

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Elk Team Wins Spearman Cage Tournament

Stratford Elks rose from the status of an underdog to defeat Gruver in the final game of the annual Spearman invitation basketball tournament Saturday night.

The Elks defeated Morse in their first game in the tournament Thursday afternoon by a score of 64 to 44. Fin Ramon was high point man with 19 points. Tom Bannister was high point man for Morse with 19 points.

Friday morning the Elks dropped into the losers bracket of the double elimination tournament by losing to Higgins with a score of 48 to 50. Joe Everett was high point man for the Elks with 16 points. H. Steidle won scoring honors for Higgins with 21 points.

Friday afternoon the Elks defeated Borger B team 60 to 36. Lyle Wakefield was high point man for the Elks with 17 points. Wellingham of Borger was high point man for his team with 7 points.

Saturday morning the Elks won over Morse 46 to 35. Fin Ramon was high point man with 16 points. T. Bannister of Morse scored 16 points.

Saturday afternoon the Elks again met Higgins for a game of sweet revenge to win 42 to 27. Fin Ramon was high point man with 16 points. F. Steidle was high point man for Higgins with 9 points.

The Elks gave Gruver the "works" in the final game Saturday night to win 60 to 38. Lyle Wakefield was high point man for the Elks with 17 points. Shaply of Gruver was high point man for his team with 13 points.

Four of the Elks starting the game set a scoring pace for the team. Joe Everett scored 12 points, Fin Ramon and Douglas Carter scored 11 points each, and Ben Biddy reamed the hoop for 7 points.

Elkets Lose Opening Game

Stratford Elkets fell before the strong Claude High School girls team in the opening game of the tournament with a score of 22 to 45. Adele Cunningham scored high for the Elkets with 10 points. Claude's Averyt was high point forward with 16 points.

65 Have Fun At Lions Club Christmas Party

Sixty-five Lions, their ladies and guests enjoyed the annual Lions Club Christmas party held in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church Monday night.

Dr. E. U. Johnston of the Dalhart Lions Club, and a trio known as the "Three B's," composed of Miss Betty Steel, Miss Betty McClendon, and Mrs. Kay Johnson, furnished entertainment for the party with five vocal numbers. Piano accompaniment was furnished by Mrs. Betty Foster of Dalhart.

Gifts were exchanged in a novelty passing game.

Katy Sears Celebrates 8th Birthday

It was a dress up party Saturday afternoon in honor of Katy Sears eighth birthday. The guests wore their mothers' hats, shoes and dresses. A dressing table well supplied with powder and lipstick furnished entertainment. The birthday cake carried out this same theme. A doll in the center of the cake wore clothing made of icing and the cake, which formed the skirt of a colonial dress.

Adult guests calling were: Mrs. Graydon Gamble, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Bob Gillis, Mrs. Art Ross, Mrs. Virgil Plunk, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Mrs. R. W. Standerfer and Mrs. H. A. Nichols.

Little ladies present were: Janet Foreman, Yvonne Gamble, Loreli Harding, Charlene Wisdom, Connie Garrison, Sharon Gillis, Mary Kaye Keener, Linda Plunk, Judy Standerfer, Elaine Cummings, Doris Dortch, and Jean Ann Ross.

Homemakers can save time and energy by using an automatic clothes drier.

Santa Will Visit Stratford Tuesday At 2:30

Jolly old Saint Nick will appear in Stratford at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, December 23, with gifts of candy, nuts and fruit for all of the children from the entire trade territory who will be present on Main Street for the occasion.

The annual Christmas treat program is carried out each year through the cooperation of members of the Stratford Lions Club and the Sherman County Farm Bureau.

Bohlen Held On Charges Of Theft

Donald H. Bohlen, charged with the theft of a pickup belonging to Paul Aduddell on August 12th, is being held in the Stratford jail for action of the grand jury, subject to release on a \$1,000.00 bond.

Bohlen was taken into custody in South Dakota and returned to the Amarillo Air Force base where he faced AWOL charges. Friday he was released to the Sheriff's department in Amarillo. Sheriff A. L. Wilson brought him to Stratford Monday.

The pickup was left abandoned where it was overturned near Sublett, Kansas. The mailing of two post cards in a nearby mail box with insufficient postage led to his apprehension.

Garcia Awarded Auctioneer's Diploma

Alphonso Garcia returned home Sunday evening from Mason City, Iowa where he received his diploma from the Reich American School of Auctioneering.

Garcia received his diploma with the class graduating Saturday. The young auctioneers had completed a study in general sales, livestock judging, voice and oratory.

Garcia states that he hopes to establish himself as an auctioneer in this territory.

Eastern Star School Held In Dumas

Approximately twenty-five members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star attended the Eastern Star School held in Dumas Thursday of last week. Officers of the Stratford Chapter gave the opening drill. Mrs. Juanita Donelson was the conductress of the school.

Mrs. J. W. Smith Hostess To Variety Club

Thursday night of last week the Variety Club members gathered in the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith for a Christmas party.

Games of "Go," "Camouflage," "Fizz Fuzz," and "Blank Blank" were enjoyed by all. The surprise of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus and his wife to give candy and gifts to those present.

Refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Mrs. Jim Oquin, Mrs. Tommie Reeves, Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. Tom Lavake, Mrs. Alvin Judd, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Junior Springfield, and Miss Mary Lee Green.

The next meeting of the club will be January 8, 1953, at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. D. D. Howard.

Minstrel Show Raises \$136.00 For Sponsors

A minstrel show, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Parent-Teacher Association, pleased the audience to an extent of raising contributions of \$136.00 in a free-will offering. The money was divided equally between the two organizations.

WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. William Noland Price announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Jeanne, to James Andrew Whittenburg, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Whittenburg, Jr., of 1702 North Julian Blvd., Amarillo.

The wedding took place December 7 in Portales, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Whittenburg are honeymooning in Mexico City and Acapulco, Mexico. They plan to make their home in Amarillo.

Graduates And Seniors To Have Re-Union Monday

Stratford High School graduates of the classes of '51 and '52, their husbands and wives, and the Senior Class will gather at the school cafeteria at 7:00 P. M. Monday for a cafeteria style dinner. A dance for the graduates, their husbands, wives, the seniors and their dates will be enjoyed after the evening meal. Music will be furnished by musicians from the Amarillo High School Band.

Invitations have been mailed to all class members who reached their junior year in school with any of these three classes.

December 22 has been set as the annual date for the re-union of the graduates with members of the senior class in what they hope to make an annual affair.

Between 90 and 100 students and former students of the Stratford High School are expected to attend this year.

The School Cafeteria will be decorated by Stratford Seniors. The class of '52 has made arrangements for the music. Seniors of '51 will supply the food for the evening meal.

Room Parents of each of the classes will be honor guests for the occasion.

Stratford Teams Win Games With White Deer

Stratford Elkets and Elks won basketball games played with White Deer here Tuesday night.

The Elkets won their game with a score of 41 to 17. Jean Garoutte was high point forward with 10 points. Three of the White Deer girls tied with 4 points each in the scoring honor or contest.

Stratford Elks won over White Deer in an exciting game in which they held only a close margin in the score although the final score was 53 to 45.

Fin Ramon was high point man with 26 points. Mitts was high point man for White Deer with 26 points.

The score by quarters, favoring the Elks, was 9 to 8, 28 to 39 to 35, and 53 to 45.

Only one English monarch has willingly given up the throne.

Miss Reynolds Is Bride-Elect Of Joe Everett

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reynolds of Conlen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Joe Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett.

The wedding will take place at 5:00 P. M. Saturday, December 27, in the First Methodist Church.

Personal invitations will not be mailed. Friends of each of the families are invited to attend the wedding.

Miss Reynolds is a Freshman in Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Everett is a senior in Stratford High School.

Dorcas Class Has Annual Christmas Party

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall of the church Wednesday night of last week for a social and Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged after numerous games directed by Mrs. Clifford Byrd were enjoyed.

Refreshments of coffee, cookies and mints were served to: Mrs. Clifford Byrd, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. J. P. Webb, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. Everett Riggs, Mrs. A. E. Knight, Mrs. Ivan Bammes, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Pruet Adkins, Mrs. M. F. Reeder and Mrs. Lester Plunk.

T.E.L. Class Has Christmas Party In Allen Home

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Roy Allen Tuesday evening for their annual Christmas party.

Pleasant conversation and the exchange of gifts were enjoyed. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served.

Attending the party were: Mrs. E. B. McQueen, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. W. L. Hankey, Mrs. Gertrude Woodard, Mrs. Elma McDaniel, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. H. T. Ferguson, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. R. A. Brooks, Mrs. C. V. Collins, Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

OCEAN GROVE, N. J. TIMES: "A sure sign that inflation is over will be when auto makers start mentioning the price of their cars in their advertising."

OTK Board Will Talk Friday With Dr. Krick

The Board of Directors of the Oklahoma-Texas-Kansas Weather Improvement Association will meet in Guymon, Oklahoma Friday with Dr. Krick and other members of his staff. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect another secretary to succeed Don Dale, and to discuss the present contract and a new contract for 1953. The present OTK contract with Dr. Krick does not expire until May or June of 1953.

At the present time there are five Texas counties, three Oklahoma counties, two Kansas counties, and Baca County, Colorado in the project.

FRANK SMITH TRANSFERRED TO AMARILLO

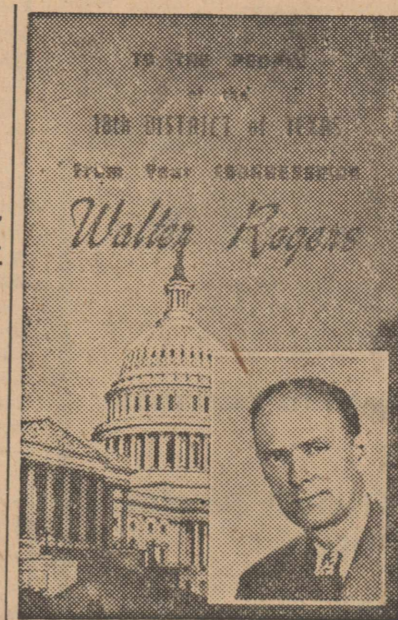
Frank Smith was transferred to Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Thursday morning. He has been a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital. His condition remains unchanged.



DECEMBER CALENDAR MAKES NECESSARY

Two Early Publications

As Christmas and New Year's days fall on Thursdays, it will be necessary for publication of the Star on Wednesday of each week. Readers, contributors and advertisers desiring copy in these issues should complete their arrangements not later than 6:00 P. M. Monday of each of the next two weeks.



The Inauguration

The front of the National Capitol is taking on an entirely new look. The inaugural stands have been under construction for some time. This is quite an undertaking, as these stands spread completely across the front steps of the Capitol, and the seating facilities extend completely out to the edge of the original Capitol building, that is, the original building prior to the addition of the House and Senate wings. They cover a substantial part of the very wide streets and parking area in front of the Capitol.

Those of you who have visited Washington I am sure can visualize the tremendous extent of the temporary facilities that are built for inaugurations. There appears to be enough lumber being used to construct a sizable barn for all of the farms in a couple of Panhandle counties. All of the work is being done on the east side of the Capitol, which is the front of the Capitol. When the Capitol was originally built, it was contemplated that the major portion of the business district of Washington would lie east of the Capitol and toward the Anacostia River. However, the story goes that most of the land in that section was bought up and quoted for resale at very high prices. The result was that the main business district of Washington was actually built behind the Capitol and to the West of it. The better residential district was also built in that direction. This section of Washington is known as the Northwest section. From downtown, from the Lincoln Memorial, the Tidal Basin, and practically all of the major government buildings including the White House, the view of the Capitol is not the front view, but the back view. The inaugural parade will extend through this section of Washington that lies behind the Capitol and west of it. Temporary seats have been built along the parade route and are being sold at prices from \$3.00 to \$15.00. The tickets for the inaugural ball range in price from approximately \$12.50 per person to \$300.00 for a box. The members of Congress have been offered two tickets recently at a price of \$75.00 for the two. All of this adds up to the fact that the inauguration on January 20 will be most colorful. The cost of this operation is estimated at upwards of \$600,000.00.

The Gathings Committee

This committee headed by Representative Gathings of Arkansas is conducting hearings concerning the type of programs on radio and television and the literature that is being sold on news stands. The recent hearings have been concerning the literature that is being offered for sale, especially comic books and the pocket-size editions of novels. Some of these hearings have brought out very heated discussions between the committee and some publishers as to the suggestive import of the books. This suggestiveness is not confined to the title of the book nor to the reading matter inside, but it is illustrated by provocative and lurid pictures which are undoubtedly designed to arouse the curiosity of possible purchasers and thereby increase the sale of these books. It must be remembered that these books are not only for sale to adults, but are available to children of all ages for a very small purchase price. The problem posed in this field should be of great concern, not only to the parents in this country, but also to the publishers and the educators. I sincerely hope that the outstanding work that is being done by this committee headed by Congressman Gathings

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Choirs To Sing Christmas Songs Sunday Evening

Christmas songs will be presented by the three choirs of the Christian Church Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock. The adult and teen age choirs will present a sacred cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem" by Hollan.

The Cherub choir will present traditional Christmas carols around the "Manger Scene."

The service is planned to emphasize that the Christmas season is a time of worship. The public is invited to attend.

4-H Achievement Program Held Thursday

Approximately 143 4-H Club girls and boys, their parents, adult 4-H leaders, and the county extension service agents attended the annual 4-H achievement day program held in the American Legion Hall Thursday night of last week.

A covered dish luncheon and the exchange of Christmas gifts were enjoyed.

County Agent Ernest Goule and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Lucile King presented the awards to 4-H club members who have completed outstanding work during the year.

Wheat Marketing awards went to Jerry Harland, Cecil Borth, Raymond Kirkwood, and Rex Burgess.

Achievement awards were presented to Delma Dee Schafer and Raymond Kirkwood.

Lora Ann Schafer, Mary Gay Judd, Ernie Dyess, Bill Dyess and Jerry Harland received Poultry awards.

Delma Dee Schafer and Lynn Hudson received the Gold Star awards.

Leadership awards went to Delma Dee Schafer and Stanley Folsom.

A Soil and Water Conservation award was given to Vincent Meyer.

Milton Meyer was presented a Meat Animal award.

Gardening awards were presented to Milton Meyer, Vincent Meyer, Jimmy Skillin, and Gaynelle Parker.

A Field Crop award was presented to Bill Dyess.

Wayne Cummings won a Farm and Home Safety award.

Citizenship awards went to Sonny Judd and Jean Spurlock. Lora Ann Schafer received the Records award.

Lora Ann Schafer also received the Clothing Achievement award.

Mary Crabtree was presented the 4-H Beautification of Home Grounds award.

Letha Gall Fedric and Donna Fedric won the 4-H Home Improvement awards.

The Food Preparation award went to Delma Dee Schafer.

Ealon Davis received the Canning award.

The Recreation award was presented to the Texhoma 4-H girls club and to the Stratford Junior Boys 4-H club.

Childrens' Choirs To Practice Saturday

All girls and boys of the Methodist Sunday School, including the two childrens' choirs, are requested to meet at the Methodist Church at 3:00 P. M. Saturday for practice.

Post Office Open Until 4:00 P. M. On Saturday

The Stratford Post Office will remain open until 4:00 P. M. Saturday, December 20, for the handling of Christmas mail and packages.

Van B. Boston Is Surgical Patient

Van B. Boston underwent an operation for a rupture in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday. He is reported to be getting along fine. Mr. Boston was admitted to the hospital Sunday.

REQUIRE LICENSE TO SELL LEASES

Persons or corporations selling hunting leases are required by law to obtain a shooting license which costs \$5.00. More than four thousand of these

permits are issued each fall.

Mavourneen is an Irish word meaning "my darling."

A hoary beard is one white with age.

Easy Does It

IS YOUR FREEZER doing all the work it should? You'd be surprised at the number of helps it will perform for you if you just know about them!

Have a birthday coming up at the time you'll be especially busy? Bake the cake and decorate it ahead of time and freeze. Butter frosting is excellent for cakes which must be frozen, but boiled or similar types are not recommended.

When you have to make things for a meal which take a lot of ingredients and long cooking time, such as spaghetti sauce, make a double or triple recipe and store the remainder in your freezer.

Recipe of the Week Spaghetti, Anchovy Sauce (Serves 4)

8 ounces ready-cut spaghetti 3 quarts boiling water 1 tablespoon salt 1/4 cup butter or substitute 1/4 cup chopped onion 1/4 cup chopped parsley 10 canned anchovy fillets, chopped 1 1/2 cups canned chicken consommé Freshly ground pepper 1/4 pound processed American cheese, shredded Add salt to boiling water and cook spaghetti, uncovered, until tender. Drain in colander. Melt butter in heavy skillet, then add onion, parsley and anchovies. Blend in spaghetti and consommé and stir well. Season with pepper and cook for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add shredded cheese and stir until cheese melts. Serve at once.

Plan special menus, as completely as possible, and make these ahead for freezer storage. Then when you have unexpected company or need a good meal in a hurry you'll have it all ready.

Certain holiday foods such as turkey, sweet potatoes and desserts in pies, cakes or ice cream can be made ahead to have on hand in the freezer thus helping you cut preparation time when the holiday arrives.

Egg salad and chicken salads are favorite freezer foods, put into sandwiches. Label them clearly and take them out as needed for lunch boxes or snacks.



By Kathryn Roberts

IN TEN YEARS of wrangling I dudes in Yellowstone Park, I'd got used to tough trips, but the time I got stuck with Lord and Lady Cavendish for three whole weeks was sure a corker. There was only one comfort. At the end of it, it ought to net me in tips anywhere from five to twenty.

Englishmen weren't noted for being lavish. I figured I'd be lucky if I got a sawbuck.

Most everything that could happen did. In a storm we came to a rockslide across the road. I had to chop down trees to make a new trail around it. Once a lead horse sprung a limp, and we were so slowed up we couldn't make the hotel-stop. Had to camp out over night. No grub. No nothing.

They didn't complain much. Lord Cavendish said, "I've never slept in a tallyho. Rather sporting!" And the only objection the lady made was, "I could do with a mug of tea!"

If they hadn't been such nice folks, I couldn't have held in like I did. When a rear wheel caved in, though, about 20 miles out of Mo-nida, I was getting real out of sorts. I thought his highness better make that tip good and big.

I had to prop up the corner of the coach with a pole and drag it lopsided with only three wheels the rest of the way. The road was pretty rutty, not much more than two wagon tracks.

I said to Lady Cavendish, "It's going to be rough, ma'am. You'd better mount the right wheelhorse. He's not much for ridin' but he's dependable. The gent can ride up front with me."

She hooked her knee around the hames with her skirt spread out, like side-saddle, and we managed to make it on in to town before the train.

While the blacksmith was fixing me up a wheel, I waited in the Highball Saloon. I kept watching for Cavendish out of the tail of my eye, for he hadn't really let me go

yet. I knew the tip would be coming, but with Englishmen you couldn't rush it.

He and Lady Cavendish fooled around in the general store as if they had all day. I got a little nervous when I heard the train tootin' down the track, so I mosied over to the depot platform.

Lord Cavendish handed me a package and said, "Buck, here are some cigars. We appreciate your services."

Lady Cavendish murmured, "So courteous, so thoughtful!" I stammered some sort of thanks, boiling madder by the minute. Cigars! And I didn't even smoke!

I threw the box up on the front seat of the stagecoach, not caring whether it bounced off or not.

It was a long ride back to Henry's Lake, and I cursed the whole English tribe all the way. I should have made it in by nine, but that lead horse went lame again, and it was nearer midnight when I pulled up at the messhouse.

The barndog, waiting with a lantern and a sour look, grumbled, "You sure took your time a-comin', Buck. I want to turn in sometime tonight!"

I blew up then and told him off with all the words I hadn't been able to use in front of Lady Cavendish.

I tamed down some and told him, "That box of cigars on the driver's seat, you can have 'em" and went inside a-sulking.

Pretty soon he came in too, with the open cigar box in his hand. "Sure you don't want these, Buck?"

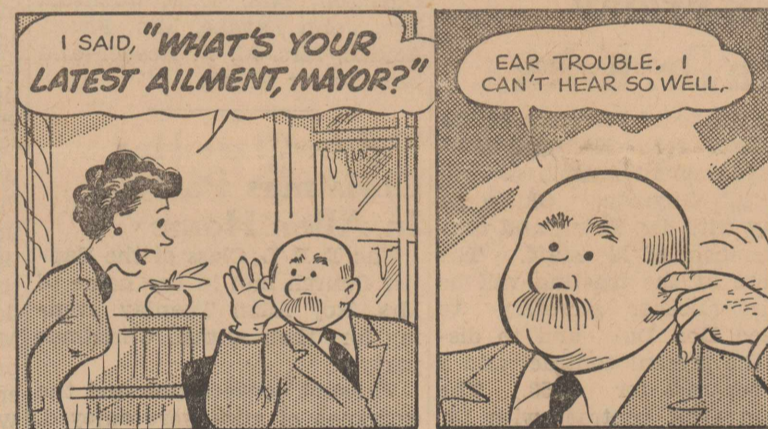
"Naw, don't bother me with 'em!" I growled. "I don't smoke." Then I told him what all Englishmen were.

"I don't know—" He shook his head. "Better take a look." He shoved the box under my nose so I couldn't help but see it. Lying on top of the cigars was a nice new hundred dollar bill!

Hibernia is an ancient name for Ireland.

Say You Saw It In The Star

MAYOR MCGUP By John Jarvis



Grossword Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL 1 The wallaba 4 Therefore 6 To gush 11 Jai alai 12 Distinguishing quality 15 North Syrian deity 16 Recount 18 Pacific Islands screw pine 19 City in Chilea 21 To harvest 22 To box 24 Poems 28 Immerses 29 Fourth calf 29 Kind of horse pl.) 31 Spare 33 A direction 34 A domestic 38 Unruly out break 38 A physician (abbr.) 40 Cheerful 42 Not fastened 45 Norse goddess of healing 47 Go at certain gait 49 Require 50 Having a true luster when uncut 52 Persia 54 Symbol for tin 55 Fronson 56 Made a deduction from 59 The amary 61 Spanish for tomorrow 63 Place of (pl.) 65 Party melted snow 66 Artificial language 67 Breed

10x10 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-67 indicating starting points for words.

- VERTICAL 1 To mimic 2 Six-banded hairy arma-dillo 3 Indian mulberry 4 Heavenly body 5 Rowed 6 Kind of turtle 7 To stroke 8 American Indians 9 Symbol for rutherfordium 10 Experiments 12 Requisition

PUZZLE No. 214

- 14 Weird emperor 17 Shore bird 20 Paper measure 23 New Zealand native fort 24 Correlative of either 25 Obstacle 27 To cruise 30 Scum 32 Midday 37 Pedal digits 38 Kind of cloth 39 Lassoes 41 Girl's name 43 Thin silk 44 Man's nickname 46 Japanese name 48 German equivalent to Mrs. 49 Mongol 51 German equivalent to Mrs. 53 Roman 57 Abstract being 58 Prefix: down 60 To inquire 62 Baseball's older league (abbr.) 64 Symbol of nickel

Answer to Puzzle No. 213

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Duck With Wild Rice Stuffing

Wild rice stuffing for the special holiday duck is a specialty for many persons. Miss Lucile King, Home Demonstration Agent, says a cup of wild rice cooked in salted water with special seasonings and ingredients will make this stuffing. Keep wild rice hot while you melt 3 tablespoons of butter

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Walter Rogers--

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ings will have some beneficial result in awakening the people to the many dangers present. The Chelf Committee
The subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary investigating the Justice Department

is headed by Congressman Frank Chelf of Kentucky. This committee has held some most interesting hearings and has brought out many important matters. The recent report of the Committee severely criticized the practices indulged by many government lawyers in what is known as fee splitting, that is, government lawyers taking part

in private practice and also recommending certain law firms to people who were in trouble with the government. The Chelf Committee reports that in many instances gratuities have flowed to the Government attorneys from the firms so recommended. This committee has done a fine job in digging out some of these questionable and suspicious practices, and will no doubt have a telling effect on stopping such practices in the future. In this respect it should probably be said that matters between a government and one of its citizens should completely and wholly clear of any question of favoritism or cloud of suspicion.

The work of both of these committees will prove of great and permanent importance to the character, the morality and the integrity of the people of this country, unless these hearings are treated as temporary measures and the reports are pigeon-holed and forgotten. The people themselves can prevent such a tragedy by demanding eternal vigilance in preventing repetition of the practices that have been uncovered.

MAP PLANS FOR CONTROL OF INSECTS

Kenneth Porter, Agronomist, and Norris E. Daniels, Entomologist, of the Amarillo Experiment Station, were in Sherman County Tuesday setting up plots for field tests to be run on controlling wheat insects, with particular attention to greenbugs and brown wheat mites.

Three plots were staked out on Kenneth Kendrick's farm land just north of Stratford. Three different kinds of chemicals are being used in the test. The specialists reported they only found an occasional greenbug in the wheat inspected in Sherman County. They also inspected their plots of different varieties of wheat and other small grains being field tested on some of R. C. Buckles' farm land just south of Stratford.

Embroidery Club Christmas Party In Pendleton Home

The Embroidery Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Royal Pendleton for the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. H. L. Vincent acted as Santa. Each one received a gift from their secret pal.

The afternoon was spent visiting. At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. H. L. Vincent, to the following members: Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. J. P. Cameron, Mrs. G. N. Batterson, Mrs. John Reaves, Mrs. Frank Judd, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. W. E. Kelley, Mrs. M. R. Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Roy Strother, Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mrs. H. A. Nichols.

The next meeting of the Embroidery Club will be held in the home of Mrs. John Reaves on January 8.

School Will Enjoy Christmas Week Holiday

The close of school Friday evening will open the Christmas holidays for students attending the Stratford schools. Classes will not be resumed until Monday, December 29.

India and Afghanistan are connected by the Khyber Pass.

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Two Bluejackets Are Stationed In San Diego

Billy W. Gore, a brother of Ray Gore, and Gordon Eugene (Buck) Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thomas, are serving their boot camp days with the U. S. Navy in San Diego, California. The boys are in the same company and have been classified as recruits in the air branch of the Naval service.

Mail addresses of the boys are:
Billy W. Gore A.R. 787 40 35
Company 52-0926
U. S. N. T. C.
San Diego 33, California
Gordon E. Thomas AR 787 40 34
Company 52-0926
San Diego 33, California

C.W.F. Ladies Have One O'clock Luncheon

Nineteen members of the C. W. F. met in the First Christian Church Wednesday for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon. An executive meeting followed in which plans were made for the following

year. The regular C. W. F. met at 2:00 o'clock with the group singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful," followed by prayer led by Mrs. Odis Bryant.

Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Hudson gave the treasurer's report.

The C. W. F. voted to have the Mission study, "The Church Invades the Pagan World," with Mrs. Frank Sutton as the teacher for the course.

Mrs. John Knight, program leader, presented the lesson on "Deserving the Carols."

The group sang a verse of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Joy to the World."

Mrs. Knight offered several suggestions on how we may be "Deserving the Carols." Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mrs. Bob Pendleton, Mrs. Frank Judd and Mrs. Bernard Dovel.

Mrs. Clyde Hill gave the devotional on "Peace on Earth." \$40.25 was presented for the Christmas offering.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble Is Hospitalized

Mrs. W. R. Gamble was taken to St. Anthony Hospital in Ama-

rillo Saturday by her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick. She has been responding to medical treatment and her family hopes to bring her home within a few days.

Snack Bar Installs New Equipment

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd have

had a new Sweden Speed Freezer installed in the Roxy Snack Bar. The new machine replaces an old model freezer.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sullivan, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gene French, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillis, Merle Williams and Lloyd King were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna Saturday night.

Mrs. L. F. Denney attended the funeral of a friend held in Goodwell, Oklahoma Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Pemberton and Beth were visitors in Dumas Wednesday.

Wade Turner, Denver, Colorado, was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, over the week-end.

Ivan Willey, Hugo, Colorado, was a week-end guest in the

homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent and Mrs. George Langston, Texhoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Yates returned home with them and attended the "Messiah," presented in the P.A.M.C. auditorium in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sullivan, Amarillo, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks in Hooker, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Judd, Yakima, Washington, were guests in the homes of Mr. and

Mrs. Alvin Judd and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Judd Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Morgan, Dallas, Texas, was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, from Thursday until Tuesday night.

Marion Sears, a student in Price College in Amarillo, will arrive home this week-end to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton took Mrs. W. L. Pendleton and two sons to their home in La Veta, Colorado Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collins, Lubbock, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller, Guymon, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner, Jr., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner Sunday.

Mrs. Art Ross and children returned Thursday of last week from Bay City, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. T. J. Walker, her brother, and sister.

Miss Dorothea Beall is expected to arrive home Friday from Waco where she is attending Baylor University to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan, Patsy and Teresa, Dumas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tusha were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd left Saturday for a short visit in Tennessee. Jerry Byrd is visiting with his grandmother in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins plan to leave Friday for Lincoln, Missouri. They will make their home on a farm near Lincoln.

Miss Lelah Price is expected home Friday from Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price. A student in Hockaday School in Dallas, Texas, she belongs to the Typing Club and the Green Team, and is cheerleader for the Third Form.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Riggs and children visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Riggs, in Forgan, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler returned home Sunday evening from a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr., and children in Lamar, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham will have as Christmas guests, Captain and Mrs. Elmo Cunningham and daughter, Jeanene, of Fort Bliss, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Eloyce K. Box and sons, Don D., and Gary D., of Detroit, Michigan, who are expected to arrive December 23 for the holidays.

Mrs. H. T. Ferguson, Texhoma, is a guest in the homes of Mrs. C. F. Vernor and Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelp and children, Pampa, visited relatives in Stratford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant and Mrs. M. E. Ellison returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in California.

George Leonard left Thursday for a visit with his son, Harold Leonard and family, in Sanford, Texas.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald Prytulack and little daughter, Lorraine, of Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, and Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Dollie from Sunday to Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Prytulack are friends of Mrs. Mehner and their little daughter is Mrs. Mehner's namesake.

Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. J. W. Pemberton and Mrs. H. T. Jackson were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Sgt. William N. Jackson, who is stationed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and other relatives. He plans to be here until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin were Dalhart visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp had as guests last week-end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, of Conway, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Woodard of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edd Lavake and other relatives plans to go to Plainview Friday, where she will visit her son, Bill Woodard and family, before returning home.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Ann Frances were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson's plans for the holidays include a visit with her grandson and family in Nashville, Tennessee. She will go to Pueblo Friday where her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Rudolph, will join her. They will go to Kentucky, then on to Nashville where they will be guests of Mrs. Rudolph's son, his wife and three children, Mrs. Richardson's great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons, Borger, Texas, were guests in last week.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Reeder and Carol were among the Stratford ball fans who attended the tournament in Spearman Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were Amarillo visitors one day

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Ford, White Deer, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harmon Lowe and Mrs. M. R. Robinson went to Oklahoma City Thursday where Mrs. Robinson is to have a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger are vacationing in Florida. They are making their headquarters in the Hillsborough Hotel in Tampa.

Christmas Gift News!

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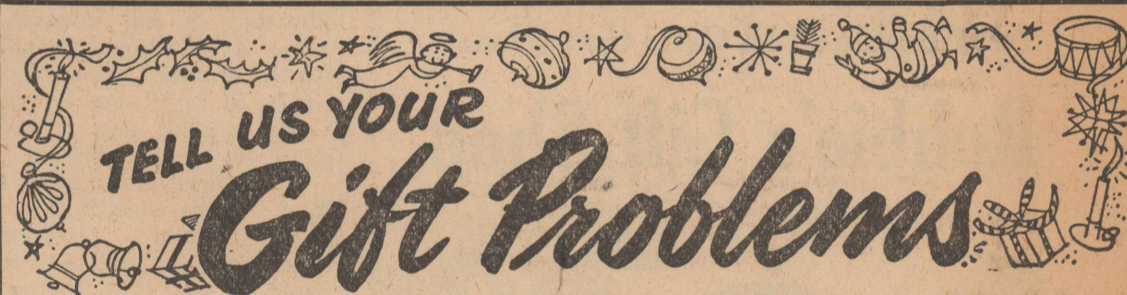
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- Camp Stoves, Gas Lanterns
- Tents, Army Cots
- Sleeping Bags
- Keen Kutter Knives
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

Since we are pals Santa, lets not discuss my behavior. I want very little, anyway. Please bring me a walking doll and any thing else you might want to leave.

Don't forget all my cousins, little friends and poor old granddad — just anything for him, as he's not been the best

behaved fellow also. See you Christmas — love and kisses.

Orlanda Lasley
P. S.: Hope you've heard I'm moved.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a drum, sewing machine, talking doll and some doll clothes. And please bring my little sister, Debra, a teddy bear and doll. We have both been pretty good girls.

Please don't forget all of the other little boys and girls. Thank you.

Love,
Linda Jean Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good little girl this year. Would you please bring me a new "Suzy" and a doll house, also some candy and nuts.

Don't forget the rest of the little boys and girls.
Love,
Vicki Jackson

Dear Santa:
I'm a big boy four years old and I've been pretty nice this year. Please bring me a cowboy hat, 2 guns and holsters, and a transport truck. Don't forget my big sisters as they have been pretty good too.
Lots of love,
Donnie Parvin

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a Bride Doll if you have some left, some candy, fruit and nuts.

With love,
Cheryl Judd

Dear Santa:
I want a bike and a Pete and Repete Doll. Don't forget my cousins. They have all been good too. Donnie and I are going to say a reading for you at the church. Be nice to Mrs. Russell and all the kids in my room.

Love,
Karen Woolsey

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a rodeo set and some Block City building blocks. I think I have been a pretty good boy most all the time.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls and be sure to bring them something. I hope Rudolph is doing pretty good this year, and I hope the other reindeers will be good to him.

Will see you Christmas Eve at the church.

Rob Pendleton

Dear Santa:
I want a bike and a gun. Karen has been nice and I have too. Don't forget Buddy and Ronald. They have been nice too.

Love,
Donnie Woolsey

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine months old.

I would like for you to bring me a Panda bear, a house coat and a little dog on wheels. Please don't forget mam-ma and pap-pa.

Love,
Phyllis Rae Farris

P. S.: Daddy's a pretty good guy so you can bring him something too.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, nuts, candy, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

I love you,
Charlene Wisdom

Dear Santa Claus:
I had a birthday December 3 and a nice party. Now I am 6 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a big doll without hair. It just stays messed up all the time. Please bring my brother a surprise package. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Barbara Stublefield

Dear Santa Claus:
Please let my granddad from Maine get here in time for Christmas. We want lots of toys too. Shirlene and Christine want girls things. I want a tent and guns. David still takes a bottle, but he weighs 34 pounds now. So bring him a trunk so he won't meddle with mine. I'm a good boy some times. Don't forget it.

Love,
Huston Pearson, Jr.

Dear Santa:
A tricycle is what I want most of all, if you have one. My baby brother, Mike, would like you to bring somebody to rock him all the time.

Daddy wants a foot of snow but all Mommy wants is a good, long nap!
I think you're real pretty.

Leslie Gayle Wells

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 2½ years old. Please bring me a cattle truck and bring my baby sister, Nancy, a Roly Poly clown and a dolly, and don't forget to bring Teresia and R. A. something.

Your little friend,
Billy Luther Browder

Dear Santa:
My grandma, "Texas" Bonar has a little Sheldan pony for me there in Stratford. Will you get a Trailer and please bring it to me on Christmas night. I live in Wichita, Kansas. I am five years old and go to kindergarten.

With love,
Sherry Gail Skillman

Local News

Mrs. E. E. Riggs, Mrs. Sam Ownby, Mrs. M. L. Etheridge, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, and Mrs. Brown Ross were Amarillo visitors Monday. Little Sammy Mack Ownby went as far as Dumas, where he spent the day with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and little daughter.

Cpl. and Mrs. Randolph McAdams of San Antonio, Texas came Sunday for a visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams and Miss Rowena McAdams, and other relatives. They plan to go to Hereford, Texas, Sunday, where they are to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green.

Alice Guthrie celebrated her third birthday at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Monday.

When all the little guests had arrived, the lovely birthday gifts were opened after which, games such as Ring-around-Rosy, London Bridge and Button-Button were played and enjoyed.

Each child was presented a king and queen crown made of paper. After the children had placed the crowns on their heads, Mrs. Guthrie read the appropriate nursery rhyme, among which were "Old King Cole" and "The Queen of Hearts," for each crown.

Refreshments of punch and candy cups were served with heart shaped cookies sandwiched together with fudge icing. Favors were little plastic dolls in bathtubs.

Children present were Marlon Halle, Terri Lynn, Jones, Linda Jean Smith, Barbara Stublefield, the little honoree, Alice Guthrie and her sisters, Charlotte and Becky Guthrie.

Alice was also honored by the presence of her two grandmothers, Mrs. Ray Morgan of Dallas, and Mrs. Chester Guthrie of Stratford.

Baptist Circles Met Wednesday For Royal Service

The Mildred Crabtree and Ealon Norvell Circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in the Church for a Royal Service program Wednesday.

After the opening song, Mrs. E. B. McQueen gave the devotional.

Israel was studied by "A New-comer to an Old City" given by Mrs. J. S. Johnson, "Youth's Church" by Mrs. P. C. Adkins, and "Land of Adventure" by Mrs. L. J. Davis.

Missions in Lebanon were studied by these parts: "Jesus Walks in Lebanon," Mrs. V. M. King; "He Has No Feet but Our Feet", Mrs. O. H. Ingham; "They Win Their Friends", Mrs. M. J. Carter; "Victories of Some Who Have Chosen a More Excellent Way", Mrs. Leon Guthrie.

Three Christmas boxes have been planned to be given by the W.M.U. Two boxes for persons in our community and the third box to be sent to the Texas Baptist Children's Home to Miss Sandra Johnson, a 13-year old girl the W. M. U. helps throughout the year.

Members of the W.M.U. not attending this meeting and who desire to contribute to the above named boxes please contact Mrs. Wright Davis concerning the box to the Children's Home and contact Mrs. O. H. Ingham for information concerning the Community Missions boxes.

Those present for the Royal Service program were: Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. Roy Harris, Mrs. E. B. McQueen, Mrs. A. H. B. Norris, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mrs. P. C. Adkins, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. A.

H. Ellison, Mrs. Wright Davis and Mrs. L. J. Davis. The next meeting of the W. M. U. will be held January 7, 1953.

W.S.C.S. Meeting Held Wednesday

The W.S.C.S. met in the parlor of the First Methodist Church Wednesday for the Christmas meeting. The parlor was decorated with holly and pine bows. The Christmas wreath on the coffee table was of pine branches and cones, centered with holly and holly berries and a red candle. The mantle was decorated with colored lights and greenery.

The business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. A. L. King. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Shirley Plunk. Officers made reports. It was decided that both circles would take the Bible study together.

Mrs. Art Ross had charge of the program. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, pianist, played "O Little Town of Bethlehem," for the prelude. Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr. read the words. "Come All Ye Faithful" was sung by the group. Mrs. A. L. Harrison read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. James Cameron sang "There's A Song In The Air." "Messiah's Reign," was read responsively. "Silent Night," was sung by

the group. "Mary," was read by Mrs. Art Ross. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Mrs. Arthur Ross sang "Oh Holy Night," Mrs. Mehner playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. R. W. Standefer dismissed with prayer. A Christmas offering was taken. Twenty-three members enjoyed the program.

Little Dallas Foreman handed out napkins. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Verne Foreman, Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mrs. A. L. King. Mrs. Harry Sears and Mrs. Fern Eller were hostesses.

SHOOTING PRESERVE HUNTING REPORTED

The Chief Clerk of the Game and Fish Commission urges all persons taking out shooting preserve licenses to maintain and later forward an accurate record of the game harvest.

The Stratford Star

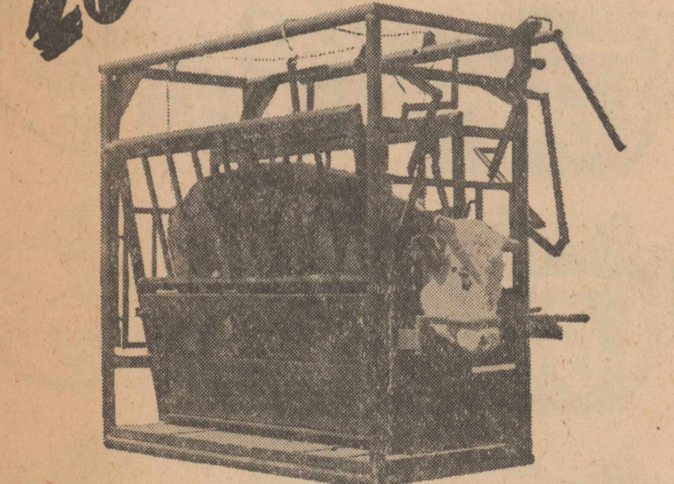
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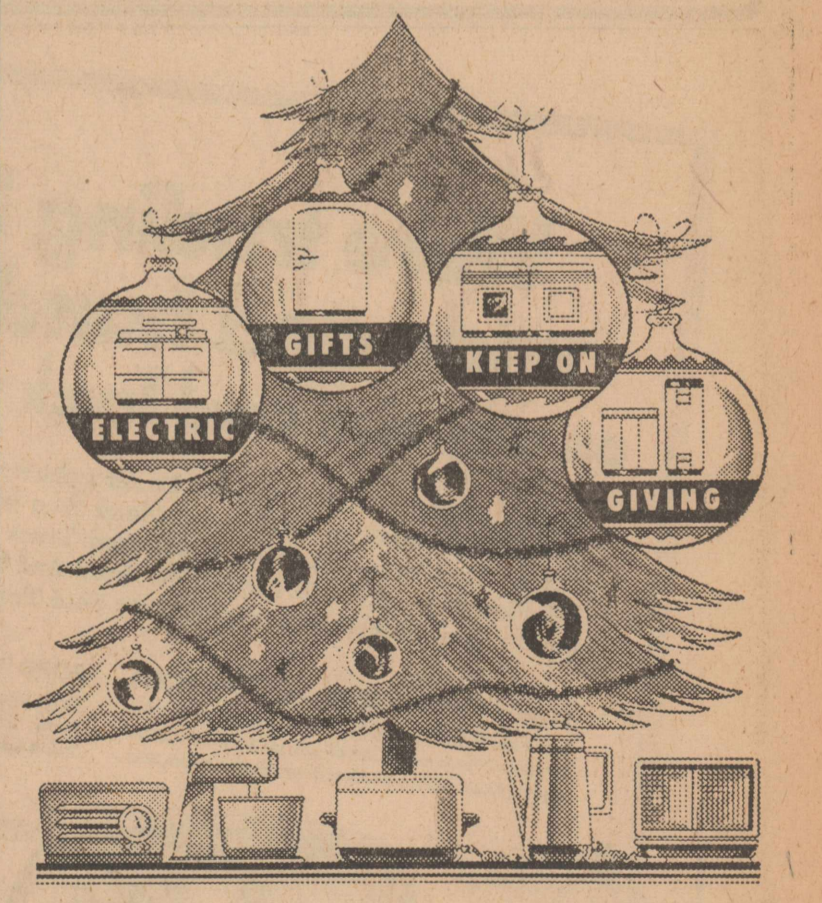
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Ralph Miera, charged with driving while intoxicated, has been assessed a fine of \$150.00.

10 days in jail, and his driver's license was suspended for six months. The case was tried in County Court.

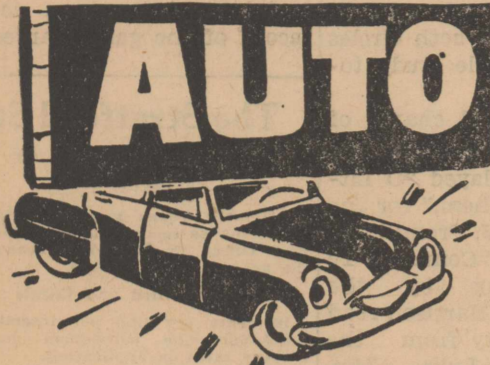
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Stratford Elks To Practice During Holidays

Stratford Elks will report for basketball practice in the high school gymnasium at 2:00 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of next week although school will be dismissed for the holidays.

The team members chose to make these practices in preparation for winning the Claude annual basketball tournament, Coach R. W. Stewart states.

BAKING THE FRUIT CAKE

Here's a suggestion on baking your fruit cake. Use round tube pans, loaf pans or individual custard cups or bon bon cups.

Miss Lucile King, Home Demonstration Agent, says greasing and lining the pan helps prevent the cake crust from becoming too brown, thick and dry during baking. First, the agent says grease the pan. Then, line with brown paper or heavy waxed paper and grease the paper.

Fill the pans three-fourths full for they rise very little during the baking.

Remember, the agent reminds us, the success of cooking depends on a low temperature and a long cooking period. The baking time varies with the size and shape of your cake, so follow the directions in the recipe for exact temperature and baking time.

If You Have A Fire

Remember there are three ways to put out a fire. It will go out if you remove its fuel, or rob it of air, or if the burning material is cooled below its combustion point.

Miss Lucile King, Home Demonstration Agent, says the directions for fire fighting for householders are important enough for everyone to have equipment for fighting fires and the know how to use it.

If the burning material is removable, take it out of the house. Then kill the flame with water, a fire extinguisher, sand, or dirt. If the burning material can't be removed, get as close to it as you can safely and douse with water or whatever firefighting material you can use. Keep the area around the fire cooled with water to keep it from spreading.

A small fire can be smothered by a rug or any other heavy material. If the material is wet, so much the better.

Be careful, Miss King suggests, not to have a fire this Christmas season. But if you do, remember there are three ways to put out a fire. Remove its fuel, rob it of air, cool the burning material and kill the flame with water, a fire extinguisher, sand or dirt.

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TO: JIM ROLAND PARKER

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of January, A. D., 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of September, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 1276.

The names of the parties in said suit are: LOLA PARKER as Plaintiff, and JIM ROLAND PARKER as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A SUIT FOR DIVORCE

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 24th day of November A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 24th day of November A. D., 1952.

(Seal) LELAH BONEY
Clerk, District Court Sherman County, Texas.

By PAULINE JONES,
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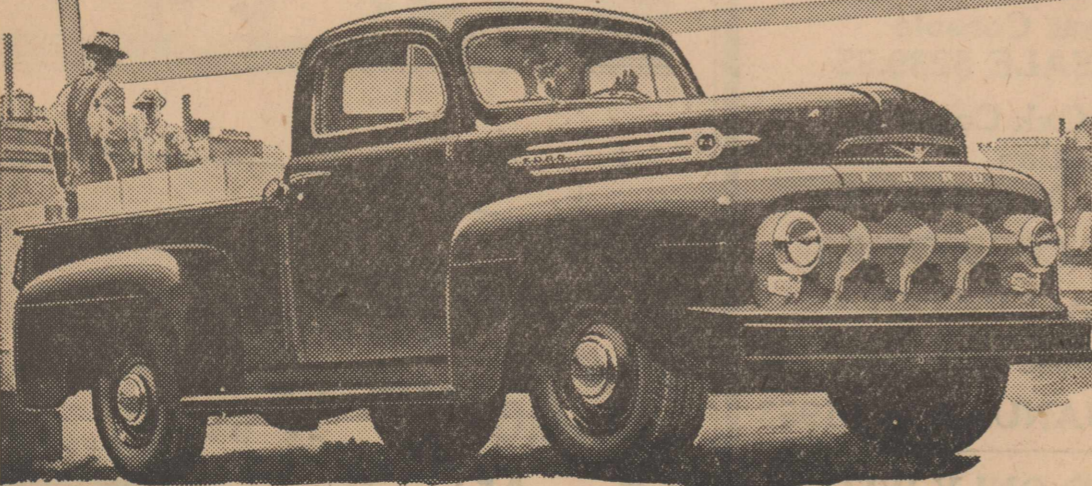
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Lesson for December 21, 1952

WHAT does Christmas mean? It is all wrapped up in one of the words describing Jesus, one of the less familiar names: Emmanuel. (Or Immanuel; the Bible spells it both ways.) It means GOD WITH US. The Christian religion is not the only religion that believes in God. Many authorities believe that without belief in some kind of god, there is no religion. But a man can wonder about God, or believe that there must be a god of some kind, all his life long, and be no better man for all that. Cruel, lying men have worshipped cruel, lying gods and they grew all the worse for it.

To Live Where We Live

However, some of the higher religions have had sublime ideas about God, indeed many ideas which a Christian will agree are true. The Romans understood there is a justice on high; their gods would see and reward the just. But few Romans ever loved their gods. The more lofty their ideas of God were, the less they loved and the more they were afraid. A holy god (they supposed) must be the enemy of all sinners. In many religions, not the Roman alone, there have been stories of gods who (like the Canadian police) would always "get their man." "Your sin will find you out!" is a verse in the Old Testament which many another religion could have echoed.

In contrast to all this, the coming of Christ means that God is with us, not against us. He has come to live where we live, to be on our side.

The bare belief, "God is," brings little comfort. Mount Everest is, and so is the South Pole. But the mountain and the pole are cold and far away. Most men who seek them perish. Only the Christian religion knows of a God who came to earth and still comes to make his home in the hearts of men of good-will.

Spelling God Out

When we say "God is a person" we can be misunderstood, and we can quickly get into thought-tangles. But if we ask the question, "If God were a human being, what sort of person would he be, we have not only asked a very important question, but we can understand the answer: it is Jesus. He is the translation of God into human language.

We needed that translation, too. Jesus was not born into a world of theists; far from it. There were "gods" everywhere. There were little mean gods and little nasty gods, and they did no one any good. There were vast gods of wrath, and there were high serene gods who went their ways in the sky like great airliners, casting fleet shadows on the farms beneath but not knowing nor caring who might live down there.

He Shall Save His People

Emmanuel means more than that God has visited his people. Your father may come for a visit and stay for two weeks, and all that he may never offer a word of complaint or criticism. She lets you do as you please, she gives the children candy and she helps your wife with the cooking and she knits you a muffler.

Some people think God is like that, a sort of handy deity around the house, a god who will hand out anything we care to ask for. "God with us," to such people, means that God is on our side no matter what we may do. But that is a long way from the truth. For another name of Emmanuel is Jesus, and that means savior. We are not told that Jesus will save his people from all, or from trouble; he will save people from their sins. When God comes to visit us in Christ, it is not a visit of curiosity. It was no sentimental journey God took to Bethlehem. God is with us; but it is to bolster up our self-conceit, to back us up in anything and everything we may take a notion to do.

He is with us to do what we can do by ourselves or for ourselves: namely to save us from ourselves. What the best of imaginary gods could never do, what a little gods (even if they had been real) would never do, the true God has done. Could he have done in heaven? We do not know. What we do know is that our God did something to do for us on earth; and that is why Christ came to Bethlehem.

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quorum in the U. S. Senate two-thirds of all Senators.

Views and Counterviews



IN THE HANDS of the General Assembly rests the fate of armistice negotiations in Korea, depending upon this question: Does international law require the automatic return of prisoners of war after an armistice, or can they decide for themselves whether they want to go back? Andrei Vishinsky for the Reds is demanding forced repatriation; Dean Acheson for the United States is demanding voluntary.

U.S. ARGUMENT

Admittedly, previous armistice agreements and conventions have provided that all prisoners without exception be repatriated. But these provisions, with others regarding food and medical care provided by the detaining power, are to benefit the prisoners themselves. So if any prisoner decides that it suits his welfare better to refuse to go back, he should not be forced.

The struggle is being waged for human rights, not to enforce diplomatic courtesies. We claim to be fighting for freedom and charge our enemy with oppression. If we have converted any enemy soldiers to our ideals, to return them to the mercy of their former commanders would be sheer perfidy. We contend many of them fought for Communism under duress and we freed them—how will other peoples promised freedom by us regard our intentions if we return the prisoners to their slave drivers?

How can Russia demand immediate repatriation when the Soviet still holds thousands of Japanese and German prisoners?

SOVIET ARGUMENT

The armistice agreements with Germany and Japan, plus the conventions concerning the treatment of prisoners of war, especially the Geneva convention of 1949, make provisions for the return of prisoners immediately after the signature of armistice. These treaties and conventions make no provisions for any prisoner unwilling to be repatriated.

The fact that the Soviet Union has agreed to voluntary repatriation in other instances establishes no good precedent. These instances occurred in early days when the Soviet was too weak to protest and to uphold the agreements of the conventions.

The very fact that these agreements were specific in offering voluntary repatriation proves that the general rule of international law is opposite—that is, it requires immediate and forced repatriation. Else, to mention the exceptions would have been unnecessary. However, the Soviet Union, should it see the justice of voluntary repatriation in specific cases, still is "generous."



Dr. Foreman



HEADGEAR SAVES LIFE . . . F.F.C. George Dowdy looks over helmet and lining that saved his life in Korea. A Chinese bullet entered front of helmet, was deflected by lining and tore out the top of the headgear. He received just a slight bruise.

Let God Dispel Worries

HOWARD D. HARMON, Mt. Crawford, Virginia, had an example in his youth who demonstrated for him the futility of worry. This was his mother. She worried continually. If his father was a little later coming home when he was away than she thought he should be, she worried because she thought something had happened to him. When Howard was out at work, she worried because she was afraid something would happen to him. And nothing serious ever happened to either of them.

So he made up his mind as a youth that he was not going to worry. Then came a time when he got into debt by helping another on a government contract.

In spite of his resolution not to worry, he became so worried a year later that he couldn't sleep at night. If he got to sleep, he would soon wake up and not be able to relax again. He came to the point where he couldn't make good decisions.

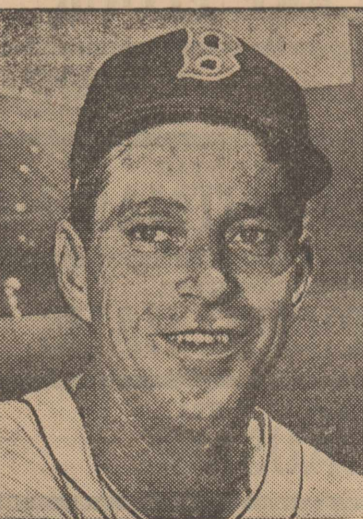
In desperation he turned to the Lord in whom he always had great faith. He thought of Heb. 13:5,6 which reads, "Let your conversation be without covetousness and be content with such things as ye have for He hath said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say the Lord is my helper and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."

His mind dwelt on what Jesus Christ, our crucified Savior, had done for him. He would picture him in his mind's eye hanging on the cross. As he did, he relaxed, fell asleep immediately and slept well.

He has learned that if we put enough faith and trust in God our worries will practically vanish.



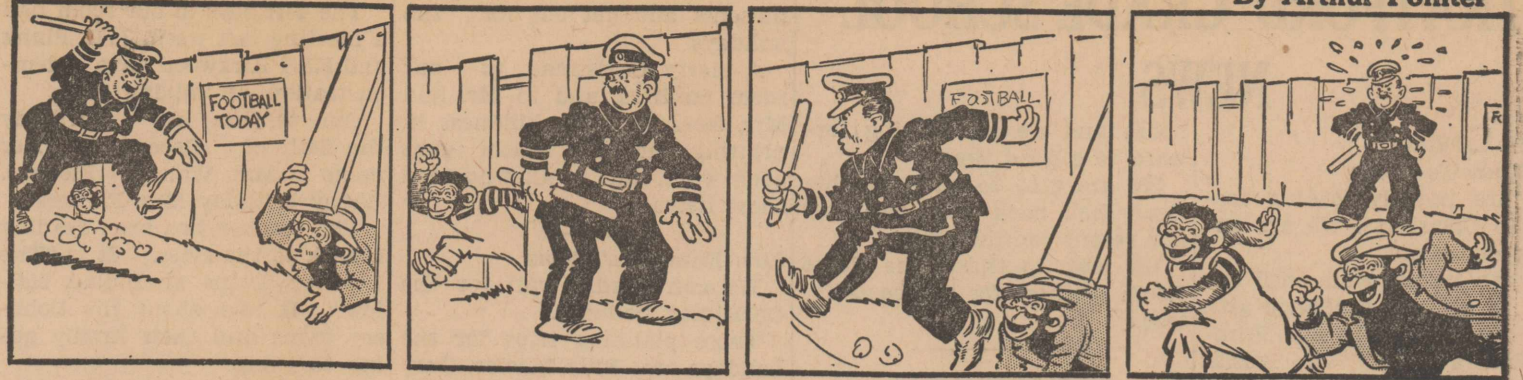
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PITCHER HURT . . . Ellis Kinder, Boston Red Sox hurler, suffered a stomach wound in an incident at the home of a friend at Sarasota, Fla., recently. He was taken to a hospital, but declined treatment and left without being admitted as patient.

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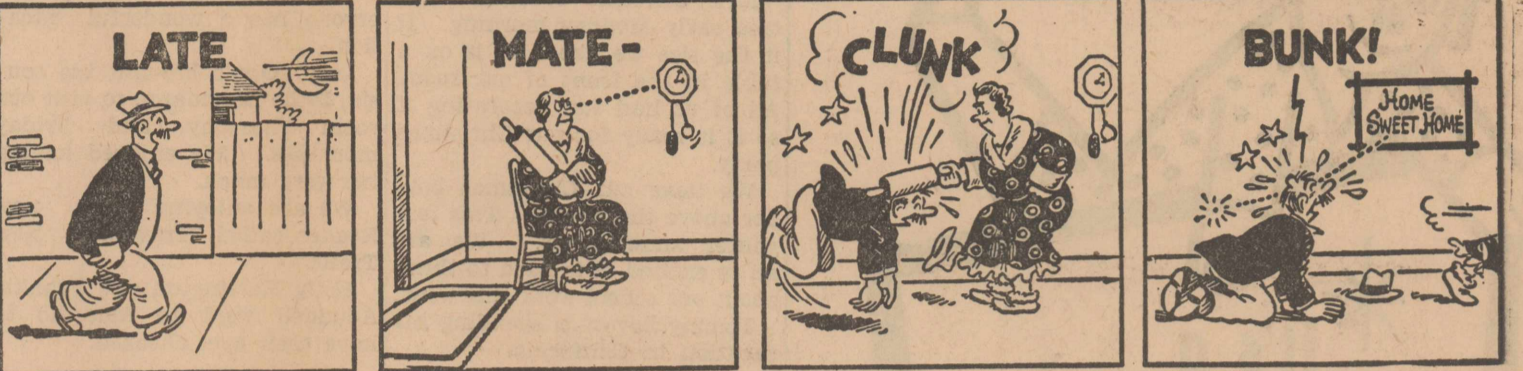
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STRATFORD GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade

Mrs. Russell's Room
We are happily looking forward to Christmas. We are enjoying our room. We can hardly wait until our party to get our exchange gift. We are reading in our Primer, "Peter's Family," a social study reader. These lessons tell of family life. We wish everybody a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Gardner's Room

We have been very busy learning some Christmas poems which we will be able to say for our mothers at the Christmas party Friday. Mrs. Wright Davis has invited us over to her

house and we are looking forward to a good time. We are glad to have Cynthia Dean Heil back with us, after her recent tonsilectomy. We wish to thank the Home Room Mothers for the beautiful tree.

Second Grade

Mrs. Peterson's Room
We are enjoying the Christmas atmosphere in our room, and all over school. Our tree, which every boy and girl in the class has helped to decorate, is quite nice, we think. Our room mothers have some good secret plans for our party refreshments — so we hear. And we are all looking forward

to Friday when we exchange presents and get out for the holidays.

A Merry Christmas to our room mothers, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ross for their kindness in printing our little school items each week, and to all who read those items.

Mrs. Hammons' Room

We can hardly wait for the Christmas holidays.

Those planning trips for the holidays are: Billy Blazier, Gary Garoutte, Dean Roper, Claude Clay, Ronnie Pickens, Grovone Debord, and Sharon Smith.

Those planning to be home for Christmas are: Gale Barton, Keith Borth, Curtis Davis, Joe Donald Elms, Rommie Feemster, Robert Seamon, Bobbie Burgess, Sue Hudson, Patricia McEnroe, Barbara Patterson, Kay Sturgeon, Kenneth Griggs, and Mrs. Hammons. We wish to thank our home room mothers for our pretty Christmas tree.

Third Grade

Miss Ballinger's Room
Mrs. Garoutte brought our tree early Monday morning. It is the size we like. It is on a table in the front of our room. All of us had fun decorating it so it is ready for our Christmas party.

We have our Christmas border above the board. This is a winter snow scene. We are all so excited, it is hard to think about our school work this week. Tommy Lovett is spending his vacation in California.

Fourth Grade

Miss Cox' Room
We have been decorating our room for Christmas and we put up our Christmas tree Monday morning. Each pupil helped decorate the tree.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas party which will be Friday afternoon.

Those making 100 in Spelling for the week were Ginger Brooks, Lela Hampton, Ida Nell Hemphill, Natacha Morris, Harry Oquin, Max Rogue, Tommy Self, Susan Sloan, Carol Smith, Kay Spurlock, and Duane Walker.

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Elliott's Room
(By News Committee)
We have had fun decorating our Christmas tree. We have drawn names for our Christmas exchange and every thing is in readiness for our Christmas party, the most important event of the week.

In looking over our Christmas vacation conversations we find many states will get together in representing our class and their parents in the exchange of friendly greetings, ideas, and tall tales.

Ernest Dyess is motoring to Mississippi; Linda Taylor will throw stones with New Mexico friends and relatives. Gay Plunk may also see New Mexico sunsets and compare them with our own, "Texas Sunsets." Karl Kirkwood and Elaine Crabtree will have Christmas dinner in Amarillo; while Jimmie Earl Smith and Sammie Beall will dine with respective relatives in Dalhart.

Those of us who will keep the "home fires" burning to entertain friends and relatives are Jimmie Cameron who will have guests from both Colorado and Missouri. Darla Taylor will exchange ideas with relatives from California; Norma Bachman's folks will motor in from Kansas and Colorado.

Neil Harris will have company from Houston as will Margie Parish from San Antonio. Doris Dorch will help prepare lunch for guests from Amarillo. May we wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Flowers' Room

Those making perfect papers in Spelling last week were: Carolee Baskin, Bill Casey, Charles Clements, Linda Coffman, Molly Davis, Leon Eden, Mary Gay Judd, Dixie Lee Knight, Dwane Lavake, Edward O'Quin, Rex Palmer, Kay Pickens, and J. D. Plunk. Those that missed one word were: Hal Bennett, Ann Burgess, and Jessie Riggs.

We have our tree up and decorated. The presents are under the tree.

Ann Burgess and Kay Pickens are in charge of the bulletin board. They made some houses and inns, Frosty the Snow Man at one end, and trees and snow. It is really pretty.

Kay Pickens is going to East Texas to visit her aunt. She will spend Christmas with her

aunt. The 4-H boys in our room had a meeting last week. J. D. Plunk and Karl Kirkwood gave a demonstration on mixing feed.

Our teacher has a birthday the 24th of December. Her name is Mrs. Wanda Flowers. Happy birthday Mrs. Flowers!

The teacher has been reading a book to the class. It is "The Bobsey Twins at Indian Hollow." It told about the Bobsey twins and their family going to camp.

We are making posters. Fire Prevention Alphabet is what it is called. We get pictures of something on fire. Then we write the A B C's and put a word by the side of the letter. It is lots of fun. Merry Christmas!

Sixth Grade

Miss Crockett's Room
(Martha Stone, Reporter)
We are sorry we are going to lose Gayle Collins who is leaving us Friday to go and live in Lincoln, Missouri.

We wish to thank Kay Jacobs for furnishing a tree for our Christmas party. We hope everyone has a wonderful vacation.

Larry Goule brought his cousin, Billie Bergmann, to visit our room Thursday and Friday mornings. We enjoyed having her very much.

We are enjoying our new Reader called "Traveling New Trails."

Holly Harrington and Frankie Aduddell went to Amarillo to have their eyes checked.

Seventh Grade

Miss Patterson's Room
Melvin Mitts was in Spearman last week.

Grace Brooks went visiting in Sunray Monday.

Mary Janice Boren, Marvin Cotton, and Richard McMinn have been absent from school. Mary and Cotton have been ill.

Many students from the Seventh Grade are planning to go visiting during the Christmas vacation. Paul Aduddell may go to Oklahoma City or Amarillo; Mary Lou Wells to Oklahoma; Betty Bradley to Amarillo; Mary Janice Boren to Dallas; Bobby Byrd with grandmother and other relatives in Dalhart; Henry Harrison to his aunt's in the

country; Tom Lavake to his grandmother's; Bill Dyess to Mississippi. Park Hammons had planned to go to California to visit, but found out the persons he was going to visit are planning to spend the holidays with him. Willy Price may go skiing at Albuquerque.

Bill Dyess is leaving Wednesday for Waynesborough, Mississippi to visit relatives. He may go on to Florida to visit.

Paul Aduddell and Willy Price brought a Christmas tree to school. Students are bringing decorations and gifts for the tree. Gifts will be exchanged Friday afternoon.

W.M.C. Meets With Mrs. Sam Ownby

The Womens Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church met in the home of Mrs. Sam Ownby last Thursday at 2:30. After prayer by Mrs. S. O. Johnson, study leader, Mrs. J. N. Foster continued the lesson study of the Book of "Isaiah," taking up the principle which is known as the "Law of Double Reference" which is found operative in all prophecy in general, where the prophet, Isaiah, by the inspiration of the Spirit, predicted the future in the light of the present.

A request for prayer was then taken by Mrs. I. L. Walker fol-

lowed by an altar prayer. The Council was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Burk Green. The next lesson will be presented by Mrs. Leroy Judd in the home of Mrs.

S. O. Johnson Thursday.

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