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LIONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. George Woodward and Clovis King were guests.

New officers for next year were elected as follows:

Howard Cudd, president
Chesley McDonald, 1st v. p.
Bobby Dodds, 2nd vice-pres.
Johnny Hughes, 3rd vice-pres.
Jack Douthit, secretary, treas.
Henry Bauer, tail twister
Hank Watson, Lion tamer
Directors—Charlie Davis, Bill Watts, Ross Foster and H. L. Hildebrand.

The prize went to Clovis King. Voting on the Best Citizen Student award was done and the winner will be presented with the club plaque on graduation evening.

June 1 was set as the date for the Lions Ladies Night program. At that time there will be an out of town speaker and a plaque will be presented to the winner of the community outstanding citizen.

No Meeting Next Wednesday

The members voted to cancel out next week's meeting as Mrs. Blagg, hostess, will be out of town.

Toastmasters Club

The second organizational meeting for the Toastmasters Club of Sterling City was held here Tuesday morning at 6:30 in the community center.

Toastmasters Mike Joyce from the Midland Club and the district governor expressed their interest in the local group trying to form a club.

Out of town visitors who attended the meeting were Joyce of Midland, District Governor, Bill Kirk of Midland and Roy Thruston of San Angelo.

Local members present were Chesley McDonald, Hank Watson, Bill Watts, Charlie Davis, Johnny Hughes, Reynolds Foster, David Foster, Steven Foster, Aven Shipman, Bobby Dodds, James Thompson and Dan Glass.

The program was chaired by Hank Watson and Bill Kirk acted as Toastmaster for the meeting. David Foster and Chesley McDonald made speeches; Bobby Dodds gave the Table Topics; Johnny Hughes was the Word Master; James Thompson was Timer and Grammarian; and Hank Watson and Bill Watts were Evaluators. All present gave Table Topic speeches.

Toastmasters Clubs are organized for the purpose of teaching and training individuals to further their speaking and communicating, not only to audiences but on a one to one basis.

Anyone interested in helping organize and participating in a Toastmaster Club here are invited to attend the next organizational meeting May 25, 6:30 AM at the community center.

Joint VCS Set for June

The joint Vacation Church School of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches has been set for June 14-18, said Mrs. Bill Davis recently.

Hours set for the school are from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned.

Nursery classes (3 and 4 year olds) will be held at the Methodist Church, as will the kindergarten (age 5 and 6).

To be at the First Presbyterian Church will be primary (age or grades 1, 2 and 3). Also for grades 4, 5 and 6. This means those that were in those grades this school year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mrs. W. P. Meyer
Monseis Rodriguez
Marcus Estrada, deceased

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were;

George Case
Mrs. Walsie Gibbs
Virgil Brownfield
Mrs. Lucy Chaney
Mrs. Blanche Copeland
Mrs. Luther Hallmark
Mrs. Lura McClellan
Mrs. Edith Hudson
Mrs. Ida Brown
Mrs. Jim Duke
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Mrs. Lucy Norman
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Mrs. Clifford Carpenter
Mrs. Iver P. Mercer
Roy Morgan
Mrs. Lena Key

Pounding Party for Couple

A pounding shower honored a couple soon to be married—when their friends gathered at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Winn McClure last Friday night.

A barbecue supper was served to the 200 guests and a refreshment table and bar provided refreshments. The honored couple were Kelley Sentell Robbins and Johnny Copeland, who plan to be married this Saturday.

Hosts for the affair included Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sisco and Mr. and Mrs. Winn McClure.

Musical Program Set

VICTORIA CHOIR TO BE AT METHODIST CHURCH May 30

The Children of Light, a youth choir of St. Mark's United Methodist Church of Victoria, Texas is presently on a seven-day tour among West Texas and New Mexico churches.

They will be at the First United Methodist Church in Sterling City on Sunday, May 30 at the 11:00 A.M. service.

Organized in 1972 as a youth choir in the church, their ages range from thirteen to twenty. There are 25 members of the travelling group. Their leader is Mrs. Susan Bauer, (daughter-in-law of the Henry Bauers of Sterling City). Their accompanist is Mrs. Sue Van Marel.

The program presented by the Children of Light is entitled—BACKPACKER'S SUITH by Sonny Salsbury. Guitar, banjo, and piano instrumentation are employed. There is also dramatization and a slide presentation used with the music and song to add a personal and revealing dimension to the group's concert.

This tour will be the third for this group. In June 1974 they toured the Oklahoma Indian Mission Conference of the U.M.C. In June 1975 they visited the Spanish speaking churches of the Texas-Mexico border. The concert will last approximately one hour. Everyone is invited to attend. The United Methodist Women will be in charge of a fellowship dinner, after the concert, for the group, and others who care to attend.

Baccalaureate Here Sunday; Commencement Wednesday

Piano Recital Here Sunday Afternoon

At Methodist Church; Everyone Invited to Attend

Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, music teacher, will present her piano pupils in recital here next Sunday afternoon at 3 at the Methodist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Pupils who will play in the recital include Jeanie Foster, Ruth Gartman, Katherine Kidd, Lynn Medina, Margaretann Schovajsa and Cynthiajean Schovajsa, Carmen Amador, Audrey Thompson, Deborah Miller and Dolores Vogel.

Guild awards will be presented to the students playing in the National Piano Guild Auditions which were held at Howard College on May 7.

GETS BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Marylynn Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rich, was offered a basketball scholarship at Howard College, Big Spring, when the coach was here on Monday. Marylynn signed a letter of intent to attend Howard College next year on the scholarship.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

(All Type A lunches served with 1/2 pint milk, bread and butter.)

LUNCHES

MONDAY, MAY 24

Hot Dogs
Pineapple Salad
Peas
Peach Crisp

TUESDAY, MAY 25

Burritos
Corn
Salad
Brownies

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

Sandwiches
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Potato Chisp

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, MAY 24

Cheese or Cinnamon Toast

Orange Juice

TUESDAY, MAY 25

Scrambled Eggs

Applesauce

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

Cereal
Peaches

GETS ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Snyder—Thomas A. Hendry of Sterling City, was among the 120 students receiving associate degrees from Western Texas College in commencement ceremonies on May 13.

R. J. Becker of Denver, Colo., president of Chevron Oil Co., Western Division, was guest speaker for the program. Graduates and their families were honored at a reception in the Student Center following the presentation of degrees and other awards.

Hendry, a welding major, received the Associate in Applied Science degree. He has been a member of the WTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society for students in two-year colleges.

MRS. ROBBIE GRACE DIES

Mrs. Robbie Grace, a resident of the Sterling County Nursing Home, died there Wednesday afternoon. She will be buried in Barnhart, but services are pending at the time this paper was printed.

Epsilon Zeta Club

The last regular meeting of the Epsilon Zeta Club was held Thursday, May 13 in the home of Mrs. Clinton Hodges. She served a dessert plate.

Mrs. Martin Reed installed the new officers for 1976-77.

Members present at the meeting were Mmes. W.G. Fincher, Don Fleming, Mike Foster, Craig Frizzell, Dan Glass, Louis Watson, Danny Slaughter, Leo Stewart and Crisp Williams.

Guests present were Mrs. David Foster, Mrs. Mackey McEntire, Mrs. Mike Dolan, Mrs. James Salvato, Mrs. Charles Stevens and Mrs. Martin Reed.

Bingo was played on winners included Mrs. Louis Watson, Mrs. Dan Glass and Mrs. Mike Dolan.

Bridge high went to Mrs. Don Fleming and low to Mrs. Craig Frizzell.

GETS ASU DEGREE

Helen Coronado Ynostroza received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and French from Angelo State University in ceremonies held Friday evening May 14, 1976.

Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coronado.

Mrs. Ynostroza graduated with a cumulative grade point of 3.13. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Mu Gamma and Sigma Delta Pi, which are honor societies in education, foreign language and Spanish, respectively. Mrs. Ynostroza served as president of Sigma Delta Pi and Secretary of Alpha Mu Gamma. She was also a member of the student council, ASUSA.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Department of Highways and Public Transportation will hold a public meeting at 2:00 PM June 22, 1976 in the Saint Lawrence community center to discuss plans for construction of R.M. Highway 3093 in Glasscock and Reagan Counties.

The proposed construction of R.M. 3093 is from R.M. 2401, 7.5 miles west of R.M. 33, in Glasscock County, Southeast to R.M. 1357, 3.0 miles west of R.M. 33 in Reagan County. Total length of highway to be built is approximately 9.3 miles, 3.1 miles in Glasscock County and 6.2 miles in Reagan County.

The proposed highway design is a 20 foot asphalt surface with a maximum curvature of 5 degrees and the maximum grade of 1% with the minimum right of way width of 100 feet.

The proposed facility will not pass through any populated community and no displacement of residences or businesses is anticipated.

Interested individuals are invited to attend the meeting and present comments and suggestions about the proposed project.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the State Board of Control, Purchasing Div., L. B. J. Building, 111 East 17th Street, Austin, Texas until 11:00 A.M. on: 6-15-76 covering the proposed lease of space located in the city of Sterling City, Texas. Bid proposals and specifications may be obtained from the State Board of Control.

LEASE CODE: RRC-8862-L. The Railroad Commission of Texas proposes to lease Radio Tower Space for the period 9-1-76—8-31-79.

The Sterling School end-of-the-year exercises have been set up for May 23 and May 26. The Baccalaureate Service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 23 in the school auditorium.

The Rev. Traugott Vogel, the pastor of the First Baptist Church will be the speaker of the evening.

Melinda Terry will play the processional and recessional. Rachel Coronado will give the invocation. Stan Horwood will be the song leader for the two songs. Marion Hendry will give the benediction.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Superintendent James Thompson said the commencement exercises would be held on May 26 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

Delbert Downing of Snyder is to be the main speaker of the evening.

Melinda Terry will play the processional and recessional. Invocation will be given by Jeff Copeland. The salutatory address will be by Marylynn Rich. Chesley McDonald will introduce the graduation speaker and Amy Hodges will give the valedictory address. Principal Bobby Dodds will certify the class and Stan K. Horwood, school board president will present the diplomas.

School superintendent James Thompson, will award the honors and Emanuel Vogel will give the benediction.

TEN GRADUATES THIS YEAR

There are ten members of the graduating class this year, being Jeffery Buckner Copeland, Rachel Bernal Coronado, Martha Lopez Delgado, Olivia Lopez Delgado, Marion Christine Hendry, Amy Marie Hodges, Carol Sue Jones, Bernie Dale Radde, Marylynn Rich and Emanuel Traugott Vogel.

Marcus Estrada Buried Monday

Marcus Estrada, 60, died Saturday morning in the Sterling County Hospital.

Services were held here at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Paschal Catholic Church and burial followed in the City Cemetery under direction of Ross Funeral Home.

He was born March 28, 1916 in La Pryor and was married to Carolina Flores in Big Spring in 1948. He was a ranch hand.

Survivors include his wife; 6 daughters, Terresa Del Real of Colorado City, Lupe Castillo and Cruz Solazar, both of Big Spring, and Alice Estrada, all of Sterling City; 5 sons, Pedro A. Estrada of San Angelo, Henry Estrada, Edward Estrada, Ramon Estrada and Phillip Estrada, all of Sterling City; his father, Edwardo Estrada of San Angelo; 3 sisters, Mar Estrada and Dora Estrada, both of San Angelo and Jessie Valdez of Sterling City; and 2 brothers, Jose Estrada and Manuel Estrada of San Angelo.

GETS A&M DEGREE

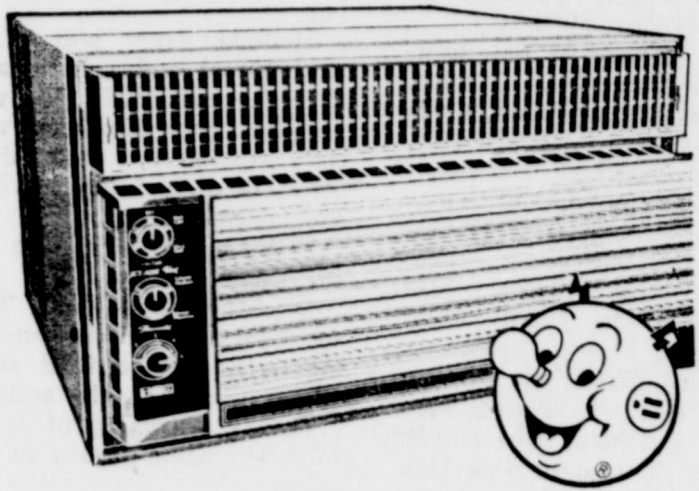
College Station—Janis Carol Cordes of Sterling City is a centennial graduate of Texas A&M University.

Cordes, who majored in veterinary medicine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Igo now of Eldorado.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Linen Shower in May for Hospital

The Epsilon Zeta Club is sponsoring a linen shower for Sterling County Hospital during the month of May. This is an annual affair for the club.

Items needed are listed in the Brock Grocery and Brooks Dry Goods, it is said. Such items are the kind used by the institution and the most desirable.

VOTE FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF STERLING

The Lions Club is again giving an outstanding citizen award to a Sterling resident this year.

The club wants all people in Sterling to help pick the deserving citizen (man or woman) and if you will use the ballot below and mail in to the Lions Club of Sterling City, votes will be counted in time for such a presentation of the plaque at a Lions Ladies Night Banquet.

I vote for Sterling County's Outstanding Citizen: _____

Voter's signature _____

Proclamation

Older people, as stewards of our heritage, represent a vast reservoir of talent, experience and wisdom which are valuable contributions to their communities.

In this Bicentennial year, we find it appropriate to commend those elder citizens of our community and of our nation who have preserved this legacy for their children.

We call upon older people to continue to use their talents and abilities, to become more involved in their government and to take an active part in affairs which affect their well-being and independence. We all stand to gain from sharing our concerns, using the resources available through older people and working together to build a better society for all.

THEEFORE, I, Lee Reed, Mayor of the City of Sterling City, do hereby designate the month of May, 1976 as:

OLDER TEXANS MONTH and urge all citizens of the City of Sterling City to honor their fellow citizens who have contributed so much to building our society and to provide opportunities for Older Texans to give of their time and talents to participate in the decision-making process and to remain in the mainstream of life.

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L. R. REED
Mayor, Sterling City, Texas

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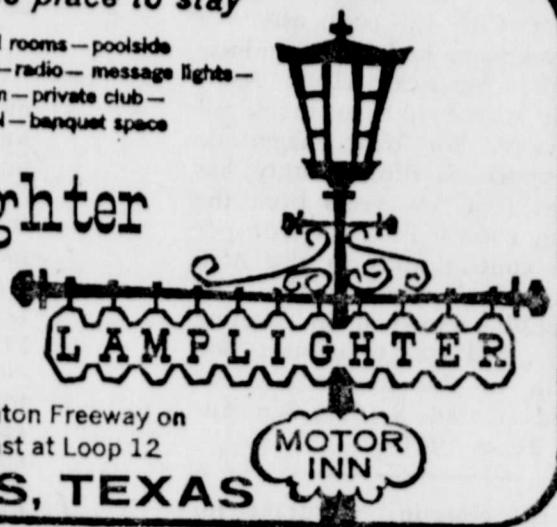
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MAY 4

Bronte at Robert Lee
Sterling City at Carlsbad

MAY 7

Sterling City at Robert Lee
Bronte at Carlsbad

MAY 11

Robert Lee at Carlsbad
Bronte at Sterling City

MAY 14

Carlsbad at Sterling City
Robert Lee at Bronte

MAY 18

Robert Lee at Sterling City
Carlsbad at Bronte

MAY 21

Carlsbad at Robert Lee
Sterling City at Bronte

MAY 25

Sterling City at Carlsbad
Bronte at Robert Lee

JUNE 1

Sterling City at Robert Lee
Bronte at Carlsbad

JUNE 4

Robert Lee at Carlsbad
Bronte at Sterling City

JUNE 8

Carlsbad at Sterling City
Robert Lee at Bronte

JUNE 11

Robert Lee at Sterling City
Carlsbad at Bronte

JUNE 15

Carlsbad at Robert Lee
Sterling City at Bronte

JUNE 18

Sterling City at Carlsbad
Bronte at Robert Lee

JUNE 22

Sterling City at Robert Lee
Bronte at Carlsbad

JUNE 25

Robert Lee at Carlsbad
Bronte at Sterling City

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MAY 3

Miles at Bronte
Carlsbad at Wall

MAY 6

Robert Lee at Sterling City
Carlsbad at Sterling City

MAY 10

Wall at Miles
Robert Lee at Bronte

MAY 13

Sterling City at Wall
Bronte at Carlsbad

MAY 17

Miles at Robert Lee
Sterling City at Miles

MAY 20

Robert Lee at Wall
Miles at Carlsbad

MAY 24

Bronte at Sterling City
Bronte at Robert Lee

MAY 27

Wall at Carlsbad
Sterling City at Robert Lee

MAY 31

Sterling City at Carlsbad
Miles at Wall

JUNE 3

Bronte at Robert Lee
Wall at Sterling City

JUNE 7

Carlsbad at Bronte
Robert Lee at Miles

JUNE 10

Miles at Sterling City
Robert Lee at Carlsbad

JUNE 14

Bronte at Wall
Wall at Robert Lee

JUNE 17

Carlsbad at Miles
Sterling City at Bronte

JUNE 21

Miles at Bronte
Carlsbad at Wall

JUNE 24

Robert Lee at Sterling City
Carlsbad at Sterling City

JUNE 28

Wall at Miles
Robert Lee at Bronte

JUNE 31

Sterling City at Wall
Bronte at Carlsbad

JUNE 3

Miles at Robert Lee
Wall at Bronte

JUNE 6

Robert Lee at Wall
Miles at Carlsbad

JUNE 10

Bronte at Sterling City
Sterling City at Robert Lee

JUNE 13

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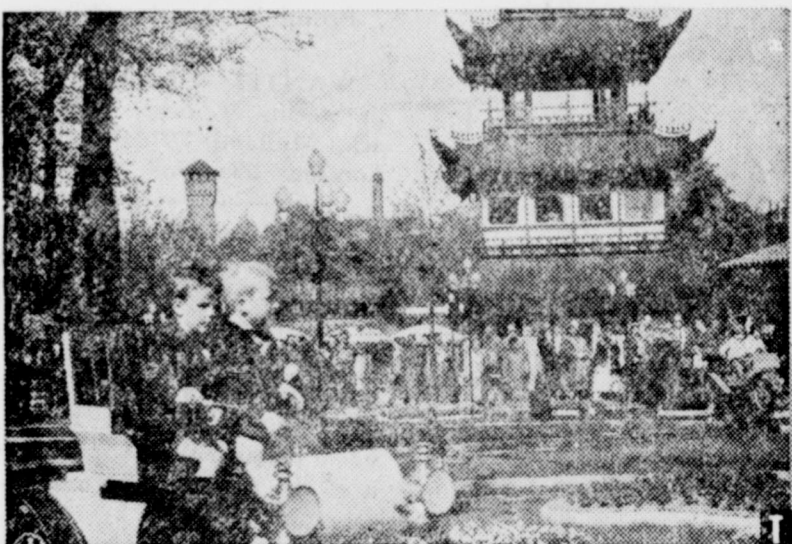
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Denmark is truly a children's wonderland. Of course there are summer camps, riding schools and sailing schools. But what about the real children's traffic school at Legoland? The miniature village in Jutland is virtually a children's paradise.

From June through September, you can ride the Veteran Railway every Sunday from legendary Elsinore (site of Hamlet's castle) to the resort of Gilleleje, and there's a parade every Friday by the Elsinore Girl Guards.

For the adventurous, there is Givskud Lions Park, where you'll see African Lions, enor-

mous elephants and gentle giraffes in natural surroundings. Driving your car among these exotic animals is comparable to enjoying a mini-safari.

At the Circus Building, Benneweis, Scandinavia's biggest circus, presents world artists in the ring every night, from mid-April to September 30. Tivoli, Denmark's world-famous fairy-tale garden in the heart of the city, is filled with amusements for children and adults, restaurants and dancing from May 1 to September 16. It features a fascinating playground, Children's Holiday Shows, the Pantomime Theater, The Open-Air Stage, the Tivoli Boy Guards, parades and fireworks. And every Tuesday throughout the summer, there is a very lively children's circus in the Odense Zoo.

Denmark even has its very special Hans Christian Andersen Festival held in the Funen Village, in his native town Odense, from July 6 to August 5, where children enact Andersen fairytales on an open-air stage, that will delight the whole family.

For more information on events for children in Denmark this year, write to: Danish National Tourist Office, Scandinavia House, 505 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

APOLOGY

The American Heart Association would like to apologize for contacting the businesses of Sterling City by mail after a fine campaign had been conducted. The American Heart Association would like to thank all the people for their magnitude of support. Sterling County has for the past few years been the leading county in Texas for per capita contributions to the A.H.A. If there is any way the A.H.A. could serve you in Sterling County, feel free to contact Bob Nowlin in the Regional Office located at 1006 S. Abe, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

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Rev. Tragott Vogel, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, was the speaker for the Christian Womens Club of Midland Monday of this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone who was so nice at the death of our loved one—for the flowers, cards, food and all acts of kindness shown.

A special thanks to Dr. W. J. Swann and the hospital staff for all their care.

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NEWS OF SCIENCE

ENGINEERING FOR A BETTER WORLD

Bioenergetics, bioentrainment, bioenergotherapy, generic memory—scientific mumbo jumbo for ecology, right? Wrong! Translated, these words might sound more like dowsing, fire walking, mediums, levitation, faith healing and ESP, terms you might ordinarily associate with "hocus pocus" magic and occult. But not anymore. Engineers and scientists in Russia and more recently in the U.S. are taking these phenomena seriously while trying to explain how and why they occur and if there is practical value to these events. It's all called parapsychology.

At the recent International Convention of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), a team of American engineers described their investigations of parapsychological phenomena. With numerous referrals to Russian work in the new field, the group explained experiments to measure mental telepathy, to explain acupuncture, and to determine the effects of electric fields on human behavior.

One of the most widely heard-of forms of Extra Sensory Perception (ESP) is mental telepathy, the ability to pass information from one mind to another. ESP has three other subcategories—clairvoyance, direct passing of information from matter to mind; psychokinesis, mind over matter; and precognition, direct obtaining of information about the future.

Investigations both in this country and in Russia, parapsychology speakers told the IEEE audience, have convinced most researchers that one or all the forms of ESP exist. The Russians have conducted experiments with a woman who can move an object without touching it. They found that near the object that she moves there is enough electrical energy to light up a small fluorescent lamp. American scientists are seeking clues to clairvoyance and precognition.

While ESP is relatively easy to categorize, the phenomena associated with electromagnetic fields around living systems are much

more difficult to assign and analyze. The basic problem is measurement. How do you measure something that you can't prove exists?

One measurement method, discovered by the Russians, put a high voltage electric field around the subject which is then photographed with special film. This tech-



Dr. John Mihalasky, Newark College of Engineering, discussed parapsychology at IEEE INTERCON.

nique, called Kirlian photography, has helped to form some explanations of why acupuncture works. Kirlian photos show radiations around various body zones that coincide with acupuncture points. In fact a device called a tobiscope can actually find acupuncture points by using electronic circuits. To explain this, one American scientist postulates the existence of an unknown circulatory system in the body that seems to be composed of energy and electric fields.

Certainly the practical aspects of telepathy are intriguing and the possibilities in the biomedical areas are encouraging. But, all the benefits or parapsychological research are by no means obvious. As one engineer told the IEEE International Convention, "The potentialities of the individual human being are far greater than we ordinarily imagine them to be and far greater than the in-vogue models of man would lead us to think possible. We are finally beginning to discover some of these potentialities."

Typewriter Paper for Sale at News-Record

NEWS OF ECOLOGY

SCOUTS GIVE TRASH THE SACK

Three billion dollars! That's the estimated annual bill Americans are paying for public collection and disposal of garbage and solid waste—the third most expensive community service in the land, which is exceeded only by spending for highways and schools.

Concerned citizens, of course, can make significant contributions to cleaning up this national mess. As in Watertown, N. Y., where the initiative of the Environmental Systems Division of St. Regis Paper Company and a local Boy Scout Council is currently leading the way.

Recently, the more than 500 Boy Scouts of Jefferson and Lewis County launched an intensive environmental cleanup campaign to make their community a better place in which to live.

Soliciting the aid of the 30,000 homeowners in their area, the Scouts began their drive with the sale of St. Regis disposable refuse sacks. In addition to their 30-gallon capacity and convenience, these sacks were selected because—unlike plastic sacks—they will break down in sanitary land fill without adding to our ecological problems.

Watertown homeowners who purchase these sacks sepa-

rate paper, cans, rags, metal, returnable bottles and miscellaneous glass. Then, free of charge, the Scouts pick up the differentiated sacks and dispose of them in ways compatible to our ecology. Glass bottles, for example, are sold for recycling; bio-degradable trash is sent to land fill sites. Provi-



sions have even been made to tow away abandoned automobiles.

The best part about the program is that everyone profits. The community gets a cleaner environment; the Scouts get the credit for a job well done—and the modest proceeds from selling the sacks and whatever trash they can... for the support of other worthwhile Scouting programs.

Now—what are you doing in your community?