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In Fight For Farm Irrigation Gas

WOHLFORD IN RACE FOR STATE OFFICE



Sam E. Wohlford

Sam E. Wohlford announces candidacy for reelection to office of State Representative of the 95th Legislative District for the consideration of the voters in the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 28. The veteran farmer-stockman will continue to fight to secure natural gas at the price the farmers receive their royalty sale of their duct to use it as fuel for irrigation farming.

After reviewing the situation in the district, Mr. Wohlford states that he believes favorable legislation for irrigation will have a much better chance of passing in the next session of the legislature. Many new faces will appear in the legislative halls in the next session. This will insure a renewed educational effort to place conditions as they exist before the new representatives and senators.

Several legislators who bitterly opposed Texas natural gas irrigation legislation in recent sessions will not seek reelection this year.

Wohlford favors limiting terms of the split session of the legislature to a 60 day session. He does not believe that a proposed \$7,500 a year salary will secure any better personnel in either the legislature or the state senate. Wohlford desires that men who represent their districts in a cause of public service can live within \$25.00 a day pay, and have more confidence in these men.

Sam E. Wohlford states that he is seeking the office of State Representative. He will do all in his power to pass legislation favorable to the prosperity of the district as well as the well-being of the state. If elected, he will need active support of the people of the entire district to accomplish many of the things he sets to do when he first became a candidate for the office. He is at the present time. He fully appreciates the effort of Sam Wohlford as a State Representative from the 95th District, residents of the district would sit in the gallery of the House of Representatives at Stratford and watch him work on the floor with the other members of the House.

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Boxy To Open

3:45 Saturdays

Bill Sandlin states the Roxy Theatre will open its box office at 3:45 p. m. Saturdays instead of 1:45 as has been previously advertised.

RAY McNEAL CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Ray McNeal announces his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Sherman County. Mr. McNeal appeals to the voters of Sherman County for their consideration in the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 28.

Ray McNeal states that if he is elected to the office of Sheriff he will devote all of his time to the duties of the office and serve the people of the county in a fair and impartial manner. McNeal has been a resident of the county since the latter part of 1943. Most of the time he has made his home in the county he has been engaged in farming.

McNeal believes he is qualified to serve the people of the county in the office he seeks. He has had previous experience as a peace officer, having served as deputy sheriff under two Sherman County sheriffs.

Ray McNeal states that he will appreciate the consideration and support of every voter in Sherman County, and that if he is elected he will do his utmost to establish a record of service of which the county may be proud.

Announce Daughters Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webb announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glennis, to airman second class Bill Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirsey Horn of Chickasha, Oklahoma. Airman Horn is stationed at Enid, Oklahoma.

The wedding date has not been decided.

Ralph Keener Has Successful Eye Operation

Ralph Keener underwent a successful eye operation in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday evening of last week. Doctors allowed him to leave the hospital Tuesday although he was required to remain in Amarillo for medical observation. He is expected to be able to return home Friday. Mrs. Keener is in Amarillo with her husband.

Mrs. Wade Turner and daughter of Denver, Colorado, arrived Monday to be in the home with the Keener children while their parents are away.

Impressive Marriage Solemnized

In an impressive single ring ceremony in the chapel of the First Christian Church on East-er Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. Retah M. Lowe became the bride of Mr. Harland W. Gibbs. The service was read by Rev. Cryder Brayshaw, pastor.

The bride was attired in a gray wool suit with light blue and navy blue accessories with a corsage of red roses.

The matron-of-honor was Mrs. Joe Billington, sister-in-law of the bride. She wore a black and white mixed wool suit. Her accessories were white with a white gardenia corsage.

Irwin H. Gibbs, brother of the groom was best man.

A reception was held in the home of the couple immediately following the ceremony. The brides table was laid with a white linen cloth. The beautiful three tiered wedding cake, baked by Lois Holmes, was decorated with pale pink roses and the traditional bride and groom. Cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Joe Billington and Mrs. Howard Etheridge.

Mrs. Gibbs has lived in Stratford since 1927, and Mr. Gibbs, formerly lived in Denver, Colorado, where he was a city detective for 25 years. He is now retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are at home in Stratford.

Only relatives and close friends were present for the wedding and reception. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harland R. Gibbs and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gibbs and sons, Bobbie, Jackie and Jimmie, all of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper and daughter, Harlene, of Gruver.

Stratford Invited To PAMC Meet

Twenty-one high schools of the High Plains have been invited to participate in the Annual Panhandle A. & M. Industrial Arts contests Wednesday, April 11, M. L. Carter, professor of industrial arts and chairman of the contests stated.

The contests are slated to begin at 10:00 a. m. and continue throughout the day. Contests include: Beginning Hand Work; Advanced Hand Work; Wood Turning; and Mechanical Drawing. First, second and third place awards will be made in each event and a sweepstakes award will be given to the school accumulating the greatest number of points in the contests.

Schools invited include: Guyton, Eureka, Hooker, Tyrone, Goodwell, Texoma, Adams, Balko, Beaver, Boise City, Keyes, Yarbrough and Rosston in Oklahoma; Elkhart, Rolla, Hugoton and Liberal in Kansas; Stratford, Perryton and Spearman, Texas.

men; Lynn Allen and Johnny Brannan as the twins, John Knight as the groom's father, and Elmer Hudson as the groom's mother.

Four men will model a trousseau style show.

OES Officers Honored Tuesday

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Stratford Chapter 960 were entertained by the officers at the April 3 meeting. After a short recess at the close of chapter, the officers re-entered dressed as young pupils of OES School. Hair bows, short dresses, bubble gum, yo-yos, and a dolly were very much in evidence. The teacher, Amolee McMinn, Worthy Matron, called the pupils to order for the welcome song, "Howdy Do, Past Matrons and Past Patrons."

Short recitations of welcome were given by "Little Misses" Lucille Phillips, Sallie McAdams, Helen Mullican, and Nellie Blanck. One pupil, Marylou McDaniel, who could not restrain herself, jumped up and sang an inappropriate song, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

"Miss" Virgie Biddy sang a Chinese song for the honored alumni. A short history quiz was asked by the teacher. Among the questions answered were: the oldest past matron, Mary Allen; the youngest, Wanda Riffe; the married couples, Pearl and F. B. Mullins, and Robbie and Floy Yates; the father-daughter combination was Wanda Riffe and Odys Bryant. Miss Pauline Martin read the names of all past matrons and past patrons of the old Panhandle Chapter 202, and Stratford Chapter 960: Mary Allen, Bessie Mitchell, Ruth Green, Kathleen King, Arthur Ross, Pearl Mullins, Forrest

Hudson, Foreman And Riffe Elected City Officials

Eugene Hudson was elected mayor and V. W. Foreman and Don Riffe were elected councilmen in the election held Tuesday. According to the unofficial election returns, 36 votes were cast, and each candidate received every vote cast. The mayor and councilmen were elected for a term of two years.

Mullins, Opal Bryant, Arthur King, Robbie Yates, Floy Yates, Juanita Donelson, Archie Arnold, Wanda Riffe, Odys Bryant, Marguerite Pendleton, and Lester Plunk.

The program became serious for a short time with a lovely song by Lorraine Mehner, accompanied by Maudie Flores, and short poems by the five star points. Red geranium badges with the five O.E.S. ribbon streamers bearing the name, year, and chapter of each Past Matron and white carnation badges were fixed in the same manner for the past patrons. The badges were pinned on the past matrons and patrons by the pupils of the O.E.S. school. After a few words from the principal, Russell Beall, school was declared closed and 17 happy pupils paraded out of the room. Other pupils adding to the program of the evening were Lola Beall, Helen Taylor, Peggy Jackson, Maurine Plunk, Mildred Gore, Helen Buckles, O. L. McMinn and Bill Frizzell.

R. Yarbrough Is Candidate For Governor



Ralph W. Yarbrough of Austin, pledging to "build a structure of morality" in state government, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas.

Yarbrough announced a platform "of progress including water conservation, drought relief, higher old age pensions, improved schools with adequate teacher pay and adequate retirement pay, adequate classroom space, a youth development program, a juvenile delinquency program" based on "broad general humanitarian principles." He said he would take his campaign in person "to the people in every corner of this great commonwealth."

Yarbrough made his announcement simply, to the press, in contrast to the statewide radio and television broadcasts of other gubernatorial contenders. "Humbly I accept," Yarbrough said, "the commission of duty you have given me in tens of thousands of messages, to lead the fight for the good name of Texas."

"The people of Texas want a new state government, free of entangling alliances and partnerships with the outgoing administration. Texas wants a state government free of the policies of the past and capable of independent action."

Yarbrough added: "I pledge the people of Texas the restoration of honor, integrity and dignity in their state government."

"To every one of the 683,132 Texans who voted and worked with us in the hard campaign of 1954, I extend my thanks and gratitude. I urge each of you, and all Texans who believe in the triumph of honesty and morality, to join us in this crusade for a new administration in Texas."

Blakes Honored On 43rd Wedding Anniversary

A supper was given in the Emery Blake home Friday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Blake, who were celebrating their forty-third wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler.

with the final events opening at 1:00 p. m.

School Trustee Election Sat.

Four candidates are listed for the two vacancies to be filled in the Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees to be elected Saturday, April 7, for a term of 3 years.

Candidates are George Allen, Arthur Judd, Kenneth Kendrick and Earl Riffe.

Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. in the district court room of the courthouse in Stratford and close at 7:00 p. m.

Benefit Bake Sale Saturday

A bake sale sponsored by the ladies of the 20th Century Circle of the First Christian Church will open at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in the City Drug. Each member of the Christian Women's Fellowship is participating in the bake sale to raise money to purchase a rug for the nursery of the church.

Cancer Telethon Sunday

A cancer telethon will be held Sunday afternoon, April 8, over Amarillo KGNC TV from 12:30 to 7:00 p. m. This will be an auction telethon sponsored by the American Cancer Society to raise funds for this district. There are 20 counties in the district participating in the telethon. The goal for the whole district is \$41,650.00.

Anyone in Sherman County desiring to bid in the auction may call Mrs. Sam R. Lasley, phone 4691, and in turn radio operator Fred McDaniel will transmit the bid to KGNC.

Womanless Wedding April 10th

Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a Womanless Wedding to be presented in the school auditorium Tuesday, April 10, at 8:00 p. m. Members of the American Legion will take an active part in assuming the roles of the cast of characters.

Admission charge will be a free-will offering. Part of the funds raised will be used to pay the expenses of a girl to Girls State.

Included in the cast of characters are: Paul Chesmer as the bride, Miss Petite France; Bob Gillis as U. S. America, the groom; Fred Senna as Paris France, father of the bride; Ross Turner as Mrs. Paris France, mother of the bride; Dale Knight as London England, uncle of the bride; I. D. Wall as Mrs. London England, aunt of the bride; Sam R. Lasley as Anglo Saxon, grandfather of the bride; Richard Albert as Mrs. Anglo Saxon, grandmother of the bride; Leon Guthrie as Miss Madrid Spain, a guest; Dee Brannan as Mrs. Knowall, a neighbor; George Allen as Miss Riga Russia, the jilted sweetheart of the groom; Mike Burgess as Ann Africa, colored nurse; Lane Albert as Marseilles, baby sister of the bride; Orland Lasley as Leyden Holland, ring bearer; Ray McNeal as Montreal Canada, best man; Frank Sutton as Miss Janeiro Brazil, soloist; C. W. Moon as the minister, Jerry Allen as the flower girl; R. M. Buckles and Dean Heil as bridesmaids; Woody Gay and Ernest Hubbard as grooms-

Literary Meet Opens Friday

Interscholastic League District 2B contests in literary events such as spelling, declamation, debate, short hand, typing, number sense, story telling, picture memory and others will open in the Stratford grade and high school buildings Friday, April 6, at 10:00 a. m.

Approximately 160 contestants are expected to enter the meet. It will not be possible to hold classes in the Stratford Schools Friday and a majority of the students will have the day for participating in or enjoying the events.

School faculty members will be on duty the entire day. Several Stratford citizens have consented to help with the contests.

The public is invited to visit the school and attend the Interscholastic League literary events which will be held here Friday.

Volley Ball Games Played This Afternoon

The Interscholastic League volleyball tournament for grade and high school teams opened in the new school gymnasium at 1:00 p. m. today with 3 games at a time being played on the courts. Twenty-four teams were expected to take part in the fast playing bracket.

Track Meet Saturday

District 2B track and field events for high school and grade school students will be held in Dumas Saturday. Tentative plans are for the preliminary events to open at 10:00 a. m.

Palm Sunday

Breakfast In

Dee Brannan Home

The Harmony Class of the First Christian Church gathered together on Palm Sunday to enjoy fellowship and have a sunrise breakfast in the home of Zola and Dee Brannan at 6:30 a. m.

Cooks for the morning were Top Chef Dee Brannan, egg cracker, Sam R. Lasley, biscuit cook, Cryder Brayshaw, and at the stove, Dickie Buckles frying bacon and scrambling eggs like an old chow hand. Around a long table 30 hungry mouths were fed, after which a beautiful devotional fitting the occasion, was given by Eva Davis and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Davis and Frank Sutton sang a special.

Members and families present were the faithful and loving teacher, Mrs. Jewel Dovel, Bernard Dovel, Frank, Marcella and Linda Sutton, Harold, Judy, Sherry and Nancy O'Quin, Narcesia and Harold Baker, Dorless Wells, June Barnes, Dickie, Helen and Marla Buckles, Fred and Viola Senna, Fannibelle Rose, Eva Davis, Dave and Virginia Cain, Sam and Bettye Lasley, the minister and wife, Cryder and Wyona Brayshaw, and the gracious host and

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrison spent Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Balengee in Phillips, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Taylor of Gruver were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon and A. C.

Mrs. C. F. Penn and daughter, Linda, spent Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Mackey, in Blanchard, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Resley and children, Spera and Jimmy of Dell City, Texas, and Shirley of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Resley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Willey.

Bill and Herbert French spent the Easter holidays with their father in Calhoun, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord and sons, Lynn and Steve, visited Mr. Gaylord's brother and Mrs. Gaylord's twin sister, Mr.

and Mrs. LaVerne Gaylord and little daughter, Debbie, in Colorado Springs, Colorado over the Easter week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie visited Mr. Guthrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Guthrie, in Fort Worth, Texas, over the week end, and brought them home with them for a visit.

Rev. M. E. Upchurch is conducting a revival meeting in Bushland, Texas this week.

Will Allen, Los Angeles, California, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, the past week, left today to return to his home. He made the trip to Stratford and return to California with Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander of Gruver.

Mrs. Laverne Garoutte and children, Buddy and Sue, of Amarillo, spent the week end in

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith. Buddy and Sue also visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garoutte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin had as guests last week end, their daughter, Miss Carol Ann Parvin, Amarillo, James Carden, Nara Visa, New Mexico, Mr. Parvin's mother, Mrs. E. R. Parvin, his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McRee of Perryton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurst and sons, Bobby and Howard, of Denver Colorado spent the Easter week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hurst, Stratford, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welch in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert had as week end guests, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin Jones, Linda and Al, Jr., of Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas. The Jones family also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dortch and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dortch and children visited at Morse, Texas in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch and Mrs. Desmond Kelly and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Kelp visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and son in Wichita, Kansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin were dinner guests Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. John L. Cearley, Mr. Cearley and little daughter, Jana Lea, in Cactus.

Miss Betty Lou O'Brien, Inglewood, California, spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, and other relatives here, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican had as a guest last week end, her sister, Mrs. Lenna Vickers of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Worley, Clayton, New Mexico, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Levi M. Worley over the week end.

Mrs. T. M. Crosfield and daughter, Miss Dorothy Crosfield, spent the week end in Cherokee, Oklahoma with her mother, Mrs. Steve Swan.

Mrs. Dyle Stone, Amarillo, visited in the Dick Diehl home Thursday.

Marvin Kimbell went to Seiling, Oklahoma Saturday to bring his wife and son, Sandy, home. Mrs. Kimbell has been with her father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb and son, Mark, spent the Easter week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lamb, in their farm home near Normangee, Texas.

Dick Diehl attended the livestock auction at Texhoma Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner spent the week end visiting in Boonville, Arkansas with a brother who is in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay spent Easter Sunday in the home of her mother in Borger.

Mrs. Lena B. Keenan and daughter, Mrs. L. J. Keenan, McClave, Colorado, were guests in the John B. Willey home Tuesday. They were enroute to Tulsa, Oklahoma where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Lena B. Keenan's brother-in-law, who was critically ill, and to be with her sister. Mrs. Willey states that Mrs. Keenan's arm, which she fractured a month ago, will have to be kept in a cast for several more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mrs. H. J. Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon

drove to Hobbs, New Mexico Wednesday to bring their daughter, Mrs. Pat Townsend and children home with them for a visit. Mr. Townsend is in Dallas attending an insurance managers' training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hamilton have a new mail address of 3984 Florida Street, San Diego 4, California.

Mrs. J. W. Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener and family spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and son in Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Ineva Headrick, Amarillo, spent the week end visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mrs. E. O. Palmer enjoyed having as guests over the Easter week end, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooley of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Chisum's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and sons, Jimmy and Pat, Fritch, Texas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dortch and children, Dickie, Tommy and Debby of Dallas, Texas were visitors over the Easter holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dortch and Doris. Richard is employed with Production Profits, Inc., consultants in petroleum production in Dallas.

Miss Lavearn Mayhall, Amarillo, was a Easter Sunday dinner guest in the Dick Diehl home. Miss Mayhall also visited other friends in Stratford.

Mrs. R. H. Drenner, Austin, Texas, arrived Saturday afternoon for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Bonar. Mrs. Drenner and Mrs. Bonar drove to Wichita, Kansas Sunday night for a visit with Mrs. Bonar's other daughter, Mrs. W. K. Skillman, Mr. Skillman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherrord and children, Cactus were Easter guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Harrison. Miss Felice Ramon visited in Amarillo Friday night and Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sandlin over the week end were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sandlin, Sr., of Fort Worth, Texas.

Misses Martha Plunk, Carol Ann Parvin and Martha Ross, Amarillo, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Ross took their daughter and Miss Plunk back to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman, Norma, Dorothy and Dick spent the week end in Tullia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kiker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutes of Pampa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Taylor, Nancy and Sharon, St. Louis, Missouri, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, and with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and family. They returned home Sunday evening. Another of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor's daughters, Miss Carole Anne Taylor, who spent last week visiting in Stratford, returned Monday to Boulder, Colorado where she is a university student.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas, Los Angeles, California, came Saturday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hurst. They will also visit Mr. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas in Texhoma.

J. A. Willey was a guest Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Willey. He was enroute to Beranch, Arkansas for an extended visit.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Richard Albert and children were visitors in Dalhart Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer and baby, Denise, Amarillo, were week end visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer.

E. P. Jones was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings and daughter, Cynthia, of Borger, were guests in the home of Mrs. W. P. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Finch and Roy of Liberal, Kansas were Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent in Texhoma Sunday evening.

Albert Lee, Joe Ray Brown and

Mrs. Baskin Brown were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner returned home Wednesday of last week from Boonville, Arkansas where they visited Mr. Turner's brother who is in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna and daughter, Maxine, spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Quanah, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hart

and daughter left Tuesday for Arcadia, California where they plan to make their home.

Elbert Williams is attending a car air conditioning school in Dallas this week.

Joe Ray Brown visited Steve Nobles in Boise City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Garoutte and son, and Miss Katy Bryant visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryant in Tullia, Texas Sunday.

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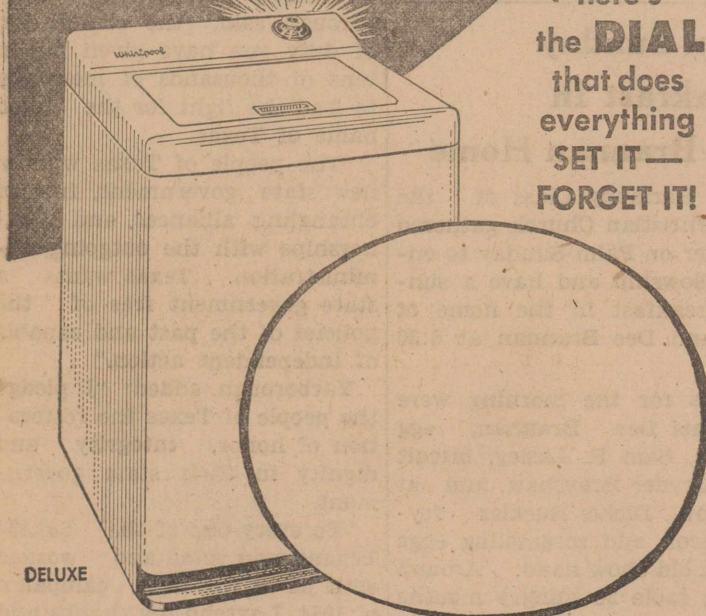
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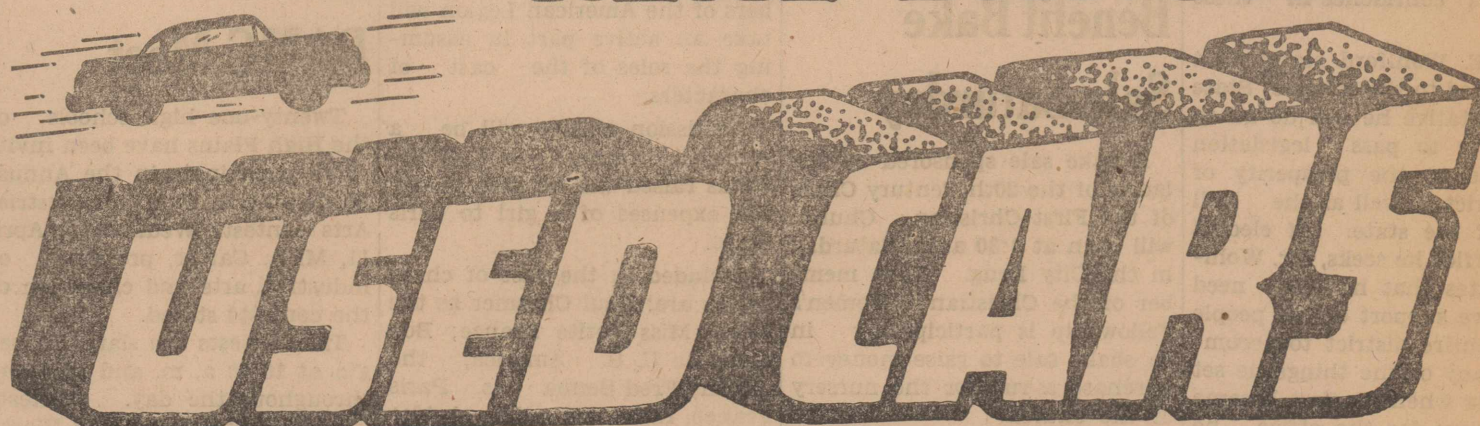
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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Walden and baby, John, of Seagoville, Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. Walden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake, from Saturday to Tuesday.

Bill Gamble was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove left Sunday to go to Robert Lee, Texas for a visit with relatives, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown returned Friday night from a three months visit with their daughter in California.

Mrs. Pruet Adkins and daughters, Eloise and Mrs. J. B. Springfield, went to Clayton, New Mexico Saturday and brought Mrs. Adkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp to Stratford, for a visit with them and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp are visiting this week in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp and daughters, in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan had as guests in their home Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller and children of Olton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bryan and daughter, all of Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and children.

Lloyd Parsons spent last week end with his parents in Hereford.

Texas Tag Sale Booms

Sale of Texas license tags moved at a lively pace the latter part of last week as owners made an effort to comply with the state law during the last few days allowed for registering motor vehicles.

Records in the tax collectors office Monday indicated that 895 tags had been sold for passenger cars and 467 had been issued for pickups and trucks.

Grasshoppers ears are on the basal joint of the abdomen.



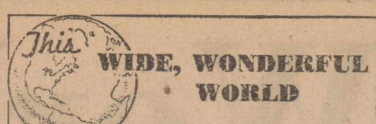
Rev. Robert H. Harper

Power for a World Mission. Lesson for April 8: Acts 1: 6-8; 2: 22-33.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 15: 57. Nothing is more certain about the second coming of Christ than our ignorance as to when it will be. While some seem quite certain about the time and engage in controversy about it, Jesus told the disciples that only the Father knows the time. The important thing for the disciples was to prepare for the task he would commit unto them. And he promised that they would receive power when the Holy Spirit should come upon them. And they would be witnesses unto him. In Jerusalem and Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth.

In his sermon on the day of pentecost, Peter gave a brief survey of the gospel story, spoke particularly of the resurrection, the apostles bearing witness to it, and called upon his hearers to become witnesses of the great truths that would change the world.

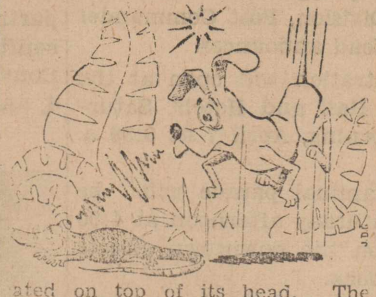
It is recorded that three thousand people were added that day to the church, and that God added to it daily such as should be saved. So let us dedicate ourselves more fully to a gospel that is as wide as the dispersion of men and as gracious as the Lord Jesus who, though he was rich, became poor that we through his poverty might be rich. And for the power that is needed for this task, let us, like the disciples on the day of pentecost, tarry before the throne of grace.



By FRANKLIN J. MEINE Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia

Although the British are well known beefeaters, the average American can't be far behind in total consumption of that food. Each American consumed an average of 155 pounds of meat last year. He ate 79 pounds of beef, 10.2 pounds of veal, 4.6 pounds of lamb and mutton, and 2 pounds of pork.

The expression "you must have eyes in the back of your head" as its basis in fact. A new Zealand lizard has a third eye, located on top of its head.



The peccot has existed 130 million years because it can avoid natural enemies.

Good will takes many forms. Gregor Piatigorsky, noted cellist, lost his 1712 Stradivarius cello to the Nazis in Paris at the beginning of World War II. Not so long ago, a dealer in Aachen, Germany, who had acquired it for \$200, sold it back for the same amount to its famous owner. The instrument is worth from 25 to 100 thousand dollars.

More than a million cattle and three million sheep get their summer forage on public lands. Nearly 44 per cent of the 104 national forests located in far western states is grazed by livestock. The livestock is owned by about 20,000 ranchers who hold grazing permits, and pay government fees which totaled approximately four and one half million dollars last year.

Judge Hudson Gets Savings Bond Medallion

Nathan Adams and Ed Gossett, State Savings Bonds Co-Chairmen, announce that Judge Clyde M. Hudson of Stratford, County Savings Bond Chairman for Sherman County, has received the Treasury's 100% Club Medallion in recognition of his outstanding patriotic service to the Savings Bonds Program. During 1955 Sherman County achieved 112.1 percent of its quota.

The Medallion is made of silver and was designed by a master engraver and struck at the Treasury's Philadelphia Mint. The front bears the figure of the Minute Man, the Treasury seal and the wording "U. S. Treasury Award." The reverse side carries the inscription "For Patriotic Service - U. S. Savings Bonds Program." Also engraved on it are Judge Hudson's name and the year.

"The people of Sherman County are to be congratulated," said Mr. Adams, "for their joint contribution to personal thrift and to a sound national economy. Where people have good thrift habits, there is a progressive community with a sound economy."

Mr. Gossett said, The Medallion is but a small token of the Treasury Department's appreciation to Judge Hudson, a person who has put service above self to further a program that is vital to his fellow citizens, his community and his nation."

at Bushland Sunday night. Mary Bonnie Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, born July 1, 1955, and Anna Denice Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer, born November 20, 1955, were dedicated in baptismal services at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning. Kay Charlene Wisdom, Wanda Preston and Cecil Borth took the church vows.

Cecil Borth, Dwayne Plunk, Chuck Oakley, Teddy Oakley, Carroll Wisdom, William Leslie Price, Butch Kirkwood, Richard McMinn, Virginia Plunk, Sharon Gamble, Ann Burgess, Linda Riffe and Wayne Cummings played character roles in the


"Wayfarer," an Easter play, presented at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Cherub and Junior choirs sang. Others taking part in the song service were C. W. Moon, Kenneth Eller, George Dick, F. L. Yates, C. W. Moon, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. James Cameron, Linda Coffman, Mrs. V. A. Plunk and Jimmy Cameron.

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Eric Kirkwood

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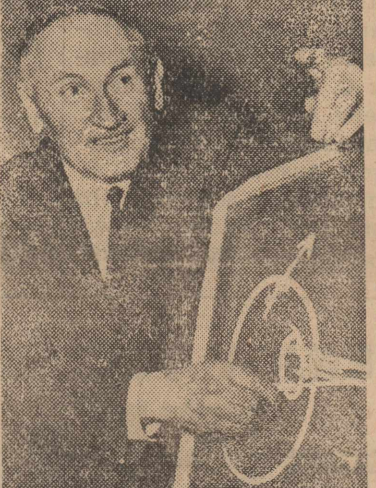


BUT LET'S FACE IT...

OR AM I SEASICK?



A house trailer park in Pennsylvania has installed a baby-sitting TV channel via which mothers can keep an eye on their children at the park playground without stirring from the TV sets in their mobile homes.



ROCKETS AWAY! ... Dr. Fritz Zwicky, Caltech rocket expert, shows how planet Jupiter could be knocked out of its orbit by a warhead earth rocket.



By LYN CONNELLY

HAL MARCH, 35-year-old actor-comedian, won the assignment of master of ceremonies for "The \$64,000 Question" after some 300 candidates had been screened for the role, including top emcees in radio and television, commentators, Broadway actors, screen stars and others. As it turned out, he makes a wonderfully understanding emcee who rejoices with the victors and mourns with the losers. You can't imagine anyone else in the part.

The career of the personable new pilot has ranged from amateur welterweight boxer on the west coast during his late teens to nightclub comedian and featured performer on some of the most popular radio and television shows.

Born in San Francisco, he joined a nightclub act following his high school graduation. He didn't get rolling however, until after his army stint. He was half of the team of Sweeney and March, who were heard on CBS stations for 89 weeks. In 1947 he appeared frequently as guest artist on the "Perry Como Supper Club" and did guest stints on many of the comedy programs, including those of Jack Benny and Bob Hope.

He was the "next door neighbor" on the Burns and Allen radio program, and when the pair went on television he continued in the role. Subsequently, the Sweeney and March combination was reactivated and performed as a disc jockey pair for a year. Most recently Hal has been playing in the part of Imogene Coca's husband on her ill-fated television series. He was also one of Marie Wilson's boyfriend on "My Friend Irma" and teamed with Tom D'Andrea in "The Soldiers."

Up to this year, Hal was a bachelor, but meeting lovely Candy Toxtun changed that status in February. His immediate ambition is to find some good acting roles so he won't be typed as an emcee.

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Political Announcements

For District Attorney: Frank D. McCown, Dallam County. Archie McDonald, Moore County.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: John Kidwell

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Roscoe Dyess

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. T. (Bill) Crabtree R. B. (Billy) Roberts.

For Sheriff: G. Ross Turner. Ray McNeal

For State Representative, 95th Legislative District: Sam E. Wohlford.

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OF STRATFORD

Faithful Lions Work Recognized

Faithful members of the Stratford Lions Club were recognized in a Founder's Day banquet and program held in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church Monday night.

Hon. guests included District Governor Doug Nelson and wife of Childress, Texas, and Deputy District Governor Pete Priestly and wife of Dalhart.

A quintet composed of Misses

Pat Taylor, Mary Sue Taylor, Faye Beall, Darla Jean Galloway and Carolee Baskin sang "Tico Tico" and a special arrangement of the "Easter Parade." Mrs. James Craig furnished the piano accompaniment.

Ladies of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church served the

banquet.

Miss Carolyn Folsom, Lions Club Queen, blew out the 25 candles on the white and gold cake. The candles were lighted by Leon Guthrie, assisted by Roscoe Dyess and John Kidwell.

President Leon Guthrie reviewed a brief history of the Lions Club as an organization in Stratford. The first club, organized 25 years ago did the work of Lions, Farm Bureau, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. As an active club it lasted only a few years. A second club was organized at a later date. Ten years ago the present club was organized and has functioned regularly since that time.

Past presidents serving the club during recent years are: Leo L. Smith, O. L. McMinn, H. M. Flores, Kenneth Kendrick, C. D. Holmes, Alfred Pronger, O. H. Ingham, Harold Oquin, V. W. Foreman, W. O. Bryant and Ernest Goule. All of the past presidents except Holmes were present.

Tributes of respect were paid to the deceased members: L. M. Price, W. T. Martin, W. F. Wiginton, Harmon Lowe, Louie Green, M. R. Robinson and R. J. Davis.

Accomplishments of the club include inciting the movement for the construction of the Stratford Clinic, establishment of the city park, erection of the city street markers, contributions to Boys Ranch as a home for underprivileged boys, sponsoring the Farm Youth Exchange program, contributions to the Lions Crippled Children's Home at Kerrville, Texas and assuming the financial responsibilities for sending a boy to Boys State to advance his education in better citizenship, taking an active part in the annual Stratford Jamboree and Junior Fair celebrations, securing glasses for children, obtaining care for children's teeth, and making possible a sight and hearing clinic for school children.

Awards and pins were presented to members of 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service as members of the organization. In recognition of their service and inspirations 10 year awards and pins were presented to Sam Wohlford, Charles H. Wisdom, J. B. Walsh, Leslie H. Parker, O. L. McMinn, Kenneth Kendrick, O. H. Ingham, Ernest Goule, R. C. Buckles, W. O. Bryant, and Russell Beall.

A fifteen year pin and award was presented to F. L. Yates. Earl Riffe receive an award and pin for 20 years of service. Awards and pins for 25 years of service were presented to Chester Guthrie, John Kidwell and A. L. King.

District Governor Doug Nelson praised the work of Leon Guthrie, president of the club, and John Kidwell, secretary, for his work as a member of the district cabinet. District 2-T1 extends from Stratford to Brownfield, and has surpassed all records established in the history of the district in Lions Club work.

Nelson announced that the Lions International President, one of the greatest men in South America, will attend the Lions Club convention in Amarillo May 17-18 and 19.

Deputy District Governor Pete Priestly spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation of the efforts of the club.

Lion president Leon Guthrie presided over the meeting. Kenneth Kendrick gave the invocation. Rev. Charles Gates pronounced the benediction.

Registration will open at the Legion Hall and Hotels, Saturday morning, April 7 at 8:30 a. m.

The annual parade will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. on the downtown streets of Lubbock.

Saturday night the annual convention dance for all registered delegates and their ladies will get under way.

Sunday morning a joint memorial service will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the Lubbock Hotel. A meal will be served to all registered delegates and Auxiliary members at noon.

Sunday afternoon separate business sessions will be held for the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. The Legion session will be presided over by Paul Spillman of Wellington, Texas, Fifth Division Commander.

AMERICAN LEGION DISTRICT CONVENTION APRIL 7 AND 8

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st Congressional Districts will assemble in Lubbock, April 7 and 8 for their annual spring convention of the Fifth Division, Post Commander O. L. Head announces.

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The Auxiliary session will be presided over by Mrs. R. T. Redis of Abilene, Texas, current vice president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Texas.

Among the speakers at the convention will be National Vice Commander L. E. Page of Carthage, Texas, Department Commander C. L. Downey of Pleasanton and Albert D. Brown, Jr., National Executive Committeeman from Austin.

At the business session in the afternoon the delegates will elect delegates to the National

Reunion In Carr Home

An Easter reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carr over the week end. Six of Mrs. Carr's children were here for the occasion, only one son, being unable to attend.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mullins and three children of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mullins and two daughters of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Bill Ford and son, Ardmore, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robertson and two daughters, Sunray, Texas, Mr. and

Mrs. Clifford Ellison and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parrish and four children, all of Stratford, Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. W. M. Evans, Wheeler, Texas, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Horn, Stratford, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

The female sea spider has six pairs of appendages, the male, seven, the extra pair to carry the eggs until hatched.

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Want Ads

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FOR SALE: 3-piece Blonde Bedroom suite with innerspring mattress, living room suite with bed-type divan, 50,000 BTU Moore circulating heater. — E. E. Riggs, Phone 3411. 10-tfc

FOR SALE: '52 4-door Oldsmobile, contact Mrs. Harper at school house. 13-tfc

FOR SALE: HOUSE, 3,000 square feet; two bedrooms and bath on second floor, living and dining area, kitchen, utility room, den and half bath on ground floor. Full size basement, garage attached. See R. G. Gillis, or phone 4536. 10-tfc

USED PHILCO Electric Range in good condition. Priced cheap, inquire at Woolsey Appliances. 12-3tc

FOR SALE: 3 lots with curb and gutter, on corner; also have other lots listed, several located on pavement. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 14-tfc

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Lost

LOST: 2 year old Hereford heifer branded "Pick L" on left on left hip. — C. C. Plunk. 11-tfc

LOST: Steer branded with quarter circle on left jaw and a connected JS on left shoulder, please notify Frank or Arthur Judd. 14-tfc

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dodson are parents of a four pound 15½ ounce daughter. The little lady, Brenda Hope, was born Thursday in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mother and baby were brought home from the hospital Saturday evening. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Haney, the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Maude McDaniel of El Paso, Texas, and the paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey.



LOOKING PRETTY . . . British motion picture actress Valerie French appears at London premiere of her latest film, "Jubal."

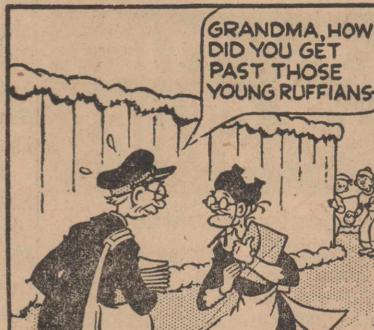
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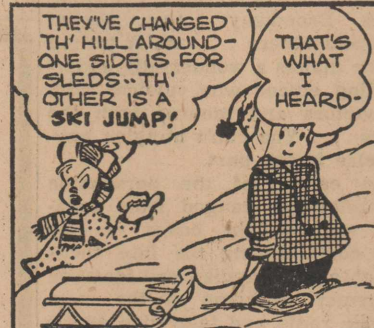
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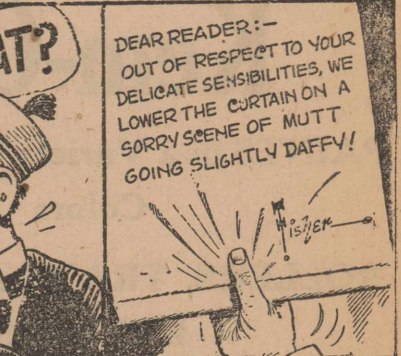
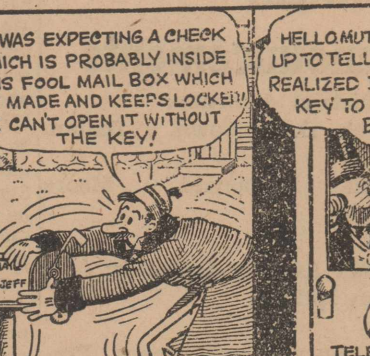
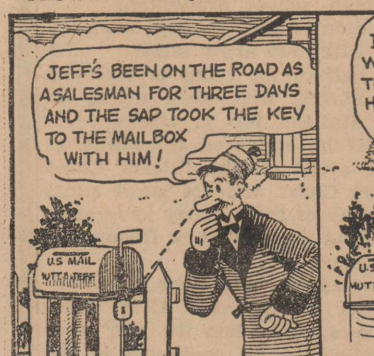
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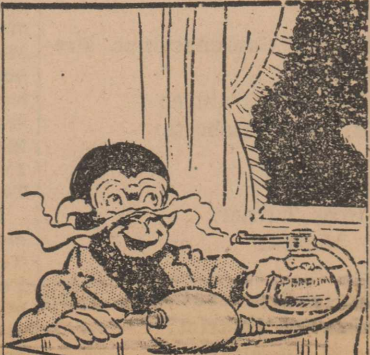
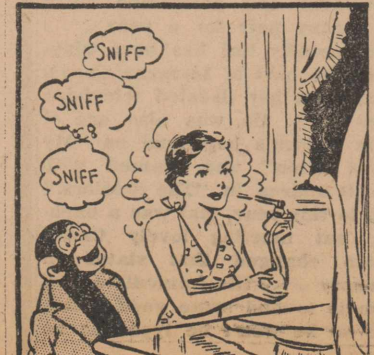
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MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher

JITTER



By Arthur Pointer

Free Blood Typing Clinic Sunday

A free blood typing clinic will be held in the Stratford Clinic between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p. m. Sunday. The blood typing clinic is being sponsored by Sherman County Home Demonstration Club ladies to inform residents of their types of blood. This knowledge is often very valuable in times of required emergency blood transfusions and accidents.

H. D. Schroeder Fatally Injured In Accident

Homer Dean Schroeder, 24, of Wichita, Kansas was fatally injured and Donald Davis, age 5, of Midland, Texas, was painfully injured at 10:00 a. m. Friday when the car in which they were riding went out of control and turned over several times on U. S. highway 287 south of Stratford.

Mrs. Schroeder, who was driving, thought her husband was holding the steering wheel while she turned to get something from the rear seat. The car plunged off the highway on the left side of the road and turned over several times, according to the reports of Arthur Waight and Don Hubbard, highway patrolmen investigating the accident.

Schroeder and young Davis were thrown from the car. Schroeder was killed instantly and Davis was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital in the Wilson ambulance. Mrs. Schroeder escaped with only minor bruises.

The remains of Schroeder were sent to Wichita, Kansas where funeral services were conducted Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder were taking Donald Davis, who had been visiting in their home in Wichita, Kansas, to his home in Midland, Texas at the time of the accident.

L. D. Brewer Fractures Ankle

L. D. Brewer fractured bones in his right ankle Saturday evening when he jumped from a ladder on which he had been working. He was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital in the Wilson ambulance.

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Our faith must WORK. (Gal. 5:6, John 9:4)

"Ye see then how that by works a man is justified and not by faith only." (James 2:24)

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SPORTSMEN TURN TO FISHING

Sherman County residents are turning to the diversion of fishing even earlier than usual this spring. David McBryde and Emmett McBryde plan to take their boats to Conchas Dam this week.

Leslie Parker, Jim Taylor, V. H. Garoutte, D. W. Boner and Leo Smith are reported to have already launched their boats on the lake.

Good catches for this time of year have been reported.

Van B. Boston and Lyall Murdock left this week to do their fishing at Possum Kingdom. They informed friends they expected to catch some fish even though they had to look for another lake.

Mrs. John Nulph Honored With Baby Shower

A baby shower honoring Mrs. John Nulph was given at the home of Mrs. Fred McDaniel on March 28th at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Nulph was presented with a pink carnation corsage, a gift of the hostesses.

As the guests entered, they were invited to register in the "B for Baby and B for Bunny" book by Mrs. Virgie Mathews. The Easter theme was used in the decorations. A large Easter basket filled with grass, a white bunny, chickies, and eggs and flanked by pink candles served as the centerpiece on the pink lace cloth. On the coffee table was a small pink buggy filled with pink carnations and white daisies. Other Easter decorations were used about the room.

Two games were played with the winners being Mrs. Pete Eden and Mrs. Charles Durr. The guests wrote short notes to the honored guest to be opened while in the hospital.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received from those attending and sending gifts. Refreshments of punch and angel food cake were served to Mesdames Walker Taylor, Allen Boren, Bill Bell, Pete Eden, Stanley Murdock, Otis Fenton, Newton James, Charles Durr, the Misses Jackie and Meddie Nulph, and the hostesses, Mesdames J. P. Taylor, Ray Taylor, Charles Miller, Virgie Mathews, and Fred McDaniel. Those sending gifts were Mesdames Alton Brewster, Robert Elms, Kenneth Wells, Clyde Harbour, Coy Stevens, Minnie McDaniel, Orval McDaniel and Zelda Dunlap.

Church Of Christ

(Owen Cosgrove, Evangelist)

Services for the next Lord's Day include Bible study classes at 10:00 a. m. (Acts 18) and worship beginning at 10:55 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

The sermon for Sunday morning will be "White Fields." The lesson for Sunday evening will concern "The Parable of the Talents."

All are reminded that an eight-day gospel meeting will begin April 15 and continue through April 22.

A singing will take place at 2:30 on the afternoon of Sunday, April 22.

A truck from Turley Orphan Home in Turley, Oklahoma will be through Stratford next Tuesday, April 10, to receive supplies and food contributed by the church in Stratford.

Royal Ambassadors

Feted With Barbecue

Twenty-two boys of the Royal Ambassadors class of the First Baptist Church were honored recently with a barbecue of antelope and deer meat furnished by James Craig. Mrs. Craig taught the boys a mission book lesson.

Eric Kirkwood Home From Hospital

Eric Kirkwood, who was taken back to Dumas Memorial Hospital Thursday of last week for treatment, returned home Wednesday.

Eloise Adkins Bed Patient Wednesday

Eloise Adkins, third grade student, fell while she was running at school Wednesday morning, striking her head on the side walk. She was unconscious for a short time and on a physician's advice was kept in bed at her home for observation Wednesday. Eloise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins.

Entertain With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake entertained relatives with an Easter dinner in their home Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Walden and baby son, John, of Seagoville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kidder and son, Rusty, of Cactus, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Odom and children, Norman and Elaine, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian C. Farmer, Jr., and children, Sandy, David and Adrienne, of Cactus, Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp and daughters, Jackie and Janice, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adkins and children, Robert and Christa, of Cactus, Mrs. Lavake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp of Clayton, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield, Jr., and Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Eloise.

Christian Church

(Cryder Brayshaw, Minister)

Bible School 9:45 a. m. lesson: "Power for a World Mission." Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Sermons: By several young men in the church.

The communion service will be observed at this hour. Acts 20:7.

Youth meetings Sunday evening 6:00 p. m. Jonna Knight will be the leader in the Chi Rho.

Evening service 7:00 p. m. The youth of the church will present the pageant "The Challenge of the Cross." The choir along with Chi Rho and CYF personnel will participate in the service.

Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m. We will discuss parts of the State Convention.

Choir practice Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m. We would like to have all members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strater will be in Dalhart beginning Tuesday April 10. We would like to have a large group in attendance, at one night of the service.

Special music Sunday morning by Jeanette Bardwell.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the flowers, cards and letters that were sent to me while I was in the hospital.

L. J. Davis

The oldest civil engineering project still in use is the Shamiram aqueduct in Van, Turkey. It was built in the 8th Century B.C.

Cement manufacture, a process seemingly remote from coal, requires an estimated 8,000,000 tons of coal annually.

The Inner Gorge of the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon is cut through Pre-Cambrian rocks formed some 1,500,000,000 years ago.

Michigan's population increase—more than 10 per cent in the past five years—is the biggest in the Middle West.

Star H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Bennett

Foot health is the reward of good hygiene and choosing shoes and hosiery that fit the feet, Mrs. Tommie Wakefield, program chairman, told members of the Star Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett.

Mrs. Archie Arnold announced the blood typing would be April 8 from 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. at the clinic.

Mrs. Earl Kirkwood asked members to turn in suggestions for next year's program.

Attending were Mesdames Raymond Keener, Lela Smith, Gene Stinson, Kenneth Borth, Archie Arnold, Alfred Pronger, Roscoe Dyess, Tommie Wakefield, Earl Kirkwood, Warner Williams and Harold Bennett.

Mrs. Kenneth Borth will be hostess to the group's next meeting, April 17, at noon for a covered dish luncheon.

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C.L.: Fr. Stinnett to Hansford C.L.; Fr. Panhandle to Conway; Fr. 1.0 mi. E. of Conway to Armstrong C.L.; Fr. Carson C.L. to Claude; Fr. US 83 to Okla. State line; Fr. Hartley to Moore C.L.; Fr. Hartley C.L. to SH 152; Fr. US 87 E.O. 54 mi.; Fr. SH 152 to 7.4 mi. N.; Fr. FM 280 to Spring Cr. School; From Hartley C.L. to Dumas; Fr. SH 51 to Moore C.L.; Fr. Goodnight N. 8.0 mi.; Fr. FM 280 to Carson C.L.; Fr. Gruver to SH 282; Fr. Perryton to 5.2 mi. E.; Fr. Okla. State line to FM 289; Fr. SH 15 to Hansford C.L.; Fr. Hutchinson C.L. to FM 1775; Fr. Moore C.L. to FM 278; Fr. SH 15 to FM 759; Fr. US 54, W.&N. 5.2 mi.; Fr. Texline southerly 11.0 mi.; Fr. Conlen N. 2.5 mi.; Fr. Conlen S. 5.5 mi.; Fr. Okla. State line to SH 15; Fr. FM 281 to Hartley; Fr. end FM 1714 to US 87; Fr. US 87 to FM 1712; Fr. Hartley C.L. to E. of Fr. FM 278 west 1.0 mi.; Fr. Hutchinson C.L. to Ochiltree C.L. On Highways Nos. US 287, 66, 54, 87, SH 15, 33, 152, 282, Spur 84, FM 759, 280, 2171, 722, 294, 1059, 278, 377, 2216, 281, 376, 694, 296, 807, 1265, 1712, 1714, & 1775 covered by C 42-2-10, C 42-3-14, C 42-4-14, C 42-5-12, C 66-4-15, C 66-5-13, C 90-5-22, C 90-6-9, C 238-2-11, C 238-5-5, C 275-11-20, C 308-1-2, C 308-3-7, C 308-4-2, C 355-5-15, C 355-6-14, C 356-3-9, C 357-1-8, C 357-2-6, C 417-1-15, C 425-1-5, C 425-2-9, C 557-1-6, C 557-6-4, C 557-7-4, C 727-4-2, C 727-6-2, C 788-3-4, C 788-4-4, C 790-5-6, C 790-8-4, C 791-1-2, C 791-3-3, C 791-5-5, C 794-6-4, C 799-2-4, C 1071-1-4, C 1141-1-4, C 1142-1-2, C 1142-2-4, C 1337-1-4, C 1622-1-2, C 1628-1-2, C 1727-1-3, C 1727-2-3, C 1733-1-3, Fr. Carson, Armstrong, Moore, Potter, Hartley, Sherman, Gray, Hansford, Hutchinson, Hemphill, Ochiltree, Dallam, Lipscomb, & Randall Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. April 17, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

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

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

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STRATFORD, TEXAS

Entrench For Grasshopper Battle

At a meeting of farmers and

ranchmen at the Sherman County Court House Tuesday, April 3, County Agent E. Goule, reported that Sherman County was confronted with a threat of serious grasshopper outbreak this spring.

Honorable Sam Wohlford reported to the group that the grasshopper threat was so serious that the Southwest Cattle Raisers Association and the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association were called on to help get the grasshopper program into operation at a recent meeting he attended in Amarillo. He stated that the situation, as reported, was so bad that the grasshopper infestation may cause the Panhandle and adjoining area to become a major disaster area this spring and summer. He said that the area of grasshopper infestation was expected to cover more than 8 1/2 million acres and probably the State and Federal Government would have to assist the landowners with controlling these hoppers.

After hearing these reports, the group decided to set up a county grasshopper control committee which would make plans and initiate the grasshopper control program as infestation developed. The following farmers and ranchmen were selected to serve on the county committee: Rennie Hamilton, Texhoma; Carl Craig, Texhoma alternate; Leroy Judd, Stratford; Peach Smith, Stratford alternate; Sam Wohlford, Stratford; Wallace Steel, Stratford alternate; Marshall Cator, Sunray; D. B. Hopp, Sunray alternate.

The county agent explained that the Federal government, under the Bureau of Entomology, had appropriations available to assist with the range grasshopper control program but that he did not know of any such program for control of crop hoppers. He stated that a group of ranchmen could organize an area of 20 thousand acres or larger and make an agreement with the Federal government whereby they would furnish technical assistance and help the ranchmen bring in materials and planes for spraying range land. This type of program would cost an estimated 60 cents per acre, the federal government sharing 20 cents per acre and the landowner paying 40 cents per acre.

Farmers and ranchmen present expressed the opinion that the grasshopper infestation would cover farm land as well as range land and that any grasshopper control program should be directed toward killing hoppers on all land rather than just on range land.

The county agent, in his report, pointed out the areas and density of infestation expected in the county. In the northwest 40 percent of the county, based on an egg count by federal entomologists, we could expect 7-14 hoppers per square yard and in the southwest 60 percent of the county we could expect 14-28 grasshoppers per square yard. These hoppers are expected to hatch any time between April 15th and the last of May; and hatching may be as late as June. The recommended treatment, where planes were used to spray the range land was 2 ounces of aldrin mixed in one gallon of diesel oil per acre. The treatment for crop land, fence rows and bar ditches on roads is 4 ounces of aldrin mixed in oil or water. If water is used, some kind of detergent should be added to the mixture.

Bank Day Prize \$45

The award for 4:00 p. m. Saturday given by members participating in the Stratford Bank Day program will be \$45.00. Mrs. J. W. Elliott, winner of Saturday's drawing, was not down town to claim the \$35.00.

ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Granite State News, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire: Already we hear the Fire Wardens predicting a dry spring and heavy forest fire bills, because of the very heavy precipitation so far this year in the form of rain. They look wise and state "All we know about New Hampshire weather is that it always averages up." So in spite of all our modern devices, our automatic heat, our sanded and plowed roads, our weather-proof cars, and our insulated homes, we are most dependent upon the weather. We get rain instead of snow and resort owners moan in anguish and loggers have to pull out of the woods and mills are threatened with a shut down. We get a hot early dry spring and the loggers can get into the low areas easily, but then comes the fire danger and mills are shut down so men can fight fire. Comes the summer with rain to average up for the dry spring and the tourists stay away by thousands instead of coming in their usual droves and summer resort folks begin to contemplate bankruptcy. And so it goes. There is one excellent feature about our New England weather. The old saying goes, "If you don't like the way the weather is right now—just

you wait a minute." Sociologists have advanced an interesting theory regarding the difference in suicide rate between New England and California. The rate for self destruction is supposed to be two or three times higher in that fabulous rich state, than it is in lean New England. Sociologists and psychologists state the cause for this is obvious. The typical New Englander, accustomed to cold and wind and rain in unexpected quantities at unexpected moments, is prepared to face adversity. The Californian, used to sunny skies and a mild climate, goes under when adversity strikes. . . . **From the Newark Courier-Gazette, Newark, New York:** Everyone has heard the saying, "50,000,000 Frenchmen, can't be wrong." One of France's greatest men of letters, the late Anatole France, made a definitely wiser observation: "If 50,000,000 people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing." This is not limited to France, of course—it applies to every nation on the face of the earth. The fact that many people, or even a great majority of people, believe and approve something does not make it right.

Mrs. Joe Brown Hostess To Sandra Johnson Circle

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Joe Brown for Community and World Mission study. Mrs. H. B. Norris had charge of the devotional. Each member repeated scripture verses. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. H. B. Norris led the opening prayer. Mrs. John Lavake reviewed the last two chapters of the book, "The Tide Goes Up," by Frank Blevins, describing Indians of Arizona and New Mexico. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. W. E. Pleyer, Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mrs. Elma McDaniel, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Pruett Adkins, Mrs. Loraine Padgett, Mrs. H. B. Norris and Mrs. Joe Brown. Mrs. W. E. Pleyer gave the closing prayer.

During the social hour refreshments of salad, cake and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. Joe Brown. The circle will meet at the church next Wednesday for a Royal Service program.

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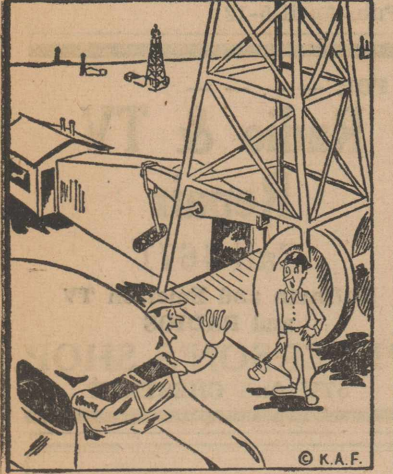
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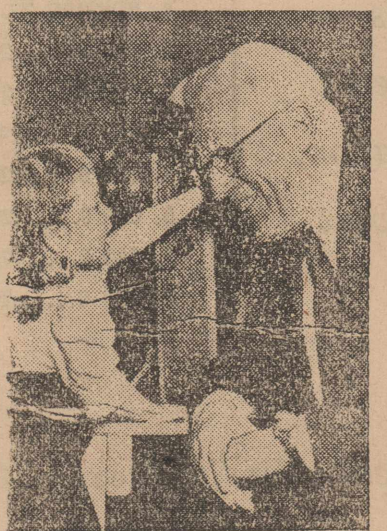
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BY . . . HELEN HALE

LIKE a party finish on a cake in a flash? Simply sprinkle white frosting with multicolored decorates right out of the jar. If you like, place cutter on the frosting, such as a heart or cloverleaf, and sprinkle the decorates into the cutter to give you a design of a diamond, cloverleaf or heart. If you want to cook only the tender stalks of fresh asparagus, chill the stalks first, then break rather than cut off the part to be cooked.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Mushroom Cube Steaks
(Serves 6 - 8)
8 cube steaks
1/2 cup melted cooking fat
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup sliced mushrooms
3/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup melted butter
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
Sear steaks on both sides in 1/2 cup hot fat. Sprinkle with salt and remove from skillet. Cook mushroom slices and green pepper in butter until tender. Toss in celery salt and mix. Place 3 tablespoons of mushroom mixture in center of each cube steak, fold over and skewer ends. Cook for 15 minutes in skillet until meat is done.

around the edges first and "seal" to the crust with a knife. Remaining meringue can be spread toward the center. When baked, the meringue cannot then shrink from the edges. Making hamburger patties for the freezer? Separate each patty with freezer cellophane. When ready to use, the patties can be separated easily and cooked without thawing if you're in a hurry. You may have bread cubes in a flash for casseroles or soup by simply spreading a slice of toast with butter, then slicing several times in each direction. For zest, sprinkle butter with onion or garlic salt.



CALL FOR JUDGE . . . When Chief Justice Earl Warren visited Washington's Society for Crippled Children, Susanne Le Vieux, 3, held phone to his ear so he could talk to Easter Bunny.

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