

## Emory D. Roper Gun Shot Wound Victim

Emory D. Roper is fighting for his life in Dumas Memorial Hospital as the result of a gun shot wound he sustained about 10:30 this morning. A hollow nosed .22 bullet ranged upward through his left thigh and into his abdominal region, severing blood vessels and cutting the intestines in one place.

A surgeon's report Thursday afternoon stated that all severed blood vessels had been closed and the loss of blood had been stopped. They had not located the bullet. Numerous blood transfusions have been given.

The accident occurred about 10:30 a. m. Thursday while Roper was operating a tractor, plowing in the Basil Naugle field, about 3 miles north of Stratford. A high standard .22 automatic which he had used to shoot rabbits fell from his pocket and discharged as it struck the tractor floor boards. Roper unhooked the tractor from the plow and started driving it toward US 287 to reach his pickup to drive to Stratford. He drove the tractor through the fence, and started north along the side of the highway toward his pickup, but was forced to stop the tractor and collapsed on the ground weakened from the loss of blood. Passersby notified the sheriff's office of the accident.

Dr. Paul E. Smith and Deputy Sheriff Sid Board sent Roper to Dumas Memorial Hospital in the Boxwell ambulance.

## D. B. Pearson Funeral Rites Wednesday

Daniel B. Pearson, 80, a long time resident of Ochiltree County, died at 1:00 p. m. Sunday in the Perryton Hospital. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Church of Christ in Perryton and burial was made in the Ochiltree Cemetery.

Mr. Pearson was born in Johnson County January 28, 1870. He moved to Ochiltree County in 1910 and had made his home there since that time. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Alice, of Perryton; four sons, Roger of Perryton, Grady of Spearman, Lt. Col. Murble Pearson of Fort Rucker, Ala., Dr. D. B. Pearson of Galveston and Dr. Huston Pearson of Perryton; six daughters, Mrs. Nelson McKeska of Texas City, Mrs. Barrett Goodson of Bartlesville, Okla., Mrs. William C. Blackburn of Casper, Wyo., Mrs. H. G. White of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. Z. Anderson of Santa Clara, Calif., Mrs. Harry Overby of Boca Raton, Fla.; 31 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

## Grade School Operetta To Be Given Monday

An operetta will be presented by a group of grade school students at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting in the school auditorium Monday night. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner will direct the students in their presentation.

The regular meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association will open at 7:30 p. m. An executive meeting will be held the same evening at 7:00 o'clock.

## Bob Donelson Placec In University "1960 Who's Who" Publication

Bob Reed Donelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson, is one of the 26 juniors and seniors who have been chosen to represent Hardin-Simmons University in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges and have been approved by the national headquarters of the organization.



Previously, H-SU has had 25 to be named to the Who's Who, but due to the enrollment this year, 26 were allowed.

Bob Donelson, Stratford junior, is president of the junior class, and was secretary-treasurer of Anderson Hall his sophomore year. Bob is on the student union committee and is on the BSU Greater Council. He is a member of the Hardin-Simmons German Club.

Election to Who's Who is based on scholarship, character, leadership and service.

## Hereford Breeders Sell Stock

Receipts of the XIT Hereford Breeders Association annual sale in Dalhart Tuesday amounted to \$33,845.00. Consigners from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas considered the sale of 79 head a success.

The average sale price for the 67 bulls amounted to \$463.65 while the average sales price for females was \$232.00.

George Pendleton of Animas, N. M. paid \$1,025 for the grand champion bull consigned by J. E. Summerour and Son. The reserve champion bull was consigned by J. T. Cryer of Boise City and sold to L. J. Fields of Dalhart for \$530.00.

Pronger Bros. of Stratford consigned the grand champion female which sold to W. L. Keener of Seneca, N. M. for \$450.00, while the reserve champion female, consigned by Clyde and Ed Lathem of Dalhart sold to W. H. Lathem of Dalhart for \$250.00.

The champion pen of two bulls consigned by Newt James of Kerrick sold to Bland Burson of Channing for \$1,300. Another pen of two bulls consigned by Pronger Bros., sold to Lewis Kinkaid of Tucumari, N. M. for \$1,420.00.

Other high sales included an Andy James of Boise City bull which sold to Kinkaid for \$710, and a bull consigned by the Green Ranch which sold to R. C. Bell of Nara Visa, N. M. for \$725.00.

## Bill Riffe Enters Business As A Civilian

Bill Riffe received his discharge from the Air Force December 1, and is now employed with the Pocock-Engler Realty Co. in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Riffe are making their home at 6801 E. Pinchot in Scottsdale, Arizona.



## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy in the first grade. I have been a pretty good boy. For Christmas, I would like a Rifleman Gun, remote control car, a shirt and boots with points.

And don't forget my sister, Barbara. She wants a dog that winds up and a bride doll.

Bill and Barbara Baber  
Stratford, Texas

Dearest Santa:

We three have been especially good lately so don't forget and come to Oklahoma City, for we will be at Grandpa Foreman's for the holidays.

I am four and would love to have a baby doll and some high heels. Butch is three and wants guns and a cowboy hat. Jody is just 16 months old and really doesn't care.

We love you and thank you very much.

Stacy, Butch and Jody  
P.S. Mommy wants some tranquilizers.

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a baby doll that can be bathed and that takes a bottle. Please ask Mrs. Santa to make some doll clothes for the doll.

Mike really does want a Cheyenne set, if you have one.

Leslie and Mike Webb

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a red wagon and a shotgun. Bring my baby brother a musical teddy bear. Remember all the other little girls and boys.

Yours truly,  
Mike and Mark Gifford

Dear Santa:

I'm nine years. I would like to have a mama bear and a papa

## March Of Dimes Ham Turkey Shoot Sunday

### Livestock Producers Meeting Is Planned For December 18

### Miss Davis Is Bride Of B. R. Spruell

Miss Sharon Kay Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, became the bride of Bernard Ray Spruell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey, Saturday, December 5.

The single-ring ceremony was read at 10:30 a. m. in the Baptist Church in Clayton, New Mexico, with the pastor, Rev. William Ware officiating.

The young couple was accompanied to Clayton by Mr. and Mrs. Haffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Spruell are at home in the Jacob's parlments.

bear with a baby and a navy hat.

Harry Clements  
Route 2  
Dalhart, Texas

Dear Santa:

My name is Brenda Jo Bouldin. I am six years old. I am in the first grade. I try to be a good girl.

Please bring me a Toodles doll, a buggy, a doll bassinet, and some fruits, nuts and candy.

Merry Christmas,  
Brenda Jo Bouldin

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a Tiny Tears Baby Doll. If you do not have one, bring a basket for Cindy. I would like to have a doll like Dollies. Also, I need a little dressing table for my room, or a little farm set.

Thank you for all you have given all little children.

Love from,  
Tina D'Ann Massie

A meeting of interest to all livestock producers in the area will be held Friday, December 18, at 7:00 p. m. in the Sherman County Exhibit building.

Dick Hunt, director of agricultural development for Doane Agricultural Service of St. Louis, Missouri will be in Stratford to attend the meeting. He will discuss "Where we are in the beef and cattle cycle" and "the 1960 outlook for beef cattle and swine."

Mr. Hunt will be accompanied to Stratford by Jack Neal, assistant manager of the Doan Agricultural Service promotion department, and Hugh Lorimer, manager for the Fort Worth division of the Doane Company.

All persons interested in the livestock industry, are urged to make plans to attend the meeting.

## 1st Supply Opens New Store In Stratford

1st Supply Co., Inc. of Amarillo has opened a branch store in Stratford. The wholesale and retail automotive supply store is located in the Brown building on Main Street and is under the management of Curtis Ritchey. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey and their seven month old daughter moved to Stratford to make their home about three weeks ago. They formerly lived in Dalhart.

1st Supply Co. claims to be the oldest established jobbers doing a strictly auto parts business in the state of Texas. They distribute most of the nationally known products in their line of business.

A formal opening has been delayed until the new business firm has an opportunity to complete its arrangement of displays and to perfect the operation of the organization.

In their opening announcement advertisement, Curtis Ritchey, local manager, invites the public to visit and inspect the services of the new business.

Stanton Thatcher, president of the Amarillo firm, states that the opening of the new store in Stratford is a part of his decentralization and better service expansion program. He further said that he was establishing the business as a permanent institution and planned to enlarge the stock in the store with the growth of the territory.

Stanton Thatcher has been watching the development of the Stratford area for several years in anticipation of opening a business in the city.

## Mrs. Tim Flores Entertains El Martes Club

Mrs. Tim Flores entertained the El Martes Club at a luncheon Tuesday. The group enjoyed playing "42" during the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. C. W. Moon, a guest; and members, Mesdames J. C. O'Brien, G. R. Garrison, Elmer Hudson, M. Dortch, S. J. Calvird, Sam Wohlford, Royal Pendleton and the hostess.

The annual March of Dimes Turkey and Ham shoot will open at the Stratford Gun Club grounds on the western edge of Stratford at 1:00 p. m. Sunday. Hams and turkeys will be awarded to the winning marksmen.

The March of Dimes drive proper will open on January 1 and continue until January 31. Dale Knight is the county campaign chairman. Mrs. R. M. Buckles is the chairman of the Mothers March of Dimes March which will be conducted in Stratford on January 27 when every home will be visited to accept donations for the polio, arthritis and birth defect fund. Of the money raised, 50% remains for the care of the afflicted in Sherman County while the other half of the funds are sent to carry on the work sponsored by the National foundation. Don Riffe is the County March of Dimes Chairman.

Both birth defects and arthritis are among the most cruel of crippling disorders. In birth defects and arthritis the National Foundation has taken on a health challenge of major proportions. Some 250,000 infants, or one in 16, are born each year with significant birth defects.

Arthritis and rheumatism are the nation's number one cripples, afflicting more than 11 million persons. And because of public apathy regarding the Salk vaccine, polio continues to be a costly, heartbreaking problem.

For conquering these cripples the National Foundation will use the same weapons used so successfully in the polio fight. These weapons are research, patient aid, and training for more professional disease fighters.

## Miss Roper Planning New Year Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Roper are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nita Joanne, to Raymond Leon Fairbanks, son of Mrs. Lillian Fairbanks of Carmen, Oklahoma. The wedding is to take place on January 1.

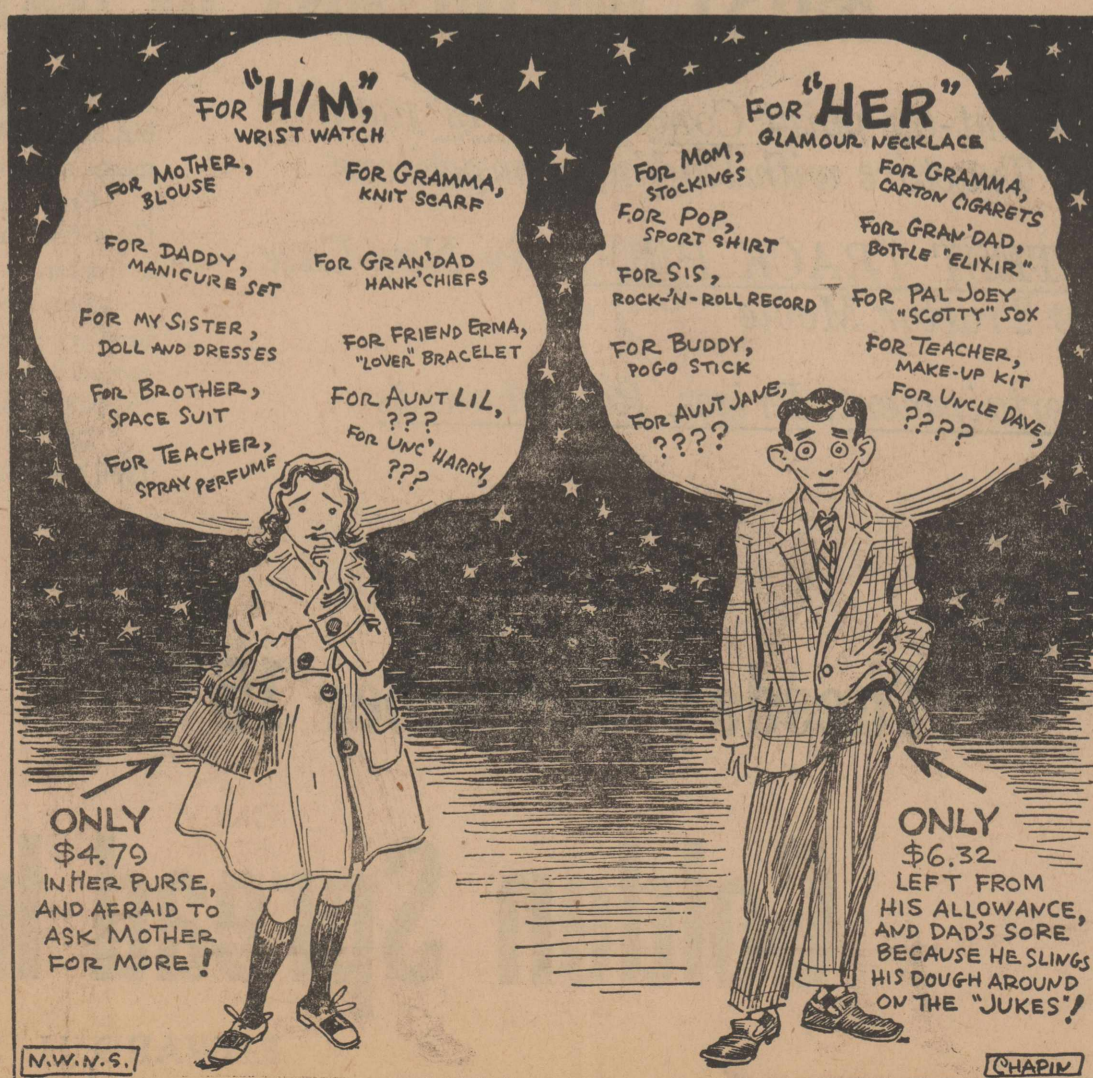
## Mrs. Glenn Reed Escapes Injury In Accident

Mrs. Glenn Reed escaped serious injury in a car-heifer collision Sunday night on the Gruver highway near the Arthur Judd home. A black Angus heifer thought to have weighed about 500 pounds was killed in the accident and the right side of the Reed car was badly damaged.

The right front fender of the car struck the heifer and the right side of the Reed car looked as though it had been side-swiped as Mrs. Reed turned to the left in an attempt to avoid the collision.

A short time later another motorist killed another black Angus on the highway near the spot of the first accident. The identity of the driver nor the damage to the vehicle they were driving has not been learned.

## TEEN-AGE SHOPPING DILEMMA





**BEST PALS . . .** Buzzle Busby of Austin, Tex., is just tickled to have his pet squirrel scratch his head.

**"I REMEMBER"**  
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Loula Ashbaugh, Little Rock, Arkansas: In the warmer climate where I now live I well remember the days of my youth, especially 1908, when I drove to school with my father, C.O. Raley, who was a "country school teacher" in Clay County, Illinois. We drove a buggy with one horse hitched to it in the winter and while we were getting dressed and ready my mother would heat bricks and jugs of water and place these in the straw in the bed of the buggy to keep our feet warm. During spring and early fall we usually rode horseback the four miles to school.

In those days my father wore a long mustache and on icy days the long icicles would form and hang from his mustache and he would ask me to break them off. I counted that a great privilege to be able to help him in that manner while he was driving over frozen roads and snow drifts.

On arriving at the school, our lunches and "over shoes" would be brought close to the stove so that the lunch would not freeze and the shoes would be warm when it was time to start home in the afternoon, and again the bricks would be heated and placed in the buggy.

How wonderful it would be to arrive home, usually after dark, to find a good warm supper—it was "supper" in those days—with homemade light bread straight from the oven, and Mother there to welcome us.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 39, Frankfort, Kentucky.)



**IF YOU** have carolers dropping in to warm their hands, serve them with hot fruit punch and Christmas cookies or festive soup in paper cups. For soup, use one can each of pea and tomato and thin with milk. Pass saltines.

Teen-agers getting together during the holidays will be as hungry as ever. Keep chili con

**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE**  
Festive Coffee Nog  
(Makes 25 servings)

6 eggs, well beaten  
¾ cup sugar  
3 cups milk  
¾ to 1 cup instant coffee  
2 cups heavy cream  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg  
Dash of mace  
Beat eggs until thick and creamy; gradually blend in sugar. Blend milk with coffee, vanilla and 1 cup cream and stir into egg mixture. Whip remaining cream until stiff and fold into coffee nog mixture. Chill well for at least 2 hours. Pour into punch bowl and sprinkle lightly with nutmeg and mace. Serve in small cups.

came on hand and plan to extend it or make more substantial by serving with hot dogs, macaroni or cornbread squares.

Tree-trimming party at church? Plan main dish around a heart soup like oyster stew or a casserole of corn and pork sausages or scalloped potatoes and ham. Have fruits, dates and nuts for dessert, something to eat out of hand.

Coffee-flavored egg nog is wonderful to serve to friends dropping in after church. You can pass fruit bread and butter finger sandwiches with this.

To make grapefruit halves festive, drizzle the halves with water-thinned apricot jam, then garnish with sprigs of holly.

**Bill Pendleton**  
Your Home Town  
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**Tribute To Sterling**

(By Wade H. Loofburrow)

Sterling Graham, the son of John Randolph Graham and Nannie Bledsoe Graham, was born July 28, 1894, on a farm near Russellville, Kentucky. His birthplace was in a wooded section of Kentucky near a river, and in the environment he grew to love so much.

He was united in marriage to Lona Neff on October 12, 1924, in Los Angeles, California where

they resided for five years before moving to Cimarron County where he engaged in farming.

Sterling and his wife established a home seven miles north of Boise City, in the hills overlooking the Cimarron River, where he and Lona have resided for the past several years.

Sterling Graham was a man who liked to live close to nature. Some few years ago he and Lona built a cabin on the banks of the Taylor River in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, some ten miles north of Gunnison. He spent many happy days in this vicinity fly fishing

in the river. Sterling was one of those true sportsmen, and an excellent dry fly fisherman. Whether he was about the cabin or his ranch home north of Boise City, he liked to watch the birds and squirrels and commune with nature.

Like most people who are rather quiet, Sterling had a deep running stream of sentiment which usually he kept concealed, but which often was revealed in his appreciation for a bit of poetry, a bar of music, or the classic lines of architecture. He designed and built many buildings in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, including

the First Baptist Church of Boise City and Keyes, Oklahoma and also assisted in the remodeling of the Methodist Church of Boise City. Although he designed many buildings he could see beyond stone and cement, the brick and mortar, the plates and rafters. He saw a door as something through which people would pass. He saw a church as a place of religious worship. He saw a home where a family would live in happiness and contentment.

If it is true that those who leave this life take only with them the things they have given away, he has made his final

journey heavily laden. During World War I Sterling went to the army and served his country well and faithfully. In France he was attached to the French Army, and participated in the Meuse Argonne Battle.

Few, if any, people ever heard Sterling criticize his fellow man. He was quiet, dignified and unassuming; and because of his life that of his friends have been enriched.

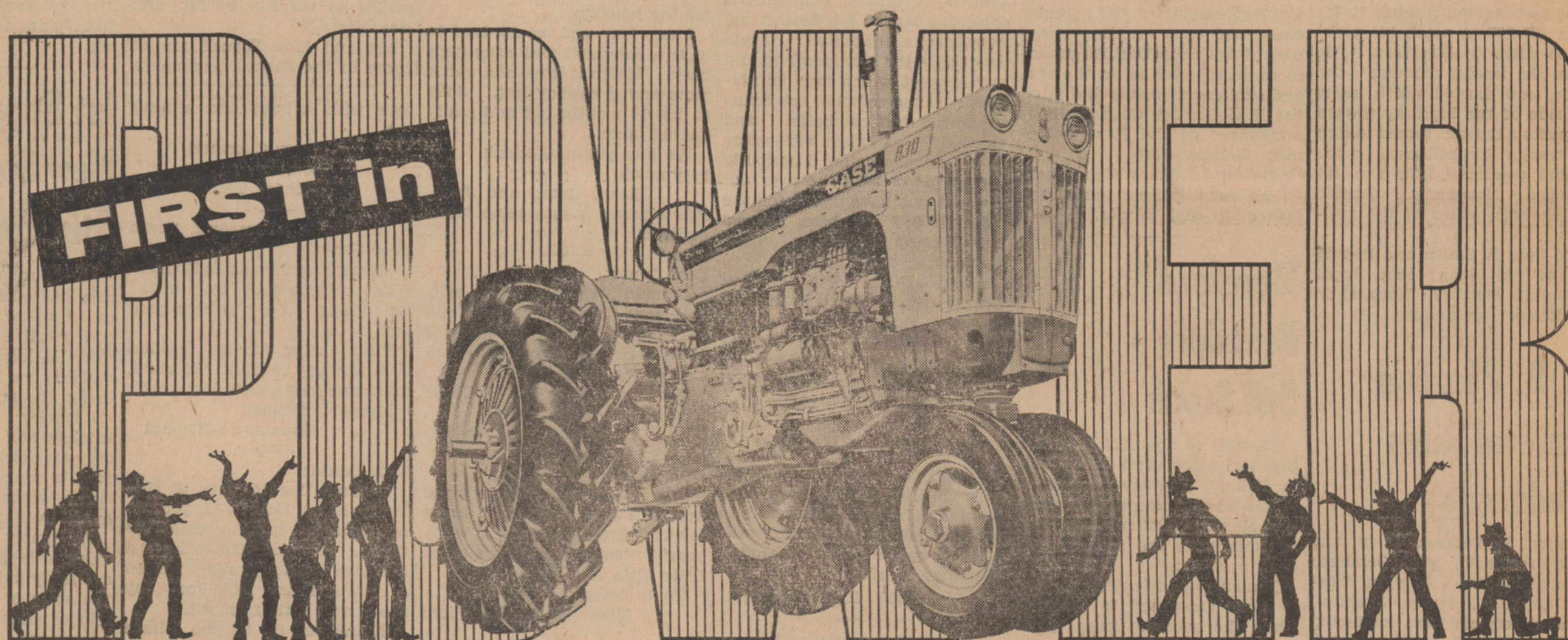
Sterling was raised in the faith of the Baptist Church, and was baptized into St. Paul's Methodist Church by the Rev. Quitman McCrory on November

1, 1959, in his hospital room. Sterling was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

One of his ambitions and desires was to educate a niece, Holly Harrington, who is now at Western State College of Gunnison, Colorado.

For more than a year Sterling has not been well and has suffered considerable pain about which he seldom complained. He left this world on the 13 day of November, 1959 in the Cimarron County Hospital, Boise City, Oklahoma, leaving his wife, Lona; a brother Luther C. Graham of Long Beach, California; and a sister, (Continued on Page 9)

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met Dec. 4 at the home of Mrs. Jim Taylor with Mrs. C. C. Plunk as co-hostess. Roll call

was answered with "interesting Christmas customs of my childhood."

The program was beautiful Christmas music furnished by Mesdames L. J. Davis, Emmett McBryde and Fred McDaniel. Mrs. McBryde accompanied Mrs. McDaniel while she sang "What Child Is This?" and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. McBryde played a piano duet, "In a Monastery Garden."

Gifts for the hospital in Wichita Falls were brought and there was also a gift exchange among the members.

During the social hour, recorded Christmas music was played. Delicious hot mince tarts and coffee were served with a clever Christmas ornament gracing each plate. Members present were: Mesdames Bill Cummings, Cone Donelson, Carroll Wisdom, Walter Vincent, R. M. Buckles, Bill Allen, Fred McDaniel, H. H. Caraway, E. R. Bell, E. J. Massie, Rene Gunzelman, W. G. Hart, Alfred Pronger, A. L. Ross and the hostesses.

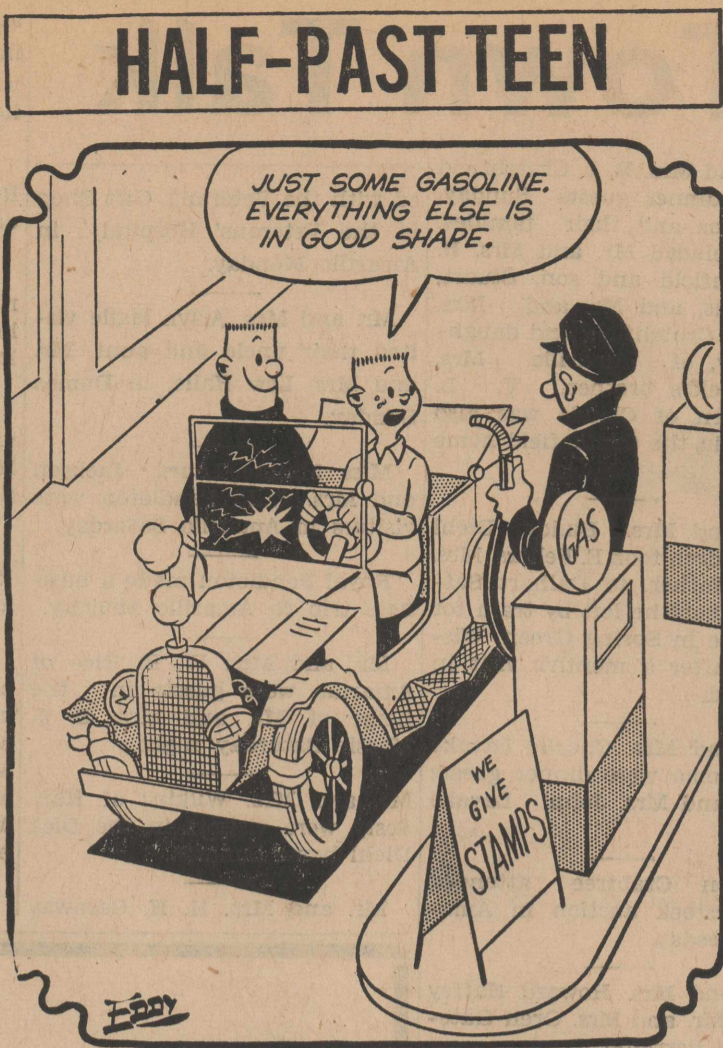
Flora Foreman Circle Meets With Mrs. Dyess

The Flora Foreman Circle of the Womans Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess at 2:30 p. m. December 2.

An interesting program was led by Mrs. M. Dortch. The scripture reading and prayer were given by Mrs. C. R. Foster.

A Christmas story, told by Mrs. F. B. Mullins, gave the group a glimpse of what Christmas means to a Christian family in India. Mrs. R. T. Dyess gave an informative article on the adoption of women into the ministry, after which several Christmas carols were sung.

Delicious refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to Mesdames M. Dortch, Ross Turner, F. B. Mullins, Earl Shirk, R. T. Dyess, P. J. Pronger Jr., Vern Reynolds, C. R. Foster, Alfred Pronger, Frank Patterson and Fred McDaniel, by the hostess, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess.



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Two Men Gave 'Silent Night' To the World

The words of that famous carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," will ring this Christmas in many different corners of the earth. In the mountain town of Oberndorf, Austria, however, they will probably ring clearer and more distinctly. For it was here, some 141 years ago, that the carol was sung for the first time.

The background story of this famous song begins on a sad note, for that night of December 23, 1881, Father Joseph Mohr, the parish priest, and his friend Franz Xavier Gruber, schoolmaster and church organist, had made a depressing discovery: that mice had eaten away the bellows of the church organ, and there would be no music for Christmas services.

Storm Lifts  
As the two men were making their way through the wind and snow-swept streets of the village, it is said, the storm suddenly lifted and suddenly all was serene. Father Mohr looked up to the snowy peaks and clear skies and muttered to himself, "Silent Night, Holy Night. All is calm, all is bright."

Immediately Gruber repeated the words, and both men were struck with the same idea—the beginning of a Christmas carol. The two hurried on to the schoolmaster's house and there, for the rest of night, worked diligently on a melody and suitable verses. Remembering that there would be no organ music, they kept the melody simple, one that could be played easily on a guitar.

Holiday Music  
There was music that Christmas in Oberndorf, after all, for Father Mohr and Franz Gruber led the villagers in the first public singing of what has become perhaps the best-loved of all Christmas Carols.

The organ that wouldn't play also figured in the popularization of the Oberndorf carol. The song became traditional in the Oberndorf region, but in the year 1830 when an organ builder came to fix the organ he heard the song, memorized it, and carried it across the mountains—and to the world.

One year after the organ builder memorized the song and carried it with him from town to town and village to village, the carol was included in presentation of a musical festival in Leipzig, Germany.

Great orchestras and great singers "discovered" the song and in the ensuing years it has become a part of our Christmas heritage.

Father Mohr never lived to see the greatness the song would achieve. He died in 1848 and his parishoners had to pay for the burial of the poor, but dedicated priest, Gruber, the schoolmaster, lived 15 years longer, but also died poor and obscure, perhaps—perhaps not—aware that the world would always be thankful for "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Some 68% of U.S. passenger cars are over three years old with the average age of U. S. cars on the road having remained fairly constant except during immediate postwar and war years.

Almost one-third of Canada's people live in the Province of Ontario. This province produces about half of the country's manufactured goods and a very large percentage of the world's nickel.

Herodotus is known as the Father of History.

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**LAFF OF THE WEEK**



"I could holler out the window and have a fireman with a hose up here in less time than it took you!"

**Town Talk**

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield had as dinner guests Sunday, their sons and their families. They included Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield and son, Stuart, of Cactus, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crutchfield and daughter, Kay, of Amarillo. Mrs. Crutchfield's brother, V. L. Strawhorn of Claude was also a guest in the Crutchfield home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Diehl and children took E. Fellers, Mrs. Diehl's father, to Dalhart Saturday where he left by train for his home in Spring Green, Wisconsin after a month's visit in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lavake of Texhoma were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake Sunday.

Newton Crabtree attended the livestock auction in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Gatewood in Perryton Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Huston Pearson of Perryton were visitors in Stratford Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Johnson and Crissy were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. James Warnken and sons of Bushland spent last week end with Mrs. Warnken's sister, Mrs. Martha E. Stone and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman G. Rhode and children, Toni, Robert and Sandra, of Silverton, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rhode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff.

Mrs. W. B. Griffith of Amarillo was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brannan Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Hampton and daughter, Nora, Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mrs. Claude Williams and her mother, Mrs. Draper, were business visitors in Dumas one day last week.

Mrs. Chester Guthrie, Mrs. H. L. McDonald, Mrs. Meritt Sweny and Mrs. Newton Crabtree help-

ed with the Veteran's Gift Shop in the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Halle, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Halle, in Dumas Sunday.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Royal Pendleton made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rice of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of Hardesty were visitors in the Dick Diehl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caraway

and daughters visited relatives in Hereford Sunday. Mr. Caraway's father has been in ill health.

Charley Crabtree visited with Roy Bouldin near Kerrick Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Hooley, Amarillo, was a guest Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruby Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cox, in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Peach Smith and Mrs. Ruth Green were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp and Jackie, of Pampa visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates at-

tended an OES School in Abilene Saturday and returned Sunday. While in Abilene they enjoyed a telephone conversation with Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Trainham.

Mrs. Jesse Scarborough returned home Thursday after-

noon after a visit with relatives in Pampa.

Mrs. Dick Diehl visited friends in Dalhart Tuesday.

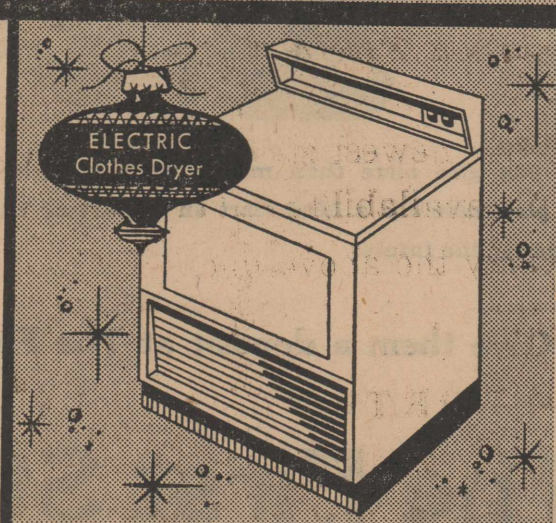
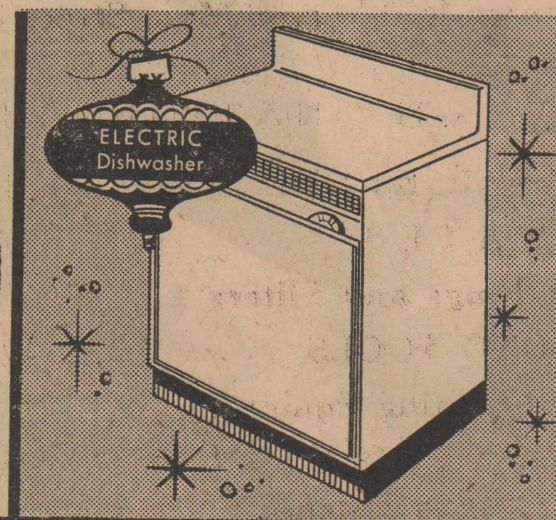
Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hampton were Amarillo visitors Friday of last week.

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**Stratford Department Store**

# Town Talk

John Lavake attended the registered Hereford sale in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney of Albany, Oregon are visiting Mrs.

Nola Rowe in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston. Mrs. Looney is Mrs. Rowe's daughter.

Miss Evelyn Cooper spent

the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall.

Mrs. George Skillin was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frizzell and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frizzell Jr. were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. Bob Scott and Mrs. Ralph Keener were visitors in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick Jr. visited friends in Texoma Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican spent the week end visiting with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Peach Smith and Mrs. Ruth Green were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum spent last week end visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman and son visited relatives in Clarendon over the week end.

Mrs. Richard Warner Williams and son of Houston arrived Monday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick Jr. were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison and children were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Dick Diehl and Oma Ellison were business visitors in Texoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell returned home Saturday from visits in San Antonio, Edinburg, Cuero and Ft. Worth, Texas.

Miss Hazel Harris, Dalhart, was a guest in the home of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Conde Donelson left Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Potts. Mrs. Potts was scheduled to be taken to a specialist in Dallas this week. Doctors have been unable to determine the cause of

## Mrs. Russell Brooks Is Honored With Post-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Russell (Penny) Brooks was honored with a post-nuptial shower Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 in the home of Mrs. Charles Wisdom.

The recent bride's chosen colors of orchid and white were used in decorations, and the serving table was centered with an arrangement of orchid and white carnations in an orchid planter.

Mrs. Brooks was assisted in opening her many lovely gifts by her mother, Mrs. T. L. Blackburn of Guymon, and Mr. Brooks mother, Mrs. Ed Brooks. Mrs. Larry Smith, the former Robbie Burkham, poured.

Hostesses were Mesdames Marvin Burkham, L. A. Ford, Earl Albert, W. E. Palmer, O. L. McMinn, George Lovett, George Skillin, Richard McDaniel and Jimmy Pool.

## Mrs. Cameron Attends Sorority Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Charles Cameron attended the Christmas dinner of the Delta Kappa Gamma at the Sneed Hotel in Dumas Saturday. The Gamma Xi chapter consist of members from Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman Counties.

The program consisted of Christmas carols, "The Real Meaning of Christmas," by Kathryn Vineyard, "Significance of Christmas Arrangements," by Vera Tuck, "Traditions of Christmas Foods" by Mary Ragsdale, "Legends and Customs of Christmas" by Marie Huntly and a reading by Julia VanBebber, Frances Holdren, Eula Vick and Dewitt Holtzclaw sang "White Christmas," accompanied by Mildred Basler.

Members in Stratford are Mrs. Blanche Strother and Mrs. Charles Cameron.

her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson returned home Tuesday from a visit in Dodge City, Kansas where they attended a cattle sale.

## Mrs. Joe Everett Is Hostess To Southside Club

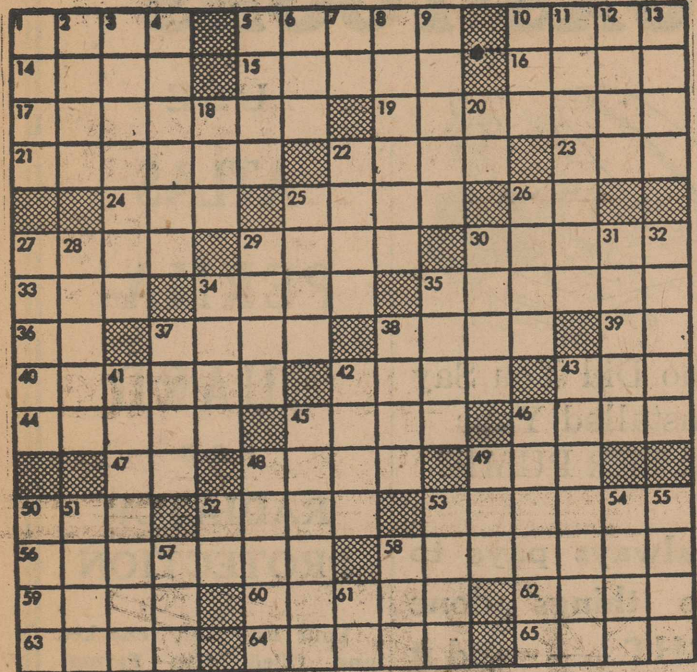
The Southside Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, December 8, in the home of Mrs. Joe Everett, for their Christmas

party. Mrs. Neal Spurlock supervised the group in the playing of several games, and the gifts were exchanged. Those present were Mrs. Ruby Campbell, H. D. Agent, Mrs. Ruby Cartrite, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mrs. Don Ellison, Mrs. J. L. Naylor, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mrs. Neal Spurlock, Mrs.

Wayne Cartrite, Mrs. John Lavake and Mrs. Joe Everett. The club's next regular meeting will be January 12, in the home of Mrs. T. F. Baskin.

Nigeria contains a seventh of Africa's people, but it covers less than a thirtieth of the continent. Nigeria has been promised independence in 1960.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 580

- ACROSS**
- 1 Skills
  - 5 Dodecane island
  - 10 Halt
  - 14 Painful
  - 15 Horse endowed with power of speech
  - 16 Wild buffalo of India
  - 17 Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff
  - 19 16th President of U.S.
  - 21 Shrewd
  - 22 Contend
  - 23 Cautious substance
  - 24 Feminine name
  - 25 Horse's neck hair
  - 26 Mulberry
  - 27 Hindu queen
  - 29 Mass of floating ice
  - 30 Place of combat
  - 33 Sloths
  - 34 Employ
  - 35 Killer
  - 36 Exits
  - 37 Girl's nickname
  - 38 Demeanor
  - 39 Hebrew letter
  - 40 Inclines
  - 42 Caution
  - 43 Feline
  - 44 Weird
  - 45 Walking stick
  - 46 Trunk of tree
  - 47 Pronoun
  - 48 Dog-headed ape deity
- DOWN**
- 1 Measure of Malacca
  - 2 Tiers
  - 3 Attendants on the sea gods
  - 4 One of a fanatic
  - 5 North African Moslem sect
  - 6 Narrow road
  - 7 Unit of energy
  - 8 Japanese measure
  - 9 Kind of tea
  - 10 Pouch
  - 11 Off his disorganized
  - 12 Solely
  - 13 Sheet of window glass
  - 18 City in Paraguay
- ANSWERS TO PUZZLE No. 579**
- ACROSS: 1. Skills, 5. Dodecane island, 10. Halt, 14. Painful, 15. Horse endowed with power of speech, 16. Wild buffalo of India, 17. Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, 19. 16th President of U.S., 21. Shrewd, 22. Contend, 23. Cautious substance, 24. Feminine name, 25. Horse's neck hair, 26. Mulberry, 27. Hindu queen, 29. Mass of floating ice, 30. Place of combat, 33. Sloths, 34. Employ, 35. Killer, 36. Exits, 37. Girl's nickname, 38. Demeanor, 39. Hebrew letter, 40. Inclines, 42. Caution, 43. Feline, 44. Weird, 45. Walking stick, 46. Trunk of tree, 47. Pronoun, 48. Dog-headed ape deity.
- DOWN: 1. Measure of Malacca, 2. Tiers, 3. Attendants on the sea gods, 4. One of a fanatic, 5. North African Moslem sect, 6. Narrow road, 7. Unit of energy, 8. Japanese measure, 9. Kind of tea, 10. Pouch, 11. Off his disorganized, 12. Solely, 13. Sheet of window glass, 18. City in Paraguay.



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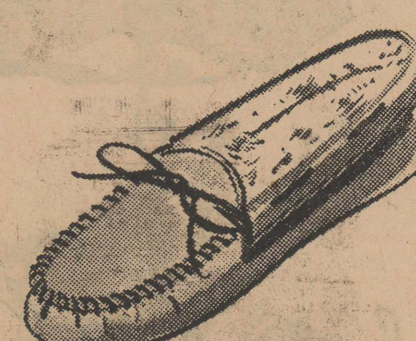
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### Gold Star 4-H Banquet Saturday Night

Shelia Donelson, Sherman County gold star 4-H girl, and Walter Lasley, Sherman County gold star 4-H boy, will be among the honor guests at the district 4-H gold star banquet held in Amarillo Saturday night. Other Sherman County guests at the

banquet will include their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lasley, and the agents, Mrs. Ruby Campbell and E. Goule.

### Heil Car Caught Fire Tuesday

A fire under the hood of a car belonging to Dean Heil caused a 4:00 p. m. fire alarm Tuesday. Stratford Volunteer

Firemen extinguished a blaze which originated in the carburetor. Flames damaged the wiring under the hood, and burned the paint from the hood and front part of the car. The car was near the D. D. Woodhall residence at the time of the blaze.

### Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young People 6:00 p. m.  
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.  
The public is invited to all services.

Thursday a group from the Church attended the Fellowship meeting held in Skellytown.

Friday afternoon the WMC's met at the church. The meeting was opened with prayer and hymns were sung. The study was on "Bible Doctrines."

Sunday night the CA's used their time working on the Christmas program.

### Church of Christ Basketball Scores

(Vernon Williams, Minister)  
Sunday Services  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.  
Tuesday  
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday  
Bible study 7:00 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

### Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4128)

Sundays  
Confession 7:15 a. m.  
Mass 8:00 a. m.  
Teacher Training Course 3:00 p. m.

### Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Louisiana is the only state whose laws are not based on English common law.

Elk Games  
Elks 30, Sunray 70.  
Elks 53, Texline 30.  
Elks 44, Gruver 52.  
Elkettes Games  
Elkettes 39, Sunray 49.  
Elkettes 56, Canadian 30.  
Elkettes 48, Texline 38.  
Stratford Elkettes won the consolation trophy at the Sunray tournament.

Girls B Team  
Stratford 34, Dalhart 21.  
Grade School Games  
Stratford boys 26, Sunray 7.  
Stratford girls 21, Sunray 2.  
Stratford 7th grade girls 42, Dalhart 11.  
Coming Games  
Dec. 11-12 Elks and Elkettes play in Spearman tourney.  
Dec. 15 — Elks and Elkettes play at Channing.  
Dec. 17 Grade school boys and girls play at Spearman.  
Dec. 18 — Elks and Elkettes play Texline here.

Silver and gold coins have a rough edge because if they were smooth it would be easy to file off some of the valuable metal without changing the coin's appearance.

### Among the Sick

F. M. Keener underwent a successful operation for the removal of a cataract from behind his right eye in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Thursday. He hopes to be able to return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Don Williams of Nara Visa, New Mexico, underwent

major surgery in Dumas Memorial Hospital, Monday, and her mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams reported Wednesday that she was doing nicely.

Mrs. Jim Prichard of Borger, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts, Wednesday, after being

a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital for two days.

Mrs. T. M. Crossfield was brought home Tuesday night from an Amarillo hospital where she has been a patient. Mrs. Crossfield had been hospitalized in Dumas and Amarillo hospitals for about a month.

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### Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: 3-Bedroom Brick Veneer home, central heating, phone 3566. — H. L. McDonald. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home, immediate possession, telephone 4896. — Albert Diehl. 50-3tp

FOR SALE: Three Bedroom House, double garage, on paving near school buildings. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 38-tfc

FOR SALE: Three Bedroom Brick Home, has one and one-half baths, central heating, wall to wall carpeting, new window drapes, nice location on paving. — Bill Garrison. 42-tfc

FOR SALE: Income Property, one bedroom furnished house and two bedroom unfurnished house. Both modern. See F. L. Yates. 11-tfc

### For Rent

WHEAT pasture for rent. — Dr. or Mrs. Pearson, Perryton 5-8111 or 5-2411. 49-tfc

FOR RENT: Two-bedroom apartment, furnished. — Chas S. Jacobs. 49-3tp

FOR RENT: One modern furnished, and two modern unfurnished houses. L. L. Lyon, Phone 3261. 49-tfc

FOR RENT: Apartment and House. See Clinton Belcher. 48-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern one bedroom furnished house. See F. L. Yates. 47-tfc

FOR RENT or Sale: Four Bedroom modern home, on four corner lots, former Seaman house, shown by appointment only. — Backus Real Estate, Dalhart, Texas, Phone CH 9-2496. 49-tfc

### Wanted

WORK WANTED: Glendon Lowe, Phone 4381. 49-4tc

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FOR SALE: Used automatic Washing Machine, priced to sell. — Mrs. Ethel Skillin, Phone 4771. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: Used Baby Bed; good condition. — Mrs. Jack Hill, Box 172, Stratford. 49-2tp

FOR SALE: Have several pieces of Furniture; a dinette, drop leaf table and four chairs, 3 rockers, and a dresser. See these at my home. — Mrs. W. O. Cook. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: Two living room suites, some heating stoves, and other items. Priced to sell to close out, need room. — Chas. S. Jacobs. 49-3tp

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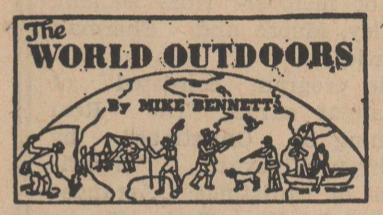
### Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.  
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

### Methodist Church

(Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, Pastor)  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
M.Y.F. 6:00 p. m.  
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.  
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.  
Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.  
W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.  
Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mullins Circle at 9:30 a. m.  
Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.  
M.Y.F. council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

There are 12 silver buttons on the front of a policeman's coat.



THE safe driver on the highway often turns purple with rage when the careless antics of some daredevil almost causes a serious or tragic accident. The sportsman who enjoys hunting and who regards his rifle and shotgun as dangerous weapons, to be handled with care and caution, feels the same surge of anger when he reads about or has personal experience with a shooting accident brought on by the "quick-draw" craze which swept the country. The "quick-draw" craze in itself is foolish enough. To this writer there could be nothing more stupid than the sight of a grown man standing before a mirror and amusing himself by seeing how fast he can "clear leather." But, when this stupidity is compounded by practicing with a loaded revolver, it goes beyond all reason.

Most of the accidents are self-inflicted wounds, it's true. In the states of California, Oregon and Pennsylvania, "quick-draw" artists shot themselves in the leg or foot while "practicing." But in several other states, bystanders have been killed or wounded while watching these foolish antics with a loaded gun or, in one case a gun that the user "forgot" was loaded. Aside from the fact that these "quick-drawers" are wounding and killing themselves and others, they are building up unnecessary prejudices against those who must use firearms in their daily work (such as policemen) and against those who use them (safely) in the sports of target shooting and hunting. Intelligent gun users will now have to fight harder and harder to protect their right to own and to use weapons.

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Sixth Grade School News

(By Danny R. Brannan) This last Monday morning we drew names for our Christmas party, and we also drew for our room mothers. The way that

we draw mothers for our party is that our secretary-treasurer Spence Lewis writes a number on a little piece of paper and the numbers of the names of the mothers drawn are our mothers for the party. We each are going to bring one ornament to

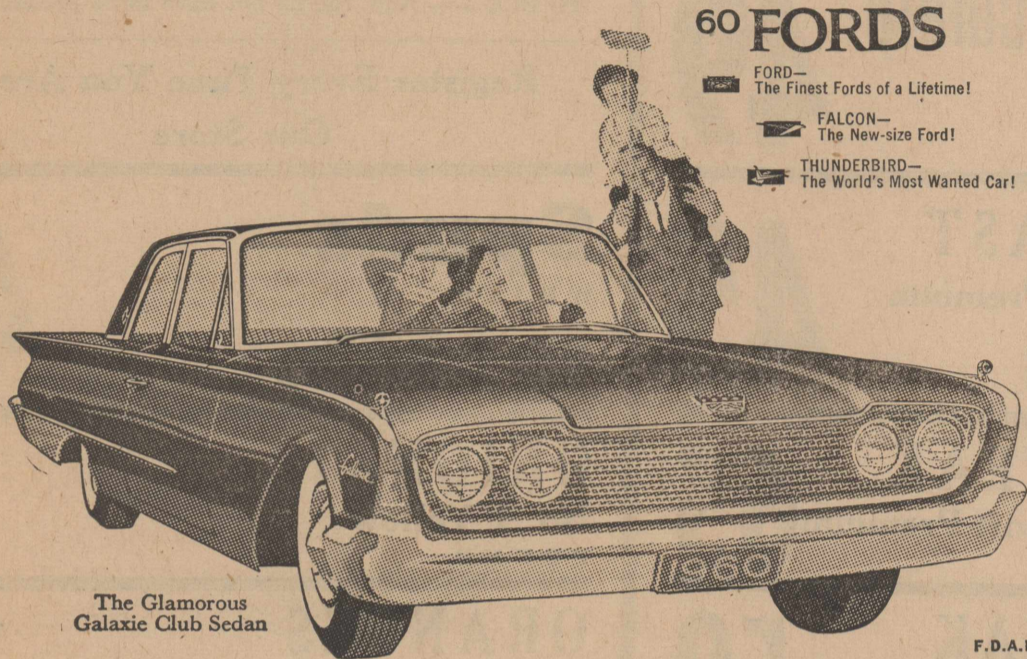
put on the tree. We decided Wednesday to each bring a dime to pay for the tree. We will elect a committee to buy it. Officially, the high seas begin three miles from shore.

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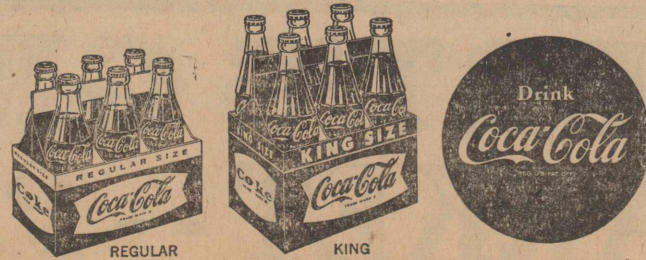
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IN THE wake of charges against auto manufacturers for misleading advertising and the much ballyhooed TV Quiz "scandals" the man on the street could be well convinced that one just "can't trust nobody." And yet, the average consumer, whether he soaks up TV commercials in his regular diet of program watching, reads newspapers, magazines, billboards, or what have you, still needs to be protected from his own eagerness to buy any kind of product on the merits of advertising claims. This is why the government has special agencies which check on advertising and product claims; why newspapers and the magazines refuse advertising which makes misleading claims about a certain product. The Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, with the cooperation of the Post Office Department, also maintains a program designed to protect the consumer from mail order frauds. In a typical case under this program, a federal Grand Jury at Detroit returned an eleven-count indictment charging five promoters of a mail order enter-

prise with violation of the mail fraud statute in sales of gas-saving device for automobiles. The fraud described in the indictment realized more than \$300,000 from the public. The indictment charged that the defendants advertised the product widely in varied forms of printed media, employing a Detroit address solely to lend an automotive background to the product, with all subsequent orders being shipped to the New York headquarters of the promoters. Among the fraudulent representations alleged to have been made in nationwide advertising by the defendants were that conversion of oxygen in the air into fuel by the use of the "converter" would permit savings of as much as 1,000 gallons of gasoline per year, and that the United States armed forces made use of the "incredible discovery," which, it was claimed, had been recognized, tested and accepted by U. S. Government testing laboratories. The indictment is within the program of the Justice Department aimed at frauds which victimize the consumer public.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From W. O. Hosea, Corning, Arkansas: I remember that when I was a boy we cut wheat with what was called a cradle. One or more men would cut while others followed and tied the bundles with wheat straw. My grandfather had what was called a dropper. It had a sickle like a mower and a reel and platform to the right behind the sickle to hold the wheat until there was enough for a bundle. Then it would rake it off and pile it. It took three men to keep it tied. I also saw them thresh with horses and mules. It took eight horses to run the machine and they went round and round in a circle like grinding sorghum. My grandfather was a blacksmith. I watched him burn what he called a coal pit. He would cut his wood about 30" long and start it in the middle and stand it on end, round and round in a circle. The one I saw was about 16 feet across when he stood it up. Then he would cover it with dirt deep enough to keep out the air after it was "set on fire, which he did before he got it completely covered. He would make some holes in the dirt with his shovel handle and when blue smoke began coming out at one he would stop it with dirt and make another hole farther from the fire, which kept the fire from burning his charcoal into ashes. I think he used mostly ash for his wood and didn't use any hard coal in his shop.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 39, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

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California; and a niece Ann Quinill of Los Angeles, California.

On this day many people of this community, who were good and loyal friends of Sterling and Lona realize perhaps the impropriety of speaking words.

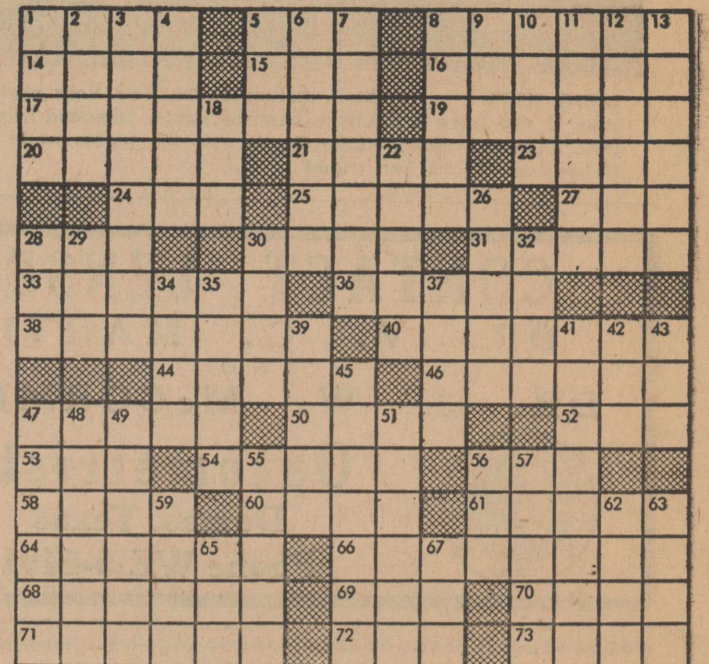
The lives of our loved ones are far more significant than speech; yet on this day for those of us who were privileged to know him it is a day of fond memories and still we go with a saddened heart to his final resting place. Perhaps we should not be sad that he is gone for the noblest of us who live there still remains a conflict. We, the living, must withstand the ravages of time and fortune. We shall all be assailed by temptation by which the most loftiest natures have fallen but for Sterling to whom we now pay our final respect the struggle has ended and his victory has been won. He has escaped the trials, the heartaches, and the tribulations of this world leaving us to carry on.

Sterling Graham was an individualist and a firm believer in private enterprise and be-

cause of his life among us the world is a better place in which to live. "And when he shall have gone to his final resting place, then green may be the turf above thee, friend of our better days. None know thee well, but to love thee named thee but to praise." Silence At Sundown Seven tall pines are cameoed against the sky, Seven gray birds weave brier stitches down the blue, Out in the homespun brown

of stubble the sly And dainty quail threads its ribboned dapple through The hues of autumn. Hand in hand we go Across the golden carpet with whispered tread A butterfly warms its feet on a goldenrod The pine boughs murmur when the soft winds blow Cloth of gold along the west is spread And in silence we listen for the heartbeat of God.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 579

ACROSS: 1 College yells, 5 Mohammedan saint, 8 Spanish-American shawl, 14 Brother of Cain, 15 Form of "to be", 16 Gap, 17 Intermittent, 19 Zealous, 20 To adhere to, 21 Cruise, 23 Measure of Malacca, 24 Beverage, 25 Go in, 27 Place, 28 Body of water, 30 Italian city, 31 Cognizant of, 33 Silvery structure, 36 Struck, 38 Make believe, 40 Quieted, 44 Rips, 46 City of Ohio, 47 Short for famous violin, 50 Singing specialist, 52 Small bed, 53 Japanese porge, 54 Flavor, 55 Make lace edging, 58 European mountains, 60 Edible pore fungi grown in France, 61 Island in Caribbean, 64 To mend, 68 Weakened, 69 To entwine, 69 Correlative of neither, 70 To plant, 71 Cubic meters, 72 Gypsy horse, 73 Girl's name, 29 Make mistake, 30 Heating vessel, 32 In good health, 34 Girl's name, 35 Requires, 37 Man's name, 39 Hang in folds, 41 Reprimanded, 42 Nigerian Negro, 43 Period, 45 Slanting, 47 Looks at fixedly, 48 Ancient weight and money unit, 49 To flow in small waves, 51 Quake, 53 Land measure (pl.), 56 Chinese pagoda, 57 Get up, 59 River of Europe, 62 Form of "to be", 63 Egyptian skin, 65 Frozen water, 67 Lever

Answer to Puzzle No. 578

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Meeting 'Deadline' Is Teen Problem

By C. D. Smith



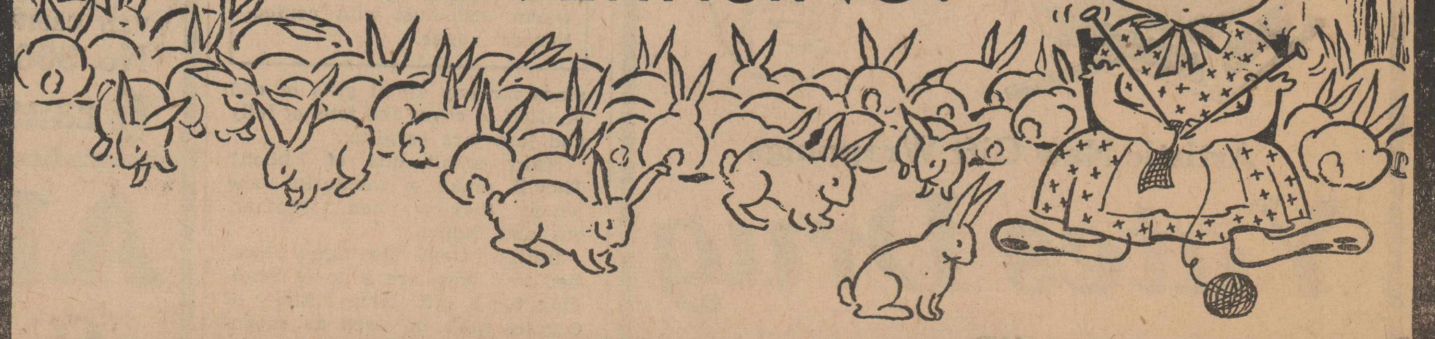
THIS WEEK'S LETTER: "I am 16 and going steady with a boy who is 17. My parents don't object to my going steady. But, Father is very strict, while Mom is wonderful. When we go out I have to be in by 9:30, except for dances and then I have to be home five minutes after the dance is over. If I am late a minute or so, my father starts 'hollering.' Friends ask me to go bowling on weekends, but I refuse be-

cause I know I couldn't be in by 9:30. They also go to the corner shop but I am afraid to go for fear of not getting home in time. What can I do?" Our first recommendation is that the young lady be perfectly honest with her boy friend and with her other friends. Tell them that she must be home by 9:30. They'll understand. If it is to be bowling for instance, ask them to go earlier so the bowling can be

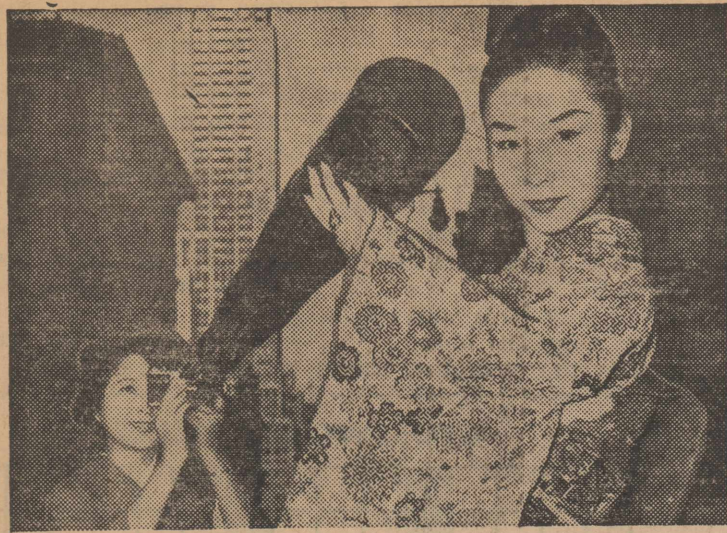
completed, say by 9 o'clock. Go on to the corner shop and other places with your friends and have fun—but excuse yourself in time to get home by 9:30. There is no reason for giving up social activities just because of this one restriction. Further, we would advise that the young lady always be in on time, thus giving the father no reason to "holler." If she continually comes in at the appointed hour without ever being late, she is then in a position to talk to her father about extending the 9:30 deadline to 10 and perhaps event later on weekends. Our theory here is a simple one: Parents believe that a teenager who can't get in on time when the deadline is 9:30 probably wouldn't get in on time if the deadline was 10 or 10:30. Every privilege that we have in life usually carries with it an obligation, and this holds true for adults as well as teenagers. If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

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### Letter To Someone

Dear "Someone"  
You probably don't know it, but you have broken three little girls hearts. Or maybe you don't care. I guess you never

had a pet. You probably don't know how much we love Tuffy and how much he loves us. He is in the animal hospital now because you shot him. We say our prayers every night that he will get well. Tuffy is a good doggie. When we go to our neighbors to play, he always goes with us and lies there till

we are ready to go home. When I (Lynda) started to school, he couldn't understand. He would look for me in the car when it came back. One day he even came to school. It happened last Thursday. We heard him crying and whining and when he came to the door, he was all bloody and limp-

ing. We thought he had been run over. That would have been an accident. But this was no accident. We don't know why you shot him. He has had his rabies shot. Maybe he was doing something he shouldn't have been. You know doggies don't always know right from wrong. We hope that he never comes a-

round you again. And if he does that you will just come and tell us. Please don't shoot him again.

Linda, Kristi and Karen Bain  
The world's record ski jump, 456 feet, was recorded on the "ski-flying" jump in the German Alpine resort of Obertsdorf.

### Political Announcements

(Subject to the Democratic Primary Saturday May 7)

For Sheriff:  
ALBERT LEE



By LYN CONNELLY  
THERE has been a running argument off and on as to whether celebrities should take an active part in politics and— for that matter—whether they should even divulge their political preferences to fans . . . We fail to see why movie and television stars should live in a world apart . . . They owe it to their community to be actively interested in what's going on just as any John or Jane Doe in the rest of the country and why shouldn't they reveal the way they feel politically if they so desire? What's more, fans shouldn't judge an actor by his politics but only on whether he enjoys his brand of acting or not . . . The only exception, of course, would be if he's a proven Communist. The only objection we can see would be in any star using his lofty position to influence his fans to vote his way . . . This is morally wrong because he takes advantage of people who take little time to study issues and candidates and so go along with the big names whom they respect . . . This we're against, but as far as their taking an active role in their own community, more power to them if they do!

PLATTER CHATTER  
CAPITOL: — "Here We Go Again!" is the appealing title of the Kingston Trio's latest stereo album . . . Here we go again, indeed, for their current record and some of the best harmony of folk music should make this one of their biggest hits . . . Included are "Molly Dee," "Across the Wide Missouri," "The Wanderer," "Oleanna," "A Rollin' Stone," "San Miguel," "Goobler Peas," "Worried Man" and others.

And speaking of good harmony, the Four Freshmen have a new album that should up their stock considerably . . . In addition to singing, these lads are talented on the instruments.



IT'S easy to have fun wrapping Christmas packages if you'll make them original. Here are some ideas which may lead to even more wrappings, created by you. Use old road maps to give as wrapping for little boy's automobiles. The map can be cut to the size necessary for wrapping the package, and a small auto placed on top in place of a bow. Christmas napkins are colorful and soft. They'll make nice wrap-

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE  
Fruit-Nut Bars  
(Makes 30 bars)  
¾ cup sifted flour  
1 cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup corn oil  
2 eggs, unbeatens  
½ teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup dates, finely cut  
1 cup chopped nuts  
Mix and sift the first four ingredients. Make a well and add in this order: oil, eggs and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Add dates and nuts; mix well. Turn into greased, shallow baking dish (11 x 7 x 1½ inches). Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven 35 to 40 minutes. Cut into bars while warm and dust with confectioners' sugar.

pings for any small gifts or can be used to cover the tops of jelly and jam jars as gifts. Many small bits of ribbon? They'll make a wonderful bow when they're tied together, cut and fluffed. Initials from the dime store, tied to a bow, are a novel wrapping for a gift. Nice initials, of course, may be used as monograms for purses, scarves, etc. Why not brown wrapping paper for some of the kitchen presents, tied with a bow plus measuring spoons to give a hint as to what the package contains?

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<b>BEEF RIBS</b> Baby Beef, Swift Premium POUND	<b>29</b>	<b>GREEN ONIONS or RADISHES</b> 2 bunches for	<b>15</b>
<b>ROUND STEAK</b> U.S.D.A. Good Aged Beef POUND	<b>85</b>	<b>FROZEN ORANGE JUICE</b> Minute Maid — 6 oz. tin	<b>23</b>
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