

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Stratford Cage Tourney Games January 7-8-9

Stratford's annual high school boys and girls invitation basketball tournament will open its games at noon Thursday, January 7, and continue through Friday and Saturday with the final games being played Saturday night.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second, third and consolation winners, with 10 individual trophies to be distributed among the boys and 12 individual trophies to be distributed among the girls, and a plaque to be presented to the coaches of the winning boys and girls teams.

Tournament Game Schedule Thursday Afternoon

- Game 1 — Channing girls play Spearman girls at 12:00 noon.
- Game 2 — Channing boys play Perryton boys at 1:15 p. m.
- Game 3 — Perryton girls play Hartley girls at 2:30 p. m.
- Game 4 — Hartley boys play Adrian boys at 3:45 p. m.
- Thursday Night Session**
- Game 5 — Adrian girls play Sunray girls at 5:30 p. m.
- Game 6 — Sunray boys play Spearman boys at 6:45 p. m.
- Game 7 — Dalhart girls play Stratford girls at 8:00 p. m.
- Game 8 — Dalhart boys play Stratford boys at 9:15 p. m.
- Friday Morning Session**
- Game 9 — Losers of girls games 1 and 5 at 9:30 a. m.
- Game 10 — Losers of boys games 2 and 6 at 10:45 a. m.
- Game 11 — Winner of game 5 and Claude girls at 12:00 noon.
- Friday Afternoon Session**
- Game 12 — Winner of game 6 and Claude boys play at 1:15 p. m.
- Game 13 — Losers of girls games 3 and 7 play at 2:30 p. m.
- Game 14 — Losers of boys games 4 and 8 play at 3:45 p. m.
- Game 15 — Winners of girls games 3 and 7 play at 5:00 p. m.
- Friday Night Session**
- Game 16 — Winners of boys games 4 and 8 play at 6:45 p. m.
- Game 17 — Winners of girls games 1 and 11 play at 8:00 p. m.
- Game 18 — Winners of boys games 2 and 12 play at 9:15 p. m.
- Saturday Morning Session**
- Game 19 — Winner girls game 13 and loser girls game 11 play at 9:00 a. m.
- Game 20 — Winner boys game 14 and loser of boys game 12 play at 10:15 a. m.
- Saturday Afternoon Session**
- Game 21 — Losers of girls games 15 and 17 play at 1:45 p. m. for third place.
- Game 22 — Losers of boys games 16 and 18 play at 3:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. (Demp) Grimes celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a covered dish dinner Sunday at the American Legion Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes were married December 21, 1909 in the home of Mrs. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King in Washburn, Texas. The service was read by Mrs. Grimes' uncle, Rev. David Hawthorn, Presbyterian minister of Canyon.

The honorees moved to Stratford in March 1927, and have made their home here since that time. Both are members of the Methodist Church. The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Melvin Phillips, a granddaughter, Mrs. Jimmie Jackson, and a great granddaughter, Vicki Jackson.

The serving table was centered with an eye catching arrangement of gold chrysanthemums and yellow roses. Napkins used were white with the gold inscription, "Golden Wedding Anniversary, Vera and Demp, December 21, 1909-1959." Guests were registered by Vicki Jackson, the great granddaughter of the honored couple. The yellow rose boutonniere worn by Mr. Grimes and the corsage of yellow roses worn by Mrs. Grimes were presented to them by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray of the Stratford Floral Shop.

Among those present at the dinner were three who attended the wedding of fifty years ago. They were Mrs. Grimes' sister and brother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams and A. L. King, and Mr. Grimes brother, Lee L. Grimes. Out of town guests attending the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimes and baby son of Floydada. Many friends and relatives were unable to be present at the dinner due to bad weather. Mrs. E. D. Ritchie and son, Donald, of San Antonio came to be at the dinner, but both became ill and were unable to attend.

Band Gave Concert Dec. 22

The Elk Band gave a concert in school assembly December 22 under the direction of Joe Mack Hill. Selections played were "Star Spangled Banner", "Christmas Party", "Sentimental Journey", "The Christmas Song", "Cuban Capers", "Jingle Bell Rhapsody", "March for a Festival", and "March for a Festival". When the director gave the down beat for the last number, "King Size", instead of the band beginning the number, the members said Merry Christmas, and Hal Bennett, president of the band, presented a gift from the band to the director, and then the band presented the final number.

THANK YOU

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our many friends for kindly remembering us with cards and gifts at Christmastime. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated. Ronnie, Ricky and Kay Pickens

Pfc Folsom Graduates



AHTNC — Army Pfc Herbert S. Folsom, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Folsom of Stratford, recently was graduated from the Army Cold Weather and Mountain School at Fort Greeley, Alaska. During the four-week course Folsom received instruction in skiing, snowshoeing, deep snow tactics, glacier training and the techniques of survival in below-freezing temperatures. He is regularly assigned as a driver in the Combat Support Company of the 4th Division's 14th Infantry at Fort Lewis, Washington. Folsom entered the Army in October 1958 and was last stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. He is a 1954 graduate of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Freeman Funeral Tuesday

TEXHOMA — Morris H. Freeman, 62, Texhoma cattleman and business man, died at 9 p. m. Saturday in the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, where he had been a patient for three weeks. He had been ill for about two months.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church of Texhoma. Freeman was born June 24, 1897, in Decatur, Texas, and moved to Texhoma in 1921 to work for his uncle, Frank Freeman. He was married to Miss Mattie Frizzell on Oct. 30, 1922, in Texhoma. She died here Oct. 19, 1951.

Snow And Rain Add To Plains Moisture

Mrs. Wayne Cummings



In a double ring ceremony read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bilbrey in Amarillo, Miss Darla Taylor became the bride of Wayne Cummings. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor of Kerrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings of Stratford are the parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Stratford, officiated at the ceremony at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, December 19. The living room of the Bilbrey home was beautifully decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and Christmas greenery.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Bob Garoutte of Stratford. Her husband, Bob Garoutte, was best man.

The bride wore a waltz length dress of beige lace. She carried a white Bible and nosegay of tiny pink roses.

The brides mother, Mrs. A. W. Taylor, wore a navy blue suit.

Mrs. Ernest Cummings wore a black two-piece dress. Red carnation corsages complimented their ensembles.

Miss Peggy Taylor, sister of the bride, served the wedding cake and Miss Elaine Cummings, the bridegrooms sister, served punch at the small reception which followed the ceremony.

The young couple will be at home in Stratford.

Rain and snow falling Saturday night with some high wind left from three to four inches of snow in this area and for a short interval traffic almost came to a halt more from the possibility of the danger of the storm than from the roads. The official reading in Stratford was .25 of an inch of moisture.

Wheat fields are in top condition as the result of abundant December moisture. Men hauling water to cattle on wheat pasture in the fields experienced considerable trouble in making their way back and forth over unpaved roads.

There were no deaths or serious injuries in accidents in this vicinity although several cars were damaged in accidents as the result of the storm. Three cars were involved in an accident on US highway 287 about 4 miles south of Stratford. J. W. Scott and Bill Gupton were driving north. Scott drove off on the east shoulder of the highway and parked. Gupton was driving a short distance ahead. He turned around and drove back near the Scott car and parked on the east side of the highway to investigate.

Robert Thorne Wilson Jr. of Denver, Colorado was driving north. He saw the Gupton car and swerved to the east. The space between the Gupton and Scott car was insufficient for the Wilson car to pass between them, resulting in a three car smash-up. The accident happened Saturday at about 7:00 p. m.

Lewis W. Sigman of Laramie, Wyoming turned over a Volks Wagon about 7 miles north of Stratford on US 287 at 4:00 p. m. Sunday. Sigman lost control of the car when it struck an ice patch on the highway. He was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital for observation and released Monday morning to return to Francis E. Warren Air Force Base.

To Hold Mass In New Church

Announcement has been made that mass will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford at 8:00 a. m. New Years Day.

A man whose normal weight is 150 pounds would weigh about 50 pounds if all the water in his system were dried up.

It is colder at the antarctic than at the arctic.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1960

The bells are ringing in the New Year. May you find great joy in the days ahead. Thank you for your support during the past year.

Sherman Implement Co.

E. R. BELL GENE STINSON

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Nothing Wrong With Being Tall

By C. D. Smith



This Week's Letter: "I am 13 years old . . . 5 ft. 10 in. and wear a size 9 shoe . . . taller than any boy in my room. I have been teased, made fun of, just as a habit, not to hurt my feelings. My classmates make remarks about my height thinking that it doesn't hurt my feelings. I don't say anything to them, but deep down inside, it hurts. What should I do? Say something to them, or just put up with it?"

Learn to accept the fact that you are tall, and live with it. You could just as easily be short and fat. Either way, it doesn't really matter as much as you might believe. Success in life is determined, in the long run, by the person that we are; by our attitude, our ambitions; and has nothing to do with whether we are short, average, or tall.

People do not mean to be cruel or to hurt someone's feelings when they comment about the fact that this person is short.

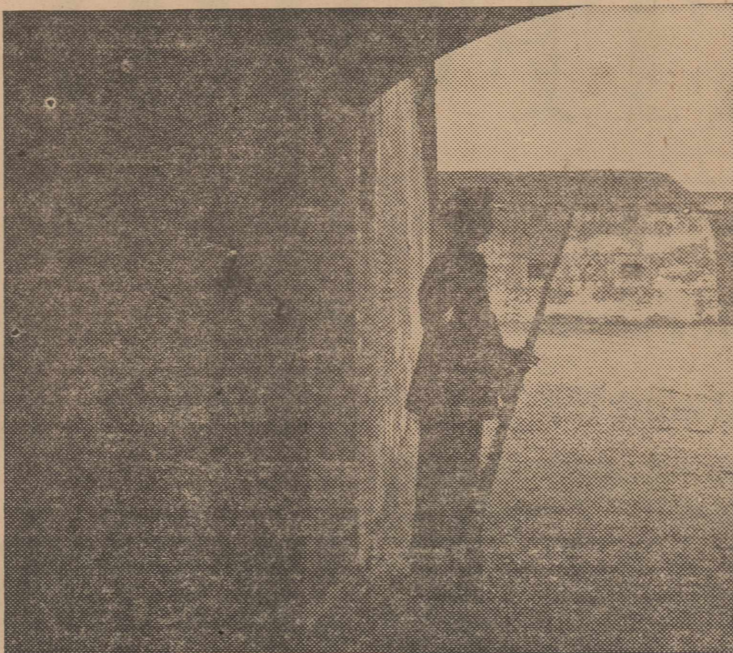
fat, tall, etc. They are, to put it kindly, just not being thoughtful. The majority would say nothing at all if they thought a remark would offend; fewer still would comment if they took a moment to think before talking.

There are two things a "tall" girl can do; she can politely let it be known that she is sensitive about her height, or she can "joke" about it whenever someone has something to say.

The author once knew a young girl who was considerably taller than the teenager above at the same age in life. This particular girl was quite sensitive about her height, and had a ready-made answer for everyone: "Yes, I am rather tall. I'm sensitive about it, too, but I think I shall out-grow it." She did. Eventually, she would say only, "Yes, I am rather tall." Her height became an asset, as she went on to a moderately successful modeling career.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

How Well Do You Know Your America?



This is not a picture out of the past, but of the present. However, the blue-clad sentry is not real; he is a mannequin. Standing at the end of the dark tunnel into Old Fort Wayne in Detroit. This sentinel of history stands in full uniform of the period in which this great redoubt served its only function. Built to defend Detroit against Canada, Fort Wayne happily never fired a shot against an enemy of the United States, but stands instead a monument to the peace which still exists at our northern border. The fort was an embarkation point in the Civil War, but today is a military museum.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Richard Beaudin, Jenison, Michigan: I remember when I was a small child growing up in the Muldraugh's Hills section of Kentucky getting out in the early Fall mornings after the first frosts had "fallen" and going outside, sometime by lantern light, with my older sister to "pick up" chestnuts that had fallen from the trees during the night.

It gave joy to a little girl to see so many plump brown nuts lying loose on the ground and trying to get nuts out of the partly opened burrs without getting "stickers" in your fingers. The burrs were like miniature porcupines on the outside and like thick golden brown velvet inside, where the nuts were nestled. Maybe two or three big ones or a half-dozen small ones.

Degrees of humidity or barometric pressure would have meant nothing to me but when the fog dripped from the trees like heavy rain drops and the nuts fell with it or when the wind blew hard and dry; those were the best times to gather chestnuts. We hung them in a flour sack behind the kitchen range to dry, to eat by the fire on winter evenings.

My children here in Michigan do not know what I mean by gathering chestnuts and I expect few children in Kentucky know either.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 39, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

It Pays — To Read Star Ads



HANGDOG EXPRESSION . . . Two long-eared and long-faced bloodhounds, Justice and Jupiter, gaze with boredom from their auto at a British dog show



We join you in welcoming the New Year. To all our friends we send greetings and our thanks for your patronage. Best wishes everyone for the New Year.

C & E Paint & Body Shop

NEW YEAR Greetings

1960

WITH sincere thanks for your good will and patronage, we wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

King Equipment Co.

Arthur — Kathleen Archie — Gladys
Lloyd — Gail Jimmie — Ray Ben

peek at THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

HUGE, likable, Jeff York was born Granville Owen Scofield in Los Angeles, Calif. . . while Jeff was still a baby, his family moved to San Jose . . . He was educated in San Jose high school and San Jose Teachers' college . . . In college, Jeff was studying to be a writer . . . "That part of my career just never got off the ground," he laughs . . . He held all manner of odd jobs and seemed to be getting absolutely nowhere . . . One day a friend said, "Why don't you become an actor? They don't work very hard and they make lots of money."

Jeff gave the idea some thought, then headed for Hollywood . . . He bluffed his way into a stock company, but enjoyed so little success his next move was to sell vacuum cleaners which continued up to and during a stage part as Silius in Ben Jonson's "Sejanus" . . . That role led to movie offers and Jeff accepted what he regards as his first mentionable screen assignment in "Terry and the Pirates" . . . But this promising start came to an abrupt halt when he was inducted by the army in 1941.

When he returned to civilian life, he was given roles in "They Were Expendable" and "The Postman Always Rings Twice" . . . "It was the advent that really got me going though," he says now . . . "Over the years I have had dozens of parts ranging from comedy leads to character roles . . . If nothing else, they gave me versatility" . . . It was Jeff's characterization of JOHN L. SULLIVAN on a national TV show that led to his being cast in a blaze of bluster as the legendary keelboat king, Mike Fink . . . WALT DISNEY had admired his performance and he was signed for "Davy Crockett and the River Pirates."

Then followed a series of roles for Disney both in movies and TV . . . Jeff turned in an exceptional performance as the American patriot James Otis in "Johnny Tremain" and then was cast in the TV series, "Andy Burnett" . . . Under contract to Warners, he is currently co-starring in the studio's new hour-long TV series "The Alaskans".

The rings of the planet Saturn are formed by myriad tiny particles, each moving in its own particular orbit. The rings are about 171,000 miles in diameter, but only 10 miles thick.

According to law, a minimum of three persons can create a riot.

A New Year

May the New Year bring you lots of happiness!

1960

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hearty New Year's greeting to our friends and many patrons. We thank you sincerely, and hope the year will bring you good luck and much happiness. We are always at your service.

Stratford Department Store

Legal Notice

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAXPAYING VOTERS OF GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, on the 12th day of January, 1960, at the polling places hereinafter set out, within said District, in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, as follows, to-wit:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River: I. That an election shall be held within and for said Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River (Hereafter referred to as "the District") on the 12th day of January, 1960, in the election precincts hereinafter set forth and at the polling places hereinafter set forth, all within said District, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified resident taxpaying voters of said District the election of 3 precinct Directors for Precincts 1, 2, and 3 of the District, and the election of two County Committeemen from each county composing the District, for a two year term.

II. Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for Precinct Director to be elected as follows: Director's Precinct No. 1 — Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: Ochiltree — Harlan Hawk. Director's Precinct No. 2 — Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: Hutchinson & Hansford — N. F. Renner, Noble Watson. Director's Precinct No. 3 — Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: Sherman — Luther Browder.

III. Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for County Committeemen to be elected for each county composing the District, as follows:

HANSFORD COUNTY
Ned Turner and Tommy Berger.

HARTLEY COUNTY
Richard Wilson and Cleo Ledbetter.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY
Thane McCloy and Herman Blanton.

MOORE COUNTY
Ralph McClellan and J. A. Hall.

OCHILTREE COUNTY
Roger Pearson and Bill Fletcher.

SHERMAN COUNTY
Melvin Phillips and Vernon Carter.

IV. Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in. Each person (voter) residing in Directors Precinct 1, 2 and 3, as set forth above, shall vote for only one Director, namely the Director for the Directors Precinct in which the voter resides. All voters may vote for the candidate of their choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of such Director on the ballot. All voters desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of the person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other candidates appearing on the ballot for Precinct Director. Each person residing in the counties composing the District, as set forth above, shall vote for two (2) County Committeemen for the county in which the voter resides. Each person may vote for the candidates of his choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of the County Committeemen on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, may do so by writing the name of that person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an

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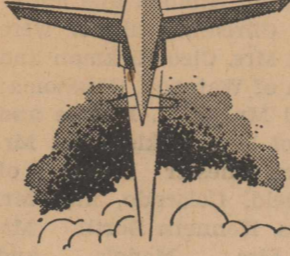
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HAPPY NEW YEAR 1960



We hope 1960 will be a happy and prosperous year for all

causing a substantial copy of this resolution or notice containing the same to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation published in the towns of the District, the first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd day of November, 1959. /s/ Gaston Wells President, Board of Directors

ATTEST: /s/ R. V. Converse Secretary (Seal) (Pub. Dec. 24-31; Jan 7)

FINISH IN DEAD HEAT

Jared Nourse and Cary Weiseger of Duke finished in a dead

heat for the Atlantic Coast Conference cross-country crown. The run was held on Duke's golf course.

AUCTION SALE

Every Sunday
2:00 P. M.
WE SPECIALIZE IN NEW MERCHANDISE
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Happy NEW YEAR



Greetings to the infant we call 1960. May your days be kind to us all.

McMahen Furniture Co.

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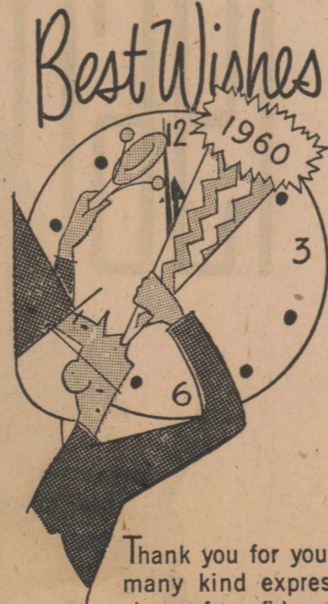


Happy New Year

WE hope the New Year will find you in the best of spirits and health and that the days ahead will give you great happiness.

1960

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.



Thank you for your many kind expressions of confidence during 1959. It's been a pleasure to have you as one of our valued patrons.

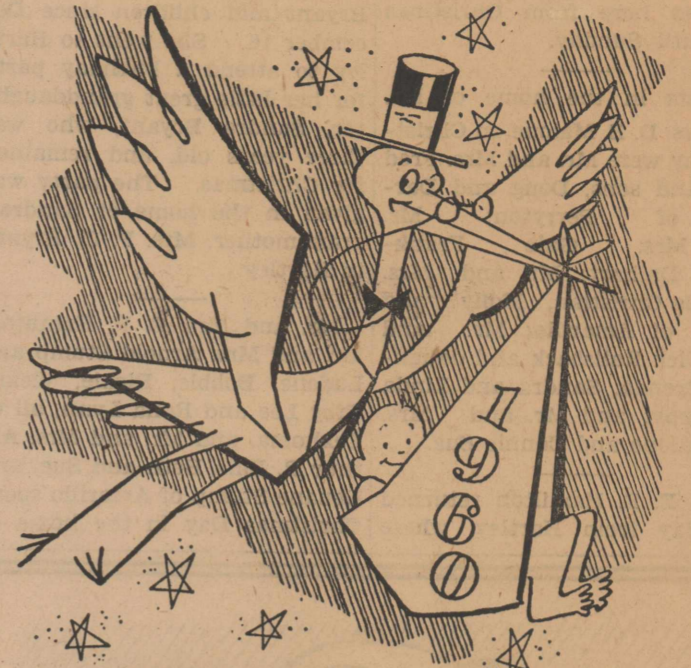
Sherman County Abstract Co.

BRIGHT New Year



To our many friends everywhere we send the warmest of greetings for the New Year. Best of luck always.

PALACE CAFE

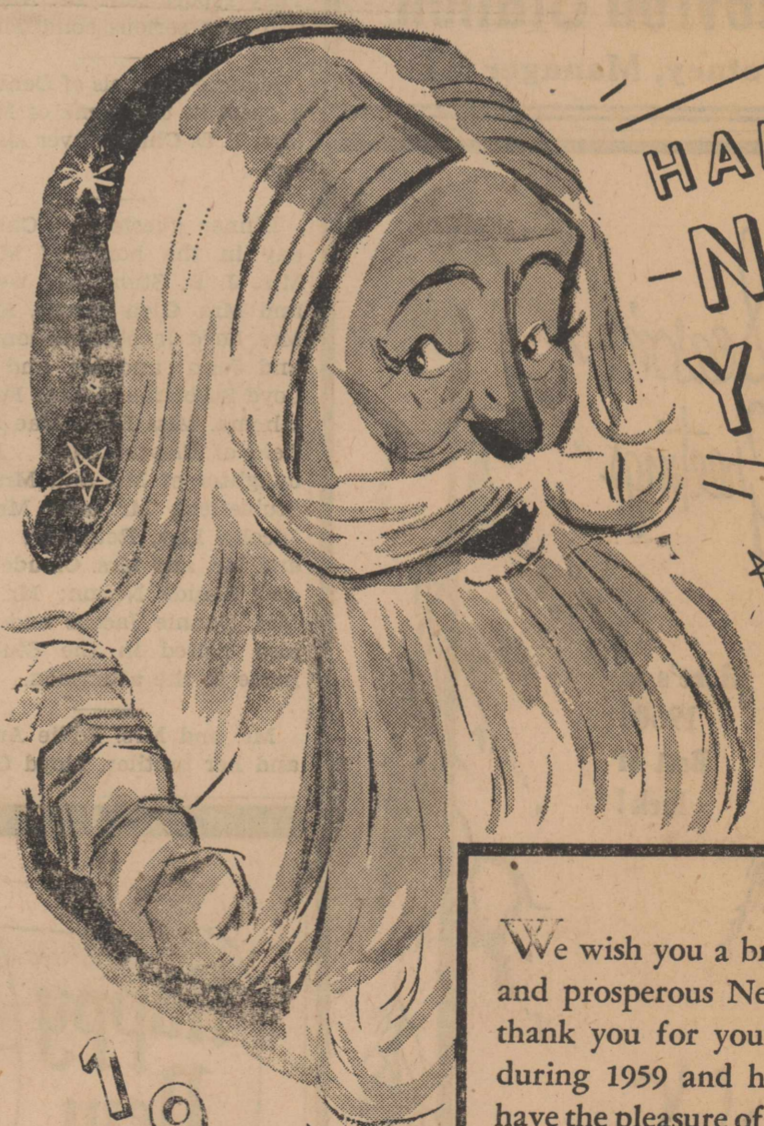


HAPPY NEW YEAR

We're off with a flying start to wish each of you the very best during the coming New Year.

Golden Spread Implement Co.

EDWARD H. SMITH



HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish you a bright, happy and prosperous New Year. We thank you for your patronage during 1959 and hope we can have the pleasure of serving you during 1960.

The First State Bank OF STRATFORD

Your Deposits Insured Up To \$10,000 By Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gillis and baby daughter, Jayme, of Pueblo, Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan and other relatives here from Christmas Eve until Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale and sons, Doug and Darrell of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Gale Franklin of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Christian, Molly and Randy of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Railsback and daughters, Brenda, Sandra and Linda of Happy; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone and Connie Sue.

Mrs. E. E. Hamilton returned Saturday from Hartley, where

she had been a guest in the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Bryant and children since December 16. She went to Hartley to attend a birthday party for her little great granddaughter, Sandra Bryant, who was three years old, and remained for Christmas. The party was given in the home of Sandra's grandmother, Mrs. P. G. Bryant in Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stump and Ludene, Bobbie, Rickie, Vickie, Troy Lee and Rona Lynn, all of Texhoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Ellis, Beth and Sue, and Deiane Stump of Amarillo spent Christmas Day in the home of

Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Dan Smith and daughters, Joan, Carol and Margaret of Sayre, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Cook and children were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Divine had as guests Saturday night and Sunday Dr. Stanley Ullom of Lubbock. Other guests in the Divine home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ullom, Jimmie Kay and Linda of Canadian.

Miss Mary Sue Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, was among the students home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen had as Christmas dinner guests, their sons and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Eual Allen of Texline, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and sons.

Mrs. Homer Smith returned with her sisters, Mrs. John Shaw and Mrs. Delbert Michaels, to their homes in California Wednesday for an extended visit.

Mrs. Billie Campbell, who has been spending the month of December visiting with her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harper in Daytona Beach, Florida, was joined there during the holiday season by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster and Beverly, and Mrs. B. G. Borth. They plan to return home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Denver spent Christmas in the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Allen visited in Dallas last week, with his uncle, Dr. Andrew Allen, who is ill. They stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen enroute to their home near Texline. They report that Dr. Allen is still in a serious condition.

Monroe Gunnels of Denver was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum over last week end.

Dinner guests on Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stublefield were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jacobs and sons, Mike and John; and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stublefield, all of Felt, Oklahoma, Miss Edna Mae Stublefield of Clayton, New Mexico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stublefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs, Kay, Reta and Gary; and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fedric and Claude Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jacobs and Debbie also visited in the Stublefield home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderson and her brother, Loyd Guthrie,

spent the holidays in the home of their mother in Midwest, Oklahoma.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kimball and children for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hickman and children of Watonga, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Madole and family of Pryor, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sheets of Springfield, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth. Mr. and Mrs. Madole and children remained for a visit until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stublefield and family had as guests from Saturday to Tuesday morning, Mr. Stublefield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stublefield of Grants, New Mexico, and his sister, Mrs. Charles McCullough of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Susie and Sandy Kimball whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kimball, are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sheets in Springfield, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Morford and children of Highmore, South Dakota spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Coffman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gillis and baby, Jayme, of Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. George Causey, Mike and Carrol of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Noiland and Robert of Amarillo; Clyde Gillis of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benesch of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bain and daughters; and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodall.

Terry Malone is spending the holidays with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale, near Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode and children of Silverton, visited Mrs. Rhode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. R. Foster had as guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson and daughters, all of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster, Susie, Marilyn and Laura, all of Lubbock; Miss Ineva Headrick and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and Tex spent last week end visiting in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Dowda and sons, of Helena, Arkansas, spent Christmas with his parents in Cisco, and arrived in Stratford Monday for a visit with Mrs. Dowda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler

and other relatives.

Mrs. O. M. Jahns, who has been a guest in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, returned to her home in Tucumcari, New Mexico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steel and sons of Colorado Springs, Colorado, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Martin, Miss Sheila Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farrow of Amarillo, spent Christmas with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin and children had as supper guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hall of Brooksville, Kansas, Mrs. Lenna Vickers of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Debbie and Cindy, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican and daughters, Sharon and Senora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Canyon, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and Bobby were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson in Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson visited relatives in Stratford from Wednesday to Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Violet Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum, Mike and Anita, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy Blake were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum.

Children and grandchildren enjoying Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drenman and son, Gary, of Goodland, Kansas, Leon Beauchamp of Clayton, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Odam, Norman and Elaine of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake, and Mr. and Mrs. Pruet Adkins and Eloise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton over the holidays. Saturday a family dinner was enjoyed in the home of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson. Guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gilmer and sons, Lee and Richard of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson and daughters, Patti and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mrs. Artellia Howell of Fowler, Colorado.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burden and two children of

Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson and two children of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Dean LaFever and son of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chmiel and daughter of Winham, Ohio. Mr.

and Mrs. Teddy Oakley and son of Amarillo and Woody Gay were guests in the Lowe home Christmas Day.

It's profitable to read the ads.

CONTACT LENSES
Dr. Guy D. Clayton
OPTOMETRIST
Announces Removal of Office To
Dalhart Medical and Professional Bldg.
1322 DENVER
PHONE CH 9-2841 DALHART, TEXAS



1960

We greet the New Year with song. We hope it will be a prosperous and happy one for you. Thanks to all our good friends for your wonderful patronage during the past year.

Cotney Chevron Station
Darrell Cotney, Manager



We're celebrating the New Year by thanking you for your friendship.

New Year


HANDY DRIVE INN CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett



Season's Greetings

Here's to 1960!
Best of luck!

North Plains Grain Co.



Happy New Year 1960

To all we have served during the past year and all those we hope to serve in the coming year we extend our best wishes for 1960.

Nina's Souvenir & Gift Shop



1960

Here's to 1960! We hope the year brings to all our friends good fortune and happiness.

We sincerely appreciate your fine patronage.

Queen 'O' Creme



HAPPY NEW YEAR
1960 YEAR

With this old fashioned greeting we wish you all well in the coming year.

Plunk 66 Oil Co.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee in Phillips.

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyd of Garfield, Kansas spent the holidays in the home of their son-in-law

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall, Bob and Peter spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fran-

kie J. Byrd in Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie and children spent Christmas with relatives in Amarillo.

Lt. Lloyd King of Denver, Colorado is a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King. Lt. King will report back to his military duties on January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie were Christmas guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanBebber and children in Canon City, Colorado.

Miss Pauline Jones spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown of Fresno, California in Guymon in the Floyd Kear and Donald Hughes homes.

Mrs. Lelah Boney was a Christmas holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Childers and Steve in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boney of Corpus Christi were also guests in the Childers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess were holiday guests of relatives in Ordway, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay spent Christmas with relatives in Borger.

Mrs. C. H. Wisdom, Miss Virginia Wisdom, Mrs. N. D. Rowden, and Carroll Wisdom, all of Wichita, Kansas were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Evelyn Cooper spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cooper in Ness City, Kansas. Saturday they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bright and were caught in the blizzard between Ness City and Dodge City on their return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Keener of Lubbock were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pigg of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brannan of Cactus, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Doss Brewer of Amarillo were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan and spent the week end with relatives in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman and son, Duane, spent Christmas with relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn and sons, Richard and Bill were Christmas guests of relatives in Martha, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston spent the holidays visiting in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig visited in Wichita, Kansas and Springdale, Arkansas during the holidays.

L. A. Miles spent Christmas with relatives in Independence, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene French of Raton, New Mexico were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wright spent Christmas with relatives in Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder of Bushland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berkstreser and Nancy of Carlsbad, New Mexico were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk.

BREEDLOVE SIGNS AS PRO

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco '49ers announced the signing of Rod Breedlove, University of Maryland guard who was the third draft choice of the pro football team. Breedlove, a 215-pounder, was an All-Atlantic Coast Conference player. He played guard on offense and linebacker on defense.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, 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.

Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.
Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.

W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mullins Circle at 9:30 a. m. Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.

MYF council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

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 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4128)

Sundays
Confession 7:15 a. m.
Mass 8:00 a. m.
Teacher Training Course 3:00 p. m.

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.

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.

FIRST 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.



Stratford Abstract Co.

Want Ads

For Sale

Stone-Field custom tailored Suits, sport coats and slacks. Measured to fit. See Edward Brannan, Phone 3521. 46-tfc

GUESTS coming? Carpets must be cleaned? Blue Lustre keeps them looking new. — McMahon Furniture Co. 53-tfc

TREAT your lawns now with PAX to assure a crabgrass free lawn next spring. — Van B. Boston. 47-tfc

LEES all-new 501 Nylon Carpet, for free estimate call WE 5-4811 Dumas, Collect. — Woody Furniture Co. 38-tfc

HAY, Alfalfa and Prairie. See J. I. Mooney. 38-tfc

For the best buys in Furniture and carpet, see Woody Furniture Co., Dumas, Texas, call WE 5-4811 collect for free estimate. 38-tfc

FOR SALE: Berkshire opening and bred gilts and boars. — Arthur Judd. 50-tfc

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: 3-Bedroom Brick Veneer home, central heating, phone 3566. — H. L. McDonald. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: Three Bedroom House, double garage, on paving near school buildings. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 38-tfc

FOR SALE: Three Bedroom Brick Home, has one and one-half baths, central heating, wall to wall carpeting, new window drapes, nice location on paving. — Bill Garrison. 42-tfc

FOR SALE: Income Property, one bedroom furnished house and two bedroom unfurnished house. Both modern. See F. L. Yates. 11-tfc

Special Services

FOR THE BEST in house moving, call Chestnut 9-2084. — E. O. Matthews, Dalhart. 50-tfc

Complete John Deere Diesel Service and Dynamometer power tested tune-ups — Sherman Implement Co. 5-tfc

I will continue writing State Farm Insurance although I am working at the Sherman County Abstract Co. — Mrs. R. B. Terrell. 30-tfc

FREE Removal of dead stock. Call 3738 Stratford, or DR 2-3655 Amarillo Collect. — Amarillo Rendering Co. 23-tfc

32,391 Acres To Be In Soil Bank

About 1,778 acres of Sherman County cropland will be held out of production in 1960 under Conservation Reserve contracts, according to a year-end report on Soil Bank activity by Vernon Bullard of the Sherman County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

Land in the Conservation Reserve is held out of production to help ease the farm surplus situation and is kept in conservation uses to meet future needs.

About 30,613 Sherman County acres are already out of production under this program, and approximately 1,778 more are to be added in 1960 as a result of the signup last fall, Bullard said.

Whole farms (farms on which all the cropland is out of production) account for about 12,000 acres of the total amount of cropland under contract in the county in 1959. A farmer who places all his cropland in the Conservation Reserve may continue to live on the farm, maintain a home garden, and use the permanent pasture and orchard land. Whole farm contracts, Mr. Bullard pointed out, remove the entire production potential of the farm and leave no land for more intensive farming.

Good progress was made during 1959 in establishment of conservation uses on land under contract in this county, Mr. Bullard said. Acres covered with permanent cover 28,232, 2,381 acres of temporary cover established, 1,778 acres will start cover crops in 1960.

The Conservation Reserve is a program under which farmers voluntarily sign the contracts with the Federal Government to retire excess cropland from production. The Government makes an annual rental payment for the land and pays part of the cost of establishing the conservation use. About 5 per cent of the Nation's total cropland is now reserved under this program.

Announcements



STRATFORD LODGE 374

J. D. McDaniel, W.M.

F. B. Mullins, Secy.

STATED COMMUNICATION

Third Thursday Every Month 7:00 P. M.

For Rent

FOR RENT: Modern furnished Apartment at 403 South Main Street in Stratford. Contact Fred Garoutte at this address. 52-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished Apt. & sleeping rooms. — Maude Willey Norbye, 3rd & Chestnut. 51-tfc

FOR RENT: One modern furnished, and two modern unfurnished houses. L. L. Lyon, Phone 3261. 49-tfc

FOR RENT: Apartment and House. See Clinton Belcher. 48-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern one bedroom furnished house. See F. L. Yates. 47-tfc

FOR RENT or Sale: Four Bedroom modern home, on four corner lots, former Seaman house, shown by appointment only. — Backus Real Estate, Dalhart, Texas, Phone CH 9-2496. 49-tfc

Wanted

BUYING fresh killed jack rabbits for 20c each. — Brown's Feed Store, Texhoma. 48-tfc

Political Announcements

(Subject to the Democratic Primary Saturday May 7)

For Sheriff: ALBERT LEE

It Pays — To Read Star Ads



As we start the New Year we pray you will be one of the many new friends we hope to acquire during the year. And to our many old friends, we send the season's greetings.

THE JOY SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan

MRS. ARCHIE WRIGHT

Cosmetologist and Beautician

IS OFFERING HER SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC AT

Alma Lee's Beauty Shop

PHONE 3371 FOR APPOINTMENTS

WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES

for your

Happy New Year

with an

OLIVER 990 Tractor

Now the Best Deal In Town

OLIVER 990GM — the world's most powerful farm tractor! Big — but handles so easy. Starts at a touch — on diesel fuel alone. *Down go maintenance costs with the famous 2-cycle, 2000 rpm General Motors engine. *6-forward speeds cut costs, save time. *True depth-stop hydraulic control system. *Independently controlled power take-off. *Rubber spring seat "floats" you over the bumps. *Greater driving comfort. *Group controls.

Laird Equipment

C. A. LAIRD

A FEW NEW 1960 Chevrolet Cars and Pick-ups

are available as the result of the temporary settlement of the steel strike.

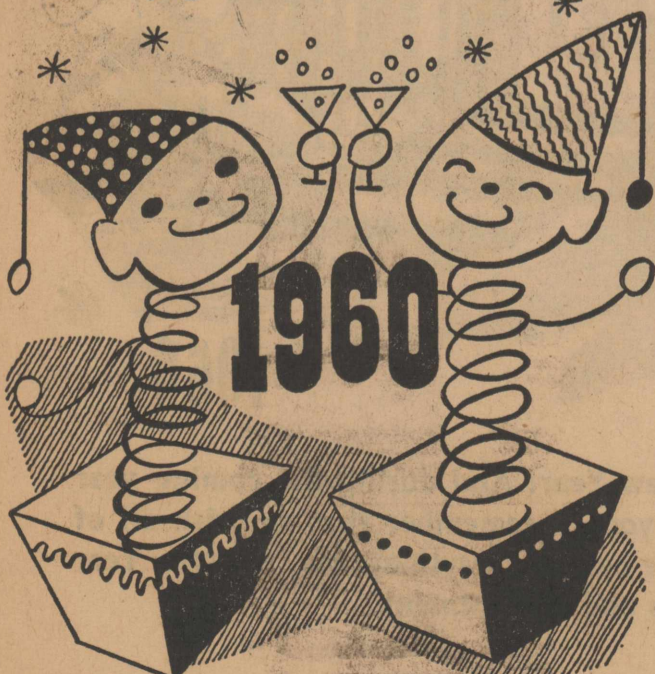
LET'S TRADE NOW Davis Motor Co.

HAPPY HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ring in the new! Ring out the old! We hope you all have a great 1960. And thanks for your fine support this past year.

Garrison Motor Co.

a Toast To...



We have looked forward to this opportunity to wish you all a happy New Year.

Stratford Motor Co.

Advise Written Lease For Hunting And Fishing

Hunting leases are becoming more and more important to hunters, farmers and ranchers. Hunters are interested in obtaining exclusive hunting rights in return for their payments to the landowner, while farmers and ranchers are interested in regulating the use of their land by other people and in supplementing their income, says Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist.

Whenever details of the leasing arrangement or amount of money involved are of importance, the lease should be in writing. A written lease provides a basis for discussion of all the provisions affecting both hunter and landowner, and a signed copy should be kept by each. Cooper and Fred Sargent, assistant professor, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, have written a leaflet, entitled, "Hunting Leases." A sample of a lease designed to cover the minimum provisions which all parties concerned should have clearly understood is included. Additional provisions should be

added to the lease to cover special situations or conditions the contracting parties wish to include. Five additional provisions that can be added are also included.

A landowner may wish to issue daily permits to hunt or fish on his property. Under some conditions this procedure will bring in a higher total return than the seasonal leases. Permits are also useful when no fee is charged. They make it possible for the landowner to know who is on his land and also serve to inform the guest of his responsibilities. Sample of day hunting and fishing permits and a courtesy permit are also included in the leaflet.

Local county agents have the copies, according to the information office at College Station.



Happy New Year

1960

As you gather with your friends for an old fashioned feast to celebrate the New Year we send our greetings and best wishes.

Van B. Boston



Happy New Year

You have been most kind during the past year with your patronage and we thank you sincerely. We shall attempt to serve you to the best of our ability during 1960.

GULF SUPER SERVICE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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20 Henpeck
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22 Encountered
24 Freedom from constraint
28 Merit
30 Toasted
33 Size of shot
35 Sign of the zodiac
35 President's nickname
36 A direction
38 Turric
40 Ravines
42 Swordsman's dummy
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51 A serious field

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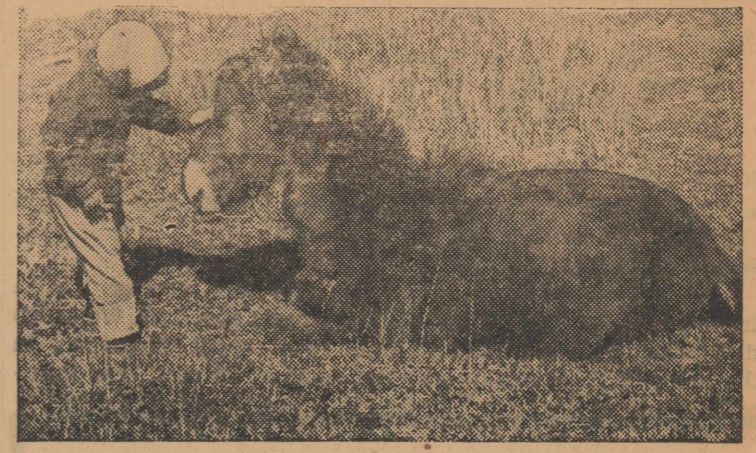
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13 Morass (pl.)
15 Musical drama
17 Blowgun missile

ACROSS

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26 Lake in Scotland
28 Annoys
27 Signifying maiden name
29 At no time
31 Seize and twist
32 Linger
34 Wise man (pl.)
36 Spanish title
37 Choice part
39 Writing fluid
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70 Verso (abbr.)
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ANSWER TO PUZZLE No. 582

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HAWAII SLIPPERWOOD
LORD SNIP
KAT WIRE GLINTS
ARA ANILE GEMURE
NIMB GFARS GRIT
SEPIA SNIPF SPA
ALASKA DGLAN FISE
TITBIT SNAG
PARENTAL IWARET
ALAR GLATE LOVE
RETE ROYAL OVEN
SEED SNAPS PENTY



WILD PONY . . . This friendly, formerly wild, pony has been tamed for patrol work to aid the technicians manning the weather station on Sable Island, Nova Scotia, Canada.

New Year Cheer

We celebrate the arrival of 1960 with sincere best wishes for our many good friends in this community. Good luck!



Woolsey Appliances

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is the only American whose bust is in Westminster Abbey in England.

Its profitable to read the ads.

Bill Pendleton
Your Home Town
AUCTIONEER
Box 406 — Stratford, Texas

TO OUR FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS



HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL



With sincere appreciation for your friendly partonage this past year, we extend to you our warmest greetings for a New Year filled to overflowing with health, happiness and prosperity.

We Look Forward With You To Another Year Of Pleasant Association In 1960

Consumers Co.

"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Una Jones, Hamilton, Michigan: I remember around 60 years ago when neighbors were our friends. Nowadays we go miles away to see our friends and don't know our next door neighbors.

In the good old days, my Dad would come in after the chores were done (and it was a hard day's work, then) and he would say, "Well, do we want company tonight?"

He would go out across the road and roll some old rotten pine logs together and start a fire. Pretty soon, you would see the lanterns begin to come from all directions—parents, children and all—and while the parents sat and chatted around the fire we children would play hide-and-seek in the flickering shadows of the fire.

We were always prepared for winter with a barrel of salt pork and smoked hams, a barrel of sauerkraut, johnny cake meal, white beans, potatoes, apples and cabbages buried in the ground.

There would be big jars of homemade apple butter (that all the neighbors helped to stir and make in a big copper kettle). This, too, was another event that we kids always looked forward to. Now, it seems, the young folks have to have money to have their fun.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 39, Frankfort, Kentucky.)



Happy New Year! We hope the year ahead will be the most successful of many and that you'll have great happiness.

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AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY

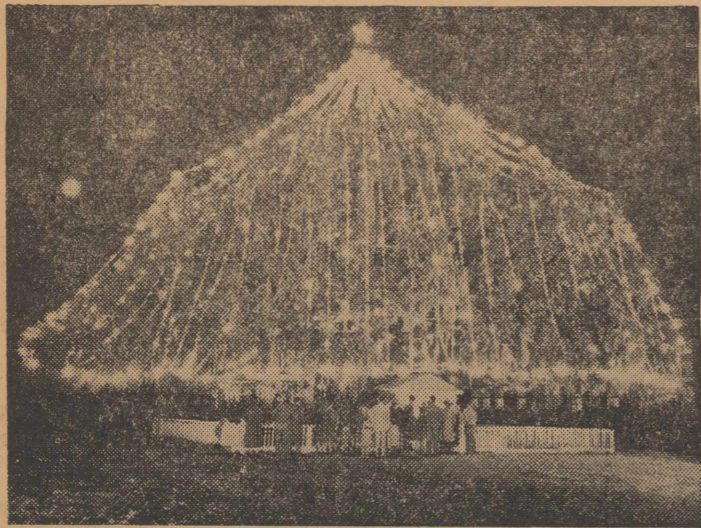


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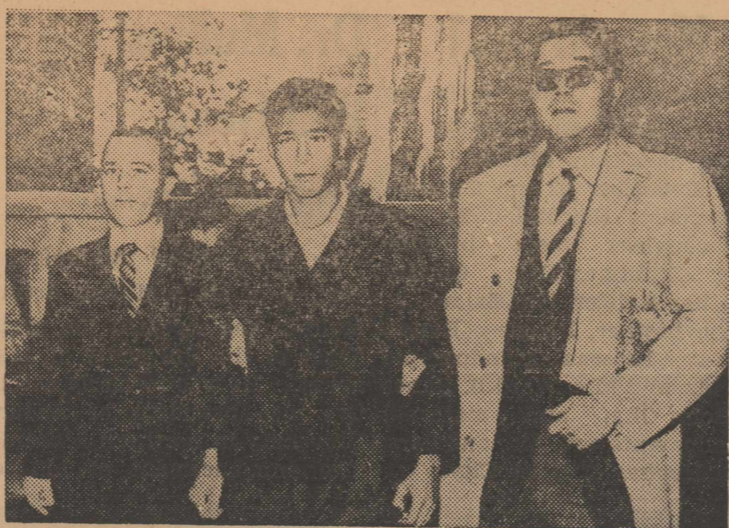
1960

HAVE a happy New Year! And during the coming year we would like for you to remember that we wish all of our many friends the best of everything. May the New Year bring you happiness and contentment.

Stratford Grain Co.



SHINING TREE . . . If you think trimming the family tree is a big task, how would you like to tackle a 300-year-old live oak tree? The beautiful tree shown above, was decorated for Christmas at Wilmington, N. C. The majestic tree rises to a height of 55 feet and has a limb spread of 110 feet. It took some 5,000 multi-colored light bulbs to get the glistening effect shown above.



JUST A CHILD . . . Fourteen-year-old Julio Martinez, center, is escorted from children's court in New York following his arraignment for the alleged beating of his teacher.

Jujitsu means literally "the gentle art."

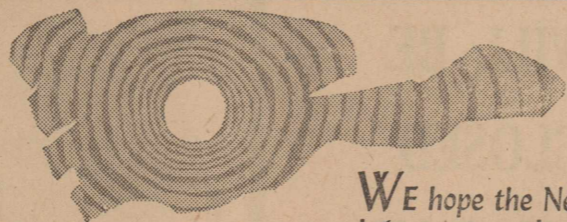
NOTICE!

The Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation will hereafter blow all drips and gather all drip gasoline along its gas lines in the Panhandle of Texas through its own employees or direct contractors. All other persons are prohibited from blowing drips or removing drip gasoline from our lines.

Unauthorized tampering with gas lines, blowing drips or removal of gasoline from gas lines constitute violations of the law, and any violations detected along our lines will be reported to the law enforcement officers.

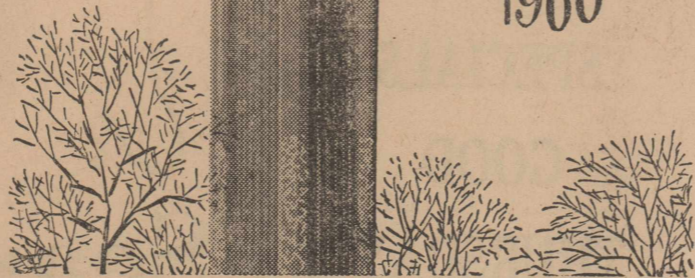
The cooperation of the public in this matter will be appreciated.

THE SHAMROCK OIL & GAS CORPORATION



WE hope the New Year brings you and yours all the good things of our wonderful world.

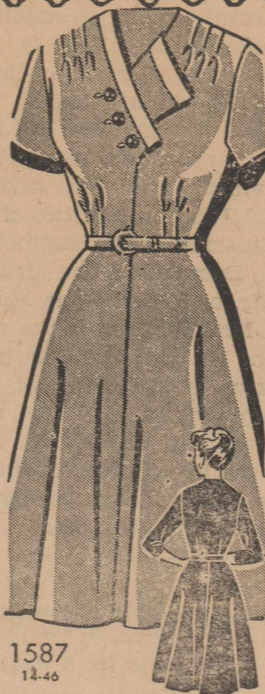
New Year 1960



T.O.C. Motor Co.

this week's patterns...

BY AUDREY LANE



1587 14-46



Dress Pattern No. 1587—Gay deceiver—Hide those vagrant calories with this softly draped afternoon frock enhanced by bold contrast. Choice of sleeves, too.

No. 1587 is for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42, 44, 46. Size 16, 36 bust, short sleeve 3 1/2 yds. of 39 inch plus 1/4 yd. contrast. The PHOTO-GUIDE takes you step by step.

Needlework Pattern No. 274—This beautiful Christmas panel for window trimming is quickly painted in blending colors. You'll win many compliments with this picture. No. 274 has panel 15" x 20", full directions.

Send 35c for each dress pattern, 25c for each needlework pattern (add 10c for each pattern for first class mailing) to AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Dept. "NWNS," 367 West Adams Street, Chicago 6, Ill.



PLAIN muffins are more interesting if you pop a canned purple plum into them just before baking. Children will enjoy pulling out the plum when they eat the muffin.

Centers of peaches can be filled with mixed canned fruit cocktail, chutney, chili sauce or pickle relishes to garnish the meat platter and add zest to the meal.

Leftover ham? Combine with fluffy cooked rice, drained green beans and a little liquid from the beans. Place in a casserole, top with grated cheese and heat through in the oven.

Softened avocado mixed with cream cheese and seasoned with garlic powder and curry powder make a delightful dip for chips and fresh vegetables.

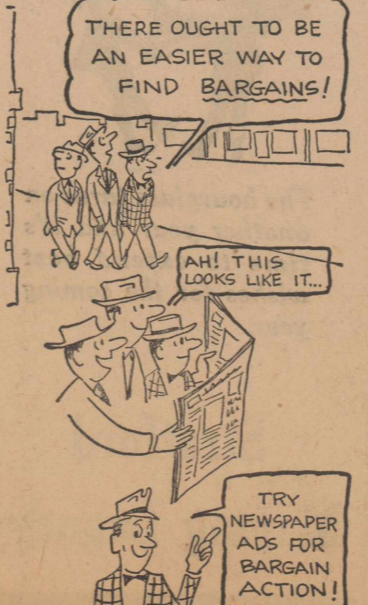
This Week's Recipe Baked Hash (Serves 4)

- 2 cups ground, cooked meat
 - 3 cups chopped cooked potatoes
 - 1 small onion, chopped
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 tablespoon pickle relish
 - 1 tablespoon catsup
 - Milk
 - 1/4 cup shredded cheese
 - 1/4 cup cracker crumbs
- Mix thoroughly the meat, potatoes, onion, salt, relish and catsup. Add 1 to 2 tablespoons of milk to moisten. Spread 1 inch thick on baking pan. Sprinkle top with cheese and crumbs. Bake in a hot (400°F.) oven about 40 minutes.

Want a hot spiced drink to warm you on cold winter nights? Heat apricot whole fruit nectar with a stick of cinnamon and a few whole cloves, then serve hot in mugs.

A zippy frankfurter or hamburger relish can be made of chopped black olives, instant minced onion, chili sauce, prepared mustard and chopped pickle relish.

Fruit cocktail makes a lovely dessert, even for company, when it's topped with fruit sherbet like black or red raspberry. Serve with spice cookies for extra zest.



Plan January Scouting Dinner

Byron Dees, camping and activities chairman of the Llano Estacado Council, announces the Council will hold its annual appreciation dinner celebrating the 50th anniversary of scouting in America on January 19. The dinner will be held at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, and will begin at 7:00 p. m. Chester H. Lauck, executive

assistant of the Continental Oil Company, will be featured speaker. Mr. Lauck is best noted for his playing the part of "Lum" the lovable, backwoods Arkansas storekeeper and half of the popular "Lum and Abner" comedy team.

Additional highlights of the affair will be the presentation of Silver Beaver awards. This is the highest award that can be bestowed on an adult worker in scouting.



Greetings to our many friends in every nook of this community. Happy, Happy New Year.

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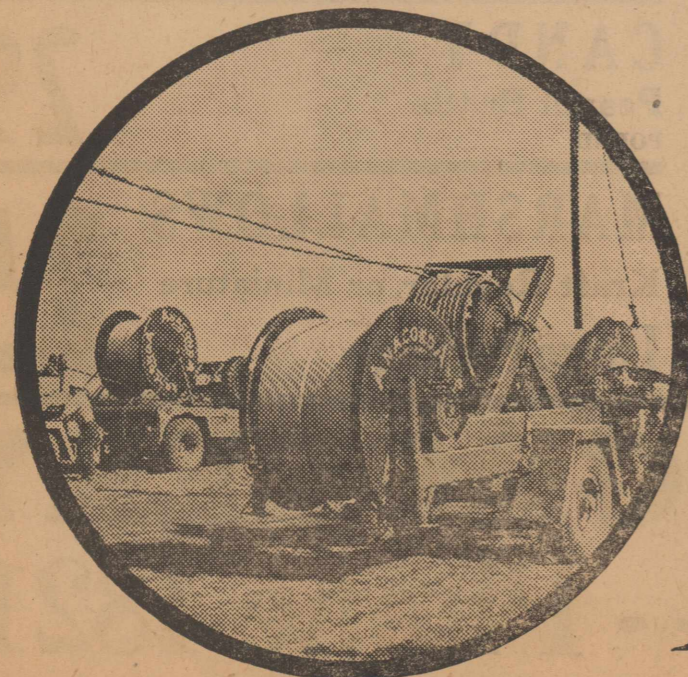
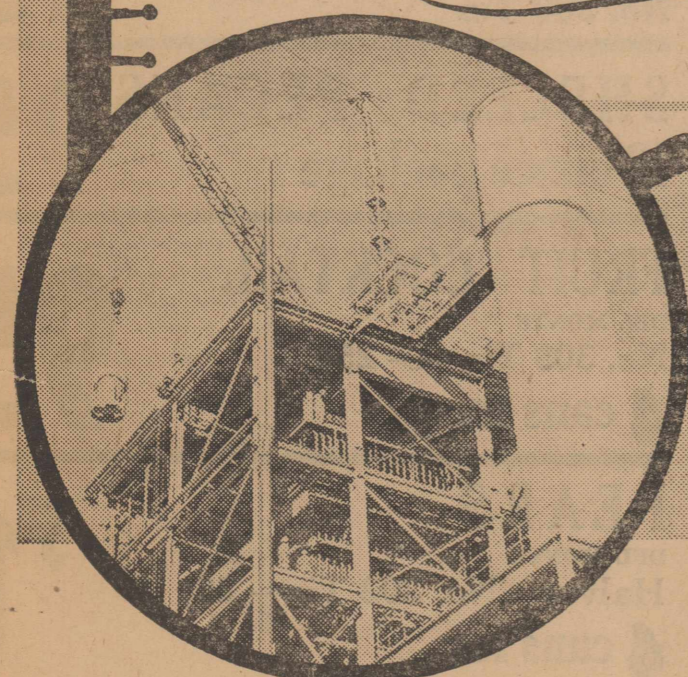
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Freeman-Hill Nuptial Vows Solemnized

The Methodist Church in Sunray was the setting on Christmas Eve for the marriage of Mrs. Elsie Pearl Freeman to Vaughn D. Hill, United States Air Force, and currently stationed at Harlingen. The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. Curtiss Lee in the presence of only immediate family members at 3:00 o'clock.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Will Spurlock of Sunray and

the late Mr. Spurlock. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hill, Dalhart, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Bill Bowen of Harlingen was her sister's attendant and Mr. Hill served his son as best man.

Others in attendance were Mrs. Spurlock, mother of the bride; Mrs. Hill, mother of the bridegroom, and the bride's two daughters, Dianna and Alvina, of Sunray.

Mullican Family Gathers For Christmas

For the first time in 42 years, members of the W. P. Mullican family were all together Christmas Day. Forty-five including the eight children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, their families and a close friend, Mrs. Lenna Vickers of Amarillo, were present in the W. P. Mullican home for Christmas dinner.

The Mullican sons and daughters and their husbands and wives are, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henning and four children, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Folsom and three children of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hall of Brooksville, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mullican and two

children of Venita, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mullican of Columbia, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican and two children, all of Stratford. The grandchildren include Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Espinosa and their son-in-law and daughter, all of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drummond and three children of Hereford; and Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and two children of Amarillo. Mrs. Espinosa and Mrs. Drummond are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mullican, and Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parvin. Mrs. Vickers is the sister of Mrs. Grady Mullican.

After the Christmas dinner, the family enjoyed their Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts in the afternoon.

Freeman Funeral-

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Frisco Ranch in Sherman and Hansford Counties in Texas, the Frisco Feedlots, the Freeman Anchor D Ranch in Texas County and Hotel Texhoma here. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Texhoma.

Surviving are his wife, Stella; a son, Jack, a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Walls, all of Texhoma; a brother, Neal Freeman, of Dalhart; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh McDonald of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Carl Smith of Wichita Falls, and six grandchildren.

Students Present "Stars Over Christmas"

A Christmas Carol Play was beautifully presented at the recent meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association. The production, presented by the fourth and fifth grades, under the direction of Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, was very colorful, and in keeping with the Christmas Spirit, depicted Christmas scenes seen by the stars over the centuries. Customs today retain something from each period in the story.

The pastels and silver of the six stars shining above a pink cloud were in beautiful contrast to the vibrant, glowing colors of the other costumes. In the beginning, the stars entered, led by the Star of Bethlehem, and as they related Christmas scenes they had seen from the past, a panorama was seen of Christmas today, an old fashioned Christmas, Christmas in medieval England, Christmas during the time of St. Francis in Italy, and the night of the First Christmas, in which the Star of Bethlehem saw a Mother who loved her son, and a son who loved the world.

Mrs. Mehner, the teachers who worked with her, the boys who worked on the stage settings, parents who made the beautiful costumes and the seventy-five children taking part, are to be complimented on a perfect production.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hanes are the parents of an 8 pound 1 ounce daughter, Christy Ann, born December 22 in Guymon Municipal Hospital. Mother and daughter were brought home Christmas Day. Christy Ann has a sister, Pamela, age 2; and a brother, Dougie Hanes, age 4. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ward S. Hanes of Boise City, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes of Boise City.

Dr. Mullins Will Head University

Dr. David Wiley Mullins, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins, has accepted the presidency of the University of Arkansas. He was formerly executive vice president of Auburn University in northern Alabama. The announcement of his ac-

ceptance of the presidency was made by L. C. Carter of Stuttgart, Arkansas, chairman of the University board of trustees.

Mullins is a 53-year old native of Arkansas. He will assume his new duties March 1.

Mullins, the 14th president of the university, succeeds Dr. John T. Caldwell, who resigned in August to become chancellor at North Carolina State. Mr. Mullins has been executive vice president at Auburn since 1949.

For the past 8 years he has been in general charge of

the institute's legislative program. He is the ranking administrator of all divisions, and functions as president when the chief executive is absent. Auburn has an enrollment of 8,500.

An alumnus of the University of Arkansas, Mullins also holds degrees from the University of Colorado and Columbia University.

Dr. Mullins has visited with relatives in Stratford on several occasions and has numerous friends in this area.

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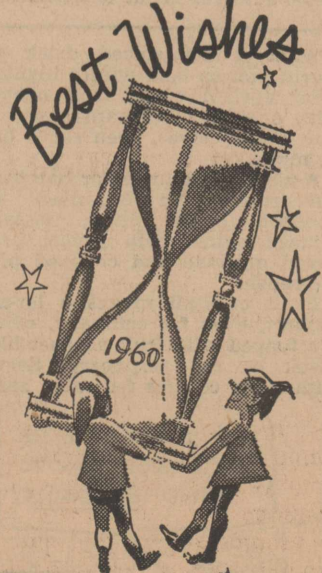


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Lola's Cafe



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