

Track Team Stars In First Meet

Stratford track team boys ran like wild rabbits in their first practice track meet held at Dalhart Monday afternoon. The Stratford boys won 20 of the 22 races in which they took part, for practice with Stratford and Dalhart track teams entering the contests.

Thirty-nine boys are coming out for the track team this year. They include six seniors, Hal Bennett, Ernest Dyess, Jerry Galloway, Tony Laird, Jimmy Cameron and J. D. Plunk; eight juniors, Bill Steinberger, Gary Dettle, Gary Mathews, Joe Ray Brown, Jerry Adams, Dennis Phelps, Harry Oquin and Jerry Davis; 13 sophomores, Gary Garoutte, Bob Seaman, Dean Roper, Cleo Aduddell, James Johnson, Jay Duncan, Ray Duncan, Ronnie Pickens, Jimmy Gore, Curtis Davis, Tommy Lovett, John Schafer, and Claude Fedric; and 12 freshmen, Jack Standefer, Scott Whorton, Dick Diehl, Bill Kirkwood, Jerry Dyess, Mike Peterson, Dan Newman, Douglas McBryde, Bobby Stone, Charles Crabtree and Roy Bouldine.

In the varsity squad contests Bill Steinberger ran 100 yards in 10.7 seconds and came in first in the 220 yard race in 25 seconds. Dennis Phelps placed second in the 220 yard race with a time of 25.1 seconds.

Hal Bennett ran the 1-2 mile race in 2 minutes and 18 seconds. Jay Duncan came in second in the 1-2 mile race with a time of 2 minutes and 19 seconds.

Curtis Davis ran the mile race in 5 minutes and 29 seconds and J. D. Plunk came in second in 5 minutes and 37 seconds. The mile relay team composed of Bill Steinberger, Jerry Adams, Jimmy Gore and Hal Bennett completed the race in 3 minutes and 58 seconds. The 440-yard relay team composed of Bill Steinberger, Jerry Galloway, Jerry Adams and Gary Garoutte completed the race in 49 seconds.

In the freshman races Jack Standefer ran 200 yards in 25.9 seconds and 100 yards in 11.4 seconds. The 440 yard relay team composed of Jack Standefer, Doug McBryde, Dan Newman and Scott Whorton ran the race in 15 seconds. They ran the mile race in 4 minutes and 12 seconds.

Weldon (Doc) Bates is the track team coach assisted by Ronald Mills, James Stavenhagen, and Jim Greenwood. The track team is scheduled to take part in five track meets. The schedule includes Gruver March 12, Lefors March 19, Panhandle March 26, Amarillo April 1, and the district track meet to be held in Stratford April 12.

O. J. Ingham On Dean's Honor Roll

Orris J. (Jimmy) Ingham was one of the graduates listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, Oklahoma the first semester, according to an announcement made this week by Randall J. Jones, dean of residence instruction.

Jones said high academic achievement is one of the basic goals held up by the University. The fine record which Ingham made during the semester just closed indicates that he is aware of the importance of good scholarship, Jones said.

Cattlemen May Decide County Animal Health Law Tuesday

Candidate For Miss Personality At Western State



Miss Holly Harrington

Miss Holly Harrington is one of two co-ed candidates to be chosen for the honor of Miss Personality at Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Harrington.

Reports from the college state that Miss Harrington has been selected for her sparkling personality. She is one of 12 girls from whom the college queen will be selected at the annual Coed Prom to be held March 19.

Holly Harrington is a first quarter sophomore, having attended summer school. She has a double major of Social Studies and English with a minor Secondary Education. She is a member of dorm council and president of her pledge class in Alpha Sigma Alpha. Her favorite hobby is dancing.

Three Stratford Boys Are WTS College Pledges

Three boys from Stratford are pledging Kappa Alpha Order, national social fraternity, at West Texas State College. Formal rush activities ended with some 45 men pledging the four national fraternities on the campus.

Marvin Cotton, William Dyess and Thomas Lavake are the pledges from Stratford.

Cotton, the son of Mrs. Marie Gillis, is a sophomore business management major. He is a 1958 graduate of Stratford High School.

Majoring in agriculture, Dyess is a sophomore and is a member of the Aggie Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess. He transferred to West Texas State College from Panhandle A. & M.

Lavake is a sophomore pre-medical major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake, and graduated with the Stratford senior class of 1958.

Smorgasbord Dinner Grosses \$800.50

A smorgasbord dinner sponsored by the Stratford Band Boosters Club Thursday night of last week grossed \$800.50 it was announced this week. Expenses of serving the dinner were not available.

Flores-Harrison Nuptial Vows Read In Clayton



Mrs. Hoy Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flores announce the marriage of their daughter, Sue Ellen, to Hoy Harrison, son of Mrs. Martha Harrison. Vows were exchanged in a single ring ceremony Sunday, February 28, at the Methodist parsonage in Clayton, New Mexico, with Rev. Harvey E. Carrell, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Harrison was a student at West Texas State, Canyon, and Mr. Harrison is a student at P.A.M.C., Goodwell, Oklahoma. The couple is at home in Stratford.

Boys Judge Livestock At Pampa

Gary Mathews, Joe Ray Brown and Jerry Adams composed the Stratford stock judging team at the Top-O-Texas livestock show in Pampa Tuesday. Duard Lamb, vocational agriculture teacher accompanied the judging team to Pampa.

T. S. Brannan Retires As Bus Driver

T. S. Brannan has completed 20 years of service as a school bus driver for the Stratford schools and has retired from active duty with the school systems under the teacher's retirement act at the age of 60. Brannan drove school buses for 19½ years without an accident when he was disqualified as a driver because of a heart attack. During this period of service Brannan drove school buses for a distance of over 400,000 miles and on several occasions had students of the second generation of several families on his school buses.

During the last semester Brannan served as safety officer directing traffic on the Stratford School grounds to complete his remaining months of service required by the teacher retirement act.

Brannan is the first person to have retired from the Stratford Public School system while serving in any capacity other than that of a teacher.

Currently Mr. Brannan is employed as a bookkeeper and parts man at the Golden Spread Implement Co.

8th Grade Teams Win Channing Meet

Stratford Eighth grade boys and girls teams won the first place trophies awarded in the Eighth grade invitation basketball tournament held at Channing last week.

Charlotte Eller and Billie Robbins were named to the girls all-tournament team.

Dewayne Pittman and Gary Hudson placed on the boys all-tournament team.

Ladies Will Dominate Tri-Corner Art Festival

Miss Stone Is Bride Of Melvin Mitts



Mrs. Melvin Mitts

Miss Martha Stone, daughter of Mrs. Bess Stone, and Melvin Mitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts were married Saturday night in Clayton, New Mexico.

The bride, a graduate of Stratford High School, was a freshman at Panhandle A. & M. College in Goodwell. The bridegroom is a sophomore at Panhandle A. & M. and will continue his education.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitts are making their home in the Jacobs Apartments in Stratford.

Miss Mullican Wins Theme Contest

Sharon Mullican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican, has won the county contest in theme writing conducted by the Prospect Study Club. Sixteen Stratford students entered the contest and wrote on the subject of "Why I Am Glad to be an American." Her theme will be entered in the district contest to be judged at Lubbock during the annual convention March 21, 22 and 23.

The winning theme is published as it was written by Sharon. Why I Am Glad I Am An American

I am proud to be able to say that I am an American. I feel that I have certain rights that many people do not have, and they cannot take mine from me.

I have three privileges of which I am particularly proud. They are the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Included in the right to life, I have the right to work, to make a living, and to spend my money as I please. I have the right to express my opinions in private and in public, which is freedom of speech and of assembly. If it is my wish, I may have my opinions published; this is freedom of the press. I have the right to worship God according to my conscience; this is freedom of religion. I have the right to liberty, and to use my God-given rights as I see to use them. When I become of age, I can vote and help deter-

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Women artists, including many of the most noted in New York City, will dominate the annual art festival to be held at the county exhibit building in Stratford March 18. Doors of the exhibit building will open for the public to view the best oil paintings of the year at 8:00 p. m. Stratford and Boise City classes of Dord Fitz will display their work.

Visiting artists from New York who will speak briefly during the exhibition include: Louise Nevelson and Claire Falkenstein, sculptors; Jeanne Reynal who specializes in mosaic and is lavish with semi-precious gems of pearl, obsidian and many other stones in her paintings; Jane Wilson, a fashion model and an artist, and Linda Lindeberg, Perle Fine, Hedda Sterne, Pat Pasloff, Helen Frankenthaler, Yvonne Thomas, Miriam Shapiro, Janice Baila, Elaine de Kooning, Ethel Schwabacher and Jane Freilicher.

During the preceding afternoon, members of the Tri-Corner Art Association and the visiting artists will tour several ranches of the area. They will be entertained with a small rodeo and a chuck wagon dinner.

At 7:00 p. m. Tri-Corner Art Association members will entertain their guests with a barbecue supper prepared by Arthur Judd in the exhibit building.

Cookies and punch will be served to those viewing the art exhibit which opens at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Lucille Phillips, chairman of the picture arrangement committee, has announced that all oil paintings which are to be displayed for the exhibition must be delivered to the committee by 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 16.

Need Three Enumerators For County Census

Three enumerators are needed to take the 18th decennial census which will start April 1 and will be completed on April 27, according to Mrs. Walter Peck, district crew leader.

The opening class for enumerators will be held in Dalhart on March 28. Employment is decided by the grades made by each applicant on their examination at the close of the school.

Mrs. Peck said that applicants in Sherman County who were interested in doing the work might make application by writing to her at P. O. Box 1202 in Dalhart. Others who desire may file their application by telephone. March 18 is the last day applications may be filed.

Clyde Cook, district census director of Amarillo, has announced that it is very important that every man, woman and child be counted in the census.

There is one woman in this world who is always glad to see her husband down and out. She is the filer's wife.

Most people love to go to the movie. Then there are others who go to the movies to love.

THE GENTLE SPORT: ICE-HOCKEY



Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wegner and children of Sunray were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hill Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent in Texhoma Friday night.

Newton Crabtree and Joe Crabtree spent the week end visiting in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Will Scheer of Hiawatha, Kansas was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel from Thursday until Saturday.

Miss Hazel Harris, Dalhart, was a guest in the home of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson Saturday.

Week end guests in the V. A. Plunk home were their daughters, Mrs. Shirley Engle and Miss Martha Plunk, and Bill Timmons, all of Amarillo. Mike

Engle, who had been visiting his grandparents for a week, returned to Amarillo with his mother.

Mrs. Sam Cunningham plans to go to Dallas Saturday for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Box and children. She plans to remain there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lyons of near Borger Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Hamilton had as an all day guest Monday, her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bryan of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewell of Oklahoma City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Saturday.

Mrs. Edd Hill and her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Perry, visited

Happy Hour Club Has Luncheon

The Happy Hour Club met Wednesday of last week with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. C. W. Moon. A business meeting was held before lunch. In the afternoon Mrs. Ruby Campbell gave a lesson on the "Care in choosing leather and accessories" and on "Furniture style." Games were played after the lesson program.

Those who enjoyed the day were Mrs. Gail McDaniel, Mrs. Tim Crossfield, Mrs. Grover Keown, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Nellie Blanck, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Mrs. C. W. Wells, and the guest, Mrs. Edward Brannan, Miss Dorothy Nell Crossfield, and the agent, Mrs. Ruby Campbell, by the hostess, Mrs. C. W. Moon.

The next meeting will be March 17 in the home of Mrs. James Lowe at 1:30 p. m.

Laff Of The Week



"I'll not only marry you, Herbert—I'll reshape you, remold you and reform you into a perfect husband!"

daughter, Mrs. Spears and family. Mr. Seig returned to Stratford Tuesday night, leaving Mrs. Seig in Springdale for a longer visit.

Miss Ellison Celebrates 6th Birthday

Little Miss Glenna Ellison celebrated her sixth birthday

Sunday and a dinner in her honor was served at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison. Guests aiding the honoree in the celebration of the occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Mollie Ellison, Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Charley Crabtree, Ann Pickens and Butch Ellison of Stratford, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hampton and Nora of Kerrick, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and sons of Skelly, Edith Ann Wagner of Sunray and Boyd Spurlock.

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in the home of Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Claude Evans and family in Amarillo Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Perry and her children remained in Amarillo for a visit this week.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. H. M. Williams attended the dedicatory services at the Calvary Baptist Church in Dumas Sunday afternoon.

Earl Garoutte has returned home from Springfield, Missouri where he attended the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Ralph Hampton, Mrs. Martha Harrison, Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Charley were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Beth and Sue of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stump, Ludene, Ricky, Vickie, Troy Lee and Ronny Lynn, and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, all of Texhoma, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd and daughter, Cheryl, returned home Wednesday from a visit in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Lilly Judd, mother of Alvin, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd left Monday for Oklahoma City where he entered the McBride Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shirk returned Sunday from the Rio Grande Valley, where they had spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinard of Hartley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Howard and daughters of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan Sunday night.

Leon Guthrie attended a meeting of co-op managers in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Pronger Is Study Club Hostess

The Prospectus Study Club met at the lovely new home of Mrs. A. E. Pronger Jr. Friday. Mrs. B. L. Smith announced that Sharon Mullican had won the Seventh District contest for students participating in writing a theme entitled "Why I Am Glad to be an American." There were 16 Stratford students entering the contest which was judged by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mary Arnsperger. Sharon's theme will be judged at the district convention in Lubbock on March 21, 22 and 23. The winning student will be awarded a loving cup.

Mrs. Joan Bell was elected as a delegate to the convention. An offering was given to the Crusade for Freedom.

Officers elected for the 1960-61 term of office are: Mrs. H. Caraway, president; Mrs. E. R. Bell, first vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, second vice president; Mrs. E. J. Massie, third vice-president; Mrs. Carroll Wisdom, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Walter Vincent, parliamentarian; Mrs. William Hart, yearbook; Mrs. A. L. Ross, reporter; and Mrs. Jack Heil, federation coordinator.

The program was conducted by Mrs. Carroll Wisdom and Mrs. Fred McDaniel. Their theme was "Unusual facts of Texas History." Many interesting and little known happenings were told.

Mrs. Pronger and Mrs. Bill Reed, co-hostess, served delicious cherry pie a la mode and coffee to the following: Mesdames H. H. Caraway, E. R. Bell, Jack Heil, C. C. Plunk, Paul Chesmer, Bill Allen, B. L. Smith, Fred McDaniel, Walter Vincent,

County H. D. Council Meets

The Home Demonstration Council met Friday with 13 members and the agent, Mrs. Ruby Campbell, attending. It was decided to hold an auction sale April 23 at 7:30 p. m. in the county exhibit building. The members voted to have a tea in October for the "Woman of the Year" and a luncheon in December for the Commissioners' Court. The delegates for the district meeting to be held April 7 at Claude are Mrs. Don Ellison, Mrs. Oma Ellison and Mrs. Willard Scarth. Alternate delegates are Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. Royce Norris and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig announce the arrival of a seven pound grandson, who was born Wednesday, March 2. The little boy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Spears of Springdale, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Spears also have two daughters and another son. Mr. and Mrs. Seig went to Springdale Wednesday of last week to be with their

Jim Taylor, Rene Gunzelman, Bill Pendleton, Carroll Wisdom, A. L. Ross, and a guest, Mrs. Owen Hudson.

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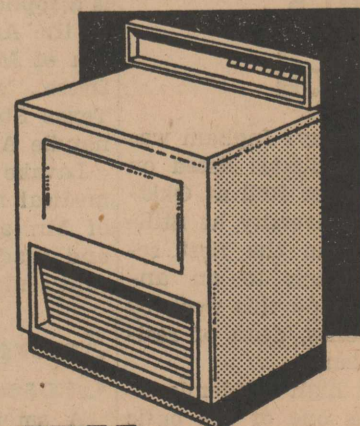
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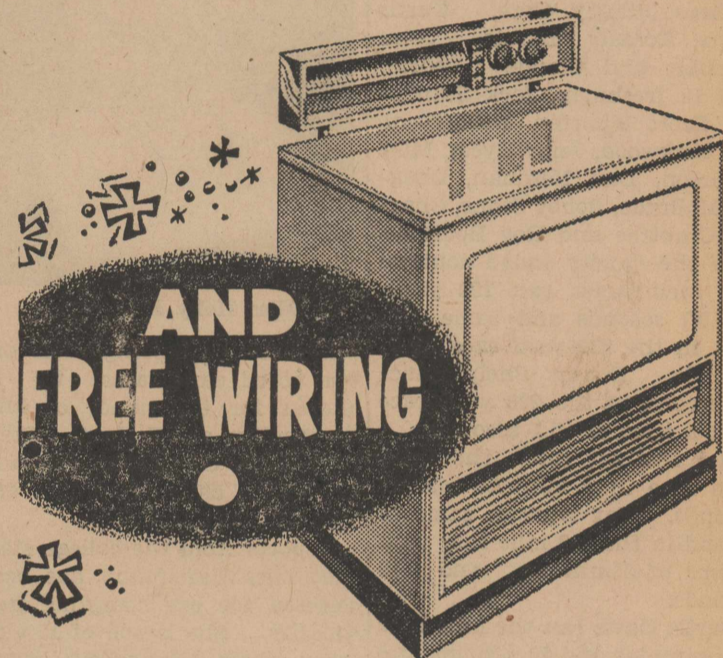
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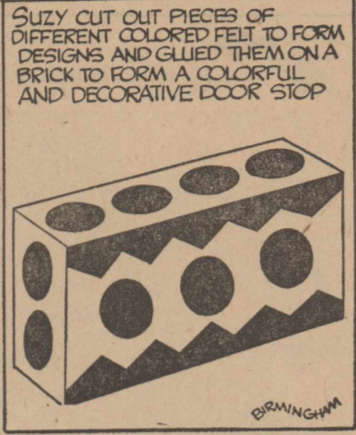
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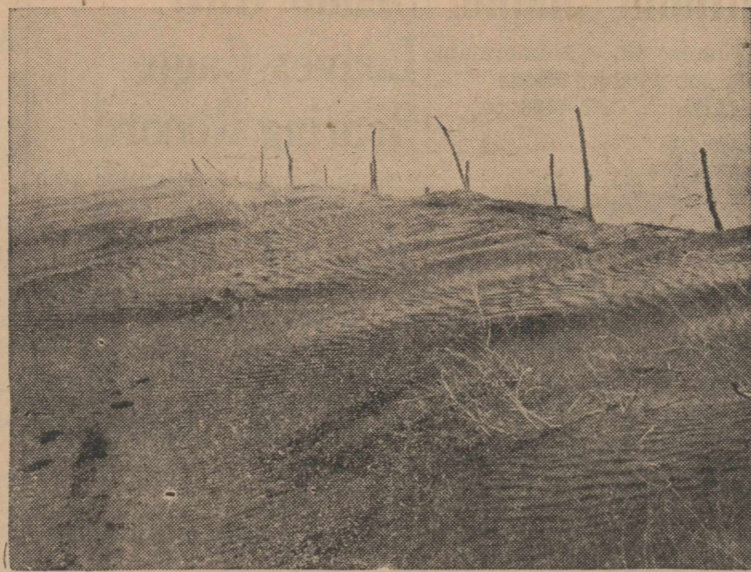
THE HANDY FAMILY



BY LLOYD BIRMINGHAM



Plains Soil Erosion Is Expensive



(By Wayne Chapman)

The above picture was not taken in Sherman County. You know of places where it might have been taken right here in this county though. It isn't a very pretty picture. If a Soil Conservation District in Sherman County could help solve this and other Soil Conservation problems, would you vote it down?

Can you with a clear conscience rob the future farmer and rancher in Sherman County of one ounce of soil? You owe it to them as well as to yourself to organize a Soil Conservation District in your county.

You have heard the old saying "Be not the first to take up the new nor the last to give up the old."

Today about 95% of all farm and ranch land in our country is included in Soil Conservation Districts. The fact is 20 states are completely covered by Soil Conservation Districts. In Texas only Sherman County and one or two others do not have a Soil Conservation District.

One might understand a county not having a Soil Conservation District if it cost the county something. If people were forced to become District Cooperators and apply conservation practices on their places they did not want or need, no one would want a Soil Conservation District. Talk to the 95 out of 100 farmers who live within a Soil Conservation District, they will tell you this is

not the case.

To form a Soil Conservation District at least 50 farmers within Sherman County must sign a petition asking that a District be organized. A hearing will be set and if there is enough interest, an election will be held. If you wish to sign such a petition giving the people in Sherman County a chance to vote on this issue, drop me a card at Box 8, Spearman, Texas.

School Trustees Are Unopposed

No opposition is expected in the school trustee elections to be held in Sherman County April 2.

Ernest Cummings and C. L. Guthrie are candidates for reelection to the offices of school trustees of the Stratford Independent School District.

Joe W. Knapp and Dale Hamilton are candidates for school trustees of the Texhoma Independent School District.

Two trustees are to be elected for each school district.

Two trustees will be elected to the county school board. Roy Schafer is a candidate for the office in precinct three and Bob Burgess is a candidate for the office in precinct one. Precincts two and four will not elect members of the county school board this year.

The upkeep of a woman is the downfall of many a man.

Books Given To School Library

Several new books have been given to the school libraries. They include Modern Science Dictionary by Bobbs-Merrill, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins; The Good Land by Loula Grace Erdman, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins; Too Near the Thorne by Molly Costain Haycraft, a gift of Mrs. Robert Bolster; The Discovery of Insul-

in by I. E. Levins, a gift of Mrs. H. L. Halle; Grenfell of Labrador by George H. Pumphrey, a gift of Mrs. Vera Pronger; This Is My God by Herman Wouk, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton; er by Hazel Berto, a gift of Mrs. Charles Cameron; The Great Dissenters by Fred Reinfeld, a gift of M. P. Bateman; and Romance of Chemistry by Keith G. Irwin, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd.

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church Dedicated Sunday

The dedication ceremony of St. Joseph's Catholic Church was attended by a capacity crowd. A delicious buffet style dinner was served for the congregation at the county exhibit building. The buffet table was centered with a large bouquet of purple stock. The head table was set for the clergy. His excellency, Bishop John L. Markovskiy, and many visiting priests were guests at the dinner. Mrs. Ray Doerfler registered the 160 guests who attended.

Den Five Cubs Make Plans For Pine-Wood Derby
(By Billy Baker)

The meeting was opened by Lanny Harris, den chief, leading the boys in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Plans for a pine-wood derby were discussed, also new business which was brought up at the committee meeting this week. We studied about birds and their habits. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Hardy Gaylord, Lynn's mother. The meeting was closed by the boys saying their law of the pack and their cub scout promise.

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Wait Until 21 To Marry?

By C. D. Smith



QUESTION OF THE WEEK: "Do you think that a girl should be about 21 until she should get married? If not, how old do you think she should be?" C.W.

OUR ANSWER: A good age, 21. By this time a girl should be able to think for herself. She should be able to make decisions; to know what she wants out of life. She should certainly know the type of man that she wants for a husband. And—she should be smart enough to refuse to marry anything less. She should realize that marriage and courtship are as different as

daylight and dark. During courtship there are roses with every visit, frequent gifts of candy and flowers, constant telephone calls, and attention to every whim. But, this is courtship. Once the marriage knot is tied, things return to "normal" and, as the old saying goes, the true character will out. By the time she reaches 21, a young woman should realize that the man who is the most "fun" on a date, sometimes is the worst prospect for a husband. He could be the type that just goes on having his fun as though he never

married. Or, he might try to buckle down to marriage only to decide in short time that he wasn't cut out for it at all.

What we are saying, in effect, is that many girls who marry too young also marry unwisely. They are not aware of the seriousness of the step. They fall for a man with charm and personality and marry him because he is "fun" to be with—not because they love him and believe that he will make a good husband and father. Marriage is not for "fun"—it is for "real." It is a real situation, with real problems. A girl can say "goodbye" and put an end to courtship, but marriage is something else again. There are other problems and the most important one is children. In the writer's estimation, it is two foolish people who wait until they have children to decide they were not "meant for each other."

But, to the question: Should a girl wait until she is 21 to marry? There is absolutely no reason to wait; if the girl knows the importance of marriage, the type of man that is right for her—and has found that man. If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

ico City to the ancient ruins and other places. From Mexico City they will fly to Guatemala and will take other tours; then they will fly to Houston before returning home.

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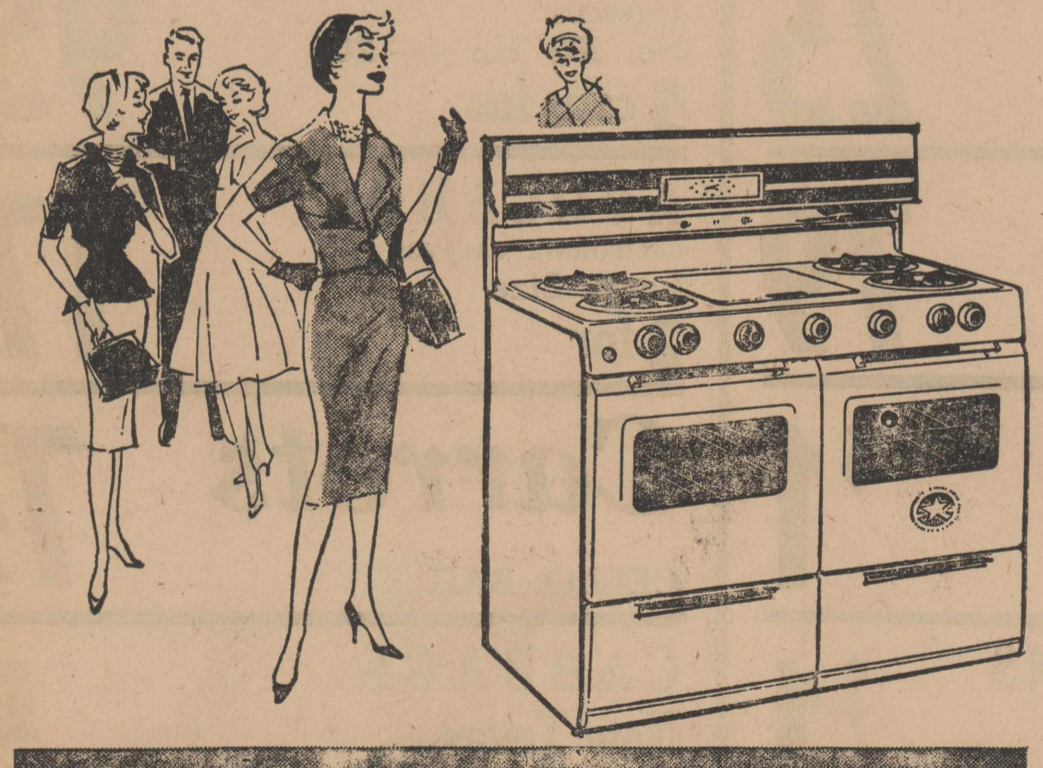
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Miss Meek Celebrates 7th Birthday
Mary Jo Meek was honored on her seventh birthday by a party given by her mother in the Meek home on Saturday, March 5. The birthday cake was made like a Bunny Rabbit with seven candles on it. In addition to the birthday cake, ice cream was served. Favors were suckers and puppets chewing gum. Those attending the party were Suetta Haile, Allen Haile, Brenda Bouldin, Jimmie Roberts, Carolyn Allen, Gayle Reynolds, Randy Knight and Mary Jo's cousin, Ann Faye White of Dumas. Regardless of what an education costs, it will never be as expensive as the cost of ignorance.

Harbour Rites Held Today In Etter
Funeral services for Luther M. Harbour, 49-year old brother of Homer Harbour, were held this morning in the First Baptist Church in Etter. Burial was made in the Dumas cemetery. Mr. Harbour died at noon Tuesday in Dumas Memorial Hospital. He had been in the grocery business in Etter for the last 14 years. Survivors include his wife, Ann, of the home; a daughter, Miss Janice Harbour of Denver, Colorado; a son, Jim Pat of Tacoma, Washington; his father, W. W. Harbour of Menerville, Texas; five brothers, Homer of Stratford, Clyde of Kerrick, J. B. and Ted of Roundup, Montana, and Joe of Everett, Washington; three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Jones of Roscoe, Texas, Mrs. Lewie Hargrave of Sweetwater, Texas, and Mrs. David James of Roscoe, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Alexanders On Tour
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Sr. left Saturday afternoon on a three week tour. They flew to Mexico City Saturday and arrived there Saturday night. They will take tours out of Mexico.
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Den Six Cubs Are Making Copper Pictures
(By Rusty Garrison)
Den number Six, the new den, met at Mrs. Marvin Kimball's house Monday. Refreshments were served and we had ice cream and cookies. We played games and gave a yell. Then we made copper pictures. The boys attending were: Larry Puryear, Ted Martin, Rusty Garrison, Sandy Kimball, and Barry Smith. Sandy and Barry were sick but they were next door. We closed the meeting with the living circle and the law of the pack.

Political Announcements
(Subject to the Democratic Primary Saturday May 7)
For Sheriff:
ALBERT LEE
A. L. "Doc" WILSON
For County Commissioner, Precinct One:
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ALBERT ZIMMER
For County Judge:
SAM L. CUNNINGHAM
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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
JOHN KIDWELL
For County Commissioner, Precinct Three:
W. T. (Bill) CRABTREE
For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Judicial District:
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Jesse Stuart Is Teachers Speaker



Jesse Stuart

Jesse Stuart, noted Kentucky author, lecturer and teacher, will be the main speaker for the annual District IX Texas State Teachers Association convention to be held in Amarillo Friday.

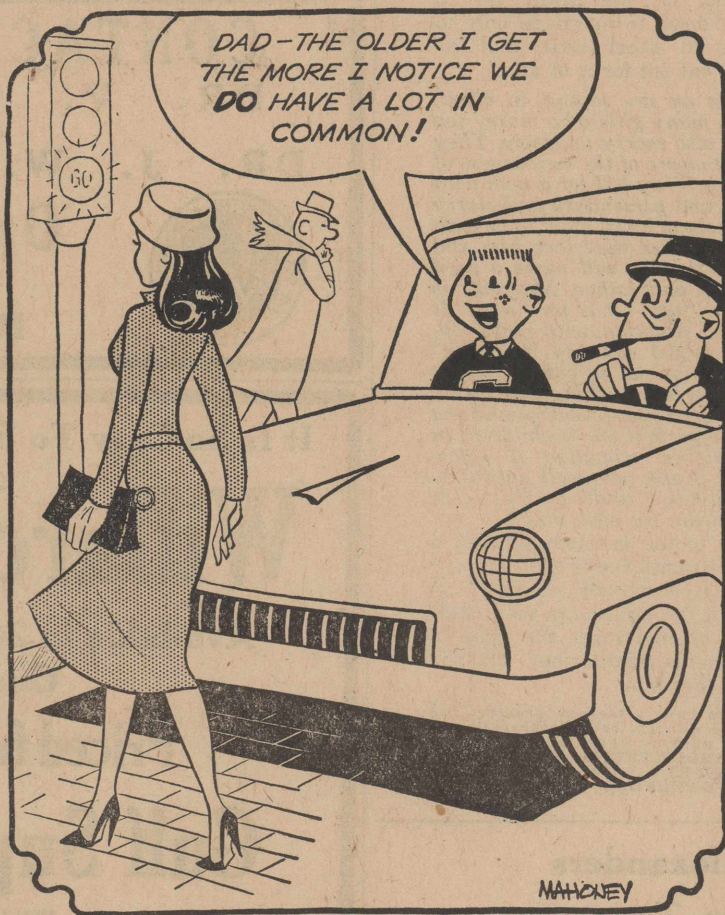
Stuart first started speaking in behalf of school teachers and the teaching profession in the early 30's. Himself a teacher in Greenup, Kentucky, Stuart in the last 20 years, before a heart attack curtailed his activities, gave approximately 2,000 talks throughout the nation.

Stratford schools will be closed Friday to enable all members of the faculty to attend the convention.

\$665 Raised For County Heart Fund

Stratford has contributed \$665.00 to the county heart fund and approximately \$100.00 has been raised at Texhoma, it was reported this week by R. W. Standefer Jr.

HALF-PAST TEEN



Miss Mullican (Continued from Page 1)

mine who will run the government. Then, I can demand an accounting from our representatives in government and our representatives in labor, which is freedom of petition.

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Angus Sale In Clayton March 15

The eighth annual Malpi Angus Breeders sale will be held in Clayton Tuesday, March 15, with 138 angus consigned for the sale. Shuler Donelson and R. M. Buckles have consigned registered angus for the sale. Buckles is the sales manager.

The stock will be judged at 1:00 p.m. March 14. A banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 14th. The sale will open at 12:00 noon on the 15th.

If necessity is the mother of invention, then luxury must be the father of it.

Panhandle Golfers To Meet Saturday

A meeting of the Panhandle Golf Association will be held at the Liberal Country Club in Liberal, Kansas at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, March 12, it was announced this week by Rex Tillery, president of the Stratford Golf Association.

The local organization has been invited to send one or more representatives to the meeting. Weather conditions permitting, they will be entertained by playing golf at 12:30 p. m. After the golf matches dinner will be served at the club house. The meeting will

follow the dinner.

Those who plan to attend the meeting should notify H. R. Tillery as soon as possible.

Several good pros played on the Stratford golf course Sunday afternoon as it was the first suitable day they had enjoyed for a long time. Those who would like to learn the game are invited to drive out to the golf course and try their luck, Tillery said.

Work to improve the Stratford golf course has been rather slow due to cold weather. Many have helped with the work and Vern Foreman has done a good job in getting the trees, Tillery said.

We can remember when the country's crime problems were solved in the highchair instead of the electric chair.

Rites For Mrs. Smith At Texhoma

Funeral services for Mrs. Norma Joyce Smith, 28, wife of Byron Smith, were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church of Texhoma, with Rev. Allen H. Duffy, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Smith died of an aneurism of the brain about 5:00 p. m. Sunday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She had been a patient there since she was stricken at noon Saturday.

Mr. Smith is the shop foreman of The Texhoma Times. Survivors include the husband, two sons, Darrell E., 6, and Gregory W., 4, both of the

C. G. GAY TAKEN ILL SUDDENLY

C. G. Gay became seriously ill suddenly Sunday. Friends of the family were under the impression he was suffering from a light stroke.

Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mrs. Donald Borth, Woody Gay and Mrs. Annabelle Griffith of Amarillo left Sunday to be with their father.

home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Great Falls, Montana; a sister, Mrs. Lorraine Rice, also of Great Falls, Montana; and a brother, David Jones of Whitman Air Force Base at Knob Knoster, Missouri.

Burial was made in the Texhoma cemetery.

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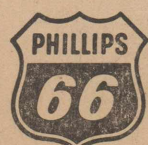
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