

Schools Open August 30

Stratford schools will open Wednesday, August 30. The opening date of the schools was set in a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District in a meeting held Thursday of last week.

Teacher orientation workshops are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, August 28 and 29, for all teachers.

The school tax rate for the 1961-62 term has been set at \$1.25 on the \$100.00 property valuation. This includes 96 cents for the maintenance fund and 29 cents for the interest and sinking fund.

This compares with a rate of \$1.27 used for the 1958-59 term of school and the \$1.24 rate used last year.

The tax rate is described as being one of the lowest in the area for the use of school purposes.

The First State Bank of Stratford was again approved as the depository bank for school funds for the biennium of 1961-1963, in other business approved by the board.

Personnel and teaching assignments of the teachers are scheduled to be announced next week.

Services Monday For Mrs. Ryder

Funeral services for Mrs. Mindie Jean Ryder, 81, were held at 10:00 a. m. Monday in the Meredith Church of Christ in Dumas by S. L. Edwards, minister, assisted by Rev. H. L. Stevens, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Dumas.

Mrs. Ryder, a native Texan, was born May 30, 1880. She died at 11:00 p. m. Thursday of last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Faye Roberts in Stratford, after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Ryder was a member of the Church of Christ in Kilgore. Burial was made in the Kilgore cemetery.

Survivors include three other daughters, Mrs. Pearl Brown Helms of Dumas, Mrs. Effie McGrew of Dumas, Mrs. Zanie Glancy of Downey, California; a son, Auldie Ryder of Los Angeles, California; an adopted son, Vilert Morris of Stamford; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Cagle of Comanche, and H. D. Cox of Le-fors; 10 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren.

Delegates Home From THDA Convention

Mrs. W. R. Scarth, Mrs. Clifford Ellison and Mrs. W. J. Lowe have returned home from the 35th annual Texas Home Demonstration Convention held in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The ladies left Tuesday for San Angelo and returned home Friday.

Civil defense, citizenship, recreation, health and safety, family life, and 4-H clubs were the main topics for study. The local ladies attended workshops conducted for the study of each of the featured subjects.

Delbert Downing of the Midland Chamber of Commerce was one of the principal speakers at the convention which used the theme: "Facing the challenge of today's task."

Newsom-Harrington Nuptial Vows Read Today In Wisconsin



MRS. LANCE HARRINGTON

Miss Sharon Christine Newsom and Lance Harrington were married this evening in Faith Baptist Church in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Newsom of Marshfield, who formerly made their home in Gruver. The bridegroom is the son of Hollis Harrington of Stratford and the late Mrs. Margaret Harrington.

Mrs. Harrington is a graduate of Gruver High School. Mr. Harrington is a graduate of Stratford High School.

The bride and bridegroom have both attended Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College in Goodwell.

The young couple plan to make their home in Stratford.

Judy Anne Smith Succumbs To Throat Infection

Judy Anne Smith, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Smith of Melbourne, Australia, died July 25 in a Melbourne hospital, after a brief illness. Death was attributed to a streptococcus infection which does not respond to sulfa drugs or penicillin.

Besides her parents and a sister, Jeannie, survivors include: her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Horace Clemens, an aunt, Mrs. Winsome Sims, two uncles, Alan and Jack Clemens, all of Melbourne; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Cook of Stratford, an uncle, Oran Smith of Amarillo; and three aunts, Mrs. Wheeler Davis of Claude, Mrs. R. B. Nixon and Mrs. R. L. Herrin of Lubbock.

"Battle Hymn of the Republic," written by Julia Ward Howe, was first published in the Atlantic Monthly in 1862.

Mrs. Lee Is Bruised In Accident

Mrs. Walter Lee sustained several bruises on the right side of her body in a freak accident Friday morning. The accident occurred while Mrs. Lee was in the process of getting into the family pickup.

Lee was in the driver's seat, leaning out of the pickup door to set a water jug on the ground. Mrs. Lee had the other door of the pickup open and was pushing a block of livestock salt across the floor boards to allow more room for her feet.

Lee's foot slipped off of the brake. The pickup was in reverse. The vehicle moved backward and Mrs. Lee screamed as the pickup door struck her a good jolt. In his excitement Walter Lee stomped at the brake pedal, missed it, and struck the accelerator instead. Mrs. Lee was knocked to the ground as the pickup lurched backward.

Mrs. Lee sustained several bruises but no bones were broken.

Plan Races As Entertainment For Youngsters

The Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor the youth races to be held during the Stratford Jamboree and Sherman County Fair.

The turtle races will provide new entertainment for the boys and girls this year. Each youngster is encouraged to capture a terrapin and start training it for this event.

Other races for boys and girls ages 6 to 17, will be the sack race for boys, foot races, bicycle races, and the potato relay race for girls.

Prizes will be awarded to first place winners in the races.

Byrd Baby To Undergo Surgery

Zela Jo Byrd, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie J. Byrd, is scheduled to undergo surgery in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston the last of the week.

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County Fair Is Open To More Classes Of Entries In Flowers

"Fair Time" is fast approaching. Exhibitors should be giving thought to the flowers and flower arrangements they plan to enter. The flower committee is hoping for more entries this year.

There will be more classes this year and there are a few things that will aid exhibitors. If they are interested in entering anything in the fair, they should get a fair catalog and study the rules. They should be certain their plants are well groomed and free of dust and dirt. No artificial sheen or polish is permitted. All decayed or dead leaves should be pinched off. All plant material should be free of insect spray and residue.

A specimen is one stem of a plant and must be grown by the exhibitor and the stem should be adequate to hold the flowered without undue bending.

In the house plant classes, the blooming classes must be in bloom and all pots should have a saucer under them.

In the miniature arrangements the arrangement should not be over five inches tall or five inches across.

As usual the youth entries will be judged separately from the adults. The flower committee hopes to have more entries in both divisions, according to Mrs. W. O. Bryant.

Beauty Spot Of The Week

We found a real "beauty spot" in Mrs. Chester Guthrie's backyard this week. She has beautiful dahlias, floss, asters, moon flowers, roses, petunias, ageratum, touch-me-nots, and many other flowers in bloom. She will enjoy showing the yard to

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The Stratford Municipal Golf Association will host the Panhandle Golf Association tournament to be played on the Stratford golf course Sunday.

The tournament is open to all amateur men golfers in the territory. Golfers will be divided into four flights and three trophies will be awarded in each flight. Tee-off time has been set for 7:00 a. m.

Those in the championship flight will play 27 holes of medal play. The other three flights will play 18 holes of medal play.

About 70 golfers played in the annual Panhandle Golf Association tournament held in Stratford last year.

Lady golfers of Stratford plan to serve refreshments at the golf course.

School Band Rehearsals Start Aug. 24

All members of the Stratford High School Band are reminded that pre-school band rehearsals will begin on Thursday, August 24, at 6:15 p. m.

It is very important that all members be present for all of the pre-school rehearsals in order to prepare for the first band performance which will be September 1 at Vega.

The tentative schedule of rehearsals are: Thursday, August 24, at 6:15 p. m.; Friday, August 25, at 6:15 p. m.; Monday, August 28, at 7:00 p. m.; Tuesday, August 29, at 7:00 p. m.; and Thursday, August 31, at 7:00 p. m.

High school students who have any music or equipment checked out, are reminded to return it on August 24, according to Joe Mack Hill, band director.

Banchees, according to Irish and Scotch legend, will near a house when an inmate is about to die.

East Indian banyan trees produce red cherry-like fruit which is eaten by monkeys.

Mrs. Ellison Celebrates 83rd Birthday

Mrs. A. H. (Mollie E.) Ellison was honored on her 83rd birthday with a dinner Sunday, in the home of her grandson-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, who live at the Panhandle Eastern Plant between Dumas and Stinnett.

Those present were the honoree, Mrs. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe and Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ellison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellison and family, Mrs. Othelet Ellison, Ernest Elison, Curtis Davis, all of Stratford, Tom Ellison of Dumas, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and sons.

2.57 Inches Of Rain Falls In Stratford

Local showers have continued to fall over the territory. In some locations as much as two inches of rain has fallen in a shower. In other locations little more than a trace of moisture has fallen.

Four showers and one light trace of rain has fallen in Stratford within the week. The recordings are: Thursday, .34; Saturday and Sunday, 1.66; Tuesday, .57.

Lightning burned out a fuse in the telephone line at the Queen 'O' Creme during the electric storm Saturday night.

A queen bee can lay as many as 3,000 to 4,000 eggs a day.

Wheat Producers Will Vote On Marketing Quotas August 24

Wheat producers will vote Thursday, August 24, on whether or not marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1962 wheat crop. R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds the qualified voters.

Quotas for the crop were proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture on May 12, but setting of the referendum date was deferred, pending action to provide an improved wheat program for the crop.

In setting the August 24 referendum date, Secretary Freeman said: "The decision that farmers make is extremely important to them and to the rest of the nation not only for 1962 but also for many years to come. The program available with quotas in effect would be far different from that which would be operated without quotas."

While action has not yet been

completed on a new wheat program, the date for the referendum on 1962 wheat marketing quotas is being set now in order that as many producers as possible may be informed of the voting time. All eligible producers will be encouraged to participate in the referendum, making their desires known through a free vote.

If quotas are approved by at least two-thirds of the farmers who vote in the August 24 referendum, cooperators will be eligible for 1962 wheat price support at approximately \$2.00 a bushel. If quotas are not approved by the necessary percentage of votes, there will be no limit on marketings, and price support at 50 per cent of parity — will be available to those farmers who comply with their acreage allotments.

Ballots will be cast at the Court House in Stratford, in the Texhoma, Texas Grade School building, and the Spurlock Chapel from Community "C".

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Several New Major Problems Are Confronting The People Of Texas

(By Vern Sanford)

Texas has crossed the great divide of controversy and entered the field of general sales taxation.

To the central collection point for the operation of the state's business, this means some \$320,000,000 in the next two-year period.

To the individual taxpayer, the cost is unknown, but educated guesses already are being made.

James McGrew, research director for the Texas Research League, has estimated it will cost the average Texas family \$25 to \$30 a year, "maybe less if they don't buy any furniture or home appliances."

With some exceptions, the general sales tax will be two percent on purchases of 25¢ or more.

Passage of the tax bill and the

attending publicity caused many a man — and woman — on the street to suddenly realize that there already was a state sales tax on such things as cosmetics and appliances.

Actually, the sales tax bill was only part of the tax package handed down by the lawmakers. In addition to the \$320,000,000 estimated to come from this source, they passed a corporate franchise tax worth \$20,500,000. They increased drivers' license fees by \$7,250,000. They made a bookkeeping transfer of motor fuel tax funds totaling \$4,000,000. They also taxed dedicated gas reserves \$3,330,000. And they passed a bill designed to bring in some \$3,000,000 from abandoned property.

In addition, the Legislature

Sports Corner



previously had passed a tax on private clubs, calculated to raise some \$4,000,000.

Roughly, it is figured that all these things will cover the state's needs for the next two-year period, and provide for a school teacher's pay raise of \$810 per year.

Escheat Bill Omits Banks

Gov. Price Daniel won a partial victory in his long fight to tighten the state's escheat law. It's the law under which abandoned cash and property held by private business and industry is supposed to revert to the state.

After several attempts the Legislature passed a bill requiring institutions holding such property to report it to the state. Banks, however, were exempt from the provisions of the bill, much to the dismay of Governor Daniel.

"With everyone else covered," he said, "the banks cannot hold out much longer. The enforcement procedures should include banks and I shall continue to fight for this, both as a principle and as a means for the state to obtain property it already owns under the present escheat law."

Problem At Gatesville

Recent breaks at the Gatesville School for Boys, and the death of an attendant beaten with a baseball bat, have focused attention on that institution which is without walls or barricades of any kind.

A delegation of attendants came to Austin, talked with Governor Daniel and complained that measures which they are allowed to take are too indefinite. They said no attendant is allowed to "discipline" inmates of the school. Sometimes the boys will mind and sometimes they will not.

Dr. James A. (Jack) Turman, Executive Director of the Texas Youth Council, told the men that changes were being made which would help. A maximum security unit is being built, a trade school is under contract, and a double maximum security fence is in the works for the worst offenders.

Legislative Council Swamped

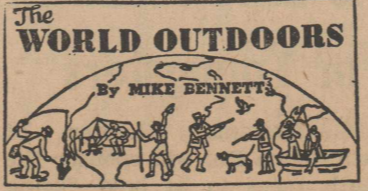
The Texas Legislative Council has been requested by the Legislature to look into a host of things which may require new laws.

One request asks a study of the adequacy of the present cattle brand inspection laws. It was pointed out that Texas,

unlike many other western states, has no statewide brand registration system, relying on county by county registration which permits duplication of brands.

TLC also has been asked to look into the problem of job discrimination because of age; problems or urban mass transportation; and the feasibility of using state parks as evacuation centers in the event of enemy attack.

House Streamlines
The House of Representatives



The World Outdoors
By Mike Bennett

IN THE search for power and in efforts to control mighty rivers, we have changed the face of America. Giant concrete and earthen dams have inundated valleys and hillsides to the extent that wherever he flies the great eagle looks down upon some man-made lake setting like a jewel in a quilted pattern of green vegetation and brown earth.

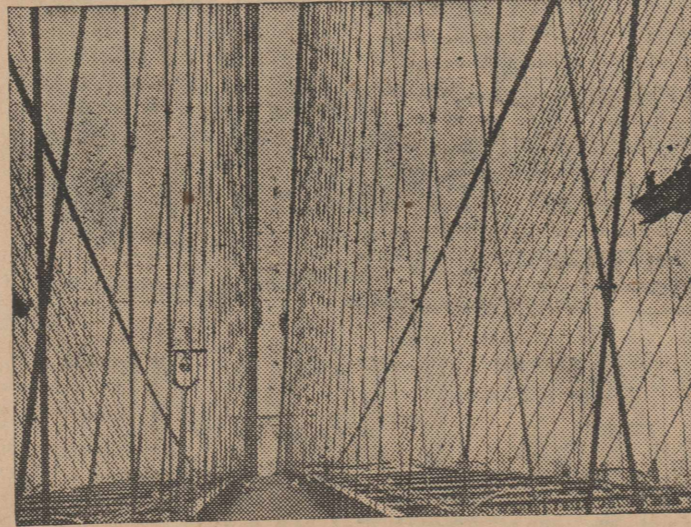
These lakes, large and small, provide more than power and flood control. They meet a great and increasing need of the American people — "breathing room" — recreational space. Today, Americans have more free time than ever before.

This combination — availability of lakes and streams and more leisure time than ever before in history — have boomed popularity of the sports of boating and fishing. And the two sports will continue to grow in popularity, as they are greatly interdependent. Fishermen who once waded the quiet shallows of a stream are now boat owners.

Researchers estimate that at least half of the nation's 35 million fishermen use boats with regularity. The trend is everywhere evident in the fact that marine dealers with few exceptions are selling fishing equipment and tackle dealers are adding boating equipment to their list of merchandise.

While boatmen and fishermen are essentially the same people, a conflict is fast arising — between those who use boats for water skiing and aquaplaning and those who use boats for fishing. This challenge is being met in many sections of the country.

In some sections of the country, the problem is not yet acute. Yet, as the popularity of water sports continues to grow, as it shall, we will see the need for still more recreational waters and for regulations to eliminate conflicts between boatmen and fishermen.



WIDE-ANGLE . . . Photographer's wide-angle lens permits this picture of painters on both sides of New York City's Brooklyn Bridge, which is getting a new coat of grey paint.

has voted to do away with more than a third of its committees in order to streamline its operations. The House's 43 committees will be reduced in the 1963 session to 25 by combining several groups. Seniority would determine the membership of one-fourth of each committee.

Texas Business Good

Business activity in Texas dropped three per cent in June, from an all-time high in May, reports the UT Bureau of Business Research. But it still was seven per cent above the level of one year ago.

June activity also was the second highest for any month since the bureau began computing in 1935.

Prospects are fine for good business conditions to extend well into 1962. This partially as a result of the expanded arms program, resulting from the Berlin situation.

However, the agency said there is a possibility of inflation plaguing the economy again.

State Guard Strength Reported

With the possibility of calling up the National Guard for active duty, Adjutant General James E. Taylor has been furnished a report on the active strength of the Texas State Guard — 1,504 officers and enlisted men in active reserve units, and 218 officers in the ready service unassigned.

Corps has a total authorized strength of 10,000, when mobilized to full table of organization. All officers and men in this service serve without compensation and provide their own uniforms.

The State Guard is subject to being called by the Governor for internal security service.

Insurance Board Member Resigns

Dr. Robert W. Strain has resigned as a member of the State Board of Insurance. He is to become executive secretary of the National Association of Insurance Agents. With 100,000 members it is one of the largest trade organizations in the country.

Strains' term on the board has been marked by fine progress in the administration of the insurance work on the board: "Dr. (Continued on Page 3)

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REVIVALTIME represents the 8,046 Assemblies of God churches in the United States and in one of the nation's foremost religious broadcasts. Originating in Springfield, headquarters of the Assemblies of God, REVIVALTIME is heard weekly over 306 stations in the United States and 42 foreign stations, located in South America, British West Indies, Canada, Alaska, Philippines, Hawaii, New Zealand and Africa.

The Rev. C. M. Ward became REVIVALTIME speaker in December, 1953, when the program went on the ABC network. Previously, he pastored for nine years in Full Gospel Tabernacle in Bakersfield, California, one of the largest Assemblies of God churches. During that time, the Rev. Ward utilized the medium of radio to build one of the largest Sunday night audiences and the largest Sunday School in Kern County, California.

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The Stratford Star

Bill Stone Assigned Duty In Germany

Pvt. E-1 Bill Stone, son of Mrs. Bess Stone, has been assigned to Gedmany for a 25-month tour of duty with the U. S. Army. Young Stone recently graduated from an Army Postal School in Indianapolis, Indiana. He is at Fort Dix, New Jersey awaiting transportation to Germany.

• Several New

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ance laws, and he has made lasting contributions to the State of Texas in this field. He has served with distinction and great ability in a highly important position."
Strain joined the board in March of 1958. Formerly he was an associate professor of insurance at the University of Texas.
Collegians Urged To Stay With It
Colonel Morris Schwartz, State Director of Selective Ser-

Laff Of The Week



"They have some very unusual traps on this course."

vice, has advised college students to stay with their studies and not be disturbed by increased draft calls.

He predicted no change in the present policy of not drafting anyone under the age of 22, "at least in the foreseeable future," and said college students will be considered for scholastic deferment and likely will be deferred if they are full-term students making passing grades.

He reported Texas draft

boards currently have more than 8,000 college students deferred on the basis of education.

LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In the August 10 issue of your paper an article from either the County Agents office or ASC. under the caption "Money is Available for Farm and Ranch Soil Conservation Programs", the statement was made: "He may receive free assistance." Can it be some man is giving his time and labor or is it not that he is well paid by we, the people. We, the people will then donate up to \$25,000.00 for improving the property of others. In driving over our wonderful country we see land we are paying for under Soil Bank, grain program, etc., pipe underground that is 1-2 ours, land we have leveled, dams we have constructed, wells we put down, fence we put up, elevators we have erected.

It is true that we can not pay for this but future generations will. Do you think they will feel they received full value for their monies spent?

It seems heart breaking that they may well say, "Our forefathers had neither backbone nor 'guts' so we must pay for the charity checks they gave themselves."

Let us remember that nothing is "free," that after the dance the Piper must be paid. Our government has no money trees but for each dollar paid out, some one individual has paid in several.

Sincerely,
Sara Lou Lasley

Among the Sick

B. A. Donelson was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital with the flu Monday.

L. J. Davis is responding to treatment in the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. Belle Davis and Mrs. Van B. Boston, who have been in Rochester with him, returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. E. Willmon who was a medical patient in the North Plains Hospital in Borger for eleven days, was released Sunday, and was brought home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Reggie Ford is taking treatments in Amarilo.

Mrs. Cone Donelson was confined to her home with the flu over last week end and the first of the week.

• Lost Another

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to better understand what is erosion of our rights. What happened with relation to the I. C. C. can and probably will be extended to other bureaus.

Several of us fought bitterly and vigorously on the floor of the House to prevent passage

Garden Club Will Meet August 29

The Stratford Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the year Tuesday, August 29, in the County Exhibit Building. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

The meeting will be open to the public, a club spokesman said. Mrs. Vivian (Harrison) Ballengee of Phillips will present the program on artificial flower arrangements and adequate foundations for flower arrangements.

Hereford Tour August 31

The Great Plains Hereford Association will sponsor a Hereford tour Thursday, August 31.

The tour will begin at 7:30 a. m. at the R. H. Holland home 1-2 mile north of Perryton. The tour will depart from this location at 8:00 a. m. for visits in Boyd and Beaver, Oklahoma and Follett and Perryton, Texas.

A barbecued dinner is planned for the noon stop at the Beaver County Fair Grounds at Beaver, and iced watermelon will be served at the Hoover Ranch as the last stop.

Lima beans are of South American origin.

of the bill, as we had done previously with regard to a similar bill concerning the Federal Communications Commission. Our efforts were in vain, although we gained many recruits. The fight will continue.



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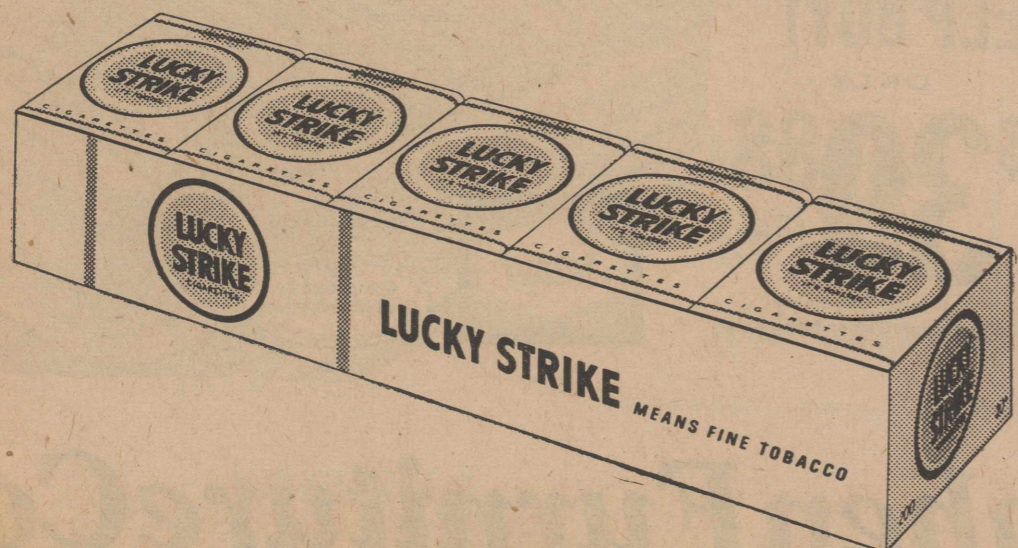
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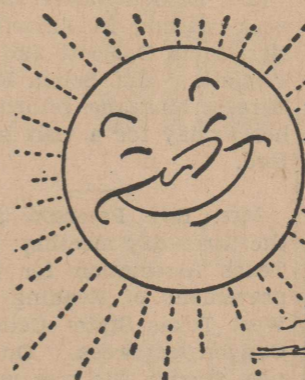
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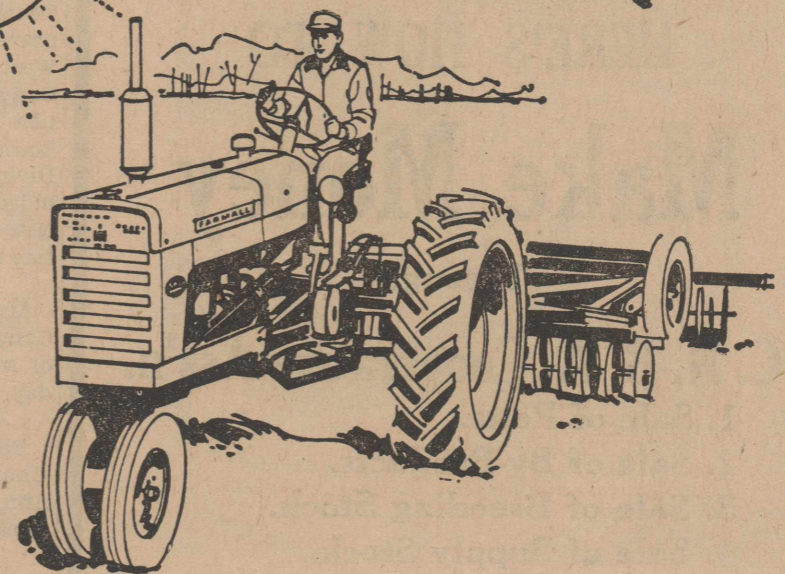


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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes have as guests this week, their daughter, Mrs. Johnny Collins and two children of Floydada.

Mrs. James Powell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson, returned to El Paso last week and accom-

panied her husband to Corpus Christi, where he has accepted a position with the Naval Department. Mr. and Mrs. Powell came Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Watson, and to take their children, Jamie and Butch back to El

Paso before moving.

Mrs. F. R. McDaniel and children, Patti and Mike, and Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Leedy of Junction City, Kansas returned Monday night from California, where they visited relatives and friends in Sacramento, San Francisco and the Los Angeles area. They were guests of a friend who is with the public relations department of Warner Brothers Studios, for lunch at the studio and a tour of the studio. Mrs. Leedy was on the Art Linkletter Houseparty which was shown on August 16, and Mrs. McDaniel is on a Truth or Consequences show to be on TV on August 25. Patti and Mike were not allowed to visit the studio, but they were taken to Disneyland and to Catalina. Mrs. McDaniel and children left home July 20, and met her parents in Colorado, and went on to California with them. On their return home, Mr. and Mrs. Leedy continued on to their home in Kansas. Mr. McDaniel, who was unable to be away from home so long, returned Monday from a 10 day vacation in Lake City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth and nephew, Sandy Kimball fished and visited friends in Breckenridge from Friday to Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Young and baby returned to their home in Wichita, Kansas Sunday after a two weeks visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. F. Reeder. Mrs. Young attended the nurses reunion held in Amarillo August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris and Larry have returned home from a vacation in Bakersfield, California. Her father, R. L. Craddock of Hollis, Oklahoma, accompanied them on the trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell of Hutchinson, Kansas and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell and daughter, Janet, of Indianapolis, Indiana, arrived Tuesday for a visit with H. T. Jackson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and children of Beeville and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson and daughters are vacationing in Colorado.

Mrs. Eunice Buster spent last week visiting in Amarillo with Mrs. Anna B. Scott and Aquilla Triplett. Mrs. Selma Fagan of Eureka, Montana returned with her Friday for a visit in Stratford.

Mrs. Roy Peterson attended the three-day meeting of the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading held at West Texas State College in Canyon last week. One of the new friends she met was Mrs. Lewis Mitchell, daughter of I. D. Divine. Mrs. Mitchell recently moved to Canyon from Clovis, New Mexico to assume the duties of a college nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schnell of Canyon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell Sunday.

Beth and Sue Roberts and Charline Wisdom are visiting Ann Roberts in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman and Duane, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Springfield spent last week vacationing in Colorado Springs, Lake City and Trinidad, Colorado.

Mrs. Dennis McGlothern and baby, Richard Lee of Seattle, Washington arrived Tuesday of last week for a visit with Mrs. McGlothern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hampton, and other relatives. Mr. McGlothern is with the armed forces in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hampton, Nora and Ralph James visited relatives in Hereford Sunday.

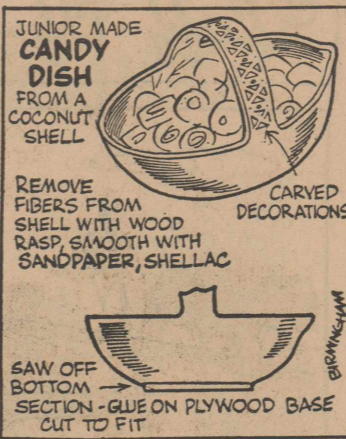
Alex Coats was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Zelda Dunlap, who visited relatives in Sylmar and San Fernando, California and Phoenix, Arizona, returned home Wednesday of last week. Her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Davis of Sylmar, accompanied her home, and visited her until Friday when

THE HANDY FAMILY



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they continued on to Rogers, Arkansas for a visit with relatives there.

Mr. Marvin Kimball was a visitor in Dalhart Saturday and Monday.

Sandy French left Monday for a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Crawford of Clarendon are guests in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kimball returned home Friday from a vacation in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna of Dallas visited relatives and friends here Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. M.

Buckles and children returned home Wednesday night from a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates drove to Odessa Saturday. They took home Mrs. Pearl Baer and her three grandchildren, Kay Lynn and Greg Westmoreland and Ruth Ann Hall of Bay City, and Karen Stephens of Amarillo. In Odessa they attended the instituting of the Floyd Easterling chapter of the Eastern Star. The past grand patron's wife and his own worthy grand matron, Mrs. Reva Burnett of Miami, gave the proceedings from their grand chapter.

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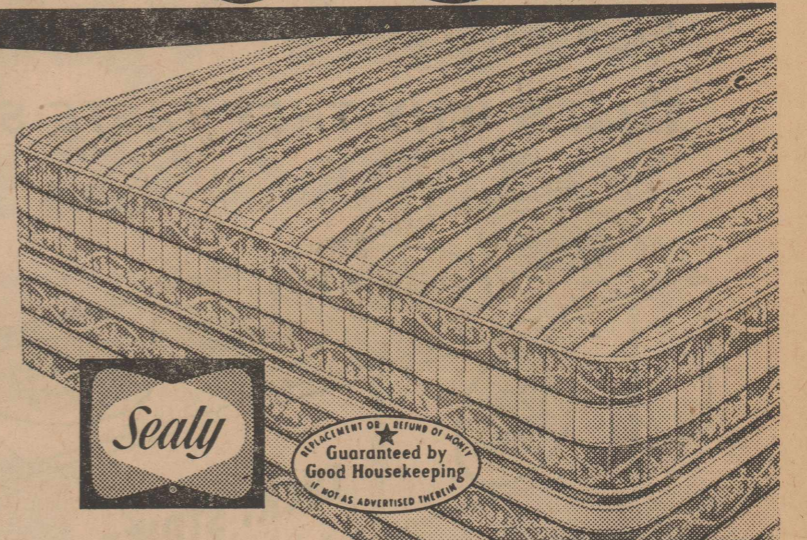
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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson and daughters, Sheri and Lisa returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Hudson's father, O. E. Austin, in Breckenridge. Mrs. Hudson and daughters also visited in the home of an aunt in

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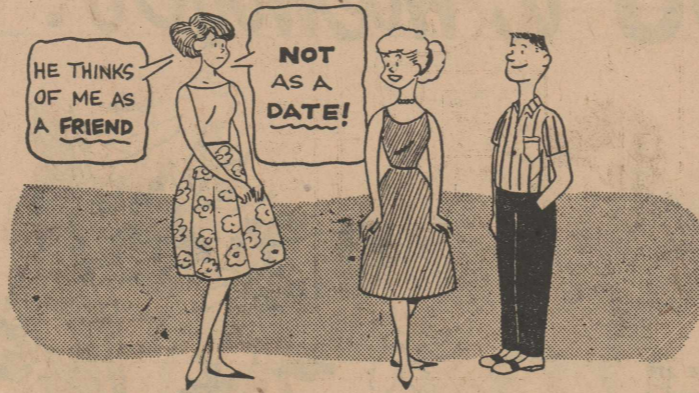
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FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

When Someone Is 'Just A Friend'

By C. D. Smith



THE WEEK'S LETTER: "I is invaluable and it just isn't possible for an individual to have too many friends. Don't chase after him, and don't give up too easily. Surely, there will arise the opportunity for you to ask him to take you somewhere. If you belong to a club or some other social group, there must arise a time when it is appropriate for you to ask some boy to escort you to a party or some other affair. Ask him; let him know that you wish him to take you. Don't make a pest of yourself."

Ask him once or twice, but don't insist. If he honestly tells you that he considers you only as a good friend and does not wish to date, then it is time to stop asking him every time something comes up and ask someone else.

If he does like you, chances are that he will eventually change his mind about dating you. If you have other dates, he is likely to be impressed. On the other hand, you ruin your chances forever if you "mark him off" because he wants to be friends and you want to be "steadies."

When we are very young, it is often convenient to "pick up our marbles" and go home when things don't go just the way we think they should. This is kid stuff. As we grow older, we learn that things are not always going to be the way we want them to be and, further, we only hurt ourselves in the long run when we quit the game because everything isn't going our way.

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.

Wichita Falls, where they were met by Mr. Hudson, before visiting in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie and daughters returned home Sunday from a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton were visitors in Temple last week.

Miss Mary Alice Brown of Plains, Kansas is visiting her cousin, Lynda Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and daughters of Dalhart were visitors in Stratford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton spent the week end visiting in Plains, Kansas. Mrs. Sutton's sister, Mrs. Bessie Portal, returned with them for a visit in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boner are vacationing in Houston. Donna Boner is attending a cheer leaders school in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burk-

ham, Jerry and Vicky, visited Pfc. and Mrs. Larry Smith in Fort Leonardwood, Missouri last week. Mrs. Smith underwent surgery Friday. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. E. Pleyer has as guests for a few weeks, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huhphreys and five children, of Glendale, Arizona. Other guests in the Pleyer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley and baby of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Terrell of Dumas.

Bill Kirkwood returned home Sunday from Wichita, Kansas where he had been visiting for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reynolds of the Conlen Community visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff Sunday evening.

C. J. Highley and son of Clovis, New Mexico visited Mrs. L. E. Bonar Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Philip C. Johnson and Crissy, of Amarillo, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Skillman and three daughters of Wichita, Kansas arrived Saturday evening for a visit with Mrs. Skillman's mother, Mrs. L. E. Bonar.

Mrs. Ray Grimes and three children left Saturday, after spending a week in the home of Mr. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimes, who have been living in Floydada, moved during the week end to Amarillo, where he has accepted a position with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kimball returned Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma. They visited Mrs. Kimball's brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKain and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Madole in Pryor, and with Mr. Kimball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sheets in Moore, Oklahoma. Susie Kimball, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheets, all summer, returned home with her parents.

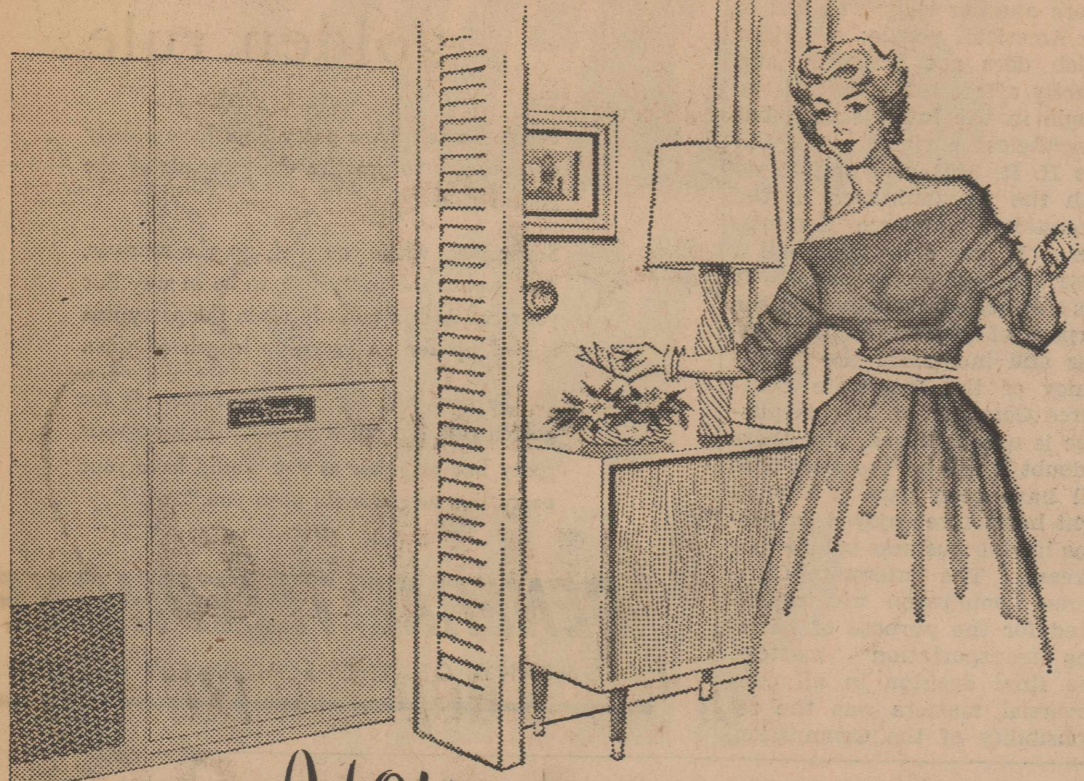
Ed Varnell, age 15, from the Juliet-Fowler Home in Dallas, is visiting the teacher and members of the Truth Seekers Class of the First Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig spent last week end in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Nell Garner, Stacy, Butch and Jody, of Oklahoma City, arrived in Guymon by plane Friday of last week, and were met by Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Hudson, Judy and Mark. Mrs. Garner and children spent the following week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman and other relatives and friends, returning to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook had as guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nixon of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Cook returned to Lubbock with them, and visited relatives and friends there and in Whiteface, returning home Friday.

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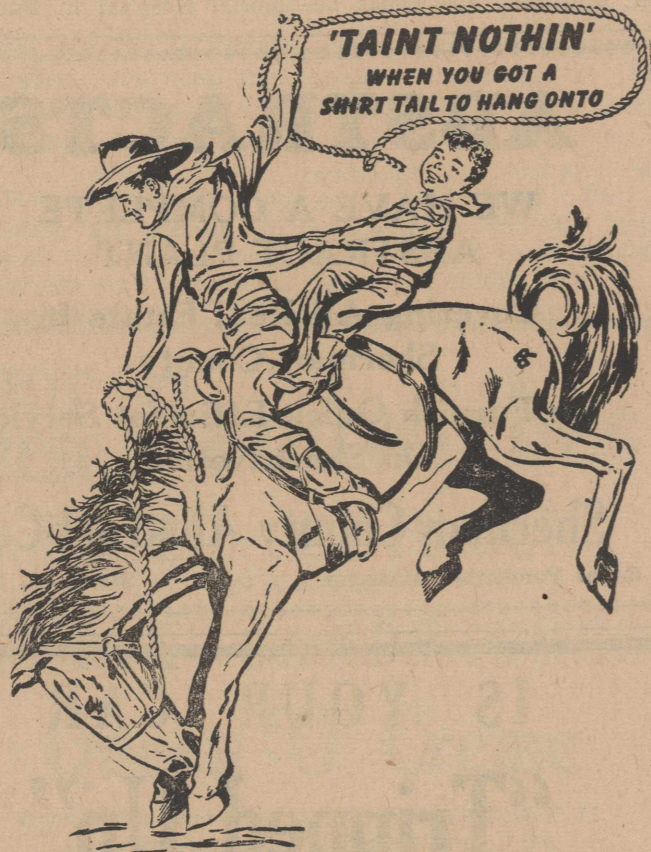
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Day celebration of the Golden Spread. All indications are that this will be the fastest, most competitive and thrilling rodeo the boys have ever produced.

Riding professional rodeo stock, boys from eight to 18 will compete for points and prizes in calf, steer, junior and senior bull and bronc busting competition. Approximately 90 boys will be competing in two divi-

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Throughout the Bible there are references about the "blessed"; Jesus spoke of members of the Kingdom as "blessed" on a number of occasions.

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Want Ads

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For Sale

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FOR SALE: Iron bunk beds, \$35.00. — Mrs. Harold Baker, Phone 396-5011. 34-2tp

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MY HOME for sale at Fourth and Grace Street. Phone 396-4136. — Jim W. Farris. 34-tfc

FOR SALE: My home on corner of Fifth and Pearl. — C. W. Donelson, Phone 396-2066. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: House on 2 1/2 lots, paved, across street from park. See Edward Brannan. 29-tfc

OUR HOME located at 8th and Poplar for sale. Priced considerably under appraisal loan value. — E. A. McBryde, Phone 396-4106. 34-tfc

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home on 2 lots; fenced back yard. — Conrad Riffe, Phone 396-4461. 28-13tc

FOR SALE: Income property, furnished duplex and 4 room house, located on 2 lots at North 5th and Poplar. Cash or terms, \$6,000. Phone 396-4186. — J. J. Willey. 27-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, located on seven lots, paving paid for. — Roy Mitchell. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: House, acreage and barn. — W. H. Gaylord, Phone 396-3361. 45-tfc

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Performances will be held at 2:30 on Sunday and Monday afternoons. Admission for children will be 75¢ and \$1.50 for adults. Proceeds will go for the Boys Ranch expansion program.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 8:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday night service at 7:30 p. m.
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Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

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Ladies class 9:30 a. m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Junior youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.
Chi Rho youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.

C. Y. F. (high school) 5:00 p. m.
Adult study group 5:00 p. m.
Evening worship 6:00 p. m.

Wednesday
Youth choir practice 4:00 p. m.

Adult choir practice 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer study and prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

LOST — ANOTHER RIGHT

(By Walter Rogers)

Many speeches have been made and many articles written about the erosion of the rights of the individual American. Most of these comments are in general terms and in broad, abstract reference. They usually arouse the emotions of the audience or the readers at first blush, because no one likes to lose a fundamental right. Yet, as soon as the individual listener or reader cools down from the immediate emotional stimulation, he relaxes the usual state of complacency because he cannot, at the moment, call to mind the loss of any specific right that has affected him primarily or directly. This creates an atmosphere that is most helpful to the advocates of centralized government. They realize that by the time many of

the people of this country feel the full impact of the loss of small but significant basic rights over a period of time, it will be too late for them to do anything about it.

Realizing the jealousy with which most Americans try to guard their basic rights, I felt constrained to call to your attention a situation which occurred in the Congress last week where another right was lost to the American people; a right which does not primarily and directly affect but a few of the people in the initial stages, but nevertheless a right. The bill was H. R. 8033 and had to do with the reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was short and had a most innocent appearance. It was advertised as being for the purpose of expediting the business and increasing the efficiency of the Interstate Commerce Commission. If this purpose is accomplished, and there is doubt it will be, the price that will have been paid is a basic right heretofore enjoyed by persons having business before that bureau. The Interstate Commerce Commission was constituted for the purpose of handling transportation matters. The final decision in all controversial matters was the responsibility of the Commission,

the members of which had to be appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the Senate. The members are not elected by the people. The ICC is the oldest regulatory agency or bureau in our government. It has a tremendous amount of work to perform and must delegate many of the activities, of gathering together facts and information, to Civil Service employees working for the Commission. In the past, these employees in many instances would gather together the facts and recommend to the Commission a suggested decision, but the final decision rested with the Commission itself and the parties to the proceeding had the right to appeal the entire matter to the Commission and to present oral argument on the subject matter. This is commonly called the "right of appeal."
The new law provides a procedure whereby the adjudicatory powers formerly vested solely in the Commission may now be exercised by Civil Service employees with the right of review or the right of appeal being confined to an employee board made up of Civil Service employees who have all of the rights and job protection afforded Civil Service employees. If a party is dissatisfied with the findings of the employee board, he may then ask the Commission for the privilege of being heard by the Commission. Heretofore he had the right to demand that his case be heard by the Commission. Now he must go, hat in hand, and beg for an audience. In other words, the right that he formerly enjoyed has been destroyed. For it, has been substituted the whim or discretion of the Commission, or bureau if you prefer; in my opinion, a very poor substitute.
Although this may seem highly technical to many of you, I thought that you should know one of the specific instances in which the loss of a right occurred. It appears to me that it will enable everyone (Continued on Page 7)

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The Colonial Cafeteria in Amarillo at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, August 24, according to information received this week by R. M. Buckles, Coach J. T. King, Athletic Director Polk Robinson, and many other executives will attend the meeting.

Baptist Circle Has Meeting

The Marjorie Stevens Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday, August 9, in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. Elma McDaniel led the opening prayer. The lesson, a chapter from the bible study on "The Conversion of Cornelius" was taught by Mrs. John Lavake. Those present were Mesdames W. E. Pleyer, Elma McDaniel, W. D. Ellis, Mollie Ellison and W. P. Brooks. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler.

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The Naked Communist

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This book is the revised edition which contains the most recent developments in the Communist struggle to conquer the world. What happened in Cuba and the Congo? What about the U-2 and the RB-47? What about Krushchev and Castro? It is all here.

This book also contains the tragic story of China, Korea, Russia, the UN, Alger Hiss, Whittaker Chambers, Elizabeth Bentley, General MacArthur.

But most important of all this book provides some of the answers. It tells how to stop Communism and how to do it without a major war. Paul Harvey of CBS said: "I have never given any volume such an unqualified endorsement."

The author, W. Cleon Skousen has lectured on Communism at many state and national conventions. He spent two years in Europe, practiced law in the District of Columbia. Served 16 years in the F. B. I. and then became Director of Public Service at Brigham Young University. In 1956 he was given a leave of absence to serve as Chief of Police in Salt Lake City. He completed that assignment in 1960 and then became the Field Director of the American Security Council in Chicago. He was also appointed Editorial Director for "Law and Order," the most widely distributed police magazine in the United States. Mr. Skousen is married and has 8 children. He is the author of several books and gives approximately 300 speeches per year, so he isn't exactly ignorant on the subject.

Truth and being informed makes us better Americans. I say we are naive when we let our enemy indoctrinate our children with Communism and we do nothing with Americanism. Begin today to be better informed on our enemy, I guarantee you will not like what you find, but that will not alter the fact that we must do something about it.

I dare you to read this book, "The Naked Communist." Marguerite Terrell

Beaumont is French for "beautiful hill."

Beavers live in colonies which may persist for centuries.

Cockroaches are the natural enemies of bedbugs and are known to destroy them in great numbers.

(Reply to Communist Party Advertisement New York Times, June 22, 1961)

America's ANSWER TO:

- * Communist Party, U.S.A.
- * Communist Party, Soviet Union
- * International Communist Conspiracy of 98 Communist Parties

The Communists say:

MARX: "Annihilate all enemies."

STALIN: "The dictatorship must be replete with wars and conflicts, advances and retreats, victories and defeats."

KHRUSHCHEV: "We declare war upon you." "We will bury you."

LENIN: "Before the end, frightful collisions between the Soviet and other states will be inevitable."

From Communist Manifesto. Conference, World Communist Parties, Moscow, December, 1960: "The line of peaceful coexistence is a line of mobilization of the masses of intensified actions against the enemies. It does not mean the rejection of class war."

GEORGE MEANY, President, AFL-CIO: "The conflict between Communism and Freedom is the problem of our time. It overshadows all other problems. On the outcome of this conflict depends the future of all mankind."

THE DECLARATION OF WAR (H. J. Res. 447)

On June 12, 1961, U. S. Representative John R. Pillion introduced House Joint Resolution 447 in Congress. The resolution states in part:

The Congress of the United States proclaims that: The Communist Movement is an international conspiracy engaged in the destruction of all non-Communist nations, and all other social structures; and,

the International Communist Conspiracy is composed of, and utilizes an alliance of 98 national Communist Parties in a joint and several campaign of revolutionary and guerilla war techniques against the peoples and governments of the Free World, including the United States; and,

the International Communist Conspiracy, since its inception, has repeatedly declared war against freedom and free men everywhere; and,

the actual enemy of peace in this world is the International Communist Conspiracy which is confronting the Free World with the desperate alternatives of either an unconditional surrender or thermonuclear war; and,

as a last hope for survival and peace for all of this world, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled that:

the United States formally recognizes the de facto total global war being waged by the Communist Parties of the world, jointly and severally, against each and every government of the Free World, its citizens, and its institutions; and,

the United State formally recognizes the de facto war

being waged specifically against the United States, its citizens, and its institutions, by the Communist Parties of the world, jointly and severally; and,

the United States formally and solemnly declares that a state of war exists between the United States and the Communist Parties of the world, jointly and severally, namely;

(98 Communist Parties specifically named)

the United States hereby pledges all of its resources to the defeat and the destruction of the Communist Parties of the world as herein named; and,

the United States calls for immediate concerted action on the part of:

all people of the Free World who cherish freedom, all people under Communist tyranny who aspire to freedom,

all people who value religion and morality as pillars of human happiness,

all religious bodies who would defend their faiths, all unions and members thereof, who oppose state monopolistic control over labor and the fruits of labor,

all societies, organizations, institutions and associations of human beings who believe in a free expression of their ideals and aspirations,

all governments who would resist conquest and exploitation by the Communist power system, to join in this cause; and,

the United States seeks for all mankind a true peace on earth, an enduring peace, a peace with spiritual satisfaction, a peace that will bring material abundance to all people, a peace of freedom and everlasting hope.

WHAT THE RESOLUTION WILL DO

In his speech supporting the Resolution, Congressman Pillion said:

"I address the House with supreme faith in the righteousness and immortality of human liberty.

"President Kennedy has stated the graveness of our position. This nation stands in its hour of greatest peril.

"Passage of this Joint Resolution is needed as a first step to the formulation of policies and programs to win this war and to establish a genuine peace.

"I am convinced that this action offers the last and only hope to avoid both surrender and thermonuclear war.

"This declaration does not create a new war.

"The passage of this Resolution will signal the beginning — at long last — of our offensive against the Communists. It will be a war not of missiles and marching soldiers with bayonets. It will be largely a war of economic, political, diplomatic and psychological weapons.

"We will not, however, submit to the slavery of Communist tyranny, whatever the cost may be.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Fill in and mail the coupon letters below to — the President — your two U. S. Senators — your U. S. Representative.

Write for text of H. J. Res. 447, chart of Communist Party and Soviet weapons systems to Congressman John R. Pillion, Washington, D. C.

Committee For Pillion Resolution

1028 Connecticut Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C. — D. L. Miller, Secretary

President John F. Kennedy
 The White House
 Washington, D. C.
 My dear Mr. President:

I urge you to support H. J. Res. 447, the Pillion Resolution. It offers the base for positive, coordinated action for survival and victory in the Communist total war waged against us.

Name
 Address
 City, State

U. S. Senator John Tower
 Senate Office Building
 Washington, D. C.
 Dear Senator Tower:

I urge you to support H. J. Res. 447, the Pillion Resolution. It offers the base for positive, coordinated action for survival and victory in the Communist total war being waged against us.

Name
 Address
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U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough
 Senate Office Building
 Washington, D. C.
 Dear Senator Yarborough:

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U. S. Representative Walter Rogers
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 Dear Representative Rogers:

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Brown Family Reunion Held In Amarillo

The J. T. Brown family gathered in Thompson Park in Amarillo Sunday for their annual reunion.

Dinner, catered by Henry Daniels, was served to the 57 who were present.

The afternoon was spent visiting, with entertainment for the children.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton of Amarillo, Mrs. J. W. Norvell and Dr. Leta Boswell of Canyon, Mrs. Dennison of Bastrop, and Miss Carolee Baskin of Stratford.

Family members present were Mrs. Nannie Collins, Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, California, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mason, Copeland, Kansas, Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hester and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bas-

Professional Decorator To Visit City

T. B. Freeman of the Freeman Decorating Co. of Dublin, Texas has announced that he will be in Stratford within a few days to offer the services of his company. The firm specializes in the decorating of the fronts of business buildings for celebrations.

Freeman plans to decorate Main Street for the Stratford Jamboree Celebration September 7-8-9, according to Conrad Riffe, president of the Jamboree committee.

kin Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Halle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and children, all of Stratford, Mrs. Ida Mae Haney of Amarillo, Johnny Steel of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steinberger of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickerson and family of Amarillo.

HALF-PAST TEEN



Mrs. Carter Will Teach Dancing Lessons

Mrs. Charles Carter announces that she will teach tap and ballet dancing lessons for children three years of age and older. Instruction will commence October 4. The classes will be taught in the American Legion building but registrations will be accepted by telephone at her home in Stratford.

Basic English is a system of 850 words capable of serving everyday needs.

Hudson and Ann Caraway presided at the serving table. Miss Carolee Baskin and Mrs. June Robinson McCarty, a cousin of the bride from Borger, alternated at the guest book. Misses Lorelei Harding and Charlotte Eller completed the house party.

Approximately 68 guests called between the hours of 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Out of town guests signing the register were Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, Amarillo, and Mrs. Claud Robinson, Borger.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Garland Bardwell, Hoyt Cranfill, Leslie Dodson, Jack Dettle, John Haney, Wayne Harding, H. L. Vincent, Dick Farris, Demus Eller, Horace Sneed, Walter Vincent, Gail Wright, Hartland Caraway and Russell Terrell.

K. Kendrick To Appear On TV Sunday

Kenneth Kendrick will appear on Cotton John's KGNC 5:30 to 6:00 p. m. television program Sunday. Kendrick will defend the Kennedy administration's wheat program. Another speaker will be secured to oppose the program. Garland Smith will appear as the moderator.

Kendrick was recently named chairman of the public relations

Beauty Spot

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you. Have you seen the Rock Island Park lately? The Stratford Garden Club is proud of it. Drop by and see it.

subcommittee of the national advisory agricultural committee. He will be in Washington for a meeting of the committee September 4 and 5.

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Tea-Shower Honors Mrs. Brown

The home of Mrs. Russell Terrell at Sixth and Grace Streets was the scene Friday for the miscellaneous shower-tea, honoring Mrs. Joe Ray Brown, the former Sharon Smith. The shower was held on the honoree's birthday.

The refreshment table was laid with a bouffant white net cloth over pink carrying out the bride's chosen colors of pink and white. The table was centered with a circular arrangement of Helen Traubel and Peace roses atop a crystal dome covering a miniature bride and groom. The dome was surrounded with pale pink net topped with pink satin leaves. The arrangement was flanked by silver candle sticks with epergnes filled with rose buds and pink tapers. Appointments were in silver.

A duplicate arrangement, in miniature, featuring sweetheart roses was placed on the table by the brides guest register.

White and pink gladiolus and roses were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

The bride was presented a pink carnation corsage, the

mother of the bride, Mrs. B. L. Smith; mother of the groom, Mrs. Baskin Brown; and grandmother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Joe Brown, were presented with white corsages. Misses Kay Caraway, Sue

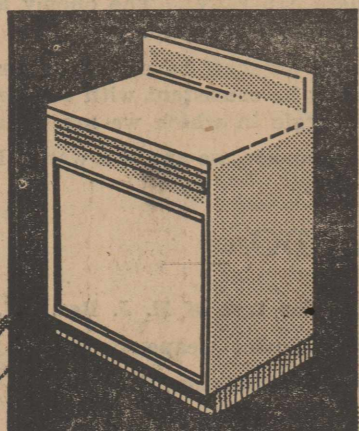
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