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Boneys Plan 65th Anniversary Smith And Marshall Race With First Loads of Wheat

Today is the sixty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Boney, pioneer citizens, who reside at Morse. They will observe their anniversary on Sunday, June 19, at their home in Morse. All friends and relatives are invited to visit the home any time during the afternoon.

At the same time their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch of Morse will observe their thirty-ninth anniversary. They were married June 16, 1921.

Miss Annie Paris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paris, and Leander Owen Boney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boney, were united in marriage on June 16, 1895 in a little school house near Miami, Texas. After church was conducted in the school house everyone was invited to stay for the ceremony and basket dinner. Bro. Stump, a Brethren minister, performed the service.

The couple made their home on a farm near Miami and started their family. In 1905, ten years later and with three small children, they decided opportunity was greater in Sherman County than where they were living. In a covered wagon, they started out for a new home. They had to stop and camp for three days at the Canadian River to wait for the water in the stream to go down.

They bought land located 11 miles west of Morse and this became their home for many years. They paid \$5.00 an acre for the land at that time. Immediately they started building a two story house on the land. The materials were hauled from Texhoma by wagons. Mr. Triplett, a carpenter in the area, built the house.

In early 1940 they moved to Morse to make their home. Their son, Cap Boney, still lives on the old home place.

For many years, Mr. Boney was postmaster of the Ideal Post Office which was housed in the living room of his home.

They reared six children, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Lela Dortch and Cap Boney of Morse, Mrs. Verda Cooper of Big Spring, Mrs. Cora Stinson of Muleshoe, Mrs. Annie Craig of Plainview and Bill Boney of Amarillo. The L. O. Boneys have twenty-five grandchildren and forty-six great grandchildren.

Salt Water Pit Hearing Postponed

The Texas Railroad Commission has postponed a hearing pertaining to the elimination of salt water disposal pits in Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree and Sherman Counties until 9:00 a. m. August 23. The hearing was formerly set for 9:00 a. m. June 21.

The hearing will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel in Amarillo for the purpose of giving all operators in Underground Water Conservation District No. 2 an opportunity to show cause why the use of salt water disposal pits should not be prohibited within the confines of the district, which lies north of the Canadian River in Hansford, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Ochiltree and Sherman Counties, in Railroad Commission District No. 10.

The charge has been made that salt water pumped into pits from producing gas wells have resulted in the pollution of an irrigation well, which in turn has rendered land irrigated sterile by the excess application of salt.



MR. AND MRS. L. O. BONEY

Pre-Nuptial Shower Given Miss Plunk

Miss Martha Lynn Plunk of Amarillo was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. W. Moon.

The entertaining rooms were tastefully decorated with bouquets of pastel flowers, ivy and pastel colored gum drops on pineapples carved from Hawaiian Monkey Pod wood.

Corsages of yellow, white and orchid mums, tied with orchid, green and yellow ribbons were presented to Miss Plunk, the honoree, her sisters, Mrs. Shirley Engle, and Miss Linda Plunk, and their mother, Mrs. V. A. Plunk.

Miss Plunk was assisted in opening her many lovely gifts by her sister, Mrs. Engle and their mother, Mrs. Plunk.

Young ladies assisting in entertaining by serving refreshments and arranging the gifts for display were Misses Sheri and Lisa Hudson, Janet and Dallas Foreman, Sharon and Senora Mullican, Leslie Gay Plunk, Jeanette Bardwell and Mrs. Dwayne Plunk. Miss Linda Plunk registered the guests.

Guests were served refreshments from an attractive table, covered with yellow net over orchid, caught at the corners with orchid sweet peas and yellow ribbon bows, and centered with a tiered white tree type candelabra bearing nine white candles, among which were white flowers, including fern fronds, large roses, sweetheart roses, mountain roses, lilies-of-the-valley, forget-me-nots, delphiniums and mimosa.

The pastel color scheme was carried out in the serving of individual cake squares, decorated with white icing topped with orchid sweet peas, rosebud mints, nuts and punch.

Hostesses were Mesdames Verne Foreman, Garland Bardwell, Grady Mullican, Rex Hudson, F. L. Yates, Philip Blanck, James Cameron and C. W. Moon.

SINCERE THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown me by cards, letters, flowers, gifts and personal visits during my stay at the hospital and since returning home. Your kindness will always be a pleasant memory.
Mrs. T. P. Oquin

A. L. Suttons Celebrate 43rd Anniversary

The forty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton was observed with a dinner Sunday, June 12, at which all of their children were present.

The centerpiece for the table was a lovely cake, baked and decorated by their daughter, Frances.

Those enjoying the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sutton were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrison, Griggs, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Snodgrass and Lia, of Dumas; Mrs. James Dailey, Karen, Rex and Bruce, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Mrs. Helen Forester of Hayward, California; and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sutton and Lynda.

Work like sixty in '60 and you won't have to work like sixty after you're 60.

Scarth's Enjoy 34th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scarth celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary June 5. They had moved into their new farm home and all of their children but one were able to attend the anniversary celebration.

Children in the Scarth home included: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Scarth and children, Debra, David and Deann of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarth and children, Pat, Phyllis and Kenneth of Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hershey and children, Doug and Lenita of Lipscomb. Friends attending the wedding anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Clark of Borger and Mrs. Wayne Sharpe and children of Salina, Kansas.

There are only two kinds of parking nowadays --- illegal and no.

OES INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS SATURDAY

C. Cummings Funeral In Dumas Monday

Funeral services for Charles Cummings, 70, were held in Boxwell Bros. Funeral Chapel in Dumas Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Stratford, conducted the service. Mrs. James Cameron and Mrs. Virgil Plunk sang the Lords Prayer, and Beyond the Sunset.

pallbearers were Isaac Ricketson, Roy Anderson, Billy Pendleton, Em Cummings, Billy Cummings and Wayne Cummings.

Charles Cummings was born December 22, 1889 in Burnett County, Texas and passed away Friday, June 10, at 4:20 p. m. in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Survivors include three step brothers, Reesel Gray of Amarillo, Levitt Gray and Everett Gray who live in Illinois; a step-sister, Mrs. Frank Anderson of Dumas; a half brother, Ellis Cummings, a brother-in-law, Lanie Ricketson of Llano, Texas two sisters-in-law, Elizabeth and Belle Cummings of Stratford, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Lanie Ricketson of Llano, Texas, Isaac Ricketson of Austin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Cummings of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Em Cummings of Cactus, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelledy of Liberal, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Whorton of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bilbrey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings of Borger, Mrs. Buddy Palmer of Amarillo, Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale of Fritch.

Charles Cummings was the

Peach Smith nosed out Bob Marshall by a few minutes in bringing the first load of wheat to Stratford Tuesday afternoon.

The first load of dry land wheat to reach Stratford Tuesday was cut from the Peach Smith field and was delivered to the North Plains Grain Co. at 3:15 p. m. J. Elbert Duncan, manager of the elevator, said the wheat tested 60 pounds and has a moisture content of 14.70. It was estimated that this field of dry land wheat was producing about 10 bushels to the acre.

The second load of wheat in Stratford and the first to arrive at the Stratford Grain Co., was cut from the field of Bob Marshall and Jerry Lancaster. The truck arrived at the Stratford Grain Co. elevator at about 3:25 p. m. Tuesday. Don Riffe said that the wheat tested 57 pounds and had a 15% moisture content.

Most of the wheat in the county is ready to cut and operations are being started as rapidly as the fields dry out from the recent rains. The moisture came too late to benefit many dry land fields. Much of the early wheat was too far advanced for the rains to be beneficial except that the cool weather which followed may have prevented the grain from shriveling.

Late wheat which was still green at the time of the rains will likely produce good yields.

Most observers are of the opinion that despite the drouth and hail storms, there will be more wheat harvested in the county than has been estimated. Some producers believe that they have the best wheat crop they have had for several years. Most of these fields were favored with local showers during the long dry season at the close of the winter snows.

No shortage of men or combines to complete the harvest has been anticipated by the Texas Employment Commission.

Harvest is reported to be 50% complete in the Wichita Falls area and is rapidly reaching its peak on the South Plains.

Miss Plunk To Be Married Saturday

Miss Martha Plunk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Plunk, and William C. Timmons of Amarillo, will be married in the First Methodist Church Saturday, June 18, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, pastor, will read the marriage ceremony.

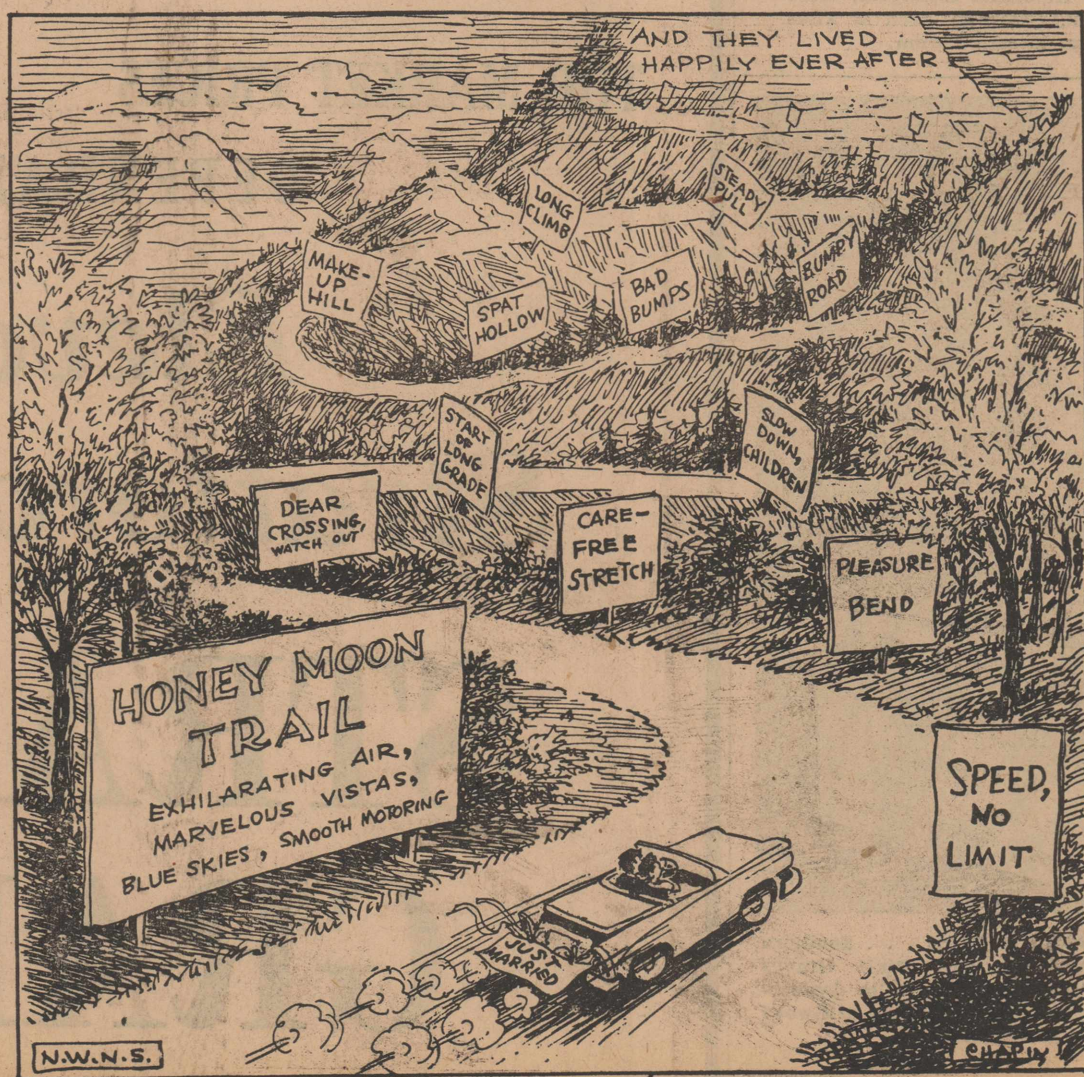
All friends of the family are invited to the wedding and the reception which will be held in Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the wedding.

Two Stratford Girls Listed On Honor Roll

Two Stratford girls were listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Panhandle A. & M. College at Goodwell.

Mrs. Betty Beck of Stratford placed on the honor roll with an average of 91.29, and Mrs. Martha Stone Mitts made the honor roll with an average of 93.71.

JUNE



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brother of the late W. P. and J. G. Cummings and was buried by the side of his father in the Dumas Cemetery.



Fashions are Pretty
Fluid, sweeping lines are the thing in clothes this year. The look is the Princess look, curving below the bosom and gliding along the body to the skirt hem.
Pleats are also the thing, especially in skirts. The white pleated skirt with blazer or cardigan jacket is very smart indeed.
If you're in doubt about a color to pick, choose white. White is seen everywhere for the whole

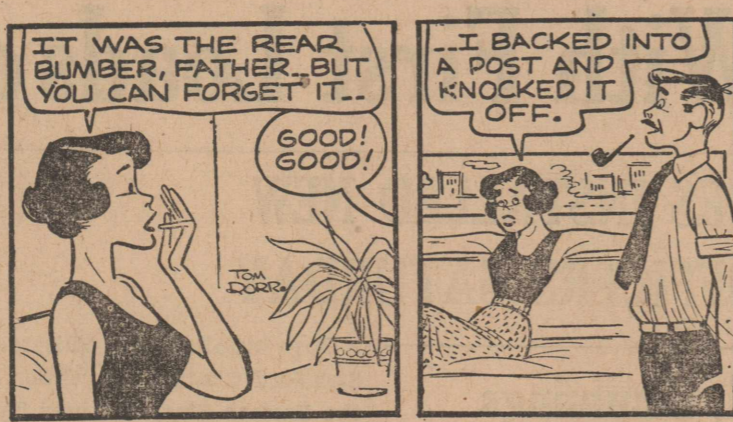
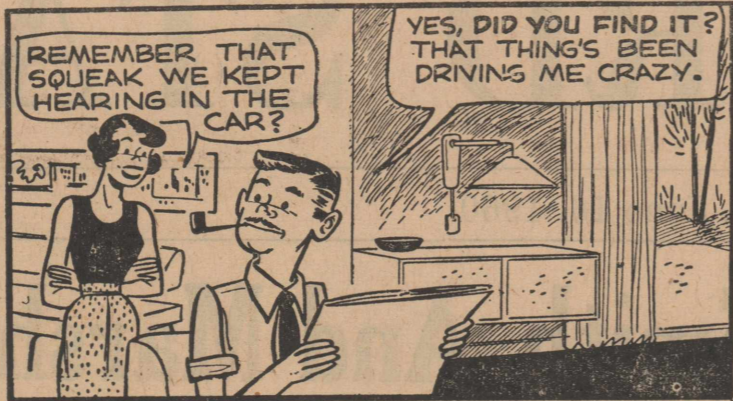
HELEN'S FAVORITE:
Barbecued Fish (Serves 5-6)
1½ pounds fillet of haddock, bass or perch
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon salad oil
¾ cup ketchup
¼ cup vinegar
1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons brown sugar
½ teaspoon salt
Heat oven to 375°F. Place fish in shallow greased baking pan. Brown onion slightly in hot oil, add remaining ingredients and simmer 5 minutes. Pour over fish and bake for 30 minutes or until fish is tender.

costume, as well as for skirt or jacket or trim.
Skirts will remain short this season. Sleeves, too, are the exception to the rule and even dresses for nighttime are sleeveless more often than not.
Hemlines are called "animated" this season. They are lively because of their pleats and flounces.
Purely straight skirts are rarely to be seen in the new collections. Rounded hip treatments are the new trend.
There's lots of trimming in today's clothes with eyelet embroidery and guipre, point d'esprit and tiers and flounces.

This would be a better world if we had more wild life in our forests and less in the big cities.

The typical family man has a billfold full of pictures and no money.

CANDY by Tom Dorr



Snapshots: Let's Go To The Beach



Let's go down to the beach, or 'out to the creek, or the lake. It's that time of year again, when the temperature soars and soars upward and weekends are frantic as city dwellers head for the nearest ocean, gulf, river, lake or swimming pool. City dwellers, of course, are not the only ones who like to soak up the sun in their spare moments. Rural folks do, too, and if it is too far to a sandy beach such as the beautiful Clearwater, Fla., beach shown above, then they settle for a shady stream where the water is always so cool and refreshing. It really doesn't matter; ocean or lake, creek or river—it's fun to take a "dip" and relax in the sun—and it's a safe bet that somebody will bring along a camera to gather more pictures for the family scrapbook.



ROCK 'N' ROLLING . . . Much as American teenagers, these Italian youths stage a swing session. Contrast: Arch of Titus in the background ruins of an ancient Roman Forum.

BETTER HEALTH

By C. A. DEAN, M.D.
MEDITORIAL: Our dentists can play an important role in detecting cancer early. True, the mouth is not so frequent a site of cancer as the lungs, intestines or breast, but it is not uncommon. Cancer of the mouth can strike the lips, tongue, inner cheek, palate, etc. As with most cancers there is no pain when they are small.
Have your dentist examine any sore spot that doesn't heal or an unusual swelling or numb feeling in any part of the mouth. There are many causes of ulcers and lumps in the mouth which aren't cancerous and generally there need be no concern when something abnormal is found.
Since there is no simple way to tell an early cancer from a benign sore, a biopsy is frequently advised. Cancers in and around the mouth are more frequent in older people, especially men who have been smokers all their lives.
Since your dentist can detect early hidden mouth cancers, periodic visits are recommended. Frequently ill-fitting dentures result in mouth sores, and rectifying this situation is a two-fold service.
Almost every case of mouth cancer is curable if caught early. Don't hesitate to get prompt care.
(Q) "My girl has had pain under her right breast bone. When it persisted I took her to the pediatrician who said she had an enlarged liver and that I shouldn't worry. What does this mean and where is the liver?"
Mrs. N.P.
(A) Ask your doctor specifically what is wrong. If he said not to worry, I'm fairly sure this is a passing thing. If her pain or liver enlargement—or both—persists, some special tests may be needed to find the cause. The liver is in the right upper abdomen just under the lung and diaphragm.

Hail Damages Seven Fields Of Wheat

Hail destroyed or damaged six fields of wheat southeast of Stratford Sunday evening. Fields in the path of the storm included those of Walter Lasley, Bill Malone, Bill Crabtree, Joe Sullivan, H. H. Caraway, W. R. Scarth and Charles Cameron.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Agnes A. Foster, deceased, were granted to me by the Probate Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1960. All persons having claims against or being indebted to said estate,

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JOHN P. FOSTER
Executor, Estate of Agnes A. Foster, deceased.

Kindness is a language the mute can speak and the deaf can hear.

Mrs. Roy Judd Is Building New Duplex
Mrs. Roy Judd is having a new duplex with a two-car garage constructed on lots at 104 South Main. The new frame and stucco structure will have 1,540 square feet of floor space. Alvin Judd has the contract for building his mothers' residence.

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Mrs. Teague Receives Degree

Mrs. Pauline Teague received her BA degree with honors in elementary education at commencement exercises conducted at Southwestern State College in Durant, Oklahoma May 31.

Mrs. Teague's grades were listed among those in the upper 10% of the graduating class. She completed her work last summer but did not receive her degree until commencement exercises were held this year.

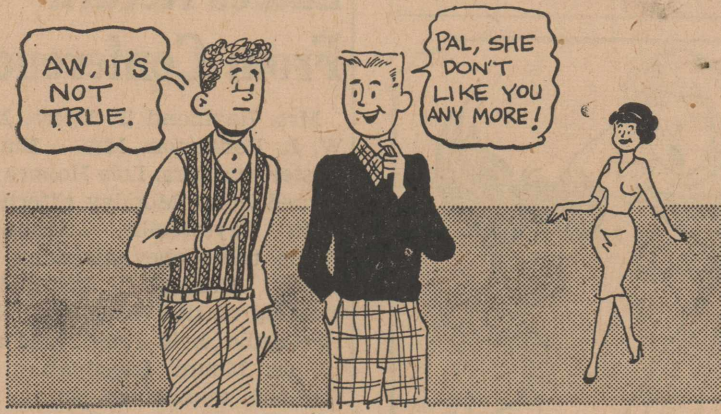
Mrs. Teague is a sixth grade teacher in the Stratford school.

If it's true that a fool and his money are soon parted -- then tell us how they got together in the first place?

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Not In Others: Believe In Your Friends

By C. D. Smith



THIS WEEK'S LETTER: "I have a very good friend. We have much in common and like the same sports, music, etc. We go to different schools, and are not together constantly, although we double-date frequently. My problem? Another person came to me and said that she (the friend that I speak of above) does not like me any more and has told several people that she does not encourage our friendship. What should I do?"

OUR ANSWER: Pay no heed to what anybody has said or may say to you about your friend. Forget it. But, because the subject has been brought to your attention, find out if there is any truth in it. There is, of course, only one place to get the truth, and that is from your "friend." Go to this friend on the table—and don't believe anything anyone tells you until this friend has had the opportunity to confirm or deny.

stretching the truth a bit to attain whatever unexplainable goal they may have.

But true friendship withstands many a test. A true friendship can endure despite disagreement and difficulty. It is not necessarily true that good friends always agree, never argue; to the contrary, a real friendship is one that has proved itself under trying circumstances.

Further, one should never doubt a true friend on the basis of what someone says that this friend thinks, says or does. Let us judge our own friends and determine things for ourselves. When some doubt is raised, then it is time to go to our friend and say, "I just want you to hear what someone has said to me about you." This puts the cards right on the table—where they should always be in any relationship that is to be called a friendship.

In final summation, we are not being much of a friend ourselves if we believe what others tell us about one of our friends—without being definitely certain that our informant has nothing but our best interest at heart.

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

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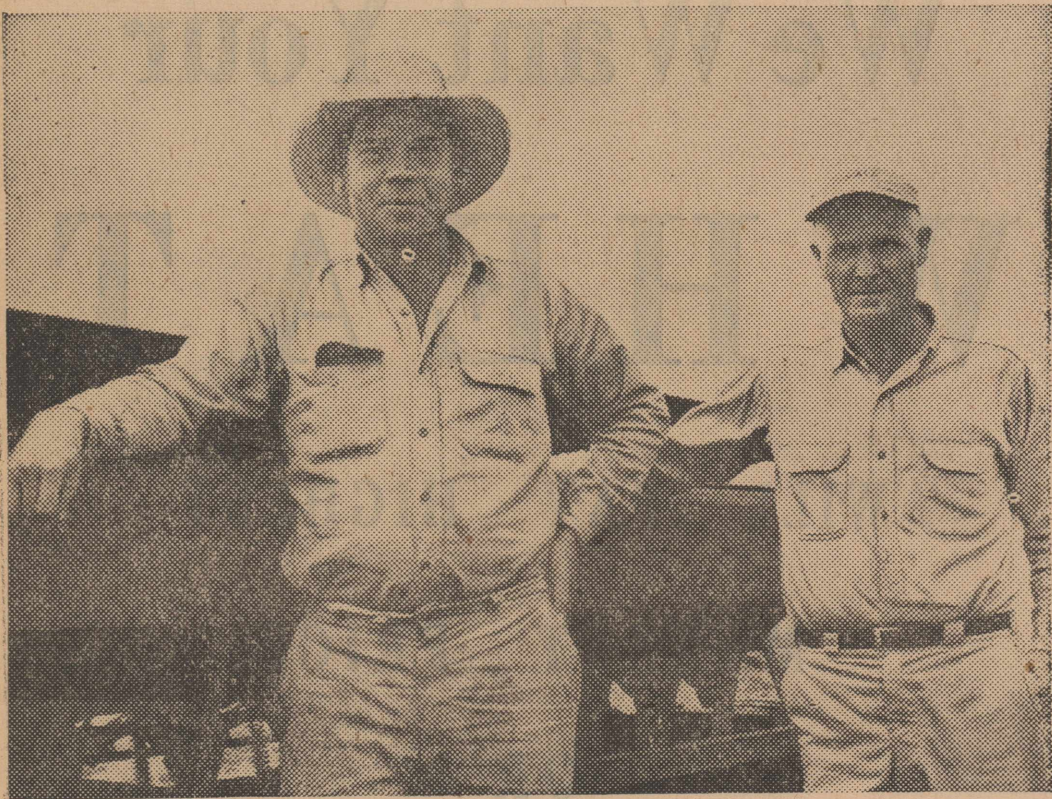
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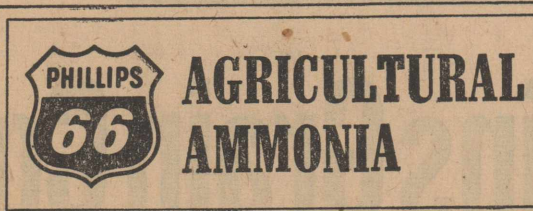


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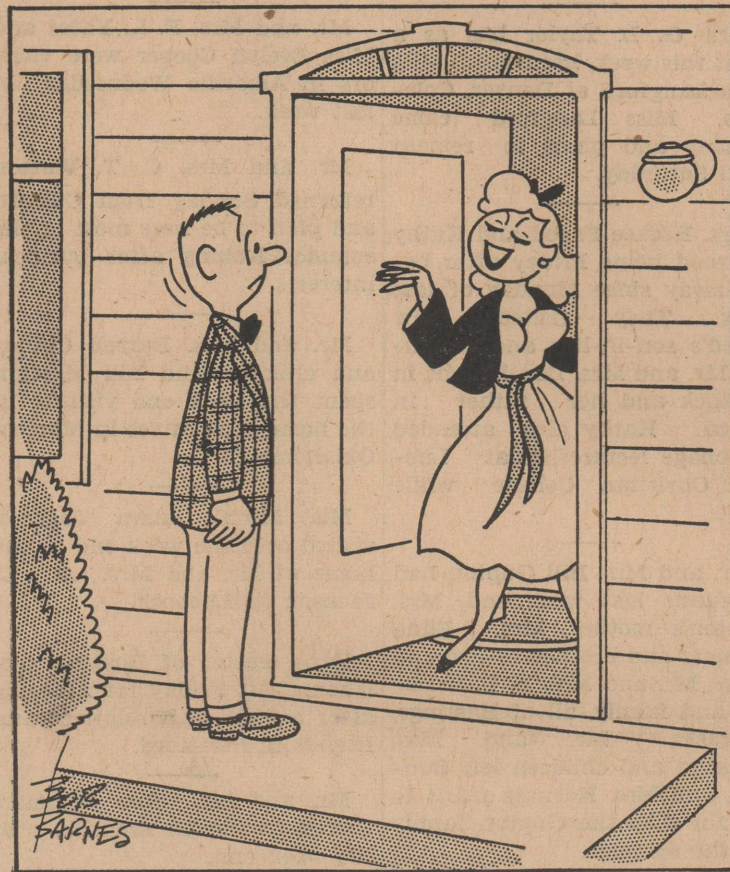
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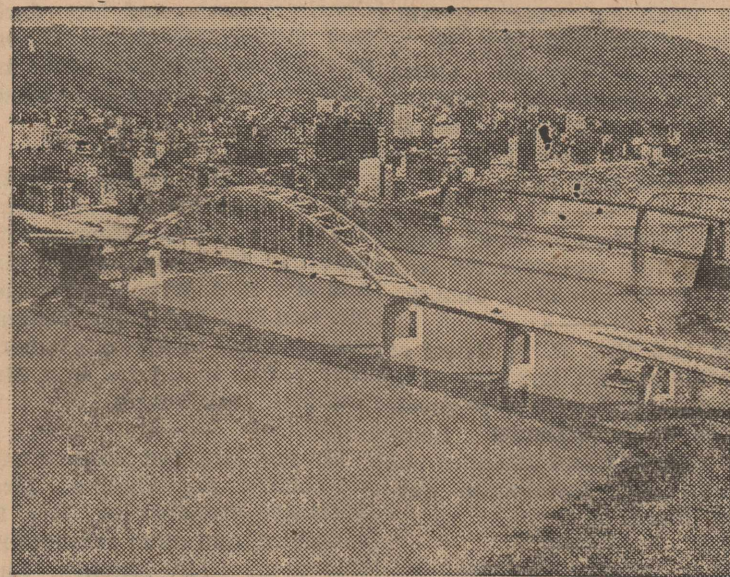
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Laff Of The Week



"I had a wonderful time, Alfred, and tell your father it was awfully nice of him to advance you the five-weeks allowance."

AMERICANA Cities To See Wheeling, West Virginia



Wheeling, W. Va., was founded in 1769 by Colonel Ebenezer Zane and his two brothers, who came from South Branch Valley 100 years after the first white man set foot on what is now West Virginia soil. The town grew up about Fort Henry which was built by Captain Crawford and a company of men from Fort Dunmore, Virginia in 1774. The last battle of the Revolutionary War was fought at Wheeling between 42 inhabitants who were within Fort Henry and a detachment of British soldiers and about 250 Indians.

The city had its first impetus because it was located near the head of navigation on the Ohio River, and was for a long time the western terminal of the National Road, which was finished in Wheeling in 1919. Cumberland, Maryland, being the eastern end. The National Road was the most important avenue of commerce over the mountains prior to the railroads and after its extension to Columbus, Indianapolis, and St. Louis, a constant stream of commerce flowed over the highway. Wheeling was the first point reached by railroad on the Ohio River and was for some years the western terminal of the Baltimore and Ohio, the first road to cross the Allegheny Mountains.

Wheeling was established as a town in 1795 and incorporated in 1836. A Charter was granted in

1836 by the Virginia Assembly. Wheeling was loyal to the Federal Government during the Civil War, and the State of West Virginia was born here. The capitol of the new state was located here from 1863 to 1870, when it was moved to Charleston. In 1875, the seat of government was brought back to Wheeling and remained until 1885, when it was again transferred to Charleston.

Wheeling has an estimated population of 65,000, but in reality is a community of many times that population, stretching north, south, east and west over the Ohio River to a radius of 30 miles. The population of the Wheeling Metropolitan Area approximates 354,000.

Located on the Ohio River, Wheeling is 59 miles southwest of Pittsburgh.

Sure is a difference between good, sound reasons and reasons that sound good.

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Town Talk

Mrs. Ernest Goule took her daughter, Rhonda, to Hunt recently, where she is attending Heart of the Hills Camp this month. Mrs. Goule's other daughter, Ann, who has been attending school in San Angelo, has come home to spend the summer. Mrs. Goule's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Petty and daughter, Marcia, of Lamesa visited Friday and Saturday in the Goule home. Marcia remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris and son, Larry, and James Johnson attended a reunion of the Norris family at Luggert Dam, Oklahoma, last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Norris had as guests

from Wednesday to Saturday, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McEnany and children, Robin and Todd of Oklahoma City from Wednesday to Saturday, when they all left to attend the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Norris returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and son, Hal, and Misses Rosemarie Schurig and Sandy Diehl returned Wednesday from Red River where they vacationed the first of the week.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor spent last week visiting in the home of Mrs. J. W. Norvell and Dr. Leta Boswell in Canyon. Friday, Mrs. Taylor went to Lubbock to visit her great grandson, Taylor Johnson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson. She returned to Canyon where she remained until Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor went to Canyon to bring her home. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor were also dinner guests in the Norvell home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen have with them their grandson, Allen Simons, who plans to remain until later in the summer, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Simons of Huntsville will have their vacations and visit in the Allen home.

Mrs. Ed Ritchie and son, Donald, of San Antonio arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Ritchie's sisters, Mrs. D. E. Grimes, and Mrs. S. V. McAdams and brother, Arthur King and their families. Mr. Ritchie brought them, and remained over the week end, then continued on to Rapid City, South Dakota for a visit with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Susan and Johnny, Pam Bennett and Joe Taylor visited the Carlsbad Caverns the first part of the week.

Roy Allen fished at Rita Blanca Lake at Dalhart Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Peterson returned home last week end, after being called to the bedside of a life-long friend, Mrs. E. M. Hix in Wellington. Mrs. Hix passed away June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel of Felt, Oklahoma, attended the Eastern Star Installation in Stratford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron had as guests last week end, Mrs. Cameron's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crockett, and sons, Oren, David and Mike, of Canyonville, Oregon. The Crockett family were enroute to Ada, Oklahoma for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crockett, parents

HALF-PAST TEEN



of Mr. Crockett and Mrs. Cameron.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor has as a guest this week, her cousin, Miss Lena Langford of Denver, Colorado. Miss Langford came Monday and plans to remain until Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Sneed and Kathy returned home Friday after being away since Monday of last week. They visited Mrs. Sneed's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Knight in Lubbock and her father in Dalou. Kathy also attended a teenage lectureship at Lubbock Christian College while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gupton had as guests last week end, Mrs. Gupton's mother, Mrs. Edna Karnatz and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Erickson and family, all of Hastings, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and children left Sunday, and Mrs. Karnatz plans to remain with the Gupton family for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson left Monday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Ben Howell, in Fowler, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Gillis and Jayme, of Pueblo, Colorado, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan. They will spend the week visiting in Lubbock and Odessa and visit in Stratford the latter part of the week before returning home.

D. L. Langford of Adrian, Missouri is here looking after land interests in Sherman County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henry of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morehead of Canyon were guests in the J. D. McDaniel home last week end and attended the Eastern Star installation Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Luethe Jr. and son in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Davis and sons plan to return home this week after a two weeks visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Milton, in Mesa, Arizona.

Mrs. Rosemary Heydrick and children returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday after a visit in the home of her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Miss Evelyn Cooper were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson returned Sunday from Calvert, and plan to be here most of the summer looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney and children and Bill McMinn spent the week end visiting in the home of relatives in Martha, Oklahoma.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson in Lubbock.

Faris Buster of Boswell, Oklahoma left Friday for Amarillo after a visit with relatives and friends in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Summers visited friends in Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and family of Kingsport, Tennessee, visited in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel from Tuesday to Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Miss Charlotte Krebs and Mrs. Jack Sieg visited Mrs. Jessie Wilson in the Coon Memorial Home in Dalhart Sunday, and also visited Boys Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum were dinner guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson in Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. Blake and Tommy continued on to Amarillo, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mitchell and six children are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Calvird, and other relatives in this area. Mr. Mitchell, who is an Army instructor, and his family have been in London, England the past three years, where the youngest member of their family was born. After a months leave, the family will move to San Antonio, where Mr. Mitchell is being transferred. In addition to these guests in the Calvird home Monday, were Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. George Gentle of Amarillo, and her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Buddy) Mc-

Service Guild Ladies Return From Conference

Mrs. Raymond T. Dyess, Mrs. W. L. Pendleton, Mrs. Eunice Buster and Mrs. Lois Holmes returned home Monday afternoon from Fayetteville, Arkansas. While there they attended the South Central Jurisdiction meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild, held June 10, 11 and 12, on Mount Sequoyah. Of the 600 women attending the assembly, 28 were from the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

Mrs. Earl Shirk Is Hostess To Embroidery Club

The Embroidery Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Shirk Thursday, June 9.

After a delightful afternoon spent visiting, embroidering and doing various other kinds of needlework, the hostess served delicious refreshments of coffee, cake and fruit salad.

Guests present were Mrs. M. H. Harrison and Mrs. D. B. Grimes.

Members present were Mesdames Fred Pronger, Tim Flores, Bessie Mitchell, Frank Judd, H. M. Williams, R. C. Buckles, M. Dortch, Phillip Blanck, Roy Allen, Royal Pendleton, Sam Wohlford, Grover Keown, Zelda Dunlap and the hostess.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Wohlford on July 14.

Kee and three children of Dalhart, Mrs. Don Wilson and Kyle and Kevin Cummings. Mrs. M. Dortch and Mrs. W. E. Cummings called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Zelda Dunlap visited relatives in Boise City over the week end.

Mrs. Shirley Engle and son, Mike, and Miss Martha Plunk of Amarillo spent last week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk.

Its' pretty hard to convince the kids that the shortage of teachers is a calamity. Lots of parents would have a car if the kids didn't have drivers licenses.

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett announce the arrival of a new grandson, John David Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salisbury of Vici, Oklahoma. John David weighed eight pounds eight ounces when he was born June 8 in a Woodward, Oklahoma Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury have two other sons.

Correction

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huggins of Coleman who was born at 11:25 p. m. June 5 in a Coleman Hospital, weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces, and instead of her name being April Denise, as was given in last week's Star, it is April Danine.

Prospectus Study Club Installs New Officers

The final meeting of the Prospectus Study Club for the summer was held in the home of Mrs. E. R. Bell, with Mrs. Cone Donelson serving as co-hostess.

The highlight of the meeting was the installation of officers for the coming year. An inspiring installation was presented by Mrs. Bill Reed. Officers installed were: president, Mrs. H. H. Caraway; first vice-president, Mrs. E. R. Bell; and vice-president, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick; third vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Massie; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carroll V. Wisdom; parliamentarian, Mrs. Walter Vincent; press book, Mrs. William G. Hart; reporter and publicity, Mrs. A. L. Ross; and federation co-ordinator, Mrs. Jack Heil.

The serving table was beautifully laid with a yellow net cloth over orchid. The same color scheme was carried out in the centerpiece.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames H. H. Caraway, W. E. Cummings, W. G. Hart, Kenneth Kendrick, Fred McDaniel, Bill Pendleton, C. C.



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Among the Sick

Sid Board, who has been ill in Dumas Memorial Hospital, was released from the hospital Monday, and taken by Mrs. Board to the home of his sister, Mrs. Zela Mathison of Amarillo, where he will remain for a visit while convalescing.

Mrs. T. P. Oquin who fell recently, fracturing her pelvis bone, is reported to be improving nicely. She was taken back to Dumas Tuesday, by her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Sanders for X-rays.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson, who has not been feeling well, was taken to Coon Memorial Home in Dalhart Thursday.

Jimmy Lee Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farris, was released from Dumas Memorial Hospital Saturday. He had been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. K. L. Eller had a growth removed from over the front of one eye in Amarillo Friday. Monday when she was taken back to the eye specialist she was informed that she was getting along nicely. Mrs. Eller is at home but will not be able to read or write for several days.

Baptist W.M.U. Has Royal Service Program

The Baptist W.M.U. met in Fellowship Hall June 8 for a Royal Service program. The theme of the program was "Unto the Children's Children." The room was decorated with the emblems of the Y.W.A., G.A., Sunbeam and W.M.U. Posters represented their monthly magazines and maps and pictures of Brazil were displayed. The program had the dual purpose of telling of the Baptist World Alliance in June in Rio and of honoring the youth organizations.

Mrs. Leon Guthrie, program chairman, led the opening hymn "Christ for the Whole Wide World" and gave the introduction. Mrs. Joe Brown gave the devotional. Mrs. Guthrie introduced four women as Queens for the Day who told of their wishes for their organizations. Mrs. Jack Dettie, Y.W.A. director, was aided by four Y.W.A.'s, Molly Davis, Kay Pickens, Jesse Riggs and Laurina Riggs. They gave a skit showing the five ideals of the Y.W.A.'s. Mrs. Doyle Roberson, G. A. counselor, told of the G.A. organization. Mrs. Glenn Hart, Sunbeam director, told of her organization. Mrs. Cone Donelson, W.M.U. president, challenged all the women to support these organizations. Each "Queen" was presented a corsage with seals of her organization on the leaves.

Mrs. W. E. Pleyer led in prayer. Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. H. T. Galloway, Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Mrs. J. S. Johnson read letters from friends in Brazil. Mrs. Leon Guthrie gave the closing meditation.

Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, Minister)
Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday
Bible study 7:00 p. m.
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Plunk, A. E. Pronger Jr., Bill Reed, Jim Taylor, Carroll Wisdom, Rene Gunzelman, R. M. Buckles, Baskin Brown, and Cone Donelson.

Mrs. B. E. Blades Funeral Rites Held Friday

Mrs. Barbara Ellen Blades, 74-year old grandmother of Luther Blades and Mrs. Emory D. Roper, died Wednesday of last week at 7:50 a. m. in Coon Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Assembly of God Church in Dalhart where she was a member. Rev. Fred Ball, pastor, conducted the service. Burial was made in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Blades was born in Kansas December 19, 1885. Her home was three miles north of Dalhart on the Boise City Highway. She is survived by her husband, J. D. Blades of Dalhart; five sons, Ray of Dalhart, Donald and Louis of Purdy, Missouri; Lon of Hardesty, Oklahoma, and Glen of Canada; four daughters, Mrs. Ernest Kirkwood of Amarillo, Mrs. Grace Scrubbs of Walker, Texas, Mrs. Ray Schumaker of Whittier, California and Miss Nellie

Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.
The public is invited to all services.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, Pastor)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p. m.
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.
Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.
W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.
Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mullins Circle at 9:30 a. m.
Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.
MYF council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.
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Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4128)
Sundays
Mass 8:00 a. m.
Confession 7:40 a. m.
Teachers Training Course 3:00 p. m.
Saturdays
Children's catechism 3:00 p. m.



SEAL OF DIGNITY... Harbor seal poses for his portrait at Miami Seaquarium and succeeds in looking quite dignified.

Blades of Dalhart; 26 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

22 Homemaking Girls Taking Summer Projects

The summer phase of the homemaking program for youth is designed for students who have completed at least one year in homemaking. Eligible students who wish to take the summer project may earn one-half credit for the work they do in any one summer. To be eligible for a second one-half

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credit in the summer phase, a student must have completed at least a second year in Homemaking. To be eligible for credit, a student must complete between 125 and 150 hours of work satisfactorily, keeping an accurate record. This work having been planned by student, parent and Homemaking teacher. The work done and time spent must be comparable to that required in the regular school term.

Twenty-two girls have selected their work from the following areas: foods, feeding the family, planning, preparing and serving well balanced meals, spending the food dollar wisely, filling the pantry shelf-canning and freezing, entertaining with ease and entertainment for special occasions. Clothing for the family includes: care of own clothing, care of family clothing, wise buying of clothing, budgeting, construction of school clothes, constructing clothing for other members of the family. Home management includes: Consumer responsibility, the management of time and energy, in the home, care of own room, special care, redecorating own room, bathroom and refinishing furniture. Family relationship includes: Being a gracious hostess, social life of family, community responsibilities, special entertainment for family, child development, care of children, games for children, plan and construct toys for children, construction of preschool garments. Yard improvement includes: gardens, flowers, and vegetables. Family health includes: home care of the sick, safety, making a home a safer place, first aid and medicine chests, diets for the sick, enter-

tainment for the sick. Mrs. Blanche Strother reports that Jeanette Bardwell, Beverly Bolster, Bonnie Combs, Grovone DeBord, Sheila Donelson, Erma Ford, Janet Foreman, Yvonne Gamble, Lorelei Harding, Sue Hudson, Rita Jacobs, Wynette Morris, Linda Plunk, Wanda Preston, Ann Pronger, Laurina Riggs, Joyce Scott, Kay Spur-

lock, Louise Stone, Angela Teague, Charlene Wisdom and Mary Joyce Worley have selected their summer work projects and plan to complete 150 hours of work. Some very good reports are coming from the parents on the good meals these girls are preparing, and the good work in general which is being done.

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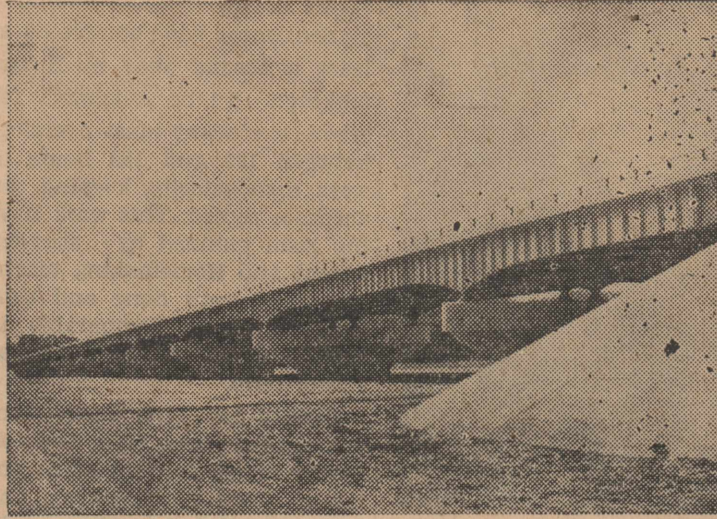
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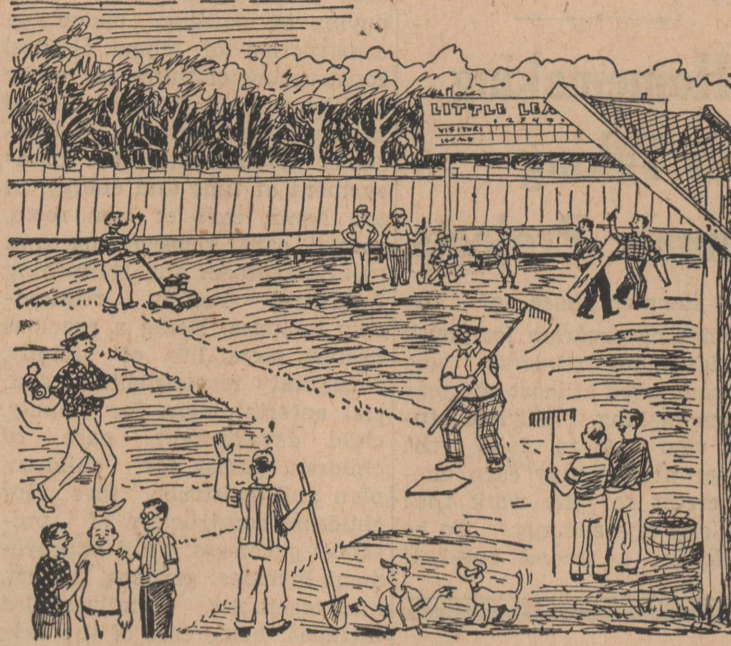
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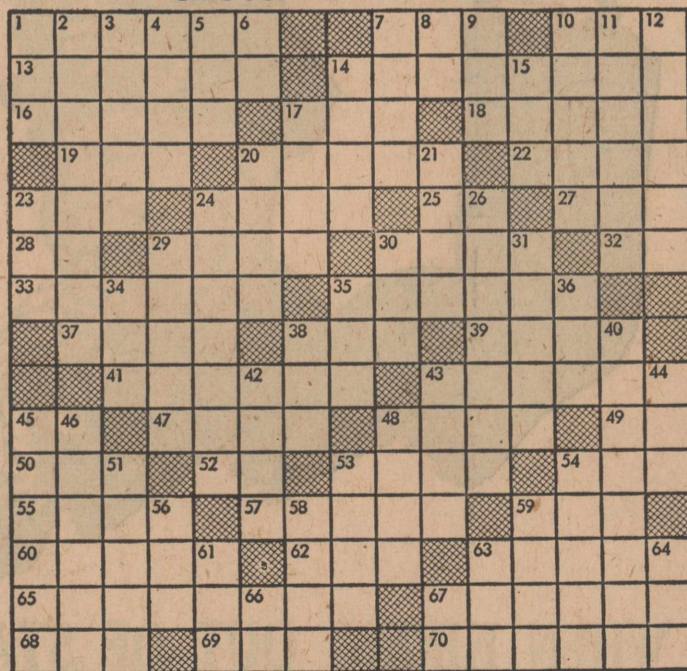
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- To be destroyed
 - Boulder
 - Form of "to be"
 - Thoroughfare
 - Major base-ball league
 - Apportions out
 - Metal
 - Craze
 - Kind of grass
 - Thin pieces of fired clay
 - Dwarf
 - City in Paraguay
 - 5,280 feet
 - Belonging to
 - Confederate general
 - Greeting exclamation
 - Breathe in quick gasps
 - Kind of pastry
 - Doctor (abbr.)
 - Originator
 - Reiterate
 - Crew
 - Bring forth
 - Nome in Greece
 - Odors
 - Skilled
 - Persons
 - Symbol for chromium
 - Silkworm
 - God of love
 - Sun god
 - Border of a garment
 - Continent (abbr.)
 - Check track
 - Once around track
 - On the summit
 - Porticoes
 - The gods
 - Persian wheel of bucket type
 - College yell
 - Climbing plant
 - Convey from one place to another
 - Pigpen
 - Cuts, as meat
 - Showered
 - Fondle
 - Goes in
 - Color lightly
 - Washing compound
 - Sitcbird
 - Trough for feeding stock (pl.)
 - Liberty
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 - Number
 - Stories
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 - Ethiopian title
 - Gratuity
 - Greek letter
 - Sieve
 - Island west of Sumatra
 - God of war
 - Juice of plant
 - Sings slowly
 - Sharp reply
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Calley was charged with aggravated assault and a second

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Calley called Sheriff Turner and turned himself in, telling the sheriff he had worked two men over with a hammer.

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FOR RENT or Sale: Four room house with bath, located on pavement. — F. M. Keener, Phone 2631. 22-tfc

FOR RENT: Three Room furnished apartment. — Mrs. Paul Aduddell, Phone 2846. 8-tfc

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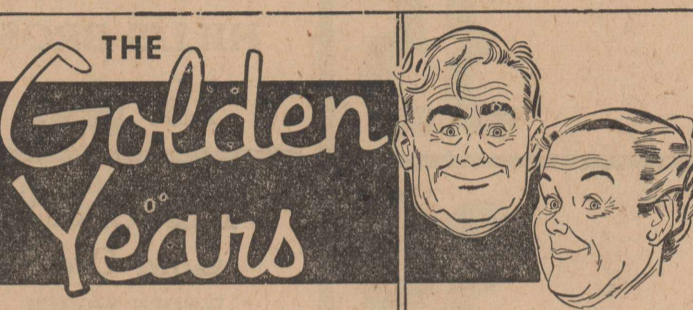
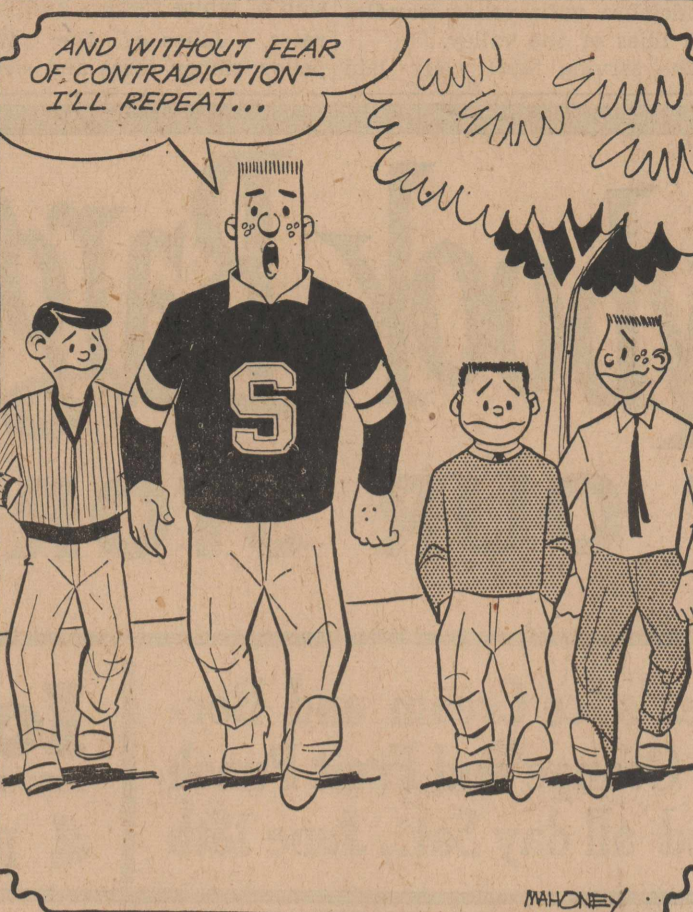
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WIDOW, 70, SELLS HOME TO FINANCE FUTURE

"THIS is just to prove to older women that a lot of money is not necessary in the retirement years if you have an adventurous spirit."

This statement comes from a gracious lady in Pennsylvania who has a story to tell about her mother.

The mother was left a widow at 44. She had four children, a brick home and little else. She found ways to manage and to finish the education of her children. As they left home, she converted her brick house into furnished apartments, and through the years did very well.

"Then finally," says the daughter, "came her 70th birthday. She was no longer able to keep up her apartments. What was she to do? Her Social Security payments were only \$64 a month.

"She would not take financial help from the children, but my brother was allowed to find a more suitable place for her to live. He found a small, older home with two bedrooms, which Mother could buy for \$4,600. Meanwhile, I found a buyer for her brick home for a net of \$12,000.

"She got \$2000 down payment on the brick home and used that as down payment on the little house. Then all the children went to work making the little house attractive. We put in a new gas furnace, renewed the floors and painted the house inside and out.

"Mother with the help of a lawyer provided that the buyer of the brick house pay her \$100 a month on the \$10,000 she still owed, plus 6 per cent interest. This plus the \$64 Social Security was worked

out splendidly for Mother, and she has whittled the mortgage on her little house down to \$1,200.

"She has enjoyed her little home greatly. She has cultivated many older widows like herself and they have a grand time playing cards and arranging parties among themselves.

"But here is the icing on the cake. Four years ago she and three other lady friends decided to take \$200 each and go to Florida for the winter. They went by bus to Fort Myers and got a four-room apartment with two bedrooms for \$80 a month. They each put \$5 a week in a kitty for groceries. Every week there was grocery money left over because they always had Sunday dinners and Friday night suppers out and each paid her own way. (The ladies, while taking only \$200 each on the trip, also were using their Social Security benefits to meet expenses.)

"All of the ladies closed their homes in the North when they made this first trip and estimated they saved \$25 to \$30 a month on heat and clothing."

According to the daughter, this past winter was the fourth year in which her mother and three lady companions had gone to Florida for January, February and March. They go now to Hollywood, Fla., where they rent a two-bedroom cottage near a park. They belong to bridge clubs and shuffleboard clubs and actively participate in the social affairs of the older people in the town.

For a copy of the new Golden Years booklet by Thomas Collins, send 25 cents in coin (no stamps) to Dept. "NEWS," Box 1672, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N. Y.



REV. ROBERT H. HARPER FATHER'S DAY

A NUMBER of years ago, at the close of a service on Mother's Day, in the church I was then serving as pastor, a bright girl of the church school asked me why we never observed a Father's Day. That was before the belated recognition of Father's share in the home.

It did seem a strange thing to a child and to an older person that tribute was given to Mother but Father was left out. Certainly Father should be remembered as well as Mother. If Mother nurtured us in her arms, Father rode us on his foot and always stood between us and all the world beside.

JUST A THOUGHT:

Someone once said that the best fertilizer is the imprint of the owner's shoe in the soil. How true it is that is not enough to merely plant the seed. So it is with life. Living the good life; doing good works; such is not easy. We must work at it. But, like the nurtured crop, there is a promise of great reward.

And in the hour of bereavement, when his own heart is breaking, Father must choke down his sobs and deny himself the relief of tears that he may be a refuge to those who cling to him for support.

Father has a tribute from a source higher than his earthly children. For Jesus taught us through our earthly fathers our relation to our Heavenly Father. He taught us when we pray to say, "Our Father." Let us honor our fathers today. And let them be true to their high place in our affections and lead us day by day in the Father's way.

Safety sign: "Watch out for school children ... especially if they're driving."

It Pays — To Read Star Ads

June Rains May Produce Row Crops

June rains, the first moisture to have fallen in this area since the January snows, may provide

sufficient moisture for a profitable row crop. In Stratford 2.84 inches of moisture have been recorded since the first of the month. In some areas to the south and east as much as 8.5 inches of rain has fallen.

In Stratford the readings were: June 6, .44; June 7, .26; June 8, .23; June 9, .18; June 11, 1.40; June 13, .33.

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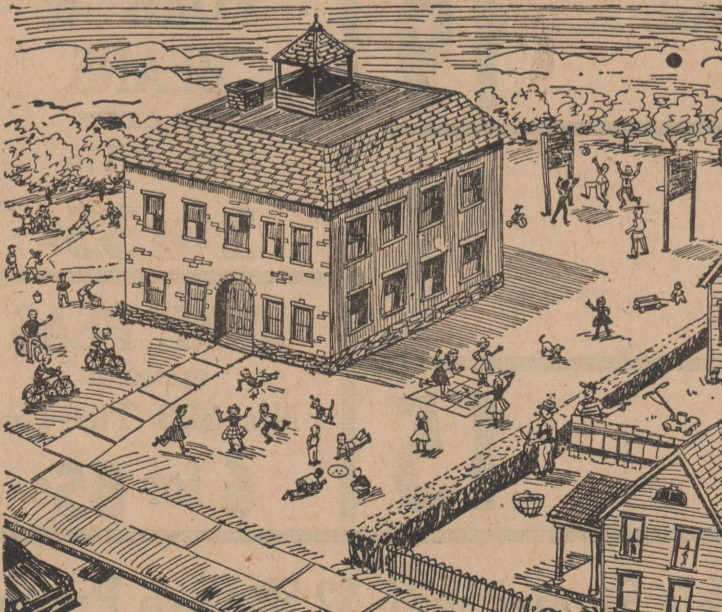
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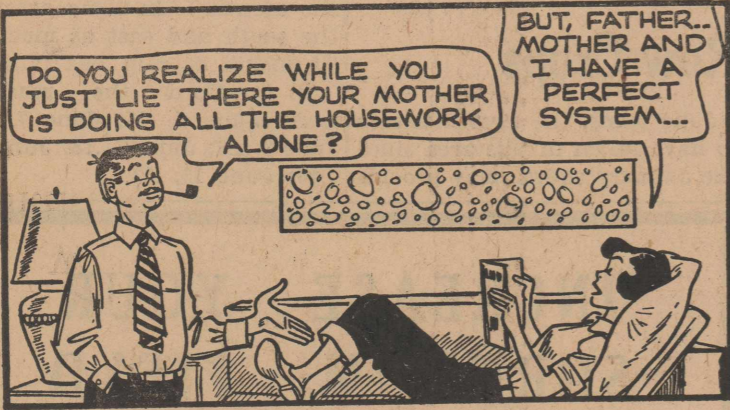
THESE WONDERFUL PEOPLE



This is the time of year when young hearts are happy and gay, when every day is "play-day."

Summer vacation—yep, it's a wonderful time. And, it may be that we grownups, as we go about our day-to-day chores are a bit envious of these youngsters who are "free as the wind." And yet we know that it won't be too long before they'll be out of school for good and putting their spontaneous energy to work in the community—working, playing, taking part in community activities; all the things that go into making our town a fine place to live. And, when you stop to think about it, one reason we older folks work for a prosperous, happy and livable community must be that we want our children to inherit the best.

CANDY by Tom Dorr



Rue Wharton Succumbs To Heart Attack

Rue Wharton, 58-year old Dalhart auctioneer, died Sunday night in Coon Memorial Hospital where he had been hospitalized since suffering a heart attack last week.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Dalhart. Burial was made in Memorial Park cemetery.

Survivors in addition to his wife, brother and mother, all of Dalhart, are two daughters, Mrs. Billy George Wells and Miss Donna Lynn Wharton, both of Dalhart; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Gill of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Mrs. Lee Porter of Dalhart and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner of Spur; three grandchildren, Rickey, Randy and Rhonda Wells.

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• QES Installs

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Alverta Trebilcock of Junction City, Kansas.

The installing officers were escorted to the East and presented gifts from the Worthy Matron.

After the remarks of the Worthy Patron, he introduced his family; his wife, Neva; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDaniel of Felt, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henry of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morehead of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel of Felt, Oklahoma.

Mike McDaniel presented his mother with a gavel made from a walnut tree in the yard of her parents. It was made by her cousin, Paul Deering, past patron of Sacramento.

In a beautiful ceremony by some of the new officers, a bouquet of yellow roses and a milk glass vase, gifts of the retiring Worthy Matron, Helen Taylor, were presented to the new Worthy Matron. A beautiful gift was presented by the Installing Chaplain, Opal Bryant, from the installing officers to the Worthy Matron. Her aunt, Irene Higley, also presented a gift from the installing officer and herself. Many other lovely gifts and remembrances were received by Marylou on this happy occasion.

During the retiring march, a pause was made to allow the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to present to the new officers the pin of their office. Patti and Mike McDaniel assisted in the presentation.

Following the ceremonies, a reception was held in the dining hall. Both halls were beautifully decorated. An attractive garden fountain with a statue of cupid atop and streams of apple blossoms overflowing to

represent water, and floating pink and white water lilies, all accentuated by rosebud lights, stood in the East. In the West and behind each Star Point station stood a musical lyre with ivy and yellow roses entwined. Water lily candles flanked the

lyre in the West. Two other beautiful arrangements were in the hall. One was of calla lilies, lilies of the valley, and baby breath. The other was a candelabra with yellow candles and lilies of the valley. The serving table was laid

with a white net cover over yellow and centered with a tall candelabra arranged with a profusion of white flowers and yellow roses. Lilies of the valley, yellow ribbon roses and stream-

ers were scattered around the table covering. Delicious refreshments of lime sherbet punch, dainty sandwiches, yellow mints and nuts were served to 104 members and guests present. Guests were registered from

Walker, Missouri, Junction City, Kansas, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Dalhart, Tex., San Antonio, Texas, Kansas City, Missouri, Guymon, Oklahoma, Wichita Falls, Texas, Felt, Oklahoma, Amarillo, Canyon and Kerrick, Texas.

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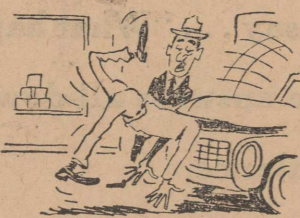
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