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Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

A MEMBER OF 1941 STANTON High School graduating class wrote The Stanton Reporter enclosing the program of the homecoming event and gave the names of the graduating class of that year and requesting the publishing of the same.

The name of the lady writing the announcement of the homecoming event is Mrs. Jerry Norwood, the former Miss Vera Blackford of Stanton. The message sent to the Reporter was written from her home at Sundown, Texas, and gave the date July 3, and the place to be held, Stanton.

The parents of Mrs. Norwood are the former Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackford. Mr. Blackford held the office of county commissioner of Martin County.

The family lived on a farm at the outskirts of northeast Stanton several years before selling their property and moving to Abilene. Blackford was a building contractor, and while living on the farm built a modern brick home and a two-story barn on his farm.

The farm is now owned by Paul Jones, a pioneer resident of Martin County.

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WE SAW PUBLISHED IN ONE OF our neighbor newspapers the headline "Wide Open Spaces Coming" (Continued on page 8)

Hanks Buys Three Stanton Food Stores

VFW Honors Longview Publisher

The Texas Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars Saturday night presented a special award to Carl Estes, publisher of the Longview News-Journal for his work in bringing industry to Texas.

Estes is the brother of Neal Estes, general manager of The Stanton Reporter.

The award was accepted at the banquet of the VFW convention in honor of the publisher by his brother Joe E. Estes of Dallas, Chief U. S. Dist. Judge for the northern district of Texas.

Carl Estes was prevented by illness from attending. Presenting the award was Oscar B. Jones of Longview, Gregg County domestic relations court judge and commander of the VFW Department of Texas.

"Carl L. Estes' name is synonymous with the industrial development of East Texas," said Jones.

He noted that the publisher has been honored as an outstanding citizen by the Jaycees, Civitans and Elks (Continued on page 8)



ATTENDING NATIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL MEET—Marsha Bristow, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow of Stanton, is in Janesville, Wisconsin, this week attending the convention of the National Association of Student Councils. Pictured with Miss Bristow is Mrs. Joyce Brown of Midland, secretary to the executive secretary of the Texas Association of Student Councils, who is also attending the meet.

Stanton Student In Wisconsin For Meet

Marsha Bristow, Stanton High School junior, is attending the National conference of Student Councils this week in Janesville, Wisconsin.

Miss Bristow, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow of Stanton, is representing the Texas Association of Student Councils at the conference.

Also attending the conference are a number of area students. The group left Midland by plane Sunday morning. Serving as sponsor of the group is Mrs. Joyce Brown of Midland.

While in Janesville each representative visits in a private home. (Continued on page 8)

Home Demo Council Met On Tuesday

Plans to send two representatives to the State THDA meeting were made at a meeting of the Martin County Home Demonstration Council Tuesday, June 21 at the county agent's office.

The state meeting will be held in September in Brownwood.

Delegates are to be Mrs. O. D. Green and Mrs. Houston Woody.

Mrs. Lewis Carlisle was in charge of the meeting.

Members voted for clubs to send cookies to the Big Spring State Hospital.

Attending were representatives of the Stanton, Courtney, Courtney Morning, Valley View, Lakeview and Tarzan Home Demonstration clubs.

Former Stanton Man Elected To California Post

Word comes from San Diego, California that Roy C. Standefer, grandson of the late LeRoy and LuElla Standefer, has been elected to the office of Commander of DeWitt C. Mitchell Post 201, American Legion, one of the larger posts of the state.



Roy C. Standefer

Installation ceremonies were held Wednesday evening, June 15.

Roy's family lived at Lenora a few months in 1932 and, as a youngster and also while in college Roy (Continued on page 8)

New Owner Plans To Move Family Here

By NEAL ESTES

Brutus Hanks bought out three grocery stores here the past week and closed two of them down.

Alton Turner sold Friendly Food Stores and Joy's Drive-In to the well known West Texas super market owner.

Hanks owns two stores in Midland and three in Abilene.

The new owner advised the press that he and Mrs. Hanks expected to move to Stanton to make their home as soon as their Midland residence could be disposed of. He had warm praise for Stanton, Martin County, and the people.

"My good wife Helen, is as anxious about moving to Stanton as I am. My oldest son, Don and his wife, Mary, are already residents of this fine town, and Don will be the manager of Superette when he returns from a two-week training period with the National Guard at Fort Hood, Texas," Hanks said.

In a statement of store policy, the genial and friendly West Texan said: "Our prices will be competitive with Midland, Lamesa, Big Spring and Odessa stores— we are here to sell Stantonites groceries and meats as cheaply as they can expect to buy them anywhere within a 100 mile radius and to prove our faith, we will run a page advertisement and maybe more on special occasions, in The Stanton Reporter every week. You (Continued on page 8)

County 4-H Lab Scheduled For July 14

Martin County 4-H Clubbers are scheduled to participate in a one-day leadership laboratory July 14 in the City Park.

Four workshop sessions will be held. In charge of the workshops will be Carl Wright, who will discuss 4-H Club records; Zella Odum, who will supervise a personality development workshop; Bobby Kelly, who will discuss result demonstrations and Glen Reid, recreation.

Porkey Britton will serve as registration chairman. Other chairmen will be Carolyn Kelly, refreshments; James Howard, free time; and Bobby Sale, general chairman.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Other committee members will be named at a later date.

Texas Temperatures Soar To New Marks

Summer caught up with the temperature Tuesday in Stanton when the mercury climbed to 109. It was the first day of the new season.

State-wide searing heat continued Wednesday and little hope was in sight for temperatures to relax much in the next couple of days.

Stanton residents are of the opinion that the past week of high degree weather has established some sort of record here.

The heat also broke several other high temperature records in West Texas with Snyder catching a reading of 111 Tuesday.

The reading in Stanton and Martin County Tuesday was the highest recorded here in the past several years.

Residents were prepared to face another week of the terrific hot weather. Air conditioner sales were due to jump and people were even pouring streams of water on their window units in an attempt to lower the temperatures on the inside of residences and business establishments.

One new teacher has been employed. She is Mrs. Slater Johnson of Patricia, and will teach the second grade. Mrs. Johnson taught in several area schools.

Other teachers who are to return are Mrs. A. C. Fleming, first; Mrs. J. M. Payne, third; Mrs. Woodrow Stewart, fourth; and Mrs. Claude Miller, fifth. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade teachers will be Bill Lookadoo, Mrs. Grover Springer and L. M. Hearn.

Grady School Faculty Is Complete

All places on the Grady School faculty have been filled. L. M. Hearn, principal said this week.

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1941 SHS Grads Will Hold Reunion

The 1941 graduating class of Stanton High School will stage its fourth reunion on Sunday, July 3 at the City Park in Stanton. Those attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch.

Representatives of the class said they are seeking the help of friends or relatives in contacting all the class members, and are also extending a cordial invitation to other schoolmates and friends to come out and visit with the group.

The three previous reunions have been well attended and class representatives said reminiscing over old school days and renewing old friendships has been very gratifying.

The following are members of the 1941 class: George Herzog, Gwendol Reid, Jimmie Rogers, W. R. (Dub) Purser, Bobbie Peters Simmons, Vera Blackford Horwood, Mildred Leuder Adams, Rose Ellen Gibson Benhauer, Nina Holder Burns, Joe Nell Glendenning Hughes, Helen Renfro Cervenka, Vernon Chandler, Dot Dawkins Mehl, Ola Mae King Snow, Thesa Ruth Hull Swafford, Beryl Dean Clinton, Monette Cox Viaw, Cleddie Shelburne, Ben Carpenter Jr., Doy Egger, Juanita Powell Bexley, Hugh White, Alvin Blackford, Marcell Pinkston Williams, H. C. Burnam Jr., Mozelle Bouldin Yates and James Webb.

Reunion Plans Progressing

Plans are progressing for the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion to be held here Monday and Tuesday, July 11-12.

On the evening of July 11 a get-together has been planned. Movies of other reunions will be shown and old friends will visit and renew acquaintances.

On Tuesday, July 12 the annual meeting and barbecue will be held at the city park. To close the meeting memorial services for all old settlers who have died since the last reunion will be held.

During the reunion period old pictures and reminders of days gone by will be on display in various downtown stores. Anyone who has anything he wants displayed should contact one of the local merchants.

County 4-H Council Met On June 17

Plans for a one-day leadership laboratory were made at a meeting of the Martin County 4-H Club Council Friday morning, at the county agent's office.

The laboratory will be held July 14 in the City Park. Members of the general planning committee are Porkey Britton, Zella Odum, Glen Reid, Bobby Kelly, and Carolyn Kelly.

The committee will meet again in June to complete plans for the laboratory.

Bobby Sale presided over the meeting. Attending were Charlotte Kuhlman, Becky Haggard, Glen Reid, Zella Odum, Carolyn Kelly, Bobby Sale, Diane Bentley, Sheila Turner, Mary Wilson, Cindy Britton, Brenda Standefer, Porkey Britton, Bobby Kelly, Randy Huckaby, Tommy Bulard, Sherry Vest, Eunice Jan Stephenson, Butch Robnett, Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, and Bob Johnson, county agent.

Stantonites In Haskell For Atchison Rites

A group of Stanton residents were in Haskell Tuesday, June 14 to attend funeral services for Mrs. George F. Atchison, 90, of Haskell.

Mrs. Atchison was the sister-in-law of John Atchison. She died Monday, June 13 at her home. Services were held at the Haskell Church of Christ.

Attending were Mrs. Otie Jones, Ferg Atchison, Mrs. Elvie Henson and Mrs. Alta Henson.

Mims Services Held Monday In Stamford

Funeral rites for Ernest M. Mims, of Artesia, N. M. were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Church of Christ, Stamford.

Mr. Mims, who was a cousin to J. T. Mims, Barney Mims and Ernest Mims of Stanton, died Saturday in Artesia. Attending the services from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims, Barney Mims and Ernest Mims. (Continued on page 8)

Measuring Of Cotton Well Underway

Cotton measuring is well underway in Martin County, according to the Martin County ASC office.

Eight men are now serving as reporters and are measuring land. The measuring of land began the first of June.

Farm operators are requested to assist the reporter in locating and measuring the cotton on their farms.

Regulations have been changed this year for the disposition of excess cotton.

The area destroyed must be of regular shape with not more than four sides.

One side or one end of the disposition area shall be parallel with the rows or field boundary when row crops are destroyed in a square, rectangular or trapezoidal pattern.

Each plot with no more than four (4) sides shall constitute a separate plot. For example: If irrigation ditches are 2 chain wide they may be deducted, but each ditch will count as a separate plot.

The charge for re-measuring the cotton is \$50 for the first plot and \$2 for each additional plot on each farm worksheet.

The charge for measuring the disposition of excess cotton is \$4 for the first plot, and \$2 for each additional plot on each farm worksheet.

Chris Blocker On Texas Tech Golfing Team

Five Texas Tech golfers are in Colorado Springs, Colorado to participate in the 63rd annual National Collegiate Athletic Association golf tournament.

Coach Jay McClure sent Chris Blocker of Jal, New Mexico, and relative of several Stantonites and Sophomores Jimmy Johnson, Mack Tubbs, both of Levelland, Don Nix of Hobbs, New Mexico and John Shackleford of Borger to the tournament.

The players are staying at Slocum Hall on the Colorado College campus during the tournament, which will be held at the beautiful Broadmoor Golf Club course in Colorado Springs. Blocker will play in the annual (Continued on page 8)

Rotary Club Met June 15

Rev. Ellis Tood spoke to the Stanton Rotary Club at a meeting Wednesday, June 15 at Belvue Restaurant.

Todd, who was introduced by H. M. McReynolds, discussed "What Rotary Means to Us Now and in the Future."

G. B. Shelburne was in charge of the meeting. Rev. W. C. Wright gave the invocation.

Guests were introduced by Coats Bentley. They included the speaker, Horace Blocker and Joe Williams.

Cheerleaders To Sponsor Car Wash

The Stanton High School pep squad cheerleaders will sponsor a car wash Saturday, June 25 at the Humble Service Station.

Girls will wash cars from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cars will be washed for \$1.50 per car.

LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES

In Little League play Friday night, June 17, Johnnie Howard pitched a no hit, no run game as the Red Caps shut out the Blue Caps 13-0. Howard walked only one man and struck out seven as he pitched the first no hit, no run game that has been pitched in Little League play in four years.

Shanks, Anderson and Huckaby all hit home runs for the Red Caps. Larry White was on the mound for the Blue Caps with Hotten doing the catching.

In the second game the Green Caps shut out the Gold Caps 8-0, as Dink Polson and Butch Robnett hit home runs for the Green Caps. Valdez was on the mound for the Gold Caps with Hernandez doing the catching.

In Tuesday night's game the Green Caps downed the Blue Caps 2-1 with John Hopper doing the pitching. Devenay, Smith and White were on the mound for the Blue Caps.

In the second game the Gold Caps handed the Red Caps their first de-

Masonic Lodge To Install New Officers

New officers of the Stanton Masonic Lodge will be installed at a meeting Tuesday, June 23 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

Officers for the coming year include M. D. Coggin, worshipful master; Jake Hodges, senior warden; J. N. Woody Jr., junior warden; Glen G. Gates, treasurer; Ross Hay, secretary; W. F. Polk, tiler and Martin L. Gibson, chaplain.

Ross Hay is the retiring worshipful master.

Daymon Boyce To Work For Webb

James Webb, manager and co-owner of the grocery firm in this city that bears his name has advised the newspaper of the employment and association of Daymon Boyce.

Mr. Boyce is a well and favorably known citizen and has been serving as the manager of the Friendly Food Store number two in Stanton.

Webb, in requesting a news item in the paper about Mr. Boyce said: "I am happy to have Daymon Boyce in our organization and we wish to invite his many friends to continue to take advantage of his services at our store when needed."

Farm Bureau Barbecue Held Friday Night

Members of the Martin County Farm Bureau held their annual farm barbecue Friday evening at Courtney gymnasium.

About 280 people were present for the meeting.

"Farm Bureau Policy and Farm Problems" was the topic of a talk given by Bill Wedymer of Waco.

The speaker was introduced by Ed Cumble of Breonte, district field representative.

The group also was entertained by music by Tom Castle of Knott.

Belvue Church Sets Dates For Bible School

Vacation Bible School at the Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton will begin Monday, July 11 and continue through Friday, July 15.

Classes will be held each day from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Ross Blasingame, of Tarzan, will be in charge of the school. All children in the community are invited to attend. There also will be a class for adults.

The classes will include nursery, beginners, primary, junior, intermediate and adult.

Refreshments will be served each day.

Former Stanton Minister Begins Duties At Abilene

A. Elmore Johnson, former Stanton minister, school principal and civic leader, Sunday began his new duties as minister of the Palm Street Church of Christ in Abilene.

Mr. Johnson is a 1942 graduate of Abilene Christian College.

He has been minister of the Stanton Church of Christ the last 16 years. He also served as elementary school principal at Stanton six years and taught school five years. He was honored as Stanton's "Citizen of the Year" by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce several years ago.

Kirbo Rites Held June 15

Funeral rites for Mrs. Macie Kirbo of Mt. Vernon, sister of Mrs. C. E. Barker of Stanton, were held Wednesday, June 15 in Mt. Vernon.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harrison and daughter of Big Spring.

Plymouth Oil Company Milhollan Set To Resume Swabbing Operation

By JAMES C. WATSON
Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 J. E. Milhollan, Southeast Martin County attempt to develop commercial production from the lower Spraberry through perforations at 7,874-7,890 feet, has resumed swabbing.

Testing of this prospect had been delayed more than a week while operator cleaned up and straightened out a string of collapsed 4 1/2-inch casing.

The operation is two miles northeast of Stanton and 1,980 feet from north and 600 feet from east lines of section 7, block 35, T-1-S, T-2P survey. It is a former dry hole in the upper Spraberry which has been cleaned out and deepened to the lower pay horizon in that formation.

Ten miles southwest of Stanton, Amarillo Oil Company of Midland and Amarillo completed No. 6-F Fasken on the northeast side of the Azalea (Devonian) area in Northeast Midland County.

On potential test it completed for a calculated, absolute open flow of 10,250,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with a gas-liquid petroleum ratio of 41,300-1.

The production is from perforated intervals at 11,345-11,380 feet and 11,385-11,393 feet.

The well is 1,320 feet from north and 600 feet from west lines of section 53, J. L. Veazey survey, adjacent to block 37, T-2-S, T-2P survey.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2-D-A J. M. King completed as a Devonian gas-distillate producer in the Azalea area in Northeast Midland County, 12 miles southwest of Stanton.

On the calculated, absolute open flow it showed a gas volume of 5,800,000 cubic feet daily, with a gas-liquid petroleum ratio of 36,000-1.

The production is from perforated interval at 11,492-11,522 feet. The well is seven miles east of Midland and (Continued on page 8)

Thrailkills In Missouri For Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thrailkill, Fran and Pat, have been in Southwest City, Missouri, where they attended a Thrailkill family get-together.

The meeting was held in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thrailkill. Also attending were Thrailkill's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sclinkcales of Greenwood, S. C. and another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fichbach of Birmingham, Alabama.

Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Gilbreath

Funeral rites for Mrs. Valaria Ruth Gilbreath, 48, Stanton postal employee for 15 years, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gilbreath, who had been in failing health since September, 1959, died Thursday night at the local hospital.

Mrs. Gilbreath was born October 14, 1911 in Stamford. She was married on May 29, 1934 to Hoyt Gilbreath in Weirton, Texas. On May 20, 1953 the Gilbreath family moved to Stanton.

Mrs. Gilbreath was employed as a postal clerk in the Stanton post office for 15 years, and she served in that capacity until she became ill in September. She was a past matron of the Stanton chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was a member of the First Methodist Church, Stanton. She joined the Methodist Church at the age of 12.

Rev. Ellis Todd, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist Church. (Continued on page 8)

Lions Club Met Tuesday

Plans for a benefit baseball game were discussed at a meeting of the Stanton Lions Club Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant.

June 30 is the tentative date for the game. Lions Club members are to play members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds are to be used to improve the Little League Ball Park.

O. B. Bryan was in charge of the program. Each member gave a 30 second autobiography.

Paige Eiland presided over the meeting. Plans were discussed for sending a child to the Lions Club Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

Twenty members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges visited recently in Seminole with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and family.

Grady School Plans Expansion Program

Plans are underway for the construction of a combination auditorium, luncheon and storm shelter at Grady School, L. M. Hearn, principal said this week.

Final plans are to be completed in the next several weeks, Hearn said. Architects are Puckett and French of Big Spring.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Mrs. Roy Linney and Mrs. Lewis Carlisle spent Thursday fishing at Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hankins and children visited Sunday in Seminole.

Jackie Hankins is spending the week in Seminole with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Turner.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols have been Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Watson of Spokane, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols and Randy visited Friday in San Angelo.

Carol Nichols, who had been visiting in San Angelo, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Azey Simpson and Mrs. Addie Burgess and Janice were in Graham over the weekend to attend a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mims visited last week in Abilene.

Jean and Rhonda Vaughn of Denver City visited last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Oliver Vaughn.

Oliver Vaughn has been visiting in Denver City with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn Jr.

Exchange Desk

By NEAL ESTES

THE GRAHAM LEADER reported a high temperature in that city of 108 degrees on Wednesday. The paper said: "Residents of the area have enjoyed cool temperatures most of May and early June, and the rude awakening that old man Summer had finally arrived came as a shock to many persons."

THE EDEN ECHO reported "firemen from over this section of the state had a field day Wednesday when numerous grass fires were reported—the biggest fire was that of the Houston Callan Ranch just over the line in Menard County, where some 3,000 acres of rangeland was burned — emergency headquarters was set up at the Callan Ranch where volunteer firemen were provided with coffee and sandwiches and two emergency ambulances were rushed to the scene."

THE MENARD NEWS reported the start of brucellosis testing in the county. "County Agent Allen Turner said crews of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, now working in Mason County, probably would begin work in earnest in Menard County on Monday."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS car-

ried this story on page one: "Harvesting of the most bountiful wheat crop, probably the best that Foard County has ever had, is drawing to a close. However, there is some to be harvested yet and the wheat trucks were still coming to the elevators Tuesday and Wednesday in decreasing numbers. Up to Tuesday afternoon, the elevators of the county had received almost 1,500,000 bushels of wheat which does not include the grain stored on farms — the amount which would be difficult to estimate."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT reported the start of the annual rodeo in that city. Said the Wildcat story: "The fourth annual Reagan County Junior Rodeo will get underway Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. with a parade that will form at the intersection of Ninth and Depot near the hospital and pass through the business section to the arena south of town."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS reported: "Officers for the new year beginning in July, were elected for the Loraine Lions Club at the regular meeting Tuesday at noon. The club accepted the entire slate of officers recommended by the directors. Royce Mahon was named president."

Philosopher Amazed to Find Russian Farming Subject To Weather, The Same As His Is

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw makes a discovery about Russian farming, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

As I understand it, the Russians are experts when it comes to propaganda, they let the outside world know only exactly what it wants it to know about what's going on behind the Iron Curtain, no more and no less, everything is thought out years in advance, and everything runs like clockwork.

Well, I have always felt that regardless of what information the Russians put out, they must be human beings the same as the rest of us, their tractors must get flats and bust gaskets the same as ours, and this opinion has now been confirmed again.

Last night I read in a newspaper which I found alongside my road out here yesterday morning, I guess somebody had run out of beer cans to throw out and had to resort to a newspaper to keep his arm in practice, that the weather in Russia has cut the crop prospects over

there.

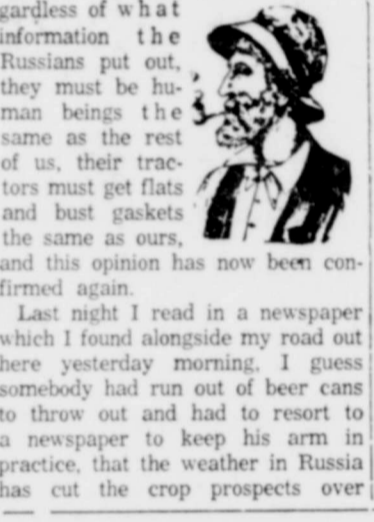
Obviously, the Russian propaganda system is breaking down. You mean to say Russian agriculture is subject to the whims of nature the same as my farm out here?

According to this article, Spring in Russia this year was cold, dry and windy, and the autumn before was extremely dry, with the results that dust storms have been blowing, grain crops are light, and distress slaughtering of livestock has been necessary.

I don't say this gloatingly, I don't like to see anybody, even a Russian, try to farm in a drought, but what I can't understand is how the Russian leaders with all their propaganda expertness slipped up and allowed this news to get out. What they ought to have been saying was that Russian agriculture is booming, they've got so much grain they're figuring on shipping a lot of it by rocket to the moon as a stockpile for the colonists they expect to have there as soon as they push the right button.

I'm afraid though that Communist farming, like any other kind, still depends on the weather. It's not always a satisfactory arrangement, but hasn't anybody invented a substitute yet.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



Bible Comment

Two Aspects Of Jesus Appear In The Gospel

Many people are familiar with the hymn for little children: "Gentle Jesus, meek and mild; Look upon a little child."

It is an aspect of the Christ in the Gospels, and we are not sure whether it is not the dominant aspect in the world's portrait of the Man from Galilee. It is Jesus blessing the little children; it is the sympathetic Savior weeping with Mary and Martha at the death of Lazarus.

It is the Good Shepherd leading the sheep to green pastures; but in a sterner, less pastoral scene, seeking the lost sheep "far on the mountain cold and drear," and willing

even to give His life for His sheep. We would not be true to the Gospels if we did not know and love that gentle Christ.

But there are other aspects of the Master, far from gentle, and as firmly set in the gospel records. We are familiar with the angry Christ driving the money-changers from the temple; there is the courageous, dominant Christ, confident of the truth of His words and deeds, daring to assert His own authority against those who asked Him: "By what authority doest thou these things?" and to pursue His mission in spite of those who harried Him to His death.

Article Out On Poison Snakes

"Watch Your Step," is the title of a comprehensive article in the June issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine, covering the four poisonous snakes found in Texas. The article deals with habits and life of the high-sounding rattler; the water moccasin; the coral and the copperhead.

The article concerning the rattlers and moccasins was written by Dr. Clarence W. Cottam, director of the Welder Wildlife Foundation. William K. Davis of the S. W. Texas State Teachers College, wrote about the coral and copperhead snakes.

Both men have spent a life-time in the study of snakes and the part they play in the balance of nature. Each agrees a snake has its place, but each also warns you to "watch your step," when you are in proper habitat for them.

They discuss the habits of each and the potential danger. They tell where the snakes like to live and the things that provoke them to strike.

They describe the characteristics of the snakes, and tell what their poison capacity is. They feel that everyone should know something about snakes so they can avoid danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander, of Ozona, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson.

Texas Products Have Good Yields

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates production of spring and early summer vegetables and melons in Texas this year is five per cent above 1959.

Increased watermelons and early summer onion prospects made up for decreased prospects for spring cantaloupes, sweet corn, honeydew melons, late spring onions and late spring tomatoes.

The USDA estimated early summer watermelon production at nine per cent above 1959. Harvesting started in the Lower Valley in late May.

Early summer onion production in the trans-Pecos and Panhandle is 24 per cent above 1959. The late spring crop in North Texas is expected to dip 26 per cent beneath last year's.

Late spring tomato harvest in South Central Texas started near the end of May. Sweet corn and cantaloupes were harvested in South Texas.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements visited over the weekend in Roswell, New Mexico.

Wesley Williams is a patient in the Big Spring Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Keaton and Mrs. Jack Cowan and Jackie Ann, of Midland, visited Sunday with Stanton relatives.

Dairy Foods Rate High In Nutrition

One of the pleasures of relying on dairy products for a big share of our nutrition is that they are available in such wide variety.

Take the family of cheeses for example. More specifically, take cottage cheese. This versatile and economical cheese rates high among all cooks—from gourmet to bride—because it is high in protein, low in calories, easily digested and always ready to serve.

Cottage cheese, whether it's called Dutch, pot or "Schmeirkase," is the simplest form of cheese. By any name, this creamy white cheese is merely soft, uncurd curds of skim milk, seasoned with cream.

It blends perfectly with fruits for salads. It may be served just as is, or combined with other foods in appetizers, main dishes and desserts.

This month, cottage cheese is plentiful, right along with all other cheeses, milk and other dairy products, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service. June is the season of dairy foods abundance. It's the Dairy Month.

Cottage cheese is ideal for warm weather eating.

As an appetizer, what could be easier to fix and more nutritious than a cheese dip? Make it by blending cottage cheese, until smooth and creamy, with a small amount of milk. Then add garlic, spices, horseradish, chives, herbs, shrimp, or deviled ham.

This dip is just right for serving with crunchy potato chips, or an assortment of crackers and dipper sticks made of plentiful spring vegetables like carrots, celery, green peppers or cucumbers.

Cottage cheese also is delightful used as a spread for hot breads. Serve it on graham crackers and top with a spoonful of sparkling jelly, or as a filling for a tasty sandwich.

A "light" sandwich filling is made easily by thoroughly blending 1 cup cottage cheese with 1 tablespoon mayonnaise. Then mix in lightly 3 or 4 slices diced, crisp bacon, 2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle and ½ teaspoon grated onion. Serve on whole wheat toast, as nourishing filling for four sandwiches.

For a new hamburger sandwich flavor, try adding cottage cheese to hamburger. Its goodness is bound to surprise. It gives added protein and makes the hamburger delightfully moist. Simply add ¼ cup cottage cheese to each pound of ground beef.

Cattle Brands Sign Language Of Southwest

Cattle brands have become the sign language of the Southwest.

Cattlemen attending the recent convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. in Austin pointed out that a good cowhand at roundup time might possibly know as many as 50 of the brands on sight, and could figure out 100 more.

Historians say branding is more than 4,000 years old, but its fame and ingenuity reached a peak on the plains of the American West.

The first brands in Texas, when it was still a part of Mexico, were simple crosses burned into the flanks of Longhorns by vaqueros.

Later, letters and numerals were added for good measure, and reading the brands might be compared to reading hieroglyphics.

Brands can be read in one of three ways—from left to right, top to bottom or from the outside in.

Cattle owned by the state of Texas are still branded with a "Lone Star." And a popular legend has it that when a man won a ranch by holding four sixes in a poker game, his brand became "6666."

Farmers Urged To Act By July 31

Farmers having 1960-crop cotton under government price support loans are being urged to pay off the loans and redeem the cotton before July 31.

The Agriculture Department has announced that on that date any cotton still under loan will be taken over by it and placed in government stocks. Loans would be cancelled. But the grower would get nothing from the government to reflect the market value in excess of the loan.

To get his extra value, the grower must redeem the cotton and sell it himself. About 330,000 bales of cotton were stored under loans June 3.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hearn were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brewster of Arlington.

LI and Mrs. G. I. Madison Jr. and children of China Lake, California are visiting with his father, G. I. Madison, Mrs. Madison and family.

Fifteen Years Ago

Five representatives of Whites Stores at Wichita Falls were in Stanton to attend the opening of the local store. Jess Burns has been appointed manager of the company's store.

A rain shower ranging from an inch to an inch and half visited the Valley View section. Farmers who reported rain falling on their farms include W. P. Reid, Jack Saunders, Horace Blocker and Edward Pollock. The rain came Friday evening, and W. P. Reid said it fell in about 30 minutes.

Mrs. Jack Turner and son, Larry, of Coahoma were in Stanton Wednesday. She stated her husband, Jack

Turner, who is overseas has been promoted to corporal, and that he participated in the battle of the Ruhr.

On Monday night, June 18, 1945, the Stanton Lions Club received its charter. Officers elected were: Cecil Bridges, president; O. B. Bryan, first vice president; Horace Blocker, second vice president; Glen Jamison, secretary; Phil Berry, treasurer; B. F. White, Lion tamer, and John Hamilton, tail twister.

Jack Jones, John Finkston, Fred Parker, and H. K. Hambrick make up the board of directors.

Mrs. Bill Simmons, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Tom Houston and Mrs. Bill Mills were hostesses to a party for Mrs. John Priddy Jr. Friday afternoon at the home of L. Priddy Jr. Mrs. Priddy, wife of L. Priddy Jr., has been here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priddy. He was recently liberated from a German prison camp.

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PERSONALS

Father's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavenport and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy visited Sunday in Abernathy with his mother, Mrs. M. J. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dery Anderson, of Tokio, visited Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuquay.

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Up-date the convenience of your kitchen now... with a new electric refrigerator that offers you all the modern convenience features you've always wanted. And remember, if you choose an electric refrigerator, it will give you plenty of cold-making RESERVE POWER to safeguard perishables even on the hottest summer days.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

John T. Ferguson
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office in Courthouse
Phone STANTON SK 6-3441

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds visited Sunday in Idalou with their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. William McReynolds and family. Mrs. Bertha Burnam accompanied them to Idalou, where she is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Powell Yates visited last week in Lawn with Mrs. A. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Worley and son have been vacationing in California.

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Now in Stanton you have Two Fine Stores, both well stocked with Good Merchandise to serve you. Combined and under one management we offer our friends and customers the full facilities and ultra bargains of The Superette and The Friendly Food Store Number

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Prices Good Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Free Gandy's ICE CREAM CONES
All Day Friday and Saturday

KIMBELL'S Quart
Salad Dressing 39c

CATSUP DIAMOND 12 Ounce **15c**

Cherries KIMBELL'S 303 Can **19c**

DOG FOOD KIM 3 Cans **19c**

PORK AND BEANS Kimbell's, 1 Lb. Can 3 For **25c**

OLEO DIAMOND Lb. **10c**

BISCUITS KIMBELL'S 3 For **19c**

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DIXIE BELLE Lb. Box

Vanilla Wafers . 39c

NAPKINS KIMBELL'S, 60 Count Package 2 For **19c**

TOILET TISSUE KIMBELL'S 4 Roll Pkg. **29c**

Shortening Kimbell's 3 Lb. Can **65c**

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FOOD STORES

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FROZEN FOODS

Fruit Pies MORTON, Family Size 3 For **\$1**

LEMONADE KEITH Can **10c**

Fresh Vegetables

Potatoes 10 Lbs. **49c**

CANTALOUPE Lb. **5c**

PEACHES ARKANSAS DIXIE RED Lb. **19c**

TOMATOES Cello Carton **19c**

We also have Grapes, Apricots, Cherries, Nectarines

FRESH MEATS

PICNICS Sugar Cured, Pace Lb. **25c**

CHUCK ROAST Lb. **45c**

ARM ROAST Lb. **59c**

BEEF RIBS Lb. **29c**

CLUB STEAK Lb. **69c**

BACON SWIFT PREMIUM Lb. **59c**

PRESSED HAM Lb. **39c**

Ice Cream GANDY'S 1/2 Gal. **79c**

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Super Market Prices -- Five Minute Shopping



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Plumbing, heating and air conditioning. Equipped with ditch digger and loader machinery. WALTER GRAVES, Phone SK 6-3468, 505 West Broadway.

EXPERT PLUMBING—For guaranteed plumbing and repair. See or call after 6 p.m. and on Saturdays. JOHN T. OWEN, 108 W. Fourth, Phone SK 6-3490.

FARM & RANCH J

Feed, Seed & Grain J-3

FOR SALE — Plenty of Western Stormproof Cotton Seed are still available direct from breeder and grower. S. E. CROSS, 16-4fc

FOR SALE — Sorghum-alum seed. Phone GL 8-3462.

MERCHANDISE K

Appliances K-1

4,000 CFM Air Conditioner complete with window adapter, float, pump and air volume control. (Made by Essick). \$99.50. STANTON SUPPLY CORP.

Building Material K-2

NEED CONCRETE?
Our Ready-Mix concrete plant is open for business, and we solicit your order.

Nursery Stock K-5

ROSE BUSHES — 2 year field grown in buckets. T. E. Bentley, Across street from the Physician's Hospital. \$1.50 each. 15-5fc

RENTALS L

Houses L-3

FOR RENT — 3 room unfurnished house. H. O. Phillips, SK 6-3417.

REAL ESTATE M

Acreage For Sale M-4

Less you forget I still have the Strawn Mercantile Co., location on 2 acres. It is piped for modern trailer courts, has its own water system, a six room and bath and den. Water well is at irrigated depth. One of the best locations for a real home in West Texas.

I also have a 3 bedroom resident within a block of courthouse and a east front. Pretty trees in one block of grocery store.

HOUSE FOR SALE — Three bedrooms, washroom, garage. Well located lot. Nice trees. See me about this one. FRED E. ALEXANDER.

Houses For Sale M-4

HOUSE FOR SALE—Two Bedroom Brick Veneer. In Midland. Or will trade for property in Stanton. Phone SK 6-2278.

FOR SALE—2 bedroom house. Carpet throughout. Attached garage. 411 West Third. Call Loyd Henson, SK 6-2228 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE—2 bedroom house. 505 N. Burleson. Inquire within.

FOR SALE—Two bedroom furnished house. Near school, paved street. Fenced backyard. 706 West Broadway. Phone SK 6-2130.

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Mrs. G. B. Pollock has returned home from Denton where she visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan and family.

Mrs. J. E. McMurtry and Janice, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull.

Chalmer Wren Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Wren, of Stanton, is attending a four week summer training camp at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring. Wren is a student at Texas A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tunnell, of New Braunfels, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tunnell.

Gene, Jane and David Hodges have returned home from Eldorado where they visited with their uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Love.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall.

LEGAL NOTICE

SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCE Stanton, Texas

WHEREAS, in Stanton, Texas, an engineering and traffic investigation has been made to determine the maximum, reasonable, and prudent speeds on the section of

U. S. Highway 80 from the East City Limits of Stanton to the West City Limits of Stanton, as evidenced by the attached plans which is hereby approved and made a part hereof;

WHEREAS, it has been determined by this engineering and traffic investigation that the maximum, reasonable, and prudent speeds for the section of highway described above are as shown on the attached plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF STANTON, TEXAS, hereby declares and fixes the maximum, reasonable, and prudent speed limits to be as shown on the attached plan.

Approved: June 7, 1960. STANLEY WHEELER, Mayor

Date Passed: June 7, 1960.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baillio.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Williams, of Lamesa, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nance.

Mrs. John Poe visited Friday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Poe. Her granddaughter, Tommie Jean Poe, returned home to San Angelo after visiting in Stanton.

Recent dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox, Kay and Berry, of Andrews. The dinner was to celebrate Bob Cox's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood Sr. visited recently in Carlsbad, N. M., with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcomb were in Big Spring last week where they met and visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb of Houston. The Wayne Holcombs were on their way to Indiana. They were to return home by way of Stanton and will visit again with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Calloway and son, Gary Wayne, of Plaster City, California, returned home Saturday

after spending a week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Gib Madson, Mr. Madson and family; her mother, Mrs. J. F. Hayes and Cleta; and in Midland with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henson and sons.

Shirley Evans of El Paso is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett and daughters.

Recent visitors with Mrs. L. M. Estes were Mrs. Daisy Kelton and daughter, Mrs. Clara Belle Johnston of Midland.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Wilson, of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Wilson and family. Mrs. Callie Leach, of Colorado City has also been visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cathey visited recently in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and family spent Sunday and Monday in Stephenville.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and family have been Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes of Ballinger.

James Rhodes and daughter, Deborah and Becky, of Lubbock, visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes.

It takes more than typing...



Vogue Cleaners
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Ex-Ranger Is New Big Spring Chief

Former Texas Ranger Capt. Jay Banks, said this week that he's out to do a good job as Big Spring's new police chief.

Banks, a veteran of 22 years with the Department of Public Safety, was Ranger captain in Dallas last March when he locked horns with DPS Director Homer Garrison and resigned.

He was hired at \$600 a month to serve as police chief replacing C. L. Rogers who resigned last month.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Weiland Atchison are the parents of a son, David Wayne, born at 6:50 a.m. Tuesday, June 21 in a Big Spring hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Atchison have another son, Frank.

Mrs. Clara Atchison of Midland is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church are the parents of a daughter, Stacy Michelle, born at 2:09 p.m. Monday, June 21 at Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring. She weighed 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Church also have a son, Stevie.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs are the parents of a daughter born at 2:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 15 at Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. She weighed 8 pounds 10 1/4 ounces and has been named Tami La Don.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Henson of Stanton. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Briggs of Gladewater.

Big Lake Has New Business

McBride's Floral and Nursery is a new business which has opened in Big Lake.

McBride's will feature a choice selection of potted plants, flower pots, redwood planters, vases and floral supplies.

This winter McBride's is to add a complete line of nursery stock.

Buffalo Drive-In Reopened

Come try our hamburgers, chicken in the basket, fish and chips.

Frosted Root Beer in Mugs

Other cold drinks, and all types of sandwiches.

Cooks are Mrs. E. F. Polson and Mrs. Travis Mauldin.

Open 11 a. m. Close 11 p. m.

For orders to go Call SK 6-3360.

BUFFALO DRIVE-IN
TRAVIS and MARJORIE MAULDIN—Owners

Crash Kills Crop Duster

C. R. (Skip) Hopkins, 25, of Olney, a crop-duster pilot, was killed instantly about 6:55 p.m. Friday when his plane plunged to the ground shortly after he took off from the Lamesa airport.

Hopkins was flying a single-engine crop-duster plane from Olney to Artesia, N. M., and had stopped en route at Lamesa.

Witnesses said he had just taken off and circled back over the airport when the plane dived to the ground.

It did not burn, officers said. The airport is three miles east of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims were in Stamford Saturday and Sunday to attend a reunion of the family of the late Mose Jones of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Williams and sons of Hereford visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polson.

A Sincere Personal Message Of Thanks

It is not easy to say goodbye to old friends and to leave the business circle of a town and county we have been identified with for so many years.

But it has been our pleasure to have known and worked with the finest people on the face of the earth.

With the help, support and cooperation of our friends and customers we have been able to close our present business career with appreciation for all of the wonderful things that have happened to us since we entered the business circle here a few years back.

It is now — and always will be our hope, wish and desire, that our backers, friends, and customers enjoy the best of the better things of life.

We feel that we found a worthy successor and wish for Mr. Hanks the most in future operations in the grocery business in Stanton in the future.

**Cordially,
Alton Turner**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Russell of Seminole visited during the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman of Midland visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zimmerman.

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Several Boy Scouts from the Ackerly troop attended the South Plains Council camp near Post last week.

Members of Troop Number 701 in charge of Bill Watson and M. L. Snell were Bill Smith, Eddie Herm, Jerry Mabry, Mike Kemp, Randy Hambrick, Marion Lee Snell, James Lemon, Joe Acosta, Mike Grigg, Larry Oakes, Merwin Beal, Ricky Kemp, Eddie Smith, and Larry Watson.

Guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wallace, from Baytown. The Wallace's were in Lubbock recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thurman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris.

Joe Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grigg and Debbie, of Big Spring, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Friends Invited To Powell-Simpson Wedding June 30

All friends of the family have been invited to attend the wedding of Kay Powell and Nolan Simpson of Big Spring.

Miss Powell, who is the daughter of Mrs. Lois Powell of Stanton, will be married Thursday, June 30 at 8 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, Stanton, to Nolan Simpson, who is the son of Mrs. Ruby Simpson of Big Spring.

Mrs. T. D. Morgan recently returned home from Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring.

J. T. Cook. Also the Griggs were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Grigg over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mabry are in Oceanside, California visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Arlen White.

Mrs. Mike Williamson left Friday to return to Oklahoma City after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gregg, for three weeks while Williamson attended summer camp at Fort Sill. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson, of Big Spring, accompanied their daughter-in-law back home and spent the weekend.

The Buck Bakers had as weekend guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown and girls of Seagraves, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker and girls, of Seminole, visited his parents.

Keyv Allred Honored With Birthday Party

Keyv Allred was honored on his second birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allred.

Favors were toy hats, party blowouts and bubble gum. Present were Ruth and Gerald Stanley, Peggy and Gary Barnes, Lanny Cargile, Ann, Janice, Becky and Jackie Haggard, Brenda Allred, Mary Lucille Overby, Kelvin and Keyv Allred, and Mesdames O. D. Green, Buster Haggard, Jack Allred, W. J. Allred, Herbert Overby, Elva W. Cargile, D. A. Stanley, Stanley Barnes and Bill Allred.

Turkeys And Melons Rate USDA List

Looks like a spread for an old-fashioned Fourth of July picnic! That's how the Texas Extension Service, College Station, describes the U. S. Department of Agriculture's July plentiful foods list for this area. There is turkey for the main dish, surrounded by a variety of summer vegetables, with watermelons, cantaloupes and peaches for salads and desserts.

Farmers are marketing about 10 percent more turkeys this summer than last. In addition, cold storage stocks are larger than last year and larger than average, says the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Larger crops than last summer are expected for onions, potatoes, lettuce, celery, eggplant, green peppers and cabbage.

Heavy supplies of lemons and limes suggest many cool and refreshing beverages.

Also, USDA July plentiful include ice cream, peanut butter and vegetable fats and oils.

Read The Classified Ads!

FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Dannie visited recently in Shoreacres Camp, near Houston, with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turnbaugh of Sparenberg, Langham's mother, Mrs. D. L. Langham accompanied them to Sweetwater, where she visited a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Oakes, and an aunt, Mrs. Minnie Ward. She also visited relatives in Roby.

Nineteen persons were present for Sunday School Sunday, June 12 at the Bethel Church. The church is without a pastor at the present because Rev. Otis Perry of Big Spring recently resigned as pastor.

Mrs. Murray Cook returned home last week from Mansfield, near Fort Worth, where she had spent several weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols and daughter, Bonnie, and Joe Brown of Andrews visited Sunday with the G. A. Foster and the J. P. Jackson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Foster and daughter attended the Big Spring Rodeo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butchee.

Carolyn Butchoe of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butchee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Dannie and Mrs. D. L. Langham were in Lubbock recently to attend funeral rites for the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Seay.

Alice Stewart Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice Caroline Stewart, to S/Sgt. George W. Capps, son of Mrs. Theresa M. Capps, Lake Wales, Florida.

The couple will be married July 2 in the home of the bride's parents. Miss Stewart is a graduate of Stanton High School and Wayland College, Plainview. Her fiancé is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene.

Mrs. Cross Hostess To Sewing Club

Mrs. Grady Cross was hostess to a meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday, June 15 at her home.

Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to Lela Boyd of Dallas, Mesdames A. J. Stallings, B. F. Smith, Charles Ebberson, E. M. Deavenport, Martin Gibson, Ruth Holloway, John Poe, Edmund Morrow and the hostess.

Mrs. Ray F. Bobbitt and Betty, of LaMarque, have been visiting with Mrs. Bobbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Price.

Mrs. W. E. Loveless, of Denton, has been visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Jones.

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Time Runs Out

(An Editorial)

Perhaps the most simple thing that can be said about the debacle in Tokyo is that it is a firm warning to the people of the United States that time is running out for freedom.

If we as American citizens love our freedom, we had better wake up to the facts. In the new turn of the cold war we have two strikes against us—collapse of the Western Summit Conference, and collapse of the Tokyo conference while President Eisenhower was en route there to talk with our ally, the Japanese government.

Are these two great strokes of the Moscow-Peking Communist axis, as humiliating as arch conspirators Nikita Khrushchev and Mao Tse-tung could have dreamed up in their wildest scheming and both perpetrated on the President of the United States in less than one month, a prelude to third and final master stroke?

Is war imminent? Are we on the brink of an all-out Communist attack? Or is the free world about to collapse and fall like a ripe plum? Khrushchev has been calling the shots and counting the victories. With two great victories won in short order, will he quickly make a third grand slam bid to strip the U. S. of its remaining western Pacific allies? Small wonder that our western European allies also are disturbed.

No one can answer these disturbing questions with certainty. But the questions arise as a natural consequence of the turn of world events in the past month. Has Khrushchev made trouble for us in Tokyo to divert and divide our attention while he prepares to grab Berlin? Or while he has been threatening to grab Berlin, has he already taken Tokyo and Japan?

One thing we do know: the Communists have outflanked our main line of defense in the Western Pacific by "neutralizing" Japan and wrecking its government through Red infiltration. The ally on which we had depended is now revealed as powerless to help us or even to be friendly.

President Eisenhower may be able to take this second major defeat lying down, tuck his diplomatic tail and come home. But the American people have a stomach-full of insults and humiliation. No other free nation in history has ever taken so much. Khrushchev interprets this as weakness.

Time is running out. It is time to stop, look, and listen—if we want to remain free. Finding our allies weak and ineffective (if not already our enemies) under Communist infiltration, we must arm ourselves to stand alone in the Pacific. We must do it now, cost what it may.

Is there time to arm ourselves? We think so, but there is no time to lose. Khrushchev, we believe, is bluffing—else why would he pay so much attention to our foreign bases, if he is prepared to deal with them? He knows he hasn't got the power to knock out these bases, so he threatens in hope of bluffing the nations where the bases are located into neutrality through fear of direct attack.

The Communists, a swarming horde of godless cut-throats until the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt recognized Russia and thus washed their dirty hands with the shed blood of countless American boys, refused to join the United States in the war against Japan until Japan already was beaten, then moved into occupy as much territory as possible. And we can never forget that it was Harry Truman in the White House who stopped General MacArthur from bombing Communist bases on the Chinese mainland even when the Communists were about to annihilate our forces in South Korea.

Eisenhower the soldier has wanted to close his career of service to his country by becoming known as a man of peace. It was a worthy dream, and he has pursued it with dedication. But he has pursued it dangerously, for his invitation to Khrushchev and his agreement to a summit conference set his leadership up for the diplomatic kill. His house of hope has been crushed by the wily Communist who has told us he will bury us and who continues to tell the world that Communism will rule it one day.

The time has now come when America must put a man in the White House who can and will stand up to Khrushchev & Co. and say: You shall advance no farther, for we are prepared to fight for our heritage of freedom, whatever the cost. That man is Lyndon B. Johnson, a man who has fought in the open theater of war and who today is waging the fight of his life to arm the United States for whatever must come.

All we can do here is sound the warning that the U. S. today is in mortal peril. We can only suggest that you contact your friends and urge them to write or wire their Congressmen and Senators to support an all-out defense appropriation in this Congress. This is no time to quibble over budgets and taxes when our freedom is at stake.

Unless we want to submit to and live under the Red flag's hammer and sickle for the rest of our days, we had best see to the job of arming ourselves with the weapons and providing the stalwart and determined leadership that can and will defend our freedom.

We supported Mr. Eisenhower for the presidency. He has done his best, but the Republican administration's foreign policy has been defeated and discredited. This is no time for twice-beaten politicians, or brash young climbers, hand-picked by Khrushchev himself. America must have a man tried and proved under fire and in the crucible of national leadership.

We salute Lyndon Johnson, who now leads the fight in Congress for a build-up of our defenses, and commend him as the man with the strength, the temperament, the courage to lead the United States to peace through internal strength in the perilous days ahead—Carl Estes.

Doris Stroud, Huff Vows Exchanged In Ceremony



Mrs. Grover Alexander Huff Jr.

Doris Lynette Stroud of Odessa and Grover Alexander Huff Jr., of Richland Springs, exchanged wedding vows Friday, June 19 at the Belmont Baptist Church, Odessa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Stroud of Odessa, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud of Stanton. She is a 1960 graduate of Odessa High School.

Mother of the bridegroom is Mrs. Allene Huff of Richland Springs. He is a 1959 graduate of Richland Springs High School and is employed by J. P. "Bum" Gibbons.

The Rev. J. Conally Evans, pastor, officiated for the double ring ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a long lace over satin white gown which tapered in back. Medallions of lace set with sequins and pearls outlined the wide neckline. A waist length veil fell from a matching tier of medallions. For a bridal lace piece she wore her great-grandmother's wedding band on a blue garter. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white carnations.

Gloria Dean Stroud of Morton, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a gown of lilac eyelet over taffeta and carried a

bouquet of pink carnations. Candlelighters were Helen Carol Stroud of Odessa, sister of the bride, and Mark Huff of Richland Springs, brother of the bridegroom.

Best man was Melvin Skiple, Bobby Lester Newson, cousin of the bride, and Sherrill Roy Overtruff were ushers.

For the wedding the bride's mother chose a mauve eyelet satin dress. Mrs. Huff wore a turquoise dress. Both had white accessories and white carnation corsages.

A reception was held in the Stroud home. Mrs. Leo Ashenburst of Sand Springs, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. S. L. Newson, grandmother of the bride, served cake and punch.

Wedding bells topped the pink and white cake, which centered the table. Also decorating the table, which was covered in pink lace, was a rain tree with bells and nose gays of forget-me-nots at the base.

The couple will reside at 1610 Santa Monica, Odessa.

Among out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Williams, Snyder; Mrs. Leo Ashenburst, Sand Springs; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newson, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keith, Kermit; Mrs. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud and Helen Glaspie, all of Stanton.

Homer Howards Honored With Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard Jr., were honored with a housewarming Thursday evening, June 16 at their home.

Hostesses were Mesdames Van Glaze, Bob Hazlewood, Edward Smith, Coy Welch, Marvin George, Bob Cox, and Bruce Key.

Green punch and cookies were served from a table laid with an ecru lace cloth. It was centered with an arrangement of pink roses.

Games were played. The couple received many useful gifts. About 50 persons attended.

BSP Party Held In Woody Home

Members of Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a backyard party Tuesday evening, June 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woody.

Members' families were special guests. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Louder, Ray Edward, Jimmy and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. David Workman, David and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton, Dennis and Danny; Mrs. R. C. Vest, Sherry and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. John Roueche and Mr. and Mrs. Woody.

Hostesses were Mesdames Elmer Long, Glenn L. Brown, J. C. Mott, Horace Blocker, R. C. Vest, Ed Robnett, Lila Flanagan and Phil Berry.

Greeting guests were the honoree; her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Towery; the future bridegroom's mother, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler; and his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Bill Wheeler and Mrs. Bob Wheeler of Andrews.

A table arrangement of white daisies and green net was flanked by green candles. The table was covered with a white cut-work cloth. Green napkins on which were printed the couple's names completed decorations.

Refreshments of lime sherbet punch and white wedding cookies were served.

Members of the houseparty were Jean Mott, Mrs. Merle Miller, Edwenna Shain, Barbara Smith and Nancy Robnett.

Gifts were displayed. Guests called between the hours of 7 to 9 p.m.

Welcome Class Has Party

Members of the Welcome Sunday School Class of the Lenora Baptist Church were entertained with a party Wednesday, June 15 at the home of Mrs. Garth Odum.

Mrs. Grover Springer gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Jack Hopper gave a devotional on "Love."

Present were Mesdames Dale Fryer, Grover Springer, Jack Hopper, Gib Madison, C. R. Mathis, James Ballard, Jack Kuhlman and Garth Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mims and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Pinkston and sons of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gates visited during the weekend in Portales, N. M. Gay Gates and Claudeen Nowlin, who had been visiting in Portales, returned home with them.

Valley View 4-H Club Met In Kuhlman Home

A meeting of the Valley View 4-H Club was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Jack Kuhlman.

Mrs. Johnny Harris, of Midland, gave a demonstration on "Paints."

Present were Carolyn Kuhlman, Zella Odum, Becky Haggard, Charlotte Kuhlman, Betty Hardin, Mary Ramos, Ann Haggard, Sharon Kuhlman, Carolyn Springer, the leaders, Mrs. Buster Haggard, Mrs. Garth Odum, Mrs. Waymon Hardin, Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. Jack Kuhlman, and guests, Mrs. Mary Ramos, Mrs. Bill Allred, Mrs. Jack Allred, Mrs. W. J. Allred and Mrs. O. D. Green.

J. R. Murdocks Have Guests

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock had a number of guests during the past week and on Father's Day.

Guests included their children, Mrs. V. C. Henderson, Gene, Donald, Warren and Ray, of Rocky Ford, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock, Larry and Charles of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carter and Marilyn of Abilene; their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter of Midland.

Other visitors last week included Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson and Harvey of Big Spring, who visited Thursday night in Stanton; Lee Stanley of Merkel, who visited here Friday; and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coombes and Joe of Odessa, who visited here Friday night.

Mary Jan Calloway is visiting in Plaster City, California, with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Calloway and son.

Employment Sets Record For Month

Employment spurted to 67,208,000 in May—a new high for the month—and is expected to hit an all-time record later this year. Unemployment dipped to 3,439,000.

The Labor Department issued the figures in reporting an across-the-board improvement in the labor picture last month except for marked weaknesses in steel and machinery.

Long-term unemployment fell sharply, the average factory work week increased 24 minutes to 39.8 hours and average factory earnings rose 91c to \$90.70 a week.

The average factory production worker also got 2.4 hours overtime a week, a jump of 18 minutes over the previous month.

Seymour L. Wolfbein, the Labor Department's chief manpower expert, said the rise in jobs and the drop in unemployment followed the usual pattern. Outside activity such as farming and construction usually picks up in the spring.

The May job figure of 67,208,000 was an increase of 1,049,000 over April while the unemployment total was 201,000 below the previous month.

However, unemployment still was slightly above the 3,389,000 chalked up for May, 1959, and the seasonally adjusted jobless rate of 4.9 per cent was only a little better than in April this year.

Mrs. W. J. Coates and children of Big Spring visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Madison and family.

Biologist Tells How To Start Ponds On Farms

Preliminaries for farm pond management are fully discussed in the current issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine, in an article prepared by C. R. Inman, aquatic biologist of the Game and Fish Commission.

"The objectives of any good lake management program are to control the species of fish present and to provide conditions for good fishing," Inman said.

He then lists five requirements. They include the eradication of wild or rough fish; construction designed to avoid introduction of unwanted fish; installation of drainpipes; preparation of the lake bottom; and proper stocking.

"The most common mistake made by lake owners is overstocking with fish," he cautions. "It is very important that the correct species and ratio of game fish be released in a new lake at the proper time."

"Since largemouth bass and channel catfish are the most popular pond game species, they should be stocked at a ratio of 150 bass to 50 catfish per surface acre of water. If at all possible, bass fry should be released in the spring or early summer to permit fast growth of the fish.

"If sunfish (bream) are to be stocked, not much more than 50 per acre should be stocked. These should be released during the late fall to prevent them from reproducing during the same season they are stocked."

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New Census Will Juggle Representation In House

Almost half of the 50 states will gain or lose seats in the House of Representatives because of the 1960 census.

On the basis of preliminary population figures announced last week, 24 states will be affected. The final figure could change this, but it is doubtful that more than two or three states would be involved in any later shifts.

When the Census Bureau made its most recent estimate 17 months ago, it said 18 states were likely to gain or lose seats. However, an Associated Press computation based on the official formula shows that the preliminary count indicated these changes since the last official estimate:

1. Fast-growing California will gain one more seat than had been expected, eight instead of seven.
2. New Jersey, Ohio and Maryland are likely to pick up one seat each, a development not anticipated heretofore.
3. Texas and Michigan probably will pick up only one new seat each instead of two, as was estimated by the bureau previously.
4. Illinois, Nebraska and Kentucky which were supposed to be unaffected, are likely to lose one seat each.
5. Georgia probably won't lose the one seat that was believed in jeopardy.

The Census Bureau must transmit to President Eisenhower by December 1 the final population figures for each state, together with the bureau's plan for reapportioning the House. Eisenhower will send the prospective reapportionment to Congress early in January, and the changes will go into effect with the 1962 congressional elections. Congress may make changes in the reapportionment plan, however.

Even seasoned political reporters were caught off balance by the 2,252-to-40 vote by which the DOT proposal was defeated. They used such unaccustomed adjectives as "astounding" to describe the victory.

State Executive Committee proposed a loyalty pledge binding on state party officials, delegates to Los Angeles and presidential electors.

DOT insisted that in addition, a loyalty pledge should be circulated among the county delegations and that no one should be allowed to stay in the state convention hall unless he signed it.

DOT did everything possible to fan the issue. Blurred, hastily printed flyers headed "Who Says Party Loyalty Is a False Issue?" were scattered outside the convention hall. Flyers showed a picture of Gov. Price Daniel introducing Eisenhower at a 1952 campaign rally and reproduced a copy of the ballot by which a majority of Texans split their tickets in '52 and '56 by voting Democratic on the state level and Republican on the national level.

Alex Dickey of Denton, one of the DOT spokesmen given equal time to debate the issue before the delegates, proclaimed heatedly that "party loyalty is the issue before this convention."

But his weapon had lost its edge. After the vote, Governor Daniel declared that any group that tries to send a rival delegation to Los Angeles on the basis of 40 votes out of 2,292 "must be out of their minds."

Even drooping DOTers agreed. Dickey refused to bolt, told sympathizers waiting outside they had been beaten fairly.

Reporters, who had tried to beat deadlines by writing "hold for release" stories describing the expected "rump" convention, hastily filed mandatory kill orders.

UNITY IN DIVERSITY — Events at the State Democratic convention, though it was frequently referred to as the most united, most harmonious in history, demonstrated clearly that it is, as it always has been, only as united as strong personal leadership can keep it.

By its very make-up the Texas Democratic Party is like six tomatoes in a tow sack. Gulf between the very conservative delegation sent to Austin by Harris County and the very liberal delegation from Bexar County is greater than the gulf between Republican and Democrat in many parts of the country.

Convention keynote, Rep. Jim Wright of Fort Worth, took note of this. "Out of our disorganization, our diversity... and even our disagreements," said Wright, "comes our strength. We are the party of no one because we are the party of everyone."

Test of this came after Senator Johnson made his triumphant entry to the accompaniment of marching placard-carriers, music and cheers. When the tumult ended and Johnson began to speak, the Harris County delegation, which had voted not to support Johnson, boomed at the end of each statement. It was an awkward moment.

Senator Johnson, who was discussing his experiences in the U. S. Senate in working with men of such contrary views as Senator Byrd of Virginia and Senator Morse of Oregon, departed from the text of his speech.

Despite their differences, said Johnson, these senators "always behave in a courteous and gentlemanly manner."

Harris County was heard from no more, and Texas Democrats proceeded with, for Texas, first class harmony.

EXIT MRS. RANDOLPH — Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin will return next month to the post as national Democratic committeewoman from Texas.

Mrs. Weinert was national committeewoman for eight years and was replaced by Mrs. R. D. Randolph of Houston in 1956.

Mrs. Weinert will be officially elected at the national convention beginning July 11 in Los Angeles. But for all practical purposes, Mrs. Randolph already is deposited.

By resolution, the state convention took away from her all authority and privilege she might have between now and retiring. It was retaliation for the war which Mrs. Randolph, as head of the DOT, has waged on Senator Johnson, Governor Daniel, National Committeeman Byron Skelton and almost all other party officials for four years.

As national committeewoman, Mrs. Randolph is entitled to be a delegate to the national convention and cast one-half delegate vote. Conven-



Scholarship Award Goes To Lubbock Youth

Lew Bullion, 18, who has just graduated from Tom S. Lubbock High School in Lubbock, is the 1960 winner of the West Texas Press Association annual journalism scholarship.

Announcement of the scholarship award was made by the WTPA Scholarship committee headed by Joe Pickle, Big Spring. Pickle had praised for Lew's application, but added that several others were of unusually high quality.

Yvonne Bredemeyer, 1960 Runnels, Sweetwater was named first alternate.

Currently Annette Holman, who is attending McMurry College, Abilene, and Don Jones, who will attend West Texas State College at Canyon, are the only other WTPA scholarship holders. Mrs. Mary Alice Cretzinger, another WTPA scholarship student, graduated from Texas Tech this spring and is due to edit the ex-student's magazine there next year.

Lew is the son of Mrs. Vaece Bullion, 2405 Ave. N., Lubbock. He plans to enter Texas Tech in the autumn to major in journalism. In high school he has ranged in the upper fifth of his class and on the Iowa education development tests in his junior year he rated in the upper three per cent nationwide. He was an all-district mention in football and was a member of the track team. He held other school honors and was the only student to serve on the staff of both the newspaper, Westerner World, for which he was sports editor, and the school yearbook.

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By Dr. Gustav Bohstedt
Emeritus Professor of Animal Husbandry
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Pasture Management Pays

A first preparation for good spring pasture use to rest the pasture or meadow for at least a few weeks in the fall. This is a simple matter of resting the pasture by reducing winter killing to a minimum.

The first sprouts of green on the pasture in the spring come from the roots. These reserves of particular grass or legume. These stores of primarily carbohydrates and protein are laid down during the resting period in the fall before the onset of winter and must be protected during the first stages of spring growth.

To get the most out of the pasture still further precautions are necessary. If through the early spring the stock should keep chewing the young vegetation right down to the ground, the root reserves would be soon exhausted. There could be no regrowth, and the pasture would become a mere paddock or exercise ground.

Only when the pasture plants are at least six inches tall and have enough leaf surface, can they make good use of sunlight and by means of its manufacture—photosynthesis—food of their own accord.

At this stage soil water, minerals and nitrogen are brought up through the roots, and under the alchemy of direct sunlight the carbon dioxide of the air is combined with the other materials. Together they produce starch, fiber, protein, fat, minerals and vitamins that nourish the grazing animals. With this in mind it is recommended livestock be kept off the pasture until it is at least six inches tall.

Good pasture management also requires care thereafter so that the pasture plants have a chance to recuperate periodically from grazing. Rather than have cattle on a pasture continuously from start to finish of the season, it is preferable to divide the pasture and let an alternate half rest and grow on one side for a few weeks while pasturing the other side.

An even better plan is to strip graze smaller areas, sufficient for only a day or two at a time. This can be done through the use of electric fences that are advanced (alternated) progressively the length of the field.

These practices recognize that continuous tramping and grazing is hard on pasture plants and that they need periodic resting for satisfactory regrowth.

Another thing to keep in mind is that spring pasture, while washy, is very rich in protein, and that when changing from winter feeding to pasture, for a few weeks little or no protein supplement need be fed.

Question: I want to avoid rather than treat cases of milk fever in my herd. What is an approved prevention treatment?

Answer: The Ohio Experiment Station has found, and field experiments have confirmed, that significant reductions in cases of milk fever can be accomplished by feeding 20 million units of vitamin D per day per cow. This begins five days before predicted calving time. Half of the dosage is fed in the morning and half in the evening. Continue the feeding until the day after the cow calves or for seven days, whichever comes first. In no case should this amount of vitamin D be fed longer than seven days.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. Vivian Tippit is visiting in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert spent the weekend visiting in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. James Sims, and in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckert and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckert and family.

Father's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryer were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhlman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fryer and sons of Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. Juil Reid and Rhonda spent Father's Day in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hayworth and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid.

Visitors with Mrs. C. E. Coggin and others have been Mrs. Elmer Buchanan of Bisbee, Arizona, and G. W. Coggin of Bisbee, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomason of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder.

Visiting Friday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Donal Barnes and Monea were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes and Johnny, Mrs. Stanley Barnes and children, Billy, Bobby, Dan and Gilbert Boggs.

Christophers Have Visitors
Visitors Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richards of Kermit; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and children of Odessa and their grandson, ATZ Daniel Richards, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Moffett Field, California. Visiting Sunday in the home was a son, C. H. Christopher of Midland.

Paul Gaddis of Fort Davis is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson. Pam Gaddis visited last week with her grandparents, but has returned home to Fort Davis.

Mrs. Oma Clay Saunders, Linda and Sarah, are visiting this week in Houston, with her sister, Mrs. Earl Howell; her brothers, James Haggard and Tommy Haggard and their families.

Bill Stephenson, who is attending Texas University, Austin, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Doris Stephenson, Bob and Eunice Jan.

Saturday guests with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard were Mrs. W. B. Longley and children and Mrs. Vernon Langley and daughter of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long and daughters were in Dallas last week where he attended an area Mercury meeting.

O. B. Large of San Antonio is visiting this week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thrallkill and daughters. Also visiting the Thrallkills is Gary Thrallkill of Southwest City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan have been visiting in Dallas, Meridian and Whitesboro.

Mrs. Carl Winton and children of Lubbock are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Caffey. Mr. Winton visited Sunday in the home, but returned home to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns have been visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery and children have returned home from a trip to Austin, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio. In Houston they visited with Mrs. Avery's aunt, Mrs. Ella Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman and Betty Lou, of Sunray, have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ogal Avery and family.

Johnny Bennett of Midland visited Thursday with Stanton relatives.

Visiting Sunday in Loraine with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McGee were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne and Mrs. J. T. Ballard.

Pastimes In Sports
By Clayton Burnam

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EXIT MRS. RANDOLPH — Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin will return next month to the post as national Democratic committeewoman from Texas.

Mrs. Weinert was national committeewoman for eight years and was replaced by Mrs. R. D. Randolph of Houston in 1956.

Mrs. Weinert will be officially elected at the national convention beginning July 11 in Los Angeles. But for all practical purposes, Mrs. Randolph already is deposited.

By resolution, the state convention took away from her all authority and privilege she might have between now and retiring. It was retaliation for the war which Mrs. Randolph, as head of the DOT, has waged on Senator Johnson, Governor Daniel, National Committeeman Byron Skelton and almost all other party officials for four years.

As national committeewoman, Mrs. Randolph is entitled to be a delegate to the national convention and cast one-half delegate vote. Conven-

tion declared she must be bound by the unit rule and vote with the rest of the delegation. In short, "all the way with LBJ." Also, the convention asked that she have no control over credentials and tickets to the national convention.

GOP PLANS LAID — Texas Republican leaders are saying, in effect, that they won't fight among themselves but will save their strength to fight Democrats in the general election next fall.

Texas' GOP traditionally has been very harmonious, except in 1952 when newcomers supporting Eisenhower wrested control from the Old Guard.

Texas' delegation to the GOP Chicago convention are pledged to support Vice President Nixon for president, Sen Barry Goldwater of Arizona for vice president. Early talk of supporting Senator Goldwater of New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller for president ended short of a floor battle.

Most Republican energy at their state convention was used to try to lure Independent and Conservative Democrats to their fold by criticizing Democrats as the party of "give-away programs" and "federal intervention."

MOVING UP — Preliminary 1960 census figures show Texas, with a population of 9,469,886, ranking sixth among the 50 states—behind New York, California, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Houston apparently will be moved up from 14th largest to sixth largest city in the nation, following New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Detroit.

ENLARGED RESERVOIR PLANNED — Governor Daniel and the State Water Board have approved plans to enlarge a proposed salt water barrier and reservoir on the Trinity River near Wallisville to four feet, instead of two feet, above water level.

Applications to build the new Trinity reservoirs were granted last spring after one of the longest, most heated hearings ever held before the Water Board.

Smith Rites Held In Lubbock

Stanton residents were in Lubbock Saturday to attend funeral services for Joe Smith of Lubbock.

Mr. Smith, who was Mrs. C. E. Coggin's son-in-law and a brother-in-law to Mason Coggin, died Thursday in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggin, Mrs. Jack Knight and children, Mrs. Claude Straub and son, and Mrs. C. E. Coggin. Mrs. Dale Atchison of Tempe, Arizona, accompanied them to the services.

Millican Rites Held Thursday In Robert Lee

Funeral rites for Isaac B. (Ike) Millican, 82, of Robert Lee, were held Thursday in Robert Lee.

Millican, a resident of Coke County since 1883, was the father of Mrs. Hazel Saunders of Stanton. He died Wednesday morning, June 15, in a Robert Lee hospital.

Survivors include the widow; five sons, Preston Millican of Austin; Truman Millican of Littlefield; Dewey Millican of Welch; Alton Millican of San Antonio and Talmon Millican of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Wilson of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Hazel Saunders of Stanton; three brothers; three sisters; 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Robert Renfro Dies In Midland

Robert Grady Renfro, 66, of Midland and uncle of Herbert Shipp of Stanton, died Saturday afternoon in a Midland hospital following a stroke.

Mr. Renfro was born September 15, 1893 in Waco.

Survivors include a brother, G. L. Renfro of Bullard; two sisters, Miss Ruby Renfro and Mrs. A. B. Shipp, both of Midland, and two other nephews, Floyd and Gordon Shipp, both of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson returned home Wednesday, June 15 from a 10-day trip to Arkansas and Louisiana. They also visited in Mt. Pleasant with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Luna and family. Their granddaughters, Jeanie and Amelia Luna, returned home with them for a visit.

Loyd Mims' Host To Party

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mims were host to a "42" party Saturday evening in their home.

Refreshments of cookies and soft drinks were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Welch and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allred and Key and Mr. and Mrs. Mims and family.

Anderson Family Met Sunday

An Anderson family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harrell.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Anderson, Mrs. B. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant and daughter, General Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harrell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Seminole.

Mrs. Zelda Bennett of Midland visited Sunday with her father, John Atchison, and others.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were Mrs. Travis Gotcher of Kermit, Mrs. Hoyt Tutor of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lou of Big Spring.

331st FIS To Hold Open House

On Saturday, June 25th, the 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Webb AFB in Big Spring will hold an Open House so that the inhabitants of Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Stanton, Lamesa, Colorado City and other cities in the vicinity may view the new squadron area and see the supersonic F-102's in action. The 331st FIS is sponsoring this Open House in appreciation of the cooperation and friendship which the local citizens have extended to the members of the 331st, and in order that the mission of the all-weather interceptor squadron may be thoroughly understood.

During the afternoon visitors will have the opportunity to observe the supersonic F-102's operating as they are used by the all-weather interceptor squadron at Webb. There will be two demonstration scrambles showing how the "Delta Daggers" can become airborne in less than five minutes from the time the scramble horn sounds. A radar intercept will be demonstrated over the field. A single F-102 will make a high speed pass over the field. And there will be a formation fly-by with twelve F-102's. In addition to these flying performances, the afternoon's program will include the selection of "Miss Delta Dagger" from a group of six finalists, music by the Amarillo AFB band, presentation of several awards, static displays, and tours of the new buildings and facilities now being completed for the 331st.

The Open House will begin at 12 noon and last until 5:00 p.m. Visitors can come to the new 331st area by driving through the main gate at Webb AFB and following the directional signs marked "331st Open House." In the event of inclement weather on Saturday, June 25, and will be so announced on the local radio stations.

Sterling Man District Head For Boys Ranch

Alvie L. Cole of Sterling City has been appointed chairman of District 111-B for Boys' Ranch of West Texas. Roy A. Minear of Midland, president of the board of directors, announced.

He had previously served as Sterling County advisory chairman.

Cole is a director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. and the Quarter Horse Assn. of Texas. He is president of the Sterling City Roping Club and the Sterling Lions Club. In 1957 he received the Lions Club award as the outstanding soil conversationist in the North Concho River district.

Mrs. U. H. Butler and Mrs. Dewey Williams have returned home from a visit in Putnam.

May Rains Were Short Of Normal

Rain in May was unusually light, the Board of Water Engineers said this week in a report on water conditions.

Each of 21 weather stations throughout the state reported May rain below normal.

Rain last month averaged 1.44 inches, compared with a normal of 3.66 inches.

Total conservation storage in major reservoirs, however, was 9,523,290 acre feet in May, compared with 9,481,265 in April. The rise was attributed to localized heavy rains in North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and Michael have returned home from a trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco. In Los Angeles they saw the Dodgers play baseball.

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The Launching Pad

By
NEAL ESTES

BYRON said: "Be thou the rainbow to the storms of life—the evening beam that smiles the clouds away and tints tomorrow with prophetic ray!"

Perhaps the purpose in life for some of us is to use our position and heritage to help lift the load of another so that we can awaken to the reality of the philosophy that one never learns to seek, possess and contain happiness, until he has become aware of the rights and feelings of others.

BOB WEDDLE writes a column titled "Wool Gathering" for his **MENARD NEWS** and in that column last week he had this comment:

NEAL ESTES, editor of **THE STANTON REPORTER**, had his dander up last week over the way the public treats his newspaper as a free service institution rather than a business firm.

All publishers have that to contend with, and all of us, publicly or privately, get our dander up about it one time or another. Here's what **ESTES** has to say about it:

"It is not only disgusting but unfair when any party, person or organization expects this newspaper to give it publicity, then run somewhere else to spend money for printed material."

"In the future you'll not get one single line of free publicity if you give your cash business to another printing establishment. Our overhead is more than \$1,000 a week. Every dollar of it is spent in **STANTON**. If you want your printed items prepared elsewhere—then that is your business. But don't run down here for publicity about it . . ."

I'd give a silver dollar to know how **ESTES** is going to enforce this edict 100 per cent, but I wish him success at it. Somehow people don't seem to realize that a newspaper has to make a profit before it can render any service at all.

A club woman, for example, wrote from a neighboring town not too long ago asking a quotation from us for printing her club's yearbook.

Compassion for the publisher of the newspaper in that town overcame our desire for the job. The club got the quotation it asked for. But along with it went this note:

"If your local newspaper publishes the news of your club meetings, I think you are obligated to give it this business."

We heard nothing further from the club, so I assume their local publisher got the job. I hope so. He deserves it.

BOB WEDDLE is a fine newspaperman and a dedicated fellow and we are happy to have his good wishes in our determination to win this fight against the folks who are always peppering the paper with free handouts while spending their money elsewhere. Being a sentimental sort of guy, I sure would hate to blackout a funeral article that would ordinarily be page one material, but it might happen. A few minutes ago a circular was placed on our desk that was not printed in our job shop. As the author of the motto: "Ceaseless industry, fearless investigation and unfettered thought" still used on the college publication we edited many years ago, we had this thought. How about these circular authors having their survivors order five or six hundred dodgers on assorted paper with a heavy black border in case of their demise. That would at least be unique—fancy, colored circulars carrying an obit.

Your writer knows a good trombone player who might get a five piece brass section together for the last rites too.

Young **BILL DAVIS**, son of **MR. and MRS. JOHN DAVIS**, and nephew of **GEORGE and JEFF DAVIS**, was passing out cigars this week because of a new arrival at the family farm on the Big Spring highway—**BILL** now owns a pretty colt he calls **COCOA**, because the animal is that color. The colt was a Father's Day present to **BILL** from his prize horse, **SUZIE**. Young **DAVIS** assumed a Father's Day role and decided to do like the big folks do when a family heir makes a debut. Pretty clever idea and a measure of appreciation expressed by a mighty fine young lad.

When the going gets a little tough. When your heart is weary and you have that 'nobody cares feeling'—then call a consultation of your friends. That is how your writer feels as we wrap up this last paragraph, and that is why today, Thursday, we will have with us—by invitation—two of the best friends a man ever had. **VINCE DRAIN**, and **WILLIAM WEST**. **VINCE** is the top investigator for the FBI in Texas and **BILL** is the U. S. District Attorney for the Northern District of Texas. You can't lose when you play on a friendship team like that. If you are skeptical try and beat us sometime.

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PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell of Lubbock, formerly of Stanton, have moved to Amarillo, where he will be pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist Church. They are the parents of Mrs. John Wood.

Among those attending a shooting match Sunday in Marfa were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Woody Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Preston House and family and J. N. Woody Sr.

Nancy and Sherry Phillips, of Lomax, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood Jr. and daughters.

VFW Honors - - Services - -

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In response, Judge Estes read a telegram from the publisher in which he expressed thanks for the honor.

"I know of no organization in this nation by which I would rather be honored than the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States," he said.

Former - - -

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visited with his many relatives in and near Stanton.

During World War Two Roy served in the Pacific Theatre aboard the Heavy Cruiser USS Salt Lake City. Upon leaving the service he entered San Diego State College, graduating as an electrical engineer with the class of 1950.

When the Atlas ICBM program was inaugurated, Roy left the employ of the Pacific Telephone Company and joined the Atlas Test Facility, Astronautics Division of General Dynamics. He is now senior Test Flight engineer at the Atlas Test Site in San Diego and was recently cited for his work in that field.

Roy lives at 6010 Samuel St., La Mesa, Calif. with his wife Carol, their three sons and one daughter. Incidentally, the above address is just around the corner from the home of his cousin Billy Ray Hamm, a very well known Stanton boy.

Snooter Knows

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The other day a neighbor farmer was troubled with 50 head of his neighbor's cattle breaking through his fence and trespassing on his property, and penned them. To release his imprisoned cattle the farmer drove his tractor through the fence.

It brought back memories of the old West Texan in the old fence cutting days—the time when the "nest-er" (the claim holder) carried a pair of wire clippers to keep "open range" country.

IN ALL AREAS OF WEST TEXAS where wheat is raised the harvest of the crop is in full swing. Clearing skies, temperatures ranging in the 90's and 100's, brought out numbers of combines to harvest the crop and smiles to the farmers' faces. Two weeks of rain delayed what harvest in most of the wheat belt in the Plains and Panhandle area of Texas.

Wheat in the Plainview area is averaging a yield of 73.66 bushels of 60-pound test wheat per acre. The average price wheat is bringing is \$1.75 per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes, of Bronte, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh. Visiting Sunday with the Baughs were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring.

Hanks Buys - - -

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are invited to shop with Friendly Food No. 1 and with Superette through the columns of the county newspaper that is recognized as the best weekly publication in West Texas," Hanks said.

The new owner continued: "We are happy to have the majority of personnel of the Friendly Food Store No. 1 to continue in our organization and we plan no name change for that fine grocery establishment."

Hanks advised the newspaper that O. C. Turner, Dorothy Miller, Willard Turner, Gene Barnes, Marjorie Sims, and Ernie Sanchez would remain in the employment of the stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanks and their two school age sons have been active in the community, religious and civic life of Midland. Next fall, the two younger Hanks boys will attend Stanton public schools. A daughter, Mary Jane, is a student in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Hanks closed the interview with this statement: "Helen (Mrs. Hanks) and I have elected to make Stanton our home and to help other fine people of this community build a better place in which to live and bring up our families . . . we could have remained in Midland or moved to Abilene, but we felt that this town has the ingredients of everything it takes to bring up a healthy and happy family and for us to have a part in the community life of one of the strongholds of real America."

Plymouth - - -

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660 feet from south and east lines of the J. L. Veazey survey, abstract 997.

W. A. Moncrief Jr. of Fort Worth will drill the No. 1 George W. Glass to approximately 8,960 feet in the Glass (Spraberry) area in Martin County.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 13, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey, 17 miles west of Stanton.

Texaco Inc. is drilling cement after setting 7½-inch casing to 10,193 at No. 1 Bryan-Canon Gas Unit in the Azalea (Strawn and Devonian) area in Northeast Midland County, ten miles southwest of Stanton.

Scheduled for 11,650 feet, the drill-site is 1,817 feet from south and 1,756 feet from east lines of section 45, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation is making hole below 8,435 feet at its extreme Northeast, Martin County wildcat, No. 1-D F. D. Breedlove.

The test is 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 90, league 258, Briscoe County School Land survey, seven miles southwest of Patricia. Contract depth is 12,700 feet.

Jake L. Hanon No. 1 W. M. Yates is drilling below 9,225 feet, toward its scheduled depth of 12,200 feet.

It is six miles southwest of Patricia and 660 feet from south and east lines of labor 21, league 263, Kent County School Land survey and one location west of the operators' No. 1 Scott, a north extension to the Breedlove (Devonian) field.

Rusty and Clay McReynolds of Idalou are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tunnell, of New Braunfels, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell.

Both Blocker and Johnson are given a good chance to advance in the tournament. They are playing strong golf at the present time and have been working hard since college ended.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry spent the weekend in Cloudcroft, N. M.

Betsy Hyde of Paris is visiting this week with Carolyn Stone in the Gordon Stone home.

Mrs. Joe Gray and Ila Mae Gray visited last week in Cross Plains, Rising Star and Santa Ana.

Ila Mae Gray and Kay Powell visited over the weekend in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Alexander.

Peggy and Donna Sebastian and Susie White, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White.

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WSCS Members Entertained With Social

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church were entertained with a social Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Jones. Co-hostess was Mrs. Calvin B. Jones.

A yearbook program was given. Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood Sr. gave the devotional. Mrs. Calvin B. Jones gave a monologue, "From A Missionary's Diary."

Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for the next six months.

The group will not meet again until September.

Present were Mesdames Morgan Hall, E. T. Williamson, Roy Pickett, Jiggs Hall, James Biggs, Bob Cox, Ellis Wayne Britton, Phil Berry, John

Family Gathering Held Sunday In Tunnell Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tunnell were host to a Father's Day dinner Sunday in their home.

Sunday afternoon they received a Father's Day telephone call from their son, James Tunnell, who resides in San Diego, California.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tunnell and George of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Jimmy, Sandra and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tunnell, J. C. and Lauwenda Rahe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tunnell.

Poe, Edmund Morrow, Martin Gibson, Aaron Donelson, Cliff Hazlewood, Larry Leighton, Ellis Todd, R. M. Deavenport, the hostesses and a guest, Shirley Evans of El Paso.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips of Lomax are the parent of a son, Herbert Randall, born at 5:55 a.m. Saturday, June 18 in a Big Spring hospital. He weighed 8 pounds.

The Phillips also have two daughters, Nancy and Sherry, and a son, Jim Bob.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Choate, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Phillips of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henson are the parents of a daughter, Valerie Lynne, born at 7:11 a.m. Wednesday, June 15 in Big Spring Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 5½ ounces.

The Hensons also have a son, Wesley.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heffington of Big Spring. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shaw of Stanton.

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GROUND BEEF lb. 39c

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