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Farm Tax Guides Are Available

Farm and ranch families needing information on income and social security taxes are reminded by County Agent E. Goule that the 1958 Farmers' Tax Guide is now available. Copies may be obtained from county extension agents.

Goule says the 64-page reference publication is not materially changed from last year's popular edition. The booklet is provided by the Internal Revenue Service and is written in easy to understand language with many income and social security tax items covered in detail. Also, a number of sample tax forms are shown for the guidance of those seeking first hand information or "know-how."

Farm records are emphasized as a need for accurate tax reporting, points out Mr. Goule.

Farmers and ranchmen who keep a close watch on their business operations often find that they can do a much better tax management job when records are kept. The next tax guide will also assist by pointing out helpful tax rights and options.

Because the supply of the Tax Guide may not be sufficient to enable every family to have a copy, Goule suggests that the copy be shared with a neighbor.

J. F. Adams Succumbs To Ill Health

James Fred Adams, 57, resident of Dalhart about 12 years and a brother of Mrs. Lucy A. King of Dalhart, died early Tuesday in an Amarillo rest home. He had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 in the Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Dalhart, with Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the Central Methodist church, officiating. The remains were brought to Stratford for graveside services and burial in the family plot in the Stratford cemetery. The family lived in Stratford at different times for many years.

Mr. Adams was born in Georgetown, Texas January 28, 1900.

Survivors in addition to his sister in Dalhart, are a son, Albert E. Adams, in the Navy and stationed in New Jersey; two other sisters, Miss Nettie Adams of Dallas and Mrs. Stella Reeve of Seattle, Washington; a brother, S. L. Adams of Bushnell, Illinois; and two nephews, Jess Adams of Lubbock and Clifford Adams of Plainview.

Culleys Attend Highway 54 Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Culley attended a meeting of Highway 54 directors in Pratt, Kansas Saturday. Mrs. Culley is vice-president of the Texas Highway 54 Association. The association has a strong program to increase traffic on U. S. Highway 54.

Post Office Asks Early Mailing Of Gifts

The local post office hopes to keep its good record on handling Christmas mails by getting everything processed and delivered well before Christmas Eve, Postmaster Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams said this week.

She added that how well the mail moves will depend a great deal on the cooperation local people give in getting their packages and Christmas cards mailed during the next ten days.

"It's important in the small town as well as in the city to mail early during the Christmas season," the Postmaster said. "Most people appreciate the early arrival of a gift or card, and where there is a heavy concentration of mail early mailing could mean the difference in on-time and late delivery."

"And be sure to use the correct address," Mrs. McAdams added. "Wrap and address packages carefully. Take a little extra time and place the address inside the package just in case it should come unwrapped."

The address on all mail destined for the larger cities should include zone numbers to insure faster delivery.

The Postmaster also advocated the use of first class postage on Christmas cards. First class postage, a three-cent stamp, allows a written message to be included inside. There are other advantages, too. The Post Office considers first class mail as preferential mail which is entitled to the fastest handling. Also, a Christmas card with first class postage may be forwarded or returned to the sender.

"Incidentally," the Postmaster concluded, "it is socially correct to place your return address on the envelope bearing a Christmas card."



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
My name is Melody Sue and I can hardly wait for Christmas. I want a baby buggy and a baby doll for it.
I have a little sister Stephanie. She would like a new doll and some toys.
We are trying to be good girls.
Love,
Melody and Stephanie Summerour

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. I want a doll, doll buggy, a doll bed, and a suit case.
Please don't forget my little cousins.
Your little friend,
Ann Pickens

Route 1
Stratford, Texas
Nov. 29, 1957

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baby doll with a pink bonnet, pink rompers, and a pink shirt. I also want a baton, a buggy, a suit-case, a viewmaster and a nurse set.
I have been a very good girl and I am 7 years old.
I love you very much and I hope you have good weather for traveling Christmas Eve.
Kathy Benson

Route 1
Stratford, Texas
Nov. 29, 1957

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a Toodles doll, starlite doll trunk, and folding stroller.
I also want a nurse set.
I love you very much. I will

Route 1
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Dear Santa:
My name is Becky Ruth Sanders. I am six years old and live two blocks east of Main Street at 1st and Fulton. Santa, I have been a good girl most of the year, I think. At least most everyone thinks I have been. Before I tell you what I want for Christmas please don't forget all the rest of the good little boys and girls. Even though they forget to write you a letter be sure and see them Christmas day. I would like to have a big doll that walks and that has dress up clothes. I would also like to have a big blackboard with some colored chalk.
Please don't forget my two sisters on Christmas day. I know they have been real good too.
Thank you Santa,
Becky
P. S.: Don't forget Pete and Mother.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a china set, a big doll and some candy and fruit. Please bring a ballerina dress and some ballet shoes. Please don't forget my sisters and all the other children.
Love,
Kristi Bain

Dear Santa:
I am two years old. Please bring me a Toodles baby doll, a plastic tea set and a ballerina dress. I have been a pretty

good girl.
Love,
Karen Bain

Dear Santa:
I've been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a food mix set, a china set, and big doll. Please bring some candy and fruit and a ballerina dress. Please bring my daddy an electric train. Don't forget my little sisters and all the other children.
Love,
Linda Bean
P.S. I would like some ballet shoes too.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a tractor, truck and some guns. I have tried to be a good boy but sometimes I forget. I am a little boy two years old. Also do not forget my little brother, Phil, who is six months old. He would like a teddy bear.
Thank you Santa, and I love you.
John Robert and Phillip Leon Walden
Tuesday, December 3
Stratford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the first grade. I would like some boxing gloves, a machine gun and an army truck set. Don't forget my little cousins and my two big sisters. I will leave you some candy and cokes.
Your friend,
Butch Ellison
Stratford, Texas
Box 821
Stratford, Texas

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a football helmet a table and chair set and a combine. I am two years old and I think I have been pretty good this year.
Your friend,
Mike Engle

Dear Santa Claus:
Mama is writing for me cause I'm only 3 years old. I try to be a good boy. Please bring me a big fire-chief car, a little train, and some other toys. Don't forget my big sister, Patti. We'll be at Grandma and Grandpa's in Kansas.
Love,
Mike McDaniel
Kerrick, Texas
December 2, 1957

Dear Santa:
My name is Patti. I am 7. I would like a Pifful Pearl doll and I would like a steel safe.
Love,
Patti McDaniel
Kerrick, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I have a brother, Jack, 2 years old. He would like a truck and a spring pony. I would like a ballet doll with a bride costume, and a doll buggy.
We hope you bring all the other boys and girls lots of nice things. We will be looking for you.
Love,
Sue Etta and Jack

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl and help my mother and daddy this year. I would like to have a doll buggy and rocking chair for my little sister, Verlie, and a washing machine for my doll clothes and a baby doll with a bottle for myself.
Thank you,
Glenanna Ellison

Standing Maize Is Where You Find It

Growers and producers have so don't forget me. Please remember all the other little boys and girls too.
Love,
Terri Lynn Bell
Stratford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I would like a Cindy doll. I am 7 years old.

This is what I want please, hi-fi record player, umbrella, tote case. Don't forget my big brother and little sister.
Royceanna Lasley
Stratford, Texas

Box 42
Kerrick, Texas
December 2

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old. I want a Toodles doll for Christmas. Please think of other girls and boys too. I have been a good little girl this year. I think you for ever thank Santa Claus.
Love,
Lana Brewster

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viewed for supremacy in the variety of maize which will stand up better under moisture conditions of the current season. A vast majority of the maize crop, ready for harvest over 30 days ago, is being harvested with combines either running oneway against the fallen grain, or are operating with pickup attachments.

In some fields there is evidence that one variety of grain will stand up better after the grain is ripe. A few miles away there will be another field where the same two varieties will be planted, with the results being the opposite.

Harvest operations have been in progress during the past week in most all irrigated fields. Dry land harvest is about completed.

Mrs. Mayfield Dies Suddenly In Dumas

Mrs. A. J. Mayfield, wife of Russell Beall's stepfather, died Tuesday night in Dumas Memorial Hospital where it was discovered earlier in the day that she had leukemia. Mrs. Mayfield had been in apparent good health almost until the day she became ill.

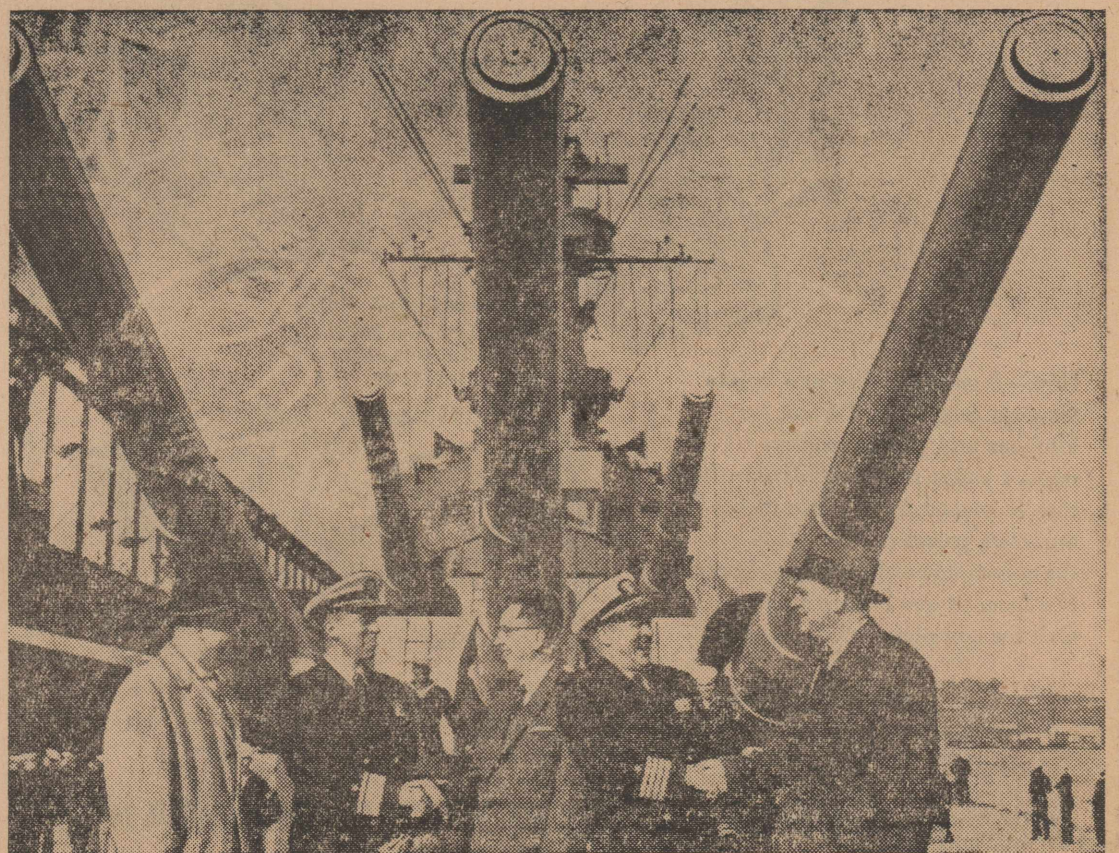
Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. this afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Dumas. Burial was made in Amarillo.

Farm Bureau Directors To Meet Tuesday

Farm Bureau officers and directors will hold a meeting in the commissioners' court room in the court house in Stratford at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday, December 10.



STRATOTANKER SETS RECORDS . . . Gen. Curtis LeMay won DFC for flying KC-135 jet 6,300 miles non-stop from Massachusetts to Buenos Aires in 13 hours, 2 minutes, and return to Washington, D. C. (5,204 miles) in 11 hours 5 minutes.



NAVAL FAREWELL . . . Officials gather under big guns of USS Wisconsin as last battleship on active duty joins "mothball fleet" at Bayonne, N. J. L to R: John J. Walsh, Rear Adm. Lewis Parks, Atty. Gen. Stewart Honeck, Capt. J. O. Miner and Joseph Cairnes, Milwaukeee Graves' President.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson, Sherri and Lisa spent Thanksgiving in Breckenridge with Mrs. Hudson's father. O. E. Austin, and visited relatives in Wichita Falls enroute home, returning home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and Tex visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snider, in Tucumcari, New Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, her daughter, Dolly, and niece, Jean Anne Ross, were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum, Mike and Anita of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Dumas were week end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy.

Mr. Arnold Stump and children of Texhoma spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

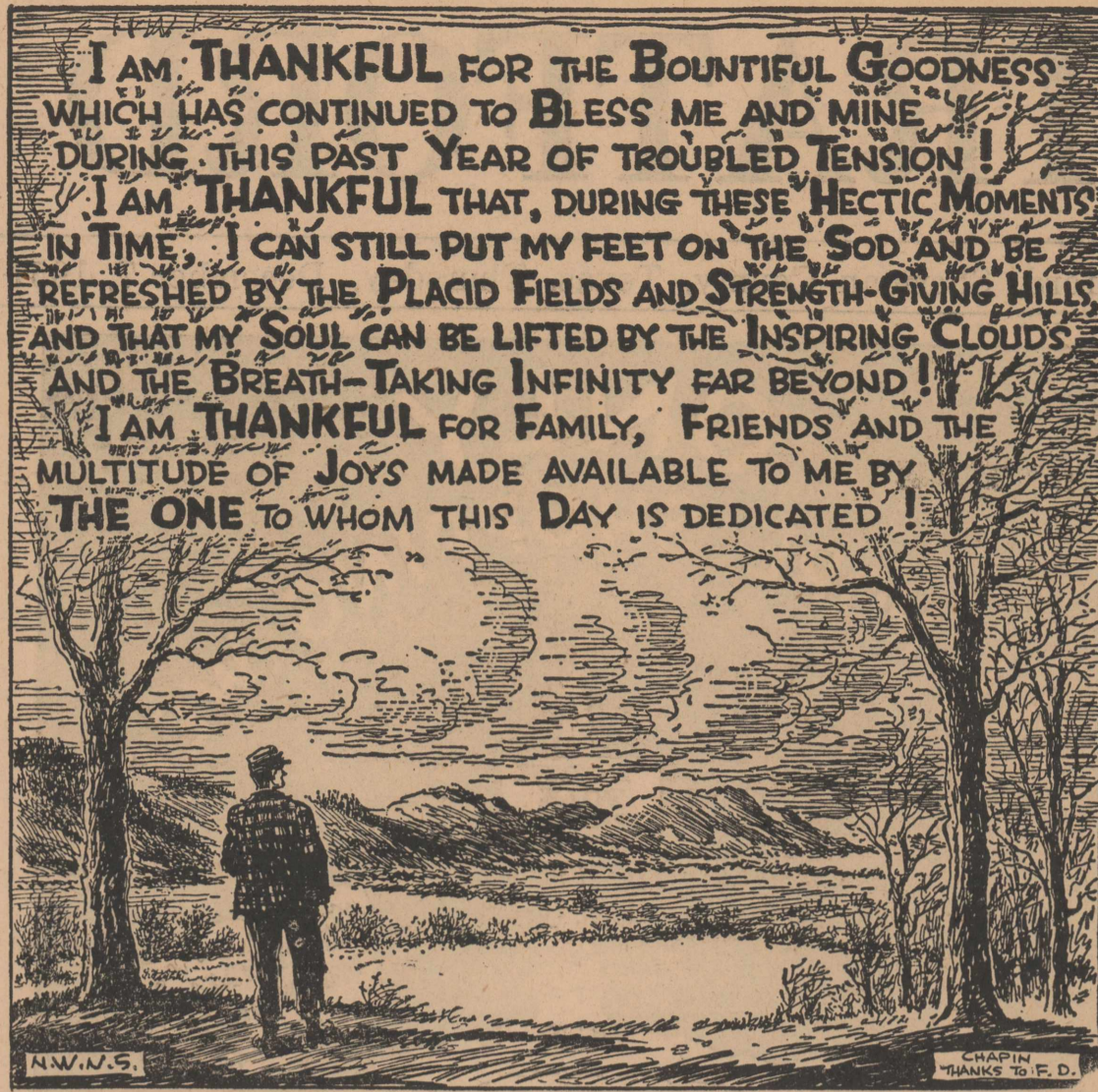
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl, Dick Jr., and Jess Smith went to Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dreiner of Austin, were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Bonar, from Friday morning to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Walden were in Amarillo Wednesday of last week on business.

Mrs. Horace Sneed and daughters, Kathy and Wilma Jean, attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Sneed's parents in Idalou, Texas Sunday.

THANKSGIVING



Martha Plunk and Noretta Elliot of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and family were hosts to 55 guests Thanksgiving. Those enjoying the dinner were: Mrs. George Fleming, Harlingen; Cecil Davis, Muleshoe; Miss Nova Duce, Pectroia; Mrs. Fred Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fleming and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleming, William and Eddie, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salisbury and sons, Vici, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Summerour and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. John Summerour and daughters, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, P. J. Pronger, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, Hal and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hacker and Ty, and Bill Mnkley, all of Stratford.

Dorothy Bachman, Amarillo, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. E. E. Hamilton spent Thanksgiving with her grandson-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Bryant and Sandy of Hartley. Miss Adree Bryant and Mrs. Grady Bryant came after Mrs. Hamilton Wednesday and Mrs. P. G. Bryant and Mrs. Grady Bryant brought her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson and daughter, Patricia, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jackson's parents in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson returned Saturday from El Paso where they had been visiting in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Powell, Jamie and Butch. Mrs. Watson spent two weeks, and Mr. Watson went down for Thanksgiving and stayed a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Musick attended the convention of the Texas State Teachers Association in Dallas over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Hutchinson, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and other relatives over the Thanksgiving holidays. The Pendletons, the Campbells, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie of Big Spring were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and son were week end guests of relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent and children, and Mrs. R. B. Terrell spent the holidays with relatives in Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Behnke and children of Kinsley, Kansas were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield.

Mrs. W. D. Eller and daughter, Charlotte, were Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Eller's sister in Amarillo.

Among college students spending the holidays with their parents were: Cynthia Reed and Stanley Folsom of Texas Tech, Bob Reed Donelson of Hardin-Simmons University, Carolyn Folsom and Clarence Judd of Texas Christian University, Carroll Wisdom of Wichita University, Lyle Wakefield, Lynn Hudson, Glenn Wakefield and Ann Roberts of Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin and Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Amarillo were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wills of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sobers and children of Dumas spent Sunday evening with her grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and daughter, Lorelei, and Donna Boner spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Hobart, Oklahoma.

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Christmas

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TOYS

GIFTS For the Family

Woolsey Appliances

this week's patterns...

BY AUDREY LANE



Combination Blouse Pattern No. 1420—THRIFTY sewing for you! Three handsome blouses all in one pattern, all created to keep you looking your best anytime, anywhere.

No. 1420 with PHOTO-GUIDE is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 14, 34 bust, top, 2 1/4 yards of 35-inch, center, 2 3/4 yards; bottom 2 1/4 yards.

Needlework Pattern No. 295—Delight the young lady with a pair of these "cosy boots". Quick to knit and trim with white or colored pom-poms. No. 295 has knit directions—small, medium, large sizes inclusive.

Send 35c for each combination blouse pattern, 25c for each needlework pattern to AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Dept "NWNS", 347 West Adams Street, Chicago 6, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent visited relatives in Wichita Falls over the week end.

Mrs. John Kidwell and Mrs. John Knight were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

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Robbie's Gift Shoppe

3 New Colors!

Camellia Pink
This delicate, decorator-selected color was designed specially for bedrooms.

Forget-Me-Not Blue
Another bedroom favorite, this popular, soft pastel adds beauty to any room.

Gardenia White
Sparkling white, it goes just right with gleaming kitchen appliances.

Now—3 more exciting new colors for your telephone. Perfect for kitchens and bedrooms, they mean a smart touch no matter where they're placed. You'll love these attractive pastel colors... plus the convenience of extra telephones. See them at our business office. Call for complete information.

NOW TEN TELEPHONE COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM
Camellia Pink * Gardenia White * Classic Ivory * Dawn Grey * Forget-Me-Not Blue
Garnet Red * Jade Green * Sand Beige * Sunlight Yellow * Turquoise

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Exciting New Cinderella Bowl Set by PYREX
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\$15.95

Fashionable French Oval top and shell! Smart-looking guard rails. Four models, six striking color combinations, all in an exciting party mood!

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Meditations Of A Principal

Another Thanksgiving is history. Hope everyone was truly thankful of the material and spiritual blessings that have been bestowed upon them.

Boys and girls seemed happy to be back in school. Most times they intimate a dislike for school, but really and truly they like to be present.

I am always glad for the school hour to arrive, because nothing can take the place of the pleasant good mornings that

most students have to offer. Aspiration, faith, and hope are visible in the faces of most students.

The second six weeks period ended November 22. I am happy to list the following students for the high school honor roll. Although there were a number out sick during the period they came back with that staid determination and the result was surely rewarding. Congratulations kids. You deserve a big hand from everyone. To the rest of the students I would like to issue a friendly challenge to

see that your name finds its way to the 3rd six weeks honor roll. I talked with several of the ex-students that are attending college. Most of them really like their chosen school and the work. Some can give good advice that "seems like I have heard before." Don't overlook any opportunity in high school to gather all the educational tools possible, because they really are an asset to the student doing college work. I think the greatest disappointment in the life of a teacher, surely, would be knowing that he or she could not convince students of the importance of the high school education.

Basketball season is underway. The team's deserve the support of everyone. Let's hope that there will be encouragement given and confine the criticism to the constructive type. You know the old adage "many criticize," but few offer an answer. It is more true today than ever before. Parents are urged to check with the respective principal concerning low or failing grades that may appear on your child's report card. Come for a conference and help us get to the bottom of a situation that is not satisfactory to you, the parent, the teacher or the administrator.

Wonder how many people in the community know the number of students in high school. On August 29th 149 were enrolled. Today due to moving away or other causes the number on the roll is 143. Thanks are in order to the ladies in the lunch room for the good meals to date. Think what a tremendous job it is to cook for such a large family. After all we are just like one big family.

Wouldn't it be a nice old world in which to live if every person said only that which is good about the other fellow. "What's that?" Nothing to talk about you say. Yes I'm thinking there would still be plenty to say, why not try it sometime.

It would be interesting to know how many people have not taken polio shots because of fear of result.

Mystery Boy

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

Last week our mystery boy was a senior, Tommy Lavake. This week our mystery boy is a junior. He is six feet tall and weighs 165 pounds. His eyes are blue and his hair is light brown. His favorites are as follows: food, ham; drink, milk; subject, none; teacher, none; sport, pool; actor, George Mont-

ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From The Suburban List, Essex Junction, Vermont: The records of history show all too plainly the inevitable fall of many great civilizations. The Titans of the past, the Greeks and then the Romans had their days of enlightened leadership of contributions to the progress of mankind, of greatness and dignity. And then decay, not from the enemies from without but from softness, corruption and rot within.

In all modern history the American civilization has come to represent the greatest advances in the story of mankind, particularly in the importance and dignity of the individual human being.

Does the advent of Sputnik I and II portend the end of another great civilization? Are there signs of the same decay that spelled the end for Greece and Rome? Are we on the way to self-destruction through softness, corruption, internal jealousies and bickerings? These questions may seem far-fetched; but they have been asked by responsible, serious, non-partisan individuals who have been greatly shaken by the enormous scientific advances made by the Russians in recent weeks.

Without reaching the panic gate, we believe that we should subject ourselves to thorough self-evaluation and ask where we are

going? Have our desires for comfort, ease and security blinded us and diverted us from the path of strength and world leadership?

Cold facts reveal that the lead in scientific advancement and conquest for outer space has passed, temporarily at best, to unfriendly, and worse, irresponsible hands. These facts call for end to jealousies, bickering and rivalry, an end to small thinking, and an end to soft living at the expense of self-preservation.

From The Independent, Fuquay, Springs, N. C.: The moon is a dead satellite without oxygen or water, and over provided with extremes of temperature. But it may not be doomed to stay that way forever. I. M. Levitt, a planetarium director, thinks that man may make it bloom into a place that is habitable.

The moon has many rocks similar to those on earth, containing water. These rocks could be ground up by atomic-powered machines, Levitt believes. And then they could be baked, releasing their water in a vaporized state. If this water were collected, man would have one of the basic necessities for survival. The other essential would come by subjecting the water to ultra-violet radiation, thus breaking it up into oxygen.

Most of the eye accidents among children occur during unsupervised play and are often caused by such things as bows and arrows, sticks, and air rifles.

One version of the origin of playing cards has it that they were devised in the reign of Emperor Leun-Ho in 1120 for the amusement of his wives.

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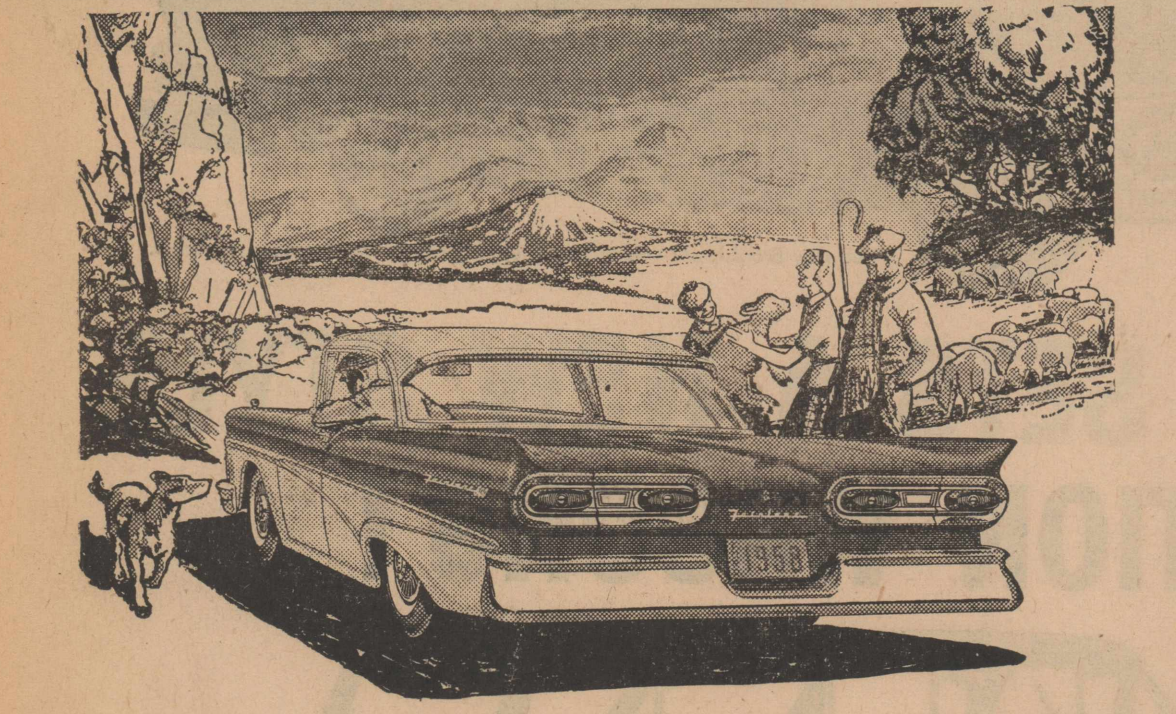
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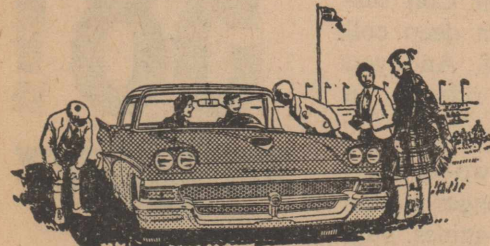
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gomery; actress, Marilyn Monroe. His hobby is playing pool and his ambition is to be a good farmer.

Mystery Girl

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

Last week our mystery girl was a senior, Gradene Parvin. This week our mystery girl is a junior. She is five feet and three inches tall and weighs 145 pounds. Her favorites are: food, hamburger; drink, Dr. Pepper; subject, bookkeeping; teacher, all; sport, football; actor, Ricky Nelson; and actress, Natalie Wood. Her ambition is to be a secretary and her hobby is watching television.

Seventh Grade

(Mrs. Teague's Room, reported by Lorelei Harding, typed by Jessie Davis)

Nearly everyone came back from the holidays except one. That is Louise Stone, but we hope she will be back soon.

We have started a new chapter in geography on transportation and communication.

We have our first basketball game at Griggs, Thursday, December 5. We hope everyone will attend the game.

The WORLD OUTDOORS



SOMETIMES it is good for the worried or fretful mind to seek solitude on field or stream where the sounds and voices are only those of nature's gentle children. The busy world may be forgotten in this solitude that is not loneliness, but a mixture of peace and mind that seems real and lasting.

Yet the old adage, "two heads are better than one" is well worth remembering when it comes to extended hunting or fishing treks into the great outdoors.

The inexperienced and the careless can easily come to grief. A slippery rock on the bank of a stream may cause the fall that breaks a leg or an arm. Placid waters often conceal channels too deep for the safety of a non-swimmer. A gun is always dangerous and accidental shooting of self is not as uncommon a happening as it should be. And, too, a man tends to become a bit more careless when he is alone and to himself.

The sportsman who likes to go out alone, for safety's sake, must confine himself to familiar territory. Equally as dangerous a threat as that of some form of personal, accidental injury, is the matter of getting lost.

Like auto accidents, murders and the things we read about in the newspapers every day, getting lost always happens to someone else... Until that one, unforgettable moment.

Big waters and big woods, wherever they may be, have one common characteristic. For miles and miles, there is an element of "sameness;" the same kind of trees and rocks and the same kind of brush and landscape. The trained and familiar eye learns distinguishing landmarks. But even the most experienced outdoorsman may once grow careless or preoccupied, and venture too far from familiar ground.

Fifth Grade

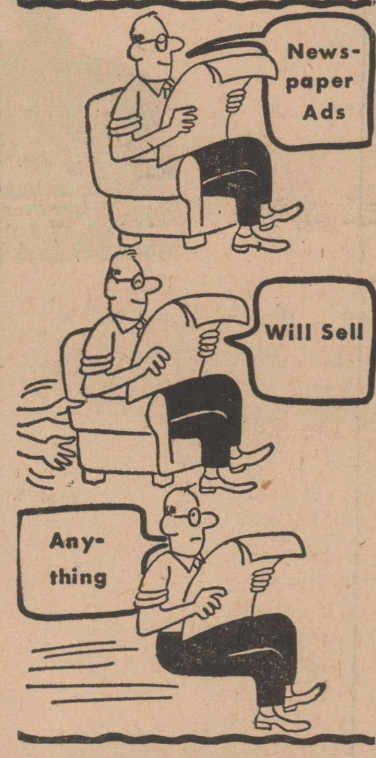
(Mr. Teague's Room)

Teri Wilson went to Beeville Saturday and was back in school Monday.

We are writing poems of our own.

Kathy Sneed brought a small log cabin made of match sticks. It seems like we just can't get rid of holidays.

An ultra-hard glass with melting point close to that of silver is now being used in scientific equipment. The equipment is especially desirable because of the low coefficient of expansion of the glass.



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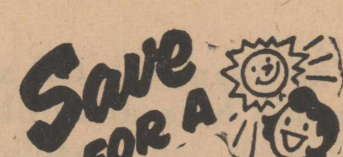
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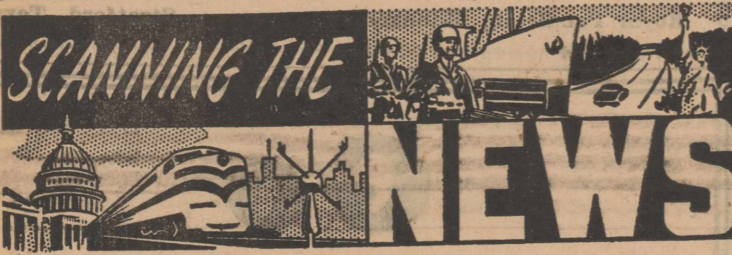
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LEAP THROUGH SPACE . . . Acrobatic dancers of Urals Song and Dance Co. from Russia perform at London's Drury Lane theatre.



TURK CHIEF . . . Premier Adnan Menderes speaks to crowd in Istanbul after re-election by large majority.



Now that the newness has worn a bit, it seems that the effects of the sputniks can be somewhat evaluated. About the only thing the Russians could have done to stir up more world excitement than they created with the sputniks would have been to declare war on somebody.

One assumption is probably worth the making. The Russians used the launching of the satellites to impress both friend and enemy with the strides they have made and are making in the missiles field. Whether or not the United States is capable of launching a similar satellite became a side issue after Sputnik No. 1. The Russians were there, "firstest, with the mostest."

It is interesting to note however, that some of our activities with missiles subsequently received a bit more publicity than they had been getting pre-sputniks, which might lead to speculation that strict security has kept us from knowing just how well our own program compares with that of the Russians. Some facts do stand out. Our leaders knew that the Russians would launch their first satellite during the International Geophysical Year, yet this led to no apparent all-out effort to beat them to the punch.

While it is interesting to note that the Russian successes have impressed our military leaders and scientists, it is equally important that they have shown no signs of panic. Concern, perhaps, but no panic. Our military leaders have asked for a speedup of our missiles program; scientists are advocating greater use of scientific advisory committees and reappraisal of our instructional and research activities in the field of science. These actions were to be expected.

It could well be possible that the arrival of the sputniks signalled the end of the emphasis of the "cold war" of political maneuvering and propaganda and the arrival of a scientific war. The cold war must continue, of course, but its importance is at the moment somewhat diminished. The eyes and the attention of the world have become focused on the once-imaginary and unattainable world (or worlds) that we cannot see.

Our scientists believe that this nation can keep pace with, or surpass the Russians, if we move wisely and promptly. If we are to do this, they add, we must have a unity of action and we must make major reforms in the field of education, both in the manner of training our youth and in the public's attitude toward, and support of, education.

This is certain: our future must be carefully charted. If we are far behind the Russians in missile work, we must catch up—and pass—them. Yet, at the same time, we must be effecting a long-range program that will put and keep us out front scientifically. This is the thinking of some of our foremost scientists.

The achievements yet to be made in the field of science will amaze us as much as the machine age amazed our forefathers. The Russians have sent forth a challenge with their sputniks. We must meet that challenge, not by following in their steps with a similar satellite, but by initiating a program designed to surpass their every effort. World leadership, and perhaps more important, world peace, hangs in the balance.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Assembly Of God Sunday School Members Mount

School workers and teachers, and eighth in number of Sunday Schools. The Assemblies of God is the fifth largest missionary denomination in the world and stands first in number of

Statistics released in the 1958 yearbook of the American Churches indicate the Assemblies of God is the 10th ranking denomination in Sunday School enrollment in the United States. The revised church ranks also placed the denomination eighth in number of ministers, ninth in church, 28th in church membership, seventh in Sunday

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foreign Bible schools. Growth of the Assemblies of God can be credited to an active home missions and Sunday School program, according to the Rev. Bob Goodwin. The denomination has averaged opening one church a day for the past 6 years. Churches of the Assemblies of God number 7,929 in the U. S. and some 8,747 abroad. Membership of the American Assemblies of God is approximately 471,115.

Although the number of churches placed the denomination ninth, membershipwise it is 28th. However, many of the churches have no roll and others place little emphasis on membership, Rev. Bob Goodwin states. The Sunday School enrollment of the Assemblies of God is more representative of the size of the denominations, Rev. Goodwin indicated. As of 1956 Sunday Schools had 878,080 members and 88,296 workers and teachers. A drive is underway to boost enrollment to one million by 1960.

Statistics released by the 1958 yearbook of American Churches were compiled by the National Council of Churches in Christ. The publication includes all denominations of the U. S., including those not a member of

the National Council. The Assemblies of God is a member of the National Association of Evangelicals, and does not hold membership in the National Council of Churches.

Toward the end of 1955 auto service stations in London began selling gasoline produced from coal from South Africa.

A 14th century covered bridge in Lucerne, Switzerland, is an art gallery. It shelters 112 triangular panels painted about 1600 by Hans Wagnam and his sons. Many of their works record the lives of saints and heroes.

The moon, in making its elliptical orbit around the earth every four weeks, travels at an average distance of 238,000 miles or about 30 times the earth's diameter.

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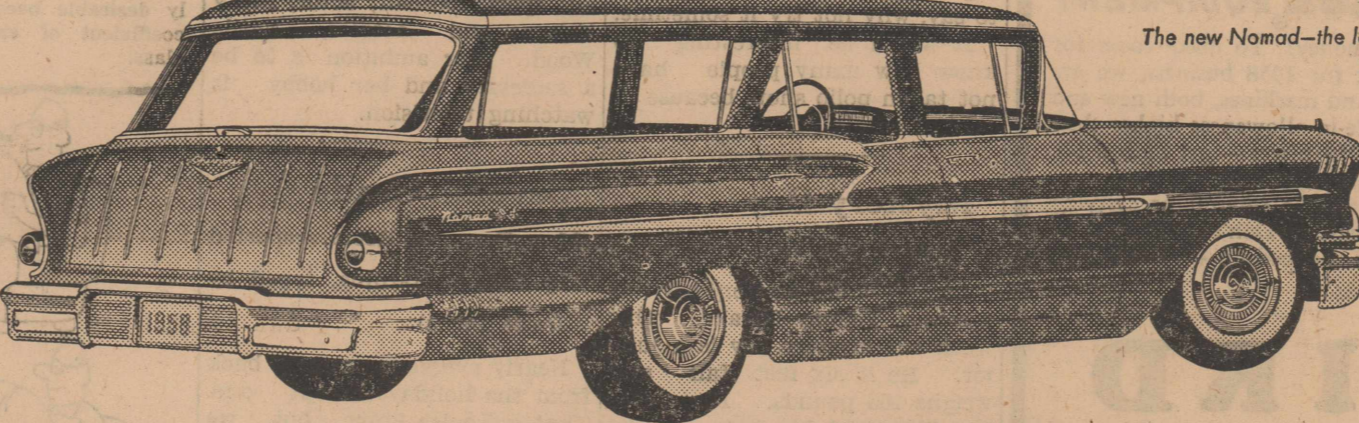
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TOWN TALK

Virgil Hawkins of Melrose, New Mexico was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reed and son, Larry, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed. Larry has remained for a visit in the homes of his grandparents.

Dick Diehl went to the sale at Texhoma Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Reccius, Hooker, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor Wednesday of last week. They were enroute to Clovis, New Mexico for a Thanksgiving visit with their son, Rex, and family.

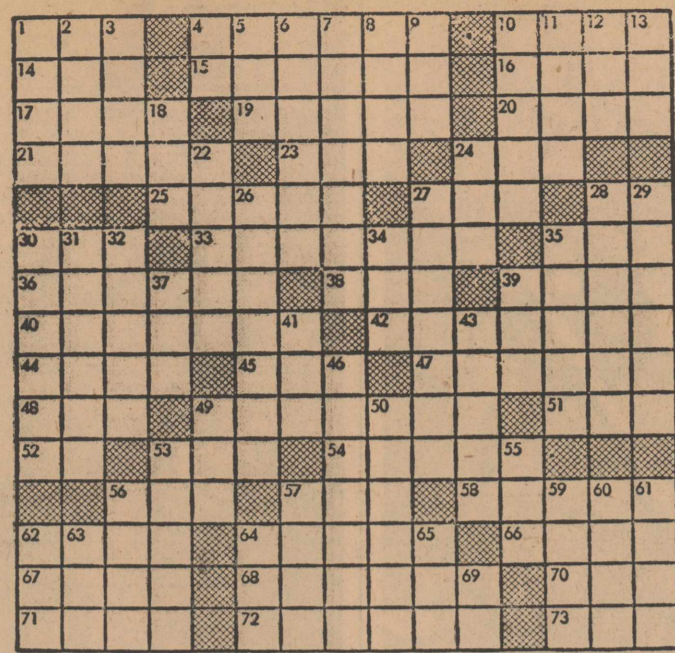
Dr. and Mrs. Fred Harbaugh, Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Harbaugh is the head of the animal husbandry department at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey had as Thanksgiving guests, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Mara and son, Johnny, Colony, Kansas and Mrs. Joey Ulises and son, Darrell, Westphalia, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahoney, Gale and Dale. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and daughter, Laura Mae, Keys, Oklahoma, arrived for a visit, and that night Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake were also guests in the Haffey home. Mr. and Mrs. O'Mara and son, and Mrs. Ulises and son also visited in the home of another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahoney and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake were visitors in the home of Charlie Lavake in Texhoma recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes celebrated Thanksgiving Friday. They had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins and children, Miss Virginia Stewart, Floydada, and Ray, who was home from Goodwell.

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Church of Christ

(L. L. Thornton, Minister) Sunday Services Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Worship 10:55 a. m. Evening Worship 6:00 p. m. Tuesday Ladies class 9:30 a. m. Wednesday Bible study 7:30 p. m. A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor) Sunday School 9:45 a. m. 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.

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.

Embroidery Club

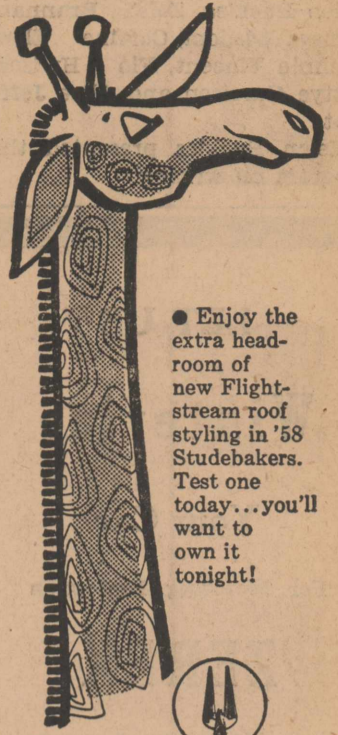
To Meet With Mrs. Vincent The Embroidery Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Vincent Thursday, December 12, at 2:30 p. m., for their Christmas party.

Lillie Hundley Circle

Met Wednesday With Mrs. Brooks The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. W. R. Brooks for World Mission study. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. H. B. Norris. Mrs. Pruett Adkins was in charge of the program and business meeting. A part of the book, "Continents in Commotion," was reviewed by Mrs. L. L. Grimes, who also told a story, "I Learned that Slavery isn't Dead." Mrs. Pruett Adkins led the closing prayer. Those present to enjoy the program and refreshments of cake and coffee, served by the hostess, Mrs. Brooks, were Mesdames W. L. Hankey, H. B. Norris, W. O. Cook, W. D. Ellis, L. L. Grimes, E. W. Butler, E. B. McQueen, Elma McDaniel, Pruett Adkins and H. Beauchamp. Mr.

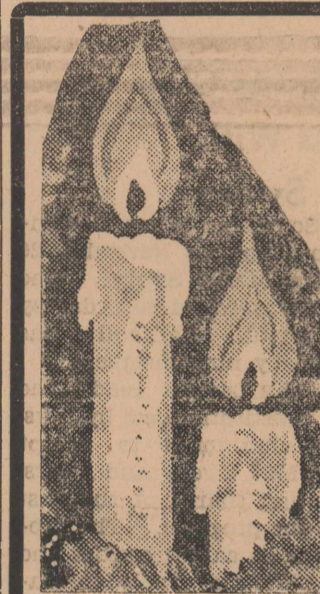
Brooks, who is in ill health remained at home as a visitor at the circle meeting. He reported that he enjoyed the meeting very much.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster and children have moved to Cactus. They have been in the church several years and will be missed by all. May God bless them in their field of work.

The C. A.'s had a Bible character guessing game Sunday night, and a talk, entitled "Faithfulness," was given.

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CHRISTMAS TREES will be on display December 10 at the home of Floyd Brannan. — R. M. Trainham. 49-tfc

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis and girls, Beth and Sue, of Amarillo, and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton of Texhoma visited their mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. L. M. Fedric, Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert.

Mrs. Maxine Hooley, Amarillo, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Palmer, as guests in the home of Mrs. Ruth Green and Fred. Mrs. Palmer returned to Amarillo with her daughter, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Outhier and son, Ronnie, of Clovis, New Mexico spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Zeldia Dunlap. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Dunlap and daughters, Jeanie and Karen, Boise City, Mrs. Claude Fedric and Claude Nelson were also Thanksgiving Day guests in the Dunlap home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie and children and Mrs. Myrtle Massie were Thanksgiving guests of relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heath in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall of Amarillo.

Among the Sick

Henry Yates of Texhoma, a brother of F. L. Yates, underwent a major operation in Oklahoma City the first of November. He plans to return to his home in Texhoma this week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent.

Joe Brown was released from Neblett Hospital in Canyon Saturday and has been resting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Brown plan to return to Stratford this week.

American Indians originated succotash.

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**Mrs. Dean Heil
Is Hostess To
Xi Epsilon Iota**

The Xi Epsilon Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Dean Heil Tuesday night of last week.

Those present were Mesdames Helen Buckles, Zola Brannan, Geneva Wisdom, Corrine Eller, Johnnie Vincent, Flo Hudson, Bettye Garrison and Alice Jeffcoat.

Helen Buckles presented the program on writing.

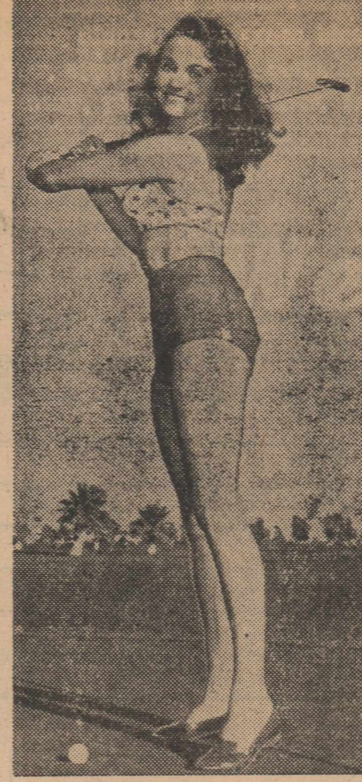
LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Sleep well last night, Benson?"



TOP KNITTER . . . Actress-author June Havoc, chosen "Miss Hand Knitting," knits her own sweaters and also coats for her five dogs.



FORM VS. SHAPE . . . Curvaceous Marion Caroon exhibits remarkable form (golf) at country club in Las Vegas, Nev.

YOUR brain budget

1. Damocles was (a) a famous swimmer; (b) general; (c) flatterer.
2. Deltoid means (a) flat; (b) triangular; (c) uneven.
3. The left hand side of a ship is referred to as (a) aft; (b) larboard; (c) starboard.

ANSWERS
1. Flatterer
2. Triangular
3. Larboard

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**4-H Council To
Meet Saturday**

Members of the Sherman County 4-H Council will meet in the commissioners' court room in the court house at Stratford at 10:00 a. m. Saturday.

**Southside Club
Meets With
Mrs. Sweny**

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met November 26 with Mrs. Meritt Sweny. The meeting was called to order by the president. Roll call was answered by nine members.

Mrs. John Lavake read the revised constitution and by-laws, and the club voted to accept them. Mrs. Sweny and Mrs. Lavake had charge of the first part of the program. The program was on candy, cookies and edible Christmas table decorations.

Mrs. Lavake had two decorated cakes that were suitable for table decorations. Mrs. Sweny made glazed grapes and decorated cookies which she hung on a miniature Christmas tree.

The ladies then retired to the kitchen where Mrs. Arthur Cartrite made peanut brittle and creamy loaf divinity and passed out several candy recipes.

Mrs. Sweny served delicious hot punch and cookies during the social hour. Other members present were Mesdames Wayne Cartrite, Vernon Carter, Joe Everett, Neal Spurlock, Vernon Morris and Don Ellison.

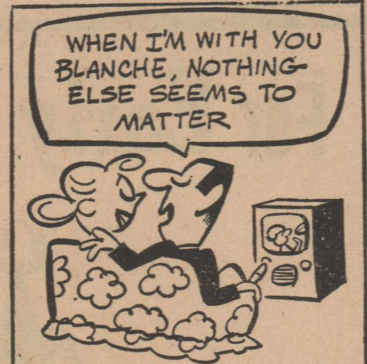
The next meeting will be our Christmas party December 17, in the home of Mrs. Don Ellison.

**Baptist Ladies
Observe Week
Of Prayer**

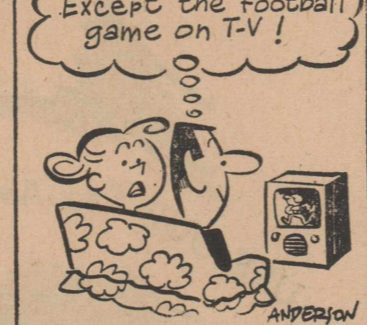
The ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. are meeting this week through Friday at 2:00 p. m. at the church for the "Week of Prayer" programs.



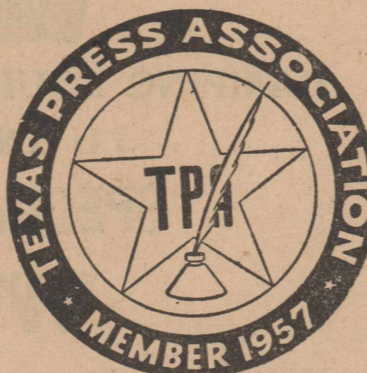
SACK CLOTHES . . . Musical comedy star Julie Newmar helps promote use of colorful cotton feed bags by farm wives for making fashionable dresses.



BUT LET'S FACE IT . . .



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