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Elks Play Homecoming Game Friday Night

Stratford Elks will meet Stinnett on the local field Friday night in their homecoming conference game. The Elks have an undefeated record in the seven games they have played this season. During the games they have played the Elks have maintained a steady pressure on their opponents which has eventually given them victory. Stinnett has a record of being a fluctuating team. Given a slight advantage they have the reputation of being a hard team to beat. Opponents have beaten them by gaining a slight advantage in the score and maintaining a constant scoring threat during the game.

To Crown Gridiron Queen

Stratford Elks with the cooperation of the Stratford High School Band, are making arrangements for the coronation ceremony for the Stratford Football Queen, who will be announced Friday night. Eight senior football boys will serve as the queen's escorts during the ceremony before the opening of the game. Selection of the queen was made Monday afternoon but her identity will not be revealed until Friday night.

Construction On Baptist Church Starts Monday

Work is scheduled to begin on the new Baptist Church building Monday. The building site is located on Third Street just across from the courthouse. The sanctuary of the new building will have permanent seating for 300. Walls of the building will be of solid masonry construction. Exposed laminated beams will be used in the interior of the building which will be completely air conditioned. The sanctuary will be located on the northwest corner of the lots with the entrance on Third Street. The pitched roof will be covered with thick wood shakes. The education building will have 22 class rooms, a library, pastor's study, a church office, a large fellowship hall, kitchen, rest rooms and several storage rooms will join the sanctuary on the east. The education building will have brick veneer walls with ducts large enough to carry summer air conditioning so the units can easily be installed at a later date. This roof will be flat. The new structures will be built in a modified "U" shape with a wind screen and a covered walk connecting the opening of the "U" to form a patio in the center. The new church buildings will cover approximately 12,400 square feet and will be under construction for approximately seven months. G. A. Jones is the general contractor and Nottger and Lawrence are the architects.

Hart Buys Partner's Interest

William Glenn Hart has purchased the interest of Howard Etheridge in the Stratford Welding Shop which they have operated as a partnership for several months. Hart will continue to operate the business under the same firm name.

L. J. Roberts Will Head New Firm



L. J. Roberts of Amarillo has been named Division Manager for Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, by the Lea County Gas Co., it has been announced by Daniel L. Hill Jr., Vice President and General Manager.

Lea County Gas recently purchased a group of gas and water properties in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, which had been operated by the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Roberts will headquarter in Borger, and a district office will also be established in Guymon, Hill said. Location of the Borger office has not yet been set, but should be completed in the near future.

A return to Borger will be a homecoming for Roberts, who has been gas and water superintendent for Southwestern Public Service Company since 1947. He went to Amarillo from Borger after having spent 20 years in the community with Southwestern and its predecessor, Panhandle Power & Light Co.

The new division manager is a chemical engineering graduate of the State University of Iowa. He is a registered professional engineer in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico, and a charter member of the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. In 1957, the chapter selected him for its Outstanding Engineer Award.

Roberts has served the American Legion in a multitude of capacities, and was the first Legionnaire granted life membership in Texas. He was commander of the Hutchison County Post, the 18th District and the Department of Texas, and has three times been a member of the Department of Texas Board of Trustees.

During his previous residence in Borger, he was President of the Board of Education for six years, and a member for seven.

"The problems that one normally expects to encounter in entering a new territory will be minimized, we are certain, by Lou Roberts' decision to join our company as division manager. His years of experience with this area will simplify the transition for us and for our new customers. We are pleased with his desire to join with us in this new venture, and very happy that Southwestern Public Service Company had a man of his nature available, and the willingness to make the sacri-

Youths Collect CROP Funds And Clothing Donation

Stratford young people collected \$310.00 in cash and approximately 1,100 pounds of clothing in their canvass of the city Thursday night of last week during their annual Halloween trick or treat drive to secure funds for the care of under privileged people of other lands. Approximately 60 young people took part in the work this year.

Adult sponsors included Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. Eugene Sadler, Mrs. David McBryde, Mrs. Al Hacker and Mrs. C. C. Plunk of the cooperating Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches.

Team captains serving in the drive were LaRuth Kendrick, Glenda Green, Pat Doneison and Mike Peterson of the Baptist Church, Frankie Aduddell, Kay Jacobs, Doris Dortch and Beverly Baker of the Christian Church, and Sharon Gamble, Ann Burgess, Tony Laird and Jimmy Cameron of the Methodist Church.

Young people making the drive were entertained in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church and served hot chocolate and cookies at the close of the canvass of the city.

Anyone desiring to make other contributions may do so by taking them to any of the participating churches.

It's possible that a college education doesn't always pay, but that doesn't release Pop from his financial obligation.

office of making an executive of his ability available to us," Hill said in announcing the appointment.

County Polls 386 Votes In General Election

Only 386 voters in Sherman County exercised their right to vote in the general election Tuesday. All district, county and precinct candidates who were nominees of the Democratic party were elected to office with heavy majorities.

In the race for U. S. Senator, Ralph W. Yarborough, Democrat, polled 192 votes, and Roy Whittenburg, Republican, also received 192 votes in the election.

Voters disapproved annual sessions of the legislature 223 to 89. They also disapproved retirement compensation for county appointive and elective officers by a vote of 209 to 104. Voters approved the amendment which would make it possible for the commissioners court to fill vacancies in the offices of county judge and justices of the peace only until the next general election by a vote of 253 to 68. Voters also approved the constitutional amendment which provides that office holders having more than one year in office, must resign before becoming a candidate for another office. The provision for home rule cities to extend the term of office for appointive and elective officers from two to four years won by a majority of 147 to 145. The constitutional amendment providing aid for retired Texas Rangers carried 196 to 122. The advertising amendment which would have induced the investment of out-of-state money in the state failed to carry by a vote of 167 to 142. The amendment providing for additional aid for old age assistance, dependent children, aid to the blind and permanently disabled, was approved 182 to 126. The amendment authorizing the legislature to create hospital zones carried 172 to 122.

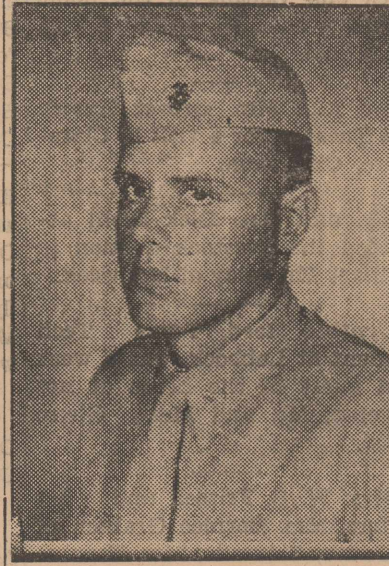
Delta Kappa Gamma Meets In Hartley

The Gamma Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in Hartley Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Community Building. Mrs. Zoe Corse of Sunray told of her interesting summer at the University of Alaska.

Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. Blanche Strother of Stratford attended.

Mrs. Green Writes Of European Experiences

R. Kirkwood Presented Cadet Award



Raymond Kirkwood, WTSC sophomore, is among the 35 cadets to receive scholastic achievement awards of the West Texas State College Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit.

The awards are given to the upper ten per cent of each military science class for work done last year, according to Lt. Col. Edward L. Lindsey, professor of military science and tactics. Kirkwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood of Stratford, is majoring in physics. He was graduated from Stratford High School in '56.

THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

The Family of Mrs. Omaloy Goule.

People don't get weak eyes from looking at the bright side of life.

Stratford Seniors May Show \$1500 Carnival Profit

Stratford seniors may make an estimated \$1,500 profit from the Halloween carnival held at the school buildings Saturday night. Gross carnival receipts amounted to \$2,327.57. Each individual class will be paid 30% of the money raised for their contestants in the king and queen contests. After this money has been distributed among the classes and the expenses of the carnival have been paid, it is believed that the seniors may have a profit of approximately \$1,500 for their efforts.

Crown Kay Jacobs And Butch Cates

Kay Jacobs and Butch Cates, members of the senior class, won the title of king and queen of the carnival. Carolyn Wright and Boyd Spurlock, sixth grade students, won the titles of queen and king of the elementary school.

High school princes and princesses were Karl Kirkwood and Sandra Brown of the junior class, Jerry Davis and Shirley Robbins of the sophomore class, and Bobby Benson and Sharon Smith of the freshman class.

Stunt Prizes Awarded

Stunts and novelty acts of each class in the schools presented an entertaining program. Miss Doris Ballinger's third grade won the \$5.00 prize for first place. The sixth grade room taught by James Hall won the \$2.50 second place award, and the eighth grade taught by Mrs. Charles Cameron and Mrs. Peach Smith won the \$1.25 third place award.

Elementary Royalty

Princes and princesses of the elementary school taking part in the coronation ceremonies were John C. Stewart and Martha Pronger of the first grade, Jeff Davis and Cindy Laird of the second grade, Joe Taylor and Kathy Benson of the third grade, David Cameron and Dolly Mehner of the fourth grade, Julia Henderson and Lynn Stephenson of the fifth grade, Lynn Allen and Sue Plunk of the seventh grade, and Roy Bouldin and Yvonne Gamble of the eighth grade.

Crown bearers for the coronation were Mary Francis Caraway, age 3, and David Benson, age 4.

Beef Cattle Questionnaires Are Returning

Beef cattle questionnaires mailed out last week by a livestock committee of the Sherman County Development Association are being returned to the Beef Cattle Committee this week. Livestock men who have failed to return these questionnaires are requested to use either the one published in the Star last week or one mailed to them. Early returns of the questionnaires will enable the beef cattle committeemen to put into operation a program which is desired by the majority of Sherman County livestock men.

Mrs. Letha Gail Fedric Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fedric, writes of her experiences in Germany. She went to Germany to be with her husband who was assigned to duty with the U. S. Army in that area. Augsburg, Germany

Dear Folks:

I will tell you of a trip which Barbara Chesnutt and I took to France in September. Barbara's husband had to be in the field for ten days. Ralph being in Lebanon, I was free to go. She asked me if I would be interested in a tour of southern France with her sharing gas expenses. I would. Our finances being limited, we took much of our food with us. We left on Tuesday.

I hope you can find a good map so you can follow our trip. I will give you the big towns and I think it will be easy for you to follow. We went from Augsburg to Ulm on the Autobahn (four lane highway). From Ulm we took a secondary road to Basel, Switzerland. That was a beautiful drive. It was very mountainous, and it took us through the heart of the Black Forest. That is a sight I will never forget. Those beautiful trees with the clean ground under them. In Basel we stopped and spent a little money on a cherry tart and a glass of lemonade in a little pastry shop. That was different and we enjoyed the rest.

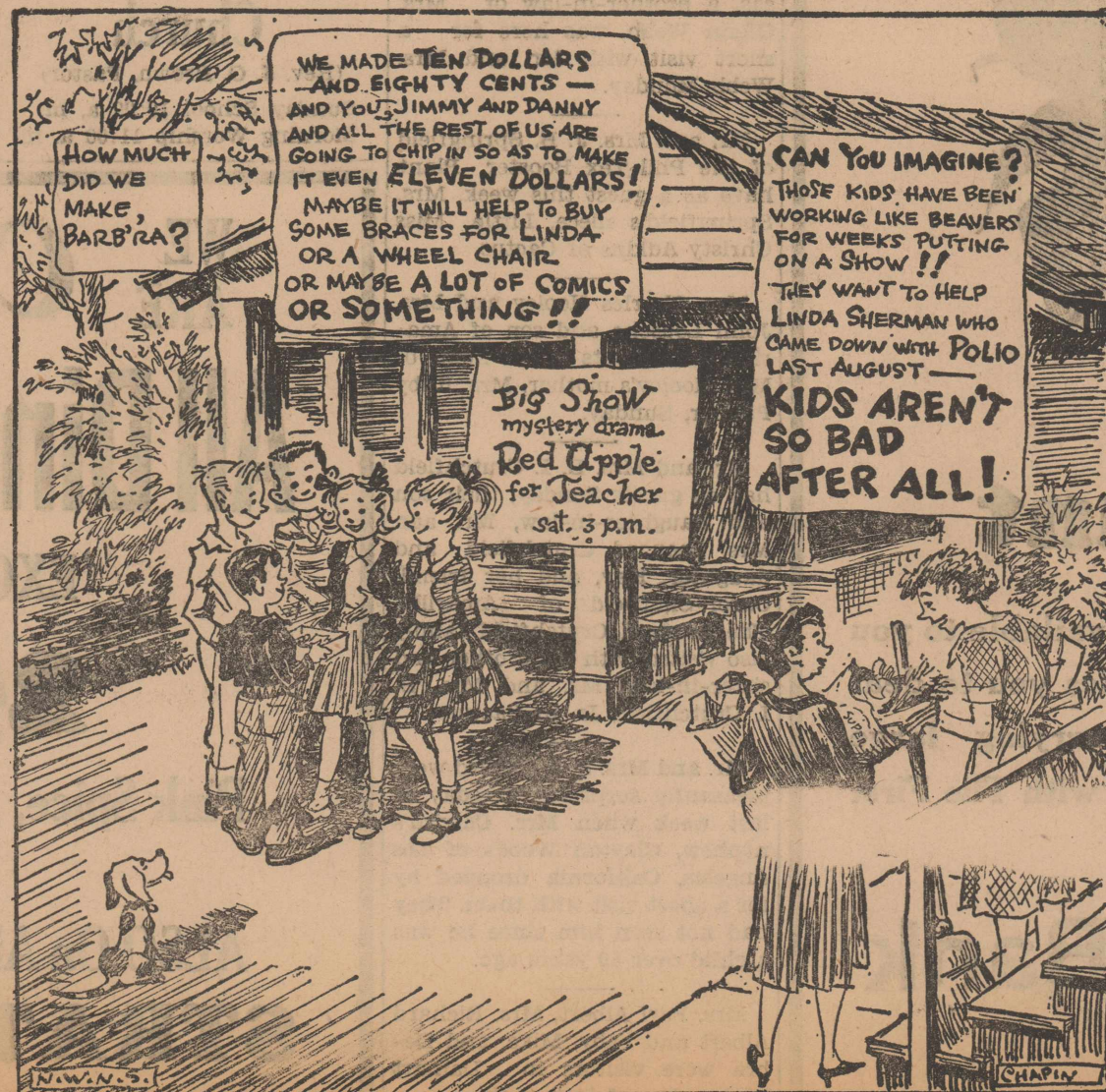
From Basel we went to Biel, Neuchatel, Lausanne, and to Geneva. We planned to spend the night in Geneva, but when we got there they were having the Atoms For Peace Conference, and there wasn't a single place to stay other than in a home for \$5 per person, and that was too rich for our pocket book. Even though it was dark, we went on to the next town. We found a place to stay about 10:30 in Bellegarde, France. It cost us about \$1.75 each including our breakfast, which you have to pay for anyway so you take it. It consists of coffee or tea and two rolls

We ate our lunch the first day on the side of a pretty hill in Switzerland. That night we ate our supper on the shores of Lac Lemane before we got to Geneva. Most of the country we saw in Switzerland was rolling hills and trees. It was not really mountainous, but very beautiful. It was dark when we got to Geneva and we could only see the lights of the city, which were very pretty.

Wednesday morning we left Bellegarde about 9:00 o'clock. The country was so beautiful that we couldn't make any time for taking pictures. There were so many old castles and fortresses and rivers and trees that we spent most of the morning looking and taking pictures. From Bellegarde we traveled to Lyons, France. Then from Lyons to Valence and on to Avignon. All the way we followed the Rhone River. We saw many pretty sights there. The country is very varied. One minute you are in the mountains, and the next the country is flat, and then it looks just like the deserted road we traveled in New Mexico, going to Carlsbad, just outside Avignon, and in about ten miles there is beautiful country again. It is no wonder there is so much trouble in this country. Every five miles there is a totally different type of life. The southern part is very poor, but picturesque. While in Avignon we visited the Pope's

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THE HEART OF AMERICA STILL BEATS



Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, visited in Stratford with F. L. Yates Sunday afternoon.

John Seaman, West Texas student in Canyon, spent the week end visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Marvin Seaman.

Mrs. Carroll Reed and son,

Larry, and Bill Gamble, Texas Tech student at Lubbock, were week end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat returned home Thursday night of last week from attending market at Dallas.

Earl Phelps and son, Jimmie, spent the week end visiting in Raton, New Mexico. Kim French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex French, returned home with them for a visit.

John Lavake attended the cattle sale in Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams of La Platte, Missouri are guests in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal spent the week end visiting in Pampa in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daten.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Berry Jr. of Texhoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sears and daughter, Katy, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sears of Amarillo, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasley Sunday.

Jean Spurlock, West Texas student at Canyon, spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock.

Alfred Bammes and daughters, Norveta and Nanfreda, had as guests Saturday, Mr. Bammes'

brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickstrum of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Wickstrum also attended to business and visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins spent the week end visiting in Windsor, Missouri.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mrs. Don Ellison and baby, Ernest, were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Karenkin and sons of Bushland were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. Bess Stone.

Mrs. Homer Blake, Mrs. Luther Blades and Orville Lee were Dumas visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton left Wednesday of last week for medical examinations in Temple, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton will visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter in Beville, Texas before returning home.

Lyle Wakefield, Texas Tech student at Lubbock, spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown left Tuesday for a visit in Claremore, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl attended the livestock auction in Dalhart Thursday of last week.

Cynthia Reed, Texas Tech student at Lubbock, was a week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed.

Mrs. W. S. Frizzell and her sisters, Mrs. Bernice Graham of LaJunta, Colorado, Mrs. Frances

20th Century Circle Met Wednesday

The 20th Century Circle of the First Christian Church met Wednesday with Mrs. Harold Oquin. The lesson, "Our Neighbors, Alaska, Hawaii, and Haiti" was given by Mrs. Elmer Oquin.

Worship was given by Mrs. Gail McDaniel.

Coffee and rolls were served to Mesdames James Lowe, Dean Gifford, Elmer Oquin, Gordon F. E. G. Gail McDaniel, Bruce Clark, Dwight Hester, and Roy Mitchell by the hostess, Mrs. Harold Oquin.

Edd Garouttes Honored On Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Edd C. Garoutte were honored with a birthday dinner by their children in their home Sunday. Food was prepared in the homes of the children and taken to the Garoutte home. Those celebrating the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Garoutte were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garoutte and children of Liberal, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bilbrey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger and children, Clifford Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garoutte, and Mrs. J. G. Cummings.

Kygar of Fort Lyon, Colorado, and Mrs. Winifred Goforth of Denver, Colorado visited their brother, Howard Doyle and family in Albuquerque, New Mexico Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yates of Dalhart visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas, were guests last week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum. They also attended the Hallowe'en Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh had as guests last week end, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Palko of Amarillo.

Newton Crabtree has been in Amistad, New Mexico assisting his son, Joe, with his maize harvest.

Ed Hill and Claude Allen are attending a John Deere service school in Hutchinson, Kansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and daughter, Amarillo, and Gradene Parvin, Lubbock, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener Sunday.

Karl Kastrup of Russell, Kansas, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Glenn Webb, was here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield of the Phil-Tex Booster Plant have as a guest this week, Mrs. Springfield's niece, Little Miss Christy Adkins of Cactus.

Mrs. Charles Hooley and Mrs. John Lousche and son of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mrs. Hooley's mother, Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield had as guests Sunday, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crutchfield and daughter, Kay, and her friend, Carol Sheffield of Amarillo. The Leonard Crutchfield family also visited with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield Jr. in Cactus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Calvird were pleasantly surprised Tuesday of last week when Mrs. Calvird's nephew, Clayton Woods of Los Angeles, California dropped by for a short visit with them. They had not seen him since he was a child over 40 years ago.

Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. Richard Albert and baby, Mike, and Debra were visitors in Dalhart Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Lavake Is Southside HD Club Hostess

The Southside Home Demonstration Club entertained the Better Homes Home Demonstration Club Monday in the home of Mrs. John Lavake.

Mrs. Meritt Sweny and Mrs. Joe Everett had charge of the program.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and visiting.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie, coffee and tea were enjoyed by guests, Mesdames Alex Coats, Richard Albert, Al Hacker, H. L. McDonald, Junior Harkins, Harold Baker and Bill Keener; and members Mesdames T. F. Baskin, Meritt Sweny, Neal Spurlock, Don Ellison, Joe Everett and John Lavake. There were also 10 children present, to whom ice cream cones, cookies and punch were served. They received suckers and whistles for favors.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Lawrence Naylor on November 11.

Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, 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.

Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)
 Sundays
 Confession 8:15 a. m.
 Catechism 8:15 a. m.
 Mass 9:00 a. m.

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 second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
 W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.
 Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)
 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.

Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
 Youth groups 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
 Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.
 A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

When you ride in a car your eyesight isn't as keen as when you are sitting still. Apparently the car's vibrations make the eyeball vibrate and produces blurred images.

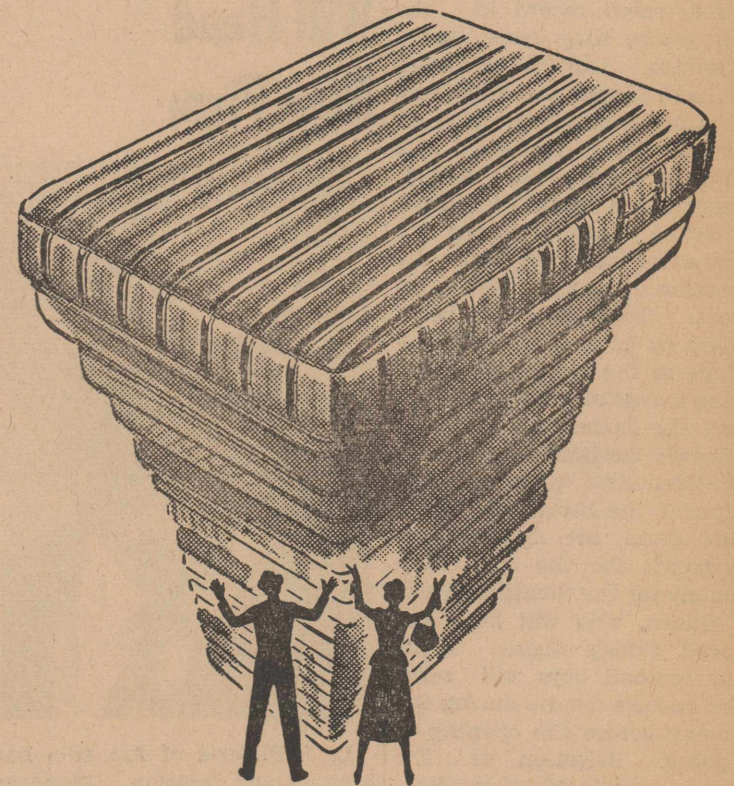
The earliest known copper-nickel alloy coins are those minted about 170 B.C. in Bactria, a kingdom of northwestern India, which was conquered by Alexander the Great in 326 B.C.

Surface mining of coal is the nation's biggest materials-handling industry, annually producing more than 100 million tons of coal and removing more than a billion cubic yards of overburden.

Buddhist fishermen of Ceylon refuse to kill anything—even an insect. Of their profession, the devout say they do not really kill the fish—they just take them out of the water.

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STRATFORD FLORAL

7th Grade News

(By Senora Mullican and Charlotte Eller)

The Seventh Grade football team tied with Dalhart 0 to 0. This is the only game the seventh grade team has played.

We have had very few students absent and we hope that we will not have many more.

We hope that everyone enjoyed our stunt Saturday night. We also appreciate the money that was donated to our Prince and Princess, Lynn Allen and Sue Plunk.

Ben Biddys Enjoy Parents Day At PAMC

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy attended the "Mom and Dad Day" festivities at PAMC in Goodwell Saturday evening. Parents of the students were honored at a dinner before gathering in the student union building for a social period. Mr. and Mrs. Biddy were introduced as parents of Bruce Biddy, PAMC football player, before the opening of the game with Southwestern University Saturday night.

Bill Pendleton

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FOR SALE: Radiant and Circulating gas heaters at red tag sale prices.— Van B. Boston. 45-tfc

FOR SALE: Good clean 1954 Super 88 Oldsmobile, has been driven 45,000 miles, has four new rayon tires, new hydramatic, power brakes.— Rev. Charles Yates. 44-2tc

BABY CHICKS in all popular breeds, laying and broiler strains. All kinds of chick and poultry supplies.— Dalhart Hatchery, Box 427, Phone 71, Dalhart, Texas. 6-tfc

FOR SALE: Income property. Two bedroom home and one bedroom furnished house. All modern. See Mrs. R. B. Terrell or Phone 2491. 41-tfc

FOR SALE or RENT: Three bedroom unfurnished house, corner of North Third and Spruce, Stratford, call collect Dumas 5-2989, J. R. Purgason, M. D. 42-tfc

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED — Stratford Maytag Laundry. Call 5416. 33-tfc

TWO CARS DAMAGED BY FIRE

A 1956 Chevrolet Bel-Air belonging to Bill Rauber of Pacific Junction, Iowa was destroyed by fire about 7:30 p. m. Monday on U. S. Highway 54 about 14 miles northeast of Stratford. The fire was attributed to brakes locking. The Texhoma Fire Department answered the distress call.

A Mercury belonging to Arthur Ross was damaged by fire under the hood of the car in front of the Ross' home Saturday night. The blaze started while the owner was sitting in the car awaiting other members of the family. Flames were extinguished by the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen of the Oslo Community are parents of a five pound eight ounce son, Jon Gustin, who was born Friday, October 31 at 5:04 a. m. in Guymon Osteopathic Hospital in Guymon. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen of Shattuck, Oklahoma. Mrs. B. R. Crabtree of Dalhart is a great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields of Amarillo are parents of a five pound nine ounce daughter, who was born Wednesday, October 29 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Z. G. Ramon is the maternal grandfather. Mrs. Fields, the former Feliz Ramon, and her husband also have a son, Jackie.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Trimble, Englewood, Colorado, are announcing the arrival of an eight pound six ounce son, who was born in an Englewood Hospital at 5:30 p. m. Friday, October 31. Mrs. Ruby Neal, the maternal grandmother, left Tuesday night for Englewood to spend a week with the little new arrival and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Engelbrecht are parents of a daughter, who was born Monday, October 21, in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Engelbrecht and baby came home from the hospital Thursday of last week.

Goblin Party Held By Nu Beta Chapter

One of the highlights of the Nu Beta Chapter's social committee's fall activities was a guest party held on the last regular meeting night in the county agricultural building. Pumpkin fortune favors were presented as each guest entered the dimly lighted goblin's den, where witches, skeletons, black cats, scarecrows and Hallowe'en creatures scurried around.

The next event of the evening was a judging of costumes. The cutest costumes worn by the guests were the old woman, Ida Gaylord; the cat, Terry Flores; the western hobo, Katy Bateman; the scarecrow, La Vonne Hudson; and a South Sea Islander, Frances Miller, who had a sorority member, Geneta Miller, as her twin. Other sorority members receiving mention for their costumes were Glennelle Dettie, the witch; Aline Judd, the Indian; Charlene Oquin, the cigarette girl; and Tommie Quisenberry, Tom Sawyer.

Other activities included a scavenger hunt for such items as a lock of "the mayor's hair" which will appear in the Nu Beta Scrapbook, a can of brains, and a clipping from a 1951 paper. As the groups returned, they were served from a beautifully decorated "Hallowe'en" table, which featured a pumpkin lady in the center.

Other events of the evening included various games such as John Brown's Ghost, a Mouth Full, and a Relay Race with peanuts.

Following these activities, a short business meeting was held.

Those attending the Goblin party were: guests, Mesdames LaVonne Hudson, Helen Buckles, Hattie Chesmer, Katie Bateman, Frances Miller, Polly Heil, Betty Brown, Jere Heil, Ida Gaylord, Jo June McDaniel, and Terry Flores, and sorority members Mesdames Aline Judd, Charlene Oquin, Lee Gribble, Geneta Miller, Gaynelle Riffe, Maxine Stinson, Mary Riffe, Margaret Reed, Georganna Lavake, Sue Howard, Elizabeth Zimmer, Tommie Quisenberry, and the hostesses, Glennelle Dettie, Joan Bell, Vida Gaylord and Bettye Lasley.

Among the Sick

Mrs. H. J. Cooper is in a serious condition in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Her children, Mrs. F. L. Yates, Miss Evelyn Cooper, A. L. Cooper of Big Spring, Mrs. R. D. Jones of Brownfield, Mrs. D. B. Kendall of Amarillo, and Hayden Cooper of Ness City, Kansas have been staying in Dumas with her.

Robert Bolster underwent a major operation in McCleary Hospital in Excelsior Springs, Missouri last week. He is reported to be slowly improving. Mrs. Bolster is in Excelsior.

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Springs with her husband.

B. F. Garst, father of Mrs. O. H. Ingham and Mrs. Jack Dettie, is recovering from an operation performed in Neblett Hospital Tuesday of last week. He hopes to be released from the hospital Sunday.

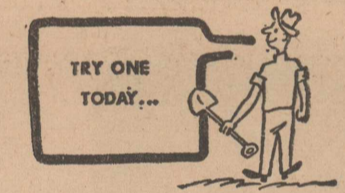
Lillie Hundley Circle Meets With Mrs. Beauchamp

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met October 29 in the home of Mrs. H. Beauchamp for a Circle program. Mrs. Pruet Adkins had charge of the program and Mrs. W. O. Cook led the opening prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Joe Brown had charge of their circle program entitled, "The Red Letter days of Jubilee Advance." Those on the program were: Mrs. Elma McDaniel, W. O. Cook, Joe Brown, Ollie Davis and Lee Grimes.

Others present were: Mesdames H. B. Norris, John Lavake, W. P. Brooks, E. W. Butler, Bert Kysar, V. M. King, W. D. Ellis, Mike Burgess, and two visitors, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch and Mrs. H. Beauchamp.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served by the hostess.



Mrs. Murdock Entertains Tu-Su-La-Ta Club

The Tu-Su-La-Ta Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Lyall Murdock. A short business meeting was held and secret pals for the past year were revealed.

New officers elected were Mrs. G. R. Garrison, president; Mrs. H. L. Vincent, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Lyall Murdock, reporter.

Refreshments were served to two guests: Mrs. Philip Blanck and Mrs. Lula Shy, and the following members: Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs.

Sam Wohlford, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. G. R. Garrison and Mrs. E. L. Vincent.

In the absence of the reporter, the meetings with Mrs. Sam Wohlford and Mrs. G. E. Garrison were not reported but those present described them as being very enjoyable.

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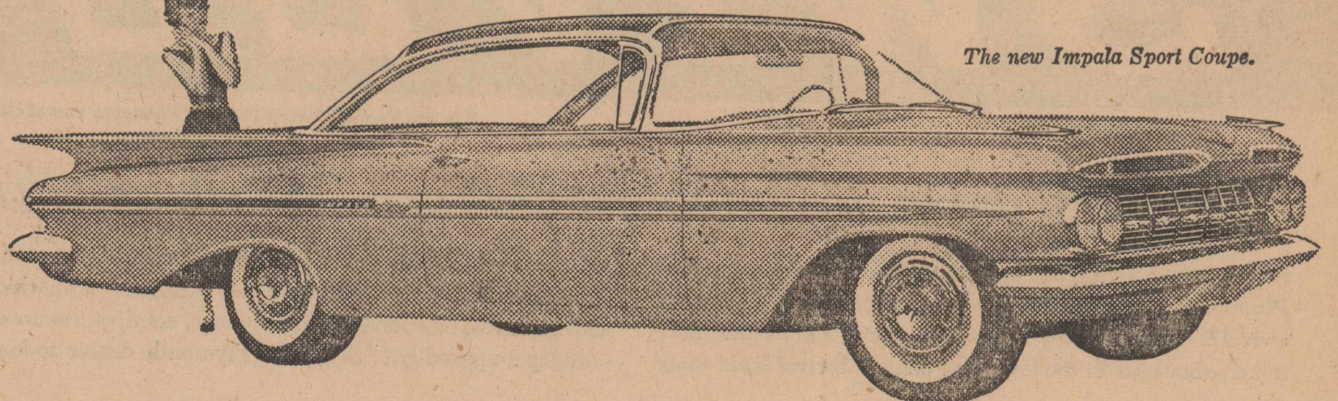
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Club Costume Supply Is Growing

A varied assortment of costumes are being stored in a costume room at the court house by the Prospectus Study Club.

Anyone desiring to use any of the costumes as well as those desiring to donate costumes to the collection are invited to contact Mrs. W. S. Frizzell Jr. Dance costumes in the club which are available for the use of the public include: 1 pink and white taffeta (medium child's size); 1 blue and white taffeta (medium child's size); 1 blue and gold (medium child's size);

1 lavender, size 6; 1 white, size 6; 1 red satin, size 6; 1 pink and black, size 8; 1 red cotton with white organdy pinafore, size 6; 1 blue satin, size 2; 2 ballerina; 1 yellow and black harlem girl type, size 8; 2 leopards, sizes 4 and 6.

Varied Costumes Available
Other costumes in the Prospectus Study Club costume room include: 1 hula skirt, size 8; 1 little Bo Peep, size 8; 1 skeleton, medium child's size; 1 blue net formal, size 6; 1 blue and white net formal, size 9; 2 monkey suits, adult size; 2 gypsy costumes, adult size; 1 pantalon and skirt, size 8; 1 peasant skirt and blouse; 10 Chinese or Japanese Kimonos, size 10; 2 spanish costumes, size 14; 4 men's vests; 1 suit; 1 cutaway man's suit; 1 long black old-fashioned dress; 1 majorette, size 10; 12 confederate jackets and caps, sizes 11 to 13; 5 rabbit ears; 1 silk Japanese Kimono, adult size; 1 black skirt with white and black striped wesket type blouse, size 14; tapping shoes, Hawaiian Leas, butterfly wings, turkey head, volcano, hats and umbrellas.

F. D. Masons Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mason Sr. of Texhoma were honored October 26 with an open house on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Their children, F. D. Mason Jr., Texhoma, and Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Amarillo, were hosts to the celebration.

Their grandson, John Rob Pendleton, presided at the guest book in which 138 friends registered, and in addition to the friends calling, many sent cards and gifts.

Assisting in the festivities were Mrs. F. D. Mason Jr., Mr. Pendleton and Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. Mart Robertson and Mr. Robertson of Paducah, Texas,



and Mrs. Grady Berry of Texhoma.

The refreshment table was centered with a floral arrangement and a beautifully decorated wedding cake. Coffee, punch and cake were served.

Mrs. Mason, the former Sally Vermillion, came to Texhoma in 1905 when her father established the Vermillion Drug Store. Other members of her family had arrived earlier, buying homesteads east of town. Mr. Mason came to the area in 1907 and the couple was married on October 28, 1908. They lived in town until 1917 when they moved to the farm southwest of Texhoma. They engaged in farming until 1949 when they established their present home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mason have taken a prominent part in the work of the First Baptist Church here. She is presently church organist and substitute Sunday School teacher. Mr. Mason served for many years as Sunday School superintendent and Deacon. In addition to their church activities, Mrs. Ma-

son teaches a class of beginning piano students.

The living room of the home was decorated with a profusion of floral arrangements, tribute to their life in the community.

Among the plants was a coral cactus, owned by Mary Reed, which had been used to decorate the church when the couple was married 50 years ago.

Holding a place of prominence among the many gifts was a money tree, given by friends in their immediate neighborhood.

5th Grade News

(By Orland Lasley)

Mrs. Hudson is giving us pictures to learn, such as 'The Artist's Mother'. She will give about five pictures at a time. We will have to write the artist's name, the name of the picture, and the nationality.

In spelling we are having baseball games. If we spell three words we get on base.

In arithmetic we are learning to divide with two place numbers. We think it is fun.

We will have our pictures taken Tuesday for the annual and for our individual pictures.

In reading we are reading the story of 'John Henry and His Hammer'.

MRS. TEAGUE'S 6th Grade News

(By Kathryn Sneed)

Our room is very happy this week as the Sixth Grade won the Prince and Princess title. Carolyn Wright and Boyd Sparlock were our contestants.

We are making two kinds of maps. They are the salt and flour and cloth maps. The cloth is cut out and pasted to the construction paper.

We had some students absent this week. They were June Huggins, Pat Neff, Lanny Harris and Beth Roberts.

Our home room mothers will meet on Tuesday afternoon to plan our parties.

Gaylord Cage Layers To Appear On Sunday TV

Pictures of activities in the 1,190 hen cage layer plant of W. H. Gaylord in the east part of Stratford will be shown on the farm program at 1:15 p. m. Sunday on channel 4 television. Hal Mayfield and Bill Rhue of Amarillo were here Monday getting material for the program.

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Mrs. Green

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Palace which I'm sure you have read of, and we ate on the banks of the Rhone just under the Bridge of Avignon. From there we traveled to Nimes. To me that is the most interesting town we visited. It is supposed to have even better ruins of the Roman times than those of Rome itself. Barbara has been to Rome and she said that they really were. We got there about 8:00 o'clock and found a nice room. Then we went outside and walked around. We were gone until about 9:30. All of these places, gardens, fountains, etc. were all lighted up and were really a sight to see. The next

morning we did some more walking around to see it all in the daylight. It was almost 11:00 o'clock when we left there

Thursday, we went to Montpellier from Nimes, and on down the coast to Beziers. Most of this country is grape vineyards, and it was all we could do to keep our hands off them, but we did. It is just miles and miles of grapes. Their grapes don't look like ours. I mean the grape vines. Instead of letting them climb, they must prune them, because they are about two and a half feet off the ground and look like bushes. Their stems are about two inches in diameter, and the branches start growing about eight inches up the trunk. It is quite a

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"If you've got one of your excruciatingly funny stories left over from last night—now's the time for it."

sight. We also got to see them picking the grapes. Most of the grapes we saw were con-

From Beziers we went to Narbonne and from there to Perpignan. Before we got to Perpignan we decided to stop along the Mediterranean Sea for lunch. So at a little place called Sigean we took off on a country road in search of the sea. The next thing we knew we were in the grape vineyards again, and we couldn't see the sea. We drove and drove hoping that each hill we topped would be the one that would lead us to the sea. Finally we came to a Spanish ruin, so we thought. We drove in and to our surprise people were living there. So we promptly got out and started in another direction. After going and going we decided it was time to turn around and go back when the road ran into a grape vineyard. We got turned around, and looking for another road when the world came to an end. Barbara had run over a big rock. I could just see us with a flat tire and no telling what else. We got out to look at the damage. How I don't know, but nothing had happened other than the rock was wedged under the car so tight that we couldn't move the rock or the car. We got out the jack and jacked the car up, removed the rock and went on our merry way.

About this time we saw a wagon coming with a man and two boys on it. One of the boys was carrying a gun. We could tell they were worried about us, so we stopped to explain what we were doing out there in the country in the grape vineyard. They laughed when we told them we were hunting the sea, and they showed us how to get there which was to go to Perpignan. The man was very nice and wished us a good trip. They went on their way and we went on ours. Luckily Barbara can speak French like a native. So our communication was nothing. She could take care of all that. It made the whole trip much nicer to know she could talk to the people and ask questions when needed.

About 4:00 we got to Perpignan, and bought us some French bread and headed for the sea. When we got there, it was worth all we had gone through to get there. It was a resort type beach with beautiful white sand and pretty blue water. It was so nice that we stayed there about an hour and half.

We decided to make a little square from Perpignan into the beginning of the mountains. It was about a hundred miles out of the way, but we wanted to see the mountains. We had planned to spend the night in Carcassonne, but when we got there they were having a festival and there was no place to stay, so we had to go on to Narbonne again. There were found a room for 1300 francs which is \$3.25. Barbara went in to see if they had a room and left me outside with the car. Pretty soon a man came out to get our luggage. Then another came out and told me to go down to the end of the street and turn around and come back up that street and park in

an alley on the right. I took off down the street to turn around. When I got there about five little teenage boys pounced on the car and began to whistle and carry on. I had my doors locked and it didn't really bother me too much, because everywhere we went we were the center of attraction. Two women in that red and black car with a U. S. Forces in Germany tag on it was all it took. However we found most of the people very friendly toward us. They waved and whistled and we waved back. Barbara said she didn't know how she was going to like going back to Augsburg and being a nobody again. Back to the story. I got ready to go back up the street and there was "no entrance" sign, which means that it is a one way street. Then I got confused. I took off up this little street that was so narrow my car would hardly go up it, and I turned the first place I could find and there was a dead end and a big church. I backed out of that and continued up a little dark alley. I was beginning to get worried when I finally came to a turning around place. I circled the block and finally got back to the hotel. By this time both Barbara and the manager were beginning to worry, think I was lost. The manager met me in the middle of the street and politely gave me a bawling out for not following his instructions. I told him why I hadn't and he said, "Well that doesn't apply to this street after 9:00 o'clock at night." That struck me as funny. How would I know? I started parking my car. Instead of letting me do it myself, he got out in the street and motioned and talked, and before I got the car parked we had attracted a huge crowd of onlookers, and I was so upset that I couldn't have driven a bicycle down a four lane highway without getting off the pavement.

After it was all over and we were in our room, it got funny. But it wasn't too funny at the time. I guess the natives got their eyes full. That is something I can't get used to over here. No matter what, if these people want to see something they just stop in the middle of the street or road and stare until they have seen all they want to. We felt we had had enough adventure for one day. We left Narbonne about 9:00 Friday morning. We went back to Beziers and took the coast route to Montpellier and from there to a little place called Lunel. Here we took off on a road that led to one of the most interesting things we saw on our trip. In 1400 it had been one of the strongest strong holds in the country. It was evidently built in the sea, and was surrounded by water on all sides. They thought themselves to be so well protected they didn't keep a watch and, unfortunately, they got slipped up one night and all were killed and dumped over the wall into the sea. The walls are still in excellent repair, and there is a regular little city within the walls. It was a sight to see. All the land around there now has

been recovered from the sea. It grows grape vines and they aren't very pretty. We took another road in order to get to Arles. Midway, we ran into a fire. We didn't know whether to go on or stay. It looked bad. We stopped and asked some men who were fighting the fire if it was safe to go on. They said sure, they were only burning off a grape arbor. We felt a bit silly, and fought our way through the smoke.

From Arles we went to Marseille. That is a city! Barbara wanted to see the main street, so we passed up our road signs in order to see the city. I want you to know that you can't make a left turn in Marseille. We were in that place for an hour and one half trying to find a road sign to Toulon. Finally we made it. I was the lucky one driving and we really got to see the city. We ate our supper by the sea. You've never seen such pretty scenery. It is right in the heart of the Riviera. Just before we got to Toulon we ran out of gas. Luckily our car has a one gallon reserve on it. We kicked that in and found a parking place and filled it with our five gallon can we carried in the back seat. By the time we got to Toulon it was nearly dark. I wanted to stop there, but Barbara wanted to go on for another hour or two. So we did. For four hours we drove trying to find a place to sleep, and no one had any room. At 11:00 o'clock we were so tired that we knew it was dangerous to go on. We found a nice street and parked ourselves under a street light and leaned back in our chairs. Barbara went to sleep. I slept with one eye open and the other one half open. I guess I thought some one would carry us off. Everyone that passed giggled and pointed and that made me feel worse. I did get to sleep about 2:00 and at 4:00 I woke to four or five teenagers on bicycles looking at us and giggling, and I could hear them on down the street clear to the beach. I

gave up at 5:00 and I roused Barbara and we took off.

Saturday we drove to Nice. Since we were such a short distance from Monaco, we went by and peered at Grace's Castle. It is nice. She does have a lovely view of the sea. She is right on a cliff overlooking the water. It is a beautiful location. From there we doubled back to Nice and went to Grasse. It is a little city known for its perfume factory. No one needs to tell you that they make perfume there, because the whole city smells like perfume. We stopped and went through the factory. It is interesting to see how perfume is made. We went to the top floor to spend some

money. Here you can buy perfume that is sold under a brand name, for nearly clothing. Jolli which is \$40 an ounce is made here for this corporation, and they sell it at the factory for \$3.75 an ounce. They sell it under another name. From Grasse we went to Digne. It took over two hours to go forty-five miles. It was over the low Alps. It was a beautiful drive, and by night we were in Grenoble, and we had crossed the high Alps too. We had eaten our lunch on the side of a mountain overlooking the whole world. It was so pretty that it was hard to leave. As Barbara said, "It is Heidi country".

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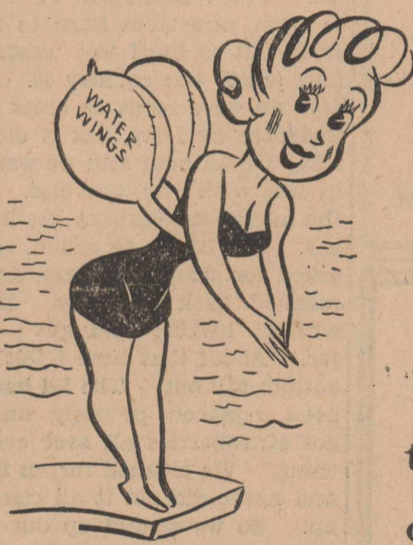
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Spot Locations For Drilling Four Wells

Drilling locations of four new wells for Sherman County were announced this week.

Graham-Michaels Drilling Co. No. 1 E. Elliott is located 1,250 feet from the north and west lines of section 193 in Block 1-C. The location is 9 miles north and east of Stratford and will be drilled to a potential depth of 2,900 feet.

The Texas Co. No. 2 Dortch is 1,250 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 10 in Block 1-T. The well is 10 miles north of Stratford and will be drilled to a potential depth of 3,600 feet.

The Texas Co. No. 3 Dortch is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 28 in Block 1-T. This location, about 9 miles north of Stratford, will be drilled to a potential depth of 3,600 feet.

The Texas Co. No. 3 F. A. Judd is located 660 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the east lines of section 5 in Block 1, PSL. The location is about 10.5 miles north of Stratford and will be drilled to a potential depth of 3,650 feet.



Recover Bank Book And Stolen Checks

A bank book belonging to the local office of the Southwestern Public Service Co. and the checks stolen in the robbery of the firm in July were recovered by Oklahoma State Highway Department workmen last week. The bank book, checks and other papers belonging to the company were found along the right-of-way of Highway 64 about one mile east of Boise City. Chester Guthrie, local manager, said the records looked as though they have been exposed to the weather since the time of the robbery.

Mrs. Green—

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Though, I think the setting of Heidi is in Switzerland, but you couldn't tell the difference. I hope my pictures are good.

We spent the night in Chambery. Our drive there was quite an experience too. It was dark as pitch, and we had gone around one curve after another for an hour and finally we came to this little town that had the most narrow streets I have ever seen. By this we were both beginning to get short of temper. Barbara said, "What a boulevard!" I said, "Yes, only it isn't wide enough but for one bull."

That struck Barbara as funny and she laughed all the way to Chambery. We didn't have any trouble finding a place to stay and it was nice and clean and we had better service there than anywhere we had stayed.

Sunday we drove all day and got home at 11:30 p. m. We took a new route through Switzerland and I am very glad we did, because this was the way I had always pictured Switzerland. They have a very high standard of living there. You see nearly all American made cars there. All of the homes are well kept, well painted, and the country side is as beautiful as you have always read about.

We went back through Geneva this time in the daytime, and it is a very pretty city. All their cities and towns are as clean as ice. From Lausanne we went to Bern, and from Bern to Zurich. It is hard to describe how pretty the country is. By 5:00 we were ready to cross the Bodensee by ferry, but it didn't leave for an hour and we waited in line with everyone else. In the meantime Barbara got hungry. We began to snack. She asked for strawberry jam, and I reached back over my head without looking and got the jar. About that time I felt the bottom fall out. The lid hadn't been replaced properly and I got strawberries all over everything. We cleaned for an hour and never did get it all cleaned up. So we wound up our trip with a sweet, sticky finish. Riding the ferry was a new experience for me. We boarded it at Konstanz, Germany and it took us a 15 minute drive to get to the other side at Meersburg, Germany. From there we went to Friedrichshafen and from there to Ulm and on to Augsburg, home, and alive.

We had such a good time. Barbara is an excellent person with whom to travel. Our whole trip was 2,036 miles and we made it on 55 gallons of gas. How is that for good mileage? I hope you haven't been too bored with this.

Love — Letha Gall.

VA Open House Day Monday

In commemoration of Veterans Day this year, the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Lubbock is holding open house from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p.

m. Monday, November 10.

The purpose of the open house is to acquaint the veteran, his family, surviving dependents and the public with the mission of the Veterans Administration. It will give all visitors an insight into and understanding of the VA program and how it is carried out. November 10 was selected as the day for this open house as the VA's participation in commemoration of Veteran's Day November 11.

Visitors will be greeted at the door by VA employees who will guide them through the various divisions of the VA and will briefly picture the job handled

by each. Visitors will be urged to spend additional time in any division of special interest. They will see the organizations that handle training, compensation and benefits, GI loans, and life insurance premium payments; the huge file room where more than 200,000 veterans' claim and insurance folders are maintained; the mail room where thousands of pieces of mail are sorted and distributed daily; and the office where benefit and dividend checks are certified. At the end of the tour, refreshments will be served by the VA employees association.

S. J. Calvird Injures Foot

S. J. Calvird is wearing a cast on his foot as the result of fracturing two bones in a fall on the front steps of his home October 24. At the time Mr. Calvird thought he had merely sprained his ankle. Monday a medical examination revealed that two small bones in his foot were fractured and his foot was placed in a cast.

While walking down the front steps at his home Mr. Calvird missed the bottom step which re-

County-Wide Basket Dinner Saturday Night

A county-wide basket dinner, sponsored by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council, will be held in the new agricultural building in the southern edge of Stratford Saturday evening. The open house event will open at 6:30 p. m. A variety of games have been planned as entertainment.

resulted in his fall.

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Pound		BIRDS EYE 8 oz. pkg.	
Oleo	95	Biscuits	25
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HONEY	\$1.35	PEACHES	85
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P-R-O-D-U-C-E		SLICED APPLES	89
APPLES	10	COMSTOCK No. 2 Tin — 23¢ 4 cans for	
Extra Fancy Red Rome Pound		GREEN BEANS	\$1
SPUDS	39	DEL MONTE — CUT No. 303 Tin — 21¢ 5 cans for	
U. S. No. 1 Red 10 pound bag		PEAS	\$1
SWEET POTATOES	9	DEL MONTE No. 303 Tin — 21¢ 5 cans for	
Maryland Sweets Pound		CORN	35
GREEN ONIONS	5	DEL MONTE 12 oz. whole kernal 2 cans for	
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