

Santa To Visit Stratford Friday December 22

Santa Claus will visit Stratford for the distribution of goodies among the children of the area at 2:30 p. m. Friday, December 22.

Gifts of candy, nuts and fruits will be given to all children present at the intersection of Main and Third Streets at 2:30 p. m.

The annual visit of Old Saint Nick and his sacks of gifts for the children of this area is made possible through the cooperation of several organizations of the city and county.

Last Rites For Mrs. F. H. Crowe In Tucumcari

Funeral services for Mrs. F. H. Crowe were conducted in the First Baptist Church of Tucumcari, New Mexico Thursday, December 7, at 2:00 p. m. by Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stratford, assisted by Rev. Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tucumcari. Mrs. Crowe had been a member of the Baptist Church since she was 16 years of age, her membership being currently with the Tucumcari church.

Mrs. Crowe was born in Tarrant County, Texas February 16, 1887, and passed away December 3 at Long Beach, California following a long illness.

On December 20, 1902, Mattie Baskin was married to F. H. Crowe of Clarendon, Texas. They were the parents of Clyde B. Crowe of Worland, Wyoming, and Charles F. Crowe of Long Beach, California. Mr. Crowe preceded her in death in 1950.

Other surviving relatives are her grandchildren, Judy and David Crowe of Long Beach, California, Robert Crowe of Amarillo, and Peggy Geanne Crowe of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. O. M. Jahns of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Mrs. Joe Brown of Stratford; two brothers, T. F. Baskin and R. L. Baskin of Stratford; four nieces, Mrs. H. L. Haile, Mrs. Glenn Hart, Miss Carolee Baskin of Stratford, and Mrs. Lloyd Sybrandt of Johnstown, Colorado; and two nephews, Thomas Frank Baskin and J. Baskin Brown of Stratford.

Pallbearers were J. Baskin Brown, Thomas Frank Baskin, Glenn Hart, H. L. Haile of Stratford, Lloyd Sybrandt of Johnstown, Colorado, and Mansford Rainwater of Tucumcari.

Burial was made in Memorial Park cemetery in Tucumcari. Relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haile, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baskin II, R. L. Baskin and Carolee Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy F. Baskin III, Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sybrandt of Johnstown, Colorado and Mrs. T. F. Baskin of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sunshine Returns To Territory

Sunshine returned to Sherman County Wednesday after three days of wintry blasts and snow showers of little moisture content. The thermometer hovered at five degrees above zero Saturday night and dropped to 10 below zero Sunday night.

Jerry Dyess Named District Football Guard



Jerry Dyess

Jerry Dyess, 185 pound Stratford junior, has been named number two guard on the all-district 1-A football team by the coaches of the district. He received honorable mention by the sports writers selecting the all-star team from the four classes of schools in the area.

Jerry Dyess is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond T. Dyess.

Bill Kirkwood Named District Football Tackle



Bill Kirkwood

Bill Kirkwood, 185 pound Stratford junior, was chosen as the number two tackle on the District 1-A football team by the coaches of the district. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood.

Every 24 hours, a half million tons of oil are moved from the fields to Texas refineries.

Boys And Girls Teams Place Second And Third In Basketball Tournaments

Stratford Elks won second place in the Sunray tournament and Stratford Elkettes won third place. Stratford Eighth grade boys placed second and Stratford Eighth grade girls placed third in the Channing basketball tournament played the latter part of last week.

Doug McBryde and Pat Donelson were named to the boys all-tournament team at Sunray. Jack Standefer, Gary Garoutte, Bobby Seaman and Dan Newman were given honorable mention. Donna Boner, Ellette forward, and Shelia Donelson, Ellette guard, was named to the Sunray all-tournament team.

Sunray tournament winners in the boys division were: Hedley, first; Stratford, second; Gruver, third, and Sunray, fourth.

Sunray girls tournament winners were: Hedley, first; Pollett, second; Stratford, third; and Sunray, fourth.

Charles Plunk and Charles Britten were named to the grade school all-tournament boys team at Channing. Wanda Robbins and Myrna Hester, Stratford eighth grade girls, were named to the girls all-tournament team at Channing.

Stratford Elks lost in the finals at Sunray to Hedley by a score of 40 to 36. They defeated Hartley 61 to 43, and nosed out Sunray 42 to 37.

Stratford Elkettes won over Hartley 49 to 37 in the Sunray tournament. They lost to Hedley 36 to 49 for their first loss of the season. Joyce Scott was unable to play in the game. Shelia Donelson, guard, was fouled out of the game in the first half which ended 21 to 22 in favor of the Elkettes. The Elkettes won third place by winning over Sunray 32 to 28. In the game with Hedley, the Elkettes played three freshmen girls, June Huggins, Carolyn Wright and Elaine Cummings,

who gave a good account of themselves in the game.

Friday afternoon the Eighth grade boys won over Highland Park of Amarillo 23 to 11 in their first game of the Channing tournament. They won over Armstrong 35 to 15, and lost to Channing in the finals by a score of 18 to 25, for second place in the tournament.

Stratford Eighth grade girls won over Bushland 27 to 8 in their first game of the Channing tournament and lost to Armstrong 29 to 30 in their second game. They won over Vega 27 to 22 to win third place in the tournament.

Teams Win Over Boise City

Stratford Elks won over Boise City 53 to 48 Tuesday night of last week. Doug McBryde is the Elk high point man with an average of 12 points and Pat Donelson follows with 11 points.

The Elkettes took Boise City by a score of 51 to 23. Donna Boner is the high point Ellette forward with an average of 28 points a game.

Elks And Elkettes At Panhandle

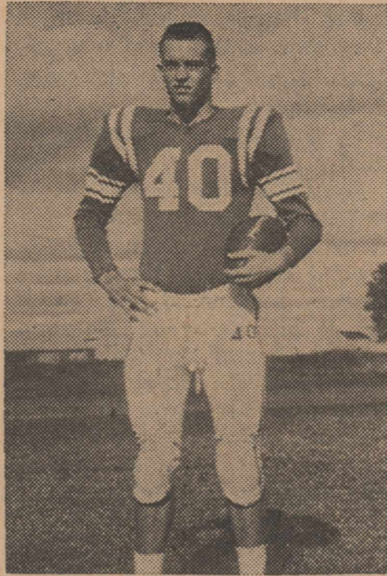
Stratford Elks and Elkettes are playing in the Panhandle basketball tournament this week. The Elkettes will play Fritch at noon Friday. The Elks meet Fritch at 1:15 p. m. Friday. The teams will play again Friday night if they win their first games. In the event they lose, they will play again Saturday morning.

The Elks have won 7 games out of 9, and the Elkettes have won 7 games out of 8 during the season.

Courthouse To Close December 23

Offices of the Sherman County court house in Stratford will be closed all day Saturday, December 23, for the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

Gary Garoutte Named District Grid Quarterback



Gary Garoutte

Gary Garoutte has been named number two quarterback of the all-district 1-A football team. He is a 155 pound Stratford senior and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Garoutte.

Gary Garoutte was named as the second team quarterback for all classes of football teams in the area by the sports writers association.

Grover Keown Given 50-Year Masonic Award

Grover Keown was presented with a 50-year award and gold pin at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco Wednesday of last week. The presentation was made by William G. Proctor of McKinney, grandmaster of the State of Texas. Keown was one of the twenty-four senior masons who enjoyed physical fitness which enabled them to attend the meeting and receive the awards in person. Many of these awards are presented in the homes of the men and in hospitals. A man must be 21 years of age to join the masons, and the 50-year service pins are often presented after they have become inactive.

Grover Keown joined the Fargo Lodge No. 300 in Liberal, Kansas in June of 1911.

Beall Appointed Deputy

Russell Beall was appointed district deputy of the 103rd district of Texas.

Grover Keown and Russell Beall of Stratford, J. E. Crabtree of Conlen, and Gordon Beall of Dalhart attended the masonic meeting.

J. E. Crabtree took the group to Fort Worth in his plane. They were grounded in Fort Worth one day before the masonic meeting and one day after its close. They rented a car to complete their trip to Waco, and used it in Fort Worth to visit the masonic home and school at Arlington.

The delegation left Tuesday and returned home Saturday. Keown described the plane ride over the clouds as a beautiful site. He said it looked as though one could just get out and walk on the white cloud banks.

Bobby Seaman Takes Sports Writers Eyes

Bobby Seaman, 133 pound Elk back, was given honorable mention by the sports writers selecting all-star players of class A, AA, AAA and AAAA teams in this area. Seaman is the son of Mrs. Marvin Seaman, and became known as the Elk most likely to be able to receive the passes on the dead-run while playing with the Stratford football team of 1961.

Gas Failure Turns City Into Place Of Excitement

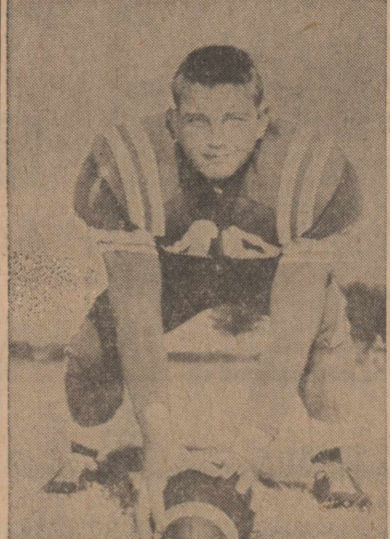
Scott Whorton Named District Half Back



Scott Whorton

Scott Whorton, 155 pound Stratford junior, has been named one of the number two half backs of the all-district 1-A football team by the coaches of the district. Young Whorton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster S. Whorton.

Dennis Plunk Named District Football Center



Dennis Plunk

Dennis Plunk, 170 pound Stratford sophomore, was named in a tie for first place football center on the all-district 1-A football team by the coaches of the district. Dennis Plunk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk.

Gas failure in Stratford about 7:00 p. m. Saturday caused concern among many families sitting at home when the temperatures began dropping as a new cold front moved in, and contributed to considerable excitement a short time later when the gas pressure returned. Gas blew from stoves which were burning when the gas went off. Excited residents turned off the stoves in their houses and checked with neighbors and friends for fear they had not noticed the gas failure. Many neighbors went to the homes of friends they knew were away, to close the gas jets. One over-excited neighbor attempted to turn off all the jets in the home of a friend, but instead of turning them off, opened all of the jets in the house.

Western Gas Service Co. personnel shut off gas service in Stratford as soon as they were aware the interrupted service had been resumed.

Stratford Volunteer Firemen donated their services in turning off all individual gas meters in Stratford. Gas company employees of Borger, Texhoma, Guyton and Boise City were called in to aid local employees in restoring service to the city.

Gas company officials are still at loss for an explanation of the cause of the gas failure. Equipment in the gas regulation house has been torn down, cleaned and reassembled. It did not show evidence of ice or moisture which might contribute to a freeze-off of the gas supply.

Western Gas Service Co. employees started turning gas on at the individual meters at 11:00 p. m. Saturday and made the complete rounds of the city at 4:00 a. m. Sunday. Service was not resumed until Sunday at homes and places of business where occupants could not be aroused to check all gas appliances.

Some loss of plumbing is credited to the gas failure during the freezing weather. Perhaps the most inconvenient situation developed at the Stratford Frozen Food Lockers. The defrost valve in the locker plant froze while the gas was off, and water from the defrosting of the locker spread over the plant Sunday.

The cause of the gas failure is still being investigated by Western Gas Service Co. officials who are interested in taking steps to prevent such a recurrence.

Bill Garrison Funeral Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Billy Russell Garrison, 38, were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Saturday in the First Christian Church by H. Cecil Bever, pastor. Garrison died at 8:20 a. m. Friday in Moore County Memorial Hospital in Dumas where he had been a patient for about a week.

Bill Garrison was born March 31, 1923 in Windsor, Missouri. He moved to Stratford with his parents when a small boy, and had been associated in business with his father since graduating from Stratford High School.

Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Garrison of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Connie) Quinn of Pampa, and Brenda of the home; one son, Rusty; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison; and one sister, Mrs. R. G. Gillis of Gardena, California.

School Assembly Christmas Music Program December 22

Three music groups of the Stratford schools will present a short Christmas program in a school assembly at 9:00 a. m. on Friday, December 22, in the school auditorium. Appearing on the program will be the Junior High (7th and 8th grades) Band, the Senior High Girls Chorus, and the Senior High Band.

Music to be presented will include arrangements of several Christmas selections.

Appearing with the Junior High Band will be: Larry Bates, Pamela Bennett, Charles Britten, David Cameron, Cindy Close, Linda Cook, Dora Davis, Vickie Ellison, Ray Etheridge, Dallas Foreman, Rusty Garrison, Billy Green, Lorelyn Haile, Harry Hamilton, Julia Henderson, Myrna Hester, Elizabeth Hidalgo, Vickie Jackson, Donna Judd, Orland Lasley, Walter Lasley, Spence Lewis, Stephanie Lovett, Terry Malone, Dolly Mehner, Jimmy Milam, Linda Mitts, Nancy Quinn, Charles Plunk, Ethel Preston, Jana Pronger, Wanda Robbins, Mary Anne Roberts, Jean Anne Ross, Raedean Schriber, Linda Smith, Donna Summerour, Lynda Sutton, Lynn Stephenson, Allen Wells, Jeanette Willey, Bertha Williams and Sharilyn Wisdom.

Members of the Girls Chorus are: Eloise Adkins, Beverly Baker, Jeanette Bardwell, Gail Baker, Grovone DeBord, Donna Ford, Erma Ford, Janet Foreman, Charlotte Guthrie, Lorelei Harding, Sue Hudson, Millie James, Cheryl Judd, Orlanda Lasley, Donna Moon, Wynette Morris, Senora Mullican, Beth Naylor, Linda Plunk, Ann Pronger, Carol Reeder, Kaye Roberson, Barbara Stublefield and Karen Woolsey. This group is accompanied at the piano by Angela Teague.

The members of the Senior High band are: Eloise Adkins, Lynn Allen, E. H. Baker, Jeanette Bardwell, Tommy Blake, Joe Boren, Herman Borth, Roy Bouldin, John Brannan, Bobbie

Burgess, Peggy Calcote, Johnny Crownover, Elaine Cummings, Milford Davis, Grovone DeBord, Ellen Dyess, Todd Dyess, Charlotte Eller, Terry Ellison, Linda Elms, Joe Elms, Claude Fedric, Erma Ford, Yvonne Gamble, Jimmy Gore, Julia Gray, Donna Harbour, Lanny Harris, Cindy Heil, Tommy Hidalgo, Gary Hudson, Jimmy Hudson, Sheri Hudson, Sue Hudson, June Huggins, Cheryl Judd, Karen Keener, Missie Keener, Elizabeth Leal, Terry Mathews, Robert Meek, Donna Moon, Eddie Moon, Marie Moore, Jack Morgan, Wynette Morris, Senora Mullican, Beth Naylor, Dan Newman, Bobby Pendleton, Duane Pittman, Dennis Plunk, Linda Plunk, Sue Plunk, Ann Pronger, Carol Reeder, Linda Reesing, Teddy Reynolds, Laurina Riggs, Billie Robbins, Beth Roberts, Don Roper, Richard Ross, Lola Sanders, Mary Sanders, Kenneth Scott, Kathy Sneed, Boyd Spurlock, Jack Standefer, Judy Standefer, Barbara Stublefield, Bobby Stone, Angela Teague, Sandy Tillery, Judy Williams, Teri Wilson, Charlene Wisdom, Karen Woolsey and Carolyn Wright.

The general public, especially the parents, is invited to attend this assembly program.

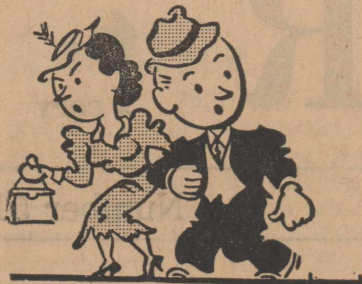
Leal Enlists In U. S. Army

Amos Gilbert Leal enlisted in the U. S. Army November 30. He has been stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Joe Ray Leal, his brother, has been stationed in the Philippine Islands with the U. S. Air Force for 14 months. He will serve seven more months in the islands before he will be eligible to return home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Leal are the parents of the two boys.

Town Talk



Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and Elaine spent the week end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steinber-

ger in Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bilbrey in Amarillo.

J. A. Malone of Tishomingo, Mississippi was a guest in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton returned home Sunday from a visit in Temple, Texas.

Roscoe Dyess, R. C. Buckles, Paul Chesmer and Vernor Bul-

lard attended the public speech of Secretary Freeman in Dodge City, Kansas Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited with relatives in Texhoma Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lunker and children in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone and son, Terry, and J. A. Malone of Tishomingo, Mississippi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale near Perryton Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Lyon had as guests

Mrs. J. Adams Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Jerry Adams, the former Miss Madelene Reesing, was honored Sunday, December 10, with a tea-shower in the home of Mrs. Leonard Plunk.

Miss Barbara Lavake of Amarillo registered the guests at a table decorated with an arrangement of white roses.

Lovely refreshments were served from a table laid with blue satin with a bouffant white net overskirt. White stock and white carnations combined with blue tapers were used in the centerpiece, flanked by china cupid. Appointments were in silver and crystal.

Mrs. Ronald Mills and Miss Linda Reesing, sister of the bride, served at the refreshment table.

Miss Donna Boner assisted the bride in listing the gifts.

The bride was given a lovely rosebud corsage. Mrs. Jodie Reesing, mother of the bride, Mrs. P. M. Adams of Dimmitt, grandmother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. A. D. Bryan, aunt of the bridegroom, were presented white carnation corsages.

Misses Kay Caraway, Elaine and Kay Spurlock, all of Canyon, and Cynthia Heil displayed the gifts.

Hostesses with Mrs. Plunk were Mesdames Bill Reed, Glenn Reed, Donald Bonar, Ronald Mills, Walter Vincent, B. L. Smith, Peach Smith, Tom Lavake, Jim Taylor, J. R. Marshall, Ray Gore, Dean Heil, Harold Gray, Baskin Brown, L. B. Haile, H. H. Caraway, and Woody W. Gay.

Mrs. Guthrie Is Circle Hostess

The Mary Davidson Circle of the Baptist WMU met in the home of Mrs. Leon Guthrie for a circle program Wednesday of last week at 9:30 a. m. The program, "Missions in Your Home" was about ministering to international students. Mrs. Walter Green, circle chairman, gave the introduction. Mrs. Leon Guthrie told "What is Being Done." Mrs. Walter Green told "What You Can Do." Mrs. J. S. Johnson told "Hints for hostesses", was aided by discussions of others present, and brought the calendar of prayer. Mrs. Walter Green gave the closing prayer.

Members enjoyed refreshments during the business session. Those present were: Mrs.

from Thursday to Sunday, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Miller of San Angelo. The Miller's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry and two children, Dannette and Danny, of Denver, Colorado were also guests in the Lyon home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooley of Amarillo were guests last week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruby Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Borth were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Letters To SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:

Don't forget we will be at our Grandpa Foreman's again this Christmas instead of Oklahoma City. Jody Nell would love to have a Chatty Kathy, Butch wants an electric train, and I just want a Barbie Doll. Be sure and remember our little friends. We love you.

Stacy Arlene Garner

Dear Santa:

I want a Barbie and four Barbie outfits.

Love,

Mary Frances Caraway

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a baby doll and a baby buggy. And my little sister would like a doll too.

We would like some candy and nuts in our stockings too. Thank you. Love,

Ginger and Tammie Borth

Dear Santa:

I am 3 years old and have been good, sometimes. Please bring me a Chatty-Cathy doll, a real telephone, nuts and hot candy. I really want a gun too, if you have one for little girls. Please leave something for my cousins.

I love you.

Kay Cotney

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a baby doll that looks like little Lynn and a real telephone. I wanted a little dog too, but Daddy already got that for me. I am 5 years old and try to be good most of the time. Remember all my little friends and cousins.

I love you.

Kim Cotney

Among the Sick

Mrs. Marvin Burkham brought her husband home Monday from Memorial Hospital in Dallas where he had been a patient since he was injured in a fall at the elevator at Lautz.

Marion Carey, Mrs. H. T. Gallo-way, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Green and Mrs. Leon Guthrie.

Mrs. Bryant Entertains Inter Se Club

Mrs. W. O. Bryant entertained the Inter Se Club Friday afternoon. Lovely Christmas decorations added to the pleasure of the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served after the games of "42". Mrs. John Knight won high score.

Those present were: Mesdames R. C. Buckles, Nellie Blanck, S. J. Calvird, A. L. King, C. W. Moon, F. B. Mullins, J. R. Pendleton, A. E. Pronger, Earl Shirik, Sam Wohlford, J. C. O'Brien and John Knight.

Mrs. Gifford Entertains Fellowship

Group No. Two of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Dean Gifford Wednesday, December 6, at 2:30, with nine members present. After the business meeting, Mrs. Donald Borth gave an interesting lesson on "Concern of the Church," and Mrs. Gifford gave the worship service, using the theme, "Lord, Be Thou our guide as we rededicate ourselves," after which the group was dismissed by the C.W.F. benediction.

After the meeting, Mrs. Gifford served refreshments to Mesdames Claude Allen, Donald Borth, W. O. Bryant, Arthur Folsom, Herbert Folsom, Gail McDaniel, Leslie Parker and W. R. Taylor, and a fellowship hour was enjoyed by all.

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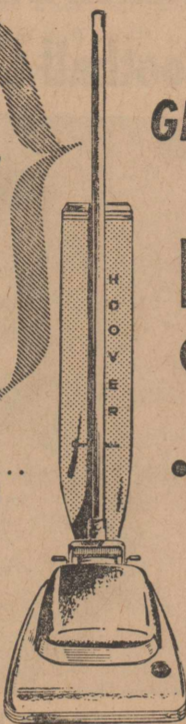


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We like to see how carefully gifts for Him, Her and Baby are picked out from our complete selection. The crowds mean Christmas-time to us.



City Drug

P-TA Christmas Program Friday In Auditorium

"Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas", the annual P-TA Christmas program, will open in the school auditorium at 7:30

Friday night. Fourth grade students will present a play based on customs in eight different countries. The fifth grade choir will sing musical selections popular in each country. The annual P-TA Christmas program is presented as a community entertainment feature to which the general public is invited.

School Cafeteria Lunch Schedule December 18-22

Monday
Macaroni with cheese
Pickled beets, green beans
Hot rolls, butter
Syrup, peach cobbler
½ pint milk

Tuesday
Meatloaf, catsup
Buttered potatoes
Carrot and pineapple jello
Hot rolls, butter
Apricots
½ pint milk

Wednesday
Hamburgers, cheese
Blackeyed peas
Apple cobbler
½ pint milk

Thursday
Turkey, dressing
Gravy
Sweet potatoes
Cranberry salad
Hot rolls, butter
½ pint milk

Friday
Pork, gravy
Mashed potatoes
Corn
Hot rolls, butter
Jello fruit salad
½ pint milk

Texas farmers and ranchers operate some 278,000 tractors.

Texas with 59 refineries processes more oil than any other state.

SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS vs. Lena Schierhorn, et al No. 407.

IN COUNTY COURT of Sherman County, Texas Proceedings in Eminent Domain

TO: LENA SCHIERHORN; HARRY SCHIERHORN; PEARL HACHMEISTER and husband, SAM HACHMEISTER; MARVIN SCHIERHORN; DOROTHY SELBOLD and husband, CHARLES W. SEIBOLD; ALICE M. BAUREIS and husband; Baurreis; R. R. Ryan; ARTHUR P. REYNOLDS; ANNA FORRESTER and husband, BARRY FORRESTER; ERNEST C. SPIVEY; JAMES E. HENRY; BERNEICE KIGHT and husband, IVEY KIGHT; ERNEST KETCHERSID; RAYMOND KETCHERSID; PAUL KETCHERSID; GERTRUDE PARKER and husband JOHN PARKER; and CLARA D. HOERMANN, and the unknown owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned and the heirs, executors and administrators of any of such owners who may be deceased, their heirs, executors, and administrators.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County of Sherman, Texas, Plaintiff, acting by and through the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, has filed its statement with the Judge of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, seeking a right of way over, along, and across a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide, adjacent to the East boundary line of Section 47, Block 3-B, GH&H Ry. Co. in Sherman County, Texas, and over, along, and across a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide, adjacent to the East boundary line of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section 46, Block 3-B, GH&H Ry. Co. Sherman County, Texas, which is fully described in said statement which is on file with the Judge of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, and to which reference is here made for a better description of the land involved in these proceedings and for a statement of the public purposes for which such right of way is being acquired, and all other legal purposes.

NOTICE IS hereby further given that the undersigned Special Commissioners have set as the time and place for the hearing at which they will hear evidence and assess the damages accruing by reason of this acquisition through proceedings in eminent domain, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1961 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Courthouse in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, and have directed that notice be given to each of the parties interested accordingly.

WITNESS our hands this 27th day of November, A. D. 1961.
E. H. HUDSON
F. D. BRANNAN
W. E. CUMMINGS
Special Commissioners.
(Pub. N-30; D-7-14-21)

FFA Boys Elect New Officers

Members of the Stratford FFA chapter elected new officers at a meeting held Wednesday of

last week. The new officers are: Dean Roper, president; Doug McBryde, vice president; Gary Hudson, secretary; Dennis Plunk, treasurer; Phil Dettle, sentinel; and Bill Kirkwood, reporter.

During the business session following the election, dues were

set at \$1.50 for the coming year.

The chapter decided to allow any member of the organization to sell subscriptions to the Farm Journal and collect prizes according to the amount sold.

The chapter voted to buy pins for the officers. Pins for greenhand and charter-farmer members will be bought by the

members themselves.

The first federal credit union in the U. S. was founded at Texarkana, Texas, in 1934.

A gas well drilled in the Gulf of Mexico will cost \$88 per foot or an average of \$973,000.

Iven Dement Gets Precinct 2 Paving Contract

Iven Dement was awarded the Precinct Two paving contract by the Commissioners' Court Monday. The Dement construction company submitted the low bid of \$81,987.68 for nine miles of new paved road and two miles of black topping in the precinct. Gilven and Terrell submitted a bid of \$100,833.20 and Cooper and Woodruff bid \$82,384.70 on the paving work.

Texas has about 46 per cent of the U. S. gas reserves.

Over 90 per cent of the oil produced in Texas is processed by Texas refineries.

Give Furniture For Christmas McMahon Furniture Co.

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Earn a bonus at **6%** on any IH tractor or equipment purchase of \$500 or more

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\$ Trade for any machine or any combination of machines worth more than \$500 for an Early Trader's Bonus!

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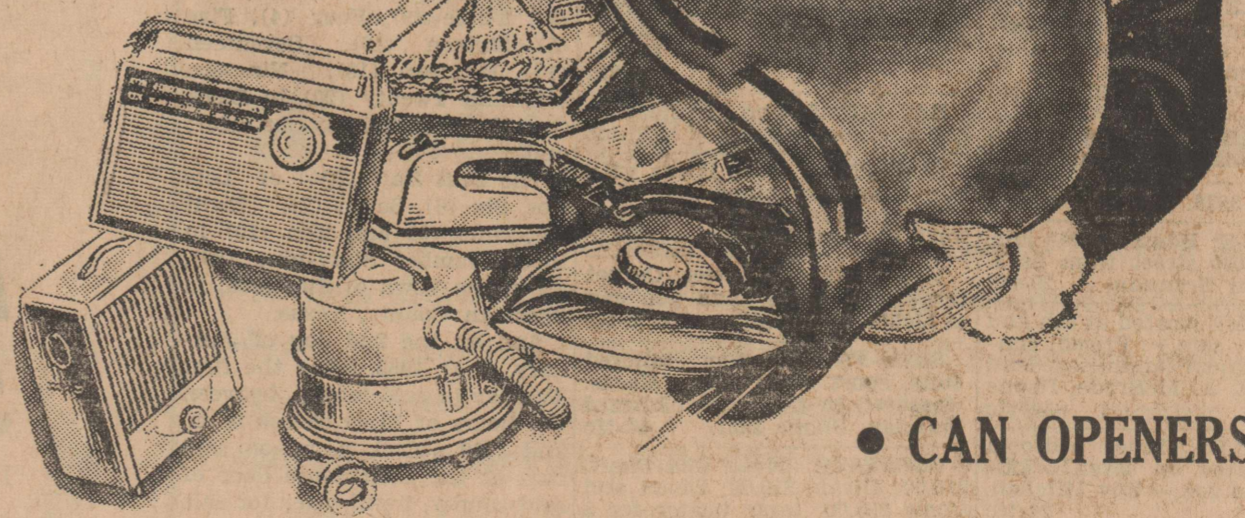
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Boy Scout Christmas Party December 20

A Christmas party for Boy Scouts will be given at 7:30 p.

m. Wednesday, December 20, at the County Exhibit Building, it was announced by W. O. Parvin, chairman of the scout committee.

Boy Scouts, their parents and all interested parties are invited to attend.

The Panama Canal is 300 feet wide and 45 feet deep.

Cards of Thanks

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department for assisting the employees of the Western Gas Service Co. in shutting off all of the gas meters in Stratford when the gas service was interrupted Saturday night. Their cooperation made it possible for us to resume service much sooner than we could have had it been necessary to wait until company employees from other towns arrived to do the work.

We also appreciate the cooperation and the patience of the public in accepting the condition and in aiding us in checking all stoves when the gas was turned on during Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Jess Scarborough, Manager, Western Gas Service Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way of thanking all those who have sent cards, greetings, and best wishes, and for all the kindnesses we have received since coming to Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Patterson

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness by our friends during the illness and death of our loved one.

The Garrison Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of this territory for providing gifts to be taken to the disabled

veterans in the Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Edith Seig, President, American Legion Auxiliary

To The People Of The 18th District

(By Walter Rogers)

The big question facing this country as well as the rest of the free world during the next few years will be world trade. Much has been said and written in recent months to the effect that the reciprocal trade bill will be one of the primary and most controversial issues in the coming session of congress. This is a true statement. At the present time, there is a violent revolution going in the entire trade picture.

Trade in any category is a two way street. Whether goods are traded for services, in kind, vice versa, or a medium of exchange is employed, it takes at least two to make a trade — be these individuals or nations. In former years it was the generally accepted custom for each nation, large or small, to stand on its own in dealing with others. This created a situation in many instances where one country could be played against another, especially in the European area. Hence, there came a need to counter these practices. This was especially true in the European and Scandinavian countries, because of the desolation

created by World War II. The need to firm up these economies became all the more important because of the growing threat of the USSR. The speedy reconstruction of Europe, created for the purpose of offsetting the development of Russia, could well prove to be a thorn in our side in trade circles. Six of the European countries formed themselves into the OEEC,

commonly called "the Common Market." This was done in order to create a protective barrier looking toward favorable inner tariffs as between the six countries, protected by an outer tariff with relation to other countries. Such an arrangement was designed to prevent outer interference in the economic affairs of the six countries, by playing one against another.

England was not a party to this community but leaned toward association with another group of countries including the Scandinavian countries, known as "the Outer Seven". However, as developments occurred in the economic field it became apparent that England should make some firm association with the European Common Market. (Continued on Page 6)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Sherman)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT of Sherman County, Texas
MONNIG DRY GOODS CO., Plaintiff vs.
Arthur Ross, Defendant
No. 1491

WHEREAS by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1961, in favor of the said Monnig Dry Goods Co., and against the said Arthur Ross, number 1491 on the docket of said court, I did on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1961, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Sherman and State of Texas, and belonging to the said Arthur Ross, to-wit:

All of Lots Numbers One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5) in Block Number Ninety (90); and

All of Lots Nos. Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), in Block Number One Hundred Seven (107); and

All of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) in Block One Hundred Twenty-six (126); and

The East Half (E 1/2) of Lots Nos. Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Number Sixty-nine (69), all in the Town of Stratford, in Sherman County, Texas.

And on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1962, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all right, title and interest of the said Arthur Ross in and to said property.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1961.

A. L. WILSON
Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas.
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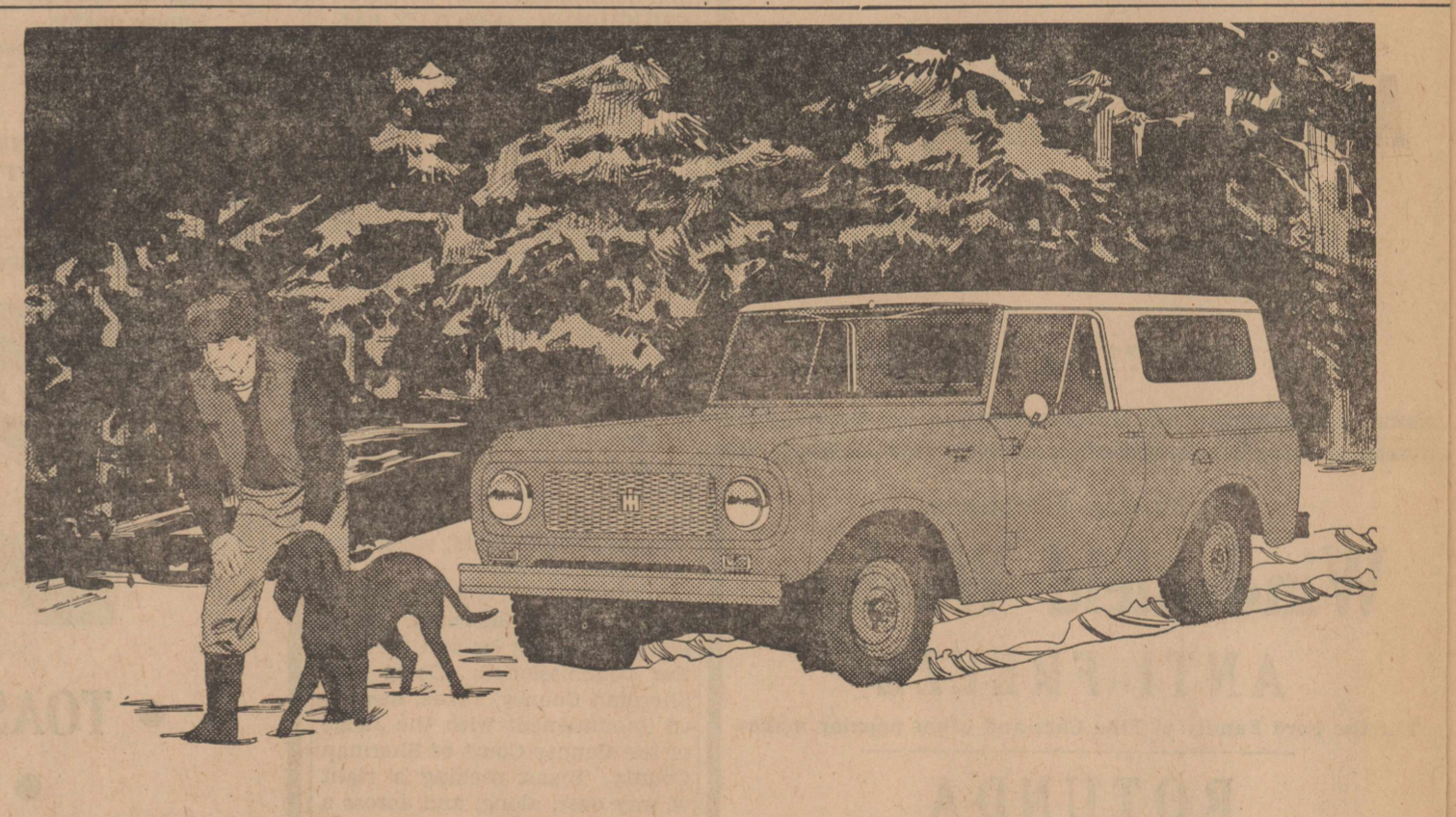
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against communism. A team of three congressional investigators has been sent on a global tour of military bases to dig up another "Walker case." According to Willard Edwards of the Chicago Tribune, "no member of Congress made the trip, and an endeavor has been made to hush it up." Mr. Murrow has backed up his promise to lend full support to this investigation by notifying all USIA employees, through a memo, to "furnish all information they can gather on military men in their areas."

It is particularly gratifying that watchdog Murrow has tion Abolition and Map of Com- stopped the showing of Opera- tism to the military, that he has used the Voice of Amer- ica broadcasts to relate the sad story of Kruschev, "with aching heart" agreeing to resume nu-

Mrs. Kirkwood Practice Teaching In Stratford

This semester, Mrs. Carolyn Rae Kirkwood, senior in West Texas State College at Canyon, is teaching in the Stratford High School.

Mrs. Kirkwood is observing Mrs. Katie Greenwood's classes in the English Department and will do actual teaching for three weeks. This is in conjunction with the State requirements for graduating and receiving a Teacher's Certificate from West Texas. It is the purpose of this requirement to give the student actual supervised experience with teaching before giving certification.

Mrs. Kirkwood's sponsors include Miss Mabel Hare and Dr. A. K. Knott, heads of the English Department of West Texas. Dr. Knott visited the Stratford School last week to observe Mrs. Kirkwood and become acquainted with the school. He will return, along with other supervisors to complete this observation.

Mrs. Kirkwood is the former Carolyn Rae Sanders of Springlake, Texas. She married Raymond Kirkwood, formerly of Stratford. They have two children, Lisa Cave and Le-

clear testing, and that he is now using the USIA to investigate anti-communism among military men. Shame on us all for being critical of our friends, the communists. I wonder when the effort to "purge" conservatives and anti-communists from civilian life will begin in earnest?

Isn't it ironic that, as past history shows, all nations which have fallen to communism have first had to have their anti-communists rooted out of the military, and that according to Mr. Edward Hunter, in testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities earlier this year, top priority was being given, by the Communist party, to the destroying of anti-communist sentiment anywhere it might spring up?

Again, I say, shame on us for being critical of the communists. After all, their only goal is world domination, including the United States, and according to the Hungarian patriots who were slain for their freedom bid, this is strictly a humanitarian effort.

Yours very truly,
 Don Riffe

Chief Caro Assigned To Navy Recruiting

Chief Electricians Mate John V. Caro has been assigned to the Navy Recruiting Service in Amarillo. He and his wife and two daughters have moved to Amarillo to make their home.

Chief Caro was formerly assigned to duty on the USS Henderson.

Anne. She will graduate from West Texas in May of 1962 with a B. S. degree, with majors in English and speech.

Church of Christ

(Arthur L. Golden, 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.

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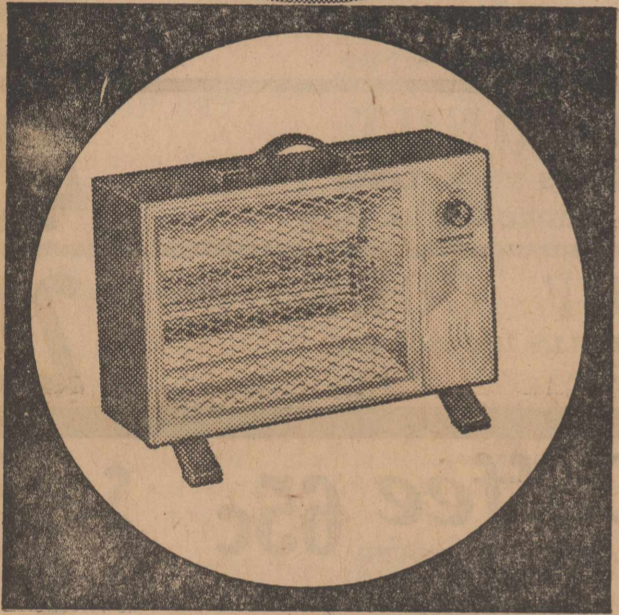
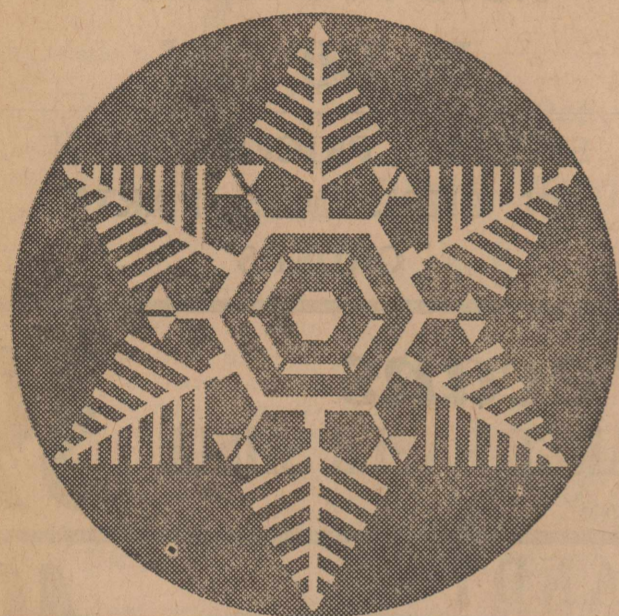
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 Confessions: 7:30 to 8:00 a. m.
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 Catechism classes from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. Saturday.

Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. Leland Lewis, 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 at 7:30 p. m.
 The public is invited to all services.

Christian Church

(Rev. H. Cecil Bever, Minister)
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
 Junior youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.
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 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.
 MYF council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

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Dr. Smith Heads Medical Association

Dr. Paul E. Smith was elected president of the Dallam-Hartley Sherman-Moore Counties Medical Association and Auxiliary at a recent meeting of the organization held in Dumas. Other officers are: Dr. Victor Moore, Dalhart, vice-president, and Dr. W. V. Coventry of Dumas, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Billy Rual Jones of Amarillo was the guest speaker for the meeting. The next meeting will be held January 4 in Dalhart.

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Kenneth Pickens Injured In Fall From Horse

Kenneth Pickens sustained bruises about the left side of his head Saturday when he was thrown from a horse. Pickens was working calves east of Stratford at the time of the accident. He was thrown from a horse and the left side of his head struck a fence post as he fell.

Pickens was taken to Memorial Hospital in Dumas for observation. He was released from the hospital Sunday afternoon and seems little the worse from the incident other than for a slight swelling on the left side of the head and a few skinned spots.

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Young Breeders Directors Meet In Amarillo

A meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Junior Hereford Breeders Association of the Panhandle area was held in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Friday evening.

Membership fees were set at \$2.00. Membership is confined to boys under 21 years of age who own a Hereford heifer or

steer. Plans were made for the organization's booth at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show which will be completed with the assistance of the American Hereford Association.

A buffet dinner for members will be served at 6:00 p. m. Monday, January 22, in the Herring Hotel, which will be followed by a social. Miss Becky Higgins of Hereford and Lefty Thomas will be in charge of the program. Gene Floyd and Flip Breedlove of Clarendon will make arrangements for the buffet dinner.

A Junior Hereford Queen contest will be sponsored by the association. The elimination contest will be held in the Herring Hotel at 2:00 p. m. January

20. Girls eligible to enter the contest must be a member of the association, have a Hereford feeder project, or be the daughter of a thorobred Hereford breeder. Mrs. Jake Hess, Mrs. F. G. Collier, Mrs. Paul Calahan and Mrs. Walter Graham will judge the queen contest. The queen's award will be a western outfit in colors of red and white. She will reign at the Junior Fat Stock Show and present ribbons and trophies, and will be the guest of honor at the junior buffet dinner and social.

A speech elimination contest will be conducted in Amarillo on June 16. Subjects for discussion will be mailed to interested

individuals, county agents and vocational agriculture teachers. The winners of the elimination contest will speak on the field day program to be held June 23. The program for the field day

will include livestock judging between FFA and 4-H teams, and a barbecue, according to Scott Whorton, secretary of the Texas Junior Hereford Breeders Association.

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To The People

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negotiations are presently under way for the inclusion of the United Kingdom in the Common Market community. Although this may pose a rather difficult problem insofar as our own operations are concerned, these people are all friendly allies. Hence, an area of agreement can be found, as is indicated by the Organization for Economic and Cultural Development, which includes Canada and the United States in an Atlantic community. Whatever difficulties may be encountered as between us and our friendly allies, these will be offset by the ability of the European Common Market to counter the attempts of the USSR to upset world markets.

In 1958, I addressed the Texas Service Stations Association in its statewide meeting at Amarillo and pointed out some of the situations that might be expected as soon as the Common Market got into operation. This address was made prior to the actual commencement of the Common Market activities. At that time I pointed out the need for some kind of unity in the economic battle that could be expected to be mounted by the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union had not at that time entered into measurable competition in world markets in the consumer goods area. This was due to the fact that Russian needs were absorbing its entire production and more. At that time, Russia had neither the quantity or quality of end products with which to compete in the world markets. However, it was anticipated and must now be anticipated that the USSR is making and will continue to make greater progress in both quantity and quality.

A splendid example of what can be expected from the USSR in the general world economic picture can be clearly seen by referring to the recent Soviet oil offensive. This is especially important to Texas and the Panhandle of Texas. Since 1956 the Soviet Union has increased its crude oil production by 108%. During that time the United States has increased its production by 1%. The United States is still the world's largest producer of oil; however, the tremendous increases in Russian production has made it the world's second largest producing country. In 1945 it was producing only 9% of the oil produced by the United States. In 1960 it was producing 42% of U. S. production. Russia has been using this additional oil in world trade in several ways. They are using barter arrangements in trading goods for goods. They can vary the value of the oil according to the need and according to the importance of the particular commodity needed by the Russians. They can also move this petroleum into world trade for a medium of exchange based on whatever value they need to put on the oil. Since the government there is all-powerful, we can expect the same operations to be followed with relation to the consumer goods once they get into this field. The USSR can plow back into its national economy just so much of its labor costs as may be necessary to undercut any price of another country. Hence, it would be well for countries buying from or exchanging with the Reds to consider their own best interests from a future economic standpoint.

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