

County Wide USO Drive December 19

December 19 has been designated for the county wide USO drive to raise a quota of \$550.00, according to County Chairman Van B. Boston who is seeking the aid of several organizations in an attempt to give every one an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause.

A National quota of \$20,225,000 has been set for supplying the necessary recreational facilities for the boys in service. Texas has a state quota of \$775,000.00.

State Chairman Dudley K. Woodward of Dallas says that Sherman County has 39 boys in service and believes that the people of the county will do their part in furnishing the necessary recreational facilities for these men.

"We can no longer think of our boys and girls serving in the uniform of our country without thinking of the wonderful job which USO is doing in their behalf," said Mr. Woodward. The USO, actually, has become an important part of our Defense Forces.

"Since the Universal Military Training law will continue to drain off our young people and send them on duty in many parts of the world, we cannot afford to let down in any part of our defense — and that definitely includes USO," the state chairman said.

USO now has 277 units in operation, 19 of these overseas, and not to be overlooked, 20 are located right here in Texas.

Since the armistice has signed, Gen. Mark Clark has sent an appeal to double the number of USO-Camp Shows showing to the forces in Korea. All this is part of the campaign in this county.

PTA Meeting Announced For December 10

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 P. M. on Thursday, December 10. Pupils of the Third grade rooms will furnish the program.

Rev. T. Edgar Neal, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will speak on the subject, "Better Human Relationships."

Sophomore class room mothers will serve refreshments in the school cafeteria following the meeting.

A record attendance of 450 was the boast of the last meeting and PTA workers look forward to setting a new record at the meeting Thursday night of next week.

Fire Department Will Burn Weeds On Vacant Lots

Members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department are offering their services in burning weeds on vacant lots as a fire prevention measure. Weather conditions permitting, the boys will take the truck and burn weeds on both Saturday, December 5, and Saturday, December 12. Residents may call Leon Guthrie at the Consumers Company to arrange to have lots burned.

It is not the purpose of the Fire Department movement for members of the Department to rake and clean the lots. They will however, burn all the weeds that will burn, and stand by with a fire truck to prevent the possibility of the flames spreading and destroying property.

Scout Cub Pack Raises \$55.00

Cub Scouts of Pack 38 had their November Pack meeting Harvest Fair Monday night. Approximately \$55.00 was made from their booths and side show to help in their expenses for the 1953-54 program.

Den No. 1 opened the meeting with Flag Salute.

Twenty-eight boys received service stars, each star representing one year as a cub scout.

Den No. 4 closed the program with a candle lighting ceremony and prayer.

To Observe Woman's Day Sunday

Sunday, December 6, the C. W. F. will sponsor Woman's Day in the morning services at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler of Amarrillo will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 o'clock hour. She will bring a message on missions.

The Christian Women's Fellowship sponsors Woman's Day the first Sunday in December and takes an offering to support their Living Link Missionary, Mrs. June Smedley, in her work in Ascuncion, Paraguay.

Scripture used, will be Matthew 28:19-20, Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and low, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, four years old. I try to be a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a rocking horse with a horse saddle, a fireman, a cap car, a doll that says "yes" and "no."

Please don't forget my sister and remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Sharon Kay Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have some lounging pajamas and some loafers. I would like a red and blue cinch belt. I also would like some doll clothes. If you can, bring me a new dress.

Your friend,
Lorelei

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll with some clothes, a doll buggy, and a cake baking set. I have been a good little girl. Don't forget Jean Anne and Allan and all the other little children.

I love you,
Dolly Mehner

Dear Santa:

I want a Roy Roger's Cowboy Suit, pants size 5 (waist 24 inches) Gray shirt size 5 (chest 24 inches) Maroon Roy Roger's Holster set (waist 24 inches) Roy Roger's spurs, Roy Rogers scarf with the little hat slide, Roy Rogers black Hat, size 7 1/2, Roy Rogers black belt, and Roy Rogers gloves, size 6.

Very truly yours,
Mike McGaughey
We may be at Ga. Ga's house at Edmond on Christmas Day.

Williams Are Holiday Traffic Victims

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Williams were victims of numerous cuts and bruises when their car overturned near Eden, Texas as they were returning to Stratford after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ben Reed.

Mr. Williams states that they had been driving in a mist for several hours. He applied his brakes to slow down for traffic ahead and the slick pavement caused the car to react as though he were driving on ice. Williams believes the car spun and tumbled over once. A man driving a short distance behind him believed the car turned over twice.

The car was badly damaged although no other vehicle was involved in the accident. Slight repairs were made and the Williams managed to drive their car home, eyed sharply by all passing motorists and the occupants of all restaurants in which they stopped.

Frank Sanders Released From Hospital

Frank Sanders was released from Dumas Memorial Hospital Thursday of last week. He had been treated for numerous cuts and bruises sustained in a recent car accident near Sunray.

Robert Owen organized the first model factory system.

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Finch announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen, to James H. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Crawford.

Miss Finch and Crawford are popular members of the Stratford High School Senior Class.

The date for the wedding has not been selected.

Bobby Reynolds Gets Corporal's Stripes

Bobby Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds of Stratford, who is serving with the armed forces in Korea, has been promoted to Corporal. He would enjoy receiving Christmas Cards from anyone or hearing from any of his friends in Stratford. His address is:

Cpl. Bobby R. Reynolds
U. S. 54079301
Co. "A" 724 T. B. R. O.
APO 973 c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Mrs. McIntyre Is Stroke Victim

Mrs. E. C. McIntyre became seriously ill about 3:30 Saturday afternoon with a stroke of paralysis. Her condition was considered too serious for her to be moved to a hospital.

Mrs. McIntyre is reported to be in a slightly improved condition at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney where she makes her home.



LAST week the background of the Harry Dexter White case was discussed in this column. Attorney General Herbert Brownell charged that the Truman administration was lax in its handling of the case and implied that the former President's actions were harmful to the security of the United States.

At this point the House Un-American Activities Committee entered the picture by subpoenaing Mr. Truman to answer charges before it that he had been lax in his handling of the case. Mr. Truman accepted the subpoena, but later refused to honor it on the grounds it would shatter the constitutional doctrine of presidential independence of Congress.

Up until this point Attorney General Brownell had been telling his side of the controversy, that is, that White was a Communist spy and the Truman administration kept him in office even when his officials knew of his (White's) Communist activities.

Then Mr. Truman made a radio and television speech, that has been termed one of the most bitter in the history of American politics, in which he told his side of the story. Truman claimed White was kept in the government to further aid an F. B. I. investigation of White and a number of other persons under suspicion at that time. He told of talks between high government officials concerning the case

and said the final decision was his own.

A discussion of this case, about which volumes have already been written, could go on forever. Who was right and who was wrong? Who has won the battle of words?

Not even the most ardent Democrats will deny that their party has not emerged unscathed from the argument. But on the other hand many Republicans believe that Brownell weakened his cause when his charge against Truman was ultimately limited to "laxity" instead of betrayal as was so strongly hinted in the beginning.

One Republican observer has said that Brownell made the wrong charge at the wrong place at the wrong time.

Those observers who have looked at objectively at the case as is possible under the circumstances, believe that no one has won. And, they add, the American people have lost. The wild charges of one side, the hysterical cries of politicians at all levels of government, have convinced most Europeans, including those friendly to the United States, that Americans have gone crazy.

And the average American on the Main Streets of the nation is so disgusted with the exhibition that he is ready to wipe off the whole thing "as just politics."

It seems that no one has won and the American people have suffered.



Q—Do federal judges have to be lawyers?

A—No. Article III of the Constitution does not require federal judges to be attorneys. According to the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, there is no federal statute on the subject. Precedent has decreed that all federal justices be attorneys, but many magistrates and justices of the peace—appointed or elected under local or state law—are not attorneys.

Q—How old is our primary system of nominating candidates?

A—A popular vote system of nominating candidates for local office was first adopted by Crawford County, Pa., in 1866. In 1868, New York and California passed laws giving their states' counties the option of adopting the "Crawford County system." At the present time, only two states—Connecticut and Rhode Island—choose all state-wide candidates by the convention method.

Q—When were U. S. Senators first elected by popular vote?

A—In the election of 1914. The 17th Amendment, providing for the direct election of Senators, was declared ratified by the Secretary of State (William Jennings Bryan) on May 31, 1913. From 1789 to 1914, Senators were chosen by state legislatures.

Q—I noticed recently that the Interparliamentary Union met. What does the Union do?

A—Its primary purpose is the peaceful settlement of international disputes. Formed in 1889 in Paris with nine member nations, the Union now has 24 members. Thirty-two nations, including the U. S., were invited to this year's conference. The two countries uninvited were Poland—the only Iron Curtain country member—and the Republic of Spain (in exile.)

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County Gets 10 Gas Wells In Drilling Spree

A decision of the Phillips Petroleum Company to drill out their expiring leases was reflected this week in the announcement of ten drilling locations for Sherman County. Most of the wells announced are on leases which expire before or shortly after the first of the year. Rumor has it that thirty-four more wells may be added to the rush drilling campaign.

The Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Berry-D is located 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of section 12, Block 1 P. S. L.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Brady-B, is located 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of section 222 in Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Butler-T is located 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of section 224 in Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Denise-A is located 1,320 feet from the east and south lines of section 15 in Block 1 P. S. L.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Elliott-B is located 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 193 in Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Elliott-C is located 2,310 feet from the east and north lines of section 196 in Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Freund is located 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of section 70 in Block 1-T.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Ross-A is located 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of section 72 in Block 1-T.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Holt-A is located 2,640 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lines of section 51 in Block 3-B.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation No. 1 McDaniel is located 1,320 feet from the east and south lines of section 167 in Block 1-T.

Only thirty-five locations were announced for the entire Texas Panhandle.

Brotherhood To Have Meeting December 8

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church Fellowship room Tuesday night, December 8, at 7:00 o'clock.

A guest speaker will be the feature of the program and important business will be transacted.

Light refreshments will be served.

December Snow Assures Wheat Pasture Fields

Rain followed by snow has soaked Sherman County with .55 of an inch of moisture to assure continued growth of winter wheat. The snow melted almost as rapidly as it fell.

The moisture Wednesday brought precipitation for the month to 1.67 inches.

At present Sherman County has the brightest prospects of any county on the high plains for raising a wheat crop in 1954.

WT Buffaloes On Cage Road

CANYON — With hopes for one of their better seasons in recent years, West Texas State's basketball Buffs opened the doors on the 1953-54 campaign Tuesday night against Arizona State in Flagstaff.

Friday night the Buffaloes meet the strong Pepperdine team in Los Angeles and are scheduled to play UCLA on Saturday night.

After a day's rest the Buffs will battle Loyola University in Los Angeles Monday night.

Fred Green, 5 foot ten inch sophomore of Stratford, is making the trip with the Buffaloes.

Wesleyan Service Met November 23

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the church parlor November 23. The devotional was led by Mrs. Margaret Duggins.

Miss Lou Ann Grady gave a talk on the food situation in various localities and their methods of improvement.

The food and agriculture organization program in Afghanistan and Ethiopia was discussed by Mrs. Eunice Buster.

Mrs. Sally McAdams told about the methods of storage of grain in Costa Rica.

The pledge ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Ann Elliott.

The next meeting of the Guild will be on December 14 at 7 o'clock P. M. in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Harding.

20th Century Circle Has Meeting

The Twentieth Century Circle met at 9:30 Wednesday morning in the parlor of the First Christian Church. The meeting was opened by prayer by Marcelle Sutton. The eight members reported six daily devotionals having been conducted and two and one-half books having been read. After a short business meeting Charlene Oquin led the discussion on financing the home. The missionary benediction was given by the group. Those present were Ruth Brewster, Charlene Oquin, Rudell Reaves, Helen Buckles, Judy Oquin, Bonnie Mitchell, Marcelle Sutton and Dorless Wells.

Austins Open Midway Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Austin have opened the Midway Cafe located on U. S. 287 at the intersection of Second Street. They recently leased the building from W. P. Cummings.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for their kindness during the passing of our uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Palmer

Today's typical railroad tank car can carry about 8,500 gallons, although some may carry up to 16,000 gallons.

The average TV receiver contains more than 1,500 separate parts.

THE \$64 QUESTION



Miss Bennett Entertains Stratford Lions

Miss Mildred Bennett who recently returned from Germany where she visited as a National Farm Youth Exchange student, entertained the Stratford Lions Club Monday night with a brief talk on her experiences in Germany and by showing slides of scenes she took while on her visit.

The meeting of the Lions Club Monday night of next week will be held in the School Cafeteria. Stratford Lions will honor members of the Stratford High School football team.

Stratford Lions To Honor Football Boys

Members of the Stratford High School football team will be honored at the Ladies Night meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night. The Club will meet at 7:00 P. M. in the school cafeteria for this event. A special program is being arranged.

Chocolate and cocoa both come from the cacao bean.

Planting Trees Of All Kinds

This is the time to start planting trees says Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent. She goes on to say you

can plant all kinds of trees, fruit trees, nut trees, ornamental trees and shrubs. Miss King gives this advice in planting. For peaches, pears and apples be sure to plant in the early winter. For pecans and persimmons plant in late winter.

Right now, there is a heavy demand for trees in order to get the right size and adapted varieties. So, you had better decide what you want to plant, order now and specify the date you want your trees delivered.

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LAFF OF THE WEEK

"I've fallen for that 'your shoelace is untied' stuff, for the last time!"

One whale, the world's largest animal, can provide as much meat as a herd of 100 cattle. This meat is a valuable protein food, and is eaten in large quantities by the Japanese.

CONGRESSIONAL QUIZ

Q—It seems that a number of men have been appointed to U. S. Senate seats since the start of the 83rd Congress. How many vacancies have been filled this way?

A—Three, since the beginning of the session on Jan. 3. Another—Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel (R. Calif.) was sworn in Jan. 2 to take the place of then-Vice-President-elect Richard M. Nixon (R.). The other appointments to this Congress: Alton A. Lennon (D. N. C.), sworn in July 15 in place of the late Willis Smith (D.); Robert W. Upton (R. N. H.), appointed Aug. 14 in place of the late Charles W. Tobey (R.); Thomas A. Burke (D. Ohio), appointed Oct. 12 in place of the late Robert A. Taft (R.).

Q—How many judges make up the federal judiciary?

A—Three hundred and seven in the six federal court systems, excluding the Territorial Courts. The makeup: Supreme Court, nine; Courts of Appeals, 65; District Courts, 214; Customs Court, nine; Court of Claims, five; Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, five. Legislation on which Congress almost agreed in 1953 and probably will complete in 1954 would add from 29 to 36 judges.

Q—When were voting machines first used in America?

A—A mechanical vote tabulator similar to those now in use was first used in a Lockport, N. Y., election in 1892, according to George Stimpson's "Book About American Politics." They are now in widespread use in more than 25 states. The first patent obtained by Thomas A. Edison, in 1869, was for a voting machine. (Copyright 1953, Congressional Quarterly)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

- Part of church
- Lisa
- Before
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- Gibbon
- Ornamental headress
- Part of day
- Outer garment
- Slender finial
- Depart
- Form of to be
- Was carried by
- Golf mound
- Youth
- To lease
- Body of water
- Man's name
- Unruly outbreak
- Spread for drying
- Applause
- Entrance to house
- Old pronoun
- Italian coin
- To abound
- Syllable of scale
- To rant
- Idle period
- Apportion
- Silkworm
- Also
- Development
- Consume
- To stitch
- Upper house of French parliament
- Sound of horn
- Emmet

VERTICAL

- Perform
- Greek letter
- River of Europe
- Mistake
- Follows by tracks
- Metal
- Glacial snow
- Skilled
- Man's name
- Tolled
- Therefore
- A small drum
- French marshal
- River of Germany
- Opposed to weather
- English boys' school
- Grape refuse

Answer to Puzzle No. 266

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DIAL 2111 for PLUMBING and general repairs. — Willis Naugle. 5-tfc

Linda Lee Cosmetics — Hazel H. Cameron, Phone 3951. 47-tfc

Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer and Storage, Phone 192, Berger, Texas. 29-tfc

SERVEL ICE MAKER Refrigerators in both gas and electric models. — Van B. Boston. 25-tfc

FREE PICK-UP on dead stock. — Dalhart Rendering Co., Call Collect 417-W. 16-tfc

FOR FULLER BRUSH Products write Leon Bird, 318 Birge, Dumas, Texas, or Phone 2-6611. 7-4tp

FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished house. — Mrs. W. N. Price, Phone 3071. 46-tfc

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FOR SALE: Cushman 4-horse power motor scooter, will sell at a loss, Phone 3981, Mrs. Granvil Preston. 8-tfc

SMALL FURNISHED House for rent. — Arthur Folsom, Phone 3751. 50-tfc

CALL Margaret Harrington, 3876, for orders on home-made pies, cakes, cookies, hot rolls or Christmas cakes and cookies. 6-tfc

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SEE ME for your Christmas cards. — Mrs. Phillip Bain, Phone 4566. 4-tfc

FOR SALE: New Home treadle sewing machine. Phone 4111. — Mrs. H. L. Vincent. 7-4tc

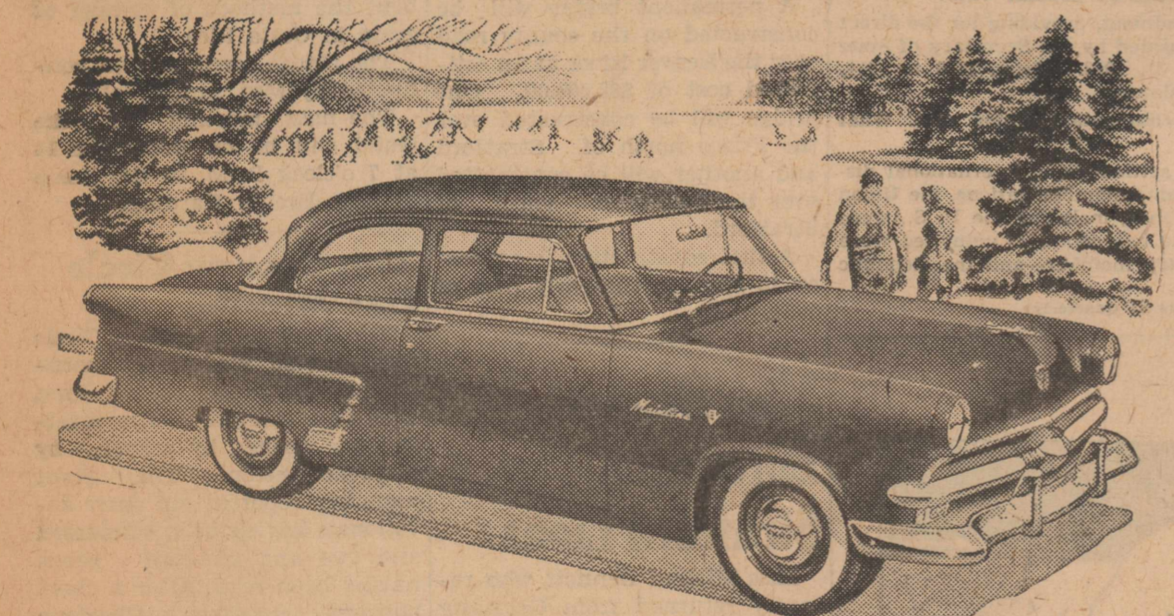
FOR RENT: Three Room furnished House, Frigidaire. — R. E. Minnis, Phone 2181. 8-tfc

TWO unfurnished 4 room houses, and two furnished 4 room apartments for rent. — J. B. Willey, Phone 2491. 9-tfc

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment with 5 rooms and a bath, located on pavement. — Mrs. Albert Lee, Phone 4551. 9-tfc

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John C. Calhoun is the only U. S. vice-president who ever resigned.

J P Powell M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat
Dalhart — Texas

C. W. F. Group Two Has Meeting With Mrs. Billington

Group Two of the C. W. F. of the First Christian Church met Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Billington with nine members and one visitor present.

The meeting was opened with

prayer led by Mrs. L. L. Lyon. Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

The state project from July to December is "Service Gifts for Migrants to be brought in by the December 16th meeting.

Articles need include: dress lengths for children and adults; good clean printed feed sacks for clothes; good clean used

clothing (no woollens); sewing kits with thread, needles, buttons and bias tape; toys in good repair, clean; clean up kits with soap, wash cloths, small towels, comb, tooth paste and tooth brush.

Members are requested not to send money.

Plans were made to serve the Christmas dinner to the Home Demonstration Clubs on December 14 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Elmer Hudson with Mrs. Joe Billington as program leader.

Mrs. S. J. Calvird presented the lesson on Thanksgiving to God.

Those taking part were Mrs. Calvird, Mrs. Clason, Mrs. Willey, Mrs. Billington, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Clyde Hill.

The group was dismissed by Mrs. L. L. Lyon.

Refreshments were served and a fellowship was enjoyed at the close of the program.

Christmas Workshops

With Christmas taking an early start in the stores and communities, families have greater opportunity to plan in advance for their celebration of the holiday. Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, says even the planning can be happy and profitable.

Every member of the family will have different ideas to contribute, Miss King says, but a workshop or family pow-wow can bring the ideas together for all to enjoy.

Plans are not made for each member of the family, but by each member, the agent reminds. Parents, children, and grandparents, if they live at home, need an opportunity to express themselves as to what they would like to do to help create the spirit of Christmas in the home and in the community.

The next step is to see how all can work together in carrying out the plans. Perhaps collecting the evergreens for decorations, making cookies,



INSPECT AIR BASES . . . Air Force Chief Gen. Nathan F. Twining (center) and Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbot (left) make tour of inspection of U. S. air bases in Europe. Recent acquisition of Spanish bases has altered plans for more fields in Morocco.

planning the dinner menu, selecting and signing cards, going to church together. All of these are Christmas activities that can make for pleasure in planning and doing.

If there is a workshop which Father and Junior work in, they can provide thoughtful and helpful gifts for Mother and Susie to paint and wrap in special Christmas packages. The kitchen will provide another workshop for gifts with a personal touch.

Plans To Attend Medical Lectures

Southwestern Medical College of Dallas, Texas is offering a series of lectures in obstetrics and gynecology to graduate physician and surgeons beginning December 7 and ending December 9. It is expected that a large number of doctors will attend to be informed of the very latest research gathered in both fields of science. Dr. Huston Pearson hopes to be among those in attendance. If so, Mrs. Finch will be at the local clinic during his absence.

TIMELY TIPS

Fruit cakes may be decorated by placing a few extra pieces of fruit or nuts on the top, either scattered on in a set design. Add decorations when the cake has almost finished cooking because fruits and nuts tend to discolor in the oven.

After the cake is removed from the oven, cool thoroughly in the paper in which it was baked. Then wrap in a second layer of waxed paper and tie with twine.

How To Plant Trees

Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, gives these pointers on planting

trees this winter. She says to dig a hole large enough to accommodate the roots and to prune the broken and bruised roots. Do not plant the tree any deeper than it was in the nursery row. Miss King fur-

ther suggests working soil around the roots then settle with water. To finish the job, she says, be sure to remove about one-third of the top in order to balance the top of the tree with the bottom.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pickett and sons of Dumas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward, Altus Oklahoma, were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts.

Misses Irene, Dorothea and Doris Ann Beall of Waco, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall.

Mr. B. W. Adams, Lubbock, Texas, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield, Jr., visited his parents in Snyder, Texas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Amarillo and Chillicothe, Texas.

Mr. Sid Thomas, Waco, Texas, Mrs. E. O. Sims, Childress, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones of Amarillo were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell returned home Monday afternoon from visits with relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Cuero, San Antonio and Weslaco, Texas

during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Edward Seaman, West Texas State student of Canyon, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Marvin Seaman.

Mrs. George Jeffcoat visited friends in Clayton, New Mexico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton and Mrs. W. D. Ellis attended the fiftieth anniversary service at the First Baptist Church in Texhoma Sunday afternoon.

W. W. Davis made a business trip to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner visited relatives in Alva, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Conway, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross took their daughter, Martha, to Wichita, Kansas Sunday where she resumed her studies in Mt. Carmel Academy after spending the holidays in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leota Turner in Russell, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and daughters were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mayfield in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and



PROBE JUVENILE CRIME . . . Mary Ribble, Senate judiciary committee secretary, sorts 7,500 letters received in Washington on teen-age crime, as senators investigate causes of youth delinquency.

children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in the home of Mr. Adams' parents in Dimmitt, Texas.

Miss Karen McDaniel, Griggs, Oklahoma, was a week end guest in the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morehead, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Eloise and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adkins and son, Robert, of Cactus, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Clayton, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton had as Thanksgiving guests, Mrs. Suttons sisters, Mrs. Bill Portel, Preston, Kansas and Mrs. L. W. Hale, Plains, Kansas, and their brother, C. W. Foote, Rock Island, Illinois, Mr. Portel, Mr. Hale, Mrs. Foote, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and daughter, Mary Alice, of Plains, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess went to Temple, Texas Saturday, where Mrs. Dyess went through the Scott & White Clinic this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey and Bernard Ray visited relatives in Okeene, Oklahoma over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Charlie, Minnie and Mary, and Cpl. and Mrs. Don

Ellison were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree in Boise City. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree in Dalhart and took Mary to Canyon to return to her studies in West Tex-

as State.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin entertained Mrs. Martin's relatives Thanksgiving Day. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham of Boise City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gilmore, Larry and Rosalie Gilmore, of Hooker, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Neff of Hardesty, Oklahoma and those present from Stratford were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harrington and children, Lance and Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Dettie, Gary and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas D. Dettie, Phil D., Steve and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Ted and Mary Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake and Mrs. Alice Haines visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake in Griggs Sunday.

Marilyn Foster, Lubbock, Texas, was a recent guest in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Miss Lelah Price returned to Dallas, Texas Sunday to resume her studies in the Hockaday Preparatory School after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger, Sr., left recently for their winter vacation in Florida. Johnny Summer-

our drove the car through for his grandparents and uncle, and returned by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Miss Mary Crabtree accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and Mrs. Frank James of Boise City to Lubbock, Texas where she attended the funeral of a cousin Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and daughters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter in Dalhart Sunday evening.

J. C. Parker, Dalhart, was a business visitor in Stratford Monday.

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Catsup	Del Monte 14 Oz. Bottle	19c	Sweet Potatoes	Wapco Syrup Packed Big No. 2 1/2 Tin	33c
OR 5 BOTTLES FOR		89c	Tomatoes	Diamond No. 303 Tin	15c
Pickles	Diamond Sour Or Dill Quart Jar	27c	OR 6 CANS FOR		85c
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OR 6 CANS FOR		89c	OR 6 CANS FOR		89c
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Payne and daughters, Serena and Linda B., of Springfield, Colorado, and Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Hazel Cameron spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Billington, Amarillo, came Wednesday evening for a Thanksgiving visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, bringing the Thanksgiving turkey with them. Other members of the family also brought part of the dinner for the Thanksgiving feast. Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Billington, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander, Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, Gruver, Mr. and Mrs.

Buddy Murrell and three children of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billington and baby of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen and children of Amarillo, and Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sommer of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Taylor, Carole, Nancy and Sharon of Kansas City, Missouri spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor, Patricia and Robert Lester also spent the day in the Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price left Tuesday for a winter vacation in the south.

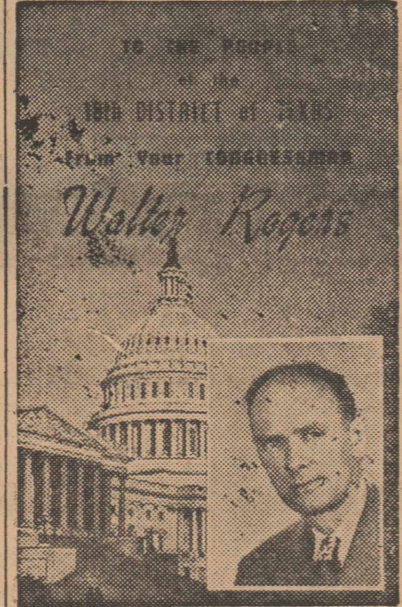
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Brewer and children, Trinidad, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan.

Mrs. Roy Strother was admitted as a medical patient in Loretto Hospital in Dalhart Friday.

Mary Lou Lavake returned to Plainville, Texas Sunday evening to resume her studies in Wayland College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake.

1 pound candied cherries. 1 pound pecans. 1-2 pound almonds. Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream well. Sift flour measure and combine with baking powder. Add milk alternately with flour. Chop fruit and nuts and sprinkle with flour. Add to the cake batter. Fold in egg whites. Greasing and lining the pans helps prevent the cake crust from becoming too brown, thick and dry during baking. Grease pan. Line with waxed paper or heavy brown paper. Grease paper. Bake in a slow oven (250 degrees F.). The baking time depends on the size and shape of the loaf. This table may serve as a guide for cooking. Weight of cake and approximate time: 1 pound 2 to 2 1-2 hours; 2 pounds, 3 to 3 1-3 hours and 3 pounds 4 hours.



Behind the Scenes Furrowed brows and whispered appraisals of doubt have not been unusual in official circles since the November 9th news conference at which Secretary of State Dulles was quoted as saying that the Eisenhower administration has never said it would be forever opposed to recognizing a Communist government in China. Some of the news services immediately construed this statement to mean that consideration was being given by the administration to the recognition of the Communist regime in China, some stories indicating that the Communist regime may be recognized. Some, apparently assuming that Secretary Dulles meant that recognition of Red China was being considered, are prophesying a definite split in the administration over this particular issue. In other words, they anticipate that the real repercussions are yet to come. It seems that the construction placed on the language of the Secretary is the cause for the furrowed brows, rather than the words that were actually spoken. In all fairness to Mr. Dulles, I think it should be pointed out that the Secretary certainly did not intend to convey the idea or thought that the administration was considering the recognition of the Communist regime in Red China. His remarks very clearly reflected that the present anti-Western and aggressive policies and attitude of that regime would preclude consideration of recognition of such regime as the government of China. Mr. Dulles fully appreciates the many facts of this problem and in speaking on the matter would, no doubt, have in his mind three major items. First, he fully understands and properly evaluates the bloc in the Congress that is completely pro-Nationalist China. Several of the outstanding leaders of this bloc are members of the House and Senate from the West Coast areas. Secondly, the Secretary knows full well that a Communist regime would have no inhibitions against loudly but falsely proclaiming pro-Western and anti-aggression policies in order to secure recognition by Western powers as well as admittance to the United Nations. He also knows that, once such result was accomplished, that same regime would not hesitate to return to their godless, dictatorial, anti-western, aggressive and enslavement policies. Thirdly, the Secretary also knows that the House of Representatives has, by vote on a resolution, openly condemned and opposed the admittance of Red China to the UN.

We all know that one of the basic principles of Communism seems to be the theory that the end sought justifies the means employed. Certainly, the Secretary of State knows this and

THE TENDERFOOT By James Harsh

HE HAD the makings of a good cowpoke, thought Dan Baker, despite the city whiteness around his young face and the timid way he topped the Bar Z's gentlest horse, Rockets. It was a comical sight and Dan leaned against the corral and chuckled. Dan's brother-in-law, Ridgely Parker, finally squared himself away and was sitting Rockets like he might be on top of ten tons of dynamite. Just about the time Ridgely had acquired the minimum amount of confidence Les Willis, the foreman fired his .45 over Rocket's head and the big grey took several mean twists in the air and Ridgely Parker was eating the dust that lay thick on the floor of the corral. "The darn gun went off by accident, boss," Les Willis grinned at Dan who was trying to keep a straight face while helping Ridgely off the ground. "Get at her, again, boy. That's the only way you're ever going to learn to ride a mean critter." The young man climbed on again and began walking the mare around the corral. Dan and Les walked toward the house, leaving the tenderfoot to learn the tricks of cowboying for himself. Toward sundown a stranger rode into the Bar Z. Dan and Les recognized Slick Dawson by the grim set to his mouth and the way he had of sitting his horse, almost as if he had grown right out of the saddle. The two men sat on the porch beneath the cool shadows of late afternoon and watched Slick ride up to Ridgely who was still jogging Rockets slowly around the enclosure. There was a stillness in the air and Dan and Les strained against the quiet, trying to hear what Slick had on his mind. They figured it was trouble. Slick had that reputation. "You alone?" Slick Dawson asked Ridgely, his eyes roaming the surroundings as if looking for someone. "Yes." The tenderfoot lied, not knowing why. "I need a horse bad," Slick said, pointing to the swollen fetlock on the big black he was riding. "I don't have any money, but if you take an I.O.U. I'll pay what I owe when I'm through this way next week." "Well, Mister, I don't see how I can do that. I don't own these horses... and I just couldn't..." Ridgely Parker was staring into the open barrel of a .45. "Then I'll just help myself to the bag of bones you're riding. Mighty thoughtful of you to have her all saddled and waiting for me." Slick dropped off the black and jerked Ridgely out of the saddle and dumped him on the ground. Dan and Les rose together, but they stood their ground. Dan wanted to see the tenderfoot and the horse thief against each other. Ridgely moved against the corral, fists clenched in anger as he watched Slick Dawson mount Rockets. It was at the same moment when Slick spurred Rockets in the direction of the gate when the tenderfoot picked up with brute force and slapped it with the loose plank against the corral siding. It sounded like the report of a .45. Ridgely turned just in time to see Slick Dawson reaching for the thin air. Rockets twisted in the late afternoon until he was sure his rider was no longer on top. Ridgely landed squarely on Slick and by the time Dan and Les reached them the fight was over. Dan stood over the bruised horse thief shaking his head in disbelief. He turned toward Ridgely. "Plum dirty trick, boy, to leave you here alone. But I wanted to see if you could take a good scaring. I got to hand it to you, I never figured you would guess Rocket's makes a fuss every time she hears a loud noise. I reckon he can stay for good, Les. About time the Bar Z had some brains around here." Ridgely smiled. He'd never tell Dan or Les that he'd slapped the plank against the corral in a fit of anger. He'd never tell them he figured that Dan had hired Slick to scare him.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Listen, Harry James—it's 3:00 a. m. and I'm getting pretty tired of your little horn."

My PET PEEVE By W. Scott Boyd.

MY SECRETARY handed me a list of what she called the 10 commandments for employers as drawn up by 100 secretaries of New York business executives. This is the list: 1. Thou shalt take a course in penmanship. 2. Thou shalt not invade the sanctity of thy secretary's file cabinet. 3. Thou shalt not mumble. 4. Thou shalt not chew the pencils and expect thy secretary to sharpen them. 5. Thou shalt remember that thy secretary is human and therefore not expect the impossible. 6. Thou shalt not commence to dictate after 4:30 p. m. (a penciled notation with 4 p. m. for my office). 7. Thou shalt keep sacred the coffee hour. 8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy secretary for thine own errors. 9. Thou shalt not covet thy secretary's stapler nor her cigarettes. 10. Honor thy wonderful, intelligent, indefatigable, indispensable and beautiful secretary with a raise. You know, I would fire that woman if I thought I could get anyone else to work for me. The advertisements have a message of importance for you.

Cooking Cauliflower The cauliflower is the artistocrat of the cabbage family. Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, says to get the best buy to look for the fresh cauliflower with bright green jackets and compact, creamy-white flowerets. Before you cook cauliflower, wash it well and remove any wilted leaves or tough parts of the stem. The agent says cook the vegetable in an uncovered pan with a moderate amount of water and put a cover on halfway through the cooking time.

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Recipe of the Week White Fruit Cake 1-2 pound butter. 3 cups sugar. 4 cups flour. 1 cup milk. 3 teaspoons baking powder. Whites of 8 eggs, well beaten. 1 medium coconut, grated. 1-2 pound candied pineapple. 1 pound citron.

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CHARLES LUDOVICO, 602 E. Price Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, loved his father dearly, more than anyone else in this world, and his father had been taken to the hospital, seriously ill. All he could think about was what if his father should die? He was afraid and he was terribly worried. He would gladly have exchanged places with his father if it had been possible.

Each day he would get into his car and drive to a lonely spot in the country. There he would talk to God. He begged, and begged—and prayed. He said, "Dear God, please, please, let me keep my father." He promised he would do anything in return, and he felt he could hear God answering him in his thoughts and in his feelings.

Then one afternoon came a telephone call from the hospital. "Come immediately." No one could ever imagine his agony. It took him five minutes to get to the hospital in his car, and while on the way, a phrase came into his mind: "Let it be done unto me according to Thy will." The world seemed suddenly to be changed.

He walked into the hospital room in which his father lay unconscious and felt that his father had been waiting for him. The older man slowly opened his eyes, looked at his son and grasped his hand as he said very slowly, "Charles, take care of your mother." Then he closed his eyes again as if he were going to sleep—and he was gone. Charles could do no more; he was through.

But that phrase "Let it be done unto me according to Thy will" helped him through the crisis and has done much to help him through other troubles since.



CARNEGIE

SPORTS CORNER

This An' That

George (Birdie) Tebbetts will manage the Cincinnati Redlegs for the next two seasons. He gets the post after only one year's experience as a manager—that at Indianapolis in the American Association . . . The United States Golf Association and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, the world's principal ruling bodies of golf, have agreed on a number of minor revision of the rules of golf, to become effective on Jan. 1, but the British and American golf ball controversy continues to rage . . . Two Pennsylvania towns with a reputation for their Indian lore would like to merge and change their names to honor one of the best-known and best-loved Indians of all—the late Jim Thorpe. The towns are Mauch Chunk and its sister borough, East Mauch Chunk.



RECORD BREAKERS . . . Jockey Willie Shoemaker (left) has ridden 444 winning horses in 1953, including 130 for trainer E. H. McDaniel of Arcadia, Cal. (right), who has saddled 184 winners to tie record.

Cricket fighting is a national pastime in China, and records of celebrated fighters are kept like those of race horses in other countries. Weighed in before every fight, a cricket classifies as heavy, middle or lightweight.

In 1951 the total wholesale value of petroleum products consumed in the United States amount to \$9,370,568,000.

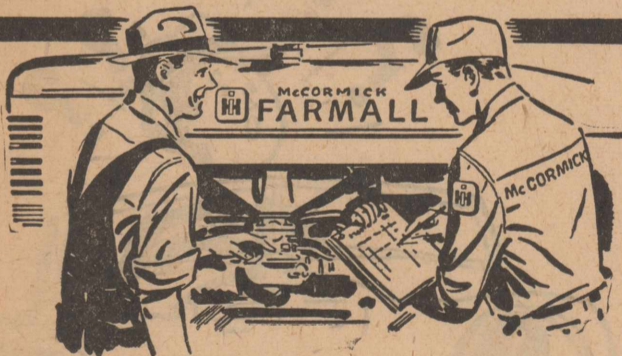
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Librarians Elect New Officers

The Librarians organized in a meeting held at 1:30 Tuesday. Officers elected are: President, Raynelle Parker; Vice President, Jean Seaman; Secretary, Beth Pemberton; Treasurer, Ealon Davis; and Reporter, Arlene Boerfler.

We are very thankful for our

supervisor, Mrs. Belvin. Only fiction books can be checked out for a while because we have had inventory and the other books are not quite ready. We hope to have the library opened soon.

WANTED:

(By Helen Finch)
We want to thank Mr. Brown Ross for the Stratford Star that he sent to the library.

Typing test to be made easier.
Lynne: A date for the Christmas Dance.

Mrs. Belvin: A cure for her cold. "She had to talk through her nose."

Jimmy D.: A straight "A" report card.
Helen F.: To go to State in basketball this year.

Homer B.: To graduate.
James C.: A speech on a personal experience.

Carol P.: A date to the Senior Prom.
Donald Weller: A girl.

Joyce Haney: Buzz to come home.
Shirley Finch: A boy friend.

Adabelle Knight: A one way ticket to T. C. U.

Coach D.: To teach his girls to play good basketball.
Coach B.: A team of giants.

Dan Gillis: Get out of Mr. Chancy's study hall.
Bob Newman: A yellow con-

vertible.
Bob G.: A car that will start.
Pat T.: To see Santa Claus.
Arlene D.: A new main street.
Sherry G.: A trip to Florida.
Ealon D.: A tall, dark and handsome man.
Gaynelle P.: To get her clothes back from Amarillo.
Bonnie F.: Emery under the mistletoe Christmas.

Gossip

Who were you with last week end Benny Biddy?
Whats this I hear about Bobby Cole putting his arm around Martha Plunk in Church Sunday night?

Sarah Lavake was seen with Pat, Laurine Naugle was with James Sanders, Helen Lowe was seen with Myrtle.

Tacy was seen with Jack Moore Saturday night. What happened to Larry Cagle? He must have dropped out of circulation.

We have a little of advice for Coach Duggins, always knock before entering a Home Ec. Room.

By the way, Jean Beth Williams got her puppy, she was advertising for it in the Want-Add last week. From all reports its brown, black and white. The name is Phyllis Chico Williams.

Rita Joyce Neal was seen in Amarillo Sunday with Eddy Chatin, Jimmy Davis was also seen with Martha of Amarillo.

Sorry to have such a small amount of News. Possibly too much or too little turkey. Either way — it was a swell holiday. I think I'll see our Senator and demand more holidays. Possibly the Eisenhower Administration can use this idea as a vote getting plank in their vote needing campaign for the next election:

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isn't he Gore?
What's this we hear about Alice not going to see Russell over the Thanksgiving Holidays, Huh, Alice?

What's this we hear about the Seventh and Eighth grade girls putting their boy friends name putting their boy friends name Girls.

Seems as though the Eighth grade boys enjoy looking at the Eighth grade girls a little. Say girls how about this!

Third Grade Miss Ballinger's Room
We wish to thank the room mothers for the privilege of getting to see the picture show "So Big." Everyone got to see it and all had an enjoyable time.

Sharon Gillis is back from New York and had a very interesting trip. One point of interest was seeing the Statue of Liberty. Part of her trip was made on an airplane. This was from New York City to Detroit, Michigan.

Several made trips during the Thanksgiving vacation.
We are bringing Christmas pictures for our bulletin board.

Fifth Grade Mrs. Elliott's Room
Not much news this week,

however, we could not resist the temptations of saying Greetings to everyone.
This morning as we walked into our cosy work we could not help feeling anew, how very wonderful it is to be a part of this great American way of life, and we saw God's great plan of nature had been at work all through our holidays; we had several new blooms to greet us and send us cheerfully along in our work program.

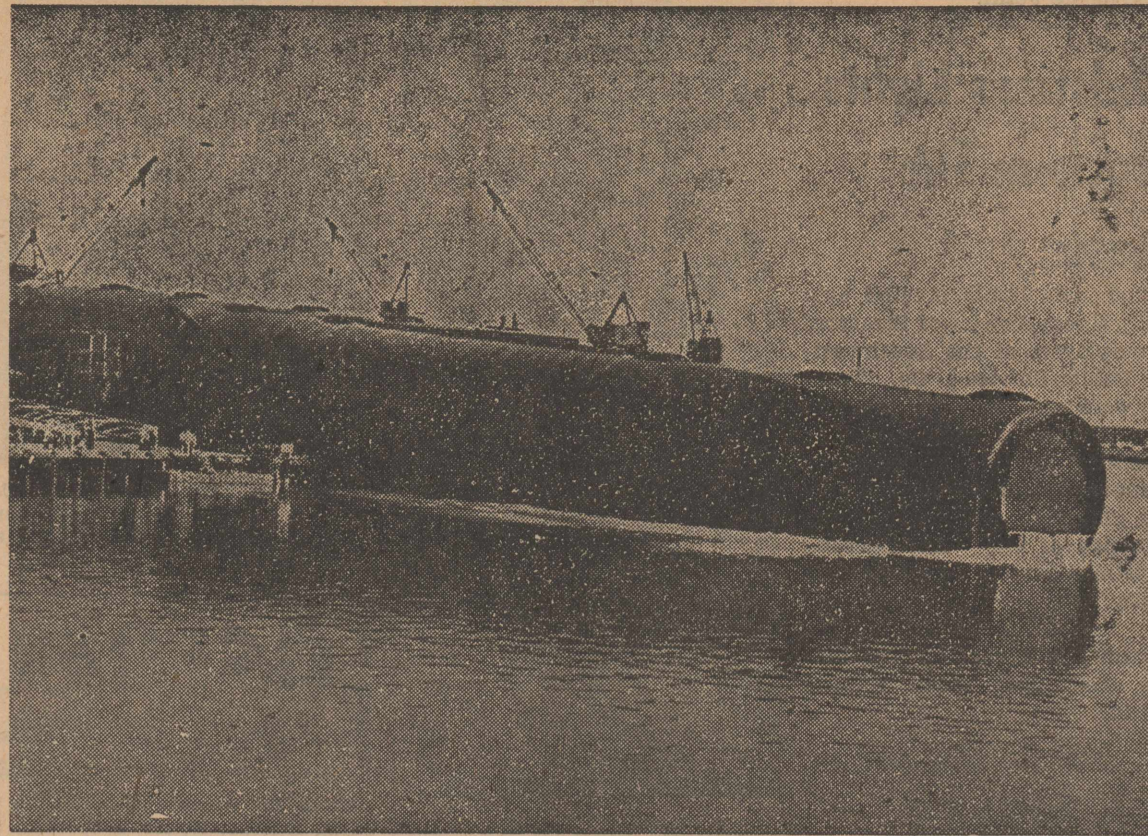
Junior High Gossip
What's this we hear about Sonny and Nellie breaking up? "Nellie what have you to say about this?"

It seems like every time you turn around Bobby and Martha are seen together. "This isn't getting serious it is, Martha?"

I don't know which boy "Boren" likes most, Donald W. or Chester R.

What's this we hear about Jessie getting mad at Park and won't go to the Eighth Grade Prom with him.

What's this we hear about Betty Lou Gore thinking the Eighth grade History teacher is cute? He's a little old for you



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Pistol Packing Mama.
Frankie Hamilton to Jean Cummings — Wait Till I Get You Alone.
Jean Williams to Cotton Williams — You Belong To Me.
Joy Keener to Billy Keener — (Continued on Page 8)

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From Here To Eternity.
Donald Weller to Girls—Wake Up Irene.
Bob Garoutte to Pat Taylor — I Walk Alone.
Emery Hamilton to Bonnie Farris — O Happy Day.
Barbara Cates to John Harrison — Bring Your Sweet Self Back to Me.
Ealon Davis to Benny Biddy — Don't Start Courtin in a Drive-In.
Benny Biddy to Caroll T. — Your Not Sick, Your Just In Love.
Homer Boren and Donald Stone to Dorothy Bachman—Rotation Blues.
Bob Euper to Arlene Doerfler — Wedding Bells.
Jimmy Davis to Martha U. — My Heart Crys For You.

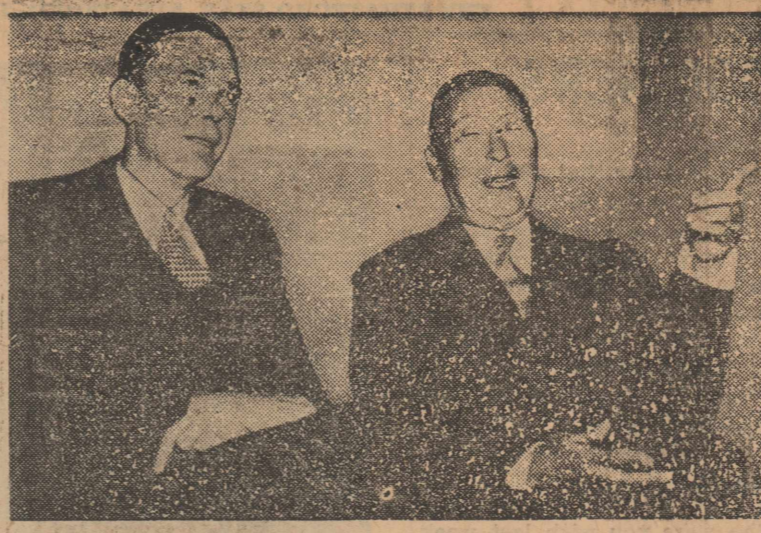
School to John Harrison Forgive Me John.

Christmas Lights Proclaim The Season

Christmas lights erected over the business district of Stratford by employees of the Southwestern Public Service Co. Tuesday were turned on for the first time Wednesday night.
Holiday lighting is beginning to appear in the windows of several Stratford residents as the influence of the approaching Christmas season becomes a reality.
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SHIP "OSCAR" . . . Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, 23, of Flint, Mich., received special scroll as 100,000th passenger to sail on S. S. United States since ship made first trip in July of 1952.



RHEE GREET'S ALLEN . . . U. S. Ambassador to India, George V. Allen, visited President Syngman Rhee in the presidential mansion in Seoul, where Korea truce negotiations and peace treaty were discussed.



From the Augusta Gazette, Augusta, Kansas: Notice to subscribers: 'If you want this paper to give you a good send-off when you expire, better get in and pay your subscription before it expires.'

From the Altoona News, Altoona, Kansas: Sometime, some driver is going to beat a train to the RR crossing and that will be news.

From the Hays News, Hays, Kansas: The heart has been removed from big dailies. Can't be bothered with just folks.

From the Madrid Register-News, Madrid, Iowa: Actually complaints from readers can be credited to two things. It is either something the paper said, or something the paper didn't say.

From the Holyrood Gazette, Holyrood, Kansas: A pleasant part

the college are taught in English.
Turner graduated from Stratford High School and attended Baylor University before coming to Mexico City College, where he is gaining an idiomatic mastery of Spanish and becoming familiar with Latin American customs and culture.
The college, founded thirteen years ago by Dr. Henry L. Cain and Dr. Paul V. Murray, its president, has as one of its purposes the building up of international goodwill by giving the American students and the Mexican community a realization that friendliness between the bordering nations is a matter of reality rather than mere words.

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are especially nice because the person has given thought and care to the present.
Gifts from your kitchen can be dressed up; place holly and berry stickers on jelly glasses around the label; use a sprig of greenery with the bows which tie your cookies or cakes.
Giving homemade rolls for Christmas breakfast? Inexpensive baskets are ideal containers for them. Wrap the whole basket and rolls in cellophane with bright ribbon bows.
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Dean Turner Is A Student In Mexico City College

MEXICO CITY — Dean E. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner of Stratford, is a student at Mexico City College, the only institution of higher learning in Latin America granting the American-type B. A. and M. A. degree.
Turner has the rare opportunity while in Mexico this fall of observing the revival of an ancient sacrificial ritual performed only once since the time of the Aztecs. Against a pyramid setting, dancers costumed as Indian gods, nobles, priests, and warriors act out ceremonial scenes of impressive grandeur.

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