

The Elk

TIGERS DOWN

ELKS IN FINAL

GAME OF SEASON

(By Bob Donelson)

The Groom Tigers defeated the Elks last Friday night, 14-13. In the first quarter Richard McMinn returned a punt 50 yards for the first Elk touchdown. Mike Neal converted and the Elks led 7-0. Groom came back, however, when Gerald Hermesmeyer ran 15 yards for their first touchdown. Leon Anglin kicked the extra point, and this tied the ball game at 7-7. In the second quarter, Hermesmeyer scored again on an 11-yard run, and Anglin converted. Groom led at the half, 14-7.

Neither scored in the third quarter. McMinn began connecting with some passes in the fourth quarter, and one went to Carroll Wisdom for 20 yards and a touchdown. This ended the scoring at 14-13 in favor of the Tigers.

Stratford has had a good team this year, and finished the season with an 8-2 record. The boys came close to winning the district, and they should be congratulated for their efforts. We, at Stratford High School congratulate the 1956 team and hope that the team of 1957 can have an even better season.

TEACHER'S PORTRAIT

(By Jean Spurlock)

Mr. Haskell Billbreay was born on May 2, 1919. His home town is Granite, Oklahoma. He moved to Ozark, Oklahoma, where he graduated from Ozark High School. Mr. Billbreay attended Panhandle A. & M. for one and a half years before he went into the army where he served for four years. He then went back to college and received his Bachelor of Science Degree.

He has been teaching for nine years.

MYSTERY BOY

(By Darla Galloway)

Our mystery boy this week is a sophomore. His favorite food, chicken; favorite drink, Dr. Pepper; favorite sport, basketball; favorite actor, Audie Murphy; favorite actress, Debbie Reynolds; favorite teacher, Mr. Lamb; favorite subject, Agriculture. He has brown hair and blue eyes. He is six feet tall and weighs one-hundred and fifty pounds. Last week our mystery boy was Rex Palmer.

MYSTERY GIRL

(By Darla Galloway)

Last week our mystery girl was Jessie Riggs. Our mystery girl is a sophomore. She likes chicken as her favorite food; her favorite drink, Dr. Pepper; favorite sport, basketball; favorite teacher, all; favorite subject, English; favorite actor, John Derek; favorite actress, Debbie Reynolds. She is five feet two inches tall and weighs one hundred and fifteen pounds. Her

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hair is brown and she has blue eyes. Her pet peeve is 'Stuck up People.'

WHAT IS IT?

(By Darla Galloway)

This week we took a poll of Stratford High School. The question was this: 'What Is A Pipit? Here are their answers. Carolyn: It is what Mr. Bateman takes to cure his ulcers; Sonja: It's what makes puppets work; Dorothy: Something to eat; Jean: It's what Kenneth Knight takes to keep him up so late at night; Wilma Jean: It's where the Juniors get all their wisdom; Carroll: something you throw; Wayne: something you earn money with; Ruthie: someone that's mad; Jessie D.: It's a hot pepper; Joyce F.: the word 'puppet' misspelled; Dorene: something you eat; Glenda, food; Tommy L.: an island with trees on it; Nancy: Something to eat; Sharon H.: I wouldn't know; Virginia: It has to do with basketball; Geraldine: It's what Smoky the Bear uses to put out fires; Cagle: An Eskimo; Jerry: It's something Robinhood fought with; Butch: A clown; Darrell: A seed of an apple; Charles C.: A fireman; Karl: A Bird; Hal: a skunk.

Karl Kirkwood guessed the correct answer. It is a small bird resembling the lark.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

(By Darla Galloway)

This week we have been learning our multiplication tables from two to twelve. We are having trouble with our twelves. In History we are writing outlines, and stories about Spanish Missions, and the life of the Dutch. In Health we are studying about the teeth. We are making posters of a tooth to show how to prevent tooth decay.

POLIO VACCINE

(By Darla Galloway)

This week I received some questions and answers from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. I am going to give this information to you as I have received it. Question: Do teen agers and adults need polio vaccine? A. Yes, An increasing number of them have been contracting the disease in recent years. During 1955 about one out of every four diagnosed polio cases occurred in persons twenty years of age or older; about one in seven among teen agers. Question: Does the vaccine prevent paralysis from polio? A. Yes.

Question: Does the vaccine prevent non-paralytic polio? A. No. But polio infection without paralysis does not give an individual a permanent handicap and so is not important as a health problem. Although some cases of non-paralytic polio cause extreme temporary discomfort, most are not diagnosed or reported, being so mild as to be passed off as a cold or

the patient alive. An airplane pilot may race vital medicine to the hospital in an emergency. A fire engine is usually used only in races in its role of fighting fires.

A different kind of race men run is the race for fame. In the recent presidential election, the nominees ran a race for the honor of being called President of the United States and the honor of leading this great nation. Some people think that great fame lies in the amount of money they have. They run races with other wealthy people to see who can make the most money at any cost to the other people involved.

Another type of distinction would be in winning a race in some sport as in horse racing or stock car racing. In this way they win money, a name for themselves and the pleasure they get from the sport.

In all of these races, there must be a loser. If you can lose as well as you can win, you will have won something much more valuable than a name, money, or fame.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

(By Betty Bradley)

The girls in the Homemaking class are finishing their dresses and skirts and blouses. For some of the girls, this is their first time to make a garment.

They are having a lot of fun along with making something they will be proud to wear.

The Homemaking II girls have been baking cookies. The class of 20 girls is divided into 4 families. Each group made different kinds of cookies while the remainder of the class acted as judges and wrote their criticisms. The types of cookies made were roll, refrigerator and bar.

The Homemaking III class has been studying marriage. They started with dating, then steady dating, engagement, and marriage. They have studied the things to take in consideration before marrying, such as religion, age, and deciding whether your future mate is the right one for you. Most of the girls in this class have changed their opinion on marriage since taking this course.

MENU

Monday — Vienna sausage, creamed potatoes, kraut, combination salad, corn bread, butter, cranberry sherbert, and milk.

Tuesday — Irish stew, tossed salad, rolls, butter, apple cobbler and milk.

Wednesday — Baked turkey, dressing, green beans, giblet gravy, cranberry salad, rolls, butter, spiced cookies, and milk.

BUSINESS QUOREM

(By Carolyn Folsom)

The meeting was called to order by the president, and we welcomed our co-sponsors, Mrs. Ben Bidy and Mr. Galloway. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Musick presented a letter which we received from the F.B.L.A. of Dumas High School. They want to help our group form a "Future Business Leaders of America" Club. Nothing definite has been decided on this subject as yet. Refreshments of doughnuts and orange juice were served. The program chairman, George Harding, gave a report on 'Do I Know How To Study?' Joyce Fisk followed with a report on 'How much do elections cost?' The meeting was very beneficial, and was enjoyed by all attending.

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Will Rogers

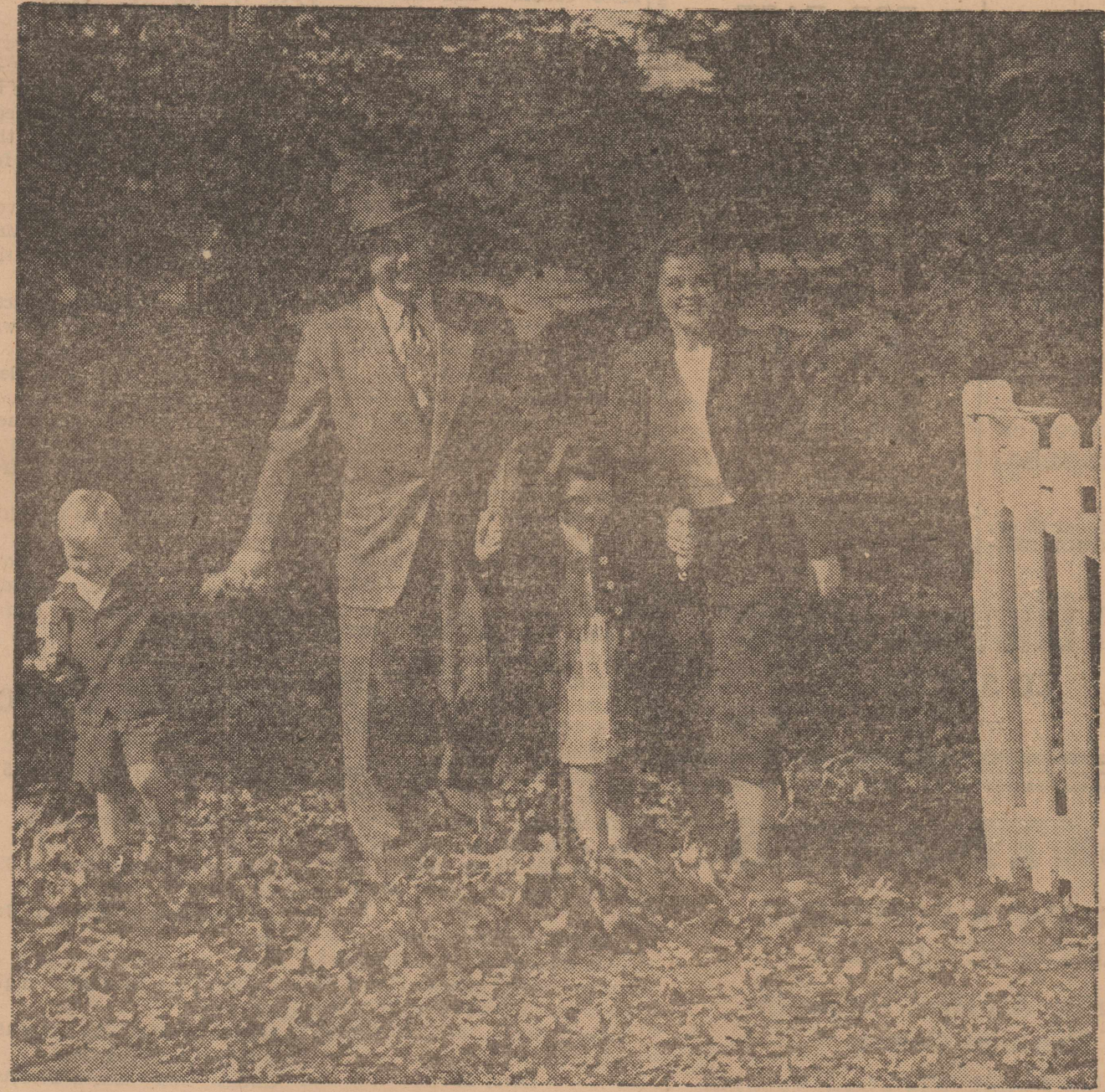
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THE ELK

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THANKSGIVING
 (By Carolyn Folsom)

As we come into the Thanksgiving season, I'm sure each of us is looking forward to some kind of a celebration. But is it the best kind and most fitting kind? Thanksgiving had been set up as a holiday for Americans to enjoy and they may enjoy it in whatever manner they choose, but I challenge each person that reads this article, to make it not only a Holiday, but a Holy Day, as well. Different people think of Thanksgiving in many different ways, but I challenge you to give thanks to our maker, for not only the big things that are wonderful in each of our lives, but the things we take for granted each day, like the air we breathe, our homes, friends, loved ones, churches, and the privilege of



The special choir of the Methodist Home for Children in Waco is one of the nine music groups heard on the program, "These Are Your Children," broadcast over a regional radio net-

work of nineteen stations in Texas and New Mexico. The four hundred children of the Home present the program of story and song every Sunday morning at 8:15.

even today I imagine when he looks into some of our homes, and hearts this Thanksgiving, he'll have a heart-breaking experience that could compare to none other. Let's not let our homes be the ones that cause this! Christ doesn't deserve it.

house during the afternoon. Rev. William F. Riffe, reared in Texhoma, and now pastor of the Brillion, Wisconsin, Methodist Church delivered the consecration sermon.

Rev. Earl D. Burris, pastor, and Dr. Wilford Jones, district superintendent, also took part in the dedication ceremony.

At the evening service Rev. Riffe gave a commentary of pictures taken at the first travel seminar sponsored by the Garrett Bible Institute of Evanston, Illinois. He accompanied the group which visited the British Isles and Western Europe this summer.

the Methodist Church with 10 present.

Mrs. J. E. Crabtree was in charge of the study on "The Church in Southeast Asia." The devotional was given by Mrs. Earl Riffe. Mrs. F. B. Mullins discussed "Indonesia." "Indonesian Adventures," was given by Mrs. Hugh Stewart. Mrs.

Wendell Flores read a letter from Formosa.

Mrs. Max Stephenson will be hostess for the next meeting which will be in the parlor of the Methodist Church Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.

met Monday night in the Methodist Church parlor to continue the study of Paul's Letters to Local Churches. Mrs. Lois Holmes was in charge of the interesting discussion.

The Guild will conclude the study next Monday night, November 26. Every member is urged to be present.

Wesleyan Guild Meeting Monday

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Priscilla Club Party News

(By Club Reporter)

Dear Aunt Sally:

Some people may not think we are very bright but no one can doubt our loyalty. We went to Amarillo to see Frances — took covered dishes — and had the nicest lunch. Ada Mae and Nancy, Twila (she's feeling pretty good again), Sible, Mary Belle, Ruth and Velma, and Luther made the trip. Don't know how we could get along without our menfolk. They look out for us so very well, and I'll bet no group has a bunch of men as good as ours when it comes to us being gone all day, leaving them to catch as catch can when it comes to lunch.

Nell has a terrific cold and Wanda's baby was coughing and feeling so rough neither of them got to go. Mary did not get there either, we still miss her. Several went to school with Frances after R.A. It is so interesting to see how they teach handicapped children and how the little ones respond and learn. I never saw brighter, happier little faces anywhere. We are so fortunate to have such a school so near by.

Mrs. Moon and Helen Sparks were our guests that day. It was so nice to visit with them again. Mrs. Moon, we see once in a while but it is so rarely we see Helen.

Frances sure will get her moneys worth for her telephone bill this month. I don't think it was silent all day long. It takes people like us to realize how much they are really worth to us.

Wanda will have club next time, November 27. Goodness, Christmas will be here before we know it. Have you written your letter to Santa, yet? Better get busy.

Love, Mary.

Kerrick HD Club Meets With Mrs. Pete Taylor

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Pete Taylor November 9 with nine members and one visitor present. Mrs. Robert Elms gave the report of the October Council meeting and Mrs. Fred McDaniel was elected chairman of the Council for 1957. This will be her second year to serve. Those attending the club were: Mesdames Stanley Murdock, Clyde Harbour, Allen Boren, Robert Elms, Fred McDaniel, Coy Stevens, Charles Miller, Pete Taylor and a visitor, Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Officers for 1957 are: Mrs. Coy Stevens, president; Mrs. Clyde Harbour, vice-president; Mrs. Allen Boren, secretary-treasurer and reporter; and Mrs. Robert Elms, council delegate.

Texhoma Church Was Dedicated Sunday

The new Methodist Church in Texhoma was dedicated Sunday in a formal service at the morning worship hour and with open

Sandra Johnson Circle Meets With Mrs. Joe Brown

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday, November 14, in the home of Mrs. Joe Brown for Bible study.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. H. B. Norris. Mrs. Pruett Adkins had charge of the meeting.

The lesson, "Salmon's Dedication Prayer and its Answer" was taught by Mrs. Joe Brown.

Those taking part in the lesson were Mesdames W. P. Brooks, Lee Grimes, W. O. Cook, Pruett Adkins, H. B. Norris, E. W. Butler, W. D. Ellis, Howard Haffey and W. E. Pleyer.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis gave the closing prayer.

During the social hour following, Mrs. Joe Brown, hostess, served refreshments of coffee, cookies and salad.

Methodist Church (Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 — 10:45 a. m.
 Preaching Service 10:55 — 12:00 a. m.
 Junior Additional Session 6:00 p. m.
 Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.

M. Y. F. Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
 Guild: First Monday night, each month.

Methodist Men, 4th Wednesday night, each month.
 Circles: Mary Ethel, Florence Mullins, Flora Foreman, each Wednesday.

Official Board Meeting, 4th Tuesday night of each month.
 Sunday night preaching service 7:00 p. m.

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

Choir practice:
 Junior choir 3:45 p. m. Wednesday.
 Adult choir 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.
 Cherub choir 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)

Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Young People 6:00 p. m.
 Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
 Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.

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Florence Mullins Circle Meets For Study

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Junior Cooks Make Plans For Christmas Party

Junior Cooks 4-H Club met in the school cafeteria Tuesday. Kathy Sneed, president, presided over the business meeting. Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held December 4 in the club room at the courthouse. Each girl will take a nickel for a cookie and as many cookies as she likes.

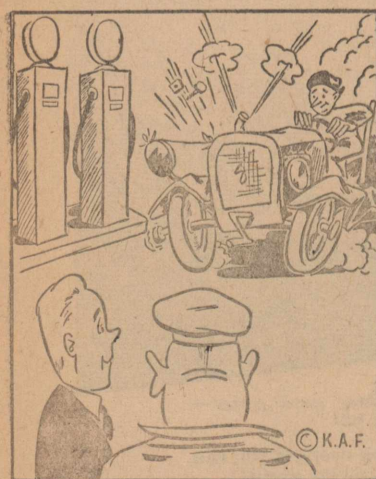
Mrs. Horace Sneed, acting in the absence of Miss Leona Miller, gave a demonstration of making "No Cook Fondant," and each girl was given a piece of the candy.

Thirty-five girls attended the club meeting, according to Elaine Cummings, reporter.

County To Sell Barn Friday

A large wooden barn located 13 miles east and nine miles north of Stratford will be sold at public auction Friday by Sheriff Ross Turner. Conditions of the sale are cash with the stipulation that the barn must be moved within 30 days. Bidding is scheduled to start at 1:00 p. m.

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Future Home

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There has to be a planned relationship between flowers, foliage, containers and surroundings. Second, scale in size relationship of the component parts. Mrs. Caraway brought this principle out in a very impressive way, for example, a 250 pound woman with a chic hat about the size of a tomato can perch atop her head. Flower arrangements must be scaled. Balance, the third principle, means such a relationship that creates impression of being stable, will not tip over. Fourth, harmony, a no jarring note in scale, color or character. There must be harmony, for example, not orchids with suflowerns, nor zinnias in an expensive crystal container. Zinnias are beautiful when arranged in containers of pottery or other suitable containers.

One must keep in mind the properties one needs in flower arrangements, container, holder, clay, and flowers. Mrs. Caraway told the girls several ways to improvise inexpensive containers and holders. She demonstrated many flower arrangements which were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be in December. Mrs. Dick Woolsey is going to discuss and give demonstrations on gift wrapping.

Mrs. R. A. Strother extends an invitation to mothers of the homemaking club girls interested in gift wrapping to be with them at the December meeting. The meeting will be held in the study hall at 9:30 a. m. on December 20.

Stanley Murdock's Honor Daughters With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdock honored their daughters, Betty and Margaret, on Betty's birthday, November 17, with a Sadie Hawkins' Day Party for all the children of Kerrick. It was a costume party and also the children brought gifts to put into boxes to be sent to children's homes at Round Rock, Texas and Lubbock, Texas.

Prizes were given to winners of the best costume contest, pin the tie on the Hillbilly, and the sack relay. All the winners were presented large wrapped gifts. Inside the boxes (which were just stuffed with newspapers) the children found miniature candy cider jugs with a number attached. After matching numbers the children were able to find the real prizes of belled jumping ropes and boys games. Twenty-eight people were recorded in the guest book and Mrs. Murdock took colored pictures of the children blowing up balloons, singing, and playing games.

A Disney Land theme was planned for the table, with two storybook dolls atop skirts of cake and icing. The train cake held the red birthday candles and sodas, and favors for the children were served from this table. There were seven mothers present.

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PICKLES 3 jars **\$1**
Del Monte, Sour or Dill, 24 Oz. Jar — 35c

OLIVES Haases Stuffed PINT Ice Box Jar **59c**

BLACK PEPPER Schilling 4 Ounce Box **33c**

EXTRACT Schilling Pure Vanilla 2 Oz. Bottle **39c**

MINCE MEAT White Swan 9 Ounce Pkg. **24c**

SHELLED PECANS
1 Pound Bag

89c

FLOUR
Gold Medal
10 Lb. Bag

95c

CATSUP
Del Monte
14 Ounce Bottle

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5 Bottles for **\$1.00**

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Del Monte Or Libby's No. 2 1/2 Tin

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Sturgeon Bay No. 303 Tin
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5 cans for **\$1**

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Inorganized State Legislature May Junction In State Of Confusion

(By Raymond Brooks)

When a new Legislature is about to meet its main question is similar to a football squad's in season training; who will make the team?

With 181 players, and with an assortment of goals, its job is more complex than the business of juggling a single ball downfield. Its problem elaborates to: who will make up the teams? And it points specifically to the teams which will run interference, catch passes and give leather for the head coach in the governor's office.

Even with the normal "graduations" and influx of freshmen, a governor's second term, fourth as in the case of Governor Allan Shivers, has a good one on the available material, the capabilities and interests of members, a record of consistency of allegiance and performance. A new governor's administration means a fresh start. And the question of the line-up is a little more complicated for the coming 55th Legislature because of an exceptionally large change in both senators and representatives.

How a new administration's Legislature will jell in relation to its season schedule is of concern to the lawmaking bodies themselves, in terms of session recess. It is of primary concern to a governor, whose page history's scorebook will be written in large part in the House and Senate Journals.

This time, it appears the Legislature will run from the split

in two phases:

One will be the split of competitive effort to align his own forces, to set up the groups which will assume leadership and responsibility for his key measures. The other will be the division between those ready to align themselves with the governor's several goals, and those who play it independent or in opposition. In the legislative game, all the teams come from the same squad.

From the press box, it looks as if Price Daniel will watch the kickoff with one distinct advantage, and at least one tangible disadvantage.

In the lieutenant governor's chair will be veteran Ben Ramsey again, an astute signal caller whose objectives have been similar to those of the incoming governor, and whose personal attitude will be cooperative.

Veteran House member Waggoner Carr of Lubbock will take the speaker's gavel without a contest, and thus without the obligations to either member groups or the administration that might ride a contest for the speakership.

These two men will appoint the committees, which will have basic bearing on the fate of the governor's program and the success of his term.

But the new governor will see the game start without any visible sign of an "administration team," without any pattern of either floor leadership or voting line on the offensive. If there are to be outstanding ball carriers for "the program," they will emerge in scrimmage, possibly late in the fourth quarter.

There will be a period of uncertainty and relative confusion during the customary scramble of member groups for advantage. Sometimes the crystallization is in line of a chief executive's

hopes, sometimes they cut across his objectives. Their shaping will be an index of the personal leadership of the man in the executive chair.

This is subject to partial qualification of off-field coaching and strategy which may or could take place between Nov. 6 and the session opening January 8. Governor elect Daniel could consult with individual members of the incoming Legislature with a view of lining up sponsors for some of that part of the grist identified as his own program.

There has been no evidence of such organizational work seeping outside Daniel's unofficial pre-session field headquarters in Austin.

However, the governor-to-be, as a former member and speaker of the House, is experienced in the mechanics of legislative operation.

Possibly Daniel's greatest starting problem for the legislative session is that neither he or the bundle of issues he sponsored was a controlling factor in the numerous races for the Legislature, and thus did not create a pre-set alignment providing him a spearhead of leadership in either house. Returning members were elected on their own. New members fought their own battles on lines.

There is a more or less definite block in the Legislature identified, in relation to old divisions, as the "liberals." From the results of this year's politics and evidence in the governor's September convention and in formation of the Democratic State Executive Committee, Governor Daniel may expect this to be a relatively opposition contingent. A pro-Daniel segment, as such, is so far non-existent.

nine counties held no election. Another held it a week early. In all, some 200,000 straggled to the polls. Estimated cost: \$200,000.

Under the amendment, qualified persons will receive \$58 a month, \$20 from the state, balance from federal funds.

NAACP Seeks Move

Next encounter between the state and the NAACP will be in Tyler district court December 3. NAACP will then seek to have the site of future hearings changed from Tyler to Dallas or Austin.

Last month in Tyler District Judge Otis T. Dunagan granted a temporary injunction against operation of the NAACP in Texas. Defendants gave oral notice of appeal.

Since, the organization abandoned appeal efforts and asked for a full trial on merits. If it loses this, the injunction becomes permanent.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd said his staff already is at work preparing and that he "earnestly hopes" the trial can be completed in December. Shepperd will be succeeded by Will Wilson on January 1.

Oil Boost Okayed

Texas' December oil allowable will be 3,442,592 barrels daily, an increase of 75,503 barrels a day.

A 16-day producing pattern was set by the Railroad Commission, compared to 15 days in November.

Several major companies had urged 17 to 19 producing days because of disruption of supply lines from the Middle East. But representatives of Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners contended crisis needs could be met with surplus oil in above-ground storage.

In announcing the 16-day pattern, Comm. Chmn. William Murray said the commission could issue a half-month emergency order later if necessary.

State Wins Tideland

State Supreme Court added to Texas' public domain in a case setting the boundary between tidal and landholder's property.

"Highest tide of the year," not "average high tide," determines

the dividing line between tideland and coast land, ruled the court.

In the test case Texas gained 4,986 acres of mud flats along Laguna Madre north of Port Isabel.

Eventual result, said Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd, will be the gaining of hundreds of thousands of acres and millions of dollars for the permanent school fund.

Tidelands, according to law, belong to the state. Income is earmarked for education.

Tax Issue Clarified

Corporation franchise taxes do not have to be figured on the rate in effect at the end of the year if the rate was lower during the year.

Third Court of Civil Appeals so ruled in a suit brought by Southland Cotton Oil Company to recover taxes paid under protest.

During most of Southland's first year the franchise tax was \$1.25 per \$1,000 taxable base. By the end of the year the rate was up to \$2.00.

State officials contended the company should compute the entire year's taxes at the \$2.00 rate. Southland paid the full amount, but sued for recovery.

The next Executive Board Meeting will be on December 11.

The next P-TA meeting will be on Thursday, December 13, at 7:30 p. m. The program will be presented by the third

District Court Opens Nov. 26

District Court opens November 26 for the disposal of a docket of criminal cases.

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State Capitol Highlights

(By Vern Sanford)

Texas' 56th Legislature will have much of its work cut out for it by January 8.

State agencies and public and semi-public groups by the score are busy drawing up desired changes in state laws. Almost every day brings one or more public appeals pinpointing some proposed enactment as vital to state progress.

Some want certain laws liberalized. Others want them tightened. Many departments of State Government seek new or increased appropriations.

Examples in the news:

State Board of Education wants \$50,000 a year for the next two fiscal years for education and rehabilitation of mentally retarded.

Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools wants the state cigarette tax providing \$5,000,000 a year for its building program continued two more years. Contingent on this, it asks \$11,000,000 for building improvements in the next biennium.

Texas Prison Board wants some \$5,500,000 for new building and staff needs resulting from an 80 percent jump in prison population.

Texas Law Enforcement Conference wants 29 law changes aimed at updating criminal detection and trial procedures. Typical items: set up a state-wide file of fingerprints of convicted felons, allow drunk driving convictions upon scientific blood tests, provide public defenders for defendants without funds, etc.

Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce wants to institute annual legislative sessions with annual and more substantial salaries.

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers wants a 10-point program involving improvement of the school system and teacher salaries, strengthening of laws concerning juveniles, banning of common law marriages, sale of narcotics to children and sale of fireworks.

Costly Change

At an approximate cost of \$1.00 per vote, Texans have approved a plan to aid the permanently disabled.

It was the third time in history the Legislature had fumbled its calendar in setting a constitutional amendment election. Eight amendments were taken care of with the general ror, was dated for a week later. ror, was dates for a week later.

Confused or short of funds,

Want Ads

Announcement

For Sale

FOR SALE: HOUSE, 3,000 square feet; two bedrooms and bath on second floor, living and dining area, kitchen, utility room, den and half bath on ground floor. Full size basement, garage attached. See R. G. Gillis, or phone 4536. 10-tfc

FOR SALE: Used 12 cubic foot chest type Philco Home Freezer, \$200.00. — Claude Sloan Implement Co. 37-tfc

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FOR SALE: Modern Furnished House and Modern unfurnished House. Call Marguerite Wilson, Phone 2491. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: Apartment gas range, Reasonable. Mrs. Chester Guthrie, Phone 2011. 47-2tc

FOR SALE: 1948 Massey-Harris model 44 Row Crop Tractor, LP gas equipped, 4 row lister and planter; 1949 John Deere Model G Tractor, LP gas equipped, 4 row lister and planter, good; 1948 John Deere Model G Tractor with 4 row lister and planter, completely overhauled; John Deere 114A Roughage Mill, practically new. — Sherman Implement Co. 47-tfc

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

FOR SALE: One living room suite and one dinette suite. — Mrs. H. L. Vincent, 605 Chestnut, Phone 4111. 47-tfc

FOR SALE: Used Westinghouse Washer and Living Room Suite. See the new Speed King Automatic Washer. — McMahan Furniture Co. 47-tfc

FOR SALE: 26-inch girl's bicycle, like new, \$40.00, Phone 4081. — Susie Sloan. 37-tfc

FOUND: Oklahoma tag car keys on parking lot. — County Judge's Office. 47-tfc

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FOR RENT: Furnished modern apartment, Phone 2941 or Mrs. E. Hill, 7th and Maple. 44-tfc

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FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. — Paul Juddell, Phone 2846. 25-tfc

Special Services

NEED HAY? See J. I. Mooney. 31-tfc

SAW FILING, Lawn Mower sharpening. — Hamilton Machine Shop. 10tfc

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LAFF OF THE WEEK

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"Sometimes I feel sorry for husbands, but I don't believe sympathy should interfere with extravagance!"

One Gas Well Completed

The H. F. Sears Smith No. 1A well in section 247 of Block 1-T has been tested for a potential production of 1.389 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 237 pounds. Pay was found between 2,735 and 2,760 feet.

Junior Cooks Make Plans For Christmas Party

Junior Cooks 4-H Club met in the school cafeteria Tuesday. Kathy Sneed, president, presided over the business meeting. Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held December 4 in the club room at the courthouse. Each girl will take a nickel for a cake and as many cookies as she likes.

Mrs. Horace Sneed, acting in the absence of Miss Leona Miller, gave a demonstration of making "No Cook Fondant," and each girl was given a piece of the candy.

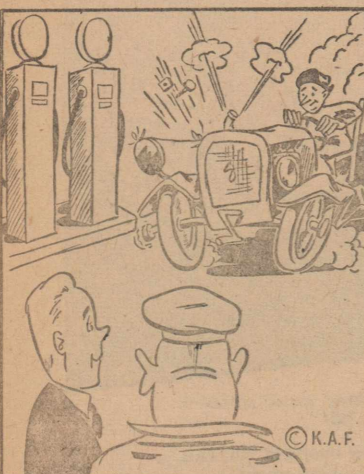
Thirty-five girls attended the club meeting, according to Elaine Cummings, reporter.

County To Sell Barn Friday

A large wooden barn located 13 miles east and nine miles north of Stratford will be sold at public auction Friday by Sheriff Ross Turner. Conditions of the sale are cash with the stipulation that the barn must be moved within 30 days.

Bidding is scheduled to start at 1:00 p. m.

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Future Home

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There has to be a planned relationship between flowers, foliage, containers and surroundings. Second, scale in size relationship of the component parts. Mrs. Caraway brought this principle out in a very impressive way, for example, a 250 pound woman with a chic hat about the size of a tomato can perched atop her head. Flower arrangements must be scaled. Balance, the third principle, means such a relationship that creates impression of being stable, will not tip over. Fourth, harmony, a no jarring note in scale, color or character. There must be harmony, for example, not orchids with sunflowers, nor zinnias in an expensive crystal container. Zinnias are beautiful when arranged in containers of pottery or other suitable containers.

One must keep in mind the properties one needs in flower arrangements, container, holder, clay, and flowers. Mrs. Caraway told the girls several ways to improvise inexpensive containers and holders. She demonstrated many flower arrangements which were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be in December. Mrs. Dick Wooley is going to discuss and give demonstrations on gift wrapping.

Mrs. R. A. Strother extends an invitation to mothers of the homemaking club girls interested in gift wrapping to be with them at the December meeting. The meeting will be held in the study hall at 9:30 a. m. on December 20.

Stanley Murdock's Honor Daughters With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdock honored their daughters, Betty and Margaret, on Betty's birthday, November 17, with a Sadie Hawkins' Day Party for all the children of Kerrick. It was a costume party and also the children brought gifts to put into boxes to be sent to children's homes at Round Rock, Texas and Lubbock, Texas.

Prizes were given to winners of the best costume contest, pin the tie on the Hillbilly, and the sack relay. All the winners were presented large wrapped gifts. Inside the boxes (which were just stuffed with newspapers) the children found miniature candy cider jugs with a number attached. After matching numbers the children were able to find the real prizes of belted jumping ropes and boys games. Twenty-eight people were recorded in the guest book and Mrs. Murdock took colored pictures of the children blowing up balloons, singing, and playing games.

A Disney Land theme was planned for the table, with two storybook dolls atop skirts of cake and icing. The train cake held the red birthday candles and sodas, and favors for the children were served from this table. There were seven mothers present.

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TUNA DEL MONTE 4 cans **\$1**
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CAKE MIX BETTY CROCKER **31c**

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CORN 6 cans **95**
Del Monte, White or Yellow, Cream Style, NO. 303 TIN — 17c

PEAS 5 cans **\$1**
Del Monte No. 303 Tin — 21c

PICKLES 3 jars **\$1**
Del Monte, Sour or Dill, 24 Oz. Jar — 35c

OLIVES Haases Stuffed PINT Ice Box Jar **59c**

BLACK PEPPER Schilling 4 Ounce Box **33c**

EXTRACT Schilling Pure Vanilla 2 Oz. Bottle **39c**

MINCE MEAT White Swan 9 Ounce Pkg. **24c**

SHELLED PECANS 1 Pound Bag **89c**

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CATSUP Del Monte 14 Ounce Bottle **21c**
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CHERRIES 5 cans **\$1**
GOLDEN VALLEY NO. 303 TIN — 21c

Cranberry Sauce 5 cans **85**
WHITE SWAN 16 OZ. TIN — 18c

Pineapple Juice 3 cans **87**
DEL MONTE 46 OZ. TIN — 30c

PINEAPPLE 4 cans **\$1**
DEL MONTE CRUSHED NO. 2 TIN — 26c

BEETS KIMBELL'S WHOLE NO. 303 TIN **15c**

GREEN BEANS 5 cans **\$1**
WHOLE KIMBELL'S NO. 303 TIN — 21c

ASPARAGUS Veri-Fine Cut Spears 10 1/2 Oz. Tin **25c**

Orange Juice FROZEN Minute Maid 6 Oz. Tin 2 for **35c**

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