

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Santa to Treat Kiddoes Saturday

Santa and his helpers will be in Stratford Saturday afternoon to distribute candy, fruit and nuts among all the young people who gather on Main Street at 2:30 p. m.

In all probability Santa will arrive on one of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department trucks with several of the fire department men aiding in the distribution of the annual treat.

Stratford Lions, the American Legion, the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, the Farm Bureau and the Stratford Chamber of Commerce have contributed funds to provide the youngsters of the territory with this annual Christmas treat.

The Christmas program recognizes no boundaries. All that is necessary for the youngster to get Christmas candy, fruit and nuts, is for him or her to be present in Stratford Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Santa and his helpers will do the work.

Death Takes C. Guthrie's Parents

Mrs. W. T. Guthrie, mother of Chester Guthrie, died Tuesday morning in Fort Worth, following a brief period of ill health. Mrs. Chester Guthrie's 82-year old father, C. W. Wall, died Monday morning in Amarillo.

Mr. Guthrie went to Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Guthrie accompanied him as far as Amarillo and remained with her father, whose condition was considered critical. When informed Mr. Guthrie's mother had only a short time to live, Mrs. Guthrie went to Fort Worth Sunday to be with her.

Funeral services for C. W. Wall were conducted in the First Baptist Church at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday by Rev. M. E. Upchurch. Interment was made in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Wall was a retired carpenter. He made his home in Stratford for several years before moving to Vivian's Nursing Home in Amarillo, where he had lived the past 14 months.

C. W. Wall was born in Grayson County, Texas January 14, 1875. He was married to Miss Bessie Myers on November 28, 1897. She preceded him in death in October 1911. Mr. Wall is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Chester Guthrie of Stratford and Mrs. Terry Redford of Ropesville; and five sons, Lynn Wall of Fort Worth, Hugh Wall of Skellytown, Ira Wall of Riverside, California, Melvin Wall of Odessa, and Roy Wall of Angleton, Texas; 14 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Mr. Wall had been a member of the Baptist Church for about 20 years.

Funeral services for Mr. Guthrie's mother were conducted this morning in Fort Worth.

Announce Granddaughters Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Shirley Everett, of Amarillo to Roger Womac, also of Amarillo.

The wedding is to take place January 1 in the home of Mr. Womac's parents in Amarillo.

More than half the adult Americans can swim, according to a recent sampling of the population.

Fifth Graders Write Poetry

Reported by Joe Boren)

WEST
As you probably know;
The west is on the opposite side
of the east.

But between them is land,
That God has truly blessed.
There's mountains and forests,
rivers and streams,
But wherever you go there are
always dreams.

We thank Thee, Lord, for the
many things;
We seldom stop to think what
it means

To live in the land of the free.
From mountains to the sea.

— By Charlotte Guthrie

MY SCHOOL
My school is something long,
But it is not very wrong;
We sometimes laugh,
And we sometimes clap,

We go out to play,
When it is a good day,
Sometimes we jump,
And sometimes we get a big
bump,

We sometimes look;
And we sometimes read a book,
We listen to music,
When it is time to use it.

— By Judy Standefer

CANDY
Do you like candy?
When you are hungry, it is very
handy.
Candy is very sweet,
Some is black and some is as
red as a beet.

Some candy is sold in a drug
store,
Some people sell it standing by
a door.

Of course candy costs money,
Some candy comes in a shape of
a bunny.

You can buy candy any time,
Some candy looks like a carry
lime.

They make candy in every shape,
Some looks like Supermans cape.

— By Don Lynn Roper

OUTER SPACE
When I was a little girl,
I took my mother on a whirl,
The whirl was in outer space,
You never saw such a place.

There were little men green and
gray
And they were so very gay.
Why there's Pluto, Jupiter and
Mars
And look at all the other big
stars!

Lets go back to earth
The place of our birth.
No wait, whats that?
It's the man of the moon.

— By Linda O'Quin

HOME
It is not hard to see
That home is a wonderful place
to be.

Whether it's on a ship or by the
sea,
Home is a wonderful place to me.

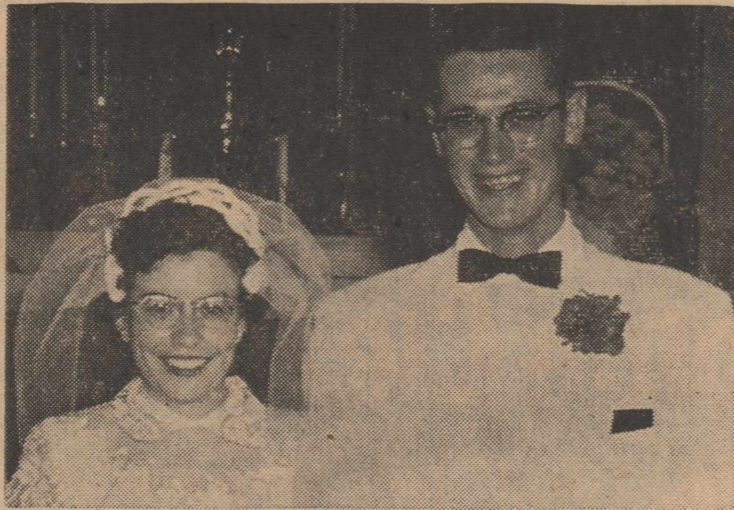
Some people don't have a home,
They have to get out and they
have to roam,
It is really hard to see,
That some people don't have a
home like me.

Some people have no parents,
They are called poor peasants.
But they've wandered far and
near,
But they've found that brings
back the cheer.

— By Bob Pendleton

THE MOON
Have you ever been to the moon?
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Mohan-Willey Wedding Solemnized



Miss Barbara Mohan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mohan of Hugo, Colorado, and Henry Willey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willey, of Kirtland, New Mexico, formerly of Hugo, were married at 10 a. m. Saturday, November 30, at St. Anthony's of Pauda Catholic Church in Hugo. The Rev. Robert Frudenstein, pastor of St. Anthony's performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white floor length gown and carried a dark lavender orchid with attached light lavender streamers. Her own jewelry was a pair of pearl earrings belonging to her mother.

Miss Peggy Mohan was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a light blue gown and carried a nosegay of white mums with blue streamers. James Mohan, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Duane Mohan, brother of the bride, and Bobby McGinn, cousin of the bride.

Miss Anna Mohan, aunt of the bride, as organist, played the traditional wedding march.

Mrs. Willey, who is employed at the K. C. Electric Association in Hugo, is a graduate of Hugo High School. Mr. Willey formerly lived in Stratford where he attended grade school. He is also a graduate of Hugo High School, is now employed at J & S Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Co. in Hugo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willey are at home in Hugo, Colorado following a short wedding trip to visit the bridegroom's grandparents and other relatives in Stratford.

McMahan Wins Dumas NPCC Tournament

H. L. McMahan won top honors in the first annual North Plains Country Club golf tournament held in Dumas the first of the month when he defeated runner-up Wayne Gatlin 5-4 for the championship.

McMahan has won several titles on the Dumas golf course, and had to win over two opponents before playing Gatlin in the finals. McMahan won over Don Morton 4 and 3 in the first round, and won over Earl Riffe 2 and 1 in the semi-finals.

Last year McMahan won the Moore County tournament and was medalist in this year's tournament.

Social Security Lady To Visit Stratford January 2

Mrs. Maurine Travis, field representative of the Amarillo Social Security office, will be at the courthouse in Stratford from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. on January 2 and 15. She will not be in Stratford on her usual scheduled date of January 1.

LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa Claus:

Would you please bring me an electric train? My little brother would like a jeep like Daddy's. We would like some Lincoln Logs also. We have tried to be good boys all year. We love you.

Jeff and Jon Hart

P.S.: You better watch close. We might need something for our new baby.

Stratford, Texas
December 9, 1957

Dear Santa:

I am six years old. I would like a doll and dishes for Christmas. Please bring my little brothers, Ronnie and Donnie, something. Ronnie would like an airplane.

Love,
Debbie Robbins

Dumas, Texas
218 Bruce St.
December 13, 1957

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl 3 years old and I've tried to be good. I want a big dolly, a doll buggy, a doctor kit, and a coke machine.

Don't forget my big sister. She wants a big dolly too. I've got a new little sister, don't forget her.

Santa, I love you very much. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. We will leave you some cookies and a coke.

Your friend,
Jacque Lasley

Consumers Company Pays \$10,000 In Dividend Checks

Dividend checks amounting to approximately \$10,000 were mailed to stockholders of the Consumers Company Monday morning. The checks represented an 8% savings on purchases of shareholders in the firm on 1956 business.

Christmas Greeting

Dear Aunt Sally:

A cheery greeting bringing best wishes for day-after-day Happiness!

"Mary" and all the rest of the "Nuts" out Priscilla Club way.

Miss Ealon Davis Is Bride-Elect Of Mike Neal

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ealon, to Mike Neal, son of Mrs. Ruby Neal.

The wedding will take place Tuesday, December 31, at 2:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. M. E. Upchurch officiating.

Friends of the couple are invited. No local invitations will be mailed.

Road Rebels Place Laws Before Public

Due to the reaction of the citizens of Stratford, the Road Rebels have chosen to place this set of rules and by-laws of the Road Rebel Club in the newspaper.

If a member gets a traffic ticket and is fined, they pay the same amount to the club treasury. After three such violations the member is suspended from the club until the members vote to allow him to become a member again.

Each member is to have in his car: a flashlight, first-aid kit, blanket, shovel, fire extinguisher, and a tow chain in the interest of public safety and highway courtesy.

If the public has questions to ask the Road Rebels, they may write P. O. Box 821, Stratford, and the members will be glad to answer them.

The club was formed in the interest of the public, and anyone is invited to attend its meetings.

The Club wishes everyone a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Road Rebels Club
Fred Sanders, Treasurer

Candlelight Service Will Be Held Sunday Night

A Christmas Candlelight service will be held Sunday at 7:00 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

The youth of the Church under the supervision of Mrs. Al Hacker, will present the program.

Mrs. Martha Harrison will play special organ numbers.

Special music will be presented by the junior choir and intermediate quartet, under the direction of Mrs. V. A. Plunk. After the lighting of the candles the congregation will join the young people in the singing of Christmas Carols.

Prowlers Entered Dairy Queen Sunday Night

Prowlers entered the Stratford Dairy Queen Sunday night, taking approximately 60 pennies from the open cash register. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd discovered the burglary Monday morning. Entrance to the building was made by breaking a glass in the back door.

So far as is known, nothing in the building was molested, except the pennies which were missing from the cash register.

Xi Epsilon Iota Has Christmas Party In Wisdom Home

The Xi Epsilon Iota chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a Christmas party at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Geneva Wisdom.

The group played games and exchanged gifts. They were served a buffet dinner. The table was beautifully covered with a white handmade lace cloth over red, and the centerpiece was a cross covered with pine branches with the Beta Sigma Phi insignia in the top of it.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat, Mr. and Charles Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb, and Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr.

Stratford Lions Have Annual Xmas Party

Approximately 50 Lions and Lionesses attended the annual Christmas party held in the Palace Cafe Monday night. The usual exchange of gifts was enjoyed. A quintet, composed of J. D. Plunk, Karl Kirkwood, Nellie Johnson, Glenda Green and George Dick sang with Kay Claycomb furnishing the piano accompaniment. Nellie Johnson and Glenda Green sang a duet, and Nellie Johnson sang a solo.

Methodist Church Christmas Tree Christmas Eve

The Methodist Church will have their Christmas tree and program at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday (Christmas Eve). Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr. will be in charge of the program.

Car Collided With Pickup Monday Morning

A county pickup driven by T. P. Oquin and a car driven by Norman Gilley were involved in a traffic accident on U. S. highway 287 near the northwestern edge of Stratford Monday morning. Oquin was driving northwest. He did not see the car approaching from the opposite direction and made a left hand turn in the path of the approaching car. Gilley saw the pickup slow down as though it were preparing to turn left. He slowed down and then decided the pickup was going to wait until after his car passed. As he stepped on the accelerator, the pickup turned in front of his car.

Neither Oquin, Gilley nor the two passengers riding in the car with him were injured. Damage to the Gilley car would have cost \$400 for repairs. It was purchased by the county at its value of \$180.00. Damage to the pickup was slight.

Highway Patrolman Don Tabor investigated the accident. Oquin has driven cars since he was a boy. It was his first accident.

Clinic Will Have Doctor Dec. 20 and 27

A physician and surgeon will be at the Stratford Clinic on the afternoons of Friday, December 20, and Friday, December 27.

The clinic will be closed December 24 and 25.

Spurlock Chapel Xmas Program December 23

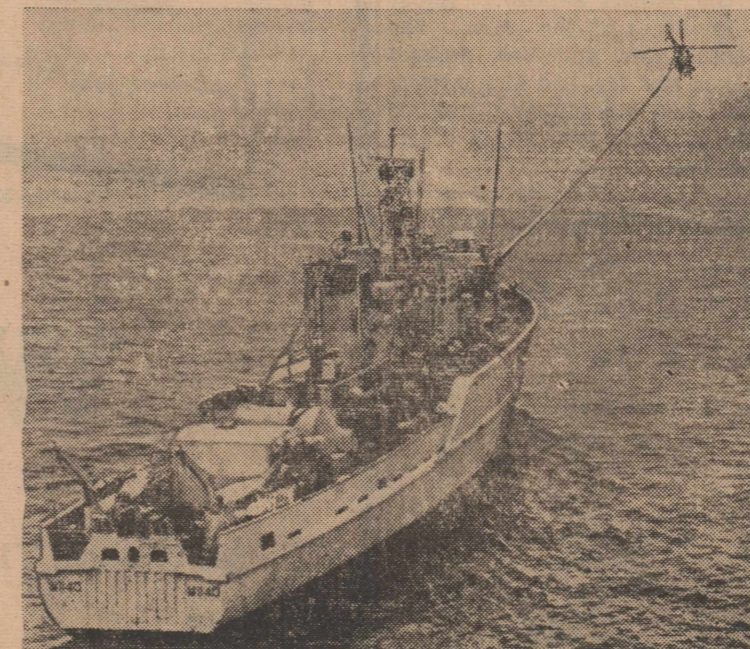
The annual Christmas tree program for members of the Spurlock Sunday School will be held in the Spurlock Chapel at 7:30 p. m. Monday, December 23.

Car Rams Davis Building When Brakes Fail

Patricia Newman, 17-year old junior, sat helplessly at the wheel of the car she was driving Sunday as the car rammied the front of the Davis Motor Co. building while traveling at a slow rate of speed, breaking out one plate glass window. Hydraulic brakes on the car failed to hold. No one was injured. Damage to the building was covered by insurance.

2481 Is Night Police Phone

2481 is the telephone number to call in the event residents need police at night. The night police phone has been moved to the Consumers Co. office after having been in the Garrison Motor Co. building for several years.



COPTER TOWS SHIP . . . Whirlwind helicopter tows 360 ton minesweeper Galvinton in British royal navy test to determine value of big helicopters in salvage work.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox and son of El Paso, Texas came Friday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton.

Mrs. Doris Anne Vincent and son visited relatives in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Powell, Jamie and Butch of El Paso, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Amarillo, visited her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, and other relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown and sons plan to leave Friday for a visit in the home of her mother in San Diego, California.

Mrs. Rose Lee Hopkins and son, Mark, of Fort Worth, came Sunday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook had as a guest Sunday, Mrs. Cook's daughter, Mrs. Wheeler Davis of Claude.

Joe Crabtree, Amistad, New Mexico, spent the week end visiting in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and daughters.

Mrs. Dorothy Slay, Mrs. V. M. King and Ray Grimes spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Panhandle, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and Sammie visited Mrs. H. J. Luetete Jr. in Dumas Memorial Hospital Thursday night.

F. L. Yates accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent to Colorado Springs, Colorado Sunday. The Vincents remained in Colorado where she is under the care of a specialist. Mr. Yates returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Charlie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Crabtree in Lamar, Colorado Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell left Monday for a visit in California.

William G. Hart and son, Jon, were in Canyon last week end for a visit with Mrs. Hart who is under the care of Dr. Leta Boswell.

Mrs. L. E. Bonar and nephew, Jimmy Skillin, attended the presentation of "The Christmas Oratorio" given at P.A.M.C. in Goodwell Sunday night by the college A Capella Choir and the combined Panhandle Community Chorus.

Mrs. Fred Garoutte, who was in Canyon last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beaston, returned home Saturday. Mr. Beaston brought her home and also brought his wife and Gary Don, the new baby, and "Chuckie" for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Garoutte.

Mrs. Ruth Green and Mrs. C. T. Watson were visitors in Dumas Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Phil H. Gates of Floydada visited their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Trimble of Englewood, Colorado and her mother, Mrs. Ruby Neal, visited in Amarillo last week end with Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummings.

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell and Mrs. C. T. Watson were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Miss Shirley Everett and Roger Womac, both of Amarillo, visited last week end, with Miss Everett's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey.

Southside Club Meets With Mrs. Ellison

The Southside Home Demonstration Club held their family annual Christmas party Tuesday, December 17, in the home of Mrs. Donald Ellison.

Only 4 members were present as everyone was busy getting ready for Christmas, had sickness or were working. Mrs. Vernon Carter was getting ready to go to California Saturday morning to visit her parents. Mrs. Neal Spurlock is leaving for El Paso to spend Christmas. The Naylor's are going to Houston. Mrs. Wayne Cartright was working in a dress shop in Sunray. Mrs. Ruby Cartrite was baby sitting and had to go to Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny were leaving for Ft. Worth to spend Christmas with their daughter and family.

After playing several games the members opened Christmas packages and found out who their secret pals were.

Mrs. Ellison served delicious refreshments consisting of fruit cake, sandwiches, tea and home made candy, to Mesdames T. F. Baskin, Meritt Sweny and John Lavake.

The first meeting of the New Year will be with Mrs. T. F. Baskin January 14, 1958.

Seventh Grade Enjoys Annual Christmas Party

The seventh grade of the Stratford grade school held their annual Christmas party Friday night in the lunch room. The party was sponsored by the room mothers, Mrs. Ava Keener and Mrs. Fannie Crabtree with six of the seventh grade mothers helping. Those helping with refreshments and at the party were Mesdames: Garland Bardwell, R. W. Scott, Virgil Plunk, Graydon Gamble, E. C. Minkley and Ural Stone. The eighth grade was invited as guests with the eighth grade teachers, Mrs. Charles Cameron and James A. Stavenhagen.

The table was set with a punch bowl. Punch and cookies were served to approximately 75 children and parents. The men enjoyed an evening of dominoes.

Mrs. Norval Davis Entertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. Norval Davis, teacher of the senior class in the Sunday School of the First Christian Church, entertained the class with a party in Fellowship Hall of the church Sunday. About 30 members of the class, the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd, and the minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark, attended.

Mrs. H. L. Vincent Is Embroidery Club Hostess

The Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Vincent Thursday, December 12, for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Vincent acted as Santa. An enjoyable time was spent in conversation and opening the Christmas packages. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy Allen, E. W. Butler, R. C. Buckles, Philip Blanck, J. P. Cameron, S. J. Calvird, Zeldia Dunlap, M. Dortch, Agnes Foster, F. A. Judd, Grover Keown, Sallie McAdams, J. C. O'Brien, Addie Taylor, June Vincent, D. D. Woodall, H. M. Williams, and Esma Gilbert, a visitor.

Mrs. H. H. Caraway Is Study Club Hostess

The Prospectus Study Club met Wednesday, December 13, in the home of Mrs. Hartland Caraway.

Mrs. E. J. Massie presented the Christmas program, "Christmas in other Lands." The children of the study club members were dressed to represent children of other lands. Mrs. C. C. Plunk narrated the program.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Caraway, and co-hostess, Mrs. Carroll Wisdom. Those present were: Mesdames E. R. Bell, Chuch Smith, Jack Hell, E. A. McBryde, Alfred Pronger Jr., L. J. Davis, Rex Hudson, E. J. Mas-

sie, C. C. Plunk, Cone Donelson, Kenneth Kendrick, Bill Allen and Billy Cummings.

Beauty Operators Have Meeting

Unit 91 of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists met at the B & B Cafe at Dalhart December 3.

The group enjoyed dinner then had a business meeting. Four new members include Clayta Markham, Lucille Hesse, Ruby Neal and Bonnie Woods.

The nine at the meeting hope to have more on January 6 at the meeting, which will also be in Dalhart.

There are about 17,000 school age children in the U. S. who are blind.

Mrs. Earl Riffe Is Hostess To Inter Se Club

The Inter Se Club met Friday, December 13, with Mrs. Earl Riffe. The Riffe home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas holidays.

Forty-two was played until

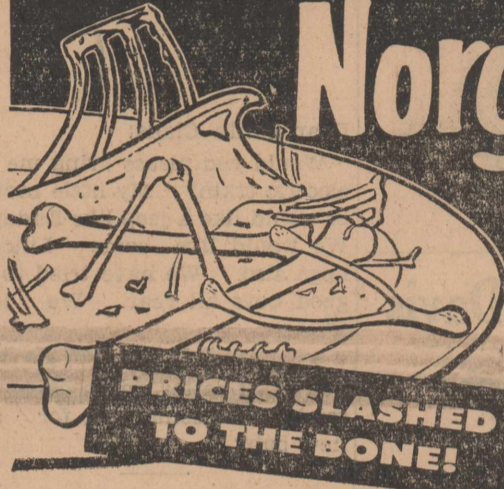
the group was told "Time Out" for a lovely plate and coffee.

Guests present were Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. Ruby Palmer and Mrs. Ruth Green. Members present were: Mesdames S. J. Calvird, Tim Flores, C. R. Foster, Philip Blanck, Joe Brown, A. L. King, F. B. Mullins, R. C. Buckles and Tommy Taylor.

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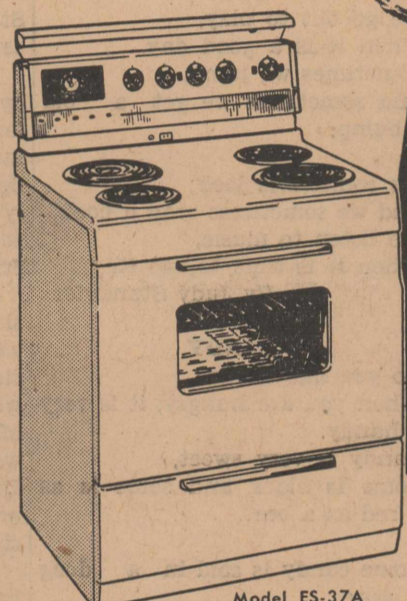
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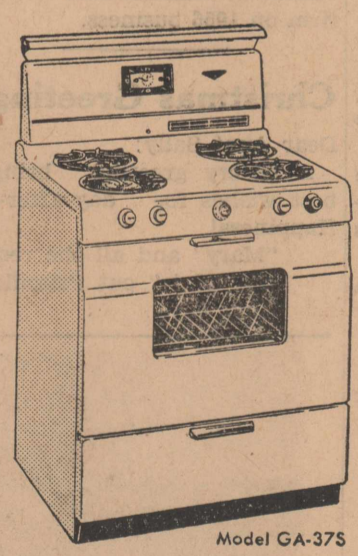
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THE ELK

Christmas In Stratford High School

(By Betty Bradley)

The freshman class, sponsored by Mr. Corley and Mrs. Clark, boosted the Christmas

spirit by decorating the halls of Stratford High School Friday night. They strung twisted strips of red and white crepe paper between the lights in the halls. Tinsel icicles were hung all along the ropes. In the downstairs hall the words, "Merry Christmas," are attached to rope.

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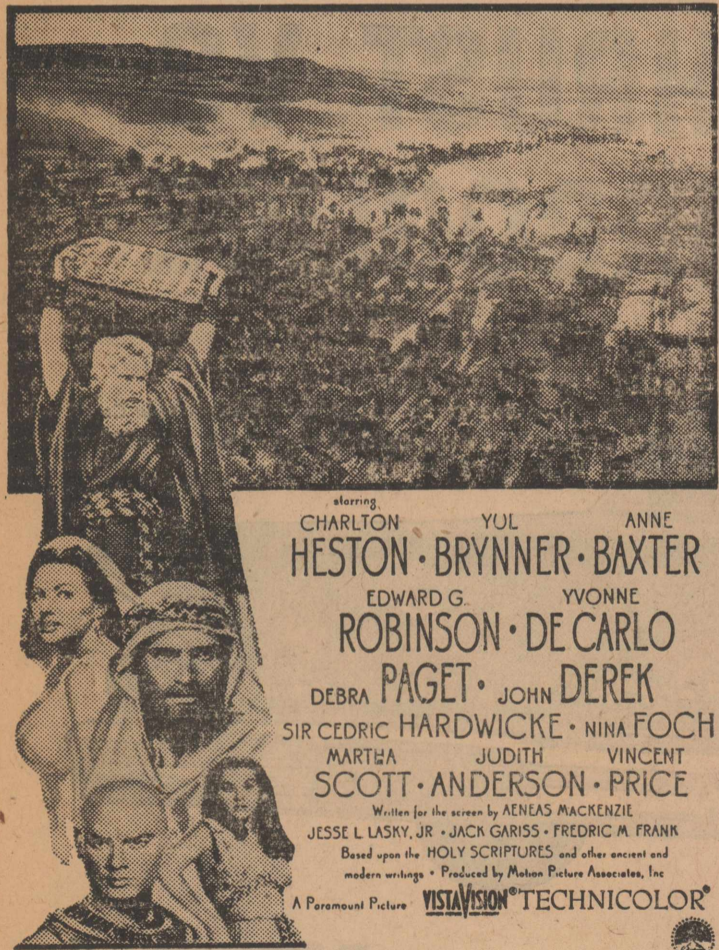
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DEC. 24 — JAN. 6

The sophomore girls have been making Christmas candles, and cookies in the form of trees, reindeer, and Santa Claus, centerpieces, sputniks made from foil, and straw or toothpicks, and gifts such as doll clothes. They have also been wrapping packages. The twenty-four girls under the direction of Mrs. Clark have been working on these class projects for about two weeks. Two girls have been working on a project together. I am sure these girls have had a lot of fun working on these projects, as well as receiving benefit from it. Congratulations sophomore girls and freshman class on a job well done!

Mrs. Ottinger's

Fourth Grade

(Reported by Donna Judd, typed by Jessie Davis)

We got our Christmas tree Monday, December 16. We had fun decorating it. We decorated our room with Christmas pictures and snow.

In arithmetic, we have started studying about division. We are singing Christmas carols in music. We have been singing parts in chorus. In science, we have been studying about the stars. We found that the sun was a star close to the earth. We wish everyone of you a Merry, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Teague's

Seventh Grade

(Reported by Lorelei Harding, Typed by Jessie Davis)

Monday, December 16, we put up our Christmas tree. Nearly everyone brought an ornament to put on it.

Last Thursday night, we, the Junior team, had a basketball game with Griggs, played at Stratford. The final score for the girls was 19-5 in favor of Stratford. The boys final score was 25-23 in favor of Griggs. Each game was played very well. We play a game Monday, December 16, at Gruver at seven o'clock. We hope everyone will attend.

In geography, we have been studying manufacturing and the main centers.

In math, we are studying decimals and decimal fractions.

Freshman Class

(By Carolee Baskin)

If you visit the high school this week, do not be surprised at the decorations. The freshman class took on the responsibility of decorating the high school for the Christmas season, and keeping it a surprise for the upper classmen. After they had decorated, they enjoyed a party at the home of Jonna Knight.

Sophomore Class

(By Carolee Baskin)

The sophomore class is sponsoring a formal Christmas dance for the entire high school Saturday, December 21, in the school cafeteria at eight o'clock. The purpose of this party is for everyone to have a nice time and to celebrate this Christmas season.

Meditations Of A Principal

(Typed by Wilma Jean Sneed)
By the time you read this Christmas will be just a few days away. Would like to take this opportunity to express a sincere appreciation to Stratford citizens and school personnel for your help and consideration for myself and family. Our wish for all is a "Merry Xmas" and a happy, prosperous New Year. Let's all give thanks for the many blessings that are ours.

School will dismiss December 20 and resume January 2. The National Safety Council says it would be wise for all of us to make this Xmas a safe and sane one. Many people will lose their lives during the holidays as a result of automobile wrecks, fires, and other accidents.

Here are some good quips: "All of us make footprints on the sands of time. Some leave the impression of a good soul, others just the mark of a hell." "The minutes we put in at the table do not make us fat, it is the seconds." "The 3 block walk each day to reduce, terminates on the soda fountain stool." "Strangers are friends you haven't met yet." Chance remark: Anything a man manages to say where two women are talking.

TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEIRS.

BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

TODAY'S PROBLEM: Domestic Help Lacking

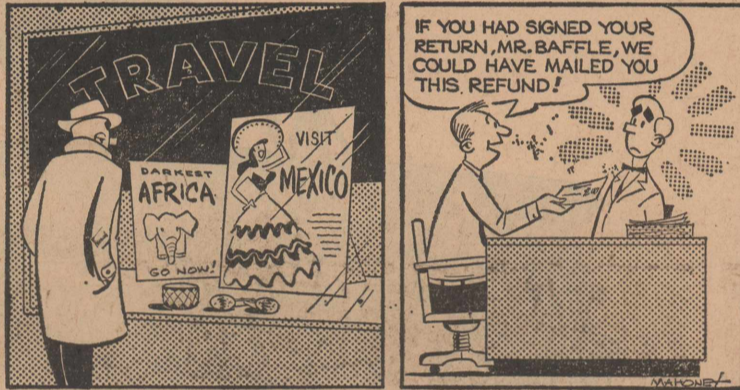
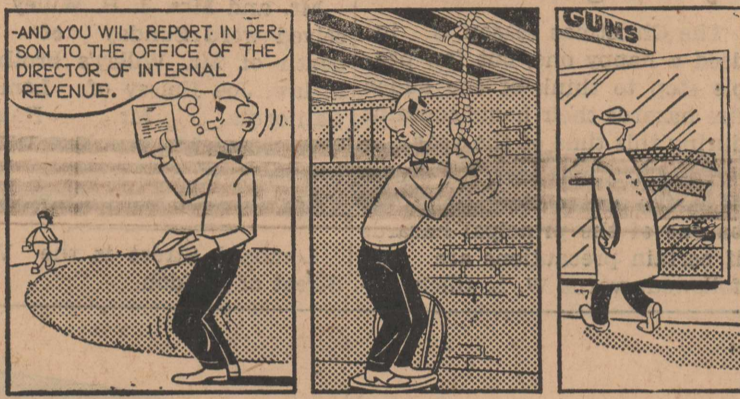
MRS. ELLA TRAYMORE, 23 Willets Avenue, New London, Conn., was a business woman before she married, and for several years afterward. She lived in a neighborhood where domestic helpers were not available. So she found she had to budget her household as well as her income. She merely did the "best she could," with her husband helping, until the first baby announced he was on the way. Then she sat down with paper and pencil and proceeded as any good business organizer would. She found that having a time for everything, and sticking to it, paid off wonderfully. Here is her schedule:

- 7:30—Rise, dress, prepare breakfast and get children off to school.
- 8:30—Wash dishes, tidy kitchen, make beds. (When the baby was little, he usually came in for a bit of attention here.)
- 9:30—General housework, including starting washing machine. Shirts, sheets, pillowcases sent to public laundry.
- 10:15—A coffee break and relaxing for ten minutes flat on her back.
- 10:35—Marketing on certain days; household "jobs" on other days.
- 11:45—Preparing lunch, and such dishes for dinner as are practicable.
- 12:30—Serving luncheon.
- 1:00—Dishes in dish washing machine, putting baby to bed for his nap; resting while baby naps, usually flat on her back; sometimes reading.
- 2:30—Sewing, mending or home chores.
- 3:30—Seeing friends, or town activities.
- 4:45—Children home from school; attention given them.
- 6:00—Preparing and serving dinner. (Such a good feeling when some of it has been taken care of during morning.) She and her husband have coffee in living room, or in summer on porch.
- 7:30—Baby to bed; wash dishes; prepare fruit, cereal, etc., for breakfast.

She declares budgeting her time has worked wonders for her, and writing it down is ALL IMPORTANT. She would like to know of the schedule of other women who apply business tactics to householding.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



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en't met yet." Chance remark: Anything a man manages to say where two women are talking.

The above quips were lifted from the Texas Parent Teacher Magazine. "The things I know", taken from the Texas Parent Teacher Magazine, are worth repeating. They fit my philosophy exactly.

"I know that this day will never come again. It should therefore be the best day of my life. I know that there are broad minded men and women who labor to make society a symbol of human friendship. I know that work is stimulus. It's those who have love in their hearts that are the dears and the real benefactors of mankind. I know that my life is exactly what I make it. Only as I let other people and other forces influence me do I follow them. I know that if I live my youth I am young; if I live happiness, I am happy. If I attempt worthwhile things I shall accomplish them. I know that this world is not man's only abiding place, else why the human aspirations which spring from our hearts and remain for a time unsatisfied. I know that true happiness is a thing within and that when I begin to search for it, I have it, when I get it and it away again, it comes back double." The freshman class should be congratulated for the suggestion to decorate

the high school hall to help the Christmas spirit. Thanks a million kids, you did a very nice job. Good bunch of students, that freshman class.

Let's not forget our annual invitation basketball tournament coming up January 2, 3 and 4. We have very nice trophies, a good place to hold a tournament and good teams will be playing. Our job will be that of the perfect host. Let's prove to our visitors they come first while in our town and school.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with an order of the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, made and entered on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1957, I will sell at public venue at the Court House Door of Sherman County in Stratford, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, Lot four (4), in Block Twelve (12), in the City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas, on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1957, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M.

DATED this 9th day of December, 1957.
ROSS TURNER
Special Commissioner
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Mystery Girl
(By Wilma Jean Sneed)
Last week our mystery girl

was Doris Dortch. She was a sophomore. This week our mystery girl is a freshman. She is (Continued on page 4)

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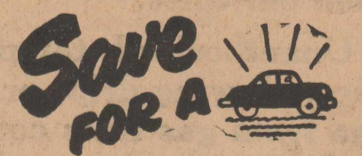
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five feet three and three-fourths inches tall and weighs 115. She has light brown eyes and dark brown hair. Her favorites are: food, fried chicken; drink, Coke; subject, homemaking; teacher, all; sport, basketball; actor, Ricky Nelson; and actress, Debbie Reynolds. Her hobby is cooking and her ambition is to be a nurse.

Mystery Boy

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

Last week our mystery boy was Joe Ray Brown. This week our mystery boy is a junior. He is five feet and eleven inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. He has light blue eyes and dark brown hair. His favorites are: food, steak; drink, milk; subject, agri-

culture; teacher, none; sport, football; actor, Jerry Lewis; and actress, Jayne Mansfield. He has no hobby and his ambition is to be successful.

Bookkeeping News

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

Last Tuesday, December 10, the BLOT Club had their monthly meeting. We were guests in the home of our school sponsor, Mrs. Lee R. Musick. This meeting was our Christmas meeting, as well as two of our classmates' birthday. Kenneth Knight and Mary Lou Wells had birthdays on the tenth. Mrs. A. E. Knight and Mrs. Pup Wells were our co-hostesses.

After a short business meeting, we were entertained by Sharon Hampton, Mary Lou Wells, and Grace Brooks, who gave us sug-

gestions on how to make the most of our studies. Mrs. Ben Bidby, our civic sponsor, gave us a very impressive talk on the subject, "Do You Realize?" We enjoyed the talks very much, they were very beneficial.

After the entertainment we were served in the attractive dining room of Mrs. Musick's apartment. The refreshments were bell-shaped tuna sandwiches, served with potato chips, fritos, pickles and olives. In the center of the table was an attractive lazy susan with cheese dip and cheese crackers. The lazy susan was surrounded by two chocolate cakes and small red stockings filled with candy. For drinks we had red and green soda pop.

Those attending were: Mrs. Pup Wells, Mrs. Rufus Farris, Mrs. A. G. Everett, Mrs. Travis Spurlock, Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. Ben Bidby, Mrs. G. B. Hampton, Mrs. A. E. Knight, Mrs. Pete Wall, Mary Lou Wells, Alice Hayse, Sharon Hampton, Kenneth Knight, Grace Brooks, Nellie Johnson, Nancy Farris, Pattie Hamilton, Sharon Davis, Dorene Davis, Robert Ragsdale, James Spurlock, Wilma Jean Sneed and Mrs. Lee R. Musick. We were also proud to have Peter Jan Wall and Randy Knight.

Make Christmas Safe By Being Careful

The Christmas season is indeed a happy one, but few people stop to think of the added fire hazards their home contains during this time of the year.

The Christmas tree, the center of all the pretty decorations, can be one of the principal hazards if certain precautions are not followed, warns W. L. Ulich, ex-

tension agricultural engineer.

A freshly cut tree should be selected just a few days before Christmas, advises Ulich. Cut the base of the tree diagonally and keep the base submerged in water. Locate it away from fireplaces, powerful electric lights, radiators or other sources of heat.

Use only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights for the tree and inspect them carefully for frayed cords and damaged sockets, says the engineer. Avoid overloading electrical circuits with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree, he cautions. Turn the tree lights off when retiring or leaving the house. Discard the tree when the needles begin to dry and fall off. Also remove Christmas package wrappings as soon as they have been taken from the packages.

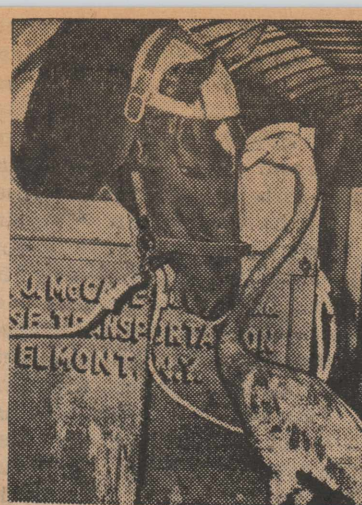
This is also a time for smokers to take special precautions. Extra care should be taken with cigarettes, cigars and pipes around all flammable materials.

Observance of these few rules can result in a safer and happier Christmas season for the whole family, concludes Ulich.

Brother-in-Law Of J. B. Willey Dies Suddenly

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey received word Sunday of the death of Mr. Willey's brother-in-law, Joe Halsey of Lomita, California. Mr. Halsey, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Willey last summer, died suddenly with a heart attack Saturday night.

Lombard Street is the Wall Street of London.



FLORIDA GREETING

Famed money-winner Gallant Man pokes head from stall to receive welcome to Hialeah race track in Miami from flamingo Sam.

A curious species of pine carries built-in fire insurance. The heat of a forest conflagration is needed to trigger the slow opening of the cones and release of seeds. Thus the tree automatically replants a burned-over tract.

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Lillie Hundley Circle Meets With Mrs. Haffey

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday, December 11, in the home of Mrs. Howard Haffey.

In the absence of the Circle chairman, Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Mrs. E. W. Butler had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Joe Brown gave the opening prayer.

Due to the absence of the secretary, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, the reading of the minutes of the

previous meeting was omitted. During a short business session the circle voted to meet for the Royal Service program in the morning instead of in the afternoon, and attended to other matters of interest.

Mrs. John Lavake taught the third chapter in the Bible study book, "Consider Thy Stewardship."

The meeting closed with a

prayer by Mrs. W. R. Scarth.

During the social hour which followed, Mrs. Haffey, the hostess, served refreshments of pineapple with whipped cream and little cakes with coffee.

Those present were: Mesdames E. W. Butler, Joe Brown, W. P. Brooks, Elma McDaniel, H. B. Norris and the hostess, Mrs. Haffey.

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FOR RENT: Furnished house, four rooms and bath. Located on east side of Gruver Highway, green asbestos shingle siding. \$50 a month and tenant pays sewer bill. — John W. Reeves, First Christian Church, Snyder, Texas. 50-3tc

FOR RENT: Unfurnished house with 4 rooms and a bath. Call 4351. — Bob Goodwin. 46-tfc

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished house. — G. R. Garrison, Phone 2451. 48-tfc

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. — Paul Aduddell, Phone 2846. 26-tfc

FOR RENT: Two unfurnished 2-bedroom houses. Call 3751. — Leslie Dodson. 36-tfc

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APARTMENT for rent. — C. T. Watson. 21-tfc

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FOR SALE: Modern Furnished House and Modern unfurnished house. Call Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick veneer home in Stratford, 2,160 feet floor space. Priced to sell. — Ralph Harding, 1112 S. Pierce, Amarillo. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. — Mrs. J. W. Garoutte, Phone 3791. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: Acme dress form, adjustable sizes 36 to 40. — Mrs. Norvell Blake. 49-3tp

FOR BIBLES see Mrs. L. E. Bonar, 4th and Santa Fe, or dial 2411. 45-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 large Servel Refrigerators at bargain prices. 1 divan and chair \$35; 2 divans need repairs \$5.00 each; 2 room heaters. See Chas. S. Jacobs at Apartments (formerly King Apartments). 51-1tp

FOR SALE: Used Westinghouse Laundromat Automatic Washer. — McMahan Furniture Co. 40-tfc

FOR SALE: Maytag Laundry and three bedroom home, on pavement. Will sell together or separately. See or call John Haney, Coldwater 2124. 11-tfc

Wanted

WANTED: Custom Plowing — William G. Hart, Box 761. 17-tfc

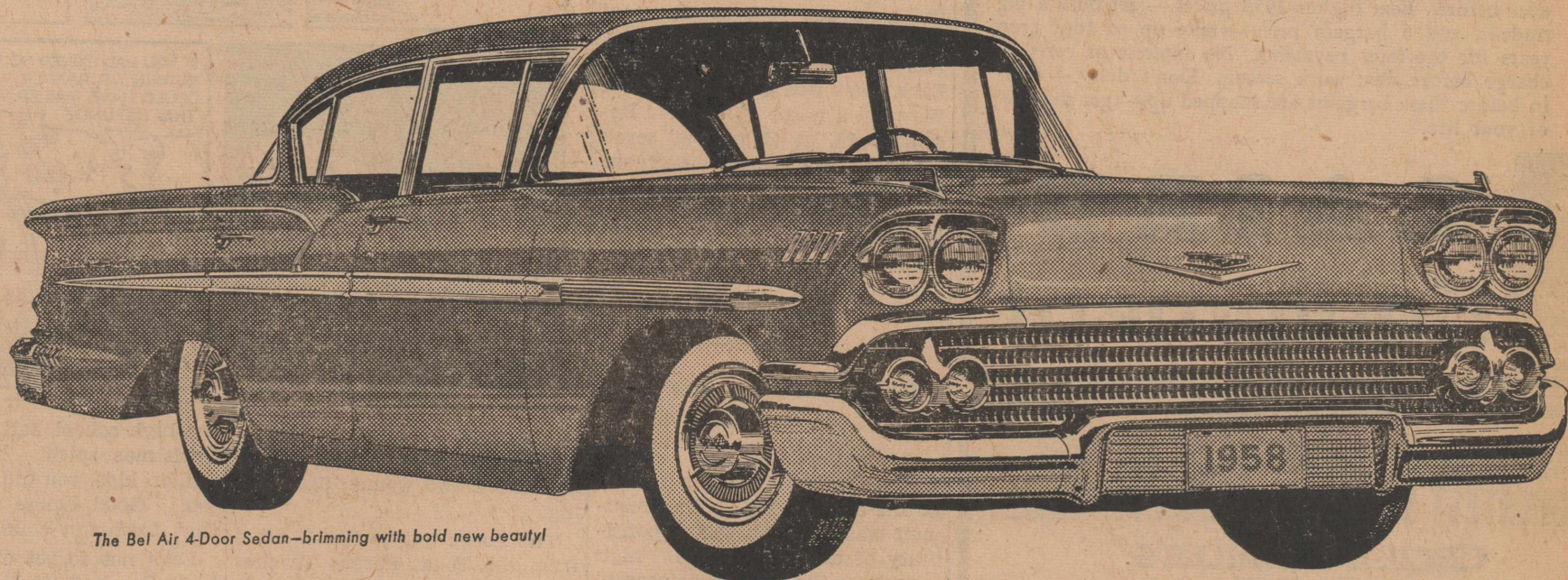
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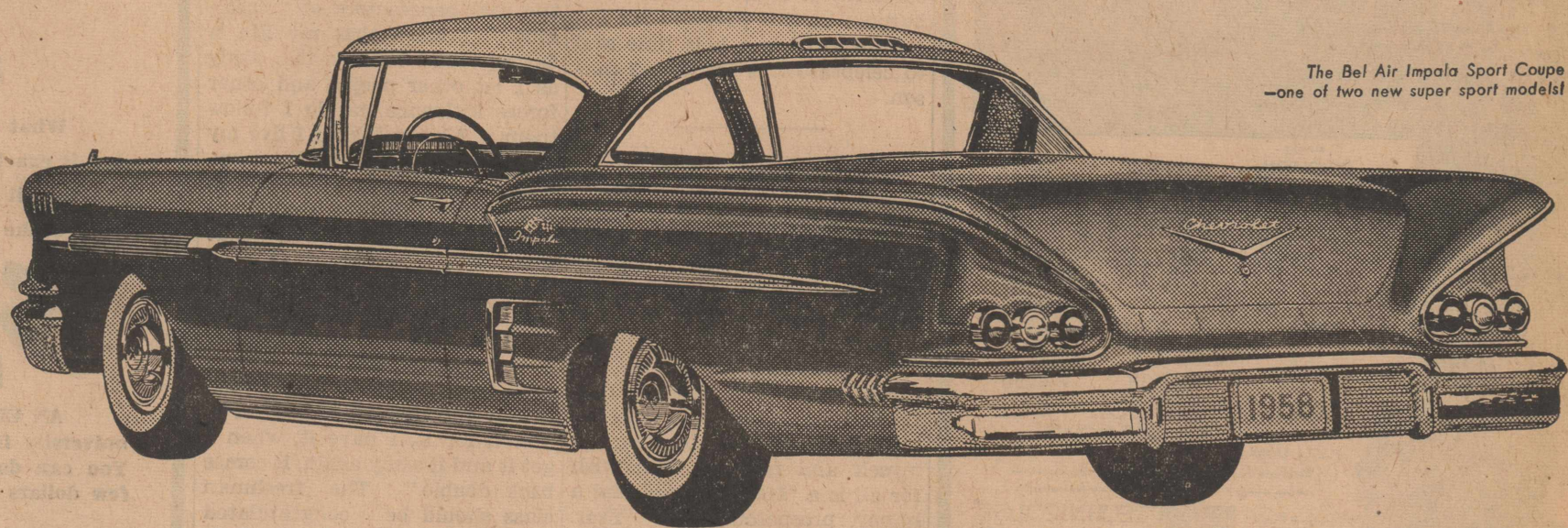
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Methodist Church

(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.

Church of Christ

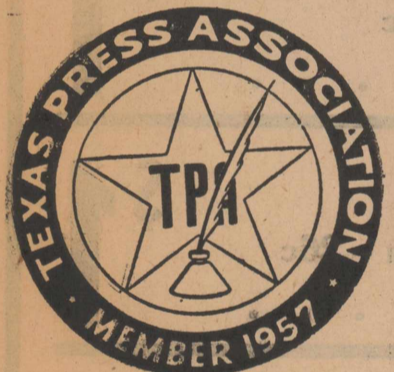
(L. L. Thornton, Minister) Sunday Services Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Worship 10:55 a. m. Evening Worship 6:00 p. m. Tuesday Ladies class 9:30 a. m. Wednesday Bible study 7:30 p. m. A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

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.

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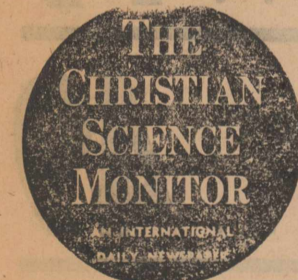
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m. Wednesday night service 8.00 p. m. The public is invited to all services.

Sunday night the Junior Church and Christ Ambassadors used their time practicing on the Christmas program. The program will be on Sunday night December 22. The public is invited.

The C. A. Rally was in Ferryton Monday night. Fifteen attended the rally from Stratford. The Stratford group won the C. A. Banner.

Catholic Church

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235) Mass: Sunday 5:00 p. m. Confessions: Immediately before Mass. Christmas Day Mass 8:00 a. m.

The weekly meeting of the St. Anns' Parent-Educator Group was held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Gunzelman. The first lesson on 'Religious Education,' of the series, 'Teaching Prayer in the

Home' was discussed, and the next lesson will be on 'Prayer.' Cohostesses Pat Gunzelman and Terry Flores served refreshments after the meeting adjourned with a prayer.

Due to the holidays, the regular meeting will not be held next week. The study group, therefore, will gather again on Tuesday, January 7, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller Jr.

Canned goods and what have you for the Christmas baskets should be left at the chapel by 5:00 p. m. December 22, so that they may be delivered on time.

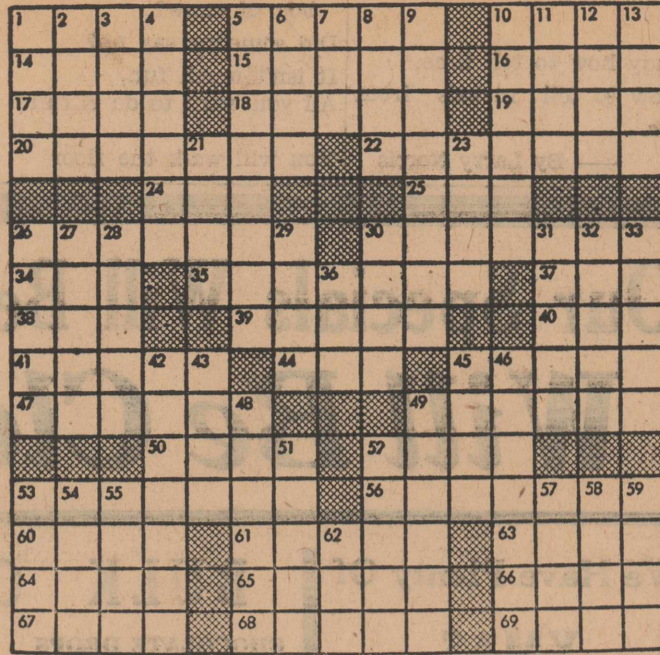
Religious practice for the week - Do daily battle against your greatest weakness, quick temper, sloth, unkindness, or whatever it is, that you may be a better example to your children.

Among the Sick

Mrs. Owen Palmer, who has been ill in Dumas Memorial Hospital the past 10 days, was reported to be slightly improved Wednesday.

J. D. McDaniel, who injured

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 476

ACROSS 1 Young of sheep 5 Part of church 10 Eldest son of Noah 14 Tune 15 Reason 16 Overhanging roof edge 17 Agreement 18 Heals 19 Flapped violently as a loose sail 22 Period of time (pl.) 24 Cover 25 Title of respect 26 Hello (colloq.) 30 Try 34 Ovens 35 Makes possible 37 Native metal 38 Emmet 39 Avarice 40 Scotch for John 41 Rhymsters 44 Dry 45 Opposes 47 Warning device (pl.) 49 Mediterranean vessel 50 River of California 52 Informal

DOWN 1 Drinks with tongue 2 Russian Lake 3 Singlass 4 Combat 5 Consenting 6 To praise 7 Aurochs 8 Artificial alloy of gold and silver 10 To fasten 11 Deer 12 Cry of the Bachanals 13 Gulls 21 To weary 23 Insect's

ACROSS (pl.) 26 Cracks in silts 27 City of Indo-China 28 Compound ether 29 Rowing implements 30 Fish sauce 31 Damp 32 Talk idly 33 Taut 36 Singing insect 42 Capable of being held 43 Obstruction 45 Shakespearean king 46 Reaches 48 Mechanical weapons 49 Tears into long, narrow pieces 51 Cant 52 Antic 53 The book pain 54 Macaw (pl.) 55 River nymph 57 Genus of dolphinlike cetaceans 58 Man's nickname 59 Close by 62 The wallaba



Answer to Puzzle No. 475

himself in a fall last week, underwent surgery in Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday. He was released Wednesday night.

Mrs. Robert Bolster is in Dumas Memorial Hospital for a medical examination.

Mrs. Ernest Goule was brought home Tuesday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where she was a pneumonia patient for three days.

Miss Jeannette Eppstein remains quite ill at home.

Edgar Spurlock, who is very ill in Northwest Texas Hospital was reported to be resting better Tuesday. His wife and his sisters, Mrs. W. P. Cummings and Mrs. J. G. Cummings, are in Amarillo with him.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garoutte are parents of a 7 pound son, Robert Wayne, who was born in Dumas

Memorial Hospital on the night of Friday, the 13th of December. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garoutte are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Marvin Seaman is the maternal grandmother. Mrs. Garoutte and son were brought home Sunday.

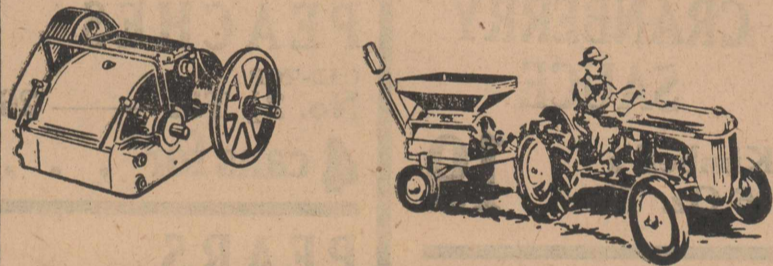
Attend Funeral In Pampa

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates attended funeral services in the Presbyterian Church in Pampa Thursday of last week for the wife of Dr. Charles H. Ashby, who is in partnership with Drs. Phil and Joe Gates, brothers of Rev. Gates, in the Medical-Surgical Clinic in Pampa.

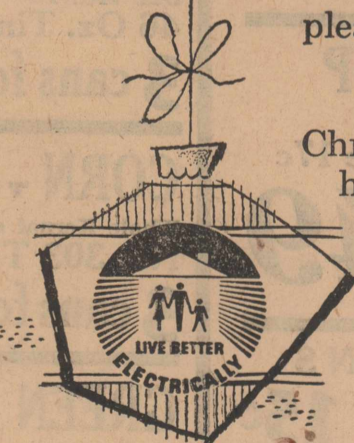
Although there is evidence that people suffered cataracts 3,000 years ago, scientists still know little about the cause of this eye disease. They are probing into a new theory that the presence of certain sugars in the system may be responsible.

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Fifth Graders —

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You will be soon.
You can go up in Sputnik two,
But will you know what to do?

When you reach the moon,
Which you will do soon
Will you see a man or racoon?
Or will you see a big balloon?

Will you see a man or beast?
Or will you see a great big feast?
Will you run races?

Or go places?
— By Lynn Thornton

A TREE
A prettier sight I never did see
Than one as lovely as a tree.
With leaves so green in summer-
time
And in the winter how their
colors shine!

A bird as lovely as a tree,
Would have to be very pretty
you see.
A tree is lovelier than a flower
Or a nice little April shower
— By Ellen Dyess

WHEN I GROW UP
When I grow up to be a lady,
I will have a little girl named
Katy.
I'll dress her up as pretty as she
can be
And she will be a darling to me
She will have eyes so bright,
That they sparkle in the night.
— By Lavada Kaye Roberson

SPRING
This morning when I awoke,
The birds were sitting in the
oak.
Singing their morning song,
And sang the whole day long.

The sun is shining so bright.
That the flowers burst into
sight,
Spring must be here to stay,
Because winter is far away.

Soon April will bring the show-
ers,
Giving us the May flowers.
Every flower with its color new,
Plenty for me and for you.
— By Kathy Sneed

TRAINS
I saw a train,
Out of my window pane,
I asked my mother how fast
they go,
But she just shook her head and
said she didn't know.

The wheels are going round and
round,
As the train goes through town,
There is a hobo,
But the conductor knows.

The train's go everywhere,
But they have no time to spare,
The little wheels can't go as fast
as the big ones,
So they say, "slow up and I will
come."
— By Tommy Blake

THE FIFTH GRADE
I'm in the fifth grade,
I'm learning how to use "First
Aid."

My book says "Don't trade your
health,
For a lot of wealth."

I can spell a word such as bed,
That proves I can use my head.

I can spell bright,
As I write.

We are learning all about dogs,
And of course, hogs.

We are learning to hunt words
up fast,
And we are studying of the past.

We are learning how to be good,
If we only worked.

We are studying what the people
ate,
In the "Good old" United States.

We are learning that peas,
Don't grow on trees.
Always sit the way you should

sit,
And always say ate not et.

We study how to tell time,
And how to tell nickels from
dimes.
— By Larry Norris

SNOW
Have you ever been caught in a
bog of snow?
Did someone say no?
It isn't much fun,
All you want to do is run.
You will walk the floor

From door to door.
At night you can't sleep
Because the snow makes the
door squeak.

When you sit down to think
All you can hear is the water
dripping in the sink.

So now I hope you know,
It isn't much fun to be caught
in a bog of snow.
— By Carolyn Wright

The average church in the United
States has about 300 members...
and just about that many seats.

Musical sands cover a beach
near the small port of Qair on the
Persian Gulf coast of Saudi Arabia.
The sands just above the high-
water mark make a whistling
sound at every footstep.

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