

Farmers Look To Irrigation For Crops

At a recent farmers meeting at the court house local farm problems, the North Panhandle Underground Water Conservation District, and gas for irrigation was discussed.

Kenneth Kendrick reported on his appearance before the Agricultural Committees in Washington, D. C. and discussed the gas for irrigation situation in the county. He stated that after the recent bill was passed at the called session of the State Legislature permitting gas companies to sell gas to farmers for irrigation purposes, apparently some of the major companies were not going to make gas available to local farmers. He announced that the Colorado Interstate Pipeline Company, which has a line across Sherman County just east of Etter and Stratford, offered to sell gas to farmers. The price for the first 10,000 cubic feet is 35 cents per thousand and 20 cents per thousand for over 10,000 cubic feet. Farmers would have to lay their own lines and pay \$50.00 for tap or meter deposit. The Northern Natural Pipeline Company, which has a line just along the east side of Sherman County, has offered to make gas available to farmers at about the same rate as Colorado Interstate.

At a later date the Southwestern Public Service Company, local office, announced that they would service farmers at the standard rate charged in Stratford. These rate charges were based on a scale of 45 cents for the first 10,000 cubic feet, down to 25 cents for 100,000 cubic feet and 17 cents for over 500,000 cubic feet. The farmer would have to lay his lines but they would furnish meters at the tap and at the engine. The farmers would pay on the rate based on the meter at the tap, plus proration at each well for line leakage, based on the meter at the engine.

County Agent E. Goule discussed the Underground Water Conservation District for the North Panhandle. He announced a hearing for the North Panhandle District at Dumas May 19. He stressed the importance of farmers familiarizing themselves with the Underground Water Conservation District Law provisions in order for them to be prepared to vote on this District in the near future. This hearing at Dumas is for the purpose of the people making statements for or against a District. The representatives of the State Board of Water Engineers will decide from the interest expressed at this hearing whether or not to call an election for the District.

R. C. Buckles reported on the ACP program and marketing quota. He estimated there was approximately 50 percent of the wheat measured in the county. He stressed the importance of farmers cooperating with the local office in reporting any excess wheat acres. He warned them that under the marketing quota program which we now operate, that unless excess acres were reported the farmer would be charged with a normal yield on these excess acres irrespective of a crop failure. Farmers can relieve themselves of any responsibility under the marketing quota act where they had a crop failure on this excess wheat acreage by reporting to the local office. This is necessary in order to have the records correct. The final date for disposing of excess wheat has been extended to May 15. Wheat found on the farm in excess of the acreage allotment after that date, which is not dead, being razed out, or left for hay will be subject to marketing quota penalty. A county-wide meeting in regard to Marketing Quotas will be held Wednesday, May 12, at 2:00 P. M. in the Sherman County Court House. It will be to each wheat farmer's advantage to attend the meeting to get further information regarding Marketing Quotas, regardless of whether he harvests any wheat or not.

Shadows of the mountains and valleys on the moon cause the face of the "Man in the Moon."

Joyce Palmer Is Married To Ted Irlbeck

Joyce Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer of Stratford, and Theodore Irlbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irlbeck of Happy, were married Thursday morning at 9:00 at St. Anthony's Church in Dalhart with Father James Fitzgerald officiating. The pretty young bride is a graduate of Stratford High School. The bridegroom is engaged in farming near Stratford.

Easter lilies decorated the main altar and arrangements of spring flowers were on the side altars.

Mrs. Margie Zimlich, the church organist, and Mrs. Foy Monroe, Miss Joan Rohr and Tony Colacino, played and sang the nuptial music.

Carlo Rossini's Processional and Recessional were played as the wedding marches and "On This Day," "Ave Maria," "Pani Angelicus," and "O Lord I Am Not Worthy," composed the nuptial hymns.

The bride, entering on the arm of her father, was lovely in her wedding gown of white net over taffeta. The molded bodice with sweetheart neckline was of Chantilly lace. The chapel-length veil was attached to a tiara of matching lace and she wore as her only ornament, a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. Her flowers, white camellias, were carried on a white nuptial prayer book.

Colleen Palmer attended her sister as maid of honor. Her frock of waltz length was of pale blue net over taffeta and trimmed with a cascade of dainty pink flowers across the front.

She wore a matching flower trimmed headdress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Cyril Irlbeck, Amarillo, served as best man, and two other brothers of the bridegroom, Al Irlbeck, Happy, and Anthony Irlbeck, Umbarger, ushered. Thomas and Ralph Irlbeck, Happy, also brothers, were acolytes.

Mrs. Palmer chose for her daughter's wedding a white and navy nylon cord dress, white and navy accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception for the wedding guests immediately followed the Nuptial Mass at St. Anthony's Hall.

The serving table was covered in lace over yellow and lighted with yellow candles. The bride's wedding bouquet formed the centerpiece and a garland of dainty white flowers was around the silver coffee service.

Miss Marjorie Irlbeck, Happy, sister of the bridegroom, poured, and Mrs. Elroy Artho, Umbarger, also a sister, served the cake.

Mrs. Wright Davis and Mrs. Duard Lamb, Stratford, and Mrs. Lloyd Loftin assisted in serving.

Ernestine Palmer, younger sister of the bride, registered the guests.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of the bride and groom at Happy Thursday afternoon. In the evening the couple were honored with a dinner, reception and wedding dance in Happy given by the groom's parents.

The bride's going-away suit was of red nubby boucle with which she wore white accessories and the corsage from her wedding bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Irlbeck returned home Sunday from a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado. They are at home on their farm southeast of Stratford.

20th Century Circle Met Wednesday In Church Parlor

Twentieth Century Circle of the First Christian Church met Wednesday morning in the church parlor.

Helen Buckles led the business meeting and Marcelle Sutton led the discussion of the lesson.

Members attending the meeting were: Mesdames Helen Buckles, Marcelle Sutton, Joyce Ann Lasley, Judy Oquin, Lou Knight, Wynona Brayshaw and Ruth Brewster. Guests were Mrs. W. O. Bryant and Rev. Cryder Brayshaw.

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QUEEN FOR A DAY



E. W. Carter Is Candidate For Commissioner

E. W. Carter announces his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Two subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 24.

The veteran commissioner who has spent several years representing the interests of the people of Precinct Two appeals to the voters in that district for their consideration on a basis of his past record of service.

Mr. Carter states that if re-elected to the office he seeks, he will do his best to represent the citizens of his precinct in a fair and impartial manner, and will conduct his share of the county's business in a business-like manner.

E. W. Carter will appreciate any favors shown him in the coming election.

Clois Forester Honored With Birthday Dinner

Clois Forester was the guest of honor Tuesday evening at a birthday dinner given by his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cooksey and sons, Bernard and Kennon, of Goodwell, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton and the guest of honor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Forester, of Hayward, California.

Eastern Star Baby Dedication Program Tuesday Night

Two babies, Margaret Ann Murdock, six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdock of Kerrick and Kendra Diane Pemberton, three month old daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton of Fort Smith, Arkansas, were honored at an Eastern Star Baby Dedication program Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robbie Yates, Deputy Grand Matron, read the poem, "Baby," by George McDonald, to the babies and their mothers.

Mrs. Wanda Riffe, Worthy Matron, presented engraved silver spoons to Margaret Ann and Kendra Diane.

The program was concluded with a prayer given by Mrs. Lester Plunk.

Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay, India.

Band Boosters Club Meets

The Stratford Band Boosters Club met in the school cafeteria Thursday night for their last meeting of this school term.

Several solos and an ensemble, under the direction of Wayne Stevens, band director, were presented. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner accompanied the numbers. The program was as follows: "Song of Indian," flute, Faye Beall, soloist; "Apollo," bass, Cagle Kendrick, soloist, a saxophone quartette, "March of the Spanish Soldier" played by Carolyn Folsom, 1st alto saxophone, Nellie Johnson, 2nd alto saxophone, Betty Bradley, baritone saxophone, and Park Hammons, tenor saxophone; "Song of India," tenor saxophone, Park Hammons, soloist; "Marigold," cornet, Rodney Brayshaw, soloist; "Song to the Evening Star," baritone, Robert Ragdale, soloist; "Melody in F," flute, Jimmy Cameron, soloist; "Marigold," alto saxophone, Sharon Gamble, soloist; "In a Monastery Garden," baritone, Darrel Stublefield, soloist.

Darrel Stublefield and Park Hammons received second place certificates on their solos at the Interscholastic League Music Contest at Canyon. Shirley Plunk received a third place rating as a student director. Our high school band, also, received a third place rating, the same as they received last year.

After the program, with Vice-President Bob Burgess presiding, the following officers were elected for the school term of 1954-1955: President, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood; Vice-President, Mrs. James Cameron; Secretary, Mrs. I. D. Wall; Treasurer, Hose Flores. Those serving as chairmen of committees will be: Mrs. Audrey Gamble, historian; Mrs. Ruby Hammons, publicity; Mrs. Lester Plunk, refreshments; Lester Plunk, finance.

Yvonne Gamble's name was drawn for the door prize. She received a nice cake.

Plans are being made to present a "Spring Concert," May 17, in the school auditorium. More information will be given in next weeks news.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone that sent flowers and sympathy cards during the loss of our brother, Bill Aguirre.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Naugle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lavake and sons.

To Sod Elk Football Field Friday Morning

Stratford High School will observe their annual clean-up day of the school Friday. Boys of the school will plunge into the job of sodding the football field at 8:30 A. M. as a part of their clean-up day program. These boys will gladly accept the help of any citizen who wishes to donate their labor to the project.

With the completion of the sodding of the field Stratford will have one of the best football fields on the high plains. Recently the field was raised and graded as a community project.

NEWS OF THE SICK

Mrs. L. B. Halle was released from Northwest Texas Hospital Friday, after receiving medical care for several days.

Doris Dortch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dortch, who underwent a tonsilectomy in Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday was brought home Saturday.

Sammy Rudd has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital as the result of an eye injury, caused by a piece of steel.

Mrs. Newton Foster of Dalhart underwent major surgery Tuesday of last week in St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Foster on his return, reported that his wife was getting along nicely. Mr. Foster and children spent Sunday visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster, in Stratford.

Mrs. Emil Blanck was a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital from Thursday until Monday.

L. M. Price underwent a second operation in Houston, Texas Tuesday.

Pupils Appear In Goodwill Piano Recital

Twenty-one beginning and intermediate pupils of Truman D. Hays, instructor of piano at Pahandle A. & M. College were presented in recital Monday in Hughes-Strong Auditorium.

Appearing in the recital were: John Rob Pendleton, LaRuth Kendrick and Nellie Johnson of Stratford; Shirley Borroum, Barbara Ann Nichols, Sherry Garrison, Robba Nell Skillings, Nathan Bradley, Kerry McKee, Shirley Jean England, Dorothy Hayes and Linda Abrahams, all of Goodwell; Wayne Booth and Joe Perry of Guyton.

Letter Athletes Given Jackets At Banquet

Letter athletes of Stratford High School were honored at a banquet given in the school cafeteria Tuesday night. Kenneth Kendrick presided as master of ceremonies. John P. Steel was the principal speaker. Steel stressed the value of sports in building the characters of future citizens. Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr. presented coaches jackets to B. E. Duggins, girls coach, and Haskell Bilibrey, boys coach.

Girls lettering in basketball who were presented jackets by Coach Duggins were: Lynne Reeder, Helen Finch, Rogene Seaman, Yvonne Mitts, Sarah Lavake, Gaynelle Parker, Ealon Davis, Ernestine Palmer, Pat Taylor, Rita Joyce Neal, manager, and Miss Luann Grady, sponsor.

Boys presented letter-jackets by coach Haskell Bilibrey included: Benny Biddy, Bruce Biddy, James Crawford, Perry Coffman, James Davis, Homer Boren, Dickie Bachman, Bob Garoutte, Dan Gillis, Lynn Hudson, Jimmy Ingham, Donald Jacobs, Mike Neal, Bob Newman, Donald Stone, Glenn Wakefield and John Wilson, manager.

Boys who have neither lettered in football or basketball will have an opportunity to letter in baseball.

The banquet was sponsored by the board of trustees. Home-making One girls under the direction of Miss Mary Sue Smith, served the meal.

Those present besides the boys and girls who lettered included: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John P. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duggins, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bilibrey, and T. J. McGaughey, high school principal.

Drilling Pace Continues In County

The steady drilling pace in Sherman continues as the findings of the drill bits still lure residents to the scenes of the locations in hopes of viewing the finding of black gold in paying quantities. Seismograph crews continue to make their surveys to enable oil and gas companies to map producing structures in search of oil and gas production.

Rotary drilling equipment has been moved to the Humble Oil & Refining Co. Fisher No. 1 location. This drilling site is located 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of section 60 in Block 1-T, about seven miles northwest of Stratford.

Activity is expected in the near future at the drilling location of the Humble Oil & Refining Co. William G. Fuller No. 1. This well will be located 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 47 in Block 1-T. The location is about 10 miles northwest of Stratford.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 M. Dortch is drilling below 3,200 feet. This location, approximately 9 miles northwest of Stratford, is located 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 26 in Block 1-T.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation Adams-Abbott No. 1 has been completed for 99,000 cubic feet of gas. The location is in section 398 of Block 1-T. The pay depth in this well was between 3,250 and 3,275 feet.

Cable tools have been moved to the Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Taylor. The well is located in section 74 of Block 1-T and was drilled to a depth of 3,546 feet with rotary tools.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Brown in section 61 of Block 1-T has a calculated flow of 14,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Pay formations ranged from 3,290 to 3,495 feet.

Fleet Street in London is famous for the newspaper offices located there.

India and Afghanistan are connected by the Khyber Pass.

Girls To Model Dress On PTA Program

Stratford High School Home-making girls will model their dresses at the meeting of the Stratford Parent Teacher Association to be held Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 P. M. in the school auditorium. The girls will appear under the direction of Miss Mary Sue Smith.

Mrs. Joe Brown will be the guest speaker for the occasion. She will use "The Common Denominator of All Neighborhoods, the P. T. A." as her subject.

The meeting May 13 will be the last meeting of the Parent Teacher Association for the current school term.

Mothers of all F.H.A. girls have a special invitation to attend the meeting.

Schools Raise \$37.06 In Cancer Fund Drive

The Stratford schools have raised \$37.06 for their share in the Sherman County cancer fund drive.

Reports of contributions were: Mrs. Gates' first grade 93 cents, Miss Staten's first grade \$3.04, Mrs. Peterson's second grade \$1.83, Mrs. Minkley's second grade \$2.15, Mrs. Hammons third grade \$2.18, Miss Ballinger's third grade \$1.61, Mrs. Duggins' fourth grade \$1.24, Miss Riley's fourth grade \$2.25, Mrs. Elliott's fifth grade \$2.16, Mrs. Warden's fifth grade \$1.73, Mrs. Cameron's sixth grade \$3.03, Miss Peterson's seventh grade \$1.60, James Coble's eighth grade \$2.74. High school contributions amounted to \$10.57.

Bi-District Championship Game May 10

Stratford and Booker high school district championship baseball teams will meet on the baseball diamond west of Stratford Monday, May 10, in the first of a two out of three games to determine the bi-district championship. The game will start at 2:00 P. M. In event of inclement weather conditions Monday, the game will be played at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday.

The second game of the bi-district playoff will be played at Booker, Texas at 2:00 P. M. on Thursday, May 13, if weather conditions permit. If a delay is necessary the game will be set for Saturday, May 15.

In event it becomes necessary to play a third game to determine the bi-district winner, the game will be played on May 22 on some neutral diamond to be selected.

Mrs. Taylor Is Hostess To Open Forum Club

Mrs. W. R. Taylor entertaining the Open Forum Club of Amarillo with a covered dish luncheon Saturday night. Those attending were: Mesdames Nell Greer, J. R. Ogler, Laura Moon, Irma Rhodes, Zula Parr, Bessie Simmons, Reta B. Swan, Velda B. Coffee, Cora Belle Parsons, Misses Grace Foreman, Lou Nayler, Joe Johnson, Flora Foreman and Katharine Metcalf.

Mrs. Taylor was a charter member of the club.

'Twasn't So!

Stratford seniors are getting a taste of what happens when committees do their work well without consulting with one another of their progress. Last week the senior publicity department plugged away for the class in the Elk section of the Stratford Star with the fact that the seniors would present their annual class play, "Watch Out For the Spooks," on May 7. Some where along the line members of the class presenting the play had chosen the play, "Heading for a Wedding," which they will present in the school auditorium at 8:00 P. M. on Friday, May 14.

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**Lions View
Insulation
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Stratford Lions and their ladies viewed films of the methods used in the manufacture of insulation at the meeting held Monday night at the Palace Cafe. Harold Roberts arranged for the entertainment. The films showed methods used by the U. S. Gypsum Co. in the manufacturing of insulation board.

Forty-three Lions and their ladies attended the meeting.

**Mrs. Phillips
Is Hostess To
Mary Ethel Circle**

The Mary Ethel Circle met at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Melvin Phillips. The meeting was opened with a devotional by Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. J. W. Flores, chairman; Mrs. Ernest Cummings, vice-chairman; Mrs. Graydon Gamble, finance chairman; Mrs. C. C. Plunk, study chairman; Mrs. James Cameron, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr., devotional leader; and Mrs. V. W. Foreman, reporter.

The meeting closed with benediction to meet June 2 at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr.



All the questions having been resolved concerning who is going to run for what, the big political season is now under way.

Ralph Yarborough of Austin, who announced that he would be a candidate against Allan Shivers for governor, declared himself against breaking the two-term tradition in the chief executive's office.

Yarborough contends that Shivers actually is seeking a fourth term; the incumbent has

**Authorized
Political
Announcements**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 24

- For County Treasurer:**
Mrs. Marguerite Wilson.
Mrs. Loraine Foster.
Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay.
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**
Harry Sears.
Ross Turner.
W. N. Elliott.
A. L. (Doc) Wilson
- For County and District Clerk:**
Mrs. Lelah Boney.
Mrs. Ethel Skillin.
- For County Commissioner of Precinct 1:**
Roscoe Dyess.
Robert Bolster.
Albert Zimmer.
Owen E. Hudson
- For County Commissioner of Precinct Two:**
E. W. Carter.
- For County Commissioner of Precinct 4:**
E. E. Hamilton.
F. M. Keener.
J. M. Bowling.
Linus Gunzelman
- For County Commissioner of Precinct 3:**
W. T. (Bill) Crabtree
- For Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4:**
Berk Green.
- For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:**
Bob Ferguson.
- For State Representative; 95th Legislative District of Texas:**
Sam E. Wohlford.

served two elective terms in office, plus the unexpired term of the late Beauford Jester.

Machine politics and one-man domination of the state government were also charged by Yarborough as he put his name on the ticket.

Shivers had previously announced for an unprecedented third term for governor. He had stated prior to the announcement that there remain some things that need to be done, such as putting through a water conservation program.

Number One Problems

Governors of five Southwestern states attended a White House conference to talk about the drought.

"Agriculture and livestock are our No. 1 problems," Shivers said at the conference and "a permanent solution for them must be found. Past efforts over many years have not been more than temporary expedients."

Present to confer with Mr. Eisenhower, Agriculture Secretary Benson, and other federal officials were the governors of Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Kansas.

\$15 million appropriation to deal with emergency dust and wind problems.

Placed before the President was a long-range program designed to eliminate conditions causing droughts in the Southwest.

Among the recommendations, drawn up by the governors, were: reseeding grasses and other cover crops, coordination of all federal and state agriculture agencies, more incentive for soil conservation practices, parity procedures to guarantee farmers in drought areas adequate prices for their crops, and tax policies designed to promote proper land management.

Shivers said that suitable farm land should be kept in farms, but land better suited to pasture should remain in pasture or be converted to pasture.

Close To Home

Prior to the Washington conference, Shivers had said that water conservation should begin at home, with towns and districts taking the lead in financing and supplementary money to come from the state.

In a session here, directors of the Texas Water Conservation Association echoed that opinion, calling for financing at the "lowest practical political subdivision level."

Urged by the directors was a constitutional amendment setting up a state fund to underwrite local communities in building dams.

Money so used by the state would be recovered from the sale of water and electricity.

J. E. Sturrock, general manager of the association, was doubtful that the state would ever solve the water problem.

Sturrock said he had opposed federal participation in the water conservation program. But he said the people who are suffering from drought don't care whether the water comes from a state tap or a federal tap.

"The governor's in Washington today asking for drought aid," Sturrock commented. "If we'd had water conservation in Texas, we wouldn't need drought aid."

Senator Lyndon Johnson spoke for action to combat drought and asked for a \$15 million increase in soil conservation funds.

"This money," said Johnson, "would be used to fight the wind erosion that could so quickly turn one of the most fertile sections of our nation into a barren wasteland."

Big Crime Story

Texas is about to become known as the biggest and best place for criminals to work.

That being so, says John Ben Shepperd, we had better hire more police officers at higher pay, give them better equipment, and rewrite the criminal code.

Shepperd was speaking at the fourth law enforcement conference in Waco.

Texas' crime rate is rising faster than the national average, Shepperd declared. "We will never bring crime in Texas down to a normal level if we continue trying to buy average, cut-rate law enforcement."

Worst features of the Texas crime situation are narcotics, obscene literature, and Communism, Shepperd declared.

Texas police officers in general are doing a good job, but

they are called upon for much duplication of effort, the speaker asserted.

He pointed out that more than half of the offenders arrested are repeaters who have been freed or who have made bond while awaiting trial.

More than half of Texas crimes, said the attorney general, are committed by persons who are under indictment and free on bail, free on appeal bond, or fresh out of jail.

Duval County Suit

Before the Court of Criminal Appeals is a question as to whether District Judge A. S. Broadfoot was within his rights in discharging a Duval County grand jury commission.

Judge Broadfoot's attorney, Atwood McDonald of Fort Worth, argued that the suit is not properly before the court and should be thrown out.

E. B. Votaw of Beaumont, speaking for the jury commissioners, said they had been held up to scorn and ridicule. "They are reputable citizens. They're entitled to their civil rights," Votaw argued.

Paul Brown Dies

Paul H. Brown, state fire insurance commissioner, died in McCloskey Hospital at Temple. He had been in a coma for more than a year. Funeral services were held here.

A veteran of both world wars, he was campaign manager in the late Beauford Jester's campaigns for governor. Before becoming fire insurance commissioner, he had been secretary of state.

Honors For Terrell

C. V. Terrell was 93 years old Sunday, and the occasion was observed when many of his friends, including public officials, former governors, and others, gathered with him at a hotel here.

Terrell was long in the service of his state, last as a member of the railroad commission. He served four terms in the legislature.

Among those who served with him as a lawmaker were former Vice President John Nance Garner and House Minority Leader Sam Rayburn.

In view of his long affiliation with the party, Terrell is known as the dean of Texas Democrats.

Fulgham Sworn In

C. E. Fulgham of Lubbock was sworn in Saturday as Texas' new Secretary of State.

He previously was chairman of the temporary Texas Industrial Commission which conducted the investigation of Communist influence in three labor unions active in the state.

His commission also drafted the new anti-Communist law passed by the special legislative session.

Assistant Attorney General Resigns

Dean Capp, an assistant Attorney General for the past six years, left Austin on May 1 to accept a position with the legal department of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Houston.

Before joining the Attorney General's staff, Capp had a private law practice in New Braunfels, his home town. For the past two years he has been chief

ing counsel on legal problems.

of the oil and gas division in the Attorney General's office, and participated in some of the major oil and gas litigation.

Just The Facts

Give people the truth about lawyers' work, William J. Jameson, president of the American Bar Association, said in a speech at the University of Texas.

"Legal service is available to all at a cost within their means," Jameson declared, adding that attorneys should show the public the importance of consult-

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—Dr. Edwina Arnold

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The Stratford Star

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salisbury are parents of a 7 pound 14 ounce son, Kenneth Wayne, who was born Sunday morning in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Salisbury, the former Nancy Bennett, and her son were brought home Tuesday by Mr. Salisbury. The

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Mrs. J. G. Salisbury of Vici, Oklahoma. Kenneth Wayne is the first great grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris are parents of a daughter, Naomi Ruth, who weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces when she made her arrival in Dumas Memorial Hospital in Dumas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, Sunray, are parents of a daughter, who was born in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Highley, Woodward, Oklahoma, and John H. Bowen of Hutchinson, Kansas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin Tuesday night.

Frank Smith, Campo, Colorado, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk have returned home from a visit in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Salisbury and her baby son, Kenneth Wayne, in Dumas Memorial Hospital in Dumas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton left Sunday for a short visit in Temple, Texas.

Ross Turner was taken to Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Saturday.

urday for medical observation and treatment. He is suffering from a back ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton and baby of Fort Smith, Arkansas, are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Beber in Robinson, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tarver, Texhoma, were visitors in Stratford Saturday.

J. N. Bridwell, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer and daughters, Colleen and Ernestine attended the dinner and reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irlbeck Thursday night of last week in Happy, Texas.

Miss Kathleen Huber, daughter of Mrs. C. O. Huber of Amarillo, formerly of Stratford, appeared Tuesday night in "Singing Billy," folk opera presented in the education building auditorium on the West Texas State College campus at Canyon.

Mrs. Charles Hooley, Amarillo, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peterson and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, were guests of Mrs. Mertie Massie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton have as guests, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Forester, of Hayward, California.

TMI/c Jack Smith is here on a 30-day leave for a visit with relatives. He has been stationed in San Diego, California and is being transferred to Washington, D. C. where he will attend a U. S. Naval School.

Mrs. Ted Irlbeck and mother, Mrs. Ernest Palmer, Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. Richard Albert and children, Sandra and Lane, were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Tim Flores and Mrs. J. K. Richardson accompanied Mrs. N. S. Lawler on part of her return trip home to Brady, Texas. Mrs. Flores has been visiting her son, S. F. Flores and family in Monahan, Texas, and Mrs. Richardson has been visiting her son, Dr. Kenneth Richardson and his family in Sweetwater, Texas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler went to Lamar, Colorado the first of the week for a visit with their son, E. W. Butler, Jr., and family.

Mrs. A. W. Klawetter returned to her home in Calvert, Texas, Sunday, after visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mrs. W. N. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown and Joe Ray have as their guest Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. J. K. Shaw, of San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brands left Tuesday for Lansing, Michigan, to drive home a new Oldsmobile purchased from Sloan Implement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer returned home Wednesday of last week from Flatrock, Illinois where they have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salesman. The Salesman's three year old daughter, Nancy, has been suffering from periodic attacks of high fevers. Physicians of a St. Louis, Missouri children's hospital have been unable to determine the cause of the sickness but do not consider the child's condition serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. John Gipson were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Bonar left Saturday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Skillman and children in Wichita, Kan-

Methodist Church

T. Edgar Neal, Pastor
Special Mother's Day Services Sunday

Special Mother's Day services at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning will feature special sermon by the pastor, T. Edgar Neal, using the subject, "Mothers, The Makers Of Men." The following young mothers will serve as ushers and greeters at the door: Mrs. W. E. Cummings, Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mrs. Ben Bidy and Mrs. George Jeffcoat.

Special recognition and flowers will be given to the oldest mother, and one to the youngest mother present, and one to the largest family present.

"Mother's Day" is the annual festival of the Christian Home and, as such, is the closing climax of "National Family Week," sponsored by Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews.

Let the families sit together if possible and worship together this "Mother's Day." Wear a flower for mother. At the evening worship service at 7:30 P. M. the Children's Robed Choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. Virgil Plunk. The pastor's evening subject will be, "Thinking of Quitting? Don't!"

Christian Church

Cryder Brayshaw, Minister
We invite our people and those not attending elsewhere to all services.

The Mystery Family (X) Who Are They?

Have you invited anyone to Sunday School? How many? Bible School 9:45 A. M. Lesson: Elijah Challenges Baal Worship. Morning Worship 10:45 A. M. Sermon subject: "Ministering Mothers." The choir will sing the anthem, "Thanks To God For My Mother." Mrs. W. J. Lowe will sing the obligato solo. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. Acts 20:7.

CYF group will meet at 5:00 P. M. for snack lunch. The Spearman youth will be guests for the evening. They will have a large part in the evening service, in the absence of your minister.

Junior and Chi Rho will meet at 6:00 P. M. for their lesson. Bible study and prayer Wednesday evening 7:00 P. M.

There will be no choir practice this coming week.

A gift will be awarded to the one inviting the Mystery Family for Sunday School.

Special Notice
Vacation Bible School will begin May 24th, lasting through May 28th.

Flora Foreman Circle Has Weekly Bible Study

The Flora Foreman Circle met in the parlor of the First Methodist Church Wednesday for the weekly meeting and Bible study.

The lesson, taken from the Adult Student, was led by Mrs.

J. B. McWilliams. Mrs. Emil Blanck gave the devotional. In the short business session the officers for the coming year were elected. They are: Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, circle chairman; Mrs. T. M. Crossfield, study chairman; Mrs. M. Dortch, reporter; Mrs. J. W. Elliott, treasurer.

Each member present read scriptures and discussed each. The subject of the lesson was the Bible and Architecture.

Next Wednesday, May 16, the

district meeting of the W. S. C. S. will meet at Dumas at 10:30. Every one is urged to attend.

May 26 the joint meeting and installation of officers will be followed by a tea given by Mrs. T. Edgar Neal.

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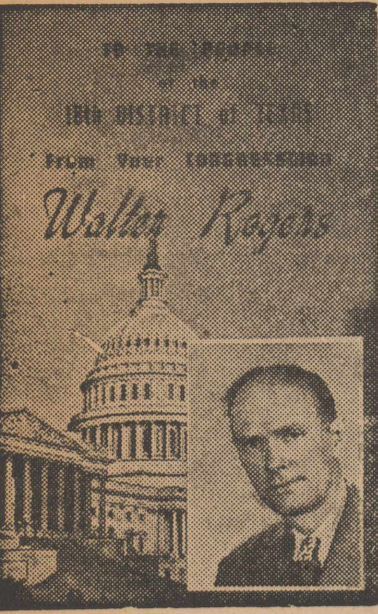
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The White House Reception

The Cabinet Members and Members of Congress gathered at the White House Tuesday night for the reception given by the President and Mrs. Eisenhower, honoring the Congress. This reception was originally scheduled for March 2, but was postponed, as you will remember,

because of the shooting by the Puerto Ricans of several House Members. It was an enjoyable affair, with the beautiful ladies all dressed up in their finest finery and the men in their white ties and swallow-tailed coats.

The first order of business was to pass before and shake hands with the President and Mrs. Eisenhower. I have never seen two people display more graciousness than did the President and Mrs. Eisenhower in this reception. The President looked fresher and Mrs. Eisenhower lovelier than I have seen them in some time. As soon as the guests had been received by the President and Mrs. Eisenhower, and the guests, incidentally, numbered some 1,200, they moved on into the large dining room at the west end of the White House to be served a delicious punch and cake. As soon as the President and Mrs. Mrs. Eisenhower had completed their duties in the receiving line, the orchestra in the East Ballroom played for dancing. It was a wonderful party and enjoyed by all.

This Week in Congress

Congress wrestled this week with the Defense Appropriation Bill. Twenty-eight and a half billion dollars was involved. The only controversial amendment offered was the one barring the use of funds for maintaining armed personnel anywhere in the world unless Congress had declared war. This amendment would probably have passed had it been offered at any other time. The present tense world situation, coupled with the fact that the administration would have considered it a slap in the face to Dulles in the Geneva Conference and an invitation to the Reds to speed up their Far Eastern operations, and the further fact that Eisenhower stated that troops would not be sent to Indo-China without Congressional approval, were sufficient to postpone a showdown on an issue that will rear its head several times in the months to come.

Star H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Kirkwood

The Star Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Kirkwood at 11:30 Tuesday morning.

After the delicious covered dish luncheon Mrs. Earl Kirkwood called the meeting to order. A get acquainted game was played.

Mrs. Arthur Judd called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved.

Mrs. Raymond Keener reported on the Mother-Daughter banquet and each member donated their parts.

Mrs. Ralph Keener reported on the play and the plans were discussed.

Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr. had charge of the program, "Guarding Our Family Happiness." The crowd was divided into three groups representing families for discussion of problems

in the home. Problems discussed included how to avoid dangerous falls, the wrong use of electricity, and how to prevent pain caused by burns.

Council reports were made. Mrs. Roscoe Dyess read the election laws. They were discussed by all. After the program a short game was played which was directed by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph Keener on May 18.

Members present were: Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Archie Arnold, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. Arthur Judd and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams. Visitors were Mrs. Jessie Wilson, Mrs. Donald Borth, Mrs. Georgia Lavake, Mrs. Wayne Stevens, Mrs. M. L. Mitts, Mrs. Granville Preston and Mrs. George Oquin.

THE MUSIC BOX

(By Wayne Stevens)

Have you ever played the piano in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean aboard a great transoceanic liner? That is the experience that Mrs. Lorraine Mehner remembers as one of the most exciting episodes of her life. While playing for a chapel service aboard ship a violent storm arose which rocked the ship so badly that the piano had to be tied with strong ropes to keep it stationary. "Even at that," says Lorraine, "the piano bounced around so much that I didn't know what notes I would strike next." At one turbulent thrust the ropes broke and the piano went sliding across the deck, almost striking Mrs. Mehner.

While in Berlin, Mrs. Mehner helped organize a choir at the army base. This was the only organized musical group among the Americans there. At Christmas time this choir joined with the French and British in a radio program of Christmas music from different nationalities, which was broadcast over the British Broadcasting System and heard over the entire European continent.

Our second Music Box inter-

view is with Miss Wederah Watkins, our Stratford Grade School music teacher. Miss Watkins' home town is Belleville, Arkansas. She attended High School at Danville, and graduated from the Arkansas State Teacher's College, at Conway. She received a Bachelor's degree in Music Education with a piano major. This completes her second year teaching in Stratford.

By maintaining a B plus average in college, Miss Watkins made membership in the Alpha Chi scholastic fraternity. She was also an active member of the Concert Band, Marching Band, Choir and Little Symphony all through College. She played the clarinet in the bands. "Although I played the clarinet," says Miss Watkins, "my favorite band instrument is the trumpet." She has also had some experience playing the French Horn. Wederah sings alto when participating in choirs.

For her senior recital at ASTC, Miss Watkins played Grieg's

Sonata, Opus 7, a "Prelude and Fugue" by Bach, three of Debussy's Preludes, selections from Chopin, and an encore by Rachmaninoff. Her favorite piano composers are Chopin and Rachmaninoff.

Her future plans are to work on a Master's degree in Music at North Texas State College, Denton. "In my opinion music is for pleasure and self-expression," states Miss Watkins, "and no one should be so over-balanced as to study it entirely, to the exclusion of other things."

Group One Meets With Mrs. Bryant

Group One of the Christian Church met Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. W. O. Bryant for the study of the 21st chapter of "New Training for Service," with Mrs. Herbert Folsom directing a very instructive and interesting lesson.

Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, group leader, conducted the

business meeting. Reports were made of seven books having been read and five daily devotionals having been conducted. Each lady brought a cup towel for the Ceta Glen Camp.

After the study Mrs. Bryant served refreshments to Mesdames Tommy Wakefield, Norvel Davis, Bernard Dovel, J. R. Pendleton, Herbert Folsom and Frank Judd.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

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PEACE PLEA . . . Gen. Charles de Gaulle says West should seek peace with Russia to avoid H-bomb conflict, and advised French to end Indo-China war.

Tuna-Potato Salad
(Serves 10)

- 8-8 cooked potatoes
- 1/4 cup French dressing
- 2 7-ounce cans tuna
- 2 cups diced celery
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup salad dressing
- Juice of 1/2 lemon

Cube pared potatoes and marinate in French dressing while they chill. Put tuna in sieve and pour boiling water over it. Chill fish. Toss together gently the potatoes, tuna, celery, onion, salt and pepper. Moisten with salad dressing and lemon juice. Chill and serve on salad greens.

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

NINE years ago Sally Dixon of Whittle Springs Hotel, Knoxville, Tennessee, found that her marriage of fifteen years was to end in divorce. She thought her world had ended and she would never get over it. Very soon afterwards a series of misfortunes befell her. Within a period of about three years her apartment burned while she was at work, she was in the hospital twice with serious illnesses, and her son was in the hospital with pneumonia.

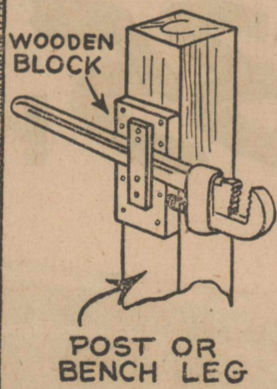
She had contracted the habit of worrying over all these things and small things took on huge proportions. She did a lot of praying, more praying than she had ever done in her entire life. She was terribly frightened and she prayed that she would be able to stand the next thing that happened to her. She lived each day wondering what tomorrow would bring. Too, she was afraid she was going to have a nervous breakdown.



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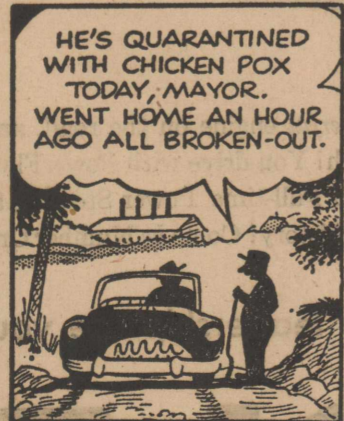
She says she completely forgot how to laugh or even smile. She couldn't remember when she had laughed out loud. But she does remember the first time that she felt like laughing. Instead of laughing, however, she went into hysterics and cried. After that she decided to "fix" a smile on her face each morning and wear it all day. One who has ever done this knows that by night her face was aching from the effort. But finally it became a habit and she didn't have to try because by now she felt happy again.

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Most of us can multiply and divide by our two's, three's, four's and five's. We aren't trying to learn all our facts, because we learn the multiplication tables in the fourth grade. We only hope to be able to carry in addition and borrow in subtraction accurately.

At the beginning of the last six weeks our class was divided into four groups. Each group was to plan a play and dramatize it for the class.

Lorelei Harding answered roll call this morning after six days absence, because of illness. Linda Plunk has the chicken pox.

Sixth Grade

Mrs. Cameron's Room

(Gay Plunk, Reporter)

Some of our sick students have recovered and returned to school. They are: Patsy Brannan, J. D. Plunk and Molly Davis.

Hal Bennett is happy to announce to his class that he is "uncle." His nephew is Kenneth Salsbury.

Doris Dorch underwent tonsilectomy in Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday. She is reported doing fine.

We want to thank our homeroom mothers for the wonderful feed at the city park last Friday after school. Feeding 41 students after school is really a task but they did and had food left.

Patsy Brannan was in Santa Anna over the week end.

Those ill with chicken pox this week are: Patsy Herald and Jessie Riggs.

A Day In The Fourth Hour P. E. Class

(By Yvonne Mitts)

Today we shall take another visit into the fourth hour P. E. class. I'm sure that everyone will enjoy this little journey. This week we shall take a peak at the Squealing Squaws, in other words, the Sophomores. I'm not quite sure, but I think that they are playing a game with the Seniors. At the present the Seniors are ahead. Let's see how the Squaws are doing.

The first person I see is Ernestine Palmer. She is the slugger for the Sophomores. However, most of the time she is laughing so much that she can hardly play. She really gets a big bang out of playing volley ball. Oh, Oh! Who is that dashing up to hit the ball. Why it's none other than Ealon Davis. Whoops! She missed it. Somebody stop her. She is going so fast that she can't stop herself. Ealon is always in a big hurry. Ah! Clara Mae is the heroine. She stopped Ealon from getting tangled up in the net. She is almost the best volley ball player that the Squaws have. Well my goodness! Who is that young lady laying on the floor back there. Why it is none other than Pat Taylor. It seems like every time I look she is on the floor some place. Maybe she tires easily. Well, there is Sherry Goule. She seems to be enjoying herself. She always hollers, "I've got it" and then for some odd reason the ball hits the floor. Oh well! What's a point more or less. In this case it is less. There is Faye Beall waiting for the ball. Here it comes. She hits it, but not long enough and it hits Jean Hamilton in the face. Here comes Donna Fedric, she is gonna spike the ball. Oops, she missed. Now who is that standing down there? Oh it is

Senior Prophecy

(By Sherry Self)

As I look into the sky, I can see far away. So far in fact that I am able to see the future of the 1954 Seniors in 1964.

My vision is blurred for a moment and I must readjust myself. Now! my vision clears somewhat and I see a Circus coming to town. The main attraction is the "Daring Doerflers." I've heard, and they say it's true, that these girls will send a thrill up the spines of each spectator. They are trapeze artists. They hold the crowd in wild animation while they fight with one another over who is going to grab the trapeze bar first; in mid air.

Now the path grows clearer and I am able to see still yet a little further. There is Jimmy Davis the brainy professor who's wife, the former Adabelle Knight, sings commercials over radio. Rumors go that she is quite good and may go on television before long.

After 10 years Shirley Plunk has really set a record. She is married and very happy. Want to know why? She is the mother of 15 children, all girls, following at her feet all day. Now don't get excited. There are 5 sets of triplets.

My how Carol Ann Parvin has grown to fame in only 10 years. She is already a famous Movie Star playing opposite her favorite leading man, Robert Wagner. We hear a "hot" romance is beginning to come from that couple.

Oh Yes! Here comes Francis Norris. I asked her what she had been doing and she said nothing. Now I know that couldn't be true and you do too. From what I've heard, you know, bits here and bits there, she is a leading manufacturer of bathing suits. She wonders how that figures.

Next I can see a game between the Dodgers and the New York Yankees in progress. The batter is up to bat. There goes the pitch, it's a high fly out to center field and over the fence for the winning point to put the Dodgers in front with a score of 16 to 1 over the Yankees. Oh! Some excitement is going on down in the Yankee dugout. Here comes the Yankee coach tearing a contract into. Benny Biddy has lost his last game for the Yankees. Guess he'll have to go back to amateur ball playing.

Jo Wayne Harding lives on a farm in the middle of a pasture. We can even see her now going to the barn to milk the cows and call the pigs.

Cynthia Reed is a famous Fly Walker. Her next (and final) attempt will be the Umpire State building. (Long live Cynthia.)

James Crawford and Helen Finch run a diaper factory. They figure it this way. It will cost them more to buy diapers for the rest of their lives than to own their own factory. Conservative aren't they.

Rogene Seaman is the famous Weight Lifter of the World. She says it improves her appetite

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Frankie Hamilton is the President of Hamilton Diamond Co. He keeps Jean weighted down in diamonds all the time. He says he feels safer that way. He just gave her a 4-carat ring. Likes to throw his money (or should I say diamonds) around.

Shirley Finch has married a famous writer and gone to live in Africa. Last accounts were that her only daughter was getting married and she was planning on boiling herself in a pot of beans to feed her guest. What some people won't do to get attention.

Yvonne Mitts is now an Old Maid and runs a bachelors home. She seems to be doing quite well for herself. Says it's more fun than being married to one man. She just lost her bottom row of teeth and wants to know if anyone has an extra pair.

Rita Joyce Neal can currently be seen over television as May-Gee the woman clown since she joined up with Kay-Gee over For Kids Only.

Bob Garoutte is the Boxing Champion of the World. He has K.O.'d many but something happened and he may not be able to hold his title. Joe caught Bob making eyes at his wife and knocked him down. Oh! I haven't told you who Joe was have I? It's Joe Di-maggio and Bob was flirting with Marilyn Monroe. He can't stay away from blond haired women.

And last but not least is the most important thing that ever happened for the benefit of women. Lynne Reeder has become the first woman president of the United States and she just passed a bill stating "a woman may propose to any man she wants too, and the man can't refuse." Where did all the men run off to.

Farm Bureau Will Select State Queen

The Texas Farm Bureau will sponsor a state-wide queen contest again this year, according to J. Walter Hammond, president

of the state farm organization. Purpose of the contest is to give recognition to the beauty, charm and vivaciousness of Texas farm and ranch girls. Contestants will be judged on three main points: (1) appearance, (2) poise, and (3) personality

Finals of the state-wide queen contest will be held the night of November 8 at the 21st annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau in Galveston. The girl chosen Texas Farm Bureau Queen will receive \$500 for herself and a matron escort to attend the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in December in New York.

Only daughters or sisters of Farm Bureau members are eligible for the contest. To en-

ter the contest, girls must be 16 by September 1, 1954, and not over 22 years of age on that date. Daughters of employees, officers, or directors of either the state or county Farm Bureau organizations are not eligible. Neither are previous state winners.

County Farm Bureaus over the state will begin holding eliminations in July. County winners will compete in 13 district contests to be held on September 13 to 25. District winners and their matron escorts will receive expense-paid trips to the Galveston convention. In addition, the contestants will receive beautiful wrist watches.

Miss Fayteen Peoples, 17-year old blonde beauty from Quail, Collingsworth County, was Texas Farm Bureau Queen last year.

Star Club Members Attend THDA Meet

Members of the Star Club attending the district T.H.D.A. meeting in Panhandle were: Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Misses Lucille King and Mildred Bennett.

Mrs. T. L. Wakefield gave the welcome response. Miss Mildred Bennett, assisted by Miss Lucille King, gave a talk and showed pictures taken in Germany.

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June 1 Is Last Day For School Transfers

All parent applications for transferring a child whose name is on the census roll to another district must be filed not later than June 1, with the County Superintendent.

Transfers of children whose grades are taught in their home district and whose names are not on the census roll may be transferred for average daily attendance and transportation purposes until September 1, 1954 by action of the County

Swimming Pool Will Open May 24

Stratford's indoor swimming pool will open for the summer on Monday, May 24, at 2:00 P. M. On week days the pool will be open from 2:00 until 5:30 P. M. and from 6:30 until 10:00 P. M. On Sundays the pool will be open from 2:00 to 3:30 P. M.

An iconoclast is one who attacks cherished beliefs.

PRISCILLA CLUB PARTY NEWS

(By Club Reporter)

Dear Aunt Sally:

Here I am again, almost late, as usual. The girls went over to Mary Belles last week. It was quite chilly but we were so busy no one got cold.

Finally got Nell off to Amarillo. She and Robin Alyce are having some rest, and a Sunray telegram says papa may be vacationing.

Our Ruths are giving us lots of static. One would think they would grow up some time but both seem to be reverting to childhood ways. One is cutting teeth, the hard way, by surgery, the other is reducing and on milk.

Mary has gone to Oklahoma again. If we can get her back and hold her long enough we are going to congregate at her place next time. We want to finish all our pajamas and blouses by that time, so all you gals get busy. So far have 16 pair of pajamas and 14 blouses ready to go, but need a dozen or more garments finished before we mail them.

Mary Belle had some pretty good fresh strawberry sundaes and cookies. Am glad its spring again so we can have fresh strawberries again.

When you see Mary tell her to get all set we are on our way.

Love,
Sarah.

founder's day program included Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flores, Rev. and Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw, Mrs. Martha Harrison, past director; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe. Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr. is the new sorority director and Mrs. Earl Riffe is the social sponsor.

Members and their husbands attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heil, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Summers, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna.

Edward Teach was the real name of Blackbeard, the pirate.

Mitchells Are Recovering From Injuries

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mitchell, injured in a car accident south of Stratford on U. S. Highway 287 about two months ago, are gradually recovering their health. A letter from Mrs. L. E. Popejoy, a relative of the Mitchells, tells of their condition:

"A week after Mr. Mitchell was brought to Hutchinson, Kansas he went into a deep coma and was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital for brain surgery. He spent 20 days in the hospital. He is out of the hospital but it will be quite some time before he is able to assume the responsibility of his family or go to

work. We now feel there isn't any permanent injury to his brain and with time for healing and gaining strength he will have fairly good use of all his body. For a time it seemed he might be paralyzed or partly paralyzed in one arm and leg.

Mrs. Mitchell is getting along just pretty well. However she still has lots of effects from shock and injury to overcome. The children are all just fine.

We can't say "Thanks" enough to all the good and kind people of Stratford for all the nice things they did for this family."

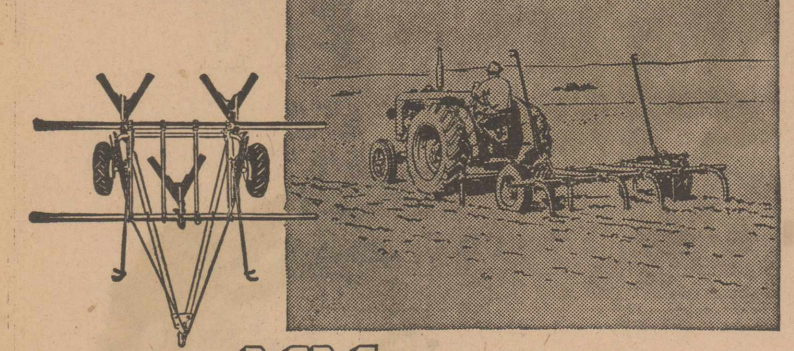
Hospitalized In Dumas

Mrs. C. E. McIntyre was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital in the Wilson ambulance Monday. She was admitted to the hospital as a medical patient.

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Beta Sigma Phi Observes Founder's Day

Beta Sigma Phi members observed the sorority founder's day with a dinner at the Palace Cafe Thursday night of last week. The theme for the program was "Life Is For Living."

Duard Lamb was the guest speaker for the occasion.

Mrs. R. M. Buckles served as mistress of ceremonies. Rev. Cryder Brayshaw gave the invocation. Mrs. Dean Heil gave a brief summary of the achievements of the club during the past year. Mrs. Billy Cummings read the poem, "Life Is For Living." Mrs. Gene Summers read a letter from the founder, Walter W. Ross. Mrs. Fred Senna sang a solo, "I Love You, Beta Sigma Phi."

Mrs. Gene Summers was named "Woman of the Year," and was presented a full jeweled pin. Guests of the sorority at the

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. Robert H. Harper
Judgment on Jeroboam.
Lesson for May 2: 1 Kings 14: 5-10a, 12-16.
Golden Text: Deuteronomy 8: 11.

Jeroboam was a politician who flouted God but could not escape a lingering fear of Jehovah. So, after the division of the kingdom, he was concerned to woo his people away from the worship at Jerusalem and to accomplish this he set up sanctuaries at Bethel and at Dan where golden calves served as images of God.

This was in the result a real form of idolatry and in the time of great need it did not satisfy the man who had instituted it. When the king's son fell seriously ill, Jeroboam planned to turn secretly to Jehovah for help. So he sent the queen, disguised as a peasant woman, to the prophet Ahijah to inquire of him about the issue of the son's illness.

The prophet, told by the Lord of the deception, greeted the woman as the wife of Jeroboam. Then he declared to her the bitter truth—that the son would die, that her husband would lose his throne, and that at length the kingdom would be destroyed and the people scattered by the terrible Assyrians.

They who sit in the seats of the mighty can bring upon themselves and their people utter ruin by their wickedness. Some are finding now a disposition of our people to turn to God in this time of "cold war" and dire misgivings. Let us pray that those in authority may put their first reliance upon God.

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