

Senior Carnival Fun Opens At 5:30 Saturday Evening

Senior class annual Halloween Carnival fun opens at the school buildings in Stratford at 5:30 P. M. Saturday.

Although the main events do not open until later, the seniors will open their short order booths and begin serving food at 5:30 P. M.

The fun festival proper, opens in the school auditorium at 7:00 P. M. when the various classes and organizations of the school will compete for awards in the stunt contest.

As the stunt contest draws to an end the main carnival will be opened in the high school building. The seniors boast of such features as the house of horrors, baseball throw, basketball throw, dart throw, fishing pond, fortune telling, white elephant sale, movies, bingo, novelty stands, hat check stand, nursery, cake walks, penny throws and cigarette wheels.

The coronation program, one of the most colorful events of the year, is scheduled to take place in the high school gymnasium at 11:00 o'clock.



Chester Crow

Chester Crow will take part in the dedication of the First Christian Church in Stratford Sunday. He is the Executive Secretary for the Texas Christian Missionary Society, which position he has assumed since July 1, 1953. He formerly served as Director of Religious Education for the Christian Churches of Texas with headquarters in Fort Worth, helping to provide a program of Leadership Training for all persons who work in the church, a summer camping program for young people, and the placement of Directors of Religious Education to local churches. Previously, Mr. Crow served more than nine years with the Hyde Park Christian Church in Austin. He is a graduate of T. C. U. and Brite College of the Bible. A native of Austin, he is widely known throughout the Brotherhood of Disciples of Christ. He served as President of the Religious Education Field Workers Association of the Disciples of Christ. In his capacity as Executive Secretary, he directs the organization of new churches, the evangelistic program, and renders counsel and service to churches seeking ministers, and ministers seeking churches.

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FFA Calves Are Sold At State Fair

FFA calves shown by Joe Everett and Roy Lee Newman at the State Fair in Dallas sold at the sale Friday. The Everett calf, weighing 960 pounds, placed second in the 850-1,000 pound class in the Angus division, and third in the entire division. It sold for 36 cents a pound.

Roy Lee Newman's 1,100 pound Angus calf placed 8th in the over 1,000 pound class, and sold for 35 cents a pound.

Kendrick Is WT Exes Presidential Nominee

New officers for the Ex-Students Association of West Texas State College will be elected this week, according to Milton Morris, executive secretary.

Candidates for president are Hosea Foster, 1953 graduate of Canyon, and Kenneth Kendrick, 1934 graduate of Stratford.

Free Masquerade Party Opens At Midnight

A Free Masquerade Party for all college students, those of that age group and school students, opens at midnight Saturday in the American Legion Hall. Entertainment will be provided until 2:30 A. M. The party is being planned by the Stratford High School Student Council.

The party will be well chaperoned by teachers and parents of the students.

Plans are being made for good clean entertainment and it is thought that this will be much better than the usual sort of things which go on on Halloween night.

Refreshments will be served and music will be furnished by Sandy's Swing Band of Amarillo.

Three prizes will be awarded to the masqueraders. One will go to the best masqueraded couple, another to the best masqueraded individual and to the person wearing the most horrible costume.

Free Show For Everyone

A free show for adults and children will open at the Roxy Theatre at midnight. Anyone desiring to attend may do so.



Roy E. Curtis

Roy E. Curtis will participate in the dedication of the First Christian Church Sunday. He is director of living endowment, came to TCU after working in public schools and serving as pastor of several churches.

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Junior Cooks Met Thursday

The Junior Cooks 4-H Club met at the courthouse for their first meeting Thursday of last week with eight members present.

Sheila Donelson, club president, opened the meeting. The group repeated the club motto and 4-H pledge.

Miss Lucile King made some banana bread. Mrs. Donelson made a hasty cobbler, which each girl sampled.

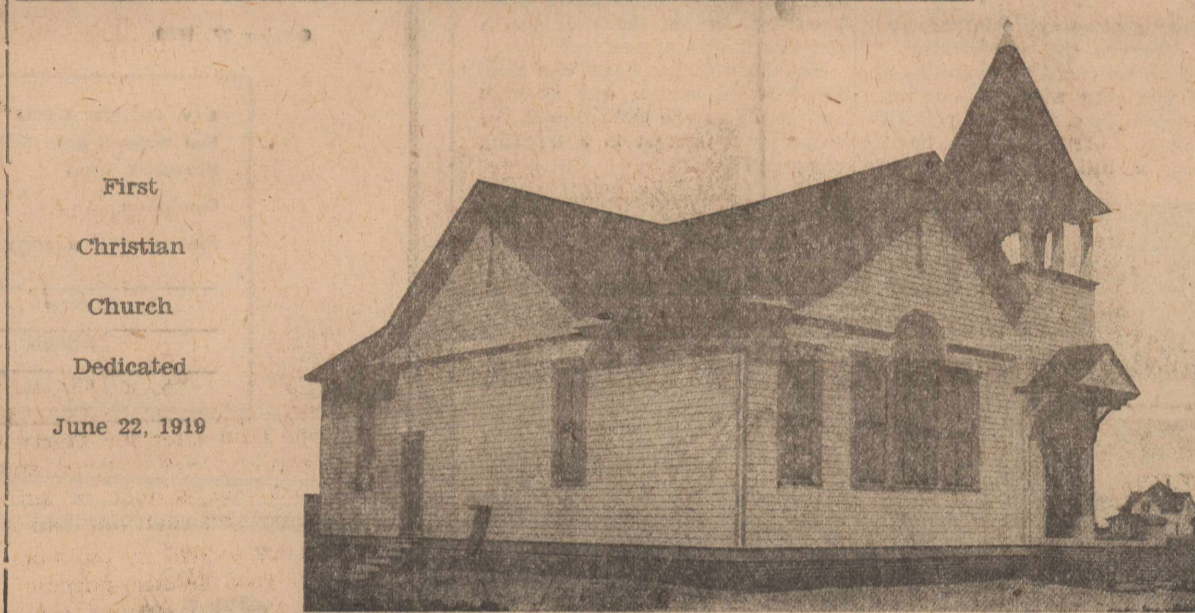
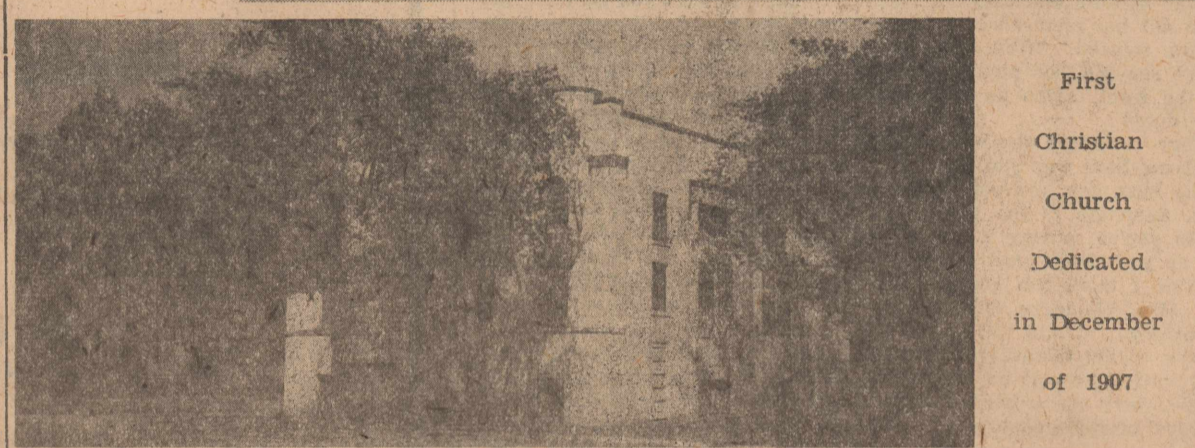
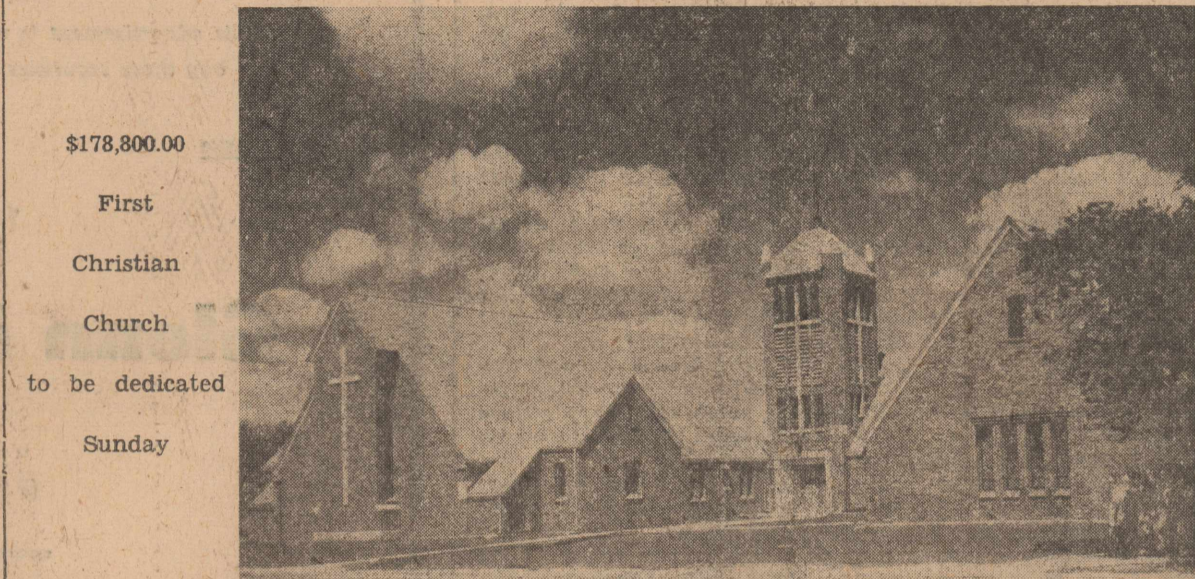
After that they played games and sang the 4-H Trail and the Catfish song.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the courthouse on November 5.

The largest grain elevators in the country are in Minneapolis.

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Elks In Last Home Game Friday

Stratford Elks, winners of some of the hardest fought games they have played, will play the Stinnett Rattlers in Stratford at 2:00 P. M. Friday.

Stinnett has been favored as the winners of the district 1-B title. The Elks will strike hard to upset that prediction.

Crowning of the Stratford Football Queen will take place at the half.

Bands of both Stratford and Stinnett high schools will take part in this colorful event.

8th Grade Food Sale Friday Morning

Eighth Grade Class members advertise a food sale to open in the Jones Hardware building at 9:00 A. M. Friday. Funds will be used for sponsoring the class prince and princess.

AGENTS TO REPORT FOR CONFERENCE

Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Ernest Goule, County Agricultural Agent, will be out of the county next week attending the State Extension Agents' Conference at College Station, Texas.

Mr. Goule will take a short course in Agronomy and Range Management in addition to attending the other conference meetings. The agents will be back in the county Monday, November 9.

L. L. Grimes Home From Hospital

Lee Grimes was brought home Wednesday night from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo where he has been a medical patient. His condition has improved.

J. Edgar Hoover's first name is John.

'54 CHRYSLERS ON DISPLAY AT GARRISONS

New 1954 models of the Chrysler cars are on display in the showroom of the Garrison Motor Co. The new beauty, the new 235-horsepower Fire Power V-8 engine and new fully-automatic Power Flite transmission are only three of the 61 new features found in the Chrysler for 1954.

Willing Workers 4-H Club News

Tuesday, the Willing Workers met for the first time this school term. The business of the meeting was the electing of officers. They are as follows: President, Betty Bradley; Vice-President, Nellie Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer, Sharon Hampton; Song Leader, Grace Brooks; Council Delegate, Mary Janice Boren; Reporter, Mary Sue Taylor; Adult Leader, Mrs. Everett Riggs.

After the business of the meeting, Miss Lucile King gave a demonstration in the making of banana bread.

The club has four new members, Kay Jacobs, Frankie Adudell, Martha Stone, and Patty J. Hamilton.

Baptist W.M.U. Has Royal Service Lesson

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Wednesday afternoon for a Royal Service lesson on "A Sinful World — A Sufficient Savior."

The meeting was opened by singing "Send the Light" followed with a prayer. Mrs. L. J. gram. Others on the program were Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Everett Riggs, Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Wright Davis, Mrs. Baskin Brown. Mrs. Ivan Bammes, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Walter Green, Mrs. Pruett Adkins, and Mrs. Lester Plunk.

Refreshments of coffee and cream puffs were served.

Junior High Wins Over Spearman In 35-7 Game

Stratford's Junior High football team defeated Spearman 35 to 7 in a game played at Spearman Monday night.

The Junior High team will play their last game of the season Friday at Gruver at 8:00 P. M.

T E L Class Has Luncheon

The monthly class social of the T E L class of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. W. L. Hankey. A covered dish was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in visiting and in conducting a business meeting. The class was organized for another year.

Mrs. Joe Brown was selected as teacher with Mrs. W. O. Cook as assistant teacher. Mrs. W. W. Steel was elected president. Vice-Presidents are Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. W. P. Brooks, and Mrs. A. H. Ellison. Mrs. Elma McDaniel was elected as secretary and treasurer. Mrs. E. W. Butler will be her assistant.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis was elected reporter and recording secretary. Others present to enjoy the day were Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Bert Slay, Mrs. E. B. McQueen, Mrs. Bessie Hodges and little Miss Kay McIntosh.

The next social will be held in the home of Mrs. Joe Brown on November 19.

Buckles Sells Six Angus Purebreds

Richard M. Buckles of Stratford recently sold five purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls to Claude W. Sloan of Stratford, and a registered Angus cow to Clyde R. Bradford of Happy, Texas.

Anna Held made the milk bath famous in America.

My Fourth Family In Germany

(By Millie Bennett)

Each month seems to be better than the last and each day brings something new and more interesting in the way of every day living. With the coming of this month, September, the Autumn weather has blown in with the wind and rain showers and cool nights. Now on my fourth farm near Stuttgart, all the trees are beginning to change colors, and the apples are just right for eating.

My family this month consists of the Dr. and Mrs. Barth, and one of their sons and his family. The other two sons have no families, and are still in school. One is studying to be a veterinarian doctor. The other one is studying Agriculture. The only daughter is married and living at Ulm. I visited her with the family one day and got to see the town of Ulm. Schaffhof is the name of this farm, and it is situated like our farms in the U. S. That is, it is not like most of the farms here in Germany, for the bigger part of them are in small villages, not in the country all alone. The Schaffhof is three hundred years old, and first had many sheep here. Later most of the land was turned into farm land. There are one hundred and sixty acres in farm land and twenty acres in woodland. The county agent from Stuttgart who brought me to Schaffhof the first of the month, told me that this is one of the biggest farms in this state of Wurttemberg-Baden. The farms here in Southern Germany are smaller than the ones in northern Germany. This is caused from many reasons. One is that here is a different system of inheritance. The land is divided among the sons here, but in Northern Germany, only the oldest son gets the land. Also there was more of a division of the land after the Thirty Year's War here in the South, and each part had a duke or prince as ruler, and each one had a huge castle to live in, built on a hill for good defense purpose. The castles can still be seen on the hill tops.

There are many crops here. The potatoes were harvested before I came and the first of the month the wheat bundles were threshed with a huge threshing machine. We have finished filling one of the three silos with clover. In the other two will come the tops of the sugar beets. One day's work for the entire farm will go something like this; the blacksmith is making a wagon with rubber tires, that is, when his work isn't interrupted by someone to fix the washing machine or the leaf in the dining room table. The milker starts his morning at four or soon after, to milk and feed the fourteen cows. The cows are milked again at four in the afternoon. Every morning at seven someone takes three milk cans of milk to Kupferzell, a small village nearby. This is done by car, or tractor or horses. The gardener and his wife work constantly in the huge vegetable garden, and then gather all the fruits off the apple, pear, and plum trees for the girls in the kitchen to make much jelly, or to sell. One boy is cleaning the wheat that was threshed a few days ago. This is a job that takes about three weeks, for it is cleaned three times. The harvest of the sugar beets were started this month. This takes a horse and machine that cuts off the tops of the sugar beets, then the tractor comes to plow up the beets after the tops have been raked into piles and pitched into wagons to be taken to the silos. Then the beets are put in piles after knocking all the dirt off them, and are soon taken to the sugar factory. There are 20 acres of sugar beets here, and it will take 'til the last of November, if there is good weather, to harvest them. There are five men and four women working in this field for the harvest. All this work is interrupted twice during the day to eat; once at eleven thirty, and then at three in the afternoon.

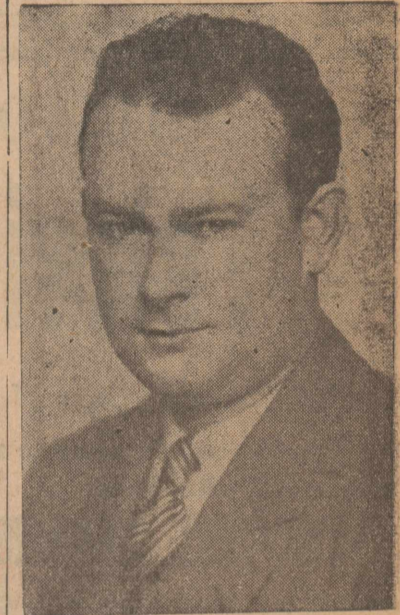
Here, there are five girls working in the kitchen and five boys

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Methodists Announce Revival



Rev. T. Edgar Neal, Pastor-Evangelist



Wm. Ed Glover, Singer-Trumpeter

A series of ten days of revival services begins Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church in Stratford. The pastor, Rev. T. Edgar Neal, will do the preaching. Wm. Ed Glover, of Benton, Illinois, will lead the singing. He is also a soloist and trumpeter.

There will be a men's free breakfast each morning, except Saturday and Sunday, at seven o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The meetings, according to the pastor, will close in time for the men to get to work by eight o'clock each morning. The men will cook the breakfast and "Red" Dortch and "Pinky" Plunk are chuck wagon bosses, giving two crews to prepare and serve the meal.

There will be two preaching services daily, at 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Dan Foreman, J. W. Flores and Bob Ferguson are captains of the men's teams for boosting the attendance at the services. Similar teams among the women are headed by Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. F. B. Mullins and Mrs. Ben Biddy.

Last Rites For Allen Rider Held Sunday

Funeral services were held in Guymon Sunday for Allen Rider, 81-year old Texas county farmer, who died at his home Friday.

Burial was made in Hartville cemetery near Hardesty, Oklahoma.

He was the father of Mrs. Edd Garoutte and Mrs. Joe Sullivan.

Peace Officers Hold Convention At Spearman

Peace officers of the five-state area gathered in Spearman for their annual convention Wednesday of last week. Attending from Stratford were: M. H. Harrison, A. L. Wilson, North Elliot, John Kidwell and Lamoine Palmer.

Lamar, Colorado was selected at the spring convention city.

Alton Blades Is Home On Leave

Gunners Mate third class Alton Blades of San Diego, California arrived home Wednesday of last week on a 16-day leave for a visit in the homes of Emory Roper, Orval Blades and Luther Blades.

Emory D. Roper, Luther Blades, and J. L. Adams accompanied Alton to Colorado on a deer hunt. The hunters returned home Sunday afternoon. Each man had a deer.

Lt. Summerour To Begin Active Military Service

Lt. Jimmy Summerour, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summerour, and his wife, Helen, are leaving next week for Fort Benning,

Georgia, where he will begin active service with the army. Jimmy is in the cattle business with his father and the young couple have been staying at the Summerour ranch.

The word "lynch" comes from the name of Charles Lynch.

TRICK ON A TRUCK

By Ona Lathrop

MARY BENTLEY walked down the alley behind their home and surveyed the new home across from them. Hm! Picture-window at the back—looking right out on their old garage made from a chicken-house, and the 1940 truck Sam kept parked beside it. That must be a beautiful view for the new neighbor moving in! She'd prod Sam about it once more.

"Sam, when are you going to get rid of that old truck? You know you'll never use it again. I should think you'd want to get what you could out of it. We might get enough to rebuild the garage."

"Sell the truck? I should say not. Never know when I might need that again."

Mary untied her apron and folded it neatly. "Now Sam, you know very well you'll never truck again."

"What in tarnation has got into you, Mary?"

"Mrs. Saunders is moving in today. I just walked along the alley and noticed what pretty things she has. I'll bet she hates the view of that old lop-sided chicken-house garage of ours and that old truck right out her picture-window."

Sam snorted. "Well, then why didn't she put her picture-window on the front, same as everybody else does?"

Mary could see she was getting nowhere. Sam was stubborn.

The next day she met the new Mrs. Saunders in the alley.

"So you're moving in? And fixing up your back yard so pretty?"

"Yes, I think I'm going to like it." Mrs. Saunders looked about doubtfully. "It will take time, of course, to get things growing. But eventually I hope to have a screen of shrubbery across here. I like the privacy of my living-room at the back."

Mary cast an appreciative eye in the direction she was looking. "I tell Sam we ought to clean this up, now that your windows face here, but he's a slow, stubborn soul. Giving up that old truck would be like taking a little boy's red wagon

away. He likes to tinker with it and imagine he'll run it again, though I'm sure the tires are shot and the engine wouldn't go. Maybe some day though—" she added.

"You mean he keeps it there all the time? I thought—"

Mary smiled ruefully. "My yes, it's been sitting right there for years now, and I can't get Sam to do a thing about it. How I'd love to make my back yard pretty too! But I don't dare say much—Sam's so stubborn. I often wonder if he had a good offer—but then I can't do a thing about it."

The next evening the telephone started ringing. About five times in a half-hour came the same query. "You got a truck for sale? How much do you want for it?" Sam looked wildly at Mary.

"What in tarnation goes on? Who said I had a truck for sale?" He stormed about until Mary guiltily looked through the For Sale ads in the evening paper.

"Why Sam, here it is. Didn't you run this ad? It's our address and telephone number."

Sam snatched the paper. "I did not! Mary, didn't you do this? Because if you did, I'll never sell the truck. Foxing me like that!"

"Sam Bentley, I did not!"

There was a knock at the door. A bushy head appeared and the huge shoulders of a trucker filled the doorway. "Just been lookin' at your truck. Give you a good price for it. Need an extra one just now."

Sam stared, then asked an improbable price. The trucker pulled out his check-book and filled in the amount. "I'll be by tomorrow to tow it away," he said.

Mary wiped off a smile that threatened. "Well! Now at last we can rebuild the garage and fix up our back yard. I've been waiting years for this moment. I don't know who did it, but if it was a mistake it was a good one."

But down in her heart she wondered if the widow was as mild and gentle as she looked, or if she owned part interest in a trucking company!

Stratford Elks Lose To Groom Tigers

Groom Tigers defeated the Stratford Elks in the last quarter of the game played here Friday afternoon. The score was 26 to 12.

The Elks took an early 12-0

lead in the first quarter on touchdowns by Bob Garoutte and Benny Biddy. Groom scored in the second, third, and fourth quarters.

A unicameral legislature is one having only a single house.

Grand Jury Finds Indictment

William Thomas Gupton, indicted by the grand jury for a second offense of driving while intoxicated, has been released on bond pending trial in district court.

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CAT FLIES IN JET . . . Zero, cat mascot of 62nd fighter interceptor squadron based at O'Hare Field, Chicago, is first six-toed feline to pass sound barrier. Zero accompanied Maj. Richard Garret on flight in his F-86-D jet plane.

DALE CARNEGIE AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

FOUR years ago Fred H. Cousins, 854 Lee Street, Danville, Virginia, found himself driven by fear and worry to the office of his physician. The doctor said what every good doctor says to a patient afflicted as he was: "You can't expect to get better unless you at least try to stop worrying."

But he didn't follow the doctor's advice and a few months later his worries reached their height of violence. After four sleepless nights he wondered if he could stay on his feet throughout the day. When he walked into the office the boss informed him that they had a small Government job on hand.

Fred was to make drawings in detail and send them to the regional office, where they had to be checked by several big shots. If they were approved there, they would be sent to New York, where they would be checked over by several "bigger shots." Next they would then be sent to Washington for final approval. Fred prepared the drawings and they were returned three times. He was ready to give up in desperation.

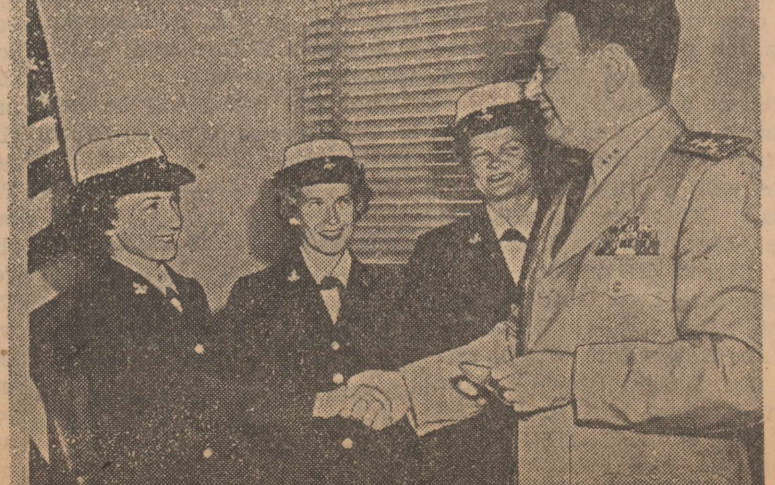
Then another thought came to him, a thought that he believes has changed his entire perspective. This thought was born of something he read about worry destroying all good. He knew he had been worrying consistently. So he asked himself, "Fred, do you think that the big shots in the office at Richmond or the fellows in New York, or Washington, are staying awake nights fretting about these drawings? Or your boss, is he down in the dumps about them?" The answer was, emphatically, "NO!"

"Then why are you worrying, Fred?" he asked. "I don't know, and from now on I'm not going to worry." And he didn't.

Then he made the necessary changes in the drawings, sent them in and they were approved. He wonders now how he did the drawings at all, working under the strain and fear that he was experiencing.



CARNEGIE



WAVES GO TO SEA . . . First WAVES ever to serve aboard ship are (left to right) HM/2 Eileen Paluzzi, Marie A. Myers and HM/3 Mavia Cain, shown receiving orders from Vice Admiral James L. Holloway, Jr. at Washington, D. C.

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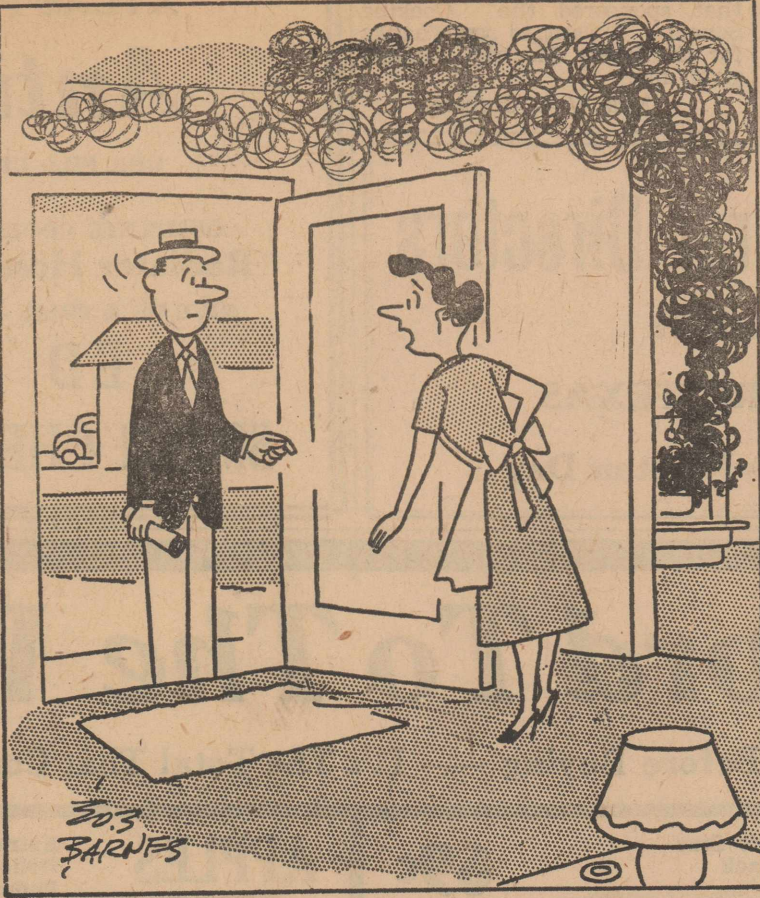
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Primary Boys
Entertained With
Hallowe'en Party

Members of the Primary Boys' Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, the Christian Rangers, were entertained by their teacher and sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdock, Thursday afternoon in the grade school music room with a Hallowe'en party.

The invitations invited the boys to come to the party from 3:30 to 4:30 to meet Blacky, The Black Jack-O-Lantern. Master Macky Sanders was in charge of the relays in which points were recorded and the boy with the highest points received the prize. Rob Pendleton made arrangements for the music room.

Special guests who were invited to the party were the two first grade teachers, Mrs. Gates and Miss Staten, Mrs. John Steel, Primary Superintendent, Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. Lorel Halle.

The only fellow who didn't make the refreshment line was Blacky, the Black Jack-O-Lantern. The members of the class

are: President, Larry Norris; Vice-President, Lanny Harris; Group Captains, Louis Frank James and Richard James; Lynn Allen, Jerry Burkham, Tommy Green, Robert Larry Meeks, Douglas McBryde, Ricky Pickens, Duane Pittman, Buddy Riggs, Charles Steel, J. M. Par-

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IF YOUR kitchen towels have seen better days and you aren't quite ready to buy new ones, why not press a worn tablecloth into service? One cloth will make three or four good kitchen towels with plenty of wear in them.

Turkish towels with a worn selvage can be given a lift if you cut off the frayed edge and crochet a simple edging on them. Or, if you don't crochet, use a quick binding tape on them.

Old linen from your linen closet makes the best type of infant's clothing because it's so soft and

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Luncheon Favorite
(Serves 6)

1 12-ounce can spiced luncheon meat
6 hamburger buns
Butter
6 canned cling peach halves
Brown sugar
6 slices loaf cheese

Cut meat into 6 slices. Split buns and butter lightly. Arrange buns and peaches under broiler. Sprinkle peaches lightly with sugar. Broil until buns are lightly toasted. Arrange meat slices on one-half of each bun, cheese slice on other half. Broil until meat is browned and cheese is melted. Serve at once with peach halves.

smooth. Even dinner-sized napkins can make pretty dresses and panties for infants. Tint them a delicate pastel.

Bits of lace on linens can always be used for wonderful trimmings on blouses, jabots, collars and dummies.

Pillowcases need patching? Cut a printed flower from tablecloth or old draperies and applique over the worn places. This might also be used on worn sheets.

If shirts have collars which are too worn to turn, you can frequently make a new collar from the shirt tail and replace the worn one.



Rev. Robert H. Harper
Counsel for Christians.
Lesson for September 20: Titus 2: 7-8; 3: 1-11.
Golden Text: Titus 3: 14.

As the representative of Paul, Titus was sent to Crete to organize the churches there, and Paul wrote to encourage the young man in his difficult task of dealing with unruly people.

It was, first of all, necessary to Titus to be an "ensample of good works." A man cannot lead others in high things if his own life is not a pattern of the things he declares. "Do as I say and not as I do" is a pitiable declaration on the part of anyone giving advice unto others.

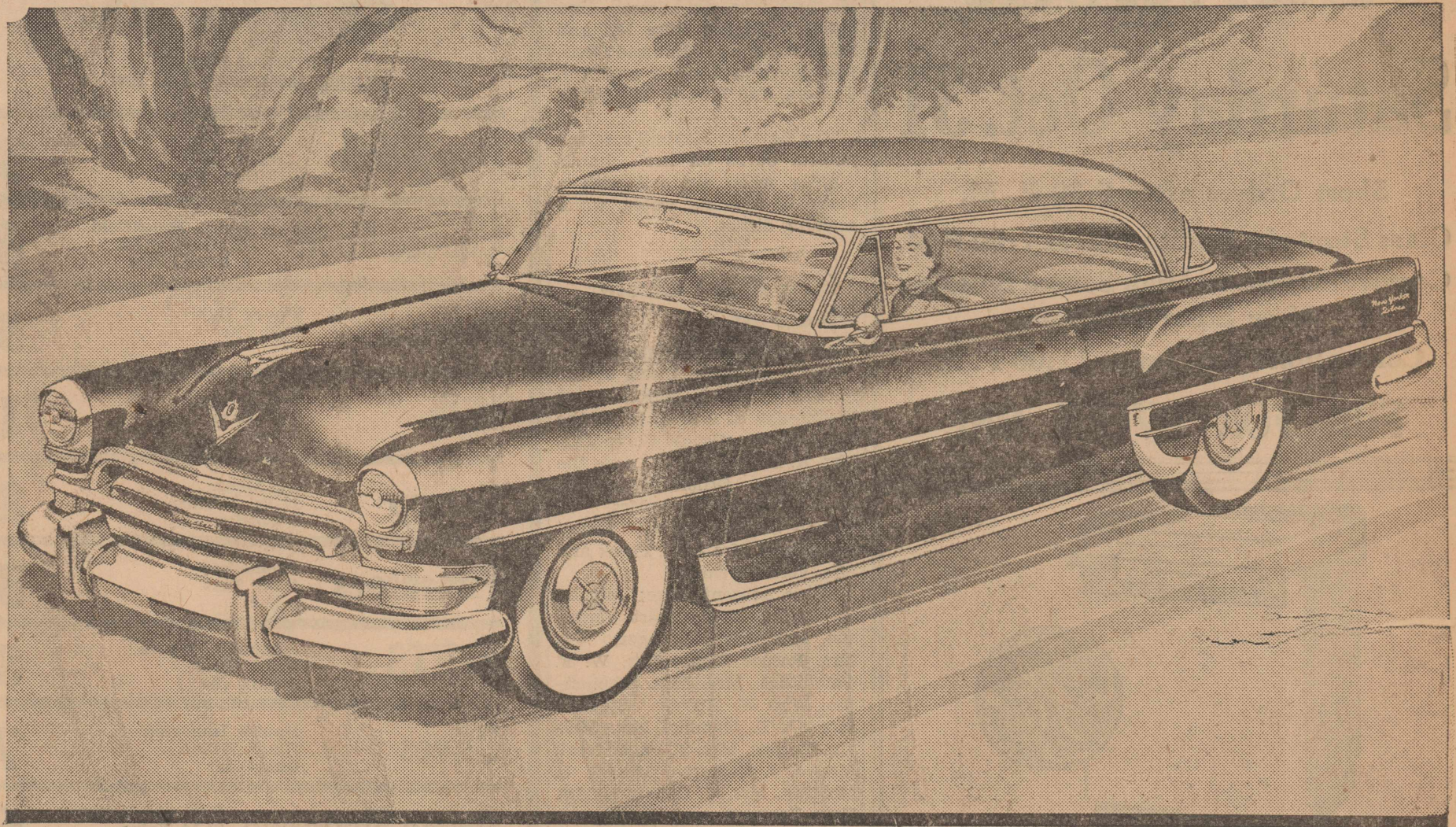
Then Paul instructed Titus to urge upon the people subjection to the powers that were over them, to be obedient to rulers and to all in authority. In general, this is good advice. Good rulers are not a terror to doers of righteousness, but a terror to evil doers. Government, in its origin and authority, is from God. And it is Christian duty to be loyal to the established government.

The people were also to be admonished to abstain from disputes that were likely to create division and strife. To put away strife could be attained through faith in the atoning Christ.

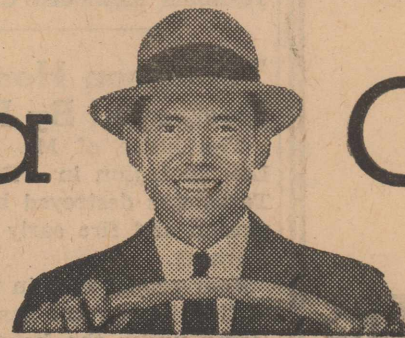
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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Hart and the parents of a six pound five ounce daughter, Vicky Lynne, born Sunday in Alameda, California.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat attended the spring market in Dallas the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall, Juanita Faye and Sammie, were

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visitors in Wichita, Kansas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Argel Evans in Dumas Saturday.

Miss Ineva Headrick of Amarillo spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Cpl. Gene Ross spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and other relatives.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and son, Chucko, were week end visitors at the McBride Clinic in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackson, Altus, Oklahoma, returned home Friday after a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Belle Davis.

Miss Flora Goforth, enroute to her home in Denver, Colorado from a business trip to Fort Worth, Texas, spent Sunday night in the home of her cousin, Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum attended the 36th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Chisum's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson in Dumas Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., and Howard Gibbons visited Mrs. J. T. Gibbons in Thurmon Convalescent Home in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McIntosh were called to Amarillo Monday evening by the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J.

Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cooper in Ness City, Kansas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent and Henry Yates of Texhoma were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner and Janet of Great Bend, Kansas are guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Marvin Seaman.

Mrs. Jim Oquin and daughters, Linda and Donna Gwyn and N. Davis were guests of Stewart Davis in Dalhart Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart, Los Angeles, California, came Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaylord, Selling, Oklahoma, were guests in the homes of their sons, Hardy and La Verne, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor returned from Dallas, Texas Sunday night. On their trip, they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Potter in Denton, Texas Friday night. Enroute to Dallas, they spent Thursday night with an aunt in Ranger, Texas, and enroute home, they visited another aunt Saturday night in Breckenridge, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and children of Dalhart visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Bob Ferguson and Mrs. Emil Blanck attended the concert presented by Mrs. Lilly Larsen in the Central Methodist Church in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wilson and little son, Jimmy Don, of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Bill and Gene, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Ann Frances, and Mrs. H. M. Brown.

Miss Lavearn Mayhall received painful burns on her hands Sunday when she fell with a kettle of scalding water, while scalding dishes.

Mary Ethel Circle Meets In Cummings Home

The Mary Ethel Circle of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday at 9:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Ernest Cummings. Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr., gave the devotional. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. W. Wayne Stevens, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. C. C. Plunk and Mrs. Vern Foreman.

Those present were: Mrs. J. W. Flores, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr., Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. W. E. Cummings, Mrs. Max Stephenson, Mrs. W. Wayne Stevens, Mrs. G. E. Gamble, Mrs. Melvin Phillips, Mrs. T. Edgar Neal, Mrs. J. J. Cameron, Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. Vern Foreman and the hostess, Mrs. Ernest Cummings.

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 12 in the First Methodist Church at 10:00 A. M. The circle members will be luncheon hosts to the young married women's circle of the Texhoma Methodist Church.

Thompson Home Destroyed By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson in Brownfield, Texas was destroyed by an explosion and fire early Saturday morning.

Four people were in the house at the time butane gas accumulating under the house ignited and exploded. Mrs. Katherine Foster died of burns at 8:20 Sunday evening. One other person was badly burned.

The fire destroyed all of the clothing and household furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. They were not seriously injured.

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To all who donated or attended our supper, thank you.

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Catsup	Del Monte 14 Oz. Bottles 5 Bottles	89c	Cake Mix	Betty Crocker White, Yellow, Devil's Food Or Honey Spice, Box	35c
Pimentoes	Dromedary 4 Oz. Tins 2 For	31c	CORN	Concho Cream Style White or Golden No. 303 Tins; 6 Tins for	93c
BEETS	Kimbell's, Whole No. 2 Tins 6 Cans for	89c	PEAS	Concho Early June No. 2 Tins 6 Tins for	93c
Olives	Haases Imported Giant Green Quart Jar	79c	Hominy	Diamond White or Golden 11 No. 300 Tins	88c
Drene Shampoo	Reg. 57c Bottle—\$1.14 Value 2 Bottles For	69c	New Potatoes	Wapco, Whole No. 303 Tin 8 Cans for	95c
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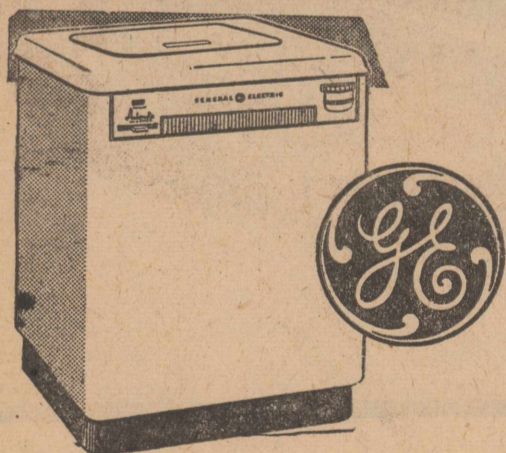
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4-H Achievement Program Held Tuesday Night

The Sherman County 4-H Club achievement program was held in the Stratford School Cafeteria Tuesday night.

The 4-H Club boys' and girls' achievements were recognized in the awards program. The awards presented by Miss Lucile King, Home Demonstration Agent, and Ernest Goale, County Agricultural Agent, were donated by various industrial concerns and organizations. Sonny Judd, master of ceremonies, was highly pleased with the good attendance of 134. Lora Ann Schafer gave the invocation. The meeting was opened with a sing song led by Carolyn Folsom and Carolyn Reaves. Miss Hilde Kniesel gave a talk and showed some pictures of Germany,

her native country. Mr. Sam Cunningham presented some pictures on his travel of London and Germany. Several of them included pictures of Millie Bennett, on one of the farms in Germany. R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County Farm Bureau, presented Hilde with a cash award, some pictures of farm operations and a coat from the Stratford Lions Club and the Sherman County Farm Bureau.

Hilde Kniesel plans to return to her native country, leaving Stratford November 7, and sailing on the Queen Elizabeth from New York on November 12. Millie Bennett, is scheduled to return home arriving at New York on November 10.

After the group enjoyed a covered dish luncheon, the following awards were made to boys and girls who had done outstanding work in their achievements this year:

Achievement awards went to

Sherry Goale, Lora Ann Schafer, Cecil Borth and Jerry Harland. They were presented by the Ford Motor Co.

Beautification of Home Grounds awards were presented to Donna Fedric by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen.

A canning award donated by Kerr Glass Manufacturing Co. went to Jean Spurlock.

A clothing award donated by the Spool Cotton Company was presented to Lora Ann Schafer.

Jonna Knight, Lora Ann Schafer, Delma Dee Schafer, Carolyn Folsom, Jessie Jean Riggs and Kay Spurlock received dress revue awards presented by the Simplicity Pattern Company.

Farm and Home Electric awards were presented to Delma Dee Schafer, Lora Ann Schafer, Donna Fedric and Carolyn Folsom by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

Farm and Home Safety awards donated by General Motors, were presented to Ann Burgess, Leslie Gay Plunk, and Elaine Spurlock.

Field Crops award donated by International Harvester Co. was presented to Rex Burgess.

Lora Ann Schafer received the food preparation award donated by the Kelvinator Division of Nash Kelvinator Corporation.

Dwayne Plunk, Wayne Cummings, Lynn Hudson and Bob Donelson received wheat marketing medals donated by the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Producers Association.

Joy Keener, Larry Goale and Glen Ray Naugle received garden awards presented by the Tractor Division of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

Lora Ann Schafer received a girl's record award donated by Montgomery Ward.

Health improvement awards donated by the Kellogg Co., were presented to the Country Club, Busy Bee Club and Willing Workers Club.

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Mrs. Everett Riggs was awarded an Alumni certificate award.

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Wesleyan Guild And W. S. C. S. Have Joint Meeting

The W. S. C. S. and the Wesleyan Guild met in the parlor of the First Methodist Church Monday night for the week of prayer program and a covered dish dinner.

After the delicious dinner 33 members retired to the sanctuary for the program.

Mrs. F. B. Mullins called the meeting to order. Mrs. Art Ross and Mrs. B. E. Duggins had charge of the program. Mrs. Duggins read the call to worship.

"Holy, Holy, Holy," was sung by the group. Mrs. Martha Harrison was the organist.

Mrs. T. Edgar Neal led the prayer after a few moments of silent prayer for the coming revival.

Mrs. Dick Woolsey gave a talk on "A Quiet Day." "Waiting Upon God," was given by Mrs. V. W. Foreman. "Be Still My Soul" was sung by the group.

Mrs. Ralph Harding gave a meditation on the subject, "Go Ye." Mrs. James Cameron sang a solo. "We Will Work Overseas," was given by Mrs. Darrell Cotney. "Behold Now Is The Accepted Time," was discussed by Mrs. Art Ross. Each group had a short business session after the program.

Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., W. S. C. S. secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Other officers gave their reports. A box of clothing was discussed. It was decided to try and send the box by the middle of the month of November.

Mrs. Ernest Cummings was elected as youth secretary.

The offering for overseas work was put on the candle lighted table.

St. Francis' Prayer

Lord make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is sickness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not seek so much to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born into Eternal Life.

emphasized too strongly, the earlier the better. The public can be reasonably assured that parcels mailed through the regular mails prior to November 15 will reach their designations before Christmas. However, no assurance can be given that surface parcels mailed after November 15, or air parcel post mailed after November 25 will be delivered in time for Christmas.

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BUSINESS AID . . . Wm. D. Mitchell, head of newly-formed small business administration, says he will try to create "private pools of capital" to help small business.

Heart Operation Gives Life To Hico Girl

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge have returned home from Fort Worth, Texas where their granddaughter, Monette Salmon, underwent a successful heart operation.

Ft. Worth — Monette Salmon 16-year old cheerleader at Hico, really had something to cheer about here this week.

An operation has added years to her life and removed the threat of death from an enlarged heart.

Her heart trouble developed because nature failed to do its job at birth.

It left a tube (the ductus arteriosus) open which normally closes when a baby takes its first breath. The open tube caused Monette's heart to work overtime and enlarge.

If a surgeon here had not cut down to the open tube, tied it and stitched it up, Monette's heart would have continued its overtime pumping and would have grown larger as she became older.

To keep blood flowing into the arms, legs and other parts of the body, the overloaded heart would have to pump 25 per cent more than the normal heart.

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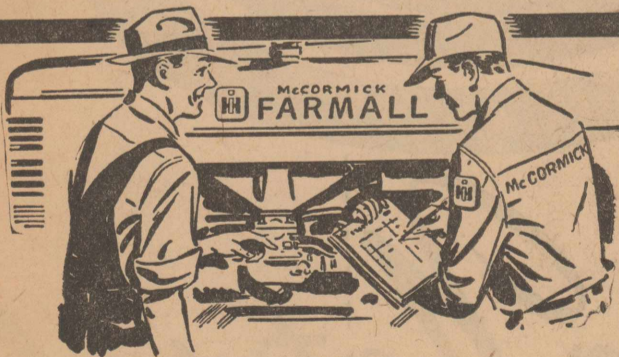
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We are writing our news together this week. We have been practicing our play for P. T. A. and are about to learn where we should be and when. We are now sure of the costumes we will wear. If you have not yet seen your child's teacher about costumes, please do so at your earliest convenience.

We thank our mothers who have helped raise money for our prince and princess by sending around a gypsy box. The ghosts and goblins will be in our room Friday afternoon.

Most of us have new books now which makes our 3rd or 4th book depending on the group reading.

Everyone is really getting into the business of working. Some are doing extra well and we hope all keep improving.

Now don't anyone forget November 12.

You know that is the night we have our program. This is a program that no one should miss. Let us have the largest crowd ever. Besides the program there will be refreshments. Don't miss that either.

It has been strange weather lately of course, which you know about. The children have been having to stay inside a lot. Pretty hard to get wiggles out while staying in the room.

We had Jack-o-Lanterns in our room, but they spoiled so we threw them away. We are all looking forward for a Hallowe'en party. We shall come masqueraded. Children should bring masquerade clothes and can change at school.

We hope our king and queen win. You'll agree we know, when you see them, that they are the ones for the throne. Help us please. We knew you would. Don't forget P. T. A. November 12.

Second Grade

Mrs. Minkley's Room
Everyone in our room except Charlie Lavake had perfect attendance this week. Charlie had to go to the Doctor, so we will excuse him this time.

We are enjoying working on our "Happy Times With Sounds" workbook. Mrs. Minkley read us a story about "Five Little Monkeys; A, E, I, O, and U."

We were very glad to have Mrs. Mullican, Mrs. Reeder and Mrs. Ellis visit our room this week.

Karen Woolsey treated our room with homemade fudge. We sure did enjoy it. Mrs. Minkley gave each of us an orange for having perfect attendance all week.

Third Grade

Miss Ballinger's Room
Mary Kaye Keener, Ann Pronger, Martha Purnell, Ray Combs, and J. M. Parrish were each absent one day last week because of illness.

Beverly Rae Bolster spent the

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Fourth Grade

Miss Riley's Room
Members of the class wrote very good poems last week.

Wanda Preston wrote a very cute Hallowe'en poem.

Laurene Preston visited the fourth grade class Friday. She is from Walsenburg, Colorado, and is also in the fourth grade.

We are happy Faye Harris is back in class this week. She was ill last week.

The fourth grade bake sale, which was October 24, was a success. We want to thank those that contributed the food and time to make it a success.

Those making 100 this week in spelling were: Cleo Aduddell, Donna Boner, Curtis Davis, Shela Donelson, Claude Fedric, James Johnson, Wanda Preston, and John Steel.

Mrs. Duggins' Room
The Bake Sale Saturday was a success. We would like to thank everyone who contributed or helped.

Those making perfect scores in spelling last week were: Grovone De Bord, Rommie Feemster, Gary Garoutte, Sue Hudson, Sheila Ingram, Ronnie Pickens, and Laurina Riggs.

We have been making cats, pumpkins, witches, and posters for Hallowe'en.

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Elliott's Room
(By News Committee)
Patriotism soared high this week when a Flag Tribute entitled Flag Days was in progress in our room. Workers in the project were: Elaine Spurlock, Gary Dettle, Billy Steinberger and Shirley Sanders. Spokesman for the group was Dennis Walker.

Glendon Lowe and Shirley Sanders have been appointed to help provide activity for the play periods we will necessarily spend in-doors. They will work with Mrs. Elliott in working out a pleasant bad weather schedule.

We enjoyed the newly won radio in our room a period last Tuesday morning. The radio is a Motorola and was won by the Quiz Down Team. The team was composed of three pupils from each the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades.

The entire group is interested in keeping a progress record sheet of individual work accomplished from time to time. In this way we can keep a good record up and bring up one that we are not so proud of.

We have enjoyed the new books placed on the Reading Table by various ones of us. American Wild Life, Gary, Dettle, American Folk lore, Sharon O'Quin, and The Bible in Picture, Mrs. Elliott.

We are compiling a Science Book. Each pupil will contribute a page, from time to time, of his work on this particular phase of our curriculum.

Elaine Spurlock was scientist of the week. Her collection included pine cones, acorns and she is working on an egg-shell garden.

week end in Oklahoma. Several went to the football game on Friday. The room mothers met for a business meeting last Thursday.

Mrs. Hammons' Room
Those absent from school during the week were Jeanette Bardwell, Wynette Morris, Mackie Sanders, Lorelei Harding, Bonnie Combs, Linda Plunk and Reta Mae Jacobs.

Those making perfect attendance since school started are Tommy Green, Joe Minkley, Mike Peterson, Bobby Stone, Janet Foreman, Charlene Wisdom. Let's remember the perfect attendance award. Every day we're absent we miss something learned.

Last week we had three visitors, Mrs. Foreman and Dallas Lynn, Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Mrs. Roy Combs.

We wish to express our appreciation for our thirty-seven new Golden books, to be used in our reading program. To advertise the reading of these books, each child selected a book, read it silently and gave a brief review of the book for an English lesson.

We wish to thank our room mothers for their fine co-operation.

Mrs. Warden's Room
Dennis Phelps, Gary Mathews, Alta Mae Adams, Lela Hampton, Madelene Reesing, Kay Spurlock and Kaye Webb made 100 in spelling this week.

As Book Week comes in November we have on our bulletin board Books I Have Read. Individual pockets with cards containing a list of books that have been read since school has started are used. Jonna Knight heads the list with ten books.

A BOOK
A book, it seems to me, is like A little magic pocket; It holds the wealth of all the world

If we can just unlock it. We will be glad when Hallowe'en comes. Will be seeing you on that night.

Sixth Grade
Mrs. Cameron's Room
We would like to thank our home room mothers, Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Dortch, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Brittain for their work and nice profit they took in from the Food Sale last Friday. We also want to thank all our mothers for their loyal support which made the sale a success.

We are putting forth every effort to win the Prince and Princess race Saturday night. Barbara Brittain is our princess and Charles Clements our prince.

In our English class we are studying the parts of speech. So far we have learned about nouns, pronouns and adjectives. Jessie Jean Riggs found this poem which we read and thought clever enough to pass on. We would like to have it printed.

Grammar In A Nutshell
(Anonymous)
Three little words you often see are articles a, an, and the. A noun's the name of anything as School, or Garden, Hoop or Swing. Adjectives tell the kind of noun, as great, Small, Pretty, White or Brown. Instead of nouns the Pronouns stand: Her head, His face, your aim, My hand. Verbs tell of something being done— To read, Count, Laugh, Sing, Jump or Run. How things are done the adverbs tell, as slowly, quickly, ill or well. Conjunctions join the words together as men and women,

wind or weather.

The Preposition stands as before, A noun, as In or Through a door.

The Interjection shows surprise, As Oh! how pretty! Oh! how wise!

The whole are called nine parts of Speech Which reading, writing, speaking, teach.

We are sorry to have Edward Oquin out of school because of illness also Karl Kirkwood.

We have a new student in our room. Patty Jo Emerson comes to us from Dumas. This makes 41 students in our class.

Seventh Grade

Miss Patterson's Room
Stephen Cleavinger, Kenneth Knight, Dorena Davis, and Lin-

da Riffe have been absent due to illness.

Wayne and Dwane Lavake caught a bird and brought it to school for science. It was kept in a cage for the day and then released.

Frankie Aduddell was in Amarillo on Wednesday for some dental work.

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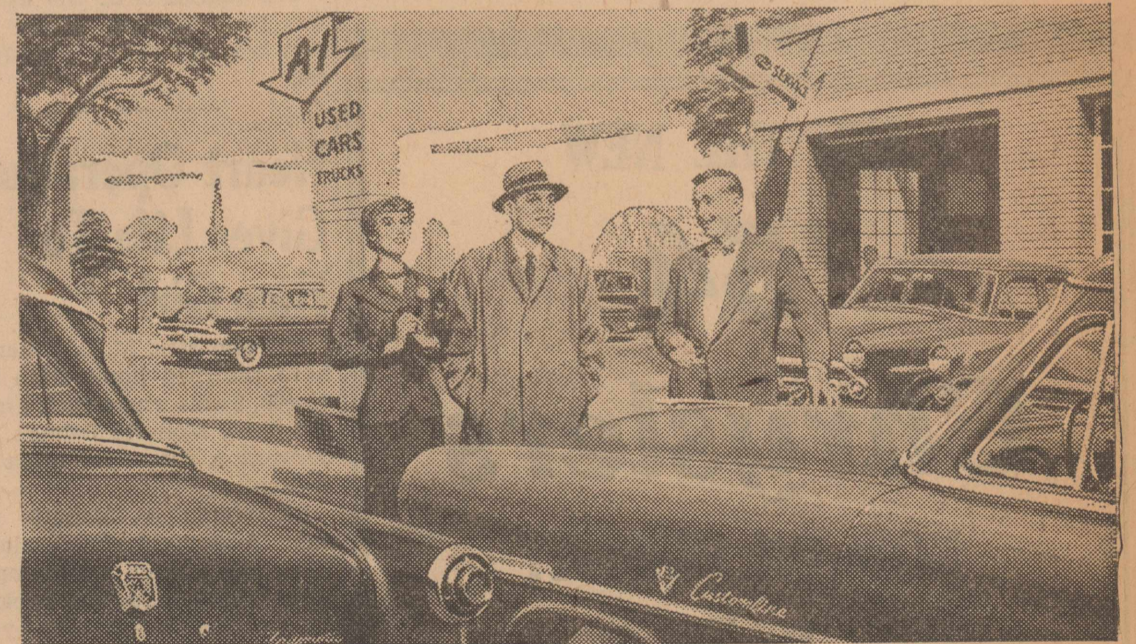
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Student Council

The meeting of October 15 was called to order by Larry Cagle, President.

The constitution, previously discussed, was brought to a vote

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and passed by a unanimous decision.

It was decided that the Stratford High School Football Queen, who will be chosen by the football boys, must be a senior and her attendants shall be taken from each class. The queen will be crowned at the half of the last home game, which will be with Stinnett the afternoon of October 30.

Possibility concerning a victory dance to be held the night of October 30, was discussed and working out of details was turned over to a committee.

A called meeting was held at 1:30 October 23 to decide upon a party to be held the 30th of October.

It was decided that the party would be postponed until the 31st, when the city will sponsor it which we appreciate very much.

The Student Council of Stratford High School would like to thank the City for sponsoring the party to be held October 31.

Gossip

Martha Plunk seems to never get any sleep since Shirley Plunk and Delton Engle have been going steady.

I say Carolyn Reaves, who was that guy you were making eyes at, at the Youth Banquet?

Helen Lowe seems to have had an enjoyable week end at Canyon's Home Coming.

Donald Stone and Joyce H., James Crawford and Helen F., Perry Coffman and Clara Mae S. went to Boise City to their Homecoming.

Emery Hamilton! I guess you'll bleach your hair again. Bonnie seems to have gotten pretty mad!

Russell Albert and Alice Hayes called it quits again Sunday night. They are very undecided.

Ann Roberts and George Harding have been seen together lately again.

Shorty Wells is another lassie that really gets around! She was with Homer Boren Saturday night.

Hey Tutta! Who was the girl from Amarillo you were with Saturday night?

Laurine Naugle was seen with Wayne Barbars last Sunday night. This Naugle kid never stays at home.

Flash! We hear that Mr. Chancey was with Miss Watkins Sunday. Is this a new romance?

Carolyn how have you been getting to school every morning? It isn't by any chance in a gray car is it?

Why was Jeanette in such a daze when she got home Sunday? Was it because she just left Elwood?

Oh have you heard Donnie Jacobs has been going with Betty Gore. Best luck kids.

Foil In The Oven

One of the many ways housewives use aluminum foil these days is in the oven under pies or other baked dishes to catch any possible run-over of food. For this purpose, Miss Lucile

YOU DON'T LOVE ME

By Norman Disher

"DARLING?"

"Yes, dear?" Bill dropped his paper and looked across at his wife. "What is it?"

"Darling, do you really love me?" The small blonde head tilted to one side and the light blue eyes looked at Bill with that sad, St. Bernardish expression.

"Of course I love you. We've been married five years now. Isn't that proof enough?"

"But I mean do you really love me like you used to before we were married?"

"Yes dear, certainly." Bill turned back to his paper and wondered what in the devil got into women some times. Silly questions!

"Bill—BILL!"

"What do you want and do you have to shout so loudly?"

"Well, why don't you listen to me! Bill Wilson you're getting to be a good-for-nothing husband. I am a paper-widow, that's what. You think more of that old piece of paper than you do of me!"

"Now honey—"

"Don't, now honey me. I'm getting sick and tired of sitting here night after night while you stick your face in the paper."

"But dear, I only wanted to read the sport page. Now that's nothing to get excited about. Is it?"

"Nothing to get excited about, he says. How would you like it if I just sat here and sewed!"

"But Marty, that's not true."

"You're tired of me and you want to get rid of me, well let me tell you a thing or two, Mister Wilson—"

Marty started to cry. She jumped up and fled into the kitchen.

"Oh for Pete's sake! Marty! Grow up!" Bill shouted as he flung the paper to the floor and stomped out onto the porch.

"Holy smokes," Bill muttered. "If I treat her nice she's suspicious. If I treat her mean, I'm a bully. Sometimes I wonder if it's worth it!"

His thoughts went back to the time when he'd met Marty at a skating party. She was the nicest girl there. A pretty little pugnosed blonde. They had skated

together for awhile and then Bill had asked if he might take her home. She wouldn't go at first, but after they became better acquainted she decided he was a nice fellow and she let him escort her home. So he'd taken Marty home and kissed her on the front porch. She was surprised, but she wasn't exactly mad about it.

Bill grinned to himself when he thought of their first real date and how they'd gone on a picnic and it had rained. He thought of his proposal and how happy her mother and father had been when they found out about it. He laughed when he thought of their wedding day when his friends had kidnapped him and he was late getting to the church. Marty was certain she would be left waiting on the church steps; she was afraid he'd get cold feet and back out.

He turned and opened the front door to walk back into the front room but he ran into Marty who had a suitcase in her hand and a furious look on her face.

"Look out, I'm leaving," was all she said.

"Hey! Wait a minute," Bill told her. "You're doing nothing of the sort!"

"Yes, I am. You don't love me, you don't pay any attention to me, so I won't stay." She tried to get around Bill but he reached out and took the suitcase from her hand, put it down on the steps, picked her up, and carried her into the front room. He sat on the armchair, placed her across his knees, and spanked her soundly.

She cried and shouted and screamed until Bill let her go. Then he kissed her tenderly. She fought a little and then relaxed.

"Oh Bill, you do love me, don't you!"

"I certainly do. Now go upstairs and put that suitcase back where you got it and behave yourself."

"I don't have to," Marty snickered. "It's empty."

Bill started to turn her over his knee again but then decided to kiss her instead.

sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) until well

browned and puffed, about 50 minutes. Remove from oven and immediately cut one or two slits in the side of each puff. Return to oven for 10 minutes. Cool on a cake rack. Yield: 10 to 12 medium cream puffs.

TIMELY TIPS

1. Bite-Size Cream Puffs: Drop a rounded 1-2 teaspoon of batter on the ungreased baking sheet. The diameter of the mound of batter should not be larger than that of a quarter. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) until well browned and puffed, about 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and cut a slit in the side of each puff. Return to the oven for 5 more minutes. Cool on a cake rack. Yield: 65 to 70 bite size puffs.

2. Fill cream puffs with ice cream, your favorite cream pie filling, or fill them with chicken salad for a main dish.

Seven U. S. vice-presidents have succeeded to the presidency because of vacancy in the office.

Family Reading

Most people choose to read what entertains or helps them, or gives ideas for self-improvement. What does your family read? Do you include time for family discussion of certain items of interest to each member?

If reading together has become a lost art in your household, you are losing out on one of the best ways to establish mutual understanding among members of your family. According to Miss Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, a home reading program can lead to many happy hours together and result in a well informed group.

The agent has three suggestions for the family interested in initiating a reading program. First, take a look at what each

member of the family reads. Does the list include books, newspapers and magazines? Second, find out sources for obtaining additional reading material. Is there a library or more than one? What do the book stores contain that each member would like to read? And third, originate a family plan for reading with each member contributing suggestions for the list of material as well as ideas for reading and discussing.

The outcome may be a family library. A family reading project would involve decision making by the group, with each member having opportunity to make the final choice of books, magazines and newspapers which the budget permits. The town librarian might help in organizing the home library on a business-like basis. The undertaking would help each member acquire an interest in owning and using reading material available for families today.

It seems appropriate right

now for families to consider their reading habits, for November 16 to 21 is National Book Week, the agent adds.

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 in the field. This is a farm where girls and boys are in an apprenticeship. After about two years in an Agricultural school or a Home Economics School, they must spend the next year living and working on a farm, or maybe two different farms. Only the best farms are approved to have this apprenticeship. There are also other workers living here with their families. One family is from Hungary, comin from there when the Reds took over. I enjoyed making apple cider with him, because we talked much, and I found out that his homeland was like

mine; flat, with no trees, and much wind, and one can see for miles and miles. His farm is only an average sized one of about 25 acres. All this, and much more, he has told me after he saw the pictures I have with me from Stratford. I shall never cease to be thankful that I brought the pictures with me. My friends here understand so much better how I live and what we do in my part of the country. Then also the milkman is living here, with his family. He was in Koin (Cologne to you) last year at the national milking contest, and he won first prize, milking 1.5 liters a minute.

I have enjoyed going to several different agricultural meetings with Dr. Barth. Once we went to Bamberg for a few days, then we have gone on numerous small ones that lasted only for a day. I attended a very interesting meeting of a Farm Women's Club at which the Home Demonstration agents from Stuttgart gave a demonstration on preparing hens for cooking. We sampled the tasty results. I have also seen many agricultural schools for the boys and girls when they leave the folks school. All these have been new, and some have been built by the Marshall Plan. About the middle of the month, I received a telephone call from Stuttgart, and who would it be on the end of the line but Sam Cunningham. He and his wife had just come from Paris, and they rode the train to Schafhof to see me just for the afternoon. We had an enjoyable time, but too short. I hate to think of leaving my home here at the Schafhof when the first of the month comes. And that is only two days away. Two more days to once again help Herr Schultz milk the cows; to help in the kitchen, to ride again to the field on the huge white horse, which is in harness and ready for work; to watch the blacksmith with only his small, but glowing fire, a hammer and a piece of iron, mold a sign that will proudly stand on the new Folks bank in Kuperzell. I shall miss talking to the gardener and his wife in the orchard and eating the delicious apples and pears from the trees. I have more than enjoyed the evenings after supper when the family sat in the living room and we sang with accordian, or different ones of us would play the piano. This month at the Schafhof has passed too quickly, but I leave by train on Thursday to travel to Wiesbaden to my last family. Auf Wiedersehen. (End).

Kerrick Community Club Entertains With Spook Party

The Kerrick Community Club entertained 28 members at a Hallowe'en party Friday at the Kerrick school house, and were frightened half out of their costumes midway into the party by a surprise visit of a real thirty-pound pumpkin head, worn by Gary Matthews. Refreshments of pie, coffee and cokes were served by the ladies. Mrs. Joe Bob James conducted the games and relays. Mrs. Fred McDaniel, chairman of the entertainment, took pictures of the group, and presented the costume prizes after the two "ghost" marches, and refereed the apple-dunking. Three special mentions should be made concerning this party. Mrs. Walker Taylor wore a dress which belonged to Mrs. Robert Elms' grandmother, over one hundred years old. The ladies were amazed at all the detail in the construction and decoration of the dress, as well as the good condition it is in today. Mrs. Alton Brewster wore her real wedding dress and wedding watch. Mrs. Brewster spent the evening disproving that the dress had stood fifteen years of married life better than she, as she claimed. The dress was a two-piece and very, very short. Thanks go to the same folks who cleaned and decorated the school house this time, as they are the same people who have worked so hard before to give the rest of the group such nice parties. Prizes went to Al Boren, the flirt; Robert Elms, second; and Marjorie Jo James, third. In the children's group, prizes went to Richard James, first; Janet James, second; and Joe Earl Boren, third. Joe came as a little girl, and fooled a lot of folks until unmasking. Other guests were: Linda Elms, Lana and Linda Brewster, Donna Harbour, Patti McDaniel, Betty Murdock, Peggy and Daria Taylor, Mary Janet Boren, Leon Eden, and Joe Don Elms, Pauline Harbour, Lorraine Murdock, Alton Brewster, Alene Boreh, Fred McDaniel, Clyde Harbour and a ghost.

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