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Elks To Meet Tigers In Title Game

Stratford Elks will meet the Groom Tigers on the local field at 7:30 Friday night to determine the District 1-B championship. With both teams playing in top condition it could be a game which would be decided by the breaks.

Stratford's hope of winning the game is based on the return of most of the first string men to the team. Only two are likely to be unable to play this week as the result of sickness. Coach Bateman sized the team up Monday afternoon when he said some still look a little weak as the result of influenza but I think they'll show plenty of fight Friday night.

Men of the A and B squads physically able to play Friday night, defeated Follett 21 to 19, although the Elks held a 21 to 6 advantage at one time in the game. The Elk offense was handled much better than fans expected of inexperienced men. The Elk defense crumbled during the latter part of the game when the more experienced Follett players started using some tricky backfield plays.

Stratford Elks and the Groom Tigers battled it out for the district championship in the last scheduled conference game of the season at Groom last year. The Elks lost by one point. It was a game that was decided by the breaks. The Elks suffered two fumbles at the most costly stage in the game. Strong competition is expected in the game Friday night. Even the Elks think the tide of luck should be in their favor this year although they anticipate a hard fought battle.

Start Cattle Improvement Program

GOODWELL — The fifth annual Panhandle A. & M. College beef cattle improvement program got underway with the weighing in of twelve pens of young bulls on Saturday, Milton England, professor of animal husbandry said.

The current progeny and performance program includes consignments from twelve cooperators: D. D. Fast, Hardesty; Ralph & R. Lama Crall, Weatherford; C. & L. Hereford Ranch, Beaver; R. H. Holland, Perryton; Fowlston & Sheldon, Dumas; M. C. Overton, Jr., Pampa; George Coffee, White Deer; Paul Dauer; Panhandle; Max Blau, Follett; Lee Richardson, Stinnett; Raymond Nelson, Miami; and L. O. Donnell, Dumas.

Records will be kept on the average daily gain per bull and pen for a 140 day period. The animals will be weighed every 28 days. Records are kept on feed consumption to give economy and cost of gain for each pen. Cooperators animals are allotted separately as a unit. Each unit or pen is fed and handled in an identical manner to that of every other unit. The test are slated to be completed March 29.

England stated most of the animals consigned would be offered at Public Auction April 4. The auction will follow a field day program at which time records of each animal and each pen will be disclosed.

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who remembered us with cards, visits and kind deeds during the illness in our family. We wish to give a special "Thank you" to Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Frank Baber, Ray Palmer, Sammy Barton, George Corbell and George Corbell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge. The W. P. Sandlin Family

Mass Polio Vaccinations Continued

Mass polio vaccinations of the third and final shot will be given in the Stratford Clinic the afternoon of Tuesday, November 19, for those whose names are alphabetically listed from "E through G."

Shots will be available to those whose names are alphabetically filed from "H through L" the afternoon of Wednesday, November 20.

Tuesday, November 26, "M through R" will be vaccinated.

Wednesday, November 27, "S through Z" will be inoculated.

LETTERS TO SANTA



Santa Claus is making his list of things to bring to little girls and boys. Christmas will soon be here, so it is time for you to write to Santa and tell him what you would like to get. Send your letters to Santa, c/o The Stratford Star. After your letters are printed they will be sent on to Santa at the North Pole. He may also read them in the Stratford Star, as it will be sent to him.

Two letters were received this week.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good girl this year. I am in the third grade and I am eight years old. Will you please bring me a Tom Thumb typewriter for Christmas.

Love,
Stevie Lovett

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good girl. Will you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll for Christmas. I am four years old.

Love,
Michelle Lovett

Among the Sick

O. L. McMinn was taken to Amarillo for medical examination and treatment Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Upchurch underwent minor surgery in Neblett Hospital in Canyon Tuesday. Rev. Upchurch, who was in Canyon with his wife, brought her home Wednesday.

W. P. Sandlin was brought home from Dumas Memorial Hospital Thursday of last week.

Members of the Judd families who have been in Dumas Memorial Hospital recently are returning home one by one. Mrs. Leroy Judd was brought home Saturday, and Lanita, her daughter was brought home Monday; Leroy was brought home Tuesday and Mrs. Arthur Judd was brought home Wednesday, leaving only one member of the family, Arthur Judd in the hospital in Dumas.

Mrs. J. L. Adams was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday for a medical examination.



REDS RULE BERLIN . . . Communist harassment of West Berlin practically blockades traffic since Red regime in East Germany voided currency Oct. 13. People and vehicles are searched for "smuggled money or goods."

Stratford Clinic Has Asian Flu Serum

Sufficient Asian flu serum has been obtained by the Stratford Clinic to make it available to all those who desire the shots.

Social Security Lady To Visit Stratford On November 20

Maurine A. Travis, field representative of the Amarillo Social Security office will be in Stratford November 20. Mrs. Travis can be contacted at the court house from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. She can furnish any assistance or information which would be available in the Amarillo office. If you wish to file a claim for social security benefits, apply for an account number card, change of name card or an employer identification number or merely seek information about social security you should contact the representative.

A progressive income tax was levied as long ago as the days of ancient Athens during the Peloponnesian war.

Death Claims Mrs. Ethel Moss

Mrs. Ethel Moss, a 65-year old sister of W. S. Frizzell, died at 4:00 p. m. Sunday at her home in Amarillo. She had been seriously ill for four months.

Mrs. Moss was born in Collins County, Texas August 12, 1892. Survivors include her husband, R. S. Moss; three sons, A. L. Storrs and R. C. Storrs, both of Amarillo; and Sylvester Storrs of Pampa; one daughter, Mrs. Oletha McAllister, Amarillo; two stepsons, J. W. and Jack D. Moss, both of Amarillo; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Ross Drake and Mrs. Jack Shelton, both of Amarillo; Mrs. Clarice Anglin, Seminole, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Elbertine Hockett of Arlington, California; one sister, Mrs. N. S. Jasper of National City, California; two brothers, F. C. Frizzell of Amarillo and W. S. Frizzell of Stratford.

Funeral services for Mrs. Moss were held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home chapel. Pallbearers were her nephews, Jack Freeman of Texhoma, Billy Edd Huff and Mack Peters of Borger, Sid Jasper of Skellytown, Bill and Jack Frizzell of Stratford.

Texas has averaged 14 tornadoes a year since 1916.

Lions Club To Sponsor Turkey Shoot Nov. 23

Stratford Lions will sponsor a turkey shoot at 1:00 p. m. November 23. They were well pleased with the success of the shoot they sponsored Saturday.

William A. Bird Assigned To Duty In Korea

U. S. FORCES, KOREA — Army Pvt. William A. Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bird, Cactus, recently was assigned to the Command Support Section of the Eighth Army Headquarters.

Bird, a typist in the section, entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

The 26-year old soldier was graduated from Wayland College, Plainview, in 1955.

Twenty-one or Blackjack is often called "the old Army Game." It won this famous title during World War I when it was the most popular card game among the doughboys on the Western Front in France and Flanders.



AMERICAN VISIT . . . Regally garbed, Britain's Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip drive through Ottawa streets to open Canadian Parliament session. They then visited Williamsburg, Va., the Eisenhower in Washington, and New York City.

Boys Study To Operate Ranches

FORT WORTH — Ten students from four states, including New York and Delaware, are enrolled in the second "Ranch Training" class at Texas Christian University this fall.

Under the unique program, ranches and related installations are the "class-rooms" for the students as they learn by doing and observing actual operations.

The group has just finished a week's field trip to the big SMS Ranch near Spur and will spend next week on the famed Flat Top Ranch near Walnut Springs. November 19-22 will be spent at the Wichita Wildlife Area in Cache, Oklahoma.

Fifteen students signed up for the course this fall, according to Program Director Arthur Courtade. However, five were forced to drop out for various reasons.

Enrolled from the East are Robert Wagner of Garden City, N. Y., and Lamar LeBron, Hockessin, Del.

Wagner is 19 and a graduate of Staunton Academy in Virginia. His father is dead and his mother, after reading of the TCU program in the New York papers, urged young Wagner to enroll. They plan to sell their property in New York and start a ranching operation in Mississippi.

LeBron is also 19 and his father works for a powder company in Wilmington. They operate a small farm at Hockessin and young LeBron enrolled in the "Ranch Training Program" to learn the latest methods of ranch operation.

Others enrolled this year are Billy Carpenter of Fort Worth, Bobby Cromwell of Fort Worth, a Korean veteran who has had some experience on ranches; John Henderson of Fort Worth, who lived in Ozona and owns a sheep ranch near there.

Also Clarence Judd of Stratford, whose father and grandfather are established ranchers of that area; Jerome Kline of Dallas who owns a farm-ranch with his father near Paris; Monty Montgomery of Corpus Christi whose uncle owns a large West Texas ranch.

C. V. Rohrer of Buffalo, Oklahoma, who has helped raise Shetland ponies and cattle on his father's ranch; Joseph (Bill) Poss of San Augustine who worked last summer on the Tumbleweed Dude Ranch in New York and plans to return next year.

So far, the class has been studying soil and water conservation, grassland management and beef cattle production, Courtade said.

During the next few months, the course continues until June 1958, the class will study forage crops, sheep and swine production, ranch jobs and management, feeds and feeding, records and finance, marketing and processing plus other areas of ranch operation.

"Experience gained during the first class last year has proved most valuable," Courtade said. "Our schedule is just as busy but we are covering the field more thoroughly."

At all of the ranches visited, the students actually take part in the work, building fences, handling stock, keeping records and planting crops.

The flying fox is actually a bat, the biggest on earth. It may have a wingspread of five feet. A native of tropical Asia and the South Pacific, the flying fox often catches fish with its feet.

Alvin Bachman Is Air Force Award Winner

Travis Air Force Base, California — Airman First Class Alvin E. Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman Jr., Stratford, was the achievement award winner in the recent graduation class of the Travis Air Force Base Non-Commissioned Officers School.

Airman Bachman received the achievement award for attaining and demonstrating the greatest degree of achievement and improvement academically and tactically from the beginning of his class through graduation.

He was selected for this schooling as the result of being one of the top enlisted men in his present organization, the 5th Air Police Squadron.

The 5th Air Police Squadron is one of the key support units of the 5th Bombardment Wing, one of the Strategic Air Command's safeguard to American Peace.

Equipped with giant B-36 intercontinental bombers, capable of retaliating against an enemy anywhere in the world, the 5th Wing relies on units such as Airman Bachman's to keep them ready to fly at all times, and to help maintain their policy of "Security Through Global Air Power."

The Travis NCO School is designed to present young airmen with the necessary knowledge to prepare them for the non-com ranks. Subjects taught are drill and ceremonies, management, public speaking and various other leadership courses.

Airman Bachman resides with his wife, the former Marjory Mathews of Kerrick, at 1016 27th Street in Sacramento, California.

Billie Pleyer Is Buffalo Gals Pledge

CANYON — Billie Pleyer, Stratford sophomore, was recently pledged by the Buffalo Gals, campus service organization at West Texas State College.

Miss Pleyer, an elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pleyer of Stratford.

Mrs. Preston Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Adrian Preston was honored with a pink and blue shower recently in the home of Mrs. Raymond Keener.

After the honoree opened her many gifts, refreshments were served from an attractive table centered by a stork standing in a pink umbrella surrounded by small gift packages.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Granvill Preston, Mrs. Jimmy Milam and Mrs. Raymond Keener.

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to all those who bought tickets or supported our pie and chili supper, as well as those who contributed in any way to its success.

Stratford Chapter 960 Order of the Eastern Star

The hull of the frigate Constitution, the gallant "Old Ironsides," was of live oak from St. Simons Island, Georgia. The live oak is named for the fresh, lively look of its shiny, oblong leaves.

Town Talk

Miss Dorothy Bachman and her roommate, Miss Cecilia Friemel, Amarillo, spent last week end in the home of Miss Bachman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman.



Mrs. Lena B. Keenan, Lamar, Colorado, arrived Sunday night for a short visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess. Tuesday evening, she went to Amarillo for a visit with her son, J. B. Burgess and family, and her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Koontz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Peck of Boise City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Corbell Sunday.

R. B. Musick, Amarillo, spent last week end in Stratford with his wife.

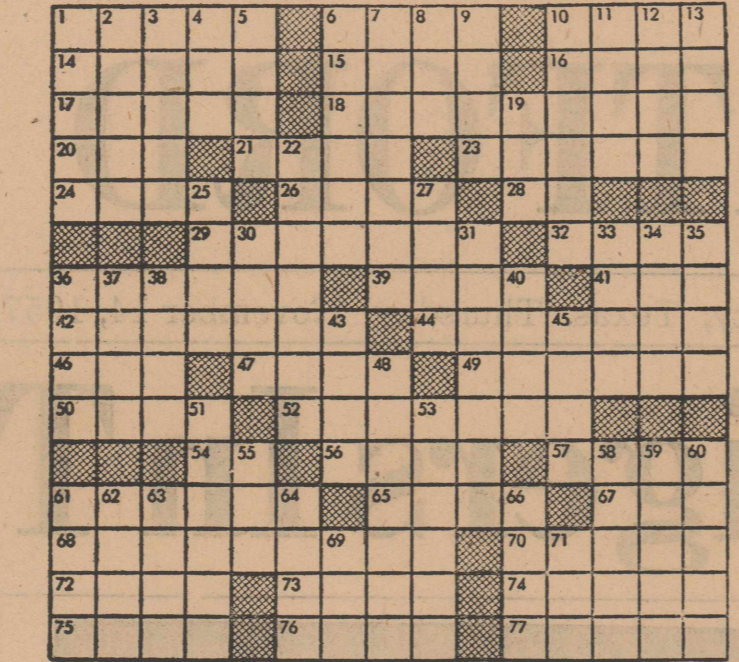
Mrs. T. F. Baskin Jr., is visiting in Lone Oak, Texas, with her father who is very ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. Philip Blanck are visiting Mr. Blanck's brother, Albert Blanck, in Fall River, Kansas this week and are bird hunting also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson have been visiting in College Station and Calvert this week.

Mrs. Lee Grimes and Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins and children in Floydada over the week end.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS
 1 Specter
 6 Slave
 10 Small
 14 Proportion
 15 Loyal
 16 Mexican coin
 17 Unaccompanied
 18 Club members whose motto is "service"
 20 Golf mound
 21 Observes
 23 Stains
 24 Irish Gaelic
 26 Grecian
 28 Frenzied
 29 Letter
 30 Valuable gem
 32 Former President
 36 Low chirping notes
 39 Builder of ark
 41 Signifying maiden name
 42 Repents
 44 To grapple
 46 Unit of energy
 47 A Chinese dynasty
 49 Characteristic
 50 To try out
 53 One who

DOWN
 1 Irritate
 2 More healthy
 3 American Indians
 4 Transgression
 5 Pedal digits
 6 River
 7 Process of the wearing away of earth's surface
 8 Wheel track
 9 Exploit
 10 Old form of harpsichord
 11 Wampum
 12 Anglo-Saxon slave

ACROSS
 15 Throw
 16 Tear
 22 Stretchy fabric
 25 German river
 27 Frozen rain
 30 Short news article
 31 Repeatedly shoots out rapidly
 33 Against
 34 Kind of cloth
 35 Gold mounds
 36 Allowance for waste
 37 Form of "to be"
 38 Poultry product (pl.)
 40 At this place
 43 Obstruction
 45 Girl's name

DOWN
 15 Gold in the head (L.)
 22 Social division (pl.)
 23 Unclosed
 25 1008 (Roman numeral)
 27 African antelope
 29 Mediterranean vessel
 30 Plant of mustard family
 31 News
 32 Girl's name
 33 A remnant
 34 -St. Vincent Millay
 36 Cup in which diamond is cut
 37 Narrow inlet

Answer to Puzzle No. 471
 DITTY SARA CRAB
 AARAS PROU RILE
 TANTINCA FATS
 TILSIRI FALLOT
 SELLGEGORT
 ALE SNEERRR
 ALONE PIES AVE
 BOLES DOR CANOR
 STEW HORS LARRR
 TEACHER ART
 RES EGG SPAT
 PREFERS RICH ICE
 LROB JORE GILFI
 ODEL ANELT INRRR
 DENS WESS MORRS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley have as guests this week, Mrs. Kelley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Gladish of Springdale, Arkansas, Mrs.

Wayne Boren and son, Terry, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and their guests, who arrived Monday, went to Dalhart Tuesday after-

noon for a visit in the home of another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gladish.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton (Continued on Page 5)

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SEE YOUR REDDY KILOWATT APPLIANCE DEALER.

D. D. Howard of Planview visited friends in Stratford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree went to Canyon Tuesday of last week to be with their son, Joe, who was ill with influenza in Neblett Hospital. He returned home with them Thursday and remained until Sunday when he returned to his home at Amistad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams of Dumas attended market in Amarillo Sunday.

Rev. M. E. Upchurch returned Friday from Fort Worth, where he attended the Baptist State Convention. His mother, Mrs. Frank Upchurch, of Itasca, returned home with him for a visit.

"EASY DOES IT"
 BY HELEN HALE

CHICKEN salad takes on nice flavor when you add a bit of grated cheese to it along with chili sauce.

Cauliflower is such a pretty vegetable when it comes to the table graced with cheese sauce (made by adding some processed cheese to white sauce and letting it melt). Add even more sparkle with colorful bits of pimiento scattered on the sauce.

Corned beef hash needs a bit of onion for flavor and some tomato

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
Orange-Date Tarts
 (Makes 6)

1 large whole orange
 1 1/2 cups whole dates
 1/4 cup sugar
 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 cup orange juice
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 2 tablespoons lemon peel
 3 tablespoons butter

Put orange and dates through food chopper, using fine blade. Add sugar, cornstarch and salt. Pour in orange juice. Simmer 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice, peel and butter. Chill. Pour into small baked tart shells. Top with whipped cream.

juice or cream of mushroom soup for a moistening agent. Fry in a heavy skillet until both sides are crisp and golden brown.

Stuff parboiled halves of green pepper with hominy heated in bacon fat. Finish it off by covering with cheese slices and bake until cheese melts.

Ground veal patties take on flavor when wrapped in bacon. Place a spoonful of catsup on top, then bake them until done.

Here's a new twist for chili con carne: Before chili is ready, bake a pan of cornbread biscuits, then serve them riding on top of chili placed in a casserole.

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THE ELK

Shorthand Club

(By Jessie Davis)
The Shorthand Club met Thursday, November 7, at 12:15 at the home of Mrs. W. O. Parvin.
After lunch was served, the club had its business meeting. Martha Stone, vice-president, presided due to the absence of President Betty Bradley.

Wilma Sneed read a letter from Mr. Flores, our civic sponsor, expressing regret that he could not attend the meeting. Jessie Davis, secretary, read a letter from Mrs. I. D. Wall, expressing regret that she could not attend the meeting to speak to us.

Nellie Johnson and Wilma Sneed gave "What is the Career Secretary?"

The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Wilma Sneed.

Mystery Girl

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)
Last week's mystery girl was Kay Caraway. This week our mystery girl is also a freshman. She is five feet and two inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. Her eyes are blue and her hair is light brown. Her favorites are as follows: food, fried chicken; drink, Dr. Pepper; subject, English, teacher, Mr. George; actor, Elvis Presley; actress, Terry Moore and sport, basketball. She enjoys dancing in her pastime. She hopes to be a good teacher.

Mystery Boy

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)
Last week our mystery boy was Dennis Phelps. This week our mystery boy is also a freshman. He has black hair and

blue eyes. He is five feet and seven inches tall and weighs 147 pounds. His favorites are as follows: food, sardines and crackers; drink, water; subject, agriculture; teacher, Lamb; actor, Gabby Hayes; actress, Jane Mansfield; sport, ping pong.

Menus

(By Betty Bradley)
For November 18 to 22:
Monday: Pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, jello salad, rolls, peaches and milk.
Tuesday: Beans, pork, spinach, onions, slaw, cornbread, butter, apple cobbler and milk.
Wednesday: Wieners with sauce, buttered potatoes, peas, carrot sticks, rolls, butter, cookies and milk.
Thursday: Rolled roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, celery, rolls, cherry cobbler, and milk.
Friday: Vegetable soup, cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomato salad, chocolate cake and milk.

The volume of the vending machine business in the United States last year was nearly \$2 billion, up more than 6000 per cent from the figures for 1925.



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Football News

(By Ann Burgess)
A Team
The Stratford Elks played the Follett Panthers on the Elks home field Friday night.
The Elks made the first touchdown and also made their extra point.
Because of sickness in both the "A" and "B" teams, the B team boys suited out with the A team.
The Elks won this exciting game by two extra points, the final score was Stratford 21, and Follett 19.
This week the Elks play the Groom Tigers. This will be the game that will decide the district championship. This will be the big game of the year. We hope to see all of the Elk fans out this Friday to support the Elks in the all important game.
"On to Groom, tame the Tigers."



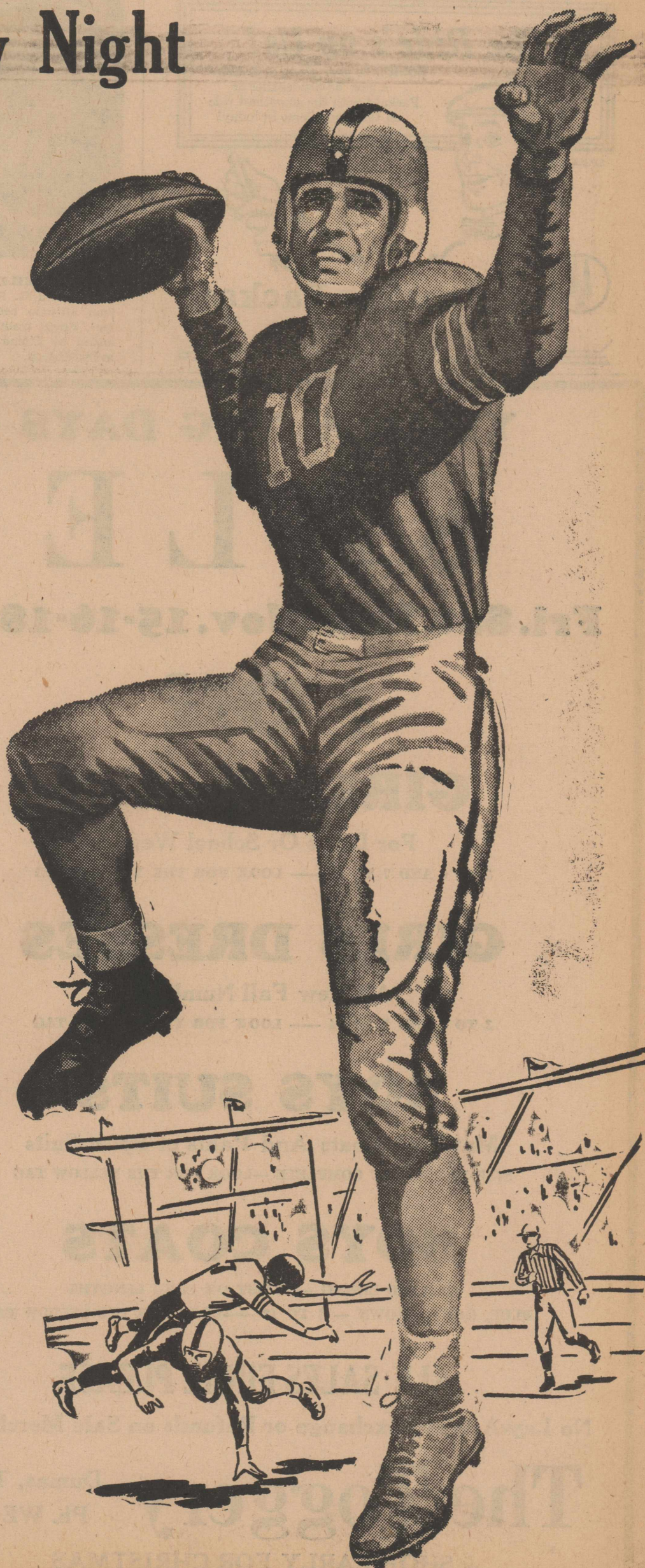
MILK EMISSARY . . . Chosen Britain's dairy queen from 3,000 contestants, Mona Griffiths, 20, of Sarnau, Wales, tours U. S. as reward.

Help the ELKS Win the District Crown Contest with Groom Friday Night

STRATFORD STADIUM
KICKOFF
7:30 P. M.

WE SUPPORT THE ELKS FOR THEIR COURAGE, FAIR PLAY AND SPORTSMANSHIP

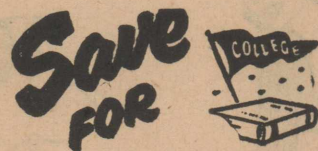
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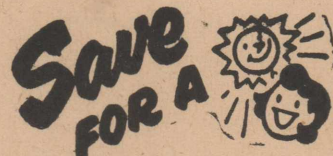
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NEW CAR — It's the practical way to buy one! Instead of paying interest by buying a car "on time", you get the interest by saving your money.

The First State Bank
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Chatter Of The Plainsman

(By Brown Ross)

The interest of my idealist friends is being expressed in numerous ways. According to their views, I would do so much better if I would conform with this belief, and by all means become an active member of this and that and the other organization.

I appreciate the friendship of idealists. Most of my friends are idealists although I am a

confirmed realist.

It will only be a few months before winter is over. The only thing an idealist will have to do to understand many of the actions and policies of the realist is to either sit on their porch or look out a window. Sooner or later two little boys will appear with kites. One little boy will run with the wind until he exhausts himself or damages his kite, but it never flies. This little boy is an idealist. He conforms with the controlling powers at the expense of failure.

The other little boy is a realist. He runs against the wind and his kite soars as high as the string will allow it to climb. This little boy defies the existing controlling powers, and his kite rises sharply in the headwind.

If you enjoy psychology you will enjoy this. If you don't understand psychology, I could write a book and you would know less about the men who fill publisher's chairs than you do today.

An item omitted from many history books is that a major objective of the 1492 voyage of Christopher Columbus was to open up new markets for the sherreries, steel, olive oil and other products of Spain.

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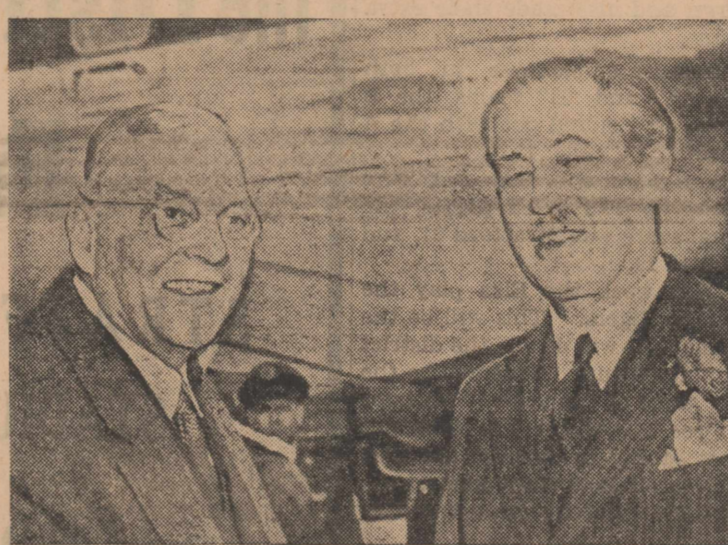
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ANGLO-U. S. PARLEY... U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles (left) greets British Prime Minister Harold MacMillan here for conference on atomic weapons and economics.



KIDNEY TRANSPLANT... Ailing Jimmy Foster, 13 (left), and twin brother Jerry arrive in Boston from Pocatello, Idaho, to enter hospital where Jerry will give healthy kidney to Jimmy.

In the language of the timberman, softwoods are trees that bear cones and hardwoods are trees that bear broad, deciduous leaves. The terms often mislead the layman, since softwoods such as longleaf pine yield lumber harder than such hardwoods as the tulip tree and cottonwood.

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TOWN TALK

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Total area of Texas' four National Forests is 1,716,964 acres.

who has been home on leave will return to duty at Camp Pendleton, California tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent and Mrs. George Langston of Texhoma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp were business visitors in Clayton, New Mexico last Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown Ross visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Mrs. Ralph Hampton were visitors in Dumas Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cooper of Ness City, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Breit of Hoxey, Kansas were guests in the home of Mrs. H. J. Cooper Sunday.

Dick Diehl attended the livestock sale in Texhoma Monday.

Star Club Meets

With Mrs. Keener

Mrs. W. R. Scarth, Star Club president pro-tem, opened the regular meeting on Tuesday in Keener. The T.H.D.A. prayer the home of Mrs. Raymond

and creed was given by the group.

Roll call was answered with "suggested home-made toys for children."

During the business meeting it was announced the Christmas luncheon would be held December 9 with Star and Better Homes Clubs preparing the program. Mrs. Shuler Donelson and Mrs. Harold Oquin were appointed for the program committee from the Star Club.

Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and Mrs. Pruett Adkins presented the program, "Toys for children."

Those present were Mesdames W. R. Scarth, Hardy Gaylord, LaVern Gaylord, Kenneth Borth, Roscoe Dyess, Pruett Adkins, Harold Bennett, Shuler Donelson and Raymond Keener.

The next meeting will be November 26 at noon in the home of Mrs. Gene Stinson.

Southside Club

Meets With

Mrs. Naylor

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Naylor on November 12, at 2:30 p. m. The president, Mrs. Wayne Cartrite, presided over the business meeting. Members answering roll call were Mesdames Wayne Cartrite, Vernon Carter, John Lavake, Meritt Sweny, Neal Spurlock, Don Ellison, James Bradley, Joe Everett, and the hostess, Mrs. Naylor.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Naylor, who talked about toys for children.

Mrs. Jerry B. Walden was a guest. Eleven children were also present. Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Meritt Sweny at 2:30 p. m. on November 26.

20th Century Circle

Has Meeting With

Mrs. Dwight Hester

The 20th Century Group of the First Christian Church met Wednesday morning of last week in the home of Mrs. Dwight Hester. After a brief period of fellowship during which the hostess served coffee and sweet rolls, the business meeting was called to order. Mrs. Hester led the C.W.F. prayer which was repeated in unison.

After the business meeting Mrs. Gail McDaniel brought an interesting lesson on race relations. Several of the group were absent because of illness. Those present were Mrs. Elmer Oquin, Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Lasley, Mrs. Gail McDaniel, Mrs. Dwight Hester and Mrs. Bruce Clark.

The Circle met in October too, but for some reason this reporter just didn't get the news into the paper. I realize this is no longer news, nevertheless, here are the facts.

The 20th Century Group met October 2 in the home of Mrs. Roy Mitchell. During the fellowship period the hostess served coffee and date nut cake.

The meeting was called to order by the group leader, Mrs. Dwight Hester, and Mrs. Bruce Clark led in prayer. Following the regular business meeting, Mrs. Orland Lasley brought the lesson on race relations. At the close of the lesson, the group was led in devotions by Mrs. Harold Oquin. Those present were Mesdames Sam Lasley, Elmer Oquin, Dwight Hester, Gail McDaniel, Dale Schriber, Harold Baker, Gordon Fedric, Harold Oquin, Bruce Clark, Orland Lasley, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Mitchell.

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Methodist Church

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.

Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.

Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Wesleyan Guild meets fourth Monday night of each month at 8:00 p. m.

W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.

Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

TELL US YOUR PROBLEM AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEM. BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

ELLIOT BRISTOL, South Broadway, Wind Gap, Pennsylvania, says he was born to argue, and that he began if not as soon as he could utter words, at least as soon as he could reason. This didn't make for friendship with his fellows; he was too prone to show them up; let them know where they got off. He argued with his sisters and got away with it, sometimes he got away with it with his mother. But his father would not stand for it. He said to Elliot one day, "How do you expect to get along in the world with your eternal arguing; it is very trying."

"I'm going to be a lawyer," Elliot told his father, "and a lawyer has to argue cases."

Then his father gave him a bit of advice that has stood him in good stead ever since, and virtually revolutionized his life. "Certainly," he says, "it has been the basis for making friends of potential rivals."

Said that father, "You've got the wrong slant on lawyers; they don't argue; they state their cases and leave the decision to Judge or jury. If you want to be a lawyer why not prepare yourself to do

YOUR brain budget. 1. Crescive means (a) indented; (b) split; (c) growing. 2. The word cutaneous refers to (a) fish; (b) flowers; (c) the skin. 3. A mandrel is (a) a flower; (b) an axle; (c) jaw bone. ANSWERS: 1. (a) indented; (b) split; (c) growing. 2. (a) fish; (b) flowers; (c) the skin. 3. (a) a flower; (b) an axle; (c) jaw bone.

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going to Dumas to visit patients in the hospital.

Sunday night the Christ Ambassadors and Junior Church joined together for a skit entitled: "Heralding the Herald."

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garoutte of Liberal, Kansas are the parents of a six pound twelve ounce daughter born Sunday morning. She had not been named when the announcement was made. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte are the paternal grandparents.

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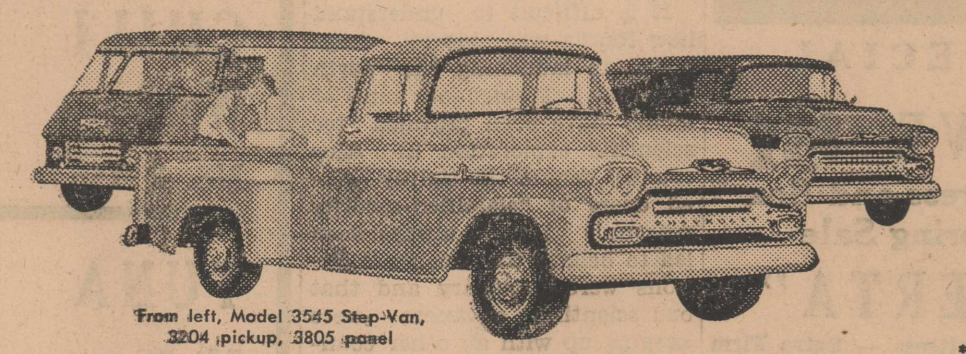
Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young People 6:00 p. m. Children's Church 6:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to all services.

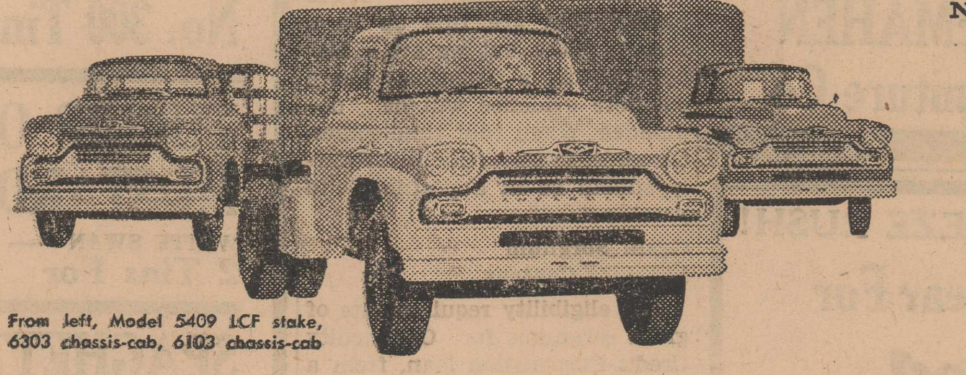
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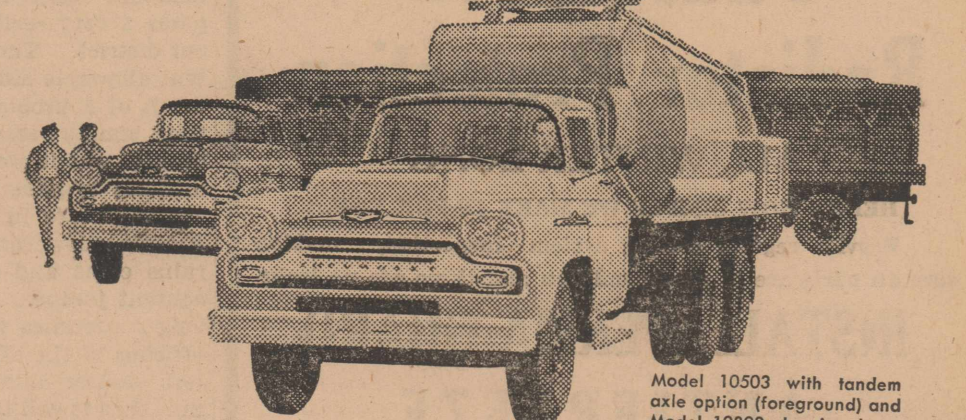
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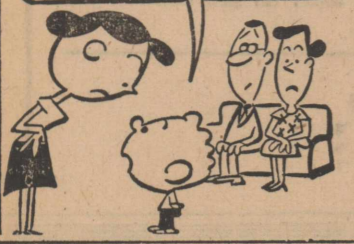
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What Price Bickering?

(By Walter Rogers)

It is the opinion of quite a few here in Washington that Russia's successful launching of two earth satellites, in advance of such an accomplishment by this country, is the price which has been paid by our people for the inter-service rivalry, conflict and bickering between the Air Force, the Navy and the Army. Whether or not our failure to equal Russia in this particular achievement is the result of that bickering may be a debatable question. That there has been such bickering within the Defense Department is not debatable. The only question in this regard is whether or not the full extent of that bickering has been publicized. Frankly, I do not be-

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lieve Congress is fully aware of what has been going on in this regard. It is true there were congressional investigations on the subject. But, it must be remembered that the vast expanses of the Defense Department of this country could provide many hiding places for matters which could not be dug by a surface investigation. The three services involved are integral parts of the Defense Department which is headed by a man of cabinet rank. The purpose of the laws creating the Defense Department was to unify all of the services so there could be full coordination of effort. The evidence at hand would make it appear that such purpose has not been realized. Under the circumstances, it would seem to me the early days of the coming session of Congress should produce a full, complete and thorough investigation, to the end that the results sought in the unification act might be a reality rather than a figure of speech. Jealousy of jurisdiction or pride of authorship in an individual, or small group of individuals, can be a very dangerous thing when the security of a country is involved. If the president, or his appointed cabinet officer, cannot control such activities, the congress must act without delay. This country cannot afford the price.

The President's Speech

I was glad to see the president get more specific in his "Science and National Security" speech than he has in many of his press conferences and other recent speeches. He has been the subject of some caustic criticism for indulging in too many generalities and platitudes. The American people have always enjoyed patriotic speeches in eloquent words, well-termed phrases and beautiful quotes. They enjoy these just as they do good music and other forms of entertainment; however, when the time comes that they want facts, they want the facts in cold, unvarnished truth. They don't want to be misled or lulled into a false sense of security. They want to know, in the briefest, clearest and most concise terms, what the challenge is and what will be required by way of sacrifice, or otherwise, to meet and overcome it. So long as that spirit prevails and the leaders of this nation have the courage to present the facts in plain, simple and understandable terms, there will always be a strong United States of America.

It is difficult to understand how Russia was able to forge ahead in launching the earth satellites. Tremendous sums of money have been provided for scientific exploration in this country behind the tightly locked doors of "classified-security reasons." I have always been led to believe that such precautions were necessary and that our scientific advances were keeping up with all other countries in the world. The president's speech is a reaffirmation of the representations which have been made to the congress, that is, our scientific programs are on schedule and we are ahead of a number of other countries, including Russia, in several departments. These reassurances are fine up to a certain point, but we are fast approaching a situation where concrete evidence will be demanded. When that time comes, the Defense Department certainly should be in a position to provide it.

Grain Sorghum Moisture Content

The eligibility requirements of grain sorghums for Commodity Credit Corporation loan, from a moisture content standpoint, poses a very serious problem in our district. The moisture content allowable did not create too much of a problem for some time, simply because we had a drouth and it would have been difficult to have gotten 13 percent moisture in the grain sorghum. However, this year the rains came and the moisture content jumped. I have had a long conference with one of the officials of the CCC on this subject matter and have advised him that it will be necessary for some changes to be made if the present crop is to be saved. I have also dispatched a letter to Mr. Benson and other officials of the Department of Agriculture on the same subject matter pointing up the problem. As the matter presently stands, wheat with a moisture content of 14 percent is eligible for loan. Grain sorghum is not eligible if

it has in excess of 13 percent moisture. It is true that elevator operators can accept 14 percent moisture content milo for CCC loans, if the operator will

certify that he will deliver to CCC grain sorghum having a moisture content of not in excess of 13 percent. This simply means the elevator operator

must dry the 14 percent back to 13 percent or commingle the 14 percent with a sufficient amount of 12 or 11 percent to reduce the average moisture content to 13

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