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10 Boys In Regional Meet

Ten Stratford high school boys have qualified to participate in the regional track meet to be held in Lubbock Friday afternoon and Saturday. The group will leave for Lubbock early Friday morning.

Stratford athletes qualified for the regional meet by winning first and second place honors in the district meet held in Dalhart Saturday. The team won the meet by scoring 51½ points. Total points of competing schools were: Textline 40, Morse 29½, Hartley 11, and Channing 7.

Richard McMinn placed second in the 100 yard dash, winning 3 points. Bill Dyess won three points for the team by placing second in the mile run. Jimmy Muir scored three points for the team by running second in the 220 yard dash. Richard McMinn ran the 220 yard dash to score 2 points by placing third.

In the 440 yard dash, Melvin Mitts placed first for five points, Cagle Kendrick placed third for 2 points, and Jerry Galloway placed fourth for 1 point. Bill Minkley placed third in the 880 yard run for 2 points.

Cagle Kendrick, Mike Neal, Jimmy Huggins, and Melvin Mitts won the mile relay for 5 points.

Paul Aduddell, Mike Neal, Richard McMinn and Jimmy Huggins won the 440 yard relay for 5 points. Jimmy Huggins placed second in the running high jump for 6 points. Mike Neal tied in third place in running high jump for 1½ points.

James Spurlock won first in the 12 pound shot throw for 5 points, and Mike Neal won second place for 3 points.

James Spurlock won the discus throw for 5 points.

Richard McMinn, Bill Dyess, Jimmy Muir, Melvin Mitts, Cagle Kendrick, Bill Minkley, Paul Aduddell, Jimmy Huggins, Mike Neal and James Spurlock will compete in the Lubbock contests. The boys have been handicapped by a wet track, but Coach Haskell Bilbrey has been well pleased with their efforts.

Yarborough Victory Rally Tuesday Night

A victory rally for Senator Ralph Yarborough will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Tuesday, April 16, at 7:15 p. m. Senator Yarborough will express his appreciation to those who worked for him in the recent campaign and election.

Coffee will be served by the Potter County Women's Democratic Club. The public is invited.

Asks Removal Of Dead Livestock

County equipment has been used to dig holes for burying dead cattle in precinct one. Commissioner Roscoe Dyess requests owners to remove their dead cattle from the highway bar pit and place them in the burial pits. County equipment will be used to cover the dead cattle.

OES Members Attend School In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. Melvin Phillips, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Jim Taylor, and Mrs. Ben Biddy attended the Eastern Star School of Instruction in Amarillo Saturday.

The Eastern Star School of Instruction for District 2 Section 2 was held in the Khiva Temple. Registration started at 8:30 a. m. and opened at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Maxine Adair, deputy grandmatron, giving the welcome. Miss Dorothy Driver of Big Spring, district deputy grand matron, with the assistance of the worthy grand matron, gave instructions and demonstrations throughout the day.

The Worthy Grand Matron's theme for the year is "The Lamplighters of Yester Years." The decorations in the chapter room carried out her theme. At each station stood a beautifully decorated lamp post with heliotrope and sky blue sweetpeas decorating the post. The top of the lamp post was bows and streamers of the heliotrope and sky blue colors.

Drapes of the sky blue with the silver stars and twinkling lights carried out the beauty of the East.

Mrs. Virgle Biddy, Worthy Matron, and Mrs. Lucille Phillips, Associate Matron of the Stratford Chapter, filled stations at the school and also at the Worthy Grand Matron's fraternal visit Saturday evening.

There were 321 registered at the school with 89 B certificates and 122 A certificates issued. Stratford brought home 9 A certificates.

A queen of diamonds banquet honoring the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Pauline Smith of Lubbock, was held in the Crystal Ball Room of the Herring Hotel Saturday at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. a tea was given honoring the Grand Officers of District 2 Section 2 at the Y.W.C.A.

Cub Scouts Plan For Palava

Cub scouts held a pack meeting Monday night with Indians as the theme. Plans for the Palava were discussed and it was decided that the next pack meeting will be held after the Palava.

At 5:00 o'clock Monday, April 15, practice for the palava to be held May 11 in Amarillo, will begin at the park after the regular den meetings. All of the fathers of cub scouts can help in directing the practice, and are invited to be at the park.

The second of a series of training classes will be held in the American Legion Hall Tuesday night, April 16, at 8:00 p. m. The theme will be the achievement plan with George Thomas of Dalhart as instructor.

A leaders meeting will be held Monday night at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Edward Brannan.

Trans-Canadian Boys Meet In Stratford

Despite threatening weather, 91 boys and 29 adults from 5 Baptist Churches of the Trans-Canadian Association, attended the Royal Ambassador conclave held at Stratford April 4 at 5:30 p. m.

The first part of the meeting was at the High School Swimming pool where swimming races and diving events were supervised by Jimmy Ingham. The boys were divided into four groups and awards were presented to the winners of the swimming and diving in each group. Winners in the 9-10 and 11-12 age groups were Lynn Allen, Charles Steel, Pat Donelson and Rommie Feemster, all of the First Baptist Church of Stratford. All of the winners in the 13-14 and 15-16 age groups were from the First Baptist Church in Dumas. They were Jim Reddell, Runt Keeney, and Vance Rogers. Rogers won both the swimming and diving in the 15 and 16 age group.

After the swimming meet the group went to the First Baptist Church for their program, with Pat Donelson, Ambassador-in-Chief of the local Royal Ambassador Chapter presiding. The boys sang their R.A. song, "The King's Business," repeated the "Allegiance of Their Order" and the "Commission and Declaration" and then called the roll of the churches. The following churches were represented with the numbers given: First Baptist Church, Cactus 18; First Baptist Church, Dalhart 23; First Baptist Church, Dumas 29; Calvary Baptist Church, Dumas 6; and First Baptist Church, Stratford 34.

Mansel Davenport, Associational Brotherhood President, gave a demonstration of "Artificial Respiration," and Tommy Frank Baskin, gave a talk on "Rifle Safety Precautions" in connection with the Junior Rifle Clubs. Cone Donelson, Counselor for the local chapter, made some announcements and Rev. M. E. Upchurch led in prayer.

The boys were then served a meal of hot dogs, beans, potato salad, cookies and pop, after which they went home tired, but happy.

Wesleyan Service Guild Begins New Study

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the Methodist parsonage Monday night. The group began the study of "Mission Field U.S.A." with the first lesson being given Monday night.

Those present were Mrs. Lee Music, Mrs. Bobby Reynolds, Mrs. Harry Sears, Mrs. Lois Holmes, Mrs. Gene Stinson, Mrs. Billy Pendleton, Mrs. Granvil Preston and the hostess, Mrs. Charles R. Gates.

CHOIR WILL SING APRIL 23

The Panhandle A. & M. A. Cappella Choir, under the direction of Milton Bradley, will present a program Tuesday, April 23, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The program is sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Mother And 4 Children In Crossing Crash

Mrs. Claude Williams and the family's four children, Judy Anne 10, Donny 11, George 7, and Eddy 6, were injured when the family car was struck by the southwest bound Golden State Limited at the Main Street crossing Wednesday morning about 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Williams was taking the children to school. The train struck the car at a point about the end of the rear wrap-around bumper, throwing it into the concrete base of the signal lights on the northwest side of the track.

Mrs. Williams suffered bruises, shock and a slight head laceration which caused excessive bleeding. She was released from Dumas Memorial Hospital this morning.

Judy Anne sustained a laceration over the right eyebrow, requiring 6 stitches to close the wound. She came home Wednesday.

Donny suffered head bruises and remained in the hospital until Thursday morning.

George Williams escaped with only a few bruises. He came back to Stratford after a medical examination and returned to his classes in school Wednesday afternoon.

Eddy Williams was kept in the hospital until Thursday morning for observation. He suffered head bruises.

Mrs. Williams and her daughter were thrown out of the car by the impact of the collision. Eddy was thrown through the steering wheel.

Mr. Williams was only a block away at the time of the collision and was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the accident.

The injured were taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital in the Boxwell ambulance. Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. R. W. Standefer, and Claude Williams accompanied the injured in the ambulance.

OES Chapter Friendship Night April 16

Stratford Chapter 960 of the Eastern Star is planning a "Friendship Night" for April 16 at 7:30 p. m.

Guests from the surrounding towns in this district are expected to attend.

Mrs. Josie Roberts Honored On 73rd Birthday

Mrs. Josie Roberts was honored on her 73rd birthday at a dinner given in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Duff, in Amarillo Saturday night. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell, Cleo and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aduddell of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aduddell and family of Claude, and Cyril Aduddell of Amarillo.

Stolen Car Recovered Here

A two-tone blue and gray two-door Ford stolen in Dumas Thursday of last week was recovered by deputy sheriff Adrian Preston. The car belonged to Howard Stagmer of Dumas. Kenneth Harrington of Dumas was charged here with driving while intoxicated. Moore County officials returned him to Dumas where he has been charged with theft.

Sing Cantata Sunday Night

Mass Polio Vaccinations April 26 And 27

Arrangements have been made and the vaccine is available to give everyone, regardless of age, in Sherman County and the vicinity out of the county served by Stratford Public Schools, polio shots Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, in the American Legion Hall at Stratford between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

This will be under the supervision of Doctors Richardson and Wheeler of Dumas, assisted by Mrs. Shirley Plunk, Mrs. Frances Standefer, Mrs. H. T. Galloway, and Mrs. Juanita Donelson. Mrs. Mary Lou Cotney, Mrs. Gaynell Riffe, Mrs. Shirley Foreman and Mrs. Helen Taylor will keep records and other facts in regard to the shots.

These will be \$1.00 per shot and everyone is urged to take them especially the ones who had their first shots March 22 and 23 as the doctors recommendations are the second shots be given four to six weeks after the first shot and the third shot six to eight months after the second one.

Everyone desiring these shots should take advantage of this date as we do not have a doctor in Stratford at this time and it will not be possible to give the shots locally until another date is set and a doctor is present.

Mrs. Fields' Bridal Shower Saturday

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jack Fields, the former Feliz Ramon, will be given at the Methodist parsonage Saturday, April 13, during the hours from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

All Mrs. Fields' friends are invited. Gifts should be sent early so they may be displayed.

Bosick Home From Duty In France

A/3c Michael E. Bosick, who is with the 429th Fighter Bomber Squadron, returned to the states Saturday night after being on temporary duty in France the past six months. He arrived in Clovis, New Mexico Sunday night, and his wife, the former Sherye Self, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster, since the first of the year, joined her husband in Clovis Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Foster met Mr. and Mrs. Bosick in Amarillo Tuesday night, and Mrs. Bosick returned home with them to make preparations to move to Clovis where her husband is stationed, at the Clovis Air Force Base.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the county commissioners for the use of their men and equipment in clearing the streets of snow drifts after the blizzard.

City Council

4-H Council Plans Youth Activities

The Sherman County 4-H Council met Saturday in the Commissioners Court room. Chairman Elaine Spurlock called the meeting to order. Secretary Kay Spurlock lead the opening exercises, and read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes stood approved as read.

The motion was made and seconded to have a joint camp. This will include both boys and girls of Sherman County.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Caraway, Sonny Judd, Sheila Donelson, and Kay Spurlock will see when the churches have their youth camps, what date would be good, and the location. This committee will also consider the cost of County 4-H camp.

The dress revue committee will decide on a date for the dress revue, the place, the decoration and the program. On this committee are Mrs. Donelson, Ann Burgess and Norveta Bammes.

National Rural 4-H Sunday will be May 26. A committee will find information on how to recognize it. They are to report next Council. On this committee are Keith Borth, Kathy Sneed, Jeanie Pugh, and Mrs. Horace Sneed, leader.

The 4-H council announced that Ann Burgess entered her 4-H record at the Tri-County livestock show. Ann won second place out of twelve entered.

Chairman Elaine Spurlock adjourned the meeting. Those present were Elaine Spurlock, Kay Spurlock, Norveta Bammes, Carolyn Wright, Ann Burgess and Mary Gay Judd. Leaders were Mrs. Shuler Donelson and Mrs. Bob Burgess, also Miss Leona Miller, county home demonstration agent.

Terminate Soil Bank Grazing

Authority granted to graze the acreage reserve designated under the 1957 winter wheat agreement ends April 15. After that date producers may not graze any of the acreage reserve land specified in the soil bank acreage reserve agreement.

April 15 is the final date for placing land in the five to ten year (long term contract) soil bank program.

Rev. Gates Returns From Fishing Trip

Rev. Charles R. Gates returned home Friday from Port Aransas where he spent the first of the week fishing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil H. Gates, his brother, Wylie Gates of El Paso, and four friends, James Crawford of Lubbock, Wesley Lewis of Idalou, Truitt Pruett of Idalou and Finis Eppler of Alice, Texas.

Rev. Gates reports they caught 130 fish Wednesday of last week. He brought home 150 fish as his share of the catch.

Combined choirs of the Baptist, Christian and Methodist Churches will present the Easter cantata, "The Crucifixion," by J. Stainer at the Methodist Church at 8:00 p. m. Sunday. Walter McKee will direct the singing. Mrs. Martha Harrison is the organist.

Selections include: "And They Came to a Place Called Gethsemane" with Mrs. Bruce Clark singing the solo. George Dick and Mrs. Clark will sing the duet in "The Agony." Miss Wilma Sneed will sing the solo in "Processional to Calvary." Mrs. Virgil Plunk is the soloist in the presentation of "And When They Come." "The Mystery of the Divine Humiliation," is sung by the chorus. Mrs. Virgil Plunk is the soloist for the selection, "He Made Himself of No Reputation." Mrs. John Knight will sing the solo in "The Majesty of the Divine Humiliation." George Dick is the soloist for "And as Moses Lifted Up The Serpent." "God So Loved the World," and "Litanies of the Passion," will be sung by the chorus. A men's chorus will sing "Jesus Said, 'Father, Forgive Me.'" The combined chorus will sing "The Mystery of the Intercession," and "The Adoration of the Crucified." Mrs. John Knight will sing the solo in "When Jesus Therefore, Saw His Mother." George Dick will sing the solo in "Is It Nothing to You." The chorus will sing, "The Appeal of the Crucified." Mrs. Bruce Clark is the soloist in "After This, Jesus, Knowing That All Things Were Not Accomplished." "For The Love of Jesus," will be sung by the chorus.

34th Annual P-TA Conference April 16th

The thirty-fourth annual conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held in Dumas, Tuesday, April 16. Registration will be from 8:00 a. m. until 9:30 a. m. at the Dumas High School. The conference will adjourn at 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Brenham, State Vice-President; Mrs. E. M. Pittman of Anson, State Parliamentarian; Mrs. W. D. de Grassi, State President; Mrs. J. R. Shackelford, State Vice-President, and Mrs. Crews Henry, State Recreation Chairman, will take part in the conference.

Mrs. Herbert Folsom, District Vice-President, and four delegates, Mrs. Hardy Gaylord, Mrs. E. J. Massie, Jr., Mrs. Sam Lasley and Mrs. Raymond Keener will represent the local unit.

Others interested in attending should contact Mrs. Raymond Keener.

To Open Membership Training Class April 15th

Rev. Charles R. Gates will conduct a membership training class from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. at the First Methodist Church beginning April 15 and extending through April 19.

GIVE UP STYLE SHOW

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority style show, which was postponed due to bad weather, will not be held this spring.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cearly, Janalea and Jimmy of Cactus, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hacker and Ty Saturday, and visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Welch and daughter, Betty, of Cactus, visited in the J. N. Foster home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lelah Boney, Mrs. Bessie Hodges, Mrs. V. M. King and Mrs. Marjorie Rayburn and son, Steve, returned Saturday from a visit in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom visited Mrs. Bill Keener in Dumas Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown returned home Thursday of last week from a two months visit with their daughter in Los Angeles, California. They stopped for a short visit in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooley home of her mother, Mrs. Ruby home of her mother, Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Sunday.

Howard Gibbons was a business visitor in Dalhart Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton and children of Pueblo, Colorado were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

Mrs. Hattie Morgan of Amarillo is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie.

Mrs. Horace Sneed was called to Idalou, Texas Sunday by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Herman J. Luette of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vincent of Dalhart were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kidder and sons left Saturday for a visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan and Susie were week end guests in Amarillo of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Robertson.

Mrs. Dick Woolsey and Mrs. Darrell Cotney were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Tom Word was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

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Dwayne Plunk and Carroll Wisdom attended the Navy band concert in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gay of Haskell, Texas are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Borth. Frank Judd and Sonny Judd brought them to Stratford Saturday on their return from a business trip to Fort Worth, Texas.

Gerd Gunnells of Springfield, Colorado arrived Tuesday for a visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. D. Chisum, and Mr. Chism.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess made a business trip to Clayton, New Mexico Saturday, and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins of St. Louis, Missouri were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Eggers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Gruver were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill and daughter, Helen June, of Dodge City, Kansas, are guests in the homes of Mrs. Lelah Boney and Mrs. E. Hill.

Tom Gibbons, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., were visitors in Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coons and Clyde Hudson attended a bar association banquet in Dalhart Saturday night. Mrs. Coons presented several of her Dalhart pupils on the entertainment program.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield returned home Sunday evening from a three day visit with relatives in Kinsley and Garfield, Kansas.

Mrs. Earl Kirkwood and children attended the Navy band concert in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon left Tuesday of last week for Bonham, Texas where they visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willmon and children. Enroute home they visited in Archer City, Texas with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hinsley and children, and in Borger, they spent Saturday and Sunday night with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dodd, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gregory also in Borger, Sunday afternoon, with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willmon in Fritch late Sunday afternoon, and with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Taylor and Darla Sue in Gruver, before continuing on home Sunday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, Alta Mae and Alvin visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, in Lawton over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan and Susie visited with friends in Amarillo last week end.

The mother of Walter McKee, choir director at the Baptist church, attended church here with him Sunday. She is from Belton, Texas and plans to visit in his home in Dalhart until after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tom visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson in Dumas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins have as a guest this week, their grandson, Robert Lee Adkins, of Cactus. His little sister, Cris, is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield.

Mrs. Tim Flores went to Amarillo Tuesday night, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cannon, Jr., and daughters.

Dave Taylor left Wednesday morning for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Orval Parrish and family in San Fernando, California.

Dick Diehl was a business visitor in Clayton, New Mexico Wednesday.

Mrs. John Kidwell and Mrs. Homer Smith were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minnis of Hutchinson, Kansas spent this week in Stratford looking after business interests and visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson left Sunday morning, after spending Saturday night with Mrs. Tim Flores. She was enroute back to her home in Pueblo, Colorado after visiting with her son, Dr. Kenneth Richardson and family in Sweetwater, Texas.

Mrs. Lance Rhea, of Amarillo, visited Mrs. Angie Ward and daughters from Thursday to Saturday, when Mr. Rhea came for her, and also visited before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pleyer visited their daughter and family in Amarillo over the week end.

Among the Sick

Billy Bob Adkins of Cactus was released from Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday, and admitted Tuesday to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he is under the care of a bone specialist, and is having X-Rays made of his back and hip.

Kerrick News

Mrs. Robert Elms, Mrs. Charlie Bell, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Clyde Harbour and Mrs. Allen Boren attended the T.H.D.A. District One Meeting at the Palo Duro High School in Amarillo last Thursday, April 4. These ladies also were guests on Johnny Linn's and Weldon Bright's television show, "Double Trouble."

Homer Boren is now stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, and his friends may write to him at the following address: Homer Boren, 4897654 ATAN, Operation Maint., Bks. 61 NAS, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Charles Boren, who has been stationed at Ft. Hood for the last two months, was sent to New York April 3, to board ship for Germany, where he will be stationed for an indefinite time.

The H.D. Club will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Wells Friday, April 12. Mrs. Clyde Harbour will have the demonstration on

"Variety of Yeast Breads."

Mrs. Clyde Harbour and Donna, Mrs. Allen Boren and Mary Janice, Alice Hayse and Mary Lou Wells were visitors in Amarillo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fenton and Shirley were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brewster, Linda and Lana and Peggy Taylor were also Amarillo visitors Saturday.

The 4-H "Willing Workers" Club meeting was not held on March 28, due to bad roads. They hope to meet Thursday, April 11, with Donna Harbour.

Mrs. Ray Taylor, Doug and Billy and Mrs. Robert Elms were visitors in Boise City, Oklahoma last Wednesday.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brewster, was the spelling champion in the contest at Texline last Friday. Residents of the community are very proud of Linda.

Mrs. Walker Taylor and Peggy and Mrs. Fred McDaniel attended the Navy band performance in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bachman were guests of Mrs. Virgie Matthews and Gary, over the week end.

Mrs. Zelta Dunlap of Stratford spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden.

Mrs. Taylor, Doug and Billy were visitors in Boise City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones of Lake City, Colorado, spent Wednesday night in the Pete Taylor home and visited other friends in Kerrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel were business visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Taylor made a business trip to Eads, Colorado on Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Taylor, Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. Hiram Butler were Amarillo visitors Thursday (today).

Bill Boren, Amarillo, arrived Wednesday to assist his dad, Allen, with the farming.

Cancer Deaths Took 9,600 Texans In '56

During 1955-56 the deaths in Texas due to cancer numbered 9,600. This year the American Cancer Society has increased its attack on cancer through the education program in the hope that more headway can be

made in eliminating these deaths. Millions of educational and crusade pamphlets and exhibits have been displayed in the hope of bringing the facts to you. We can only present to you the facts; it is up to each of you to act. Fight cancer with a check-up. Don't delay — time can mean your life. Then, fight cancer with a check. Regardless of the amount of your contribution, it is desperately needed. Of every dollar contributed to the American Cancer Society in Texas 25 1/2 cents was spent to give all Texans the life-saving knowledge of cancer.

Just as important as the public education is the professional education which is designed to keep physicians informed on the latest cancer diagnosis and treatment methods. Hundreds of educational programs on cancer have been presented to doctors, medical students, dentists and graduate students, and practical nurses.

There are 29 tumor clinics in Texas, 13 of which are supported by the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society. They are doing an excellent job as diagnostic training centers for physicians as well as rendering a real service to cancer patients. Of every dollar contributed to the American Cancer Society in Texas 16.8 is spent for professional education and service.

The research attack on cancer is the greatest, costliest undertaking in medical history. The problem of cancer is so broad and so profound that virtually every branch of modern science is engaged in this research. In the last few years scientists have developed more effective cancer surgery through improvements in surgical procedures, better methods of applying radiation with better

medical reduction of side effects, drugs, some of which block the growth of cells, and ways or regulating the hormone balance in the human body. There are numerous projects under way to find new ways of diagnosing cancer more quickly and accurately. With your help through the American Cancer Society this research can go on and perhaps one day soon a cure for this dread disease will be found.

Funds are needed by those who do this research. One hundred cancer dollars will pay one week's salary for a research associate with an advanced technical degree. The Sherman

County quota for the 1957 Cancer Crusade is \$550 for enough to keep this associate working for a cure for cancer for 5 1/2 weeks. We can do at least this much. We must do our part if this great work is to culminate in a cure so that each will be safe from cancer.

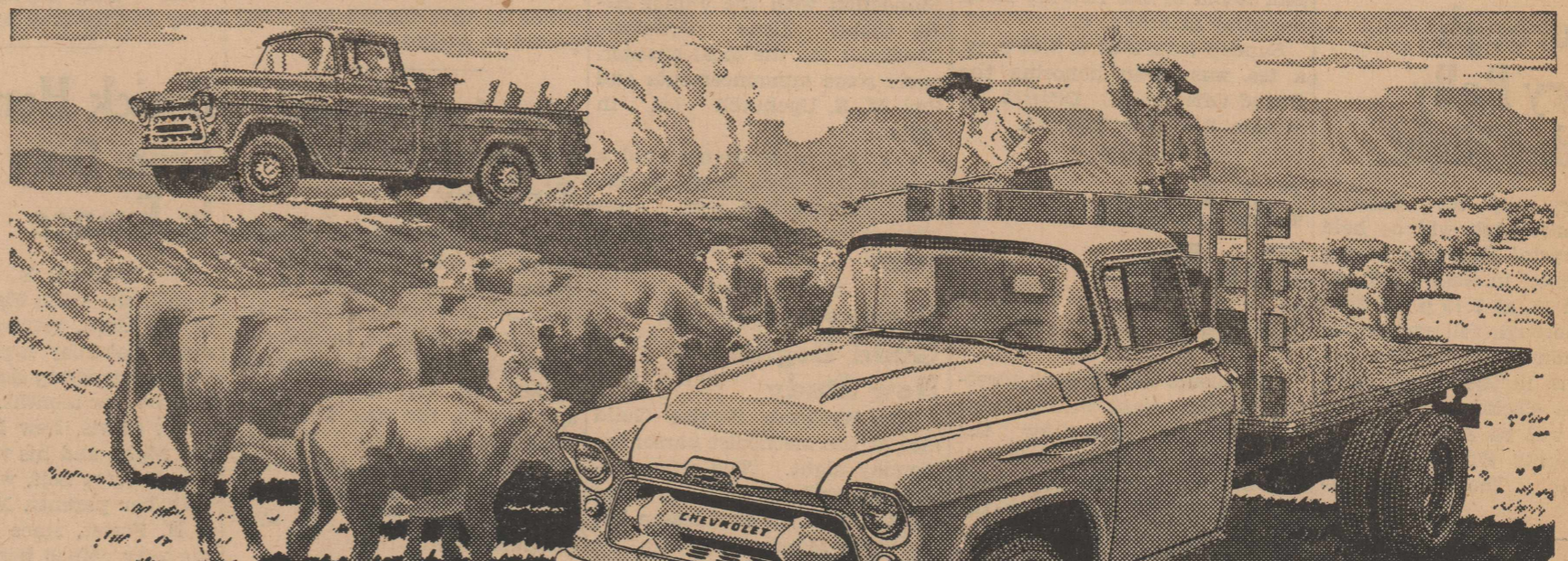
Grand Canyon National Park encloses the home of the Havasupais, possibly the smallest and certainly the most isolated Indian reservation in the United States. A few square miles in a side canyon support the tribe of some 300 members.

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oramic visibility. Look at Chevy's latest model—new high-capacity 1/2-ton pickup that measures a full 98 inches in length!
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Senior Class News

(By Carolyn Folsom)

The senior class play was given in spite of bad weather conditions. We are very appreciative of the fine response of our Stratford citizens. We thank you for this, and also would like to thank the Juniors for the two baskets of beautiful flowers. They added so much to the stage. The cast for the play was: Darla Galloway, Wayne Cummings, Jean Spurlock, Ann Roberts, Virginia Plunk, Hoy Harrison, Raymond Kirkwood, Carroll Wisdom, Bob Donelson, Mike Neal, Geraldine Clements, and Carolyn Folsom. We appreciate the hard work of Cynthia Reed as prompter and Lance Harrington as stage manager.

Bands News

The Stratford Band or the ones that could, went to Dal-

hart to hear the Navy Band play. Mr. Dick was asked to send in three names of players from our band so that one could be chosen to play with the Navy Band. Nellie Johnson, on the alto saxophone, was chosen. Nellie played with the Navy Band on "National Emblem March." We are very proud of Nellie. All of us enjoyed this wonderful band's performance and profited by hearing it.

Nearing The End

(By Carolyn Folsom)

For the seniors, there are about twenty-five more school days left, leaving out the times there will be band trips and the like, at any rate we are on the last six weeks of the year. It does not seem possible that so much time could have passed so very fast. This school year has changed the opinions of many people as far as cooperation of

students is concerned. A school year such as the one drawing to a close is the beginning of a much happier student body, because there is more cooperation, and as a result not so many rules and teachers that do not have to be so strict. The participation in all the different fields of high school from academic to music, to athletics has been better than ever before, and instead of it being classed as a sissy idea now among students, we are beginning to see the light, and enjoy the fun we get out of it. Not only has the student body progressed as a whole this year, but we have bettered ourselves in participation of declamations, music contests, and in athletics, this has bettered the reputation of Stratford Schools very much. We are happy to have a part of the school days of 1956 and 1957.

First Grade News

(By Darla Galloway)

We are happy that Lana has recovered from pneumonia and is back in school again. The weather man certainly played tricks on us by keeping us out of school for 3 days and causing our ceiling to be ugly, but at least we can go ahead with our classes.

Roger is still leading in Reading with five-hundred and ninety-five stars.

We surely are enjoying our new add-a-count scale which we have recently bought.

Since the weather was so bad we couldn't get to Delton's home, he had his birthday party here at school. We enjoyed it, and wish him many, many more "Happy Birthdays."

Marian and Dwayne have birthdays this week. We also wish them many more.

To the Seniors, we thought your play was just grand, and we extend to you an invitation to come to see ours in 1958.

We are happy to have a new pupil, Don Dowda, whose home is in Helena, Arkansas. He is here because of the illness of his grandfather, Mr. Butler. We are very sorry that Mr. Butler

is still in the hospital at Dumas. We hope he will soon be well and that Ron will decide to stay with us the rest of the year. — Mrs. Corley's room.

High School Track Meet

(By Jean Spurlock)

The District 2-B track meet was held Saturday, April 6, at Dalhart. Stratford, Texline, Morse, Hartley, and Channing were the participating schools. Some may not understand how a school wins a track meet. Points are given for places. The points are for 1st—5; 2nd—3; 3rd—2; and 4th—1. Stratford won the meet with 51½ points. Texline came second with 40 points. Morse was third with 29½ points. Hartley was fourth with 11 points, and Channing was fifth with 7 points.

The individual places were: 100 yard dash, Richard McMinn second; 1 mile run, Bill Dyess second; 220 yard dash, Jimmy Muir, second; Richard McMinn, third; 440 yard dash, Melvin Mitts, first; Cagle Kendrick, third; Jerry Galloway, fourth; 880 yard run, Bill Minkley, third; 1 mile relay, Kendrick,

Neal, Huggins and Mitts, first; 440 yard relay, Aduddell, Neal, McMinn, and Huggins, first; Running Broad jump, Jimmy Huggins, second; Running high jump, Jimmy Huggins, 2nd, Mike Neal, tie third; 12 pound shot put, James Spurlock, first, Mike Neal, second; Discus throw, James Spurlock, first.

To you boys who are going to Lubbock to the regional meet, we in Stratford High School, want to wish you the best of luck.

Interscholastic League Meet District 2-B

(By Jean Spurlock)

Friday, April 5, some students from Stratford High School went to Texline to compete in Scholastic events in the Interscholastic meet. Nellie Johnson and Patsy Brannan entered spelling and placed third in it. Wilma Sneed placed third in typing. Ann Caraway placed second in declamation and there has been no report on ready writing. John Seaman brought home first in the slide rule and Raymond Kirkwood placed second. To those who are going to Lubbock Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, we want to wish all the luck in the world.

Grade School League Events

The interscholastic league meet was held at Texline April 5. Channing, Hartley, Morse, Stratford, and Texline entering in the following events: Junior Declamation (girls) Jonna Knight placed third, and in the boys division, Jimmy Oberwetter also placed third. Spelling and Plain Writing, Kay Webb; Linda Brewster took first place. Those entering in Ready Writing, were Joe Ray Brown and Sheila Donelson, the results were not received at the time of the conclusion of the meet. Number Sense, Gary Mathews, Bobby Benson, Alternates, Barbara Lavake and James Johnson, winning third place. In story telling, Cindy Close, and Patsy Sandlin won third place. In Picture Memory Kathryn Sneed, June Huggins, Carolyn Wright, Senora Mullican, Lanita Judd, and Donna Davis, the alternates, Terry Wilson and Beth Naylor.

Educational Tour To Dallas

(By Darla Galloway)

Three are about 40 pupils that are planning to make the trip to Dallas leaving from Dalhart at 9:07 P. M. Friday, April 12, and returning at 9:50 a. m. Sunday, April 14. All tickets will be sent with Mrs. Teague to Dalhart or individual tickets may be carried by each person. The adults that are making the trip are: Mrs. Pauline Teague, Mrs. Dwight Hester, Mrs. Clyde Harbour, Mrs. Demus Eller, and Mrs. John Steel.

Two Sunday School Classes will be taught on the train so that perfect attendance pupils will not miss a Sunday.

The trip will include a round trip chair car ticket to Dallas, breakfast, and dinner at Hotel Dallas, luncheon at State Fair Picnic Pavilion, all day lecture sightseeing tour of Dallas, ticket to Cinerama "Seven Wonders of

the World."

Eighth Grade News

(By Darla Galloway)

The grade school track team won the district 2B track meet at Dalhart Saturday in competition with Morse, Texline, Hartley and Channing. The high point man of the meet was Clanton of Channing with 25 points out of a possible 25 points. Our high point man was Mark Gates with 12½ points. The victory was due to a combined team effort that gave us 29½ points to Channing's 25 points. The members who represented Stratford were: Mark Gates, Bobby Seaman, Jerry Davis, Joe Brown, Gary Dettie, Jerry Adams, Bob Phelps, Richard Preston, Gary Mathews, Cleo Aduddell, Tommy Lovett and Dean Roper. Grade School track is coached by Mr. Bill Allen and Mr. Jim Quisenberry.

Graduation Day For Beginners

(By Darla Galloway)

Graduation Day for Beginners will be Thursday, April 18, for those children who will be six by September the first. They will have their first day in school, and each will receive his diploma.

The day's work will begin at 8:45, lunch at 10:45, and an Easter Egg hunt at 12:30, and dismissal at 1:40.

Each child is to bring 4 eggs for the egg hunt, and either a sack lunch or 25 cents to eat in the cafeteria. Invitations have been sent to 44 who are of legal age; but should a child who is eligible to start not receive one he is to be here on that day anyway.

Arrangements have been made for the present first grade to have the beginners as their guests for the day.

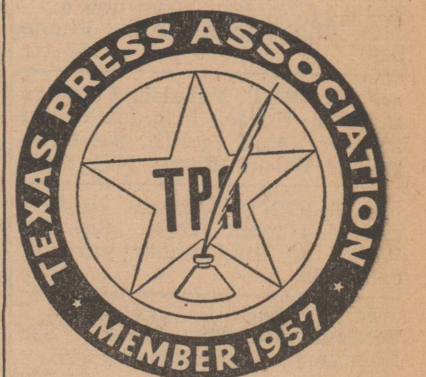
Sophomore Class News

(By Ann Oberwetter)

The Sophomores held a class meeting on Tuesday, April 2. It was decided that we would have an All High School party, Thursday, April 18, at 7:30 p. m. It will be informal and will take (Continued on Page 4)

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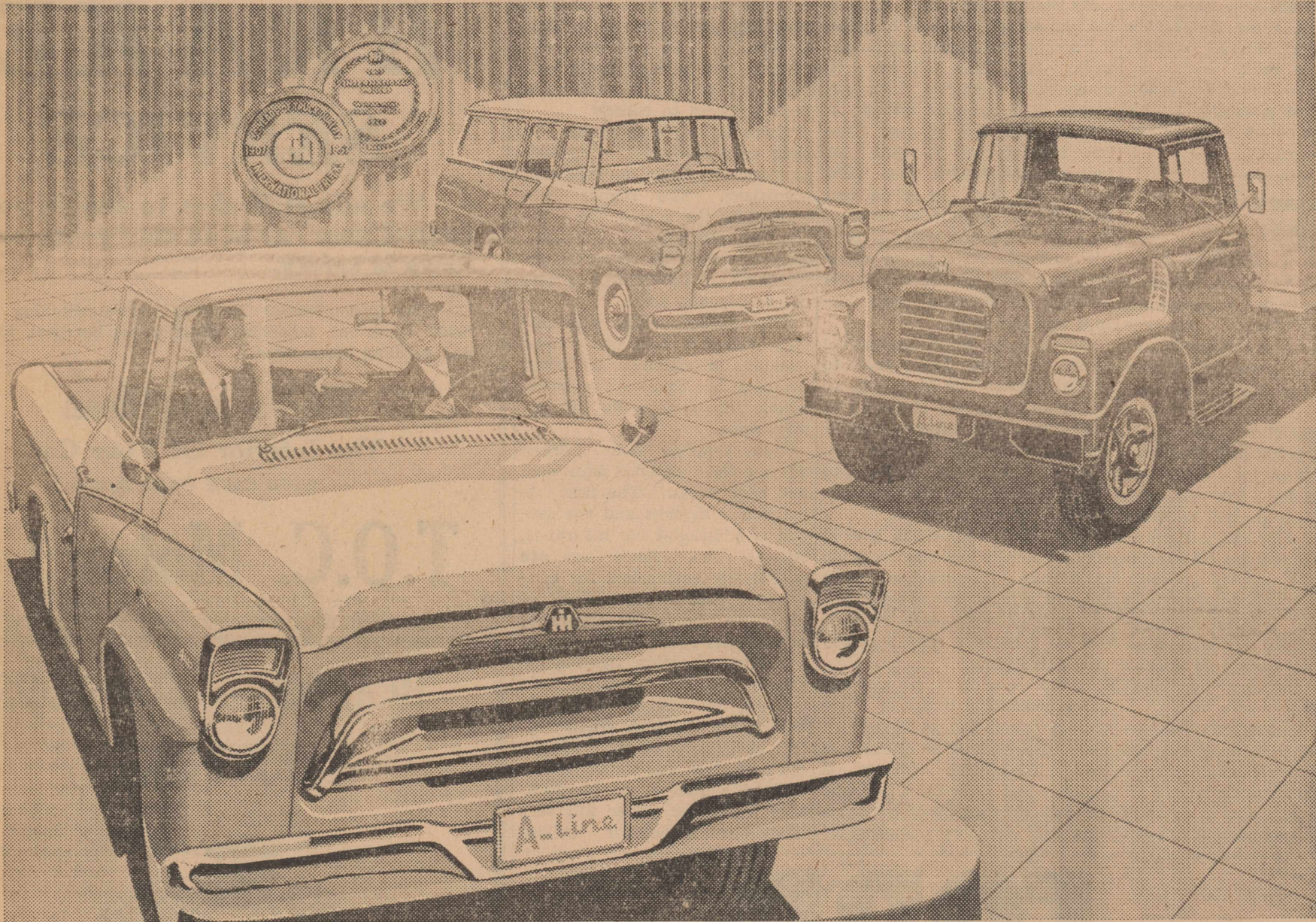
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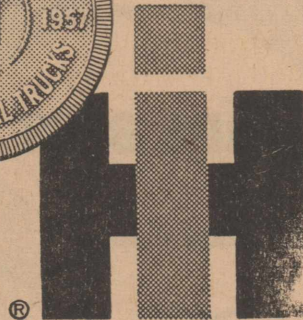
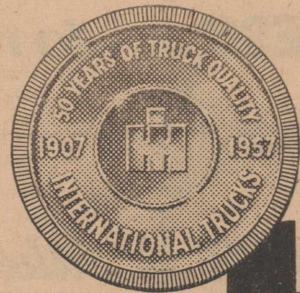
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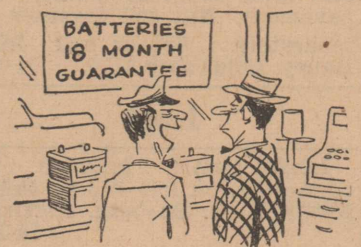


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Our congratulations to Ann Caraway who placed second in the girls Senior Declamation at the District 2B Interscholastic League Meet in Texline last week. Also to Glenda Green who received honorable mention as best actress in the District 2B Play Contest.

You Can Be Popular

(By Betty Bradley)

Every young person wants to be liked. Through a question and answer page in Look Magazine, thousands of letters express the deep desire in young people to be popular and well-liked.

To one letter: "All the boys in my class like the popular girls. Could you give me some advice on how to be popular?" He answered: "To be popular, be friendly and kind to everyone. Be happy and outgoing. Get a lot of fun out of everything. Act so that everybody will have a good opinion of you. Think of others first, especially those who are shy and lonely. Do not try too hard to be liked, for then you may do foolish things that could cause people to think you are insincere, and that would make you less popular. Be an inspiring personality."

Many young people are unpopular because they are super-sensitive and shrinking. They withdraw into themselves and react in a wrong manner to every little thing anyone says or does.

A very good rule in getting along well with people is, "Always put the best connotation on everything that anybody says or does." "He meant that if you look for good, you will find it. And, of course if you look for bad, you will find that, too. Do not always expect people to make dirty digs, or read something unkind into what they say. Do not get them wrong."

Learn to expect the best of people. Expecting the best often brings things out the best. And when you bring out the best in people they like you for it.

Another thing, to be popular do not be tense. The relaxed personality appeals to people. There is something about a tense person that makes others shy away. If you are tied up and high strung, pray for inner peace. Early in life you will be very fortunate if you cultivate peace at the center of your being. Then you will become a personality easy to know and easy to like.

Another thing, to be popular really have something on the ball. Popularity is not merely

glamour. It is based on being the kind of person who works hard and accomplishes things. Too many people expect to find popularity the easy way, and there is no easy way.

And finally, it has been my observation that the most popular people are those who can be respected. The liar, the cheat, the fast person, the loud mouth, the person of loose morals, these, in the long run, do not have the esteem and affection of their associates. The person who gets and permanently holds popularity is the individual who is friendly, outgoing, happy unselfish, clean minded, wholesome, and, above all lives up to his ideals.

Taken from the booklet, "How to be Young And Enjoy It," by Norman Vincent Peale.

Cafeteria Menu

(By Betty Bradley)

April 15-19

Monday — Tuna pie, English peas, hominy, tossed salad, rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday — Meat balls, rice, green beans, carrots, lemon jelly, fruit, rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

Wednesday — Hot tamales, pinto beans, spinach, beets, onions, cabbage, apple marshmallow salad, corn bread, butter, spiced cookies, milk.

Thursday — Rolled roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, pink beans, tossed salad, rolls, butter, orange cake, milk.

Meditations Of A Principal

(By H. T. Galloway)

Would like to thank the boys and girls for their efforts toward winning the District Literary events. Everyone benefits even though another school won the trophy for the Literary events.

The District Grade School and high school track and field trophies were won by Stratford. Thanks boys for a job well done. Individual winners will be listed elsewhere in the Elk Columns.

I appreciated the good sportsmanship displayed by our students at both the Literary and Track Meets. Good sportsmanship means that everyone wins. Fifth 6 weeks tests just around the corner Thursday and Friday to be specific.

Sure has been a lot of absences this past six weeks. 130 to be exact. Seems like colds and flu keep hanging on.

When I find out a person's work isn't dependable it is real-

ly discouraging. You never know when to believe. Some students will come to school when they aren't actually able, yet others miss school at every opportunity.

What School Means To Me

This was written for Public School week by Jessie Riggs. It was one of the winning essays.

To me school means that I have a chance to have an education and will always be able to make something of what I have learned. Since I hope to go to college, I will use the basic things I have learned in grade school and the things I am now learning in high school. Therefore, I want to learn just as much as possible now while I have the chance. Then if I do not get to go to college I will still have a pretty good education.

I do not think I am like some people who want to quit school just as soon as possible. The only reason I can think of for this would be that they make low grades or they just do not try to learn. Sometimes their parents could be the ones at fault.

My parents have tried to help me like school and also help me if I do not understand my homework. Also they help me to understand teachers. For instance, if I complain about a teacher, they try to show me how that teacher is right or help me understand his view point. In this way school can help me to become acquainted with the different types of people and the thinking of other people. And in this way I can actually understand their likings and thinkings.

School helps me in causing me to set goals and then try to reach them. The goal I try to reach in my grades is ninety or above in all my subjects. Sometimes I do not quite reach it. Another goal I am trying to reach is to become valedictorian when I become a senior.

One other important goal I try to reach is to make everyone my friend. Of course, everyone will not like me but nevertheless it does not do harm to try. And for all I know I may someday reach this goal.

School also gives me a sense of responsibility and a fair chance to get out on my own. I have also learned to share and to get along with others. I actually feel sorry for those who did not go to school or for those who quit school for apparently

no reason at all. School has also helped me to realize that I am going to have to study hard to accomplish all my goals.

In school I have learned a great deal about the United States Government and the government of other countries. Otherwise I would not know very much about our government. That is something that every United States citizen should know quite a bit about. I would know hardly anything about other countries, their government, or whether or not they even exist, if I had not studied this in school.

There are so many reasons that I am grateful for school I could not even begin to name all of them. To me it is not just twelve years of my life washed down the drain. But, instead twelve years that I will always profit from. Schooling is such a wonderful thing that I do not see how anybody can get by without it.

Insurance Can Send Junior To College

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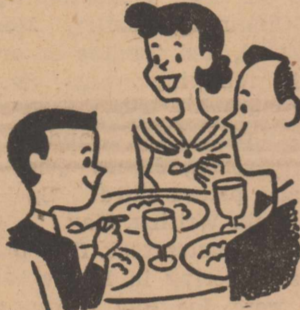
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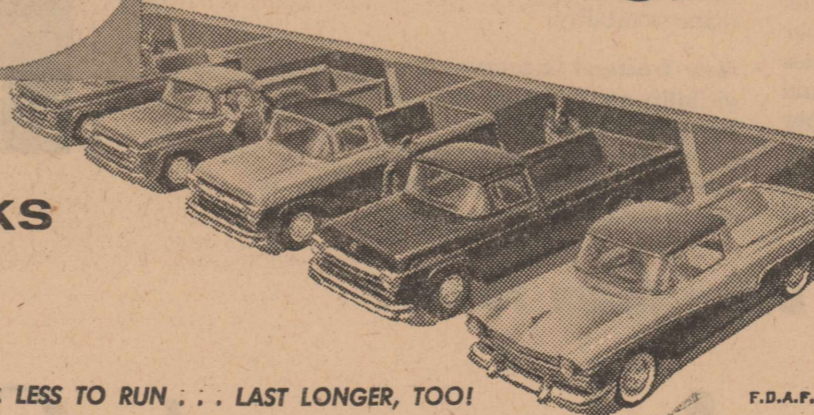
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After a brief business session was held by Mrs. Jim Taylor, the president, Mrs. L. J. Davis, program chairman, took charge and conducted the program, "The Inquiring Woman Goes to Convention." Mrs. E. R. Bell, official delegate to the convention reviewed her trip as follows:

"Helen, Shirley, Ione and I left Stratford about 9:30 Thursday morning, arriving in Amarillo at 11, checked in at the Towne House Motel, which was a very nice place. Then we went to the Polk Street Methodist Church and registered for the convention where we ran into Billy Joyce. After registering, Billy Joyce and Ione left to attend the district board meeting, and the rest of us shopped for an hour, ate lunch and then returned to the convention to hear Mrs. Lindsey's opening address entitled "What is your challenge?" She pointed out that clubs were like cars, they need drivers and it is up to you whether they go in reverse, slow, or forward. She urged us to decide what our challenge was as a club woman and homemaker and then do something about it.

We then went to the Department conferences, each attending a different one. I attended the Americanism one, but there was nothing of interest to report to the club as a whole. I did find that there were several things we had done that I could have reported if I had just realized they pertained to Americanism. After the department conferences, we went to hear the Junior Club Reports and I read ours. However, we had sent our club report to the senior club report head and therefore, it didn't get judged.

We went from there out to the beautiful Amarillo Women's club home in Wolfen Village to attend the beautiful Blue Bonnet Tea sponsored by all the Amarillo Clubs, which Billie Joyce is going to tell you about.

We then went back to the motel to dress for the banquet to be held Thursday night at the Amarillo High School Cafeteria where the Honorable H. Roe Bartel, the mayor of Kansas City spoke. He was an outstanding speaker, and, as the man who introduced him said, "the Good Lord had certainly wired him for sound." He was 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighed over 300 pounds. His challenge to us was to accept the challenge of building a strong America so that future generations would thank us for their heritage. His talk was sprinkled with humor along with his serious thoughts.

He was very well educated having attended several colleges. He told of attending a Jewish college and just before graduating, the head Rabbi of the school called him into his office and told him how glad they were to get rid of him. When he asked why, he said that if he had stayed there much longer all his Rabbis would be Presbyterian Rabbis. He also told the old joke about it being so dry here in Texas that the Baptists were immersing with 2 drops, the Methodist using a damp rag over and over, and the Presbyterians being so tight that they were just letting their members "go to hell." Evidently, his father-in-law was very wealthy and he said he had supported his wife for 30 some odd years on his father-in-law's money. He said it took him 2 weeks to convince his wife, he was right for her, but it took 5 years to convince her father that he was the one to help him spend his money. His wife was Episcopalian and he attended with her those 3 years he was courting her and he said the Episcopalians were constantly kneeling, getting up, kneeling again, etc., and that although it was more expensive to be a Presbyterian because they always had something for you to give to, he decided he'd rather be a Presby, pay more money and take it sitting down.

Mrs. Jim Taylor next reported that the Prospectus club received three awards for work during the year. The first was on Driver's Education, the second on a Texas Heritage program and the third on Public Affairs.

Mrs. K. Kendrick showed the Prospectus Press Book for the year and told of other press books at the convention calling attention to things we need to do for better news coverage.

The beautiful Blue Bonnet tea and antique show was next described by Mrs. William Hart. The tea was designed to help us appreciate Texas and its beautiful blue bonnets and all that goes to make up Texas. The tea was given by the Amarillo Federated Clubs and they really made it a wonderful affair.

The last discussion was by Mrs. C. C. Plunk. She reviewed the speech given by Judge Phillip B. Gilliam of Denver, Colorado, "How to Make Delinquents."

Cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Vern Foreman and Mrs. E. R. Bell, to the following members: Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mrs. William Pendleton, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Carroll Wisdom, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. Bill Frizzell, Mrs. A. L. Ross, Mrs. Tom Word, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. William Hart, Mrs. K. Kendrick, Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. E. J. Massie, Mrs. Billy Cummings and Mrs. Emmet McBride.

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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.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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Mrs. Folsom Is Credentials Reporter

Mrs. Herbert Folsom of Stratford, vice-president for Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman counties in the 8th District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will present a credentials report at the spring conference of the 8th District Tuesday, April 16, in Dumas.

Registration for the conference will begin at 8:00 a. m. Tuesday at the Dumas High School, and adjournment will be at 4:00 p. m.

During the day, representatives will hear speeches by two state P-TA officers. Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Brenham, state vice-president, will discuss the state and national program. Mrs. E. M. Pittman of Anson, state parliamentary, will offer variations on the conference theme, "Opportunity with Responsibility for Every Youth." Mrs. W. E. Miller of Canyon, district president, will work with two high school students to present the theme.

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Eat A Good Breakfast Every Day

Take time to eat a good breakfast every morning. You'll work better, and feel better. Extension foods and nutrition specialists say a good breakfast can prevent that empty, shaky feeling that often hits at mid-morning when you "skip" or "skimp" on breakfast.

Pattern for a good breakfast goes something like this: fruit, cereal, eggs, toast and beverage. It should contain about one-third of the total daily food needs.

Variety adds spice to any meal, so plan to vary the basic pattern by using different kinds of fruits and juices, different cereals and breads, and by preparing eggs in different ways.

An attractive table and friendly, relaxed atmosphere will spark appetites and start the day right. Avoid the rush in the morning by getting the fruit or juice ready as far as possible at night when you finish in the kitchen. Get the coffee and beverage ready to go.

A centerpiece of fruit, flowers or a plant, and colorful mats and dishes will brighten breakfast time for all family members.

Friends Honor Mrs. Terrill With Coffee

Mrs. Russell B. Terrill was honored recently with a surprise coffee in the home of Mrs. Carroll Wisdom. Coffee and sand tarts were served to Mrs. H. H. Caraway, Mrs. I. D. Wall, Mrs. Demus Eller, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. John Kidwell, Mrs. E. J. Massie, Mrs. Mertie Massie, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson. Mrs. Ben Bidy and Miss Hazel Harris who were unable to attend the coffee, and the friends who attended, pooled their funds, and bought a lovely gift which was presented to the honoree.

Study Club Seeks Costume Library

The Prospectus Study Club sees a need in Stratford for a room in which costumes and decorations may be stored and then loaned for later use. Mrs. Vern Foreman was appointed chairman to look into this costume and decoration library. This would be free service to all organizations and every one.

The Prospectus Club had the following members to volunteer to help with the cancer drive: Mrs. A. L. Ross, Mrs. Billy Cum-

mings, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. K. Kendrick, Mrs. Bill Frizzell, and Mrs. E. J. Massie.

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Weekly Report From Austin

(April 2-8)

With only one month left, the Legislature has gone into high gear to try to adjourn on May 7, the 120th day of the session. Still left to be finally passed is the giant appropriations bill. The House previously passed the bill and the Senate amended it. Now, under the joint rules of the Legislature, a free conference committee made up of members of both the House and the Senate will be formed to reconcile the differences. However, under rule 9a of the Joint Rules of the House and Senate, no other bill carrying an appropriation may be passed until the general appropriations bill is finally passed. Consequently, many important bills are being held pending final passage of the appropriations bill.

Included in the held-up bills are the teacher's pay raise bills. With an ever-growing flood of mail from teachers and parents, the pressure is being put on the House for passage of these bills. The teacher's pay raise bills will be controversial, especially since a tax bill may have to be passed to pay for the raise. Consequently, with time growing short and the pressure on, many members are wondering if it will be possible to finish in the 120 day limit.

The Gas for Irrigation program of Representative Wohlford suffered one defeat last week. Tuesday night, April 2,

the Senate Water and Conservation Committee failed by an 8 to 4 vote to pass Senate Bill 101 (the Gas for Irrigation bill of the Senate sponsored by Hazelwood and Parkhouse) out of the committee. However, if House Bill 211 is passed out of the House Conservation and Reclamation Committee and subsequently passed on the floor of the House, then the Senate must hold a re-hearing on the bill. Time is of the essence in the future of the Gas for Irrigation bill, for H.B. 211 has a long way to go within the one remaining month.

Last week the House did pass House Bill 3, the Code of Ethics for members of the Legislature, and House Bill 10, the Lobbyist Registration Act.

Next on the calendar for the Legislature are the segregation bills. Passed last week was the second bill of the segregation series — House Bill 65 which provided for school option elections to determine in each school district whether or not to abolish the dual system. Presently, ready for debate are H. B. 231 which will allow a Board of Trustees of the school district to promote pupils in accordance with their aptitudes, and in furtherance of social order and good will; H.B. 232 which exempts compulsory attendance to integrated schools; H.B. 233 which provides for designation of schools as "White," "Negro" or "Integrated" and requiring students to be assigned as such, but allows a student to apply for transfer to another school and provides that such transfer will not be denied because of race or color. H.B. 239 requires the registration of all persons in organizations engaged in advocating racial integration; and H.B. 235 provides for educational grants to school children withdrawn from public school due to there being no separate schools. Almost all of the segregation issues are aimed at two things: (1) to put the problem of integration into the hands of the local school districts; (2) to restrict the NAACP as much as possible.

The proponents of the segregation bills argue that each school district has its own special problems and should deal with them as such; and that the NAACP is infiltrated with communists and is acting against the best interests of the State. The opposition of the segregation bills cry "unconstitutional." The bills are, however, passing the House vote, usually by a large margin.

Of interest to the farmers is House Bill 187 which proposes to increase the gross weight load of a truck from 58,420 pounds to 72,000 pounds. The increased weights will be harder on the Texas highways, but the proponents of the bill argue that transportation costs will be reduced since each truck can carry more. The farmers and livestock men are both supporting the bill in order to get lower

shipping costs. Also passed by the House last week was H.B. 53 which allows farm vehicles to be used for passenger transportation, (if they don't charge the passengers) and shall not prevent them from being registered as farm vehicles.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keener are the parents of a seven pound nine ounce son, David James, born in Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning of last week. Mrs. Keener and baby were brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Saturday. The Keeners have a two-year old son, Billy Milton. They live at Cactus. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong is the maternal grandmother.

Among the Sick

W. L. Hankey was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon as a medical patient.

E. W. Butler was brought home Monday from Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Parsons was brought home from Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday, and at last report her condition was continuing to show some improvement.

Mrs. Dan Foreman, who was taken to Dumas Wednesday of last week with virus pneumonia, was brought home Sunday, from the hospital.

Mrs. Delbert Cummings has been taken to her home in Borger. She recently underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Lullaby Shower For Mrs. Bosick

Mrs. Bob Goodwin, Mrs. Leroy Judd, Mrs. J. L. Adams and Mrs. Dewey Newburn were co-hostesses for a shower honoring Mrs. Michael E. Bosick Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00, in the Goodwin home.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Dewey Newburn. Mrs. Bosick and her mother, Mrs. J. N. Foster, were presented corsages of white daisy type mums tied with pink and blue ribbon.

Mrs. Foster assisted her daughter in opening the gifts, which were then arranged for display by Mrs. J. L. Adams.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over pink, with a centerpiece of blue crocheted booties. The crystal and silver, napkins with blue booties on them, the silver coffee service, and individual cakes made the table very attractive.

Mrs. Leroy Judd poured coffee, and Mrs. Goodwin served individual pink cakes with blue icing, and blue cakes with pink icing.

Games appropriate for the occasion were played.

C.W.F. Group 3 Has Meeting In Hudson Home

Mrs. Elmer Hudson was hostess to Group 3 of the C.W.F. at 2:30 p. m. April 3 with 6 members present. Reports were made of five daily devotionals being conducted. A collection of \$4.75 was presented.

The meeting was opened by the leader, Mrs. Arthur Folsom, with Mrs. Hill leading in prayer. A devotional was given by Mrs. T. L. Wakefield on "Christian Reflections."

Mrs. Leslie Parker gave the lesson for the afternoon, taking chapters 16 and 17 from the book, "Paul, His Life and Teaching."

The group was dismissed by the missionary benediction. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Service School Held Friday

Minneapolis-Moline dealers of Dumas, Guymon, Boise City, Perryton, Spearman and Dal-

hart were guests of the J & B Implement Co. Friday. Bill McCurry of Dodge City, Kansas and Ray Peacock of McPherson, Kansas conducted a service school on hydraulic systems.

Beta Sigma Phi Meets With Mrs. Riffe

The Texas Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 4 in the home of Mrs. Mary Riffe with the following members attending: Dorless Wells, Ronnie Dettie, Maxine Stinson, Alice Jeffcoat, Charlene Oquin, Theresa Jackson, Helen Buckles, Gere Heil, Wanda Riffe, Bonnie Mitchell, Sue Howard, Aline Judd, Bobbie Word, Jo Ann Bell, Gaynelle Riffe, Dorless Parker, social sponsor, Lela Moon, director, and the hostess, Mary Riffe.

A short business meeting was held with Helen Buckles presiding. Plans were discussed for an Easter party to be held for the children of sorority members. Founders day banquet plans were also discussed. New officers were named for next year.

Sue Howard presented the program for the evening on amateurs. Ronnie Dettie gave a short biography of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Browning and read a short poem by each of them.

Dorless Wells gave a review of the work of Will Rogers. Formal initiation of the rushees was held following the program and the meeting was adjourned.

Delicious refreshments were served by Ronnie Dettie, co-hostess.

C.Y.F. NEWS

(By Doris Dortch) There were nine at C.Y.F. last Sunday evening, even as it had snowed only a while before starting time.

Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock, the C.Y.F. met at the church to continue the church clean-up. The Youth Round-Up will be held June 16 to 21. The team will be Dayle Casey and Janet Frantz of TCU.

A committee was chosen to select special music for the Easter Sunrise breakfast at the Methodist Church. The ones chosen were Darrell Stublefield, Holly Harrington and Mrs. Her-

bert Folsom. The C.Y.F. has a new map and blackboard, gifts from the Sunday School.

Gay Judd will be the leader next Sunday. The name of the program is "The Road To Peace."

Kay Jacobs was appointed to see about getting a date for a swimming party.

The U. S. Children's Bureau is under the Department of Labor.

School Officials Confer With Legislators

R. W. Standefer, Jr., Stratford school superintendent, Dean Skiles of Dalhart, Ky Sherrrod of Channing and other school officials from Amarillo left Sunday morning for Austin to confer with senators and representatives on proposed bills regarding a raise in teacher's pay.

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