

THE ELK

Events Of The Coming Week

(By Joyce Flisk)

Monday night at 7:00 p. m., January 27, the Gruver "B" basketball team will play at Stratford.

January 28, Stratford will play at Hartley.

January 29, Wednesday, at 2:00 p. m., there will be a Southern Assembly program. Parents are invited.

January 30, the Dalhart Junior team will play at Stratford, also the Gruver Grade team will play here.

Friday, January 31, a United Assembly program will be at 1:00 p. m. in the auditorium. Parents are also invited to this. On this same date Stratford will play at Spearman. An adult farm meeting will be held at 7:00 p. m. in the school auditor-

ium on this same date.

Mystery Boy

(By Wilma Sneed)

Last week's mystery boy was Charles Clements. This week the mystery boy is a senior. He is 5 feet 9½ inches tall. He has brown hair and blue eyes. His favorites are: food, fried chicken; drink, coke; subject, civics; teacher, Mr. Corley; sport, football; actor, Rock Hudson; actress, Jayne Mansfield. His ambition is to be an air force pilot. His hobby is guns.

Mystery Girl

(By Wilma Sneed)

Last week's mystery girl was Dorene Davis. This week the mystery girl is a sophomore.

SPORTS CORNER

This An' That

The Tournament of Roses dates back to 1889 and the Rose Bowl is the oldest of the football bowls. After Michigan beat Stanford 49-0 in 1902, football was dropped until 1916 when the Rose Bowl contestants were Washington State and Brown, with Washington State the winner by 14-0. The present stadium was opened in 1923 and at that time acquired the name of the Rose Bowl. It seats 100,809. . . . The Columbus, Ohio Touchdown Club selected Texas A & M's John Crow as recipient of its Chic Harley Trophy as the outstanding college football player of the year. The award was established in honor of an Ohio State All-American player . . . Ezzard Charles, former world's heavyweight champion, has lost again; this time to City of Cincinnati over a tax matter. Charles claimed he paid taxes in other places where he earned money, but the city withheld over \$1,000 from money paid Charles for a piece of property which is to be torn down to make room for a new expressway.



RODEO CHAMP . . . Rodeo Cowboys' Assn. in Denver named city-born Jim Shoulders of Henryetta, Okla., all-around cowboy for second straight year. Jim also won championships in bareback bronc and bull riding.

COOKING PROBLEMS OF A JUNE BRIDE



under the slide, tearing his right hand as he slid down the bar. Twelve or more stitches were required to close the wound. It had healed sufficiently to have part of the stitches removed the first of this week. Fortunately, Eddie, a fifth grade student, is left handed.

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She is 5 feet 6 inches tall. She has dark brown hair and green eyes. Her favorites are: food, steak; drink, coke; subject, biology; teacher, all; sport, football; actor, Rock Hudson; actress, Debby Reynolds; ambition, big success; hobby, reading.

Mrs. Teague's Seventh Grade

(Reported by Lorelie Harding, typed by Jessie Davis)

Thursday, January 16, the Junior High played a game at Spearman. We lost the game by five points. We have a game Monday, January 20, at Stratford. The game will be with Stinnett.

Everyone is very glad we have finished our semester tests. This semester, we will receive two new books. They are: civics and a new reader.

We elected a new librarian for the six weeks, he is Dan Newman.

open the 1958 show Friday, January 24.

Eddie Moon Injures Right Hand While Playing On Slide

Eddie Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon, painfully injured his right hand while playing at school Wednesday of last week. He and other children were playing on the slide and Eddie, who is subject to "motion sickness" lost his balance about halfway down the slide, fell off, and grabbed a bar

Mrs. Ottinger's Fourth Grade

(Reported by Donna Summerour, typed by Jessie Davis)

We have been busy taking semester tests this week. I think we all did pretty well in them. In geography, we are going to start studying about Switzerland. We will learn about the men that herd the people's cows on the mountains. We will learn, also, about the making of cheese in Switzerland. I think it will be very interesting to read and talk about.

We have been reading some funny stories in reading. The one we are reading now is called "The Cross Princess." It is very funny. It is written in the form of a play. We may get to act it out in class. That would be a lot of fun!

In health, we have been studying about how important our teeth are. We know that nobody likes to look at someone when they do not have clean teeth. We learned that there are twenty baby or primary teeth and there are thirty-two permanent teeth. We learned to locate the different kinds of teeth, too. The next chapter in health is "Play, Work-Rest, Some of Each."

We are going to try to improve our writing, spelling, and proof-read our papers.

Our teacher told us a cute title slogan. This is how it goes: "Be true to your teeth or they will be false to you."

Whorton To Compete In Ft. Worth Show

Scott Whorton of Stratford will be one of the exhibitors in the Junior Steer Show at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth January 24 through February 2.

His entry will be among 293 animals competing for premiums totaling \$3,761 in the junior steer department. Cash awards of almost \$200,000 will be offered in the other livestock, rodeo and horse show events at the Fort Worth Show.

A special feature of this year's rodeo will be the appearance of movie and TV star Gail Davis in her famous role of Annie Oakley. An expert horse-woman and sharpshooter, Miss Davis is also a trained singer and will be accompanied by a top musical group at each of her 20 rodeo performances.

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Christian Church Revival Meeting In Progress

Revival services opened at the First Christian Church Wednesday evening and will continue with services held daily, except Saturday, at 7:00 p. m. through February 2.

A special feature of the revival is a breakfast and service for men which will be held each



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morning at 7:00 a. m. beginning Monday, January 27, and continuing through Friday, January 31.

A nursery will be provided for all services.

Bruce R. Clark, minister of the First Christian Church, has announced Ray E. Snodgrass will be the evangelist. Ralph Pollock will be the song leader with Mrs. Pollock assisting as the pianist. Mrs. Ray E. Snodgrass will be the revival soloist.

The church extends an invitation to the public to attend the services.

Exhibitors Win Honors In Amarillo Show

County youth, taking part in a program for the production of baby beef, have won honors in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, according to early reports from the show.

With entries of light weight calves, Paul Aduddell placed fourth, Cleo Aduddell placed fifth, Larry Goule placed 10th and 15th, and Scott Whorton placed 11th.

With a middle weight calf entry, Walter E. Lasley placed 16th. Ann Pronger placed 28th with a heavy weight entry.

N. W. Hudson Buys Kelp Cleaners

N. W. Hudson has purchased Lucy Kelp Cleaners, located at 502 North Main, and will open the new business on Saturday,

February 1. The firm will operate under the name of Hudson Cleaners. Mrs. Lucy Kelp will supervise all of the work until Hudson learns the cleaning and pressing business.

Hudson Cleaners will feature free pickup and delivery service. Mr. Hudson plans to have experienced help to assist him in operating the business.

Polio Mother — (Continued from Page 1)

her small children to the new home in El Paso, seeing it as a symbol of a new life.

Soon, Kathy Crouch and her wheel chair were a familiar sight in El Paso. She became active in community affairs, and, as her children grew, with the PTA and the Girl Scouts.

In 1952 the El Paso County chapter of the National Foundation offered her the exacting position of executive secretary. She accepted and added "career woman" to her other activities.

Today, she says that the rewards of the past eleven years far exceed the rigors. With Larkin, now, 13, and Connie Ruth, 11, participating, her home is as smoothly run as her office where, El Paso chapter officials and patients say, "she is indispensable."

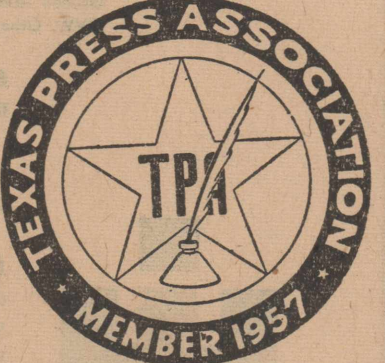
Despite the wheel chair, she goes where she wishes. She drives expertly a car which boasts only the additional equipment of oversize gas and brake pedals.

At home, she recalls only one incident where mention was made of her handicap. When still small, Larkin, now a Freshman at Burgess High School, once refused to obey.

Warned of chastisement, Larkin, playing in the back yard, retorted "You can't get out here."

But, Kathy says, "I did, and we had no more trouble." She

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adds proudly that Larkin is today a model "man of the house," while Connie Ruth is "an excellent cook."

In her office in the Southwestern General Hospital, Kathy deals daily with other victims of crippling polio. Her brown eyes soften when she observes, "We speak the same language," a remark that can also be taken literally, since to cope with the many Latin-American patients in the El Paso area, Kathy has perfected a fluent Spanish.

Outwardly, there is no indication that the Kathy Crouch of today bears other than the physical scars of the misfortunes that have altered her life. But some hint of her men-

tal adjustment may be found in the quotation of Stephen Grellet, taped to her desk calendar: "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Church Of Christ Young People To Attend Fellowship

The young people of the Church of Christ plan to go to

Amarillo Friday night to attend a Youth Fellowship meeting. They were invited by the Southside Church of Christ.

R. C. Buckles Given Silver Beaver Award

R. C. Buckles was presented a Silver Beaver award Monday night at the annual Llano Estacado Boy Scout Council banquet and program held in Amarillo. The Silver Beaver award is the

highest award within Boy Scouting.

Mr. Buckles served as chairman of the Dallam-Hartley-Sherman Boy Scout district for several years. After retiring from the position he has remained a member of the Llano Estacado executive committee.

The average length of the school session in various states ranged from 153 to 187 in 1950. Thus a child in one state might have to attend school for 14 years to receive as much schooling as a child in another state would obtain in 12 years.

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