

Stratford Has 11 Games In 7 Days

The Stratford girls won the championship and the Stratford boys won the consolation trophy in the Texline Basketball Tournament last weekend.

The girls began their winning drive for the top spot with a 49-23 win over the Dalhart 'B' team. Carolyn Folsom scored 13 points. They next toppled Morse 59-41. Ealon Davis poured in 31 points. The girls won a hair-raiser from Texline in the finals 48-47. The boys dropped their first

game of the tourney with Morse 56-34. Carroll Wisdom scored 14 points.

The Elks came back in the consolation bracket with a 72-30 win over Hartley. Melvin Mitts scored 11 points.

The Stratford boys romped by Hart 75-37 to win the consolation trophy. Emery Hamilton made 16 points.

The Stratford boys and girls beat Boise City in Stratford Monday night. The boys' score was 66-48, with John Wilson scoring 16 points; and the girls' score was 52-39, with Ernestine Palmer making 18 points.

Last Tuesday in Gruver, the Stratford girls won a practice game 54-41. Davis made 23 points.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, the Stratford boys and girls took a double-header from Spearman in Spearman.

Bruce Bidy scored 16 points to lead the boys to a 48-41 win. Davis lead the girls with 26 points in a game which ended 56-49.

The two SHS squads will play in the Spearman tournament this weekend. The boys played their first game with Booker, Tex. at 2:30 today. The girls met Booker at 3:45 today.

Booker was given a berth in the tourney after Stinnett had to drop out because its football team is in the Class A state finals.



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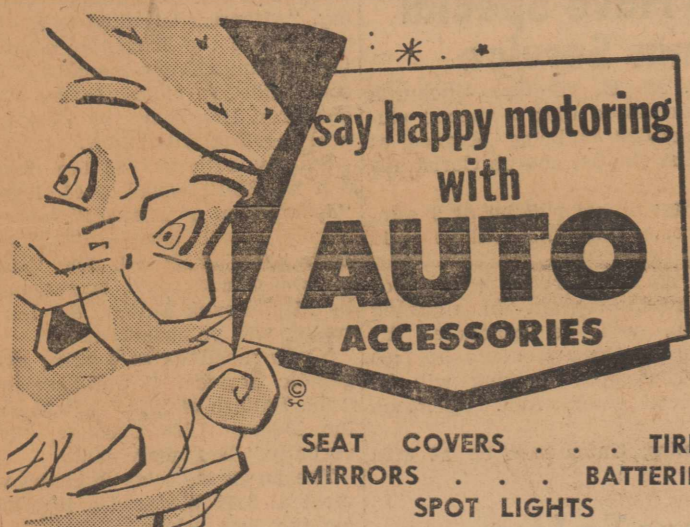
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Elks Have New Basketball Suits

Coach Haskell Bilbrey reports that the new suits for the boys basketball team have arrived.

They are gray, trimmed in blue and white, the school colors. The squad already has blue jerseys, trimmed in white, and white jerseys.

"Gray was chosen because it is a neutral color and can be matched with other colors. Other high schools and colleges have made it a practice to suit their boys in the same way," Coach Bilbrey explained.

"The boys and coaches are happy to have the new suits. We want to thank all the merchants who donated to the fund which made their purchase possible," the coach concluded.

Cactus Man Plays Basketball With Service Squad

FT. RILEY, Kans. — Doyle Murkres, Army specialist 3rd class, is playing basketball at Ft. Riley, Kans., with the 32nd Field Artillery Battalion team.

Murkres, 22, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murkres of Cactus. He plays in his off duty hours and is a clerk in the battalion's Battery C. He entered the Army in Mar., 1955 and received basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Murkres is a 1951 graduate of Dumas high school. His wife, Mary lives in Junction City, Kans.

Junior High Court Squads Play Hartley

The Stratford junior high boys and girls basketball teams play-

Gas For Irrigation Users Win Important Court Test

GUYMON, (Special) — Texas County land owners today counted the decision of a special panel of three federal judges at Oklahoma City a major victory in their two-year campaign to buy natural gas to operate pumps for irrigation. The judges dismissed a suit filed by Phillips Petroleum Co., of Bartlesville, which contended the new natural gas law passed by the last Oklahoma legislature violated a federal constitution-

ed Hartley in Stratford last Thursday. Stratford boys won 25-20. Stratford girls won 33-18.

Starters for the boys were Jerry Galloway, J. D. Plunk, Neil Harris, Willie Steinberger and Rex Palmer. Galloway earned high point honors with 13. Plunk had 10.

Starters for the girls were Darla Taylor, Linda Taylor, LaRuth Kendrick, Madelen Reising, Linda Penn and Norma Bachman. Kendrick scored 11 and Reising got eight.

The Stratford boys and girls play in Channing tonight.

provision forbidding the taking of private property without due process of law. The law provides that gas well operators must supply natural gas at a price not less than cost to the property owners for operation of irrigation wells located on the leased land. The State Corporation Commission is named as arbitrator to determine fair prices and sales agreements between the gas producers and the land owner.

Named in the suit filed by Phillips were Ray C. Jones, Ray O. Weens and Wilburn Cartwright, all of the corporation commission, and eight Texas County land owners: D. M. Lance, J. R. Peterson, Henry C. Hitch, Christine C. Hitch, Joyce H. Gray, Lala M. Hitch, George Wagner and E. J. Phillippe, all of Guymon.

Phillips, with 241 producing wells on leases covering 149,295 acres in Texas County, contends it has contracts to sell all the gas produced from the wells to pipeline companies and claims it cannot fill the contracts if it must give land owners priority to buy the natural gas.

The judges who sat on the special panel to consider the suit contending the gas law's constitutionality were A. P. Murrah of the U.S. Court of Appeals, and U. S. District Judges W. R. Wallace and Stephen S. Chandler.

In a lengthy opinion, written by Judge Wallace, the federal judges held the law does impose obligations on gas producers who must sell to farmers on a priority basis and on terms set by the corporation commission.

"But," the opinion said, "the obligation thus imposed is subject to such reasonable prices, terms and conditions as will safeguard the owner of the well in his interest herein and in his off-premises market."

The act's basic objective was described as within the pale of local police authority. "Nothing," the opinion continued, "is more universally recognized than the right which inheres, in the state to conserve, protect and develop its resources for the people's general welfare and prosperity." Ruling that the gas-irrigation act

is constitutional the court warned the corporation court must be "reasonable" in applying the law.

Representatives of Dallam, Sherman, Moore, Hansford and Hutchinson counties, Tex. were in Dumas this mid-week to hear two Guymon, Okla. men report on an historic Oklahoma court suit being on making gas for irrigation available to farmers.

The reports were made by H. C. Hitch, Jr., and E. E. McDaniel. Hitch is a farmer who heads Oklahoma's High Plains Gas for Irrigation Assn. "Our lawyers," he said, "now believe that we will be able to buy natural gas from the Phillips Petroleum Co., pending any further litigation."

Phillips had contended that the gas for irrigation law passed by the last Oklahoma legislature violated a federal constitutional provision forbidding the taking of private property without due process of law.

The new Oklahoma law provides that gas well operators must supply natural gas at a price not less than cost to the property owners for operation of irrigation wells located on the leased land.

The historic court decision came from a panel of three federal judges in Oklahoma City, who dismissed the Phillips' contention.

W. J. Morton, Jr., chairman of the Natural Gas for Irrigation committee of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting. Texas Panhandle irrigation farmers are trying to get a similar law passed by the Texas

legislature and they feel that the Oklahoma decision will help their cause.

State Reps. Sam Wohlford of Stratford and Guy Hazlett of Borger sponsored such a law in the last Texas legislature, but it failed to obtain passage. Both Wohlford and Hazlett attended yesterday's Dumas meeting.

Phillips Petroleum Co. could and may carry the issue to the U. S. Supreme Court, but irrigation farmers feel that the ruling of the three federal judges in Oklahoma City will bolster their position if the fight is carried to the top U. S. court.

Texas Panhandle irrigation farmers have previously helped Oklahoma Panhandle gas for irrigation proponents bear the expense of court litigation and yesterday further contributed a "substantial" sum to help with any further court battles that may develop.

Morton asked counties represented at the meeting to re-new financial drives to carry the gas for irrigation campaign to a successful conclusion.

No Meanest Thief

CLIFTON, N. J. — UP — Police thought they had one of those "meanest thief" cases on their hands when someone broke into an oyster bar and stole a polio fund container with \$3.60 in it. But a letter arrived the next day containing a \$5 bill. It said the writer was "ashamed" for stealing the money.

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Fifty-Two Attend Annual Christmas H. D. Luncheon

The annual Christmas County Home Demonstration luncheon was given in Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church Monday with the Woman's Society of Christian Service serving the meal.

The hall was decorated in Christmas colors and the tables, covered with white cloths, had red runners, greenery and silver bells down the center. Christmas tree name cards marked the places.

For the Christmas program, Mrs. John Lavake acted as mistress of ceremonies.

The program included: Sing song of Christmas Carols led by Mrs. J. E. Edwards; invocation, Rev. Chas. Gates; Texoma 4-H Club trio-Suzanne Ferrell, DeLores Debrecht, Marcella Liest- accompanied by Mrs. Fred Mason; style show by members of the tailoring class with Mrs. Curtis Kendrick as commentator; benediction, Rev. Chas. Gates.

Special guests were the county commissioners and their wives, county judge, District H-D Agent Mrs. Doris Leggitt, Amarillo and Mrs. Fred Mason, Texoma.

Roy Ellard Is Improving Slowly

Roy Dean Ellard, victim of a highway auto crash, is slowly re-

gaining full consciousness, Rev. Chas. Gates reports.

Rev. Gates visited the young Stratfordite Wednesday. Gates said Ellard recognized him. The young man is in a Guymon hospital.

Mrs. Ellard, the former Laurine Naugle, has had the cast removed from her leg, which was broken in the same auto crash. Mrs. Ellard is staying with Mrs. Ed Lavake in Goodwell.

Wesleyan Guild Party At Salisbury Home

Monday night in the home of Mrs. Bill Salisbury, the Wesleyan Guild had its Christmas party.

The party started with everyone singing "Jingle Bells." The devotional prayer was given by Joy Keener.

Christmas carols were sung and the recreation was led by Mrs. Bill Keener. After the games, gifts were exchanged and later attractive refreshments were served.

Trio Give Party For Methodist Jr. Department

The Junior Dept. of the Methodist Church enjoyed a party Tuesday night in the Junior Fellowship Hall with nineteen, including the teachers, in attendance.

The party was given by Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mrs. Rex Hudson and Mrs. N. W. Hudson.

King Class Has Christmas Party Tuesday Evening

The King Class of the Methodist Church had their Christmas party Dec. 13 in Fellowship Hall.

After the fine meal the following enjoyed a fellowship: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Flores, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gates.

WSCS Christmas Party Given At Parsonage

The Woman's Society of Christian Service had a Christmas party at the Methodist parsonage with the Flora Foreman Circle members as hostesses.

Mrs. A. L. King was in charge of the program. It included a Christmas story read by Mrs. A. W. Allen and a reading "Toys of a Wise Man" by Mrs. Vera Pronger. Mrs. R. W. Standefer gave a reading "Gift Wrapped."

Present were Mesdames O. L. McMinn, J. G. Cummings, J. W. Elliott, Vern L. Reynolds, R. W. Standefer, V. W. Foreman, A. L. King, C. R. Foster, A. E. Pronger, A. W. Allen, Hattie Flores, P. J. Pronger, Jr., Roscoe Dyess, Elizabeth Cummings, Donald Moon, Alfred Pronger, Jr., M. Dortch, Pearl Mullins, Ross Turner, Earl Riffe, Bill Lasley, Chas. Gates, J. E. Crabtree.

Ritual Of Jewels Ceremony For Texas Nu Beta

Bettye Lasley and Glennelle Dettle received Ritual of Jewel pins in a ceremony held by Texas Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Corrine Eller Dec. 8.

Preceding the ceremony a short business meeting was held and plans completed for the Secret Pal Christmas party. Husbands of the members will be special guests.

Ronnie Dettle and Betty Garrison presented the program on "Art" and showed numerous famous paintings.

Delicious cookies and coffee were served to Zola Brannan, Helen Buckles, Bobbie Cummings, Glennelle Dettle, Ronnie Dettle, Betty Garrison, Gerre Heil, Flo Hudson, Alice Jeffcoat, Bettye Lasley, Babe Senna, Dorless Wells, Frances Standefer, director, and Claudia Heil, guest.

Letha Fedric Has Part In 'All My Sons'

According to a story in The Prairie, West Texas State College paper, Miss Letha Fedric was a member of the cast in the Broadway success, "All My Sons," presented by Alpha Psi Omega.

The play had a three day run the past week in the Branding Iron Theatre on the college campus.

Since entering WTSC, Letha has taken part in several dramatic productions.

Lt. Summerour Discharged; Is Back On Ranch

After two years of service with the Army, J. E. (Jimmy) Summerour, Jr. was discharged during the early part of December at Fort Riley, Kans. At the time of his discharge, he held the rank of first lieutenant.

Jimmy will be associated with his father and his brother, Johnny Summerour, in the cattle business. His wife, Helen, and their four month old daughter, Debra are presently in Enid, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Click. They plan to come to the ranch soon where their home is under construction.

Jimmy entered military service following his graduation from Oklahoma A&M College.

I. D. Divine's Daughter On Hospital Staff

Mrs. Louise Smith and daughters, Nancy and Mary, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's father, I. D. Divine, and Mrs. Divine, are now in Dalhart.

Mrs. Smith, a registered nurse, has accepted a position on the Coon Memorial Hospital staff.

Given Party In Celebration Of Fourth Birthday

Sandy Kimball was entertained at his home Tuesday at a party. It was given in celebration of his fourth birthday.

Refreshments were served to the following: Randy Williams, Michelle Lovett, Patricia Ann Gilles, Sandy Lane, Debbie Abert, Dana Oquin and Keith Borth.

C. T. Pounds To Spend Christmas In Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pounds of Conlen are leaving soon for Henderson, Tenn., where they will spend Christmas.

Their nephew, Howard Meadows, who makes his home with the couple will also be there. He was called to Henderson recently by the serious illness of his father.



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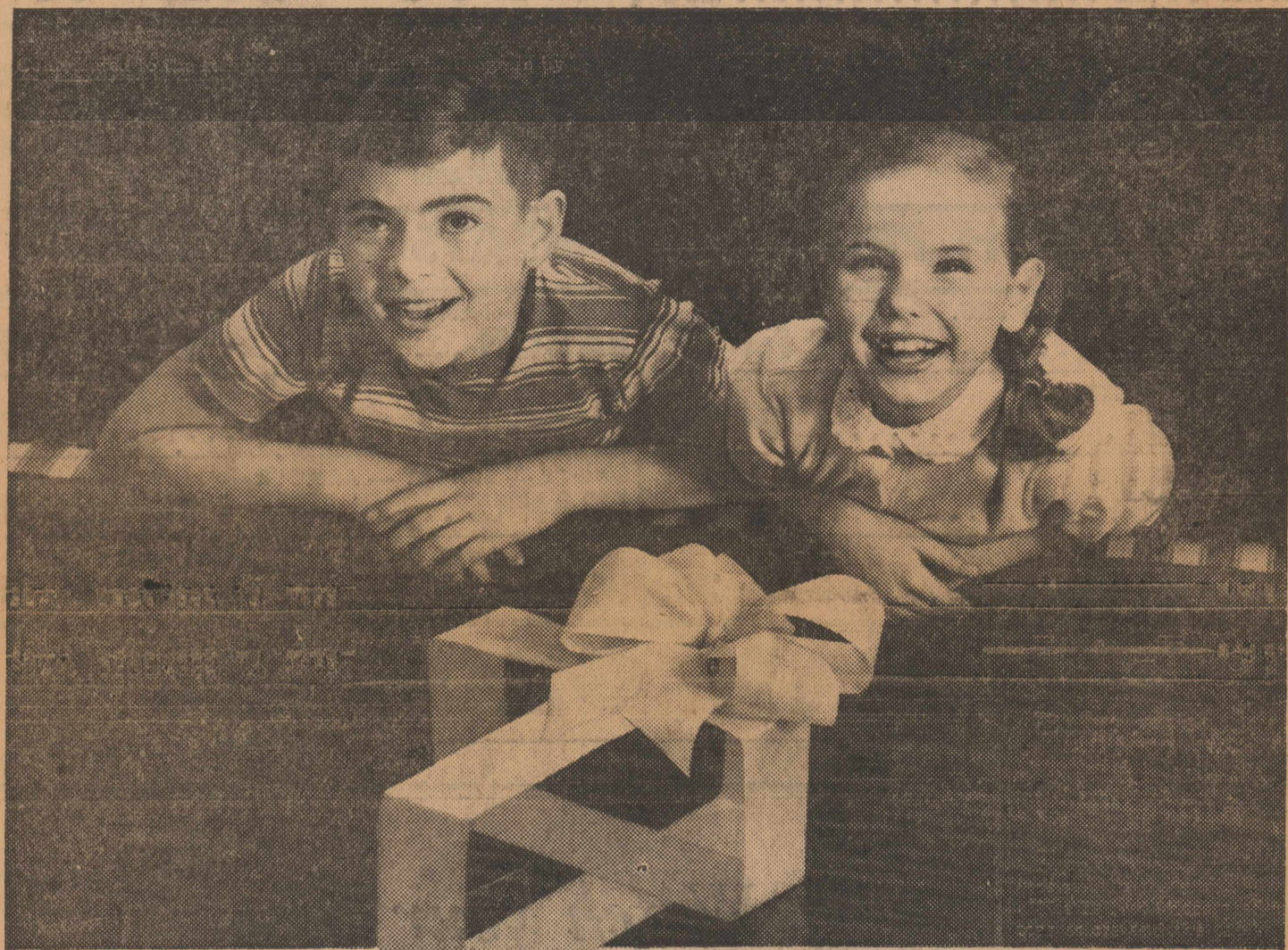
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Bridal Shower In Wakefield Home For Miss Lucille King

A bridal shower for Miss Lucille King, December bride-elect, was given in the home of Mrs. Tommy Wakefield.

The hostesses were Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Merrett Green, Mrs. Tommy Baskin, Jr., Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Harold Benet, Mrs. Oma Ellison and Mrs. Darrell Cotney.

Christmas colors were carried out in the centerpiece of red roses and white stock sprinkled with snow. Red rosebuds were also on the dainty white cakes.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Darla Dotson Is Wed To Ralph Thrall

Miss Darla Dotson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dotson of Boise City, was married to Ralph Thrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Thrall of the Felt Community at an impressive ceremony at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Boise City.

The pastor, Rev. J. P. Groom, officiated for the ceremony which took place Nov. 26.

The bride chose for the ceremony a winter white faille suit topped by a duster of the same material lined in powder blue. Her hat was also in powder blue with rhinestone trimming.

Mrs. L. T. James, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a frock of iridescent ice blue of street length.

Carl Thrall served as best man. Ushers were Wray and Charles Dotson, brothers of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

SWPS Employees Are To Attend Annual Party

Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie, with other employees and their families of the Southwestern Public Service Co., will go to Dalhart Saturday night to attend the annual SWPS and Dalhart Ice Co. Christmas party. Mr. Guthrie has been asked to serve as master of ceremonies.

The party will take place in the Dalhart High School cafeteria and will begin with a dinner at 6:30.

After dinner Santa Claus will bring treats for the children.

Happy Hour Club With Mrs. Wells

The Happy Hour Club met Thursday, Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Wells for their annual Christmas luncheon.

Following a most delicious lunch, Miss Lucille King gave a demonstration on "Glass Etching." A glass was etched with the name "Ann" which she presented to little Miss Ann Pickens.

A recreation period was led by Mrs. Joe Billington and Mrs. Lee-man Underwood, Jr., and presents were distributed revealing Secret Pals for the year.

All the club members were present except Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Oma Ellison and Mrs. Grover Keown who were prevented from attending because of illness in their families.

Harmony Class Has Christmas Party Monday

The Harmony Sunday School Class of First Christian Church had a Christmas party Monday night.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Dee Brannan and Mrs. Fred Senna. The mystery prizes went to Mrs. Dave Cain, Pete Bateman and Sam Lasley.

After gifts were exchanged refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doval, Mr. and Mrs. Layman Underwood, Jimmy and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckles and Marla, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw and Rodney.

K. Pembertons Are Parents Of Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton, Dumas, are the parents of a son born Dec. 8 at Dumas Memorial Hospital.

The baby's name is Stephen Darrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith are the grandparents.

Prongers To Spend Winter In Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger are enroute to Arizona to spend the remainder of the winter.

Their address will be Pioneer Hotel, Tucson, Ariz.

Ladies Make Business Trip To Amarillo

Mrs. Howard Etheridge, Mrs. Joe Billington, Mrs. Archie Arnold, Mrs. I. D. Divine and Mrs. W. J. Lowe made a business trip to Amarillo last Friday.

Assembly Of God Women's Council Finishes Project

The Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7, in the WMC room and after altar prayer and a devotion given by Mrs. I. L. Walker, the ladies completed their quilting project.

A report was given on the Christmas cards sold and the money was given into the church building fund.

Following the next meeting, which is a devotional service, a new project will be undertaken.

After dismissal, Mrs. I. L. Walker and Mrs. J. L. Adams, program committee, met with the children for a practice period on the Christmas program.

T. D. Chisum Given Dinner On Birthday

Mrs. T. D. Chisum gave a birthday dinner honoring her husband on his 64th birthday last Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Violet Harper, Mrs. Irene Wall, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas,

Ball Round
PRENTISS, Miss. — UP — Buster Lee hopes his setter is as successful at hunting a she is at baseball. Lee' sandlot team didn't lose a ball all summer. Lee said if any balls are fouled off into the hedge and high grass surrounding the local diamond, "I carry Lou into the roughs and cry 'dead ball.'" The dog, he said, "sniffed around until she found the ball."

HERE AND THERE

and her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Kerrick, were in Dalhart Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams were Borger visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey spent last week visiting in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coats were Dumas visitors Monday.

Newt Crabtree visited with his son, Joe Crabtree, who is ranching at Amistad, N.M., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olson, Gruver, visited in the Newt Crabtree home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaylord and boys were in Seeling, Okla., during last weekend for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, visited with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Newt Crabtree and Charley were Dumas visitors Saturday.

Kenneth Borth drove his mother, Mrs. Herman Borth, who has been visiting here, to San Fernando,

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Calif., last week.

Mrs. Elbert Williams and Mrs. Granville Preston were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Z. G. Ramon is now at home after a three week stay in Amarillo. She has been under the treatment of a doctor there.

Dickie Bachman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Gaylord in Colorado Springs last week.

Feliz Ramon, Amarillo, visited her parents here the past weekend.

Mrs. Bill Tate and son of Seeling, Okla., visited in the W. H. Gaylord home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts, Mrs. Margarierite Wilson, Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Mrs. Ben Biddy attended the basket ball tournament at Texline last weekend and were also in Clayton.

Mrs. Kenneth Borth and Mrs. Mary Kimball were Dalhart visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hermann, Detroit, Mich., will send a few days in Stratford visiting Mrs. Hermann's father, T. J. Oniel and sister, Mrs. Margie Horne. They will motor through Oklahoma visiting other relatives and friends before returning home around Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor left Tuesday for Dallas where he was scheduled to undergo a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp at Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Tucker, Amarillo, visited in the Paul Aduddell home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hacker, Canyon, were here Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: ALVIN LILE, VIOLA LILE RAIMER, HELEN LILE McCULLAH, and any other person or persons who may be brothers and sisters of Arthur Lile, deceased, or their descendants, who may be living at the death of Mary Lile Carlander, should she die without surviving issue.

for Sherman County, at the Court-house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of December, 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of October, 1955, in this cause, numbered 1357 on the docket of said court and styled Mary Lile Carlander joined by her husband, Guy A. Carlander, Plaintiffs, vs. Cities Service Gas Development Co., May M. Walker, E. K. Gaylord, John V. Osborne, Bernice Osborne Berry, B. O. Lilly, W. N. Price, Earl Riffe, Timmie B. Brown and her husband, Joe Brown, B. E. Seeley, Florence Seeley Lodwick, June Seeley Morton, James Arthur Lile, Lura Lile Shackelford and her husband, Wilbur A. Shackelford, Garland M. Lile, L. D. Lile, Forest Lynn Lile, Minnie Lile Thacker and her husband, Guy Thacker, Newton M. Lile, Elmo Peterson, Roy Peterson, Alvin Lile, Viola Lile Raimer, Claude Lile, Irene Lile Gurwell, Helen Lile McCullah, Glenn Lile, Lloyd Lile, Mary Lile Love and her husband, R. V. Love, and the brothers and sisters of Arthur Lile, de-

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I would also like to have a football helmet and shoulder pads.

I am going to take my envelope back with my money in it for the orphans' Christmas. I sure hope they have a real nice one. And that all of the other boys and girls in my S. S. class will remember to do the same.

Love
 Steve McAdams

Dear Santa:

I am just a little boy three years old, and my main interest is dirt, so all I want is some dirt digging toys, most of all a steam shovel. I would kinda like a little guitar, too.

Since I'm not asking for much, I think it would be nice if you would bring a football to go with that sporty stuff Steve asked for.

Since Rusty (our dog) went to town and doesn't want to come back, and Pooch is awful old to play with three little boys, if you have any extra little baby puppies, we'd be awful nice to him.

Love
 Ted McAdams

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some toys, some pink and blue ones. A whole bunch!

I'm a little girl called Tina. I'm six years old; on, I'm three years old and I have a Mother six years old. I have a Mother and a Daddy, and a Father and Jack and Big Mom.

What's your name called? I'd like a baby doll, another baby doll and another baby doll. Take the other little girls some baby dolls too. I'd like a lamb and a real dog. And a house cleaning set, and something for my doll to sleep in and a furnace — a real, play one — and something to turn it on with and up and down with.

Bring Jack some boots and a pink dog. I love him a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck. I'd like a blue and pink dog for Mother and Daddy too.

I love you this much! (MOTHER'S NOTE: Hands behind back, together, as far as she can reach.) I'm a good girl. I have a girl friend, my Mommie. John Marvin's girl friend is my friend too. I just want to tell you about it.

I love you Santa Claus and you love me.

Tina Massie.
 P. S. I live with my Mother, Daddy, Father and Brother.

ceased, or their descendants (who may be living at the death of Mary Lile Carlander, should she die without surviving issue), Defendants; and

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

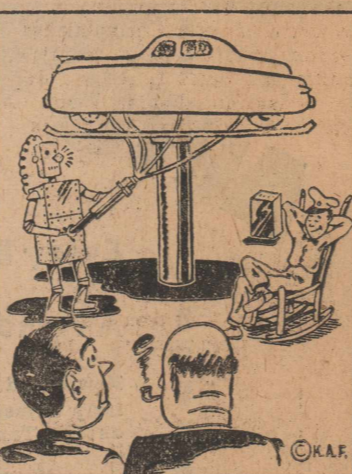
A suit seeking appointment of receiver by this Court to lease for oil and gas at private sale the executory devise of the brothers and sisters of Arthur Lile, deceased, or their descendants, who may be living at the death of Mary Lile Carlander, should she die without surviving issue, and for such other relief to which plaintiffs are entitled in law and in equity.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

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P. S. I wrote this letter as she scribbled and talked to Santa.

It probably tells him, better than I could have phrased it, just what she wants for Christmas.

Mother.

Another P. S. We found out later that the Father she mentioned is her Grandfather, who lives in Amarillo.

Dear Santa:

I'm a big guy, six years old and in the first grade. I've tried to be a good boy; got a few spankings, but Mother says a few won't hurt any boy, just makes me remember to mind Mother and Daddy.

I'd like for you to bring me a football and a helmet, a nice gun

and holster set. Steve is two and a half. He's my brother. He wants a tricycle and small trucks and cars and anything else you want to leave.

Please don't forget Debbie and all the other boys and girls. I love you Santa,

Lynn and Steve Gaylord.

P. S. Santa I'd like to make a suggestion. Why don't you put a big birthday card on every Christmas tree to remind all boys and girls that Christmas is Jesus' birthday. And we must think of Him, too; not just a time to get a bunch of new toys.

Thank You,
 Lynn.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy almost a year

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