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Stratford Girls Win Literary Event Honors

Seven Stratford High School girls piled up 77 points by winning first and second places in five of the eight literary events of the interscholastic league meet held in Hartley Wednesday of last week.

Wilma Sneed won second place in ready writing. Martha Stone placed first and Mary Janice Boren placed second in shorthand competition. Holly Harrington placed first in typing. Jonna Knight placed first in junior declamation and Ann Caraway placed second in senior declamation. Nellie Johnson won first place in spelling.

First place winners in each event will be eligible to compete in the regional meet to be held in Lubbock April 18.

Total points earned contestants in the literary events at the district for each of the competing schools were: Chan-ning 170½, Hartley 125½, Tex-line 92½, Stratford 77.

Track Meet Saturday
District athletic interscholastic league winners are scheduled to be decided in a track meet to be held in Dalhart Saturday. Preliminary track events will begin at 9:00 a. m. and the final events in the track meet will start at 1:00 p. m. and continue through 3:15 p. m. Field event finals will open at 9:00 a. m. continue through 3:15 p. m. except during the 12:00 to 1:00 noon hour.

Miss Williams Will Marry In June



Timmie Lu Williams
June 13 is the date selected by Miss Timmie Lu Williams of 1918 Aspen, Amarillo, for her wedding date. She and Max Earl Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson of Amarillo, will be married in the San Jacinto Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cannon Jr. of Amarillo and the granddaughter of Mrs. Tim Flores of Stratford.

Delegates Leave For Convention

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark left Tuesday for Houston to attend the state convention of Christian Churches. They expect to be gone for about a week. I. D. Divine will speak at the morning service at the First Christian Church.

Bob Porter Enters Race For Representative



Bob Porter of Dumas has announced his candidacy for the office of State Representative for the 95th District, subject to the Democratic Primary.

He is an attorney and has been practicing law in Moore County for the past five years. Born in Eastland County, Texas on September 15, 1921, has lived in Texas all his life except during World War II while serving with the armed forces in the Pacific area.

After the war, he received his legal training at Southern Methodist University. He is a member of the Texas Bar Association, the Southwestern Legal Foundation, and the 69th Judicial District Bar Association.

He lives at 1012 East 7th, Dumas, with his wife, Alice, and son, Randy, age 10.
His statement follows:
"Our 56th session of the Texas Legislature will be facing problems affecting every person in this district whether adult or child, whether retired or earning a living in the field, the plant, the school, or place of business. State government can be no better than the law-making bodies behind it. There is where Bob Porter would like to represent all of you, the people.

Vigilant efforts must be made to check the incessant scandals in Austin, to stem the flow of centralization of power in Washington, to obtain gas for irrigation, and to block the sales tax. Bob Porter would like to be there representing your wishes.

Hale-Aikin grass root committees will be passing on their suggestions, but the legislature is where the real results of these studies shall become tangible and effective. Bob Porter would like to represent your hopes and dreams for high-quality education.

The aged, needy, and unemployed face uncertainty during these times. Their problems are my concern and yours. At the State Legislature these people need a representative. Bob Porter seeks that opportunity.

There are many issues which will arise at this 56th session of the Texas Legislature which will require a man of integrity and ability. In all humility, I ask you to give me your support and your vote for this office.

Sincerely yours,
Bob Porter.

Announce Approaching Marriage



Patricia Lane Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Lane, to Jimmy Joe Stanford, son of Mrs. Lillian Stanford of Lubbock.

The wedding will take place May 31 in the First Baptist Church of Stratford. Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor of the church, will read the wedding service.

Malone Children Home For Easter

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone enjoyed a visit from all of their children Easter Sunday. Guests in the Malone home included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone and children of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Malone of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale and children of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone.

FIRST GRADERS ARE HOSTS TO PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

First Grade pupils and their teachers were hosts to pre-school children who will enter school for the first time in September as they attended school for the first time Thursday of last week and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the city park.

Jessie Davis, reporting for Mrs. Golden Corley and Mrs. Julia Reaves, gives the following account of the occasion.

Mrs. Corley's Room
In order to get a full year's education in one day the pre-schoolers began arriving at 7:45 and were quite thrilled at each event which took place through the entire day. These included singing, counting, working, playing, having lunch, resting, receiving diplomas, and riding on the big school bus, driven by Mr. Stewart, over to the park where the Easter egg hunt was held. Refreshments were served by the room mothers.

Those who entered room 1 were: Lane Albert, Danny Brooks, Kathy Dick, Phyllis Farris, Von Kimball, Barbara Maxey, Tresa McDonald, Jeanie Naylor, Tommy Pendleton, Debbie Robbins, Barry Smith, John Stewart, Bill Zimmer, Pam Olsen, O. Jay Hell, Lynda Bain and Freddie Pronger.

Kevin Cummings and Danny Brooks received prizes for having found the prize egg and the greatest number.

At 1:30 seventeen tired visitors and twenty-eight regular scholars returned to school, and at

Hayes-Harding Wedding Vows Solemnized



Mrs. George Harding
In a double ring ceremony read by Rev. M. E. Upchurch in the Church of Christ Friday night, Miss Alice Ann Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Everett, became the bride of George H. Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding.

Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summerour, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her step-father, was attired in a dark blue taffeta dress with matching bolero and a blue flower covered hat. Her corsage was of white camillias.

Mrs. Harding will complete her senior year in Stratford High School before joining her husband who is stationed in Las Vegas, Nevada with the Marine Corps.

LIONS CLUB PLAY POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Death Claims Will Rogers In Denver

Will Rogers, age 62, died in Veterans Hospital in Denver, Colorado Wednesday morning while an emergency operation was being performed in an attempt to save his life. He entered the Denver hospital Friday of last week. Specialists were to perform an operation Friday of this week to correct a deformity of a large blood vessel near the heart. The enlarged artery ruptured.

Mrs. Rogers went to Denver Tuesday to be with her husband. Ozie Green, Amarillo, a brother of Mrs. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill French, left Wednesday afternoon for Denver after being informed of the death.

Funeral services will be held in Bardwell, Kentucky Monday according to tentative arrangements.

Young Couple Will Marry Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Robertson of Everest, Kansas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean Irene, to Rex Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess of Stratford.

The wedding will be solemnized in the First Methodist Church Sunday, April 13, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Charles R. Gates will read the wedding service.

Friends of the couple are invited. A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the wedding. No invitations will be mailed.

Spanish School Opens May 1 In Stratford

A school for teaching farmers how to speak Spanish will open in Stratford on May 1. Tentative arrangements for securing two Spanish teachers to conduct the classes for adults are being made by directors of the Sherman County Farm Bureau. The classes will meet Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m.

Adults, (men and women), who wish to take the five weeks course may enroll at the County Agents office. Provided 20 or 30 adults enroll, the estimated cost to each person taking the course in Spanish will be \$5.00 or \$10.00.

Additional information may be secured from the county agents office or by contacting R. M. Buckles, Horace Sneed or Leroy Judd, members of the sponsoring committee.

Road Rebels To Attend Custom Car Show

Stratford Road Rebels plan to attend the National Hot Rod Association sponsored custom car show to be held at the Tri-State Fair grounds in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday. The organization has 20 members.

Sun-Kissed, a three act comedy scheduled to have been presented by the Stratford Lions Club on April 11, has been postponed until Friday, April 18. Previous commitments of some of the members of the cast made the delay necessary.

Curtain time for the hilarious comedy has been set for 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 18, in the school auditorium.

Raymond Van Sickle is the author of the play which has its setting in Harmony Hall, a Los Angeles, California boarding house. Characters in the play are native sons of the various states and contribute to the comedy through their arguments over which states offer the best opportunities. A romantic entanglement adds life to the play.

The cast of characters includes: Mrs. Lorraine Mehner as Amy Jessop, Mrs. Clyde Hudson as Fay Carver, Mrs. Larry Seaman as Bee Delmar, Mrs. H. T. Galloway as Mattie Bowers, Mrs. Bert Ottinger as Maude Twine, Mrs. Don Riffe as Frances Newberry, Sharon Hampton as Betty, Bill Martin as Humphrey Newberry, Dale Knight as Newt Stoker, George Dick as Ira Gilkey, Jim Quisenberry as Vernon Weaver, Roy Harris as Vincent Pugh, James Stavenhagen as Bill Underwood, Don Riffe as McTigue and Sonja DeBord as Geneva Goody.

Admission will be 75c for adults, 50c for high school students, and 25c for grade school students.

Mrs. Jim Quisenberry is directing the play.

Wohlford Sale Is Postponed Until Saturday

Auction sale of farm machinery at the Sam Wohlford ranch 9 miles south of Stratford, scheduled for Wednesday, has been postponed until Saturday, April 12. The sale will start at 10:00 a. m. Saturday.

Rain at the Wohlford ranch Tuesday night measured 1.90 inches.

1.42 Inch Rain Soaks Fields In Territory

Rains amounting to 1.42 of an inch fell in the Stratford area Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night. The official reading for Monday night was .15 and 1.27 fell Tuesday and Tuesday night.

To the south of Stratford the rainfall was heavier. Three rain gauges at the Sam Wohlford ranch 9 miles south of Stratford recorded 1.90 of an inch of moisture.

The rains have put smiles back on the faces of Panhandle people after severe wind storms March 31 and April 1 threatened to wipe out growing vegetation with blowing dust from the drying top soil although most of the fields were too wet to plow.

Irrigation farmers believe that the rains Monday and Tuesday will reduce the cost of producing crops by at least one watering, which represents an expense of about \$500.00 to the average irrigation farmer.

Miss Huber To Be Wed In May

Miss Kathleen Huber of Amarillo and Lawrence S. Owen of Hereford will be married May 3 at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, according to an announcement made by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. C. O. Huber. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Owen of Hereford. The late father of the bride-elect was a former minister of the First Baptist Church of Stratford.

Smith, Haile And Pendleton Elected School District Trustees

Joy D. Smith, Homer L. Haile and W. L. Pendleton were elected to serve a term of three years as trustees of the Stratford Independent School District in an election held Saturday in which 268 votes were cast.

The new trustees are scheduled to take office at the school board tonight when the board plans to reorganize and elect new officers.

Votes for each candidate, based on the unofficial returns of the election, were: A. B. (Cap) Benson 82, John Haney 19, Homer L. Haile 152, W. D. Eller 54, Mrs. Kathryn Crabtree 104, W. L. Pendleton 140, V. H. Garoutte 38, Joy D. Smith 159, Elbert Williams 30.

Candidates Tie In Texhoma Election

A special election must be held in the Texhoma Independent School district to decide whether Ira Oldaker or Dale Hamilton will be a trustee of the district for the next three year term of office. Oldaker and Hamilton each received 13 votes in the election Saturday.

Two trustees were elected for the district. Leroy Craig received 33 votes and Terry Hughes received 17 votes.



PHOTO'S CHOICE . . . Lorraine Kapfer of McKeesport, Pa., was chosen Miss Pittsburgh Press Photographer over 87 other girls. She'll compete for national title at Minneapolis in June.

About one million Americans already gain their livelihood by helping provide goods and services for recreation and this figure is likely to increase as time passes.

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FARMERS' FRIEND . . . Former president Harry Truman receives National Farmers Union award for outstanding service to agriculture from James G. Patton, Farmers Union president.

4-H Council Elects District Delegates

Elaine Spurlock was elected a delegate to the district 4-H Club Council and Dan Newman was elected alternate delegate at the meeting of the Sherman County 4-H Club Council held in the court house Saturday morning. They will meet with delegates from other counties in district 1 in Amarillo on April 18.

Keith Borth, council chairman, presided over the meeting. Jonna Knight, acting secretary, read the club prayer and creed. Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Discussion of plans for summer 4-H camp was delayed until representatives of more clubs could be present.

Coal and salt don't seem to go together but they often do, especially in freezing weather. It takes 400 pounds of salt to prevent freezing of coal in a hopper car.

Nu Betas Meet With Mrs. Wells

The Nu Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Dorless Wells March 27. Ronnie Dettle, president, presided. Roll call was answered with pre-arranged subjects. Several state projects were discussed and the chapter voted to give \$10 to the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation. Ten dollars will also be given to the Heart Association.

New officers for the next year will be president, Georgianna Lavake; vice-president, Glennelle Dettle; secretary, Joan Bell; treasurer, Maxine Stinson, extension officer, Aline Judd.

Plans for the park dinner were made. Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children under 12. Other details will be announced.

Aline Judd gave the program on sculpture and painting, "Art Belongs to the World." She gave each girl some clay and they molded their innermost thoughts. Elizabeth Zimmer was the winner. She molded some stars to represent the heavens for better things spirit-

ually. Ice box dessert and coffee were served to Bonnie Mitchell, Geneta Miller, Tommie Quizenberry, Maxine Stinson, Dorless Wells, Lorene Gribble, Elizabeth Zimmer, Margaret Reed, Ronnie Dettle, Charline Oquin, Jerry Oquin, Aline Judd, Georgianna Lavake, Gaynelle Riffe, Glennelle Dettle, Bettye Lasley and Bobbie Word.

The next meeting will be the formal initiation of "rushees" at the home of Glennelle Dettle.

Priscilla Club Meets With Mrs. Morris

An enjoyable afternoon was spent in the home of Mrs. Vance Morris Tuesday, April 1, when she entertained the Priscilla Club.

Delicious refreshments of Tacos and coffee were served to Mesdames Sidney Park, John Boney, Jim Ferguson and children, Henry Wyatt, and J. R. Morris, by the hostess, Mrs. Vance Morris and Joe.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sidney Park on Tuesday, April 15.



RETURN TO BERLIN . . . Mrs. Marta Schulz (center), son-in-law Hans Kuhl and daughter Gerda were among group of German scientists freed by Russia after 12 year servitude.

THE FIGHTER ALWAYS WINS

By F. L. Rowley

KERMIT SPENCER was the shy type. In the ten odd years he'd been in Hillcrest no one had heard him say more than a dozen words at one time. People liked him though, mostly because he minded his own business. When you went into his hardware store to buy something you never came out with a handful of things you didn't need. Kermit was not a high pressure salesman.

The only time I saw Kermit prick up his ears and look interested was one afternoon in Art Mullins' Coffee Shop. Art's pretty sister Eileen had just trotted in to announce:

"Ray is trying to get himself killed!"

Maybe I ought to tell you right here that Ray Jensen and Eileen Mullins were planning to get married.

Art sighed. "Ray been fighting again? Who did he pick on this time?"

"Gus Pappas. Ray's going to fight him tonight," moaned Eileen, "and everyone says that Ray will get his block knocked off this time."

"And it's just what he needs," Art grunted. "Only we can't let him do it; not ten days before your wedding. He wouldn't be out of the hospital in time. Gus Pappas is tough. Can't you talk Ray out of it?"

Kermit was studying my head. "You need a haircut," he said. "So do I. Wait until I get a few clippings from my store and we'll go over to Gus' place together."

"Clippings?" I didn't get it. Kermit ran into his hardware store and came out a few minutes later with a loose-leaf notebook under his arm.

When we reached the barber shop there were three men ahead of us. Gus was having a good day. No sooner had we settled ourselves than Kermit whipped open his loose-leaf book.

"This is my collection of fight-

ers," he explained. His voice was loud. I kind of got the idea that Kermit wasn't trying to keep any secrets.

"Fighters?" I asked. "You mean boxers?"

"Right. Now look at this fellow here. Doesn't he look familiar?"

"Not especially. Is he supposed to be good?"

And Kermit began to reel off an impressive list of boxers who had kissed the canvas with the help of Battling Barton. Gus was looking our way now, and soaking up every word.

"How come we ain't heard about this wonder man?" asked Gus at length.

"Because of the accidents," said Kermit.

"What accidents?" Gus wanted to know. He sidled over to get a better look at Kermit's clippings.

Kermit shook his head sadly and said: "Battling Barton sent so many good men to the hospital that the commission advised him to give up boxing. And if you fellows promise not to breath a word of it I'll let you in on a little secret."

Raising our right hands to our midriffs we solemnly promised.

"Look at this picture good," Kermit invited. "He was younger when it was taken, but doesn't he look like someone we all know?" Here Kermit gave me a kick in the shins.

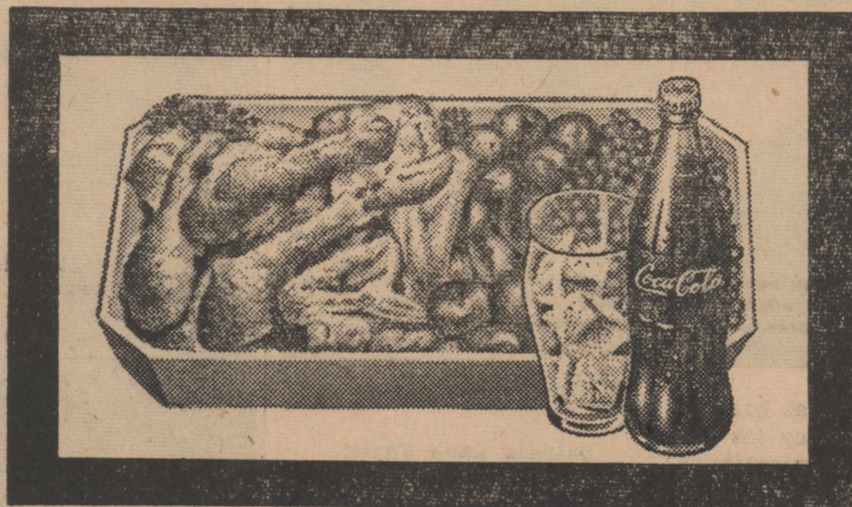
"It looks a bit like Ray Jensen," I said slowly.

Gus nodded numbly. "Yeh—it does at that."

"But don't even mention this," warned Kermit. "If Eileen ever finds out that Ray was a professional she'll drop him—and Ray will kill the man who squeals."

Once again we solemnly promised—especially Gus.

The next day I heard that Ray and Gus had shaken hands and called the fight off right after Kermit and I had gotten our haircuts. Like I say, Kermit Spencer is the shy type.



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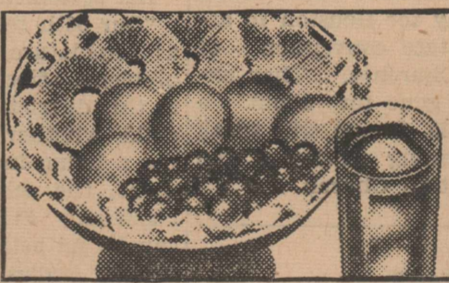
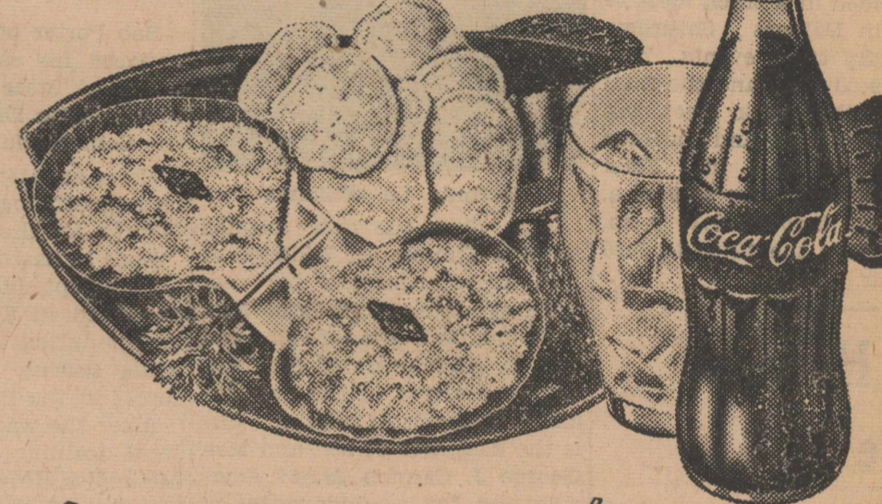
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Among the Sick

D. B. Grimes was brought home Sunday from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo where he recently underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Edith Brockett, a niece of Harry Ingham, and a daughter of Mrs. Will Gee of Earth, Texas, is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. W. Moon returned home Saturday evening from a Pratt, Kansas hospital where she has been a medical patient.

Mrs. John Palko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh, underwent surgery in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Walsh went to Amarillo Monday to be with her daughter.

Mrs. Jim Oquin underwent surgery Monday morning for the removal of a thyroid gland in Dumas Memorial Hospital. She was brought home Wednesday.

T. S. Brannan, who was hospitalized after suffering a heart attack recently, was brought home Monday from Dumas.

Noble Brooks continues to show improvement in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and will soon be fitted with a brace for his neck.

Philip Blanck was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital in Dumas Sunday after suffering a heart attack Sunday morning and is reported to be improving.

Bill Garrison was brought home Wednesday from an Amarillo hospital where he has been a medical patient.

M. E. Muir was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday evening following a heart attack.

Mrs. E. Hill was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital as a medical patient Sunday evening.

HALF-PAST TEEN



Some Keys For Teen-Agers On How To Be Graceful

(By Dr. R. S. Florence, D.C.)
The chances are about 99 to 1 that the teen-age girl with a straight spine will grow into a young woman with a beautiful figure.

What, you may ask, is the secret to having a straight spine? The answer is good posture.

The earlier in life that practices are followed to bring about good posture, the greater are the chances for a graceful carriage through the rest of the years of life.

While it is important to be attractive, it is more important to be healthy. And posture and health do have a connection. Bad posture can cause chronic fatigue, backaches and many other types of physical ailments.

All of us like to think we follow the rules of good posture, but do we really?

In the times of rock-and-roll and its jerky rhythms and many hours of watching TV in a cramped position, it is difficult indeed to keep the spine in line.

It can be done, however, and here are some suggestions:

Stand tall and walk tall at all times.

Keep your shoulders square. Take exercises that will keep all your body firm, so each part, especially the spine, can perform the job it is supposed to do.

Follow good sleeping habits (Sleep tall and on not too soft a mattress.)

Remember, the effects of bad posture often take a long time to correct. So form good posture habits early in life.

The period of May 1-7 (Correct Posture Week) is set aside each year as a reminder to teen-agers, and people of all ages, that good posture leads to good health.

ing, and tests are being made this week to determine the cause of her illness.

Biddys Entertain With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bidy entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring their son, Benny, who is visiting from Washington D. C., and for Mr. and Mrs. George Harding, who were married last week. Others present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and Lorelei, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summerour and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren and Bruce Bidy.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kindness shown us during our bereavement, and take this means to say "Thank You" to each one.

Mrs. R. K. Everett and Other Children of E. J. Rawlins.

Color plays an important part in the courtship of butterflies. A male is most attracted to a female bearing its own colors. In two species the scarlet wing patch is a recognition sign. Orange and blue are vital hues for other species.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Griffin are parents of an 8 pound 14 ounce daughter, Johnnie Lynn, who was born in Dumas Memorial Hospital on April 2. Mrs. Griffin and baby were brought home Saturday and are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hacker are parents of a daughter, Betty Jean, who weighed in at eight pounds nine ounces, when she arrived at the Stratford Clinic Friday morning about 5:10. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Maternal grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hacker of Hereford. The little new arrival is the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger Sr. Mrs. B. M. Ludden of Los Angeles, is also a maternal great grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Hacker are also parents of a son, Ty, who will be two in May.

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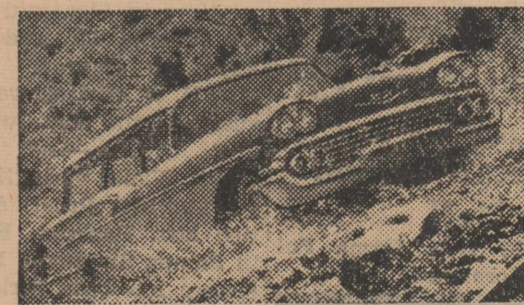
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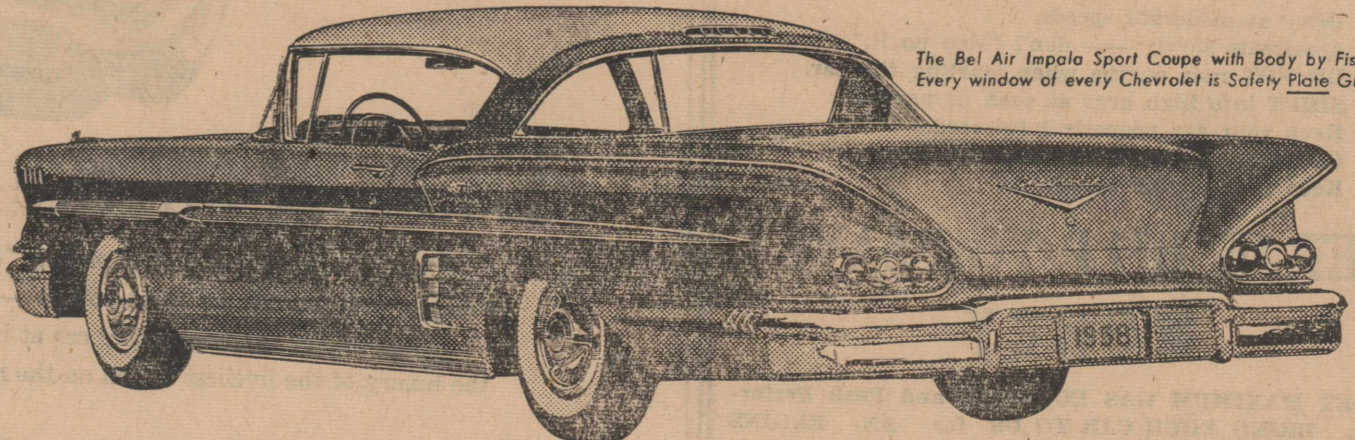


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SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. Robert H. Harper
APRIL SHOWERS

ALMOST as closely connected with April as "fool" is the word, "showers." Who has not heard of "April showers?" But do not let the month get you down because of its showers. For showers are necessary, you know, to water the earth.

And showers are necessary to break the monotony. For "If all the skies are sunshine, our faces would be faint To feel once more upon the cooling drip of rain."

The reader may have seen a poem about Jeannette and Jo. One was always apprehensive about the weather, the other believed the sun would soon break through the cloud. And sure enough, the shower would pass and the sun appear.

So on the darkest day let us look up to the "silver lining" of the cloud. It would be fine if we could always be as greatly exhilarated by glorious weather as we are depressed by dark days and gloom. Then let us seek the power of vision to behold the Light that was never seen on land or sea and that cometh from afar.

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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall and sons, and Miss Flora Lee Ragsdale of Liberal, Kansas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Byrd of Hartley Sunday.

John Marvin Wilson and Miss Madel Moore of Bovina, students at Abilene Christian College, were holiday week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Irlbeck and Mrs. Cyril Irlbeck of Etter spent the week end in Canyon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irlbeck.

Mrs. Jim Fox and son of El Paso are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton. Mr. Fox plans to arrive in Stratford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and daughter, Sammie, were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Manfred Schurig spent the week end visiting on the Lewis Ranch near Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn left Sunday for Fort Smith, Arkansas to bring home their son, Bill, who is receiving his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army after a tour of duty in Germany. Mrs. James Davis and son accompanied the McMinn's to Fort Smith. They went to Adamsville, Tennessee for a visit in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay attended the lakeside Easter services at Rita Blanca Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and children spent the holiday week end with his parents in Canon City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitson and son, Penny, of Texhoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and son were week end guests of relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and daughter, Cynthia, of Borger, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Oakley attended Easter services in Kenton, Oklahoma Sunday.

Paul Rogers of Elko, Nevada and Ronald Pusatory of Pueblo, Colorado, were guests in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney and daughters spent the week end visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. T. Y. Cotney, in Martha, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene French and daughters of Raton, New Mexico spent the week end with relatives in Stratford and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny, in Sunray. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson were Sunday guests in the Guy Sweny home.

Mrs. Viola Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Pruet Adkins visited Mrs. Harland Beauchamp in Pampa Sunday. Mrs. Beauchamp has been seriously ill.



PROBLEM: Self Reliance

ONCE Gerry Thomas, 709 Stockbridge Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan, came home in the evening facing a task that he didn't relish: helping his young son with his homework. He knew this boy was perfectly capable of doing his homework himself, but a variety of threats did not serve to make him do it. Every month the report showed mostly C's, a B injected now and then. So he had formed the habit of practically "learning" the boy what he had to know. He kept on until both became irritable and unfriendly toward each other and Gerry gave the boy some good "bawlings out."

There was one subject on which the boy never needed help: history. For some reason, probably the excitement of adventure, the boy did his history work satisfactorily and it was frequently given an A.

Gerry decided to use history as a ladder. He praised his son's knowledge of history to a friend in the boy's presence. A few minutes later when the boy came to the dinner table, he noticed he was

more self confident than usual. That night before tackling the other subjects, he gave the boy an examination which he knew full well he could pass. He praised the boy for his answers. All of a sudden the atmosphere seemed to clear. He took up the next subject in the same spirit. Same result.

Then one Monday he said to his wife, "I'd like to take Bobby hunting on Saturdays now that Spring is here, if I didn't have to do my own work on Saturdays." "Why not do your work at night?" asked his wife, who had been primed for this interview. "Oh, I'm too tired after helping Bobby with his lessons." Bobby of course was within earshot.

That night Bobby said to his father: "Dad, my work's not so hard tonight; I can do it by myself." And he did.

The next night the same thing happened; and the next, and the next. Bobby got his work done in short order with only an occasional reference to his father.

Came Saturday: "Bobby, how would you like to go off on a day's hunting?" Gerry asked.

Mrs. Mary Sears and children of Amarillo visited friends in Stratford over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent in Texhoma Thursday night.

Mrs. Hilma Cleveland and son, Joe, of Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mrs. C. V. Collins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh spent Easter in Amarillo with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Summers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins and children of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner.

Benny and Bruce Biddy spent Monday in Amarillo visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood and children, Jimmy, Jerry and Terry, spent the holidays visiting in Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk had as guests last week end, Jerry Moore of Borger, and their daughters, Martha, Virginia and Mrs. Shirley Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson spent the week end visiting relatives in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahoney and sons, Dale and Gale, went to Altus, Oklahoma to be with Mrs. Mahoney's mother, who underwent surgery Friday. Mrs. Mahoney remained with her mother, and Mr. Mahoney and boys returned home Monday.

Sammy Barton, Glendon Lowe, Butch Keener and Jimmy Smith went to El Paso over the Easter holidays for a visit with Sammy's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kesner spent the week end visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Trammel of Toledo, Ohio, visited Mrs. Trammel's brother, Will B. Rogers, in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dean spent the week end visiting in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown met Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. O. M. Jahns, in Dalhart Friday and took her on to her home in Tucumcari, New Mexico. Mrs. Jahns was enroute home from Denver, Colorado, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Corley visited relatives in Oklahoma City and vicinity over the Easter week end.

Joe Knapp and sons, Jay and Jerry, were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler left Monday morning for Helena, Arkansas, where they are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Dowda and children.

Mrs. Lelah Boney spent the week end in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Rayburn, and son, Steven. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boney of Corpus Christi were also guests in

the Rayburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell were visitors in Halstead, Kansas Sunday where Mrs. Kidwell was given a post-operative medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson visited Mrs. Hudson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley and family, of Oklahoma City and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riley, of Tishamingo, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson and sons of Oklahoma City over the Easter week end.



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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Panhandle, were guests in the homes of Mrs. C. V. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams and sons and Mrs. William's mother, Mrs. Joy Bowlen of Dumas, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and Mrs. H. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gates and children, Ronnie and Morris, of Lubbock spent Easter with Mr. Gates' parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates and Mark. Mrs. Gates and children remained until Thursday for a longer visit.

Among the young people spending the Easter holidays with their parents were Daria Jean Galloway, Patricia Taylor, Bob Reed Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson, Lynn Hudson, Hoy Harrison, John Seaman, John Marvin Wilson, Rex Burgess, Raymond Kirkwood, Wayne Cummings and Ann Roberts.

Miss Betty Lou O'Brien returned to Inglewood, California Saturday, after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodall visited relatives in Amarillo over the Easter week end.

Mrs. Lillian Stanford and son, Jimmy, of Lubbock were week end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mrs. L. B. Haile moved into town last week from her country home. She plans to rent until

a house is moved into town and made ready for occupancy on lots between the Church of Christ and the home of Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mrs. M. F. Reeder and Carol had as guests from Saturday to Monday night, Mrs. Reeder's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Young of Stillwater, Oklahoma. Miss Claudine Pickett of Dumas was also a guest in the Reeder home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum and children, Anita and Mike, of Amarillo, were guests Friday and Saturday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy.

Prospectus Study Club Entertains Dumas Study Club

Mrs. Robert L. Lindsey, Seventh District Federated Club President, of Borger, Texas, was the guest speaker when members of the Prospectus Study Club entertained members of the Pierian Study Club of Dumas on Friday, April 3, at 3:00 p. m.

The meeting was held in the parlor of the Methodist Church. Mrs. C. C. Plunk, president, greeted guests and introduced them to Mrs. Jim Taylor, the Prospectus Study Club's first president. Mrs. Taylor in turn introduced the guests to the honor guest, Mrs. R. L. Lindsey. Mrs. H. H. Caraway presided at the guest register.

Mrs. Plunk called the meeting to order and extended a welcome to the guests. Mrs. V. O. Lasley introduced the members of the Dumas Pierian Study Club, after which Mrs. C. C. Plunk introduced members of the Stratford Club.

Mrs. Jim Taylor, program chairman, introduced the honor guest and speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Lindsey. In giving the history of Federated Clubs, Mrs. Lindsey stated the women's clubs were started over fifty years ago by Jenny June Crowley who felt that women needed a means by which they could be of greater service to their communities and be better informed and educated themselves.

Mrs. Lindsey briefly discussed the different departments in

federated club work. Mrs. Lindsey stated that the newest department, "Religions of the world" had done much to foster a better understanding of the peoples of other lands and to promote world peace. She reported that over 300 women had braved the snow and bad weather to attend the district convention held recently at Childress, Texas.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner accompanied a high school trio, composed of Kay Jacobs, Glenda Green and Frankie Aduddell who sang "Catch a Falling Star," "Sugartime" and "Easter Parade."

Mary Sue Taylor gave the piano selection, "Kitten on the Keys."

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick.

Pastel Easter colors were used in the entertaining room. A lovely pink oriental flower arrangement was used on the piano. The mantel was graced with pyramided blue tapers and styrafoam Easter bunnies with gay pink bows. The tea table was covered in pink with a white nylon over-cloth. A Pink driftwood Easter egg tree was the center of interest for the tea table with a blue satin bow edging the centerpiece and cascading to the edge of the table. Dainty sandwiches and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Carroll Wisdom and Rex Hudson.

Guthries Have 20th Annual Easter Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie were hosts to the 20th annual Easter family reunion Friday, Saturday and Sunday, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie. Thirty-nine out of town guests stayed in the two homes. They were Chester Guthrie's five sisters and brother and several of their children and grandchildren. Visiting on Saturday were Mrs. M. C. Guthrie and son, Raymond, of Dalhart. Visiting on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Hereford, bringing the total number to 50.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guthrie and Frank Lynn, Azle; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sullivan, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McIntush, Aloha, Jane and Gene, Grapevine. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lankford and Bobby, Santo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harper, Nelma Ann, Alta Beth and Deanna Kay, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBryde, Nelda and Dewayne, Boyd, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barnett and Ken, Arlington, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnwine Sherry, Jackie and Belinda, Levelland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Beber, John,

Dick and David, Topeka, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Guthrie, Arillo. Jimmy, Don and Diane, Amarillo.



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THE STARS by LYN CONNELLY NBC's studio block at Sunset and Vine is for sale at \$4,000,000... The web wants to move all of its operations to Burbank and thus save \$250,000 per year... ABC is trying to sell a large building right across Vine street from NBC but, in both instances, there have been no takers for some time... Things are tough all over... Imagine a network moving its whole operation just to save \$250,000 which, in the plush days, was just a drop in a huge-sized bucket. "Your Hit Parade" is about to be cancelled... Trying to keep up with what passes for music these days is partly to blame but it didn't help matters any when they changed the whole cast... Only Alan Copeland of the new faces is worth his salt and he's a little old to be doing so much rock 'n roll... Westerns are the big favorite on TV and Writer Elliot Arnold of "Broken Arrow" summed it up neatly with his remark that "There's not a horse in town out of work these days." PLATTER CHATTER MERCURY: This label comes up with a German import that may well be a hit... It's called "The Little Train" and is done in German by Marianne Vassel and Erich Storz... The blend of voices is soft and the added yodelling gives it a polka tempo... The two combine again in "Sunny Lane Walk" on the flip side... The Gaylords, away too long, come up with one just styled for them called "Each Time" with "Love" backing it. CAPITOL: Dean Martin's "Return to Me" is great and surely one of the best disks this artist has put out... Never much of a Martin fan, we must admit Dean's voice is just right for this beautiful ballad and he sings it tenderly, hauntingly... It should go big if it doesn't collide with the rocking shoes of the nation.

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Mullican Family Has Easter Get-Together

The Mullican family had a get-together Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican. Those present for the dinner and visit were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henning and children, Mary, Katha, David and Geary, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Folsom, Sharon, Bonita and Jimmy, of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shoulders and Baby, Shela Beth of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Stevie, Salina, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hall, Brookville, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Amarillo; Mrs. Linna Vickers, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin, Graden and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican, Sharon and Senora, all of Stratford, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican.

Mrs. Aduddell Is Circle Hostess

Circle No. 2 of the C.W.F. met Wednesday, April 2, in the home of Mrs. Paul Aduddell. The meeting opened at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. R. C. Buckles leading.

Four members answered roll call with four daily devotionals and two books read.

The lesson theme for the six months period is, "Christian Patterns in Japan," and the lesson given today was "Shadows under the Cherry Blossoms."

Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. Paul Aduddell and Mrs. Arthur Folsom assisted Mrs. Buckles in giving the lesson.

Mrs. Herbert Folsom gave the devotional on "Be Ye Perfect in Attitudes Toward Things," using as her scripture reading, Luke 12, verses 13 through 21.

Mrs. Leslie Parker will be the lesson leader for the next meeting on May 7. Group 2 will have the general C.W.F. lesson on May 21.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I was just traded to the 'Wildcats for a bat, three balls and a thermos bottle!"

Juniors Gave School Party Thursday Night

Stratford High School Juniors entertained the student body with a party in the old school gymnasium Thursday night. A gaily decorated Easter fence divided the gymnasium. Card games and ping pong furnished entertainment in one end of the gymnasium while dancing was enjoyed on the other half of the court.

Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and Mrs. Jodie Reesing, room mothers, served refreshments of cookies and punch. John B. Griffin is the junior class sponsor.

Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.

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

The all day service of the Womens Missionary Council Wednesday was opened with prayer, and the W.M.C. chorus and two hymns were sung. Mrs. Leroy Judd completed the study of Africa. Roll call was answered by scripture quotations. Minutes of the previous meeting were read. During a short business meeting a bake sale was planned.

Sunday night the Christ Ambassadors opened their meeting by singing the C.A. chorus. Three C.A.'s gave talks on the "Resurrection of Christ." Piano and accordion music was enjoyed during the song service. A delegate was elected to represent the group at the C.A. rally to be held in Pampa Monday night.

Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Missionary Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)

Masses: Sunday 9:00 a. m.
Confession: Sunday 8:15 a. m.

Church of Christ

(L. L. Thornton, Minister)

Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday
Bible study 7:30 p. m.
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Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild meets fourth Monday night of each month at 8:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.

Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

Methodist Set Easter Record

A record attendance was established at the Easter services at the First Methodist Church Sunday, according to Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor. Attendance at Sunday School was 326 and 445 attended church services.



AIR zoning, in addition to land zoning, may be essential for American cities of the future.

This is the conclusion of Dr. Francois N. Frenkel, of the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, in a report published by the Smithsonian Institution.

Air pollution from factory smokestacks, automobile exhausts, smoke from bonfires and chimneys, and various other sources Dr. Frenkel points out, each year is causing deaths of a large but undetermined number of persons. Statistics are difficult to compile. It is estimated, however, that at least 4,000 died in London during the intense "smog" of the winter of 1952. This smog contained large concentrations of poisonous sulfur dioxide which probably was responsible, directly or indirectly, for most of the fatalities. This particular case was closely associated with peculiar local meteorological conditions and perhaps never will be duplicated.

There can be little question, however, that the air pollution problem for large cities is becoming more serious year by year. Much can be done to modify conditions. Many large industries in many places have largely eliminated the danger from their smokestacks, but only by quite expensive methods which probably would be beyond the means of individuals.

The only ultimate answer, Dr. Frenkel believes, is "air zoning" applied to both city extensions and clearance projects. Land zoning now is an established practice to prevent deterioration of residential neighborhoods, the growth of slums, etc.

Zoning air above communities, however, would be a much more difficult problem, involving knowledge of the possible sources of pollution, local geographic and weather conditions, chemical changes of pollutants in the atmosphere, necessity for applying purification methods, and several other factors.

More and more, the automobile exhaust is looming as a major offender. Most of the concentration takes place at points where there are necessary stops and many cars put out their fumes simultaneously. One phase of air zoning may be to rearrange traffic patterns to eliminate as many such points as possible. It would be necessary, in planning for future expansion, to give careful consideration to location and limits of all industrial areas.

"Urban areas," states Dr. Frenkel, "must... face the problem of reducing the degree of contamination without at the same time seriously affecting many of those human activities that are responsible for the contamination and which, as much as the clean air, are necessary to the population."

George Coats Celebrates 5th Birthday

George Coats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coats, celebrated his fifth birthday March 26 when his mother entertained with a party.

Phil and Ken Plunk, John and Sparky Stewart and Jimmy Wall, guests, helped George celebrate by joining in the playing of a number of games and gathering eggs during an in-

door Easter egg hunt.

After the opening of the birthday gifts, refreshments of butter fly cake and Dairy Queen cream were served by the hostess, who gave each one favors of Easter baskets.

Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. Hugh Stewart and Mrs. I. D. Wall aided the hostess in entertaining the youngsters.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the cards, letters, flowers and visits I enjoyed while I was in the hospital.

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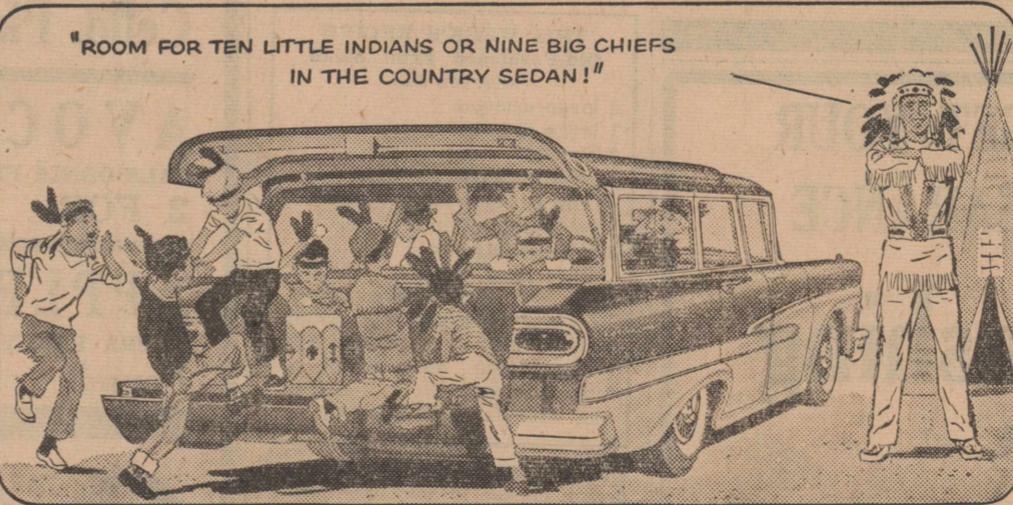
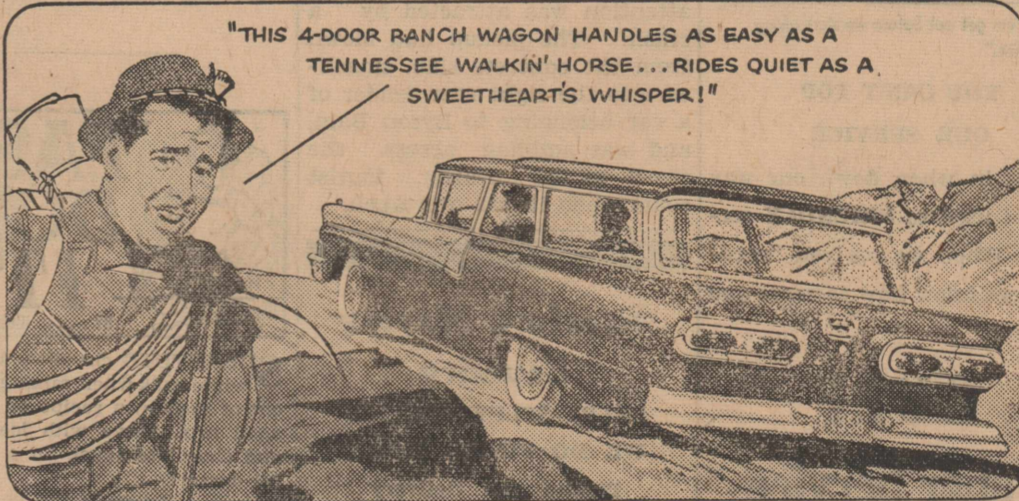
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FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

What About Weekly Teenage Allowances?

By Clare D. Smith



Every time teenagers get together, boys or girls, one of their topics of conversation, and they are seriously concerned, is their allowance. It takes more for a boy to have a date in 1958 than it did his father in 1938; money just doesn't stretch like it did. I don't think I know a teenager who be-

lieves his allowance is adequate. What's the answer? Does Dad dig deeper into his pocket to keep son and daughter financially solvent? There are a couple of facts the teenager should consider before he answers with a big YES. First, Dad may not be able to dig deeper. And

second, even if he can I'm not so sure he should. The theory of allowances has been it gives a child a feeling of independence and teaches him how to manage money. That is true for younger children. I don't believe it is always true with the teenager. A number of parents I know follow this plan, even though they can afford rather large allowances for their children:

They give their teenagers an allowance, but expect and urge them to supplement it with their own earnings. These parents report that their teenagers, especially the boys, suddenly acquire a new respect for money if they have had to earn it. And in every case, the parents report, they begin to manage their funds more efficiently. Sounds reasonable to me. What do you think?

If you have a teenage problem you want discussed, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

Flores Families Here For Easter

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flores and daughters, Sue Ellen and Barbara, had as guests for dinner Sunday, Mrs. Tim Flores; Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon and daughters, Timmie Lu and Anne Rochelle and Max Johnson, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flores and three children, of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. John Boney and two children, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flores; Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Flores and four sons; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent and two daughters.

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Dr. Knott To Speak At P-TA Meeting

Dr. A. K. Knott, head of the English Department and chairman of the Division of Humanities of West Texas State College at Canyon, will be the guest speaker at the Stratford P-TA meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, April 17, in the school auditorium. Dr. Knott will speak on "How well prepared is the average college entrant and what can the schools and parents do to improve this."

The program is designed to furnish assistance to parents interested in studying better ways of preparing their children for their education after high school.

Wind Slams Pickup Into Parked Car

Phillip and Byron Bain gave chase to a wind blown runaway pickup Thursday and caught the vehicle before it went rolling into the parking lot of the Ranger Motel.

The pickup was parked at the gasoline pumps of Gulf Super Service with one door left open. The gasoline tank was filled and the owner and the station attendant started into the office of the station when their attention was attracted by a crash. The pickup had blown from the concrete slab, smashed into the right rear fender of a car belonging to Byron Bain, and was ambling across the street to the nearby tourist court when it was overtaken.

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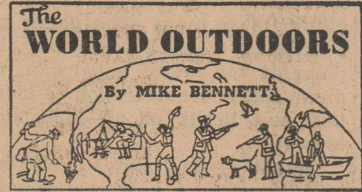
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A HIKE in the cost of duck stamps to acquire needed money for refuge acquisition has been proposed by Daniel H. Janzen, director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

The proposal, which has the approval of the Bureau of Budget, would add one dollar to the cost of the stamps, bringing them to \$3. Nearly all of the proceeds from the sale of the stamps would be earmarked for an accelerated waterfowl refuge purchase program. Only deduction that would be made is the Post Office charges for printing and distributing the stamps, estimated at \$144,000 annually. The new fee would make about \$6,606,000 available for land purchase, four times the amount budgeted for the coming fiscal year.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service believes an additional 4 million acres of wetlands is needed to round out the Federal waterfowl holdings at 7 1/2 million acres, the minimum necessary to assure the preservation of ducks and geese. Under the proposed new program, it would still take an estimated 25 years to achieve the 7 million acre goal.

The game warden, like the Mountie, usually gets his man. In California, Warden Floyd Loots found parts of a 20-year old newspaper stuck to a discarded deer hide. Stamped on the bloodstained scrap was a post office box address.

Warden Loots traced down the subscriber, who was not the man. Loots then checked on the occupants of the house where the subscriber had lived in 1937. One of them admitted illegally taking two female deer . . . was fined \$900 and jailed in lieu of payment.



SUBSTITUTE chocolate milk for white milk when mixing waffles out of your own recipe or a packaged mix. Serve with ice cream and chocolate sauce for a delightful dessert.

Very delicious is the verdict on gingerbread that's served with dollops of confectioners' sugar mixed

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
Old-Fashioned Fruit Salad (Serves 4-6)
2 large oranges
1 large red apple
2 bananas
1/2 cup walnuts
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons sugar
Pare and section oranges. Core and dice unpared apple. Peel and slice bananas. Break walnuts into large pieces. Add lemon juice and sugar to whipped cream. Pour over fruit and walnuts, mixing lightly.

with just enough orange juice and cream cheese to hold together.

Nice sauce for ham loaf uses 1 cup of maple-flavored syrup heated with 1/2 cup crushed, drained pineapple.

Skewer together 2-inch squares of bacon, seasoned hamburger, mushroom caps and chicken livers. Broil and serve on heated crusty rolls.

Blend together softened butter and garlic salt, then spread this on very thinly sliced small rye bread and toast until bread curls slightly. These are delicious appetizers.

Dip day-old slices of bread with crusts removed into sweetened condensed milk. Drain and dip in coconut flakes. Toast on lightly greased cookie sheet in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. This makes a wonderful snack or dessert.

Last Rites For E. J. Rawlins In Memphis

Funeral services for E. J. Rawlins, 87-year old father of Mrs. R. K. Everett, were conducted March 27 in the Spicer Funeral Chapel in Memphis by Rev. Lanham F. Campbell, pastor of the Travis Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Rawlins died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. K. Everett, about 15 miles south of Stratford, about 2:30 p. m. March 25. He was a retired builder and contractor and was born November 22, 1870 in Illinois.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Everett of Stratford, Mrs. Wayne Hull of Warsaw, Missouri, Mrs. Gerald Everett of Des Moines, New Mexico, and Mrs. Clyde Prater of Independence, Missouri; two sons, Chester of Teague and E. J. of LaMarque, Texas; one brother,

W. M. of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Florence Morris of Houston; 19 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren.

First Graders—

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the buses to the park to hunt eggs by Mr. Standefer and Mr. Stewart.

What a good time we had! Mark Hudson received the prize for finding the most eggs, but we all got cute little chickens for souvenirs. Oh yes! We got all the punch we could drink, too.

When we got back to school, we were a tired but happy bunch. We almost wish we would have another one like it next year, but I guess we had better go on and get some more education.

MISS WILLIAMS ELECTED PHI ALPHA CHI VEEP
Miss Timmie Lu Williams, granddaughter of Mrs. Tim

Flores, was elected vice-president of the Phi Alpha Chi chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi soror-

ity at a meeting held at the home of Miss Gene Spencer in Amarillo recently.

SPORTS CORNER



This An' That
Britain's Queen Mother saw her horse Double Star win a cup recently at Newbury, England. She told the stewards that she never had won a cup before, in all her experience. "I shall have to take it home to show Prince Charles," she said . . . Coach Joe Kuharich has a new five-year contract with the Washington Redskins of the National Football League. Kuharich says the terms of the unprecedented new contract are "very satisfactory" . . . Sprinter Betty Cuthbert smashed her own world record for the distance in winning the New South Wales 220-yard championship in 23.5 seconds . . . Racing champ Juan Fancio of Argentina was impressed with an American-type racing car he tried out recently at Trenton, N.J., but said he would still be unable to compete in the Indianapolis 500 next May 30 . . . Boxer Gene (Ace) Armstrong's real name is Genorace.

LUCK TURNS . . . Doug Ford sank 53 foot putt to win Pensacola Open Golf tournament with 73 hole score of 278. Doug's first victory since last June was worth \$2,000.

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