

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## G. A. Webb Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for G. A. (Dud) Webb were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church of Fowler, Colorado. Mr. Webb, a former Stratford resident, died Saturday in Corwin Hospital in Pueblo, Colorado at the age of 62 from complications following an appendicitis operation a week previously. A second operation was performed Friday.

Mr. Webb is survived by his wife, two sons, Keith and Gene; and two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Kaye and Mrs. Maxine Porterfield, and three sisters, Mrs. John Pemberton and Mrs. H. T. Jackson of Stratford, and Mrs. Ben Powell of Fowler, Colorado.

Among friends of the deceased attending the funeral were: Jim Taylor, Peach Smith, Pete Bryan, Mrs. Leona Phillips of Boise City, and Mrs. D. B. Grimes.

Among the relatives attending the last rites were Mrs. Emma Mullins of Ash Flat, Arkansas, Miss Myrtle Phillips of Petersburg, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. Lois Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, W. N. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clements of Dalhart, Roy McAdams of Loving, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson of Dalhart, Mrs. D. Knox of Hugoton, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Harold Gray, Earl Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mullins of Pueblo, Colorado.

## Girls Entertain At Ladies Night Lions Program

Miss Wilma Jean Sneed, vocalist, and Miss Darla Jean Garloway, her accompanist, furnished entertainment at the ladies night meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night at the Palace Cafe.

Stratford Lions will serve their annual pan cake supper at the Palace Cafe this evening (Thursday).

## Kerrick Club Sees Ground Observer Movie

At a meeting of the Kerrick Community Club Wednesday night of last week, Sgt. Ronald Edwards of Amarillo, showed a movie of the Ground Observer Corps. This meeting was the first of the Ground Observer Corps meetings. The second meeting will be held Wednesday, December 12, in the Kerrick Community Building at 7:00 p. m. Seventeen adults signed to take the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boren and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brewster, hosts, served sandwiches, cake and coffee. There were 30 adults and 19 children present.

## E. E. Coons Injured In Car Wreck

E. E. Coons was admitted to Guymon Municipal Hospital Tuesday afternoon with an injury diagnosed as a simple neck fracture. Mr. Coons was injured about 1:00 p. m. when his car was involved in a collision with that of California people at the intersection of Second Street and U. S. Highway 54 in Texhoma.

## Elk A Team Cage Schedule Almost Complete

Cage schedules for the boys and girls "A" teams have almost been completed. Games were played at Texhoma Tuesday of last week and at Stinnett Tuesday night.

Other games scheduled include:

December 7 — Sunray at Stratford (boys and girls) 7:00 p. m.

December 11 — Stratford at Sunray (boys and girls) 7:00 p. m.

December 13, 14, 15 — Spearman Tourney (boys and girls)

December 18 — Spearman at Stratford (boys and girls) 7:00 p. m.

December 21 — Stinnett at Stratford (boys and girls) 7:00 p. m.

January 1 — Texhoma at Stratford (boys and girls) 7:00 p. m.

January 3, 4, 5 — Stratford Tourney (boys and girls).

January 8 — Gruver at Stratford (boys and girls) 7:00 p. m.

January 11 — open.

January 15 — Stratford at Spearman (boys and girls) 7:00 p. m.

January 17, 18, 19 — Gruver Tourney (boys and girls).

January 22 — Hartley at Stratford (boys conference game).

January 25 — Stratford at Channing (boys and girls conference game) 7:00 p. m.

January 26 — Stratford at Morse (boys and girls) 7:00 p. m.

January 29 — Texline at Stratford (boys and girls conference game) 7:00 p. m.

February 1 — Stratford at Boise City (boys and girls) 7:00 p. m.

February 5 — Morse at Stratford (boys and girls conference game) 7:00 p. m.

February 8 — Stratford at Hartley (boys conference game).

February 12 — Channing at Stratford (boys and girls conference game) 7:00 p. m.

February 15 — Stratford at Texline (boys and girls) 7:00 p. m.

February 19, 21, 22 — Boys and Girls District Tournament at Texline.

## Among the Sick

Mrs. Gene Foster of Dalhart, daughter of Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, underwent surgery Tuesday in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. L. L. Lyon was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday evening and is to undergo surgery today for removal of her gall bladder and a tumor.

Emory D. Roper, who was injured in a car accident near Tulla Tuesday of last week, was released from the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. Roper who was transferred to the Veterans Hospital after two days in a Tulla Hospital, was brought home by his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper of Gruver.

Orval Blades, a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, was home from Tuesday to today on a two day pass.

Mrs. Alice Haines, who is in Vivian's Nursing Home in Amarillo, celebrated her 91st birthday quietly Tuesday. Her grandson, Homer Blake, visited her and she showed him the cards she had received and that had been read to her. Other family members visited her during the week.

A day at sea is divided into six periods of four hours each.

## Stratford P-TA To Enlarge Library

(By Mrs. E. J. Massie)

The Stratford P-TA met on November 27 in the school auditorium, and after a brief business meeting, enjoyed a program by the second grade children from Mrs. E. C. Minkley's and Mrs. Jewel Peterson's rooms. A play, entitled "A Bookweek Parade", by Lucille Miller Stovall was chosen to emphasize National Book Week, and to spotlight the current project of our P-TA, "More Library Books for Our Children."

Announcer for the program was Stevie Lovett.

Storybook characters in the play were: Pages, Billy Green and David Cameron; Jestors, Albert Oberwetter and Stephen Dettle; Boy Blue, Lyn Reynolds; Fairies, Dolly Mehner, queen, Dallas Foreman, Lynda Sutton, Jean Ann Thompson, Rhonda Townsend and Cindy Benson; Alice in Wonderland, Pam Bennett; Mad Hatter, Don Woolsey; March Hare, Ted Martin; Goldilocks, Jana Pronger; Snow White, Vicki Jackson; Prince Charming, Rusty Garrison; Cinderella, Cindy Close; Three Little Pigs, Gary Jacobs, Vicky Burkhart and Jerry Herald; Red Riding Hood, Sharon Wilson; Jack, The Giant Killer, George Williams; Hansel, Wesley Willey; Gretel, Jean Anne Ross; Witch, Beckie Word; and the Wolf, Jimmy Gupton.

Following the play, the children gave a Rhythm Band Concert, with David Cameron directing. Numbers played or sung were: "Yankee Doodle," "Old Tom Turkey," "Marines Hymn," "America" and "Thanksgiving Day is Here."

All "hands" did themselves grand in cooperating to make this one of the best programs we have had. The mothers on costumes; music director, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner; teachers on preparing the children, and the children in speaking and singing out so that they could be heard better than usual. Thanks to everyone.

At the conclusion of the program, the seventh grade mothers served refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and soft drinks from a lovely table centered with a beautiful winter bouquet.

The room count was won by Mrs. Minkley's 2nd grade.

The next P-TA meeting will be on Thursday, December 13, in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The 3rd grade will present the program, "Again We, The People, Spotlight Our Children."

The Executive Board will meet on Tuesday, December 11, at 9:30 in the school administration offices.

## Frozen Gifts

Home freezers have given a new slant to the old tradition of giving homemade food gifts for Christmas. Gifts of frozen food can be stored now and enjoyed later, when other Christmas goodies are gone.

Here are some suggestions offered by extension foods and nutrition specialists: A package of frozen cookie dough, made by your favorite recipe, frozen jellies or preserves, or seasonal fruit which you have prepared and frozen.

Package these frozen gifts carefully and deliver by hand in insulated containers. Lucky recipients will need to put them into their own freezer immediately to prevent thawing.

Another way in which freezers can help with the gift problem is to serve as a storage space for precooked food gifts, such as cakes, homemade breads, etc. They can be delivered fresh on Christmas day.

## Martha Stone Is Stratford FFA Sweetheart



Miss Martha Stone has been selected sweetheart of the Stratford FFA for 1956-57. At a recent assembly she was presented with a "sweetheart" jacket by the chapter.

Miss Stone is very active in extra curricular and church activities. She is a member of the F.H.A., student council and band. She has played basketball for two years, was a band sweetheart attendant in her freshman year, and football queen attendant, representing the sophomores this year. She is a majorette this year and was an officer in band last year. She was on the annual staff last year and she holds an office in the Christian Youth Fellowship.

As chapter FFA sweetheart, she will represent Stratford at the annual FFA Sweetheart Contest to be held in the spring.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Milam became parents of identical twin daughters Tuesday. The little girls, Pauline Joan and Pearlina Jann, who made their arrival in Dumas Memorial Hospital about 4:18 and 4:28 p. m., weighed four pounds six ounces and four pounds eight ounces. They were named Pauline and Pearlina for their two grandmothers. Mr. and Mrs. Milam also have two other children, Jimmy Dale, nine, and Linda Sue, who is three. Maternal grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, Plainview, Texas, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Milam, of Hugo, Oklahoma. Mrs. Dora Keener of Boswell, Oklahoma is the maternal great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener announce the arrival of a granddaughter Jamie Paulette Heydrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Heydrick of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Jamie, who was born November 28 in Grace Memorial Hospital in Calgary, weighed six pounds, and is the third child for the Heydricks. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heydrick of Wichita Falls, and O. J. Ontjes, of Kismet, Kansas is the baby's maternal great grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves of Lubbock, Texas are the parents of a four pound twelve ounce son, Gary Douglas, born November 25 in a Lubbock hospital, according to an announcement received by Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Smith.

## Judge Hudson Honored On Birthday

A surprise birthday party honoring county judge Clyde M. Hudson, was held in the county clerks office. The people present sang "Happy Birthday" to him, and then served cake and coffee.

## Lt. Riffe Leaves For Active Duty

2nd Lt. William Lee Riffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas where he will report for active duty Friday at Lackland Air Force Base.

## Miss Beall Is Honoree At Bridal Shower

Miss Irene Beall of Dumas, bride-elect of Herman J. Luetze, Jr., of Amarillo, was the honoree at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 in the home of Mrs. L. B. Hammock, Jr., in Sunray.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. L. B. Hammock, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Tunnell, Mrs. Ray Biles and Mrs. Glen Baldosier, all of Sunray; Mrs. Lowell T. Berry of Shamrock; McKee Plant, Mrs. Bob Holmes, Mrs. Carl Tipton and Mrs. Jack Green, all of Dumas.

Corsages of yellow roses presented to the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Russell Beall, were given by Herman J. Luetze, father of the prospective groom.

The table was laid with an ecru cutwork cloth over blue. The centerpiece was formed with a styrafoam archway interspersed with green leaves and silver beads, resting on a styrafoam base with pink and blue bows on either end, centered by a miniature bride and groom standing beneath two blue bells hanging from the center of the archway. Sprays of Holly surrounding this arrangement completed the centerpiece. The silver coffee service graced one end of the table, while at the other end was a silver plate on which were the favors, small styrafoam hearts edged with ribbon, with a small bow of narrow blue ribbon near the top of the heart, and a wedding band, one side buried, standing on edge in the center of the heart. Cake, nuts and coffee were served.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Beall, of Stratford, Mrs. Estelle Powell, Mrs. M. H. Hudgens, Mrs. Frank Painter, and Mrs. Pat Hill, all of Sunray; Mrs. Herman Oaks, Mrs. Ray Spencer, Mrs. A. J. Mayfield, Mrs. Elvis Pickett, Mrs. Brown Morgan and Mrs. Carl Thorton, all of Dumas; Mrs. Phil Childers, Jr., and Mrs. Lawrence Mooneyham, McKee Plant; Mrs. G. H. Walker, Amarillo, and Mrs. Jack Ingram, Sudan, and the hostesses.

Those unable to attend, but sending gifts, include Mrs. Nan Watson and Nell, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. A. V. Beckworth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledgerwood of the McKee Plant; Mrs. Earnie Schumacher and Mrs. Dodson of Sunray; and from Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Sanders, Mrs. Joyce Smith, Mrs. Hazel Page, Mrs. Eva M. Martin, Mrs. Pearl Barnhart, Miss Margaret Shaw, Mrs. Irene Sewell, Mrs. Tom McCoy, Miss Jamie Bils, Mrs. Pernie Free, Mrs. Mary Hodges, Miss Elizabeth Kohler, Mrs. Ruth Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunnicut, Mrs. Ruth Ballard, Miss Lola Richerson, Miss Virginia MacNamara, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Laster and Mrs. Jack Green.

Plans were completed for the annual Christmas party, to be held December 20, at the home of the social sponsor, Doris Parker. Corinne Eller and Betty Lasley had charge of the program for the evening and Corinne in the absence of Betty introduced Mrs. H. H. Caraway as the guest speaker. Mrs. Caraway gave a very interesting demonstration and discussion of floral arrangements.

After the program delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the co-hostess, Helen Buckles, to the following members and guests, Zola Branman, Bobbie Cummings, Helen Buckles, Ronnie Dettle, Glenn Dettle, Corinne Eller, Flo Hudson, Sue Howard, Theresa Jackson, Aline Judd, Charline Oquin, Johnnie Vincent, Dorless Wells, honorary member Mary Riffe, social sponsor Doris Parker, and guest, Mrs. H. H. Caraway.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the flowers, cards and visits while I was sick.  
Senora Mullican

I wish to express my appreciation of the flowers, letters, cards and visits while I was in the hospital.  
Buster Eggers

## Lt. Jack Davis Home From Europe

Lt. Jack Davis, has returned to the states from a tour of duty in Europe. He has been given his honorable discharge and has visited relatives and friends here this week.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want this doll and this bed and some blankets for my bed and a pillow and a buggy and baby clothes for it too, and a puppet to.  
Don't forget the other children  
Santa Claus.  
Cindy Benson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a ballet dress and ballet shoes and ballet doll and ballet and thats all.  
Kathy Benson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a "Baby Precious" doll, a pink refrigerator, a white musical kitten, and a set of finger paints. I have tried to be a good little girl.  
Love,  
Jean Anne Ross

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am seventeen months old and I would love a "Baby" and a bright pull toy.  
Love,  
Bonnie Ross

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like some Lincoln Logs, a rocket set, and any kind of truck or tractor. I like all kinds, so I'll leave that up to you.  
Love,  
Allan Ross

## Beta Sigma Phi Studies Financial Problems

The Texas Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night, November 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Zola Branman. The business meeting was held with the president, Helen Buckles, presiding. "Ways of earning money for the sorority fund were discussed. A very interesting and successful way was presented by Dorless Wells, who sold among the sorority girls, several attractively decorated boxes of matches, also hand made Christmas cards. Several girls had received orders for baked goods.

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Pecans are plentiful now. Use them for holiday foods or everyday salads and desserts. "Get a copy of Extension Bulletin, "Eat More Pecans." Written by foods and nutrition specialists the bulletin has tasty recipes and directions for storing, canning and freezing pecans.

## Rev. Bruce Clark New Christian Church Minister

Rev. Bruce Clark assumed the responsibilities of the minister of the First Christian Church Sunday. Rev. Clark, his wife and two daughters, moved here Friday from Electra, Texas. Barbara Jean is five years of age and Belinda Joy is three.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark are natives of Oregon. Rev. Clark took Bible training in Northwest Christian College and the University of Oregon at Eugene, Oregon. He served as the minister of the Christian Church in Colorado City, Texas before moving to Fort Worth, Texas where he had the responsibility of starting a new church in the south part of the city. While serving as minister of the Christian Church at Electra, Texas he completed his studies at Texas Christian University.

## Mrs. E. W. Butler Hostess To Sandra Johnson Circle

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler Wednesday, November 28, for Circle Program.

Mrs. Pruet Adkins had charge of the program.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. W. O. Cook.

The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. E. W. Butler gave the lesson.

Mrs. E. C. Kemper read "The Lord's Prayer," followed by Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. McDaniel reading scriptures and prayers, with Mrs. Grimes closing the prayer.

Mrs. John Lavake talked on "What Can I do for World Missions?"

"Don't Forget to Pray for Missions" was discussed by Mrs. W. O. Cook.

The closing prayer and a prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was led by Mrs. Elma McDaniel.

The circle will meet next in the home of Mrs. John Lavake.

During a social hour the hostesses served refreshments of coffee and cake.

The circle welcomed as a new member, Mrs. E. C. Kemper, and Eloise Adkins as a visitor.

## Time To Bake Fruit Cakes

Fruit cakes need time to age, to develop mellow, spicy flavor and good texture. Extension Foods and Nutrition specialists suggest three weeks or longer for the aging process. Start now to gather supplies and plan your baking.

Why not get together with a neighbor and make fruit cakes this year? One of you might bake the light kind (the pecan cake which your leaders gave this month to the home demonstration clubs is very good) and the other the dark, spicy one. Then divide the cakes so each will have a variety. Extra ones might make fine Christmas gifts.

Prepare all dried candied fruits, dates, peels and nuts one day, and make the batter and bake the second day. It is less tedious that way. Long, slow baking is a must to make a fruit cake with a tender crust. Be sure to check your oven.

Recipes for light and dark fruit cake, and for uncooked fruit cake are given in the colorful Extension Bulletin, "Christmas Time At Home." Also, directions for decorating, glazing, canning and storing fruit cakes. Get a copy from your local County Home Demonstration Agent's office.



# Town Talk

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellison and boys and Helene Hall of Etter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ellison and boys and Mrs. Othalet Ellison of Malibu, California, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellison and family, Mrs. M. E. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and daughters, Ernest and Pete Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blanch have returned from a visit to south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster and daughters, Beverly and Mrs. Edward Smith and her son, Barry Kent Smith, and Joan Smith were visitors in Amarillo Friday. Miss Smith remained in Amarillo for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lavern Garoutte, Buddy and Sue, returning home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie and children, Jack and Tina visited Mrs. Massie's mother, Mrs. W. B. Rice in Amarillo, her brother, Yale Rice in Lubbock, and her aunt, Mrs. Grant Gor-

don in Floyd, New Mexico during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Tim Flores has returned from Amarillo where she spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. George Cannon and family.

Mrs. Don Williams, Romero, Texas, spent Thanksgiving with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAdams and children in Dallas. Mr. Williams took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Tyrone, Oklahoma, to Colorado to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Little Nickie Sue Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kimball, is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sheets of Springfield, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Lampasas, Texas.

Z. G. Ramon and Gordy visited relatives in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks returned Tuesday from a weeks

visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks and children in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and three sons returned to their home in Beville, Texas Sunday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson.

Stanley Folsom, student at Texas Tech, returned to Lubbock Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and Tex, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor, Bobby and Patricia were dinner guests Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Jeffcoat's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams, Stevie and Gregg, in Dumas. Mrs. Jeffcoat's mother, Mrs. Williams, who went to Dumas the day before, was also present for the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel returned last week end from a visit in south Texas.

Ray Grimes went to Floydada Saturday for a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Emrick and Mary Kathryn, Cactus, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth and Cecil visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cluck in Gruver Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. I. D. Divine went to Lubbock Thursday for a visit with her son, Dr. Stanley Ullom and family. She also took little Stanley Ullom, Jr. back to his home. The little two-year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Ullom had been visiting in the Divine home the past week.

Mrs. C. R. Foster and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Amarillo.

Sammy Barton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin and Jimmy to Cactus Thanksgiving day, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skillin's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cearley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings and daughter, Cynthia Dell, of Borger, were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. Cummings's mother, Mrs. W. P. Cummings.

Miss Hazel Harris, Dalhart, visited Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and other friends Sunday.

Miss Patricia Taylor, student at Tech in Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents and other relatives and friends, returning to Lubbock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stump and children, Mrs. Sam Stump, and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton of Texhoma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr., and son Billy of Logan, New Mexico, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Freidin of Kiowa, Kansas were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison Monday. Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Freidin are aunts of Mrs. Ellison.

Mrs. Roy Allen and Mrs. Bill Allen were visitors in Dalhart one day last week.

Keith Borth spent last week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sheets in Springfield, Colorado.

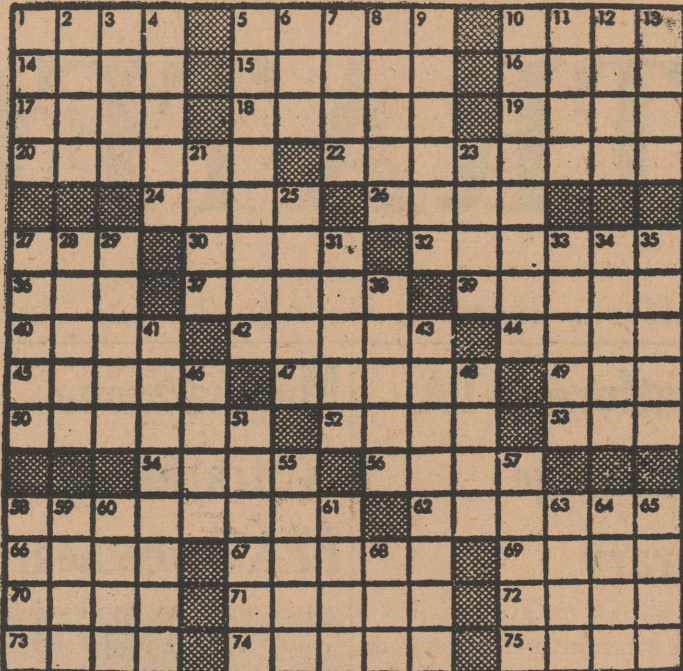
Miss Carroll Ann Parvin, Amarillo, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin and Gradene.

Mrs. Jim Fox and Mrs. Alvin Bachman returned to Lubbock Sunday after spending a few days with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin were visitors in Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, John Charles and William were

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**ACROSS**

1 Inesible state  
5 Measure of wood (pl.)  
10 Command  
14 To state  
15 Constellation  
16 Persian gazelle  
17 Ship officer  
18 Loop with running knot  
19 Large dog  
20 Entreats  
22 Kind of orange  
24 Cruise  
25 Fall in drops  
27 Sack  
30 Egyptian deity  
32 Bird (pl.)  
33 Beverage  
37 Walks  
38 Growing out  
40 Pittsburgh ballplayer  
42 Cookies  
44 Insect  
45 Trojan hero  
47 Condition  
49 Compass  
50 Bird dog  
52 Makes mistake  
53 New Guinea city  
54 Goddess of discord

**DOWN**

1 Group of tents  
2 Race track  
3 To apportion  
4 Extent of land (pl.)  
5 Is composed of  
6 Gold, in S. American countries  
7 Rivers (sp.)  
8 Gave medicine to  
9 Scuffs  
10 Old Indian custom  
11 Calbage  
12 Macaws  
13 Converts into leather  
21 Raised platform  
23 To eat

**ANSWERS TO PUZZLE NO. 423**

1. Inesible state  
2. Race track  
3. To apportion  
4. Extent of land (pl.)  
5. Is composed of  
6. Gold, in S. American countries  
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11. Calbage  
12. Macaws  
13. Converts into leather  
21. Raised platform  
23. To eat

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**THE SHAMROCK OIL & GAS CORPORATION**

in Pampa visiting his parents Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Neal visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Ferguson and son, George of Texhoma visited with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Ellis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kemper were Dumas visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook left Tuesday for Amarillo, where they plan to remain during December.

Mrs. Bell Caudle of Kiowa, Kansas spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her grandson, Clifford Ellison and family. She also visited with her daughter, Mrs. Othalet Ellison and grandson Rodney and family from Malibu, California.

Mrs. J. B. Stublefield was among Dumas visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Canon City, Colorado.

Harry Ingham, Jr., was a visitor in Stratford Monday. Since his release from a Clayton, New Mexico hospital three weeks ago he has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy James of near Kerrick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Howell, Denver City, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Howell of Felt, Oklahoma were guests in the Riggs home Sunday.

Sgt. John Storen, Grandview Air Base, Kansas City, Missouri, spent last week end visiting his aunt and uncle, Mrs. Grover Keown and Mr. Keown, and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pleyer had as Thanksgiving Day dinner guests, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pleyer of Stratford, their four daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hughes, Delores and Vicki, of Beaumont, Texas, Mr. and Carl Humphreys, Casey and Carla, Big Lake, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley, Amarillo, and Miss Billie Pleyer, who is a student at WTSC in Canyon.

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

Gordy Ramon was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

A. C. Willmon, W. R. Willis and J. W. Barker, Amarillo, spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Taylor and Darla of Gruver, were visitors in the Willmon home Thanksgiving day.

Woody Gay, Teddy Ray Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd and Mary Gay spent the holidays with relatives in Haskell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAbee, Dalhart, and Mrs. Ray Hines and children, Perryton, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Hodges entertained Friday with a dinner honoring Mrs. Othalet Ellison of Malibu, California. Other dinner guests were Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Lelah Boney and Mrs. Dorothy Slay. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey were dinner guests of Mrs. Hodges Sunday.

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# The Elk

## ELECTRONIC COOKING

### IS HERE

(By Jean Spurlock)

Can you imagine cooking a meal in three minutes, baking potatoes in four minutes, and broiling chickens in 10 minutes. It is possible now!

You can walk into a store today and buy the \$1,200 electronic range that makes this cookery possible. This is a price out of the "st peoples' range, although they are about 2,500 of them in

U. S. kitchens right now. It is thought that the prices will drop on these ranges as they did on the TV, by 1960, says one enthusiastic manufacturer, "women will be buying electronic ranges at the rate of 100,000 a year."

This range cooks through radio high frequency waves sent out by a tube instead of heat. These waves, called microwaves, are harmless to you, but in cooking, they can do just about ev-

erything except bake an angel food cake or brown a pie crust. These waves do not produce any heat; therefore you can do away with the potholders, and you can take the pan or dish out of the range with your bare hands.

This cooking is done by time not heat. You set this range for a certain number of seconds or minutes and the range does the rest. When the time is up, the timer automatically cuts the range off and prevents burning if you set it for the right amount of time.

These microwaves will not cook through aluminum, steel or copper pots and pans most women own. They will cook through cardboard, glass dishes and even your finest china without breaking it.

The electronic range will not brown foods, but they taste just as good, or better. Most manufacturers offer a broiling unit with their oven or sell their units with companion ovens.

The actual unit, which is about the size and appearance of a built-in oven, can be installed without special wiring. It is very easy to clean, as it only needs wiping with a damp cloth. It eliminates a great deal of dish washing, as you can cook and serve food in the same container.

This kind of cooking is so new that the manufacturers have worked out new recipes, for the housewives old recipes will not work in this range. It pays for itself in saving electricity.

### ADVICE TO THE CARELESS HUNTER

(By Betty Bradley)

The hunting season is the

time of year that a hunter enjoys most. For the person who owns a lake it may mean the most dreaded season of the year. Many hunters deliberately or carelessly leave gates open. They may not want to take the little extra time to close the gate, but neither does the farmer want to chase all over the country looking for his cattle. If this keeps up, he will place a "No Hunting" sign on the same gate. So by taking a little extra time, you can save a lot of enjoyment for yourself and the hunters that follow you. You may think that the man that puts up posted signs is mean and does not want you to have any fun. The farmer looks at the situation in a different angle. He thinks of the cattle he lost last year from the bullets of careless hunters. He also thinks of the trash, such as sandwich wrappers, left by the flood of last season hunters. He had rather be disliked for being "mean" than to sacrifice his time and money for your enjoyment. To the careless hunter, I say, "Be more careful and you will benefit yourself by being welcome next time you want to hunt at this farmer's lake."

### MENUS

Monday — Spiced ham, mashed potatoes, breaded tomatoes, tossed salad, rolls, butter, chocolate ice cream, milk.

Tuesday — Spanish rice, green beans, beets, jello, carrots, pineapple salad, rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, pork, mixed greens, cheese, jello salad fruit cocktail, corn bread, butter, white cake, milk.

Thursday — Hamburger's, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, pork and beans, potato salad, cheese, apple pineapple cobbler, milk.

Friday — Baked turkey, dressing, candied yams, giblet gravy, cranberry salad, rolls,

butter spiced cookies, milk.

### THEMES WRITTEN

#### BY STUDENTS

The following theme was written by a tenth grade boy.

#### The Kind Of Home I Hope To Have

I want my home to be founded on love and Christian living. A good home requires the love and understanding of both parents and children. To be qualified as a parent, one must be a well adjusted adult, emotionally and spiritually.

The girl I share my home with must be a Christian and willing to bring our children up in like manner.

Our children must be taught obedience and respect for others. Respect for public and personal property must be taught at all times.

Each member of my family must be willing to work and take his or her share of responsibility. Above all I want my home to be in the country. I think this is the ideal place to bring up children. The quietness of the country encourages a child to think of higher things.

#### The Kind Of Home I Hope To Have

(By Glenda Green)

When I get married I hope to have a true home, not just a house. I want children in my home. For I feel there is no home without children to bless it. I want a Christian home. One that is of spiritual wealth, a place where people will enjoy coming. In this home I want to bring the beauty of family relationship and understanding.

I want to raise my children so they, when they grow up, will be able to face the world with a knowing and understanding that only a Christian raising can give them. I hope to have a home based on love and understanding.

### MYSTERY GIRL

(By Darla Galloway)

Our mystery girl last week was Nellie Johnson, a junior. This week our mystery girl is a senior. Her favorites are: favorite food, french fried potatoes; favorite drink, milk; favorite sport, football; favorite actor, she seems to have a multitude of favorites, such as Clark Gable, James Dean, Richard Egan, James Stewart, Rock Hudson and Marlon Brando; favorite actress, Marilyn Monroe; favorite subject, civics; favorite teacher, Mr. Bateman; favorite hobby, reading. She is five feet and seven inches tall and weighs 127 pounds. Her hair is brown and her eyes are brown. Her pet peeve is "People who won't talk to me."

### BAND NEWS

(By Carolyn Folsom)

November the 28th, the Stratford Band attended the Liberal Christmas parade. We left Stratford about 8:15 Wednesday morning, and went directly to Liberal, Kansas. The band marched quite a distance in very cool weather. Each band member that went received \$1 for going. All of us turned over our money to Mr. Dick to go into the awards fund for the band. This money will also help us when we go on our Enid trip later on this year. Mr. Dick said we did very good on our marching, and that we were improving considerably.

### ANNUAL SALES

(By Carolyn Folsom)

Over 160 annuals have been sold to the students since our sales have begun. Now the time is near when we must stop the sale of annuals and begin to plan our annual more fully with the money we have received. Ad sales will continue for a while yet, and if any of your friends with a business of any kind would like to print an ad in the 1956-57 Elk Annual, please have them phone Mr. Standefer.

### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

(By Carolyn Folsom)

The students of dear old S. H. S. were all very busy during the holidays from all the talk you can hear. These were much appreciated days, and now, it is time again for each of us to get back into the regular routine and try to improve the grades, which seem to have been lowered. It takes every student trying his best to make the grade. Several of the students will be eligible for the exemption from semester exams. There are going to be so many things going on here, that we must not get too excited and forget that our grades must be kept up.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

(By Darla Galloway)

The teams went to Texhoma Tuesday, the 27th. For the first game of the season, I must say they did a splendid job. Texhoma was predicted to be a top team in the state of Oklahoma. But our girls outscored them by one point, despite Texhoma's leading them during most of the game. The final score was 35-34.

We were very well represented by our fans at the game. Thanks a million for coming out to support us. We really need it. As the season progresses we hope you will all come out to see your home team play whether they win or lose.

### MYSTERY BOY

(By Darla Galloway)

Last week our mystery boy was Richard McMinn. This week our mystery boy is a senior. His favorites are: favorite food, fried chicken; favorite drink, milk; favorite sport, football; favorite actor, James Stewart; favorite actress, Kim Novak; favorite subject, agriculture; favorite teacher, all. His eyes are blue and his hair is brown. He is 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighs 165. His hobby is playing pool, and his pet peeve is "Someone that wishes off."

### WHAT IS IT???

The word this week is AVIARY. A poll of the high school students gave us this information. Jimmie H, a girl's football game; Wayne, something to eat; Carroll: something to do with flying; Bill M: a book; Melvin: something to eat; Sonja: having to do with something you look at; Marvin: an airplane; Jean: an odd shaped ball; Tommy: one who flies; Glenda: something to do with airplane instruction; Darrell: some kind of a modern house; Dorene: a hatching house for birds; Cynthia: a new kind of car; Ann R: a box from China; Wilma: a new guided missile; Jerry: a dummy; Sonny J: something Chuck does. The right answer is: it is a home for birds.

### BUSINESS QUOREM

We went to Mrs. Biddy's for a brunch. The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes were read and corrections were made. Old business was taken up. Geraldine Clements read an introductory letter from the "F.B.L.A." club of Dumas. Larry Harold read the second part of the F.B.L.A. which was titled "The purpose of the F.B.L.A." George read the third part which was titled "Steps in Organizing the F.B.L." (Continued on Page 4)

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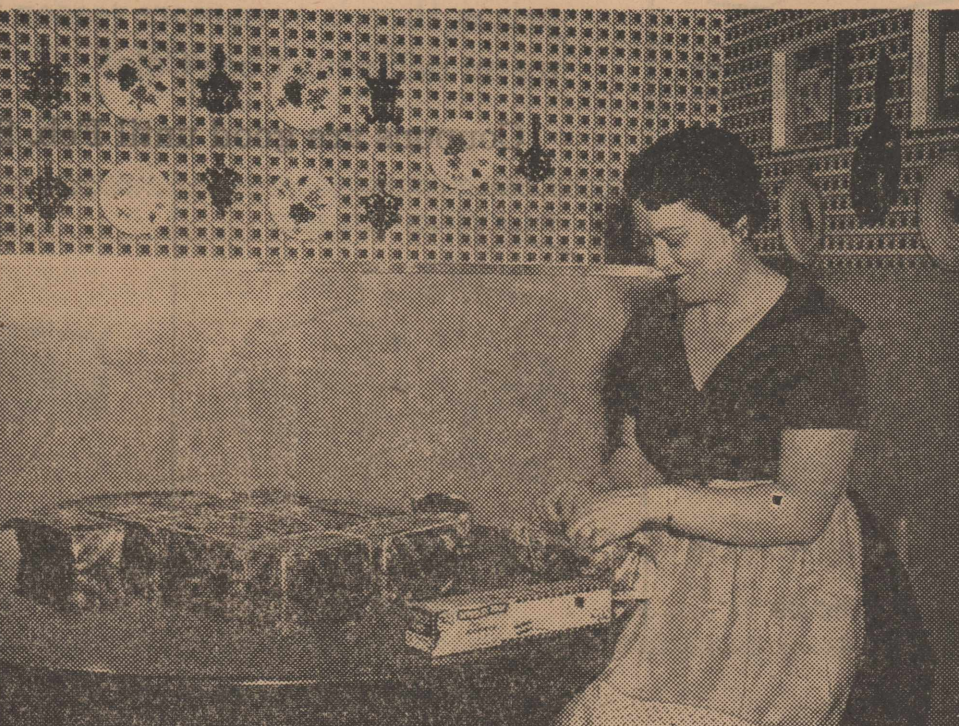
### RANGE DOES PERFECT JOB

"The double oven model is excellent, not only in my fruit cake baking, but comes in handy for family dinners and entertaining friends. Handy, too, for quick snacks are the surface units... they're so fast. I find my new range does a perfect job whether it's a quick snack or the fully loaded ovens."

### LIKES ELECTRICITY

Mrs. Henry describes her home as an electric one and she says, "We are all proud of our electric appliances which make living more enjoyable."

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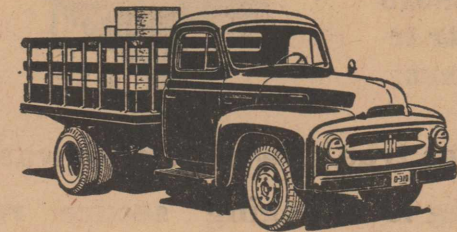
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# THE ELK

(Continued from Page 3)

A." The motion was made by George Harding that we would invite the F.B.L.A. club to come and talk with us so we would understand more about the club. December the tenth was set for this occasion.

Mrs. Musick was appointed to ask her Typing classes 1A, 1B II students how many were interested in joining F.B.L.A. The meeting was turned over to our guest speaker, Leon Guthrie. He spoke on "Points to remember in becoming a member of the Business World." The meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments of cakes were served by Mrs. Biddy and enjoyed by all.

### JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

(By Wilma Jean Sneed) We, the Junior class, would like to express to the patrons of Stratford, our thanks for attending our play. We hope that you enjoyed attending it as much as we enjoyed presenting it to you. We would also like to thank our sponsors for their patience and supervision during rehearsal of the play.

Since the play the Junior class has been resting, but we intend to put before the community other things of interest before too long. We hope that you will come to them and enjoy them also.

### B TEAM BASKETBALL

On Monday, December 3, the high school basketball B teams went to Spearman to play. After a hard fought game, the girls won by a score of 34 to 32. Patty Hamilton was high point player with sixteen points. Jarvis of Spearman was second with thirteen points. The girls going on the B team were: Martha

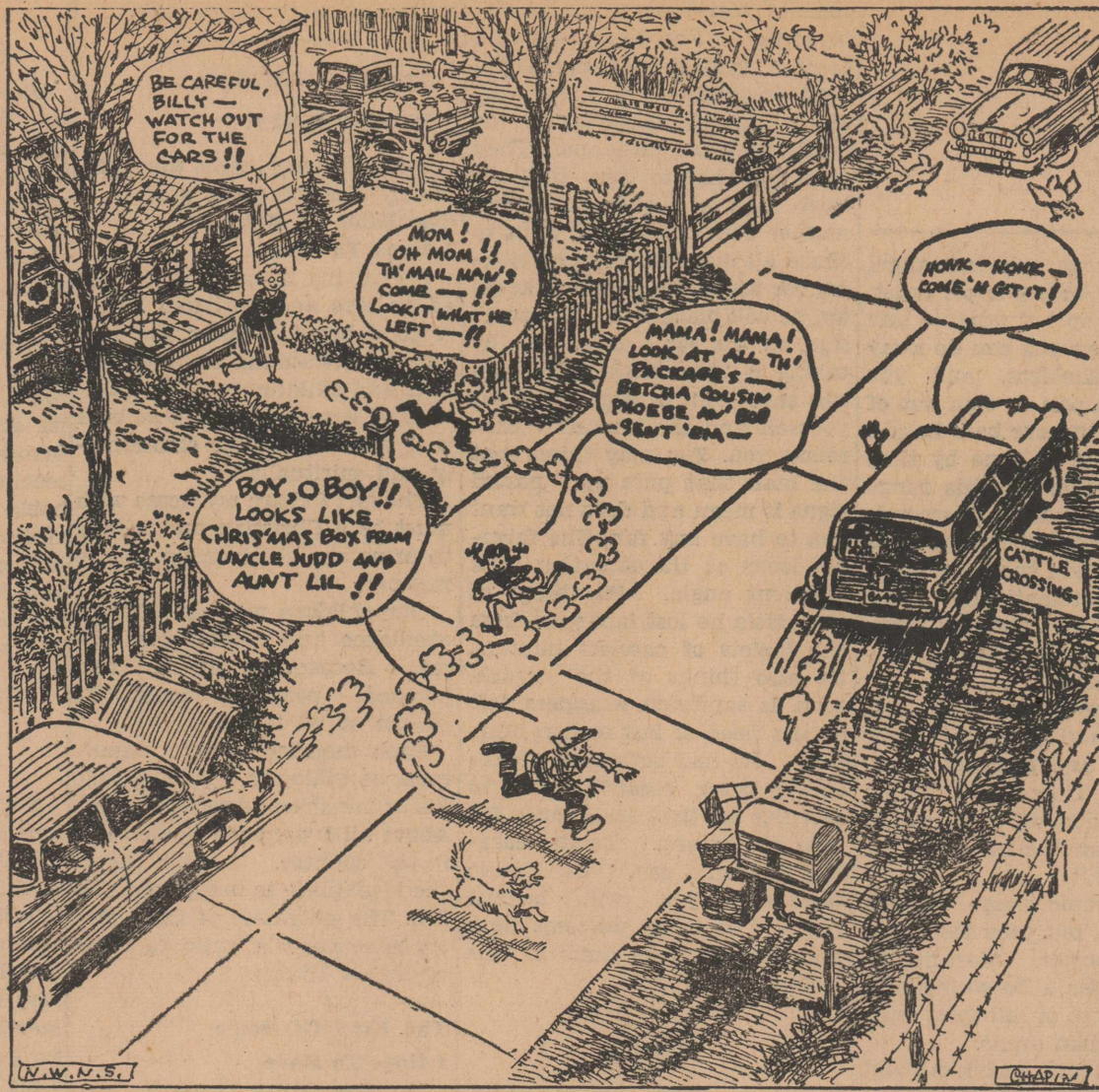
Stone, Kay Jacobs, Patty Hamilton, Molly Davis, Sharon Davis, Ann Oberwetter, Linda Taylor, Mary Gay Judd, Holly Harrington, Patty Newman, and Sharon Gamble.

The boys played a good game, however, the score was not in our favor. The boys lost 37 to 31. Bob Donelson was high point man and with a score of 12 points. The boys making the trip were: Chuck Oakley, Ted Oakley, Dwayne Plunk, George Harding, Bob Donelson, Henry Harrison, Bill Minkley, Jerry Galloway, J. D. Plunk, Joe Dale Reesing, Bobby Burkhram, Rex Palmer, Hal Bennett, and Gerald Preston.

### EIGHTH GRADE TEAMS LOSE ONE, WIN ONE

The Eighth grade boys and girls basketball teams played Texline, Monday night at Texline. The girls lost a good ball game 19 to 27. The Texline girls took a commanding lead in the first quarter with their tall forward, Bolk, scoring 10 points. The Stratford girls could not quite catch up but began to edge up on the lead in the fourth quarter to make it a good game. Bolk led Texline scoring with 19 points. Reesing led Stratford's scoring with 11 points.

The boys game was a nip and tuck affair with the score tied at the first quarter, eight to eight, and Stratford ahead by two points at the half with a score of 14 to 16. Then Stratford began to pull away in the third quarter with the score 16 to 20, and with a lead of eight points at one period of the fourth quarter. Then Texline began to press for the ball and cut the lead to 23 to 25 where the game ended. High point man for Texline was Woodward with 13 points. High point for Stratford was Steinberger with 10. However, all the boys played well with Gates and Brown due extra mention.



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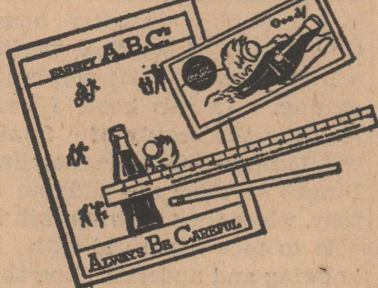
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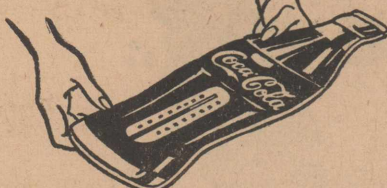
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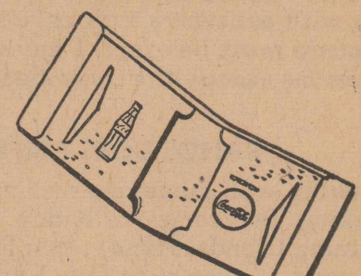
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# Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall Jr., marillo, were week end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall.

2nd Lt. T. E. Wakefield will arrive here Saturday. Mrs. Wakefield and little son will accompany him to Houston, Texas where he will take flight observer training.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham had for the Thanksgiving holidays, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Cox, Don, Gary and Tommy. Their other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fredric and sons, Steve and Keith of Stratford were also guests in the Cunningham home Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Box and children returned to their home in Dallas, Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner, Sunday, November 25, honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen, on their tenth wedding anniversary.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Lynn and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Kathy and Carolyn.

## Methodist Church

(Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 — 10:45 a. m.

Preaching Service 10:55 — 12:00 a. m.

Junior Additional Session 6:00 p. m.

Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.

M. Y. F. Fellowship 6:00 p. m.

Guild: First Monday night, each month.

Methodist Men, 4th Wednesday night each month.

Circles: Mary Ethel, Florence Mullins, Flora Foreman, each Wednesday.

Official Board Meeting, 4th Tuesday night of each month.

Sunday night preaching service 7:00 p. m.

(We are voting now on having a vesper service at 5:00 p. m. during the winter months.)

Choir practice: Junior choir 3:45 p. m. Wednesday.

nesday. Adult choir 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Cherub choir 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

## Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)

Sunday Services: 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 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to all services.



TO MAKE your holiday table decorative, use lace-like metallic foil and pin a row of it around your table cloth. If you have a plain green or red cloth, use white lace paper doilies around the center to circle the centerpiece. Need a punch bowl? You don't need to have one if you use a glass or mixer bowl that comes in white. Circle it with bright red tissue

### THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Stuffed Dates (For 1 pound dates) 1 tablespoon butter 2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar 2 tablespoons orange juice Jelly candies Cream butter with sugar. Add orange juice and form mixture into pencil-like rolls. Slice and stuff this into pitted dates. Top each date with a slice cut from jelly candy.

paper, frost with bauble-trimmed veiling. Spray your tree with "snow" before you bring it indoors. You can avoid messiness in the house by doing it before it's in a freshly cleaned living room.

Make your own skirt for a Christmas tree by buying a circle of felt. Trim with sew-on sequins and iron-on snowflake appliques. A wire salad basket is a wonderful container for hanging greenery such as mistletoe. You can spray it a festive gold if you really want to make it fancy.

If there are toddlers in your family, hang plastic and sturdy wood ornaments at the lower part of the tree where the child can reach. Plastic foam ornaments are also good for this purpose.

A good way to display Christmas cards is on an old window shade, especially if it's green. Hang it on a hook on the wall and tape the cards on at the top as they arrive.



By FRANKLIN J. MEINE Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia.

THE flying team of Daedalus and Icarus never had a chance to reach the sun. Even though solar heat hadn't melted their wax wings, the high altitude would have resulted in the first space travel casualty. When flying, the effects of oxygen want are usually not felt below 5,000 feet. Up to

10,000 feet they usually are not serious. Flying above 10,000 feet may give the flyer a false sense of well-being. Every act requires more effort above 14,000 feet, and vision and judgement are impaired. From 23,000 to 25,000 is considered the maximum to which man can ascend for brief periods without supplementary oxygen. However, some barrel-chested Chilean natives live at altitudes of 17,000 feet and work in mines at altitudes as high as 19,000 feet.

Thousands of people owe their lives to parachutes when they have been forced to abandon an aircraft. The correct packing of parachutes is so important that "riggers" are licensed by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. Parachutes must be inspected every 10 days and repacked every 60. Civil aircraft don't have to carry them, except when acrobatic flying is to be done. Occupants of military and naval aircraft must wear them. A man falling freely will reach a terminal velocity of about 118 miles per hour.

Many designs of Persian rugs are imitations of the formal gardens of ancient Iran.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Man's best friend! . . . Wakes you up to music, brews your coffee and talks to your wife until you leave for the office!"

## SPORTS CORNER

### This an' That

Charley Grimm, new vice president of the Chicago Cubs has said there will be no "front office running of the ball club." Grimm, a determined fellow, says there will be no excuses about "rebuilding" during the 1957 season. "We're out to win," he told a quarterback club . . . Turnabout is fair in any sport, so sixteen-year-old Atle Voobij, Netherlands swimmer, recaptured the world record for the 100 meters butterfly swim which was taken away from her by American Shelley Mann of Arlington, Va., Atle was clocked in 1:10.5. Her previous record was 1:11.9, which Miss Mann had bettered by one-tenth of a second . . . Bobby Mandel, former sparring partner of Jack Dempsey and of recent years an East Texas oil man, died recently and was buried at Tyler, Texas . . . Juan Manuel Panigo, four-time world champion auto driver recently embarked on a tour of the U. S. in search of a car for his first entry in the Indianapolis 500.



FRIENDLY RIVALS . . . Rev. Bob Richards (left) of Laverne, Cal., meets Swedish pole vault rival Ragnar Lundberg at Olympic Village in Australia. At Helsinki meet Bob was first, Ragnar third. Richards is entered both in pole vault and decathlon.

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Christmas Trees, to arrive about December 10, at Floyd Brannan residence. — R. M. Trainham. 47-3tp  
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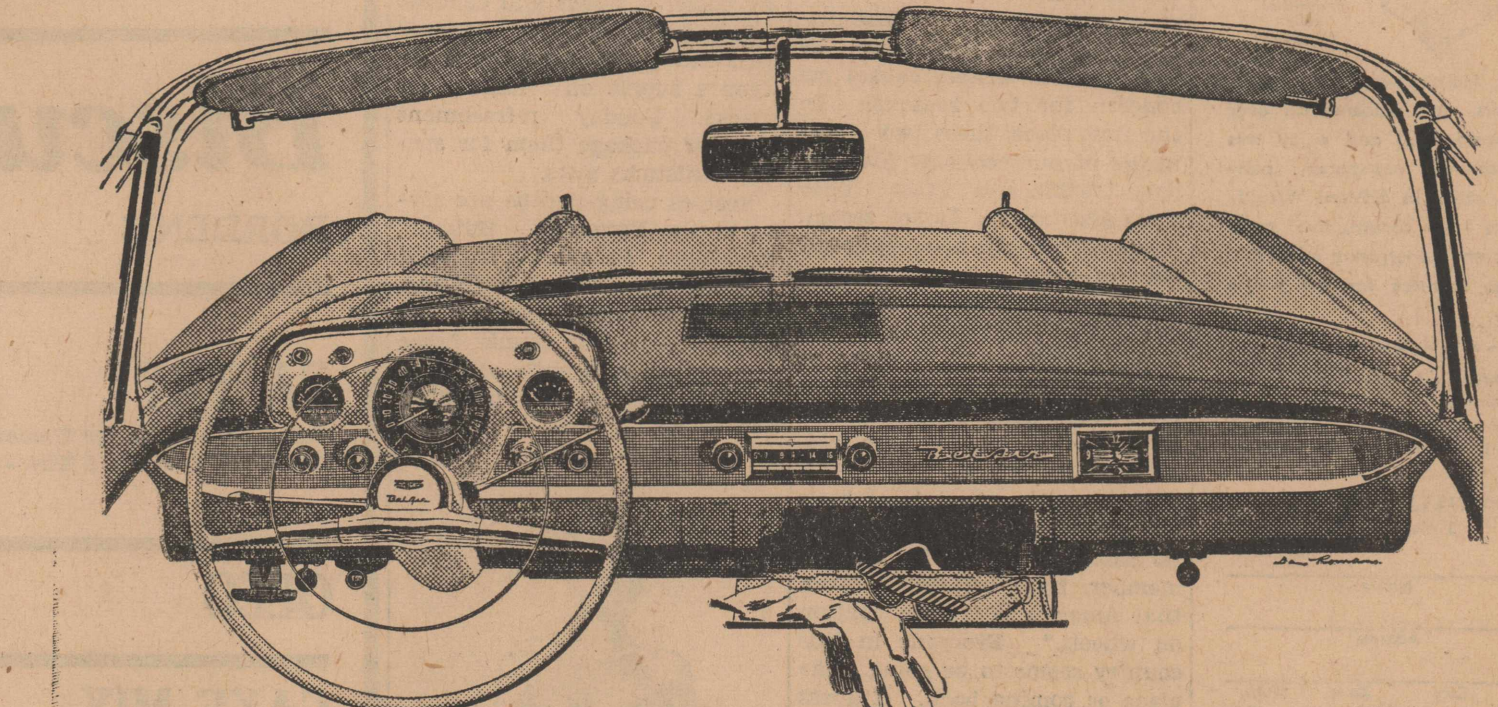
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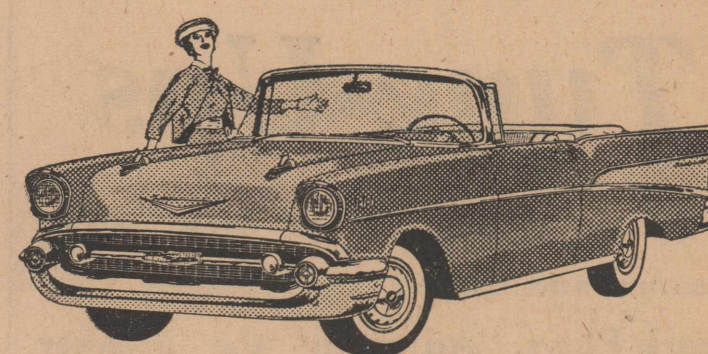
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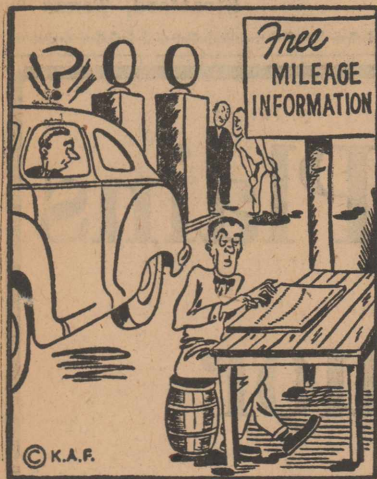


## Congress Is Under Pressure

(By Walter Rogers)

On the 3rd of January, 1956, the 85th session of the Congress of the United States of America will convene. Political writers and experts in the East are predicting that, immediately after the Congress convenes, the pressure will be on for the early passage of a legislative program that can be used as a base platform for the much advertised new Republicanism. It seems to be the opinion of the political experts that a speedy and all-out attack will be necessary to force the program through; that

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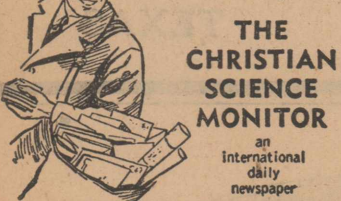


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if the program is not passed in the first two years of the President's term, much of it will be doomed. The interesting and somewhat amusing feature is the nature of the program predicted by these political fortune-tellers. It could easily be mistaken for the Roosevelt-Truman programs that were such hot issues for so many years. For instance, the political analysts say that the legislative "musts" program will include such items as (1) Civil Rights legislation. (2) A federal health insurance program. (3) Amendment of the Taft-Hartley Act. (4) Federal aid to education. (5) Expansion of Fair Labor Standards Act to include many more workers under minimum wage and maximum hour provisions. (6) Expansion of the social security system. (7) Foreign Aid. Expansion of economic aid to under-developed countries. (8) Channeling of government contracts to thickly populated areas to avoid unemployment. (This means the additional expense to the taxpayer, because the determining factor is not the cost of the goods to be purchased, but the economic situation in a particular area. This, of course, reduces the chance for industrial expansion of those sections of the country not presently industrialized). (9) Liberalization of immigration laws. (There has long been a major effort to shift unused quotas from such countries as England, Sweden, etc., to other countries that have many people wanting to migrate to this country). (10) Increased military spending. (11) Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii, and voting rights for the District of Columbia. (12) Increased aid for hospital construction.

The failure of Roosevelt and Truman to obtain passage of much of this legislation was due to strong opposition from those who were violently opposed to the centralization of our government and a concentration of power in the hands of a few individuals in Washington. If the predictions of these political prognosticators are even partially correct, it would appear that the sessions of the 85th Congress will be most interesting.

Two items that are noticeable because of their absence in the list of political predictions, are small business legislation and legislation concerning the farmer and rancher. When these two items are mentioned, they usually appear at the bottom of the list and seem to be somewhat of a second thought. The disregard of these two items by many of the writers causes me concern for two reasons. In the first place, these two segments of our economy are in deep trouble and must have some assistance. In the second place, Eisenhower has mentioned both of these items several times as being of concern to him. The failure of the writers to treat these two matters as serious makes me wonder if they know something that the rest of the country has not been told.

**America On Wheels**

The hearings that have been held by the Committee on Traffic Safety, of which I am a member, have certainly proven that America is truly a "nation on wheels." Everyone in this country seems to be going some place or coming back. I guess

all Americans have a certain amount of gypsy blood. Several years after World War I, I had occasion to visit with a German Army officer who had come to this country to live. He defined an American as "a person who, regardless of where he was, wanted to go some other place, and when he arrived there wished that he had stayed where he was in the beginning." In other words, he felt that Americans wanted to go some place just for the sake of going. This is certainly true in my household. Mrs. Rogers and I wanted to go to a football game the other day and our two youngest insisted that they go too, although they had no idea where we were going. To save controversy, we took them. When the game was about one-fourth through, the little girl got my attention and asked the following question: "Is this baseball or football can I have another cup of hot chocolate?"

### Guard Against The "Christmas Cold"

Fatigue, too much food and not the right kind, tension and excitement, all are factors in lowering body resistance to the common cold. The holiday season can easily set the stage for sniffles or a really bad cold. Plan now to help your family guard against this health hazard.

Food makes a difference, remind extension foods and nutrition specialists. Start family members with a good wholesome breakfast every day. Plan for simple balanced meals during the holiday rush. Eat at regular times as much as possible. Reserve the sweet or rich foods for mealtime dessert. Keep in-between meal refreshment snacks light and nutritious. Fruits, fruit juices, crisp colorful vegetables served with special dips can be just as tasty and appealing as rich, heavy foods.

Tension and fatigue may be hard to control when the rush starts. But proper food before and during the busy season will help keep resistance up.

### Make The Most Of Pecans

Pecans are plentiful now. Use them to add distinctive flavor and extra food value to main dishes, breads, cakes, pies, cookies, desserts, salads and candies. Salted, sugared or minted pecans are quick and easy to do. Keep a supply on hand for snacks, holiday refreshment trays or package them for special Christmas gifts.

Recipes using pecans are given in the Extension Bulletin, "Eat More Pecans." Included also are directions for storing, canning or freezing pecans. Get a copy from your county home demonstration agent's office or write the agriculture information office.



OMAR'S GIRL . . . Screen star Debra Paget plays her most important role in "Omar Khayyam", the part of Sharain, beloved both by Omar and Persia's shah.

Aluminum ore is called bauxite, named for the French village of Les Baux where it was first identified. Depending upon grade, it takes about two tons of bauxite to make one ton of aluminum oxide and 1.9 pounds of aluminum oxide to make one pound of the metallic aluminum.

## ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

**From the East Oklahoma Tribune, Vian, Oklahoma:** Like a giant, threadbare ball that's been pummeled unmercifully, the civilized world seems to be splitting at the seams.

Russia has been the Captain of one team, the Satellites. Uncle Sam has been calling signals for the Western power squad.

But now we find both sides breaking training rules. In a single urge the players on both sides seem to have begun throwing dust in the eyes of their respective captains.

Poland and Hungary laid down the law to their Big Bear coach until he can no longer control their plays peaceably, so he's trying other tactics.

John Bull and France called a special huddle and came up with fantastic plays, deliberately calculated to catch their trusting captain unawares. On one end play they teamed together to run interference for Israel, and in effect, became the aggressors in what may touch off disastrous losses.

Incidentally, these two team mates which Uncle Sam has trusted so faithfully, have diverted world attention from a losing Big Bear squad to this unheard of revolt against their captain and confidant. If they lose the crucial game, it will be because they beat

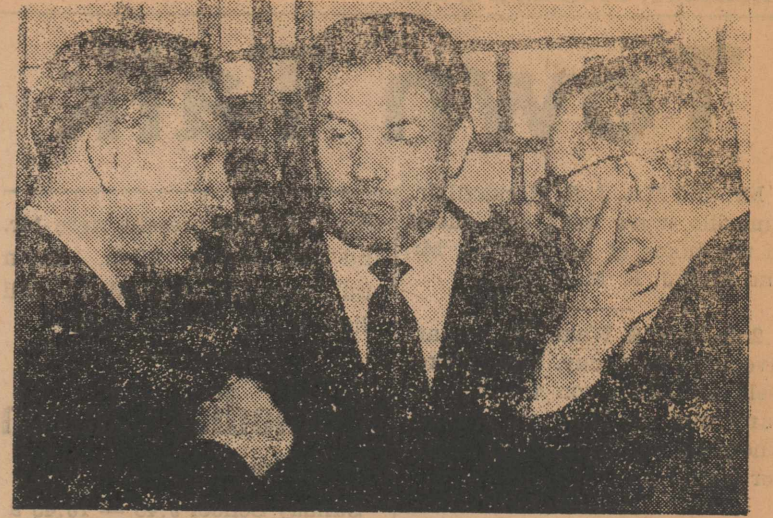
themselves. They not only disregarded their captain's caution, but defied his coaching brazenly.

Deep down, Uncle Sam has spoiled his adopted brats as well as half the people of the crazy spinning universe. He's ladled out billions to them, including some of the gear used in this new contest. Sadly, their gratitude has turned to deceit and scorn . . .

**From the Dove Creek Press, Dove Creek, Colorado:** Judging by news reports of automobile accidents, modern cars with their multi-hundred horsepower engines and super-sonic speeds react in strange ways to the temperaments of their drivers. Almost daily one reads "car left highway on curve, crashed into tree and killed driver." Or "car pulled out of traffic line without warning, struck oncoming car head-on—occupants of both cars dead." Or "car went out of control and rolled over bank into river—bodies not yet found."

Owners must be protected from the irresponsible actions of cars or it will soon be suicide to drive one of them.

One way to show your car you are bobs when it shows signs of taking the "bit into its teeth" is to cut its feed supply and spur it with well adjusted brakes—that might teach it a lesson, if you live through the experiment.



RED BIG THREE . . . Soviet foreign minister Shepilov, his deputy Kuznetsov (left) and soviet UN permanent delegate Sobolev (right) heard U. S. tell UN of merciless Russian suppression of Hungarian freedom revolt.

## YOUR brain budget

1. A davit is usually found (a) in a house; (b) on a ship; (c) in an airplane.
2. From French, the word dejuene means (a) young girl; (b) morning; (c) breakfast.
3. Esculent means (a) edible; (b) transparent; (c) luminous.

ANSWERS

1. On ship.
2. Breakfast.
3. Edible.

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