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Lions Hear of New Officer Selections

The nominating committee of the Lions Club read their recommendations to the club at the Wednesday luncheon. The committee's report read as follows;

Bill Watts, president
Charlie Davis, 1st vice pres.
John Williams, 2nd vice pres.
Howard Cudd, 3rd vice pres.
Jack Douthit, secretary
S. M. Bailey, Lion Tamer
Henry Bauer, tail twister
New directors Chesley McDonald and Ross Foster.

Officers will be voted on the

first part of May.

LADIES NIGHT TALKED

Chesley McDonald told of the club's ladies night plans which will be held May 7. The speaker will be Delbert Downing of Snyder, a renown after dinner speaker.

Several members will be honored. and all charter members of the club will be special/or invited guests. S. M. Bailey is the only charter member still a member and active. Others living are Adolph Woods of Colorado City, Jimmy Bright of San Angelo and Roy Foster of Sterling City.

Seth Bailey, who had been in charge of the benefit sale, re-ported that \$530 had been sold at noon Wednesday and he expected more than \$600 before the sale was over on Wednesday evening.

Guests present were Mrs.

Albert McGinnes, Ms. Doris

Doris Richards, John Poerner,

Chuck Carter and Mike Ezzell.

Poerner and Ezzell spoke

The prize went to Lion Jim Davis.

Thanks from the

Lions Club On behalf of the Lions Club,

On behalf of the Lions Club, S. M. Bailey, benefit sale chairman, expressed his thanks to the following for help and support of the sale—

To H. L. Hildebrand for use of the building; to the West Texas Utilities for turning on the electricity; to Brooks Dry Goods for use of fixtures; to the News-Record for publicity; to the ladies who worked at the sale and helped out; and to all who contributed merchandise for the sale.

BS SURE AND VOTE FOR

Outstanding Citizen

The Sterling City Lions Club invites everyone to vote for a person as Sterling's Outstanding Citizen for 1974. Ballots will be counted before the Lions ladies night program on May 7. Presentation of the Lions Club Outstanding Citizen Plaque will be made that night to the one that gets the most votes.

So, if you have a choice for such a person, mail in your ballo soon.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Using this ballot below, mail
in your vote to Lions Club, Box
608, Sterling City, Texas 76951
before May 3, 1974.
My Vote For Outstanding Citizen

You may get votes from all your family (if you have enough ballots) and mail in the same envelope. (Do not write out ballots on plain paper.)

John Steinbeck Play Set by M.C.T.

OF MICE AND MEN

OF MICE AND MEN, John Steinbeck's powerful play of the depression years will be on stage at Midland Community Theatre from April 26 through May 11.

OF MICE AND MEN was a sensation when it opened on Broadway in 1937, and won the Drama Critics' Cirlce Award for that season's best play by an American author.

Steinbeck had turned his short novel of MICE AND MEN into the play under the watchful eye of George S. Kaufman, who staged it. The transformation to the stage was made with remarkably little change from the novel and great fidelity to the original work. Among those in that original cast were Wallace Ford, Broderick Crawford, Will Geer and Claire Luce.

With Burgess Meredith and Lon Chaney, Jr., in the key roles of George and Lennie, OF MICE AND MEN became a highly successful motion picture.

Almost forty years after it was first published OF MICE AND MEN still stands as fresh, startling and poignant as ever.

It is safe to assume that not many theatre—goers saw the play in the late thirties, and that if any did they will want to see it again. For the younger generation it is a MUST experience.

There will be a special individual student ticket price of \$1.00 for performances on Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m., and for Sunday, May 5 at 2:30 p.m.

Student groups may see the play at any performance for \$1.00 per ticket, provided seat reservations are made as a sponsored group.

In Midland Community
Theatre's production of this
stirring drama, Glen Thomason
and Russell Buonasera will be
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Bill Seward, Bob Mayberry, Bob
Cooke, Dan Macklem. Susie
West, Rick Etheridge and Larry
Wilson.

Reservations may be made by phone, 681-2544; by mail, P.O. Box 4847, or in person at Theatre Centre, 2301 W. Indiana, Midland.

YOUR LITTLE BROTHER?



No one is ever too young to join the brotherhood of man.

That's why Americans of all ages are being asked to help this youngster from the Indian Ocean Republic of Malagasy, one of over 70 countries aided through the Catholic Relief Services Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign. Taken to the nearest Catholic church in November, your surplus clothing will help millions who live in tatters not only to protect themselves against the elements but to enjoy a dignity otherwise hopelessly beyond their reach.

For no matter what his age,

you are your brother's keeper.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Lena Key Mrs. Geneva Goddard J. C. Schovasja

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;
Mrs. Earl Bailey
Mrs. Jessie Mae Hurley

Mrs. Levi Martin

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

Mrs. Ida Brown Mrs. Jim Duke Jim Duke Mrs. Lucy Norman B. O. Bailey Larkin Longshore W. J. Williams Earnest Turner Mrs. J. E. Bynum Mrs. Larkin Longshore Mrs John Lane Mrs. Robbie Grace Noble Read J. B. Ratliff Mrs. Minnie Pinson Roy Morgan Mrs. Henrietta Long Mrs. Noble Read J. B. Stites Mrs. Susie Finnegan Mrs. O. M. Cole Mrs. Mabel Martin Mrs. Clifford Carpenter

Easter Tea for Nursing Home

J. E. Batchler

The Noratadata Club sponsored an Easter Tea for residents of the Sterling County Nursing Home here Sunday afternnon. Residents of the home and a number of guests attended the

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LUNCHES

MONDAY, APRIL 22 Burritoes

Corn
Salad
Brownies
TUESDAY, APRIL 23
Chicken and Rice
Sweet Peas

Jello Salad Cake WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 Steak

Potatoes
Pinto Beans
Gingerbread
THURSDAY. APRIL 25
Hamburgers

Lettuce
Tomatoes
French Fries
Apple Crisp
FRIDAY, APRIL 26
Pigs in Blankets

Green Beans
Scalloped Potatoes
BREAKFASTS
MONDAY, APRIL 22

Cereal Peaches TUESDAY, APRIL 23 Pancakes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
Doughnuts
Orange Juice

THURSDAY. APRIL 25
Cinnamon Rolls
Apricots
FRIDAY, APRIL 26
Scrambled Eggs

Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits
Orange Juice

Pinck Russell's Brother Dead

Macom Russell, 87, of Bronte, died in the Bronte Nursing Home Wednesday. He was a brother of local resident, Pinck Russell.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church in Bronte with burial in Fort Chadbourne cemetery.

He was born July 24, 1886, in Brown County, and had lived in Coke County since 1889. He was a retired stock farmer. He was married to Celena Boatright June 27, 1915 in Maryneal.

Survivors include his wife; 2 daughters, Mrs. Margaret Patterson of Benson, Ariz., and Mrs. Mary Frances Glenn of Bronte; a son, Jewel C. Russel of Stephenville a brother, J.P. Russell of Sterling City; a sister, Mrs. Betty McRory of Blackwell; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Noratadata Club

Mrs. Bill Brooks was hostess to the Noratadata Club on April 5 in her home. A salad plate was served to 18 members.

Mrs. Bobby Dodds presided. Mrs. Forrest Foster gave the devotional and Mrs. Mildred Emery discussed Today's Novels.

Bridge was played following the dinner and business. High score was made by Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins and table cuts went to Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Dodds and Mrs. Dayton Barrett.

The club would like to thank the people of the community for the generous response to the community center shower. More than 100 gifts of pottery, stainless, glassware and money were received. The club and the center hostess, Mrs. Bessie Blagg, are very grateful.

Bride-to-Be Honored WITH PAPER SHOWER

Miss Mickey Rose, bride-elect of Hank Johnson was honored with a paper shower in the home of Mrs. Chesley McDonald last Saturday morning. A brunch was served to about 75 callers.

Hostesses were Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Tony Allen, Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Don McDonald and Mrs. Bill Watts.

Visiting the C. A. Tuckers here Easter weekend were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Tucker and children Kevin, Bryan and Carol. They are from Houston.

Mrs. Johnnie Donalson, city secretary, underwent an operation in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Wednesday. She is reported as doing o.k.

Mrs. George Woodward of Cleveland, Tenn. and Mrs. Alton Goodrich of Midland, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Merton Ferguson and family. Mrs. Ferguson returned home Saturday after spending ten days in the Shannon Hospital.

1,000 Tomato plants for sale. 10c, 25c and 50c each. See C. A. Tucker.

SENIOR CAR WASH Saturday, April 20, beginning at 8 a.m. In front of the Stockman's Supply. \$3 a car.

In case of fire, dial 8-4771.

ABC Golf Tournament Set

The Sterling Golf Association has set up two tournaments for the Sterling City golf course.

The first tournament will be here on Saturday, April 27. It will be an ABC Best Ball tournament. There will be a \$5 entry fee per entrant, and one must qualify by April 24 on a 12 hole qualifying score, said James Thompson, association president.

Entrants must pay the fee and give their scores to one of the following—Ricky Hopkins, Dan Slaughter or Jack Peel.

In case of tie, there will be playoffs on the day of the tournament, it was said.

Prizes will golf balls:

On June 1 there will be an ABCD tourney with women on each team. The same rules are quoted for both tourneys.

All greens committees are reminded to get their greens in shape for the April 27 tournament.

Methodist Church

CONFERENCE HERE SUNDAY EVENING

The Rev. Harold Orr, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, said that the Conference would be held here Sunday evening beginning with a supper at 6:30 p.m. Conference follows with Rev. Charles Geisler, district Superintendent, presiding.

Morning services will be held at the regular time Sunday morning, said Orr. Everyone is cordially invited and welcome to attend all services.

MRS. HAMILTON'S FATHER

R. K. Davis of LaPryor, Texas, father of Mrs. R. V. Hamilton of Sterling City, died there last Saturday morning. Funeral services were held there Mnday at 3 p.m. Mr. Davis was 83.

Among those attending the

Among those attending the services were the Chesley Mc-Donalds of Sterling City.

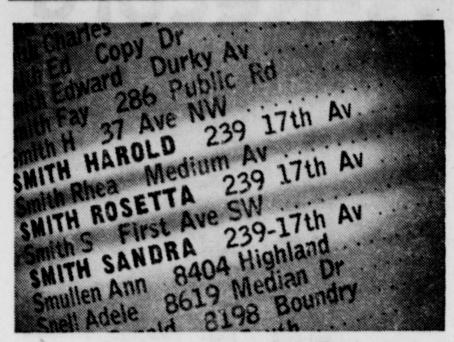
Noratadata Club

The Noratadata Club sponsored a kitchen shower for the community center on March 30. The Easter theme was beautifully used. About 125 participated with gifts and attendance.

Mrs. Bessie Blagg, hostess for the community center, greeted guests and club members took guests on a tour of the newly decorated facilities.

Pottery, stainless, glassware and money were generously given to the community center kitchen.

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1974 Political Announcements

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subect to action of the Democratic Primary, May 4, 1974:

For County Treasurers
OVELLA (Betty) GARRETT
For County Commissioner,

Precinct 4: DANNY STEWART

For County Judge— ROLAND L. LOWE

For County Commissioner
Precinct 2:
CLINTON HODGES

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1—
E. R. EDWARDS

For County and District Clerk— W. W. DURHAM

For State Legislature, 63rd District: MICHAEL H. EZZELL

For United States Congress, 21st Congressional District NELSON WOLFF

Voter Guidelines

Here are the legal voter guidelines for the Democratic Party Primaries this year as put out by the Texas Democratic Party:

1. Register to vote at least 30 days prior to Democratic Primary, which is May 4, 1974.

2. All registered voters, 18 years and older, are eligible to vote in all Democratic Party elections.

3. Present registrations are valid if you have voted in a Democratic Primary or General Election within the last three years.

4. Register to vote at your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office or with a properly deputized person allowed to register voters.

5. Notify your County Tax—Assessor--Collector of change of address 5 days prior to election day so that you are registered in the proper precinct, if you have moved within the county.

6. On moving from one county to another, you must re-register 30 days prior to the election. if you wish to vote in your new place of residence.

7. An April 14, 1974, the absentee voting for the first primary by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office begins and goes through the fourth day preceding the election.

8. Applications for absentee voting for the first primary must be received by the County Clerk not later than the close of business on April 30, 1974.

9. Marked absentee ballots for the first primary must be mailed back to the County Clerk and postmarked not later than midnight, on May 3, 1974.

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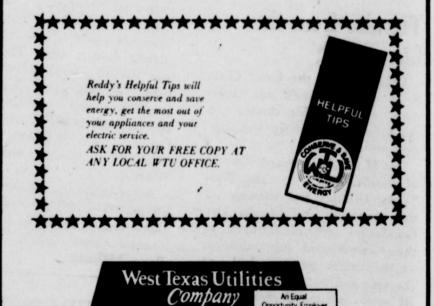
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NOTICE-

COST OF ENGRAVINGS -Due to the high cost of cuts or engravings of pictures, we are now forced to charge for all society type pictures run in the paper. The costs have always been an ifem to be considered, but now the cost makes a charge necessary. Cuts or engravings run from \$2.75 for a one column cut to around \$6 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

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TIP #2: Before leaving home, measure the length, overall width and height of your recreational vehicle. Both while traveling and once you reach your destination, knowing these dimensions can save you much worrying about bridges, tunnels and campground entrances.

TIP #3: Any trailer weighing more than 1,500 pounds fully loaded should have an independent braking system fully synchronized with your car's brakes.



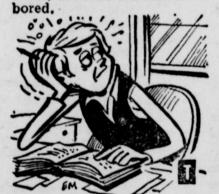
These are just a few of the many camping tips available in a new camping handbook and parts and accessories catalog. Hunters, housewives, weekend campers and even the kids will appreciate this unique publication. It is being distributed by C/P Products Corp. of Elkhart, Indiana, to many recreational vehicle dealers east of the Rocky Mountains. A copy can be

recipes developed to brighten cards for children. The catalog section features over 4,000 and mobile home parts and accessories, including the C/P Products line of fine camping gear, the Camper's Pride line,

Camper's Catalog is a useful and informative book you will want to keep and refer to during the entire year. If you are unable to find a copy, write for a list of the dealers nearest you. For those west of the Rockies, mail order dealers are listed for your convenience. Address your inquiry to: Camper's Catalog, Dept. N. P. O. Box 965, Elkhart, IN 10111.

College Students: Bored of Education?

To many concerned parents, today's college students seem much less impressed with the importance of their education than were students of years ago. Sometimes, the students even seem



But educators and psychologists point out-seriously, yet sometimes with a smilethat many college students today are learning far more at school than their parents ever

Today education is different. Not only do new teaching methods make learning easier and lots more effective, but also college is seen as a place for social-as

well as academic-instruction. Which is as it should be, when you consider that college is a mini-model of the tough outside world students will soon enough have to cope with and function in. And adjusting properly to that world is just as important and just as difficult as any course a school has to

offer. That's why so many students are getting involved with the running of their schools. The actuality of practical campus politics is a good deal more enlightening and instructive than classroom theories.

That's also why students seem to take their competitive sports more seriously than ever before. Trying to do one's best is very much a part of the outside world and these kids are very much aware of it. They play hard and work hard at keeping themselves fit with effective medications like Tinactin cream; solution and powder, which fight most fungus to kill and help prevent athlete's foot, that old college locker

room nemesis. Unfortunately, these kids-the good kids who make up the majority of this nation's student body-rarely make news on radio or TV. But their abilities and straight thinking have not gone unnoticed.

Each year, more and more of these grade-A students are being recruited by business and industry before gradua-

Which would indicate that they were far from bored with their college education.

obtained only from a dealer. Titled Camper's Catalog, it also contains sections of camping menus, and some clever "color-your-own" post quality recreational vehicle



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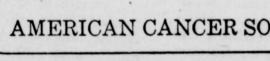
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Holster added that it will be a leased facility to be constructed by the succesful bidder and leased to the Postel Service for a basic lease period of ten years with four 5-year renewal options.

Anyone interested in bidding on this project should contact William H. Brady, P.O. Box 830, San Antonio, Texas 78293, AC 112-221-5111, extension 4691. Bids will be acepted until 1:00 p.m., May 16, 1974.

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If you can answer yes to any of these questions, the Sod House Society of America, with headquarters at Colby, Kansas, would like to hear from you. The unique society is making an effort to compile a census of people whe have had any kind of personal experience with sod houses, including dugouts, part sod, and adobe buildings, which were once common in the United States, Canada and Mexico; also the descendants of such persons.

If you are a former sod dweller or a direct descendant of a family that can claim a part of the sod house heritage during the pioneer settlement era of North America, or in more recent times, the society wishes to have the information to include in a permanent historical record of sod, dugout, and adobe dwellers and their families.

To make this survey a success, information is needed from people in all parts of North America. Sod buildings in some form were used in well over half the North American continent. If you have any information concerning present or former sod dwellers, your report of this will be most welcome. Please tell where the buildings were located, and give family names, as well as your own. Reports should be sent to:

SOD HOUSE SURVEY of Texas Colby, Kansas 67701

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Social Security Tips

Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to social security officials here.

'If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once,' a spokesman said. 'The check can be replaced, but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it and you won't have to wait while it's being replaced.'

Social security pays over \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost 29 million peopleeligible retired and disabled workers and their families and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

For further information contact the Social Security office at 3000 W. Harris Avenue, San Angelo. Texas 76901 or call 949-4608.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT THE WAY IT WORKS?

Editor, The Wall Street Journal: A familiar pattern of events has occurred in American politics, economics and government these

last four decades. First, the need for legislation and regulation is found by some do-gooder or crusader.

Second, a government bureau is established to regulate and its budget is steadily increased.

Third, the regulated industry soon experiences corruption, scarcities or shortages.

Fourth, a crisis develops and the same government that created the problem now rushes forth with a solution.

The solution, of course, is still more regulation and more government.

Every crisis always results in crisis legislation. The result is that the politicians at the top get more power and the naive, gullible citizens at the bottom get less freedom, less for their money in the marketplace and more taxes.

John K. Carter Bakersfield, Calif.

ADOPTION OR ABORTION?

Adoption or abortion? Is there a choice? Unmarried mothers do have a choice-Today The Smithlawn Maternity Home of Lubbock extends a compassionate hand to the young lady who wants to take advantage of their confidential maternity care and know that her baby will be adopted into a solid Christian home

The Smithlawn Maternity Home has cared for more than 600 unwed mothers and the adoption of their babies in the past decade.

TURN IN A 'PUSHER'

If you know or hear of any one who is pushing heroin or hard drugs and want to report it to the federal government-it's easy to do now.

Just dial 112-800-368-5363 and you will get the Department of Justice in Washington and things will start.

This is a toll free number and someone is on duty at all times there. Callers need not identify themselves and rights of all callers will be protected.

Help by turning in a pusher and help this program.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Unusual opportunity for man or woman to restock new type coin dispensers with high quality packaged food products. Handling brand names only. No selling. Dependable person can net VERY HIGH EARNINGS. Part or full time. Requires \$1150 to \$3250 cash secured by inventory and equipment. Write for personal interview, giving phone number to Inter-State Dist. Co., 455 East 4th South, Suite 206, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.



PROFILE OF A COLD VICTIM

What are your chances of catching cold? According to a booklet on the subject, they're especially good if you're female, live in a large city in the western or northeastern part of the U.S., and are the mother of a child under 6 years of age. Young children are, the greatest coldspreaders. Your chances are further enhanced if you're going through a period of stress and strain. "Contentment preserves one even from catching a cold," the great philosopher, Neitzsche once

The booklet, which discusses the common cold, is distributed by Winthrop Laboratories, the makers of Neo-Synephrine nose drops and nasal spray that are widely used in the U.S. and abroad.

Keeping up one's resistance helps to avoid the common cold, according to the publication, which advises getting sufficient fresh air and exercise, well-balanced meals, and as much sleep as possible in a well-ventilated bedroom. In cold weather areas, an extra hour a night is recommended.

Early stages of the common cold are the most contagious. Every sneeze fills the air with thousands of virus-laden drop its. To help

prevent spreading a cold to the rest of the family, to friends and to co-workers, everyone should have his own glass, cup, silverware and towels. Hands should be washed thoroughly and often, preferably with a liquid antibacterial skin cleanser. pHisoHex is the one that is used in most U.S. hospitals to help prevent spread of infections. Particularly during the cold season, it is wise to keep a handwashing preparation in the kitchen, as well as in the bathroom.

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cautions are taken. However, the Winthrop booklet also states that it is not completely possible to avoid a cold. Just breathing the air that someone with a cold has merely talked into offers the possibility of infecting a healthy person.

