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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

GOV. GEORGE WALLACE of Alabama, campaigning for the 48-vote Maryland delegation at the Democratic National Convention, again "shook the eye teeth of the liberals" by picking up a total of 43.89 percent of the total vote. Wallace was barely outdistanced at the polls by the standin candidate for LYN-DON JOHNSON, U. S. Senator BREWSTER. BREWSTER would have been badly defeated in Maryland but for heavy support picked up in the negro sections of the state and the votes he got in the suburbs of Washington, D. C., also a stronghold of negro voters. GOV. WALLACE carried all nine counties on the Chesapeake Bay area and won easily in the tobacco growing country of southern Maryland. The presidential primary topped the WALLACE effort in Indiana and Wisconsin, where the southern governor had racked up impressive vote percentages in the heart of Yankeealand on his campaign against the civil rights bill.

THE STANTON REPORTER hopes to again bring coverage of the Little League, et al, summertime ball games to our readers but a plan must be worked out for complete cooperation between the league officials and others in charge of compiling totals and standings because of the heavy pressure of the time element in getting all games to the newspaper writers (just two of us here to do all the news every week) as early as possible. The compliments expressed and appreciation made known last year by the players, managers, and fans on the newspaper's participation in league play, more than justifies making a strong effort to do the same thing again this season. In any event we will blast the lid off the season next week with the complete publication of names, numbers, etc. of all players in all leagues.

This may come as a shock to many Americans. The "myth" or belief that oysters shouldn't be eaten in any month that doesn't have an "R" in its name is fiction, says WALLACE KLUSSMAN, wildlife specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A recent research report released by the U. S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Commercial Fisheries shows the "myth" or belief has no scientific basis. In fact, May and June are cited as the best two months for dining on the mollusks.

Oysters are fatter and taste better in the spring because they are storing glycogen — an animal starch — in preparation for the summer spawning season, says KLUSSMAN. During the summer and early fall, oysters become thinner, their nectar watery and their flavor declines, he explains.

The oyster industry would benefit, according to the report, if the peak of the oyster harvest was changed from fall to late spring. It was pointed out that oyster mortality is usually heaviest in summer with losses ranging from 25 to 50 percent. An earlier harvest could therefore result in the harvest of more bushels of oysters from a given area.

But, the specialist said, the Bureau doesn't expect any sudden change in harvest tradition until more people ask for oysters on the menu in "Ray, Rune, Jury and August."

Don't you think Mr. Citizen, that it is high time for our politicians in Washington, D. C. to start looking into such

### 4-H Leaders To Attend Workshop

Four 4-H adult leaders from Martin County will attend the District Six 4-H adult leader workshop at Fort Stockton, May 20, 21, and 22. Mrs. Norwood Holloway and Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood, Jr., will represent Martin County, and two others will also be selected to attend. The 4-H Adult Leader workshop is sponsored by the Texas 4-H youth development foundation. Each 4-H leader will attend the general assemblies and then join different work groups taught by specialists from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University.

Mrs. Holloway will attend the workshop on organization, and Mrs. Hazelwood will attend the workshop on recreation. Each adult leader attending will learn how to become better 4-H adult leaders so that they can provide boys and girls with the kind of experiences that will help them.

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### Dad-Daughter Scout Banquet Held Recently

The Dad-Daughter banquet for the Martin County Girl Scouts and their fathers was held Thursday night, May 7, at 7:20 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium. Jimmy Stallings served as master of ceremonies. Pledge to the flag was given by the Scouts. Roy Phemister, minister of the Belvue Church of Christ, voiced the invocation. The girls served their fathers an old-fashioned box supper.

Jimmy Stallings introduced guests and troop leaders. The welcome was given by Lynn Herzog, and Glen Brown made the response. The "Smile" song was sung by the Brownie troops and "The Growing Up Tree" was

### Students Of Month Honored By Lions Club

The Stanton Lions Club honored all students of the month in Stanton High School with a covered dish supper Tuesday night, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Bob Johnson, president of the Lions Club, was master of ceremonies. The song service was led by F. O. Rhodes, and the pledge to the flag was led by Bob

### Juliette Wolcott No. 1 Drilling Below 8,326 Ft.

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Juliette Wolcott, scheduled 13,100-foot Ellenburger wildcard in Martin County, 13 1/2 miles southwest of Patricia, was drilling below 8,326 feet after testing the Spraberry. The first check, open 70 minutes at 8,182-253 feet, recovered 450 feet of gas in the drill pipe, 180 feet of gas, oil and salt water-cut drilling mud and 810 feet of salt water. One-hour initial shutin bottomhole pressure was 3,651 pounds, flowing pressure was

### Friday Is Last Day Of School

Friday will be the last scheduled day of classes for Stanton students for the 1963-64 school term. Students will be dismissed at 2:20 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and final examinations are being given on these two days.

Students will return on Monday morning, May 25, to receive their report cards. Buses will run at 9:00 a.m. and return students to their homes at 10:00 a.m.

All Stanton schools and Courtney will observe the above schedule.

Grady students will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. on Friday, which will be the final day of classes. Final examinations are being given on Thursday and Friday, and students at

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### Holder Is New Superintendent At Three-Way



Harold L. Holder

Harrell L. Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holder, of Stanton, has been elected superintendent of schools of the Three-Way Independent School District at Maple, Texas. He has served in the Denver City system as high school counselor and head of the department of mathematics for the past five years. Prior to joining the Denver City faculty, Holder was elementary principal at Knott. He has also taught in Stanton and at Grady.

Holder was salutatorian of the 1949 graduation class at Stanton High School. He attended Howard County Junior College and received his B. A. degree from Texas Technological College in 1953. He re-

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### Little League Dads To Clean Park Thursday

Bob Deavenport, commissioner, has issued a call for all dads of Little League baseball players to be at the Little League park Thursday night, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. to clean the park, and get it ready for season play.

Please bring hoes, rakes, shovels, etc., and help get the park in shape. All parents of Little Leaguers are urged to help.

### Funeral Rites Conducted For T. O. Clinton

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church for Thomas Owen Clinton, 52, a lifetime resident of Martin County.

Clinton died at 8:20 p.m. Friday in the local hospital. Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in

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### USDA Survey Cards To Be Mailed Soon

Postmaster Mrs. Leta B. Eldson reminds rural patrons of the Stanton Post Office to be on the lookout for June Livestock Survey cards. Next week, mail carriers will leave survey cards in a sample of boxes along their routes.

"USDA bases livestock and poultry estimates on replies to this survey," Mrs. Eldson explains. "It is important for everyone who gets a card to

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### U. S. Senators Praise Mahon

Congressman George H. Mahon, this district, was praised in the U. S. Senate this week as a man of ability, knowledge and frugality.

Mahon is the new chairman of the vital House Appropriations Committee.

"I feel the nation is fortunate to have a man of his stature to step in" and fill the shoes of the late Rep. Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.), said Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana.

Cannon died Tuesday.

Mansfield described Mahon as a "man who does not seek notoriety or publicity... but one who does a good, steady job day in and day out."

Able, Dedicated

Senator Willis Robertson (D-Va) said he learned to know Mahon well when he was in the House. He called the Lubbock legislator "one of the ablest men in the entire Congress... dedicated."

The senior Republican on Senate Appropriations Committee, Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass), said Mahon commanded the respect of all with his great knowledge of finance.

"He is really a pillar," said Senator Carl Curtis (R-Neb). Senator Mike Monroney (D-Okl) said Mahon was as knowledgeable about military needs as any admiral or general because of his years as chairman of the House subcommittee on Military Appropriations.

"He is a frugal man with a dollar," Monroney said, "and demands a dollar's value."

### Courtney Sets Junior Graduation

The graduating class of the Courtney Junior High School will have their graduating exercise Saturday, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the Courtney gymnasium.

Theme of the graduation is "Gateway to Success." The speaker for the exercise will be the Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Courtney.

The professional and recreational will bring the invocation.

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### Brown Rites Conducted In New Mexico

Mrs. Charles Brown, age 51, of this city, died in a Hobbs, New Mexico hospital last week and funeral services were conducted for her in the family's former hometown on Wednesday, May 13.

The Browns were residents of Hobbs for many years before moving to Stanton about two years ago.

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### Larry Merrifield Is Winner DeKalb Award

Larry Merrifield, senior in Stanton High School, has been announced as the winner of the 1963-1964 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award given to the outstanding senior in the vocational agricultural department.

In order to receive this award the winner must excel in scholarship, leadership, and farm program activities during his four years in high school.

### Heart Fund Campaign Nets \$145.80 Here

Returns from the 1964 Heart Fund Campaign in Stanton totaled \$145.80 as of today, according to Mrs. Benny Welch, local heart fund chairman.

The residential Heart Monday canvass was conducted on Monday evening by the Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and the FHA organization. Mrs. Welch expressed the desire that families who were not at home when their heart fund volunteers called will mail in their contributions in the envelopes left in their doors.

"The response from the people of Stanton to the 1964 heart fund appeal is dramatic evidence that they understand the seriousness of the heart problem," Mrs. Welch said. "It also demonstrates their strong conviction that the heart association's program of research, education and community service constitutes the most effective way to combat this leading health menace," the chairman said.

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### Midland Vet To Vaccinate Dogs Here

Dr. O. C. Collins, Jr., Midland veterinarian, will be in Stanton Saturday, May 23, to vaccinate dogs for rabies.

He will be located at the fire station from 1:30 until 5:00 p.m. Stray dogs and pets are a menace to children if they have not received the rabies shots, and owners should take all precautions to see that their pets are vaccinated and tagged.

Owners are reminded that dogs must be vaccinated every year in order to be protected against rabies. Fee for the vaccination is \$3.00 for one year, and \$6.00 for three years.

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### Future Farmers Receive Awards

The Future Farmers of America have announced the winners of their annual awards, according to Nolan Parker, vocational agricultural teacher in Stanton High School.

The DeKalb agricultural accomplishment award was given to the outstanding senior, Larry Merrifield.

The Star Chapter Farmer Award based on leadership, animal feeding, and classwork was given to Roy Powell.

The Star Chapter Greenhand award based on leadership, animal feeding, and shop work was given to Gerald Crockett.

FFA foundation awards

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## Board Chief To Present Diplomas

Forty-eight seniors will graduate from Stanton High School on Friday night, May 22, at 8:00 p.m. Graduation exercises will be held at the High School auditorium.

The arrangements for the graduation program have been made by the high school principal, Bill Johnson.

The five top students will appear on the program. They are: Linda Lawson, Mary Glaspie, Rodney Payne, Ronald Driggers, and Clinton Miller.

Miss Lawson will give the valedictory address. She will speak on "Understanding — The Universal Arbitrator."

The salutatory address will be given by Mary Glaspie. She will speak on "The Greatest Value of Wisdom."

Rodney Payne will speak on "Thus Obtained — Get Understanding."

Ronald Driggers will speak on "Securing Wisdom," and Clinton Miller will speak on "Wisdom — The Principle Thing."

The five honor students wrote the speeches they will present at the exercises. Announcements and introduction of the school board will be given by Beryl D. Clinton.

The graduates will receive their diplomas from James Biggs, president of the school board. Awards will be presented.

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## Stanton Junior High Exercises Set May 23

The Stanton Junior High graduation exercises will be held at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 23, in the high school auditorium.

Ronald Driggers will play the professional.

Rev. W. H. Uhlman will give the invocation. Sue Walker will bring the salutatory address. Third ranking student Bill Romine will give a brief talk. Fourth ranking student David Matson, will also appear on the program.

The valedictory address will be brought by Carl Herzog, Superintendent Beryl Clin-

ton will present the diplomas to the graduating class. The benediction will be voiced by Roy Phemister, minister of the Belvue Church of Christ.

Ronald Driggers will play the recreational.

Ushers for the event are: Sharon Brantley, Vicki Morrison, Dennis Brantley, and Weldon Posey.

A reception for graduating students and their parents will follow immediately afterward in the high school cafeteria.

Members of the class are: Sherry Avery, Dallee Baker,

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## FHA Mother-Daughter Banquet Held May 16

The Future Homemakers of America honored their mothers at the annual mother-daughter banquet held Saturday night, May 16, at the Women's Club in Midland.

Theme of the banquet was "Flowers for Mother" and tables were decorated with red corsages entwined with red ribbons which ran the length of the tables. The corsages were pinned on the mothers by the girls. A bouquet of red roses formed the floral centerpiece for the head table.

Carolyn Springer, president of the local chapter, was mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Marvin Hampton voiced the invocation.

Nanette Pardue gave the welcome to mothers, and Mrs. H. P. Morrison gave the response for the mothers.

A review of the state FHA meeting was given by Carolyn Springer, Charlotte Kuhlman, and Linda Manning.

Brenda Bryant, Janis Morrison, Linda Caffey, Reba Saunders, Gay Gates, and

Claudeen Sorrels sang "Faith of Our Mothers," accompanied by Brenda Standerfer, and Mrs. Douglas Sikes read a poem about "Mothers."

Bill Johnson, high school principal, was given an honorary membership in FHA.

Mary Wilson conferred junior degrees on the following girls: Cindy Pickett, Sherry Vest, Eunice Stephenson, and Beverly Clements.

Mary Glaspie presented chapter degrees to: Mary Wilson, Brenda Standerfer, Janice Burgess, Judy Barnhill, and Linda Manning.

Carolyn Springer was recognized as having received her state degree.

Carolyn was also named as the outstanding FHA member of the year. She was presented a charm in recognition of the honor by Mrs. Florene King, local homemaking teacher.

Mrs. W. D. Bryant gave the benediction.

Approximately 85 guests, FHA members, and mothers attended the banquet.



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**Questions And Answers**

Q—When a veteran is to be admitted to a VA domiciliary, will the VA pay his travel there?  
A—Yes, as a rule, for the initial admission.  
Q—Is it true that those servicemen who hold on to their GI insurance in-service premium waiver may be depriving their dependents of certain benefits?  
A—In some cases, keeping the in-service premium waiver could be detrimental to the interests of dependents should they become beneficiaries. They would be unable to receive Dependency and Indemnity Compensation under the law if the insured died with the waiver in effect. Since it differs for individual cases, each serviceman should check to see how his family will be affected.  
Q—Has World War II entitlement expired for GI home loans?  
A—Not for all World War II veterans. Entitlement may be used for ten years after discharge plus one additional year for each 90 days of active wartime duty. However, all World War II entitlement to receive Dependency and

**The Exchange Desk**

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "The Texas Highway Commission this week approved the expenditure of \$40,000 for constructing a new Farm to Market Road in Foard County extending from the end of F. M. Road 262, two miles north of Thalia, north to F. M. Road 98, District Engineer V. J. McGee of Childress announced Monday."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Yoakum County's property-owning voters will go to the polls Friday to ballot upon a proposed \$235,000 bond issue to finance a county park. Polls will open at 8 a. m., close at 7 p. m. Only those qualified voters of the county who have property listed on the county tax rolls are eligible to ballot in the election."

THE GRAHAM REPORTER: "City Council Thursday authorized raising the amount of water allowed under the minimum charge from the present 2,000 gallons to 3,000 gallons. 'In effect, this will allow every water customer to the City of Graham to use 1,000 gallons more per month without additional charge,' said Mayor E. S. Graham, Jr."

THE STAMFORD AMERICAN: "With its capital funds goal over-subscribed by about \$1,000 Stamford's Industrial Development Foundation has scheduled its first annual membership meeting May 28, at 2 p. m. in City Hall. A total of \$26,000 worth of stock has been sold, with approximately 100 individuals and business concerns purchasing 250 shares at \$100 each."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "May 29, 30 and 31 are the dates set for the second annual Upton County Sheriff's Posse Junior Rodeo in McCoey. Four big performances are slated starting on Friday night at 7:30 p. m. A rodeo parade, with the Queens Contest is scheduled for Saturday morning."

**Philosopher Wants To Know How Egypt Swings These Big Hand-Outs From Both Sides**

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw comes up with a hard question to answer this week.)  
Dear editor:  
I was glancing through a newspaper last night and ran across a picture of President Nasser of Egypt giving Premier Khrushchev of Russia a bear hug and a continental kiss on the cheek in appreciation for half a billion dollars in aid and my reaction was, some people will do nearly half a billion dollars, but then I read the article accompanying the picture.  
According to it, Russia has spent a half a billion dollars building a big dam for Egypt, and Mr. Khrushchev was in Egypt to get the proper credit for it.  
On the other hand, the United States has spent nearly a billion and a half, three times as much, on aid to Egypt, on the theory I guess that avoiding a kiss from Nasser comes high. Surely we could have found somebody who would have volunteered, just to save the country a billion dollars.  
I don't know anything about this guy Nasser, but I'd like to. I'd like to learn some more about his system of getting money from the United States to keep from going communist and money from Russia to keep from going capitalistic.  
You reckon he's working now on getting money from the Democrats to keep from going Republican and from the Republicans to keep from going Democratic? Has he thought of working Red China against Formosa? How about DeGaulle against England? Martin County against Midland County?

If he can keep the system going, it won't be long before the desert sands of Egypt will flourish and it's possible we can apply to him for aid to keep from going Castro.  
Speaking of Castro, I have a notion he'll go down in history as the man who lost his country's cigar trade with the United States right when cigarettes were given a bad name.  
As for Nasser, we ought to study his methods a little closer. If I could just get two banks competing with each other to see which could lend me the most money.  
Yours faithfully,  
J. A.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker were visitors in the homes of their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks, during the past week.

**Bible Comment—**

**We Defeat God's Plan For Mankind When We Allow Dishonesty, Corruption To Live**

Perhaps the one great, comprehensive, all-inclusive definition of Jesus' mission and redemptive purpose is in the declaration, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."  
In that declaration, Jesus specifically contrasted the purpose of God, in His own mission, with the purpose of others to steal and destroy.  
The long course of history is one of bloodshed, but our own age has revealed evil fully as appalling. The great tragedies and evils of life are apparent.  
What is not so apparent is that they have their roots in the lesser evil of men, and in the lack of basic morality.  
Dishonesty is at the root of crime, even in the hearts and lives of men who are not legally criminal.  
The businessman who takes

unfair advantage of his fellows is weakening the whole fabric of society. The public official who betrays his trust would probably scorn to commit murder, or banditry, or to steal in some grosser way.  
On can see plainly in revelations of graft and civic corruption how such men have been the actual ally of those who have made stealing and destruction their chief purpose.  
Every day the news reveals, in its recount of tragedies and accidents, the extent of the drink evil, the gambling evil, and the other evils that affect and endanger society—the things that oppose and defy God's life-giving purpose for mankind.  
Yet the public attitude is still largely apathetic and ineffective. What the world needs is an immense endowment of God's life-giving purpose, as Jesus expressed it.

**Masons Slate Big Spring Examination**

An examination for proficiency in Masonic ritual has been set for Saturday, May 30, at 8:00 a. m. in Staked Plains Lodge 598, Big Spring. The examination will be conducted by A. G. Vaughn, Ablene heating and air conditioning contractor and a member of the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge Committee on work.  
Masons in this area who qualify in the examination will be granted certificates of proficiency in the Masonic ritual at the December 2 Annual Communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas to be held in Waco.

Mora, Minn., Times: "Today's cars are supposed to be mechanically perfect and smooth-running, but it seems there are still a lot of jerks in them."

Fairfax, Minn., Standard: "Khrushchev insists that our grandchildren will all be Socialists. He's smart to skip over our present generation of children, because, judging by the way they pursue their fees for grass-cutting, dish-washing and baby-sitting, they are unshakable capitalists."

**SS Officer To Be At Courthouse Monday**

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Stanton Monday, May 25, from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.  
He will assist older or disabled workers and the survivors of those who have died to complete their applications for retirement, disability and family insurance benefits.  
The representative will also take applications for Social Security numbers and furnish information about the Social Security program to all interested persons. He is available for talks to groups upon request.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler and Mrs. Don Meier visited in Carlsbad Sunday, and made a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns. Mrs. Meier is a sister of Mrs. Wheeler, who is visiting her from Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Mrs. Marion Gibson, Mrs. Don Meier and Deborah of Baxter Springs, Kansas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler, and with Mrs. W. E. Towery for two weeks. Mrs. Gibson is the mother of Mrs. Wheeler, and Mrs. Meier is a sister.

**Eighteen Years Ago**

The most severe hail storm in the memory of the oldest inhabitant in this area struck Stanton Tuesday evening. Hail fell an hour covering the ground, and drifting to an inch high on the north side of business houses. Hail stones were large as marbles and a few were as large as turkey eggs. Water on Highway 80, was over running boards of automobiles. Mexican Lake, just south across the T&P railroad tracks was full. The big salt lake east of Stanton was full.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary recently. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh, Jr. and daughter of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and daughters of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Bridges and sons of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and son of Stanton.

Betty Renfro has been announced as the valedictorian of the Stanton graduating class. Salutatorian is Billie Evelyn Lindsay. Commencement is to be held Thursday night, May 23. Martell McDonald of Big Spring, will speak. H. G. Hambrick, superintendent, will award diplomas. There are 27 students in the graduating class.

Delta Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met May 8 at the courthouse. Sammie Laws gave the program, "Tools for the Art of Life" and "The Good of Action."

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Louella Bingham of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper of Monument, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lasley and children of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bingham, Tommie and Raye of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Beal of Dallas.

Mrs. E. Petree of Capitan, N. M., visited her children here last week. A reunion was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Herrington Saturday. Forty-five persons attended.

Mildred Louder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louder, became the bride of Jack Adams of Forks, Washington, in a double ring ceremony May 8 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Midland. Rev. Fred McPherson read the ceremony. Maid of honor was Margie Louder. Billy James Louder was best man.

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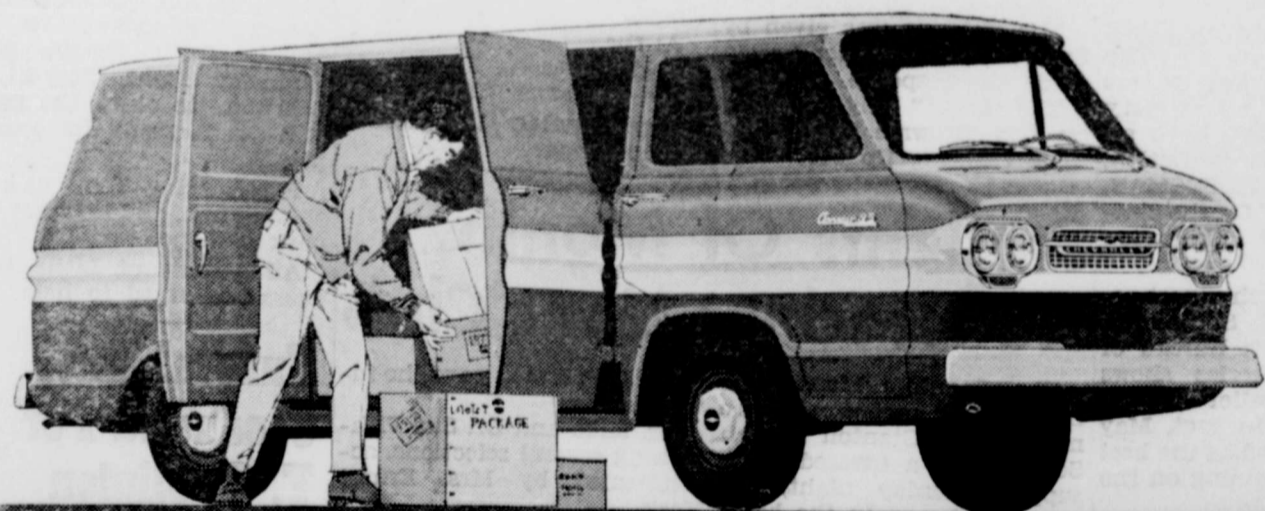
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### Co-Op's Sales Reported High

Pre-watering for the 1964 cotton crop in Martin County accelerated power consumption for the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative during April.

The 10,940,742 KWH of power sold was a new record for an April and was the third highest month in the history of the cooperative. Only July of 1962 with 10,557,935 and August of 1963 with 12,153,713 exceeded it. April 1963 sales had amounted to 8,936,014.

The total sales for the first four months of the year amounted to 27,392,952, far ahead of the 22,862,115 for the same period a year ago.

At the end of April the system had 2,432 miles of line energized, well above the 2,382 a year ago. There were 5,548 members connected, a substantial gain over 5,203 at the end of April, 1962. The gain in membership from March of this year was robust — an increase of 68.

### Stanton Man Completes Special Course

4TH ARMORED DIV., GERMANY (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Six Arthur J. Jackson, Jr., 25, whose parents live in Stanton, completed a German language course conducted by the 4th Armored Division in Germany, May 7.

During the course Specialist Jackson was taught to speak fluently rather than to read or write the language.

Specialist Jackson, an aidman in Company D of the division's 46th Medical Battalion near Heilbronn, entered the Army in May 1959 and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in June 1963.

Jackson was graduated from Carver High School, Midland, in 1959. His wife, Bonnie, is with him in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thorne of Paint Rock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harlow during the past weekend.

### Community Calendar

- LIONS CLUB—Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB—Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE—Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE—Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION—Third Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT, First Methodist Church—Third Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every other month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI—
  - Xi Alpha Beta Chapter—First and third Thursdays.
  - Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
  - Rho Xi Chapter—First and third Thursdays.
  - Mu Lambda Chapter—First and third Tuesdays.
  - Xi Theta Nu Chapter—First and third Thursday.
- BAND BOOSTERS CLUB — Fourth Tuesday night of each month.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB—Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB—Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- GRADY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION—Third Tuesday of each month.
- GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS — First Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday afternoon of each month.
- WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—First Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- YOUNG LADIES DEPT. OF WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—First Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB—First and third Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursday mornings of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Courtney Baptist Church—Each Tuesday.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenora Baptist Church—each Monday afternoon at 4 p.m.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Tarzan Baptist Church — each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the church.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lakeview Baptist Church —second and fourth Thursday afternoons at the church.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB—Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church—May Stamps Circle—Third and fourth Mondays.
- Vivian Hickerson Circle — Third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
- Jody Towery Circle—Third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
- Blanche Grove Circle—First and third Monday night of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY—Second Wednesday of MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Each Monday.
- 9:30 a.m. each Thursday at the church.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS—
  - Stanton HD Club—First and third Wednesday.
  - Courtney HD Club—First and third Thursday.
  - Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
  - Valley View HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
  - Tarzan HD Club—First and third Wednesday.
  - Lakeview HD Club—First and third Thursday.
  - Koffee Kup Craft HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- QUARTERBACK CLUB—Every Monday night at the Stanton High School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT—First and third Monday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY—First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB—Second and fourth Monday night of each month at 7:30 at the Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING—Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Building.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenora Baptist Church, first and third Monday at 8 p.m.
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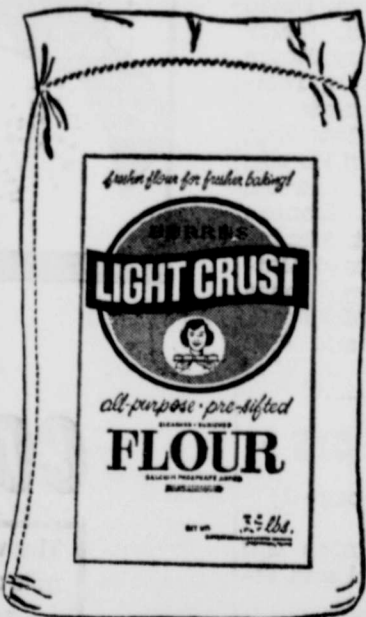
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(Continued from page 1) fill it out and return it to the carrier. This way, USDA gets a representative sample of the area's livestock and poultry holdings.

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Survey cards will be forwarded to Cary D. Palmer, State Agricultural Statistician in Austin. After adding and analyzing these cards, USDA statisticians are able to estimate the state's milk production, calf and pig crops, lamb and wool crops, and the numbers of hens and pullets.

Information from this survey will guide livestock and poultry producers in making important business decisions, Mrs. Eldson concludes.

## Brown

(Continued from page 1) Funeral services were held in the Taylor Street Church of Christ in Hobbs, with Roy Phemister, minister of the Belvue Church of Christ, Stanton officiating. Interment was in a Hobbs cemetery.

Mrs. Brown had been hospitalized in the New Mexico hospital for about two weeks before her death. She had been in ill health for some time.

Survivors include the husband, Charles Brown of Stanton; two daughters, Mrs. G. L. Stanfield of Hobbs and Mrs. Joe Reynolds of Stanton; four sisters, Mrs. A. D. Haley of Seagraves, Mrs. Sue Stanfield of Pecos, Mrs. Thurman Foster of Hobbs and Mrs. Harry Hill of Marble Falls, Texas; three brothers, Harold Elder of Pecos, Jack Elder of Kermit and Jess Elder of Seagraves, and five grandchildren.

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## Local Police Attend School In Odessa

Police Chief Robert C. Smith, and Arthur L. Posey of the Stanton police department, attended a finger print school in Odessa May 4 through May 15.

The school was sponsored by the Ector County Sheriff's Department, and conducted by FBI Agent Roy C. Dahl, who is a finger print instructor with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Twenty-seven men from the West Texas area attended the two week clinic.

## Eighth

(Continued from page 1) be B. M. Keese, registrar at Howard County Junior College.

Charles Skeen will present the awards.

The diplomas will be given the graduating members by Homer Howard, Jr., president of the school board. The benediction will be voiced by Ralph Caffey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tarzan.

Members of the graduating class are: Pete Geurin, Ronnie Graves, Robert Haggard, Jimmie Jones, Sharon Kuhlman, Johnny Louder, Neil McMorris, Albert Reynolds, Pribyla, Kenneth Reynolds, Ronald Ringener, Lela Kay Stewart, Gayle Tallent, Jimmy Walker, Anita Woody, and James McNutt.

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## Larry

(Continued from page 1) school year. He was also named football lineman of the week several times.

Merrifield's farming program consisted of raising registered Hereford cattle. Larry plans to attend Howard County Junior College, majoring in agriculture. He is the fourth DeKalb Agricultural award winner from Stanton High School, and his name will be engraved with the other winners on a special honor plaque provided by the sponsor.

## Students

(Continued from page 1) the fact that today should furnish the training, outlook, dedication, aspiration and yielding for the future.

Bill Johnson, high school principal, explained the qualifications necessary in order to become a citizen of the month.

Ronnie Hartsell, president of the Stanton Student Council, expressed the thanks of citizens of the month to the Lions Club.

There were 31 Lions and wives attending, 15 students of the month, and four guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Hock, and Ellmore Johnson.

## Funeral

(Continued from page 1) Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington-Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Clinton was born June 15, 1911, in Stanton. He resided four miles east of here.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. William O. Clinton, of Stanton; five brothers, Beryl D. Clinton and Mack Clinton, both of Stanton, William O. Clinton, Jr., of Penwell, Doyle Clinton, of Bentley, Alberta, Canada, and Roy L. Clinton, of Las Vegas, Nevada; two sisters, Mrs. T. S. Roberts of Big Spring, and Mrs. M. L. Thomas, of Otis Chalk.

## Holder

(Continued from page 1) ceived a Master of Education degree from Tech, and has since completed 60 semester hours of work toward his Doctor of Education degree. He is a veteran of the U. S. Army. Holder and his wife, the former Sue McGuire, are members of the First Baptist Church of Denver City, where he teaches Sunday School. They have one son, Robert Harrell, age five.

Three-Way is a consolidated school district, occupying the southwest one fourth of Bailey County and the northwestern part of Cochran County. It contains approximately 250 square miles and has an assessed evaluation of \$4,500,000. It employs 15 teachers and has about 300 students.

Holder will assume his duties there on July 1. He succeeds Archie Sims, who is moving to Whitharral as superintendent.

## J. N. Woody Is Winner Of Pistol Matches

J. W. Woody participated in pistol matches at Fort Worth during the past weekend and won the civilian championship.

He also won the grand aggregate championship award recently in competition at Fort Worth.

Woody competed against civilian, police, and military marksmen, and was awarded the grand aggregate champion trophy.

## Annual Spring Luncheon Held By Study Club

The annual spring luncheon of the Stanton Study Club was held May 14 at 1:00 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.

New officers were installed for the coming year with Mrs. Glenn L. Brown as installing officer. The new officers are: president Mrs. L. D. Snell, vice president, Mrs. Bess Herring; secretary, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler; treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Stuard; federation counselor, Mrs. George Dawson, and reporter Mrs. Harry Echols.

Mrs. Snell announced the committees that will function for the new year beginning in September.

Members present for the affair were: Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. J. O. Stuard, Mrs. L. D. Snell, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. James Wheeler, Dr. Sue Fisher, Mrs. Harry Echols, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, and one guest, Mrs. Don Meier of Baxter Springs, Kansas.

## Friday

(Continued from page 1) Grady will receive their report cards on Friday.

Grady Junior High School's graduation has been set for tonight, May 21, in the cafeteria at 8:00 p.m.

Courtney Junior High School and Stanton Junior High School will have their eighth grade graduation exercises on Saturday, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the respective school auditoriums.

Stanton High School graduation has been set for 8:00 p.m. Friday night, May 22, in the high school auditorium.

## 4-H Leaders

(Continued from page 1) mature into the kind of citizens America needs.

These adult leaders will also have a great challenge to teach the other 4-H adult leaders in Martin County, how to become more effective leaders when they return home. They will assist Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent, and Bob Johnson, county agricultural agent, with making and carrying out a plan for expanding 4-H club work in the county, including a 4-H adult leader development plan that will provide better opportunities for boys and girls.

## Variety

(Continued from page 1) political chicanery as the BOBBY BAKER "deals"—the Cuban threats against the very security of the mainland of this nation — the mess in Panama which is far from settled — the bugging of the U. S. Embassy in Moscow — the business in Laos — the conflict raging in Viet Nam where Americans boys are dying — and cease to give consideration to this socialist program of world brotherhood? We think so before the Reds get the idea they can take over from within as the late JOE STALIN said they could. Right now all we can hear from Washington is civil rights — civil rights — civil rights. If that clap-trap bill is not soundly amended there won't be any RIGHTS left for any of us. Don't you think that the members of the U. S. Senate have completely overlooked the Supreme Being's existence in attempting to meddle with His reasons for making men and women all over the world as he did?

Mrs. Albert Louder was a patient in Hogan-Molane Hospital for several days last week.

## High School News

An awards assembly was held Monday morning, May 25, in the Stanton High School auditorium as the last assembly of this school year. An outstanding boy and girl student were chosen by the faculty of SHS. Ronnie Hartsell was named outstanding male student, and Carolyn Springer was named outstanding female student.

"S" merit awards were presented to students making the most progress in any one class, according to the teacher. Freshman and sophomore students that ranked in the upper ten per cent in the national development tests were also given certificates, and certificates for those who passed the physical fitness tests were given.

Ronnie Hartsell and Mary Glaspie received the Danforth foundation awards. This award is presented to the senior boy and girl that meets the qualifications socially, scholastically, and religiously, set up by the foundation. They were presented a copy of the book, "I Dare You."

The annuals are expected to arrive on Wednesday, and an annual signing party will be held as soon as the annuals are distributed.

The Stanton Future Homemakers of America met during activity period Thursday, May 14, and elected new officers for the coming school year.

New officers elected were: president, Charlotte Kuhlman; vice president, Carolyn Springer; secretary, Brenda Standefer; treasurer, Linda Manthous; Janice Burgess, historian; Cindy Britton, song leader, and parliamentarian, Mary Wilson.

Outgoing officers for the chapter are: president, Carolyn Springer; vice president, Charlotte Kuhlman; secretary, Nanette Pardue; treasurer, Mary Glaspie; reporter, Linda Manning; parliamentarian, Susan Brandt, and historian, Brenda Standefer.

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## Stanton Juniors

(Continued from page 1) Susan Clardy, Nealu Ferguson, Linda Henley, Jane Hodges, Katina Johnson, Luann Louder, Stevanna Miam, Linda Mullins, Rhonda Reid, Joyce Standefer, Margaret Uhlman, Sue Walker, Janetta Avery, Katherine Therwanger, Wayne Shipp, Ronnie Tucker, Johnny Wells, Melvin White, Manuel Zuniga, David Avery, Juan Alaniz, Terry Carr, Harris Ray Curry, Royce Bruton, Terry Franklin, Tommy Glynn, Alfred Graves, Pat Hall, Steve Hall, Ross Hay, Eddie Henderson, Carl Herzog, Gene Hodges, Glen Lawson, Bob Madison, Joe Montez, Lupe Morez, Dwight Martin, James Mashburn, David Matteson, Danny Murley, Bobby McCormick, Dale McKenzie, Freddie Newman, and Bill Romine.

## Stanton Seniors

(Continued from page 1) ed by Bill Johnson.

Mrs. Beryl D. Clinton will play the processional and recessional.

The invocation will be given by Rev. C. R. LeMond, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The benediction will be voiced by Roy Phemister, minister of the Belvue Church of Christ.

Members of the graduating class are: Bobby Adkins, Mickey Allen, Jack Bone, Rodger Boyce, Roger Brantley, Gary Clinton, Bobby Cranford, Garry Doshier, Ronald Driggers, Ronald Hartsell, Ronnie Hays, Darr Huckaby, James Lewis, Terry Long, Larry Merrifield, Clinton Miller, Ulen North, Rodney Payne, David Poe, Larry Polson, Larry Ratliff, Billy Powell, Gilbert Sanchez, Isabel Sanchez, Tommy Shanks, Smitty Smith, Alan Tate, Donny Thompson, Mike Wilson, Sally Aguello, Brenda Bryant, Linda Caffey, Judy Doshier, Gay Gates, Mary Glaspie, Nancy Hampton Barnes, Ann Hopper, Susanne Jones, Loretta Kennedy, Barbara Laumen, Linda Lawson, Margaret Luna, Janis Morrison, Nanette Pardue, Lynda Pierce, Reba Saunders, Pat Thrallkill, and Loneta Belle Avery Crocker.

Selected numbers will be sung by the senior group. The ushers chosen from the junior class are: Diane Caffey, Mary Wilson, Dale Thompson, and Carroll Anderson.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Boyce are the parents of a son born Thursday, May 14, at 2:12 p.m. in Midland Memorial Hospital. The young man weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Steven Randall. The Boyces have one other child, a daughter, Kami Lyn.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Swanson of Tarzan, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyce of Stanton. Mrs. Boyce is the former Donna Swanson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Lesa Bess and Bryan visited several days last week in Whitesboro with Mrs. Angel's grandmother, Mrs. Jim Bryan. They also visited at Lake Texoma and fished for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parum and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cox and family spent last weekend at Lake Thomas near Snyder.

## WTCC Slates Session Today In Abilene

A meeting of officers, executive committee members and committee chairmen of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Abilene today.

The meeting was called by President Beeman Fisher of Fort Worth to discuss with the WTCC leadership the 1964-65 program, objectives and membership goals of the regional organization.

Reports will be made by Fisher and Jack G. Springer, executive vice president.

Following a luncheon the committee chairmen will meet with Henry Sears of Brownfield, vice president, to plan a program of work. The district vice presidents will meet with James A. Ferguson of Deatur, vice president, finance and membership.

## Grady Eighth Graders To Leave On School Trip

The Grady eighth graders will leave Grady on Friday, May 22, for their annual school trip to San Antonio and Austin.

The group will visit places of interest in San Antonio, and in Austin. A visit to a dude ranch is also scheduled.

Elwyn Bass, principal of Grady School, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miles will accompany the group as school sponsors.

The class will return to Grady on Tuesday, May 26. Approximately 16 class members will make the trip by school bus.

## Juliette

(Continued from page 1) league 250, Hartley County School Land survey.

Kem Merren, W. C. Montgomery and James C. Callaway of Midland No. 1 Shoemaker, Martin County 12,100-foot Ellenburger prospect, was drilling below 6,461 feet on contract.

The explorer is eight miles northwest of Stanton and 2-173 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 40, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

## Bethany Class Has Luncheon At Church

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, May 14, for their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Erudina Towery.

Mrs. L. C. Stovall conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. Vivian Tippit brought the devotional and read the 23rd Psalm.

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to those attending the meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. Vivian Tippit, Mrs. Warner Haynie, Mrs. L. C. Stovall, Mrs. Hattie Estes, Mrs. Harry Billington, and the hostess, Mrs. Towery.

## Courtney

(Continued from page 1) cessional will be played by Linda Stewart. The seventh grade students will serve as ushers.

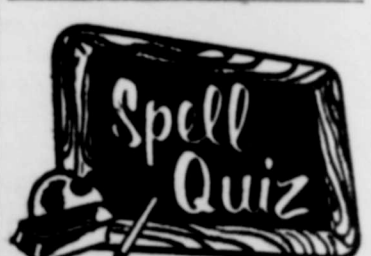
The invocation will be given by Rev. Arthur Thomas. Rev. Thomas is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Gail, Texas.

The class history will be given by John Franklin Thomas. Linda Glaspie will give the salutatory address, and the valedictory address will be given by Pam Williams.

The diplomas will be presented by Leslie Hays, Jr., principal of the school. James Biggs will voice the benediction.

Members of the graduating class are: Kathy Biggs, Janie Boadie, Martha Brashaw, Charolett Flippo, Linda Glaspie, John Hall, Kay Harrell, Cathy Hazlewood, Carl Holloway, David Howard, Donnie Jones, Eva Pointer, Tommy Taylor, John F. Thomas, Pam Williams, and Bob Wilson.

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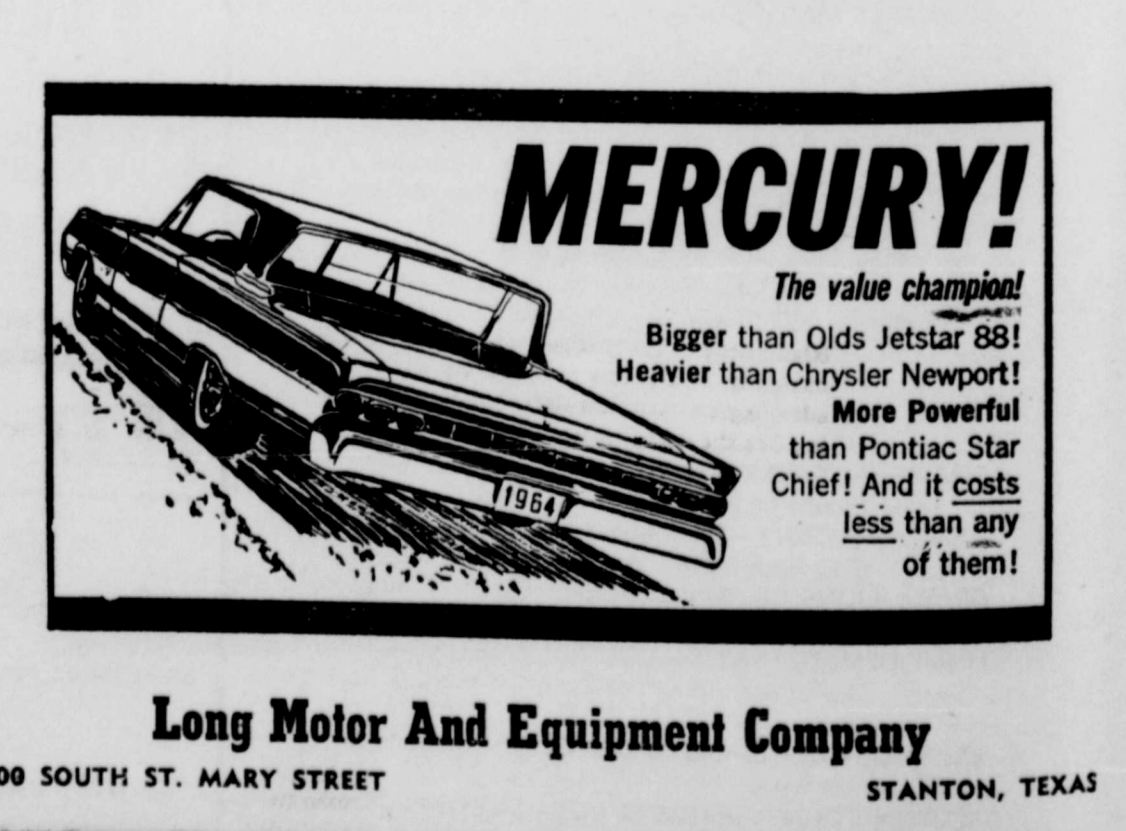
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# Weather Watchers Keep Vigil In Tornado Alley

A small army of weather-conscious men and women, both amateurs and professionals, is beginning to keep eyes on the skies in tornado alley.

Tornado alley is that area of the midcontinent that stretches from West Texas northeastward to the Canadian border. Over the years more twisters have been reported in this area than anywhere else in the country. Eastern Kansas and western Missouri are in the heart of the alley.

Officials in the Kansas City Weather Bureau explained preparations for spotting tornadoes and issuing warnings to residents this spring in an area roughly bounded by Sioux City, Iowa; Hastings, Neb.; Russell, Kan.; Tulsa, Okla.; Fayetteville, Ark.; and the Mississippi River.

April, May and June are the worst tornado months. The past nine years the Kansas City Bureau has issued from three to five tornado forecasts a month in a 200-mile area, said Bob Baskins, supervisor of guidance forecasting in a news conference Wednesday.

The government agency issues a tornado forecast whenever conditions indicate the likelihood of tornadoes or severe thunderstorms. It issues a tornado warning only after a confirmed tornado has been sighted on the ground.

The Kansas City Weather Bureau has a staff of 117 volunteer sky watchers located about five miles apart around the city. Other bureaus, such as Sedalia and Columbia, Mo., Wichita and Topeka, Kan., have from one to 50 observers.

# Chamber Chatter

By MAURYS VARNADORE

Hello, again: And may I say that I am certainly glad to be back in civilization. Over the week end, my husband decided to initiate me into the delightful 'Order of Camping Out'. We loaded the car with everything we could get into it and drove to the Big Bend Park. The scenery was magnificent, it is really a very wild and beautiful area of our state. The camping area in the park, with running water, tables, stove and covered patios, was a little to civilized for 'Camping Out' so we left the park and drove into a more remote, mountainous area to the Rio Grande River. Fortunately, for that area, it began to rain, and we began to hunt for shelter, which we found in an old abandoned, rock house by the river.

The house had no doors or window panes, and the roof just leaked in places, but we kept our clothing dry by donning our bathing suits. We put out some throw lines in the river and by that time, the rain had moved up the river. The downpour upstream caused the river to rise, so we had to take our throw lines in so that they would not be washed downstream by the debris coming down river. Fortunately, I had put in some steaks when we left home so we built a campfire and had charcoal steaks for our dinner.

After dark we had a few callers in the way of snakes and other varmints, but we spent a very restful night on a pallet on the porch of the house. The next morning, after a few limbering up exercises, we put our throw lines in the river and went to visit an old ghost town. This was inhabited by four human animals, one old grouch, a manly dog and a few other fur bearing critters, (that's what the sign said.)

When we got back to camp, someone had paid us a visit and had taken our throw lines out of the river, plus any fish we might have had. We packed the car and started home, which lay some 400 miles north. We had taken plenty of tea and coffee with us but ran out of water, so we stopped in a small town and replenished our supply. I wonder where they get the water, because on the way home, we saw pink snakes and purple cactus.

No, this was not a nightmare, this actually was an overnight camping trip, which I thoroughly enjoyed and hope to go again soon.

Monday, May 25, the Board of Directors will hold its regular meeting in the Chamber office at 7:30 p.m. All directors are urged to be present.

Martin County will be well



There is a certain sadness around the capitol. An old friend is about to depart.

That old friend is the majestic Walton building. For many years it was the home of the Game and Fish Commission (now part of the State Parks and Wildlife Commission.) The building soon is to be demolished, by order of the 58th Legislature, to make way for a parking lot.

The white limestone building with its fanciful towers and elegant facade is an old-timer. Built in 1875, it was the Travis County Courthouse until 1929, when Gov. Dan Moody and the Legislature bargained and bought the building for the state for \$40,000.

Although the Walton building was best known to sportsmen and conservationists coming to call on the Game and Fish Commission, it also was the home of the vocational education area office of the Texas Education Agency, the Rehabilitation District office, and the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

Just when the Walton building will be demolished is a decision due to be made by the State Building Commission, composed of Gov. John Connally, Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, and Charles Coates of Chappell Hill, chairman of the Board of Control.

**Sabine Waters Plentiful** — Surface water supplies of "excellent quality" can be developed in the Sabine River Basin of Texas and Louisiana, Texas Water Commission reported.

Average annual basin rainfall ranges from 40 inches in the northwest to more than 56 inches in the southeast. Annual runoff averages 13 inches, according to the TWC report.

Water was termed excellent in existing Lake Tawakoni, Greenville Reservoir, Lake Gladewater, Lake Cherokee and Murvaul Lake. Satisfactory to excellent quality water was found at the proposed Kilgore, Cherokee Reservoir

represented at the water pollution hearing in Austin on the 27th of May. The Chamber agent will be Bob Cox, the City, Albert Johnson, and the county, Roy Pickett. They will be further supported by the Soil Conservation Agency, Mr. E. V. Spence, CRMWD, several representatives from Midland, and others.

The poorest man may not be the one without money. He can well be the one with no ambition for the future.

Bye, now.

No. 2 and Toledo Bend, Big Sandy, Rabbit, Carthage, Staeline, Tenana and Bon Wier Reservoirs.

Additional studies of water quality at the proposed Lake Fork Reservoir were recommended.

**Pollution By Salt Water** — At the request of the Railroad Commission Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr is reconsidering his opinion that the Texas Water Pollution Control Board has jurisdiction and permit-granting power over oilfield waste disposal.

Oil operators told a special committee reviewing the opinion that much of the oil industry has not accepted the new board's jurisdiction, and look instead to the Railroad Commission for disposal regulation.

Water conservationists support the board's authority, claiming that the 1961 Legislature gave the Pollution Control Board jurisdiction over pollution by oil and salt water in Art. 7621d.

**Travel Writers' Tour** — Texas Tourist Development Agency is looking at West Texas for a repeat of its successful April tour for out-of-state travel writers.

On the first go-round, the agency led the writers from Dallas to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston and several other cities in the eastern half of the state.

In November, they plan to take them to such favorites as Palo Duro Canyon, El Paso and Juarez, Big Bend National Park, Fort Davis and the Davis Mountains, Guadalupe Peak, Fort Clark and Alamo Village at Brackettville.

Feature articles in metropolitan dailies and national magazines already are reflecting the favorable reaction to what the writers saw in Texas on the first tour. Agency spokesmen feel the result of the valuable free publicity should mean more tourist dollars in every Texan's pocket this summer.

**Hospital Budget Drawn** — State Hospital Board has requested a \$128,600,000 budget for the next two-year fiscal period. It includes a \$28,000,000 increase for operating expenses and \$13,200,000 for new facilities.

These new institutions would be constructed if the budget is approved by the Legislature. Mental hospitals for Dallas and the Gulf Coast area (4,000,000 each); Special schools in West Texas and Corpus Christi (2,500,000 each); and a food service training school (250,000).

**Highway Facts Cited** — State highway spending has grown from \$40,200,000 in 1940 to an expected \$450,000,000 this year, reports State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer.

He also cited these facts: Total Texas highway mileage has increased since 1941 from 20,359 miles to 65,798; autos have increased from 1,700,000 to 3,500,000; Highway Department employment has grown from 7,800 to 16,000.

Greer also noted that while Texas has 22 more metropolitan areas (50,000 or more population) than any other state, it still ranks fourth among all states in rural population.

**Railroad-Firemen Fight Rages** — Atty. Gen. Carr said he is going to see how several suits filed against railroads turn out before he decides if he has authority to enter a dispute involving discharge of some locomotive fireman.

Railroad brotherhoods say the state's "full crew law" should be observed although a federal arbitration board award permitted dismissal of firmen on some diesel engines.

Walter Caven, Texas Railroad Association attorney, said several prosecutors have agreed they won't accept complaints involving dismissals of the firemen.

Lubbock and El Paso prosecutors were among those who would not file complaints against the railroads under the full crew law, said E. F. Jergins of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

**Youth Conference Scheduled** — The second annual Texas Attorney General's Youth Conference will be held here July 10-12. More than 1,600 junior and senior high school students will attend.

Delegates will discuss juvenile juries, vocational training, public awareness pro-

jects, church and youth activities and other projects resulting from the 1963 meeting.

Program is based on the idea that Texas youth can find solutions to their own problems.

Noting that 49 per cent of Texas crimes are committed by youth under 21, Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr termed the conference a vital step toward finding new cures to an old problem.

**Redistricting Hearing Set** — First meeting of the Texas Legislative Council Committee on congressional redistricting is tentatively set here for the weekend of May 30.

Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, chairman, said he probably will call an informal session at that time, as most study committee members will be in Austin anyway for President Johnson's address at the University of Texas.

Hearings in major cities over the state, to seek public advice on how to carve up districts on an equal-population basis under court order, will begin after the second primary elections, June 6.

Moffett, Texas' oldest lawmaker in point of legislative service, said he doesn't think the public is nearly as interested in the problem of redistricting as political furor over recent court action indicated.

He indicated there will be no revelation of the study committee's final recommendations for a redistricting bill before the Legislature convenes in January.

**Manufacturing Growth Rapid** — Value added by manufacture of Texas products for 1962 came to \$6,300,000 of the \$9,700,000 total for the fourth West South Central States (Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas).

University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports total state employment has risen 67 per cent since 1947, and production workers have increased 45 per cent. Automation was cited for the relatively slow growth rate in the latter group. Productivity of Texas labor is high as measured by manufacturing value added per production worker on U. S. Bureau of Census scales. The Texas figure is \$52,816 per worker for 1962, compared with \$36,572 for Louisiana, and \$30,946 for Oklahoma.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Atomic Energy Commission sponsored a conference here, first of its kind outside Washington D. C., that attracted representatives from New York, California, Kentucky, Mississippi and Arkansas which, like Texas, control their own problems of radioisotope usage.

Attorney General Carr has notified Willacy County Attorney Miss Elna Cisneros that the county has authority to pay a special prosecutor who assisted her in a murder case.

**Gal 3 — Highlights & Sidelights** — June 1-15 will be the second enrollment period for the Texas 65 health insurance plan

for citizens age 65 and above. New military draft quota for June calls for 234 men compared with 258 for May in addition to 10 veterinarians to be assigned to the Army.

State Board of Education announced a profit of \$373,648 on a \$10,600,000 sale of municipal bonds.

Thirteen forfeited Veterans Land tracts were resold for \$84,174.

Governor Connally has named Secretary of State Crawford Martin to represent him at the inauguration of Louisiana Gov. John McKeithan.

# It's The Law

## NEW LAWS PENALIZE CREDIT CARD, BOARD AND LODGING FRAUDS

A brand new law now makes it rough on the person who uses a credit card to obtain any item of value or service of any type with intent to defraud.

House Bill No. 116 passed by the last (58th) Texas Legislature provides further that it shall be unlawful for any persons to present a credit card with intent to defraud which has expired or has been revoked with the knowledge of such expiration or revocation. The presentation of an expired or revoked card to obtain or attempt to obtain any item of value, service of any type, or pay for such items of value or services rendered shall be prima facie evidence of knowledge that such credit card had expired or had been revoked, if the person making such presentation shall not have paid to the person so honoring or issuing the card the total amount charged for the items of value or services within ten (10) days after being given notice from such person so honoring or issuing the card that said credit card had expired or been revoked at the time the purchase was made, which notice shall also state the amount due on such purchase.

Notice may be given by registered or certified mail or telegram.

Punishment for violation of this new law ranges from imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding two years and by fine not exceeding \$1,000 for the first offense involving \$50 or less up to confinement in the state penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than ten years for fraudulent credit obtained in excess of \$50.

The 58th Legislature also added additional provisions to the old law making it an offense to obtain board or lodging in any hotel or boarding house by means of any trick or deception or false or fraudulent representations, or statement or pretense.

It now is unlawful for any

person who has obtained lodging, meals or other lawful service at any hotel, motor hotel, inn or tourist court to depart from the premises thereof with the intent not to pay for such services. Failure of any person who has departed from such premises without paying the amount due for such services, and without personally appearing before the room clerk or other agent of the establishment before the amount alleged to be due, to pay the amount due within ten (10) days after being given written notice of the amount due, shall be prima facie evidence of departure with intent not to pay for such services. Any person who violates any provision of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine or not more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or by confinement in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and confinement.

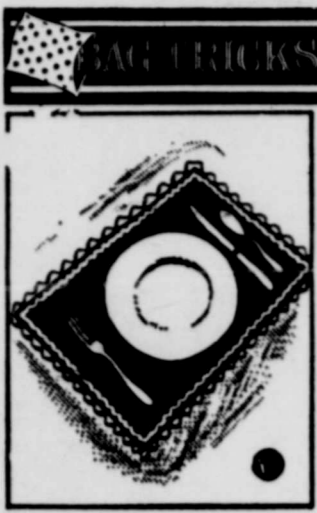
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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick and Leigh in Canyon, several days last week. They also visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crone, in Morton.

### Read the classified ads!



**BABY'S BLOCK** — Cut six 5 1/2" squares, three from print and three from solid cotton bag fabric. On solids, add appliques of letters or figures. Sew bias tape on one side of four squares and join these to form sides of block. Sew bias tape all around sides of top and bottom squares. Attach top square by machine stitching, stuff block, sew on bottom square by hand.



**PLACEMATS** — Cut 18"x18" pieces cotton bag fabric. Start rick rack on right side, several inches from corner and stitch through center 1/4" from fabric edge. At corners, balance points evenly. Fold and press rick rack to wrong side at stitching line, allowing 1/2" of points to show at edge. Top stitch close to fabric fold for neat finish and sew baby rick rack 1/4" above fold at edges of mat.

# Boy Scout Troop No. 28 Reactivated

Stanton Boy Scout Troop No. 28 has been newly reactivated with eight boys as active members.

Scoutmaster for the troop is Raymond Walton, with Corky Blocker as assistant scoutmaster.

The group meets on Tuesday night of each week at 7:00 p.m., and requirements are being met for Tenderfoot badges. The troop participated in a camp-out recently.

Members of the troop are Tommy Walker, Steve Stallings, Rusty Hicks, David Workman, Billy Gillum, Roger Graves, Steve Robnett, and Alan Gregston.

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# Health And Safety Tips

From The American Medical Association

The summer swimming season is here again. If past averages hold, somewhat more than 6,000 Americans will drown. Most of these drownings could be avoided.

The basic rules of water safety should be well known to everyone old enough to read; they are repeated each season by health and safety organizations throughout the nation. And yet most drownings occur when someone has violated one of the safety rules.

There are the fundamentals—Never swim alone; Don't swim just after eating or when overly tired; Don't overestimate your ability and endurance; Swim at protected pools or beaches under the supervision of a trained lifeguard; If a boat overturns stay with it and don't try to swim a long distance to shore; Never dive into unknown waters.

Know about artificial respiration and how to apply it. The mouth-to-mouth method is explained in the First Aid Manual of the American Medical Association. It's not very difficult—Start immediately.

ly, the victim can survive without oxygen to the brain for only a few minutes; Put the victim on his back, pull the chin well up, make certain the windpipe is clear; Put your mouth over the victim's mouth, pinch shut his nose, and blow hard; Repeat 12 to 15 times per minute; Keep it up until medical help arrives.

Skin diving and SCUBA diving are fine sports that are drawing more enthusiasts each season. Both require special training and knowledge and good physical condition. If you plan to be a diver, take a course in underwater survival. And get yourself into good physical training for strong swimming.

Frosted cake squares, nuts, and punch were served to those attending.

Water skiing in another exhilarating sport, but it also has hazards. The man handling the boat should know what he's doing. The skier should always wear a life jacket. Even a strong swimmer can be windied by a hard fall at high speed.

Private pools are gaining rapid favor in the United States. If you have a pool, or use a neighbor's, there are certain safety fundamentals—Is the pool kept clean and the water chemically purified? Walk, don't run, about the pool, and be careful with horseplay; Fence the pool and keep the gate locked to keep out small children; Keep rescue equipment such as long poles and ring buoys handy; Keep bottles and glasses away from the concrete pool deck.

Are all in your family or household good swimmers? If not, arrange lessons at the YMCA or somewhere else in which qualified instructors conduct classes. Many drownings occur among non-swimmers or weak swimmers. A refresher course even for good swimmers might save a life by helping the swimmer to get into better physical condition.

A final thought—If you get into trouble in the water, don't panic. Keep your head, float on your back and paddle gently. It's possible to stay afloat for hours, if you don't panic and thrash out wildly.

## Music Club Has Annual Tea In Erwin Home

The Stanton Music Club of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, met for the annual president's tea on Saturday, May 16, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Curtis Erwin.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. Paige Eiland. She played a variety of selections, including "Merry Widow Waltz" by Lehor, "Whispering Hope" by Hawthorne, and "Love's Old Sweet Song" by Molloy.

Following the musical program a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Wilson outgoing president.

A spring theme was carried out in the decorations with a floral arrangement of fresh flowers centering the serving table.

Frosted cake squares, nuts, and punch were served to those attending.

Members present were Mrs. Paige Eiland, Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Mrs. Bob Priddy, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., Mrs. Jesse Burns, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Glen Madison, Mrs. George Dawson and Kathryn, Mrs. C. F. Huling, Mrs. Randall Hamby and Dedra of Plainview.

## Local Ladies Attend Meet Of Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mrs. Fiji Brandt, and Mrs. James Eiland attended an area meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild in Lamesa Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting included all guilds in the Big Spring District, and was held in the First Methodist Church.

The program included a film entitled "You Are Tomorrow's World."

Approximately 75 women from the area attended the meeting.

Mrs. Ed Conaway and Mrs. Hoyt Roberts of Colorado City, are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick. The two ladies are sisters of Mrs. Myrick.



Army units moved quickly after Alaska's Good Friday earthquake to help alleviate suffering, such as the 55 officers and men ordered to Valdez (see business district above) to work with the city's civil defense forces. Valdez Mayor Bruce Woodford praised the job done both by the Army and civil defense. Valdez evacuees inland also got Army help, including medical care at Glenallen (right) and a field kitchen set up at nearby Gulikana. (U.S. Army Photos)



RESCUE CHIEF for Anchorage Civil Defense, Bill Hendricks, smashes through a window prior to entry into an apartment building to search for victims of the earthquake which devastated Alaska on March 27. A soldier on guard duty reported hearing cries for help earlier, but no victim was found. Hendricks personally removed two dead victims from the ruins of buildings.



RADIO COMMUNICATIONS proved vital in hours immediately after the Alaska earthquake of March 27 because of the need to call for help despite the destruction of land lines and power systems. Ernie Hewett (left), Alaska state officer for the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), used a civil de-



fense radio in his car to help fill in the gap. He also directed other radio "hams" at the State Civil Defense command post in Anchorage (right) in setting up the first emergency communications net tying in military, civil defense and commercial radio facilities to get help where and when needed in a land of vast distances.

# CIVIL DEFENSE JOB IN ALASKA LAUDED

When the most violent earth shocks of this century shook Alaska last Good Friday and tested the mettle of its citizens, Alaskans found in civil defense a new ally in their endless battle with the elements.

Measures taken under a not nearly completed program to help Alaskans survive a nuclear attack were found to be invaluable in surviving a natural calamity. The skeleton State Civil Defense staff of eight became the nucleus of an expanded operations center coordinating the efforts of the armed forces, private organizations such as the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the YMCA, and the work of local governmental units.

Among the functions performed by civil defense were:

- Compiling and issuing casualty lists.
- Disseminating tidal wave warnings.
- Coordinating private, municipal and military efforts for relief and recovery.
- Initiation of emergency broadcasts to instruct and inform the people.
- Distribution of auxiliary

electric power equipment, medical supplies, hospital equipment and safe drinking water.

In Alaska, a powerhouse of the Nation's defense, many of the resources readily available to help out were military. Lt. General Raymond J. Reeves, Commander-in-Chief, Alaska, stated that he quickly discovered after the earthquake that it was necessary to funnel all requests for assistance through Civil Defense to assure coordination, lack of duplication of effort, and the most efficient operation.

Looking back to the first frantic days after the quake, Alaska's Governor William A. Egan noted:

"When we were dropped to our knees by the earthquake and tidal waves in Alaska, the Civil Defense organization was there to pick us up and get us started on the road to recovery. "I can't give enough praise to the Civil Defense organization. Anyone in Alaska who had reservations about Civil Defense in Alaska, I am sure, has changed his mind now after seeing the great job this agency did and is continuing to do for our people."



MAYOR PERRY STOCKTON (right) of Seward, Alaska, tells newsmen how the city of 2,000, struck by earthquake, tidal wave and fire on March 27, survived the ordeal with the help of the Army and the civil defense rations, medical supplies, electric generators and fuel which had been stockpiled there in case of an enemy



EMERGENCY WATER containers sent to Alaska by the national Office of Civil Defense and moved by the armed services to points of need after the March 27 earthquake were used by the populace to carry away drinking water supplied by Army tank trucks in disaster areas. Some public facilities, such as Providence Hospital in Anchorage, also had filled such drums in case of war emergency, and found the reserve supplies useful after the quake. Charles C. Ralls (left), Director of OCD Region 8 which includes Alaska, and Demetrius Forzago of the Anchorage Water Department, check on a stock of drums in downtown Anchorage.

## BAG TRICKS



PATCHWORK PILLOW—Sew bits of cotton bag prints together to make patchwork large enough to cut triangle 18" x 18" x 15". Cut same size from plain fabric for pillow back. Sew 3/4" heading and 2" eyelet ruffling around patchwork top, run ribbon and tie bow. Cut strip 2 1/2" x 35" from solid for sides of pillow, stitch to top and bottom, leave opening for stuffing. Stuff and close pillow by hand.



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## Graduation Banquet Honors Courtney Class

The annual graduation banquet for the seventh and eighth grades of Courtney School was held Friday night, May 8, at the Holiday Inn in Odessa, at 7:30 p.m.

Cathy Hazlewood served as toast mistress for the occasion. Linda Gaspie gave the invocation.

The theme for the banquet was "Southern Jubilee" and the atmosphere of the "Old South" was featured in the banquet decorations. The tables were lavishly decorated with twining garlands of wisteria and pastel-colored candies surrounded by miniature peacocks. The head table featured a centerpiece of pink oleanders, azaleas, and roses, flanked on either side by a styrofoam colonial boy and girl. An arrangement of magnolias was mirrored at one end of the banquet room. Nut cups were small top hats and high-heeled slippers; miniature French ice cream chairs served as place cards. Colorful lace-covered programs topped with flowers in the form of nosegays completed the decorations.

The banquet program entitled "Plantation Pleasantry," opened with a welcome by John F. Thomas. The Class Grumble, in humorous poetic form, was recited by John Hall. The class will was read by Kathy Biggs, and Tommy Taylor gave the class prophecy.

An octet composed of Janie Boadle, Martha Bradshaw, Charolett Flippo, Kay Harrell, David Howard, Donnie Jones,

Pam Williams, and Bob Wilson sang "Moonlight Bay" and "Dixie." They were accompanied at the piano by Eva Pointer.

Carl Holloway introduced the speaker for the evening, John Bizilo, a graduate of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, and also the University of Texas. He challenged the graduating class "to keep the glow of pride in their parents' eyes by continuing their education and by developing into good citizens." He also stated that training for the future includes preparation for jobs and occupations that do not yet exist because of our fast-changing world.

There were 16 members of the graduating class present, which included: Kathy Biggs, Janie Boadle, Martha Bradshaw, Charolett Flippo, Linda Gaspie, John Hall, Kay Harrell, Cathy Hazlewood, Carl Holloway, David Howard, Donnie Jones, Eva Pointer, Tommy Taylor, John Franklin Thomas, Pam Williams, and Bob Wilson. Pam Williams is valedictorian of the class, and Linda Gaspie is salutatorian.

Seventh grade class members attending included: Mary Bradshaw, Yolanda Deigado, Mary Jane Garza, LaWanda Gaspie, Rita Jones, Dianna Mims, Bobby Odum, Linda Posey, Trudy Powell, Marlon Williams, and Bill Wilson.

Eighty-one guests attended the banquet; special guests, members of the school board,

and teachers included: Mr. and Mrs. Beryl D. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. John Bizilo, Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harrell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, L. D. Snell, and Miss Maybelle Littlejohn.

Parents and other special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boadle, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bradshaw, Mrs. Lanita Flippo, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gaspie, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Howard, Mrs. Donnie Jones, Mrs. Frances Pointer, Mrs. Glyndeleane Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mims, Mrs. R. P. Odum, Mrs. L. A. Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Posey, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, Donnie McReynolds, Allen Springer, Morris Howard, and G. P. Harrell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Collier of Crosbyton, visited several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collier.

## RLDS Church Leader To Speak Thursday Night

Special church services will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints to hear Elder Eugene Theys, of Independence, Mo. Theys is the new regional administrator for the Western Texas and New Mexico district.

Accompanying Theys to Stanton will be James Welch of Olton, who is the new district president.

All church members are urged to attend and the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. David Baucom and Connie Lynn of Tyler, are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale.

Jim Sale, a student in Baylor University, has finished his work for this term, and is home for the summer. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale.

## Sixth Graders Held Skating Party May 15

The sixth grade class of the Stanton Junior High went to Midland Friday, May 15, for an end of school skating party and picnic.

The group carried a picnic supper and ate at a park, following the skating party.

Nine mothers transported the class to Midland. Mrs. David Workman is room mother for the group.

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# Rep. George Mahon: Scholar, Statesman

George Herman Mahon, new chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee is a high school dropout.

However, the 63-year-old holder of the nation's purse strings had a good reason for leaving high school his senior year. Mahon, who looks more like 50 than 63, had a chance to teach school, of all things, so he dropped out of school.

With a gleam in his eye, Mahon recalled last week while at Loraine High School (Mitchell County) he took a test and qualified for a second grade teaching certificate.

"We didn't take education very seriously in those days," Mahon smiled. "So I dropped out of school to teach."

However, let it be said quickly that he went back to Loraine after three months, graduated with his class and headed for old Simmons University in Abilene.

From there his degrees read more like those of a scholar than a legislator. Actually Mahon is both, quoting Shakespeare as easily as he holds committee hearings.

After graduating from Simmons, he got his law degree from the University of Texas in 1925, then attended the University of Minnesota. Mahon, tall, easy-going, and quiet, also held honorary doctor of laws degrees from Waynesburg College in Pennsylvania, Wayland Baptist College in Plainview and Texas Tech in his home town of Lubbock.

Mahon in mid-week became the center of attention on Capitol Hill. With the death of Rep. Clarence Cannon, D-Mo., Mahon moved into the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee.

This committee is one of the most important, along with Ways and Means, since all money bills originate in the

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House and all departments of government must go to this committee for their annual budget.

Mahon himself has been chairman of the defense subcommittee, and since he took over this job in 1949 has approved military spending in the neighborhood of \$500,000,000,000.

In that post, Mahon has developed a reputation for being exact, precise, and for giving the American taxpayer the most for his money.

His precise nature has been the subject of several stories on the Hill but the most popular one involves a discussion with a fellow member of the defense subcommittee. During testimony a question was raised about the use of a word. Mahon disagreed with the use and ordered an aide to produce a dictionary. Committee business stopped while the aide looked up the word.

In seeking exact answers from witnesses, Mahon often gets into involved questions. Some criticize him for his lengthy inquiries but those close to him say that when Mahon asks a question he has a reason and he wants an exact answer. Mahon feels the only way to get the precise answer is to ask a precise question.

After nearly 30 years in the House, Mahon has learned to ask questions precisely. The record reveals he gets good answers too.

While Mahon has suddenly come into the limelight, he can easily look back on the days when things weren't so good.

He was elected to the 74th Congress in November 1934. At the time, Mahon recalled some years ago, "I hadn't seen more than three or four live congressmen in my life."

Moving from a district attorney's job in West Texas to Washington, though suddenly developed its miseries. First, Mahon had been on the firing line. Now as a very junior member of the House, where seniority counts, he found himself on five committees which for all practical pur-

poses never met. Mahon said that within a short time he began to feel depressed and that "I had no part in the big game although I had the right to vote."

During his second term things were no better and as he recalls "the frustration became more acute."

However, the young legislator had some pretty fair country legislators looking over his shoulder and encouraging him. These included the late Speaker Sam Rayburn, then Vice-President John Nance Garner, the late Sen. Morris Sheppard, and Reps. Ewing Thomson (later a U. S. district judge) and Marvin Jones (now chief judge of the Court of Claims.)

Garner, in fact, recognized something special in Mahon, and predicted that Mahon would become a statesman.

Garner evidently had been right. Mahon's frustrations of the mid-1930s left as he was named to the Appropriations Committee in 1939. A colleague pointed out that Mahon had had something to say in United States spending during the most crucial years the country has seen.

Mahon, out of the early days, has developed a respect defying description for the seniority system of the House. He also respects the rules of the House.

After returning from Cannon's funeral in Missouri, Mahon asked for a copy of the rules of the House—ironically written by the same Cannon. These rules call for the full House to approve chairmanships of standing committees. This the House will probably do Monday in Mahon's case.

During his years in the House Mahon has kept his sense of humor and kept in touch with the people he represents.

About four years ago, he called Miss Janice Staup, then secretary to the president of Texas Tech. He asked Janice to have lunch with him and Mrs. Mahon.

The lunch produced the usual chit chat, but at the end Mahon said: "You are going to work for me in Washington January 1."

There was no mention of salary or of whether Janice wanted the job.

In late December, Janice arrived at National Airport. The rain was pouring. But there at the bottom of the plane ramp stood Mahon all alone. He held a big, multi-colored golf umbrella. As Janice walked up to him, Mahon took her hand, kissed it, and said: "Welcome to Washington."

While Mahon has his light side he is in the main serious. He takes the business of spending the taxpayers' money to heart and watches money outflow continually.

Observers feel in this area, there will be little change from the days of Cannon's chairing the Appropriations Committee.

However, there will probably be two obvious changes. First, Mahon is close to President Johnson and in areas such as foreign aid he will tend to listen to the White House more than Cannon or foreign aid subcommittee Chairman Otto Passman, D-La.

This is not to say Mr. Johnson will get all he wants. Undoubtedly from his past voting record, Mahon will see that foreign aid is cut. But in speeches, he recognizes that foreign aid is a necessity in some areas. He is also a realist in seeing that 80 per cent of foreign aid money appropriated is spent in the United States—and this helps the economy.

He also knows that foreign aid money has saved Free China and Chiank Kai-shek. He knows it saved Western Europe from Communism after World War II.

But he is opposed to humanitarian-only foreign aid and in this he could be crossways with the White House. There is another area where Mahon will differ with Cannon. The late Missourian was apt to abruptly abolish subcommittees and charge new ones. Mahon will move slowly and there will be no changes at all until January. Committee sessions will continue to be closed.

While Mahon has moved into the nation's spotlight for the moment he is still very cognizant of why he is in Washington. He knows

## TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

By Vera Sanford

### MESS BAG

Fly tyers keep the residual mess of string and tinsel tips, old feathers, bits of cloth, cigarette ashes, fur snips, instruction papers, pipe cleaners, etc. by thumb tacking a paper bag under their vice. Bag is pulled open to catch all.

### OLD GLASSES

If you buy a pair of new glasses, store the old pair in your hunting or fishing jacket. In an emergency old pair will be better than none.

### SNAP SINKER FREE

A heavy rubber band tied to your sinker will save lost rigs

when fishing rocky bottoms. When sinker fouls, you can often "snap" it loose. If not, rubber band breaks and only sinker is lost.

### PEPPER PRESERVATIVE

If you must preserve fish or game for a long time without ice, sprinkle cleaned game heavily with black pepper. If it sounds strange, remember spices were first used to preserve, not season, food.

### CARTON CARRIERS

Cardboard or new plastic milk cartons make handy one-trip bait carriers for minnows, worms, frogs, salamanders, etc.

### BOOT TEST

Locate "unfindable" pinholes in boots or waders like this: Fill laundry tub with water. Insert vacuum cleaner tube reversed for blower action in boot. Blow up and immerse. Stream of bubbles marks the spot to patch.

### FLAT TASTE IN FROZEN FISH

One report says flat "freezer" taste in frozen game fish can be cured this way: Cut off heads and gut, but leave scales on. Freeze. When ready to cook, thaw and scale. Fish flavor stays in.

### HAIR OIL MATCHES

Wet matches can be dried by turning in your hair. Combination of oil and static electricity often recharges flagging igniter chemicals.

### PLASTIC BAGS

Many sportsmen save all the plastic bags laundry and dry cleaning now comes in. Uses afield are almost too numerous to mention.

### SHARPEN HOOKS

Quick way to sharpen small hooks is to run them through a piece of fine sandpaper several times.

## New Arrivals



he represents a district and that he must still work for the district. As he puts it:

"The people vote for a man because they like him. If he happens to be important in the councils of the nation they will take pride in that fact, but regardless of his importance, if they do not like him, his political days are numbered."

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler visited in Andrews Friday of last week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler, Billy, Bryan and Mary Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Newman, Route 1, Stanton, are the proud parents of a son born May 14 at 4:30 a.m. in Malone-Hogan Hospital at Big Spring. The young man weighed seven pounds, nine ounces, and has been named Kevin Risher.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Newman. Mrs. Newman is the former Marilyn Sale.

Insects have no lungs. They breathe from tubes running through their bodies.

## Home Demonstration Club Activities

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Horace Tubbs, May 7 at 2:00 p.m. for their regular meeting.

President Mrs. Horace Tubbs conducted the business meeting.

Roll call was answered with "Something I Would Like To Do for a 4-H Member."

Mrs. Lee Castle brought the HD city council report.

Mrs. N. L. Riggan and Mrs. John Roueche presented a group of fifth grade 4-H members, who brought the program.

Cindy Avery and Vicki Glynn gave a demonstration on "Cleaning Your Sewing Machine."

Marty McArthur and Patricia Halslip presented a demonstration on "The Use of Carrots."

Refreshments were served to those attending.

Members present were: Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Bill McIlveen, Mrs. Lee Castle, Mrs. W. D. Bryant, and Mrs. E. P. Madison.

The next meeting will be held May 21 at the home of Mrs. Lee Castle.

The Koffee Kup Kraft Club met in the home of Mrs. Jay Dee House May 14 for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Dale Snell, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Stanley Barnes presented the council report.

The program was given by Mrs. Eugene Byrd. She showed the group how to make a casual summer handbag.

Mrs. Nolan Simpson was honored with a surprise gift shower during the social hour.

Refreshments of coffee, iced tea, and cookies were served to those attending the meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. Dale Snell, Mrs. Stanley Barnes, Mrs. Darrell Payne, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Homer Lee Hull, Mrs. Eugene Byrd, and the hostess, Mrs. Jay Dee House. The next meeting will be held May 28 at the home of Mrs. Laymon Baker.

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, Thursday May 14, for their regular meeting.

President Mrs. O. D. Green conducted the business meeting.

Roll call was answered with "A Fabric I Like and Why."

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county extension agent, presented the program on "Clothing Tips and Selection of Becoming Lines and Accessories."

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Marvin Lamb, Mrs. G. I. Madison, Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mrs. P. G. Yates, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. M. T. Hursh, Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. George Caffey, Mrs. U. H. Butler, Mrs.

G. T. Baum, and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer.

Mrs. Steve Church and Mrs. Mildred Eiland were visitors.

Mrs. Bo Allen and children of May, Texas, visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Connors and Mrs. C. A. Fleming. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mrs. Fleming and a sister of Mrs. Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hester and Mrs. G. W. Madison of Colorado City, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Madison. Other guests were Mrs. W. C. Berry of Wichita Falls, Guy Madison of Lamesa, and Glenn Madison and family of Stanton.

Mableton, Ga., Mail: "The Administration's war on poverty should not blind us to the need for another assault—an all-out war on federal profligality. Wasteful spending of taxpayers' funds is the arch enemy of national well-being and we strongly recommend that the Congress mount a hard-hitting, unrelenting campaign to rout it."

Waldoboro, Me., Press: "A Labor Department economist, in speaking of 'Moonlighters,' says he would not be surprised if some people did not report their second jobs. Just how naive can our 'brain-trusters' be?"

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## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

**A** PRESS release contains information that PRESIDENT JOHNSON has reached a firm decision not to leave the United States. He is right—so right—they almost shot McNAMARA over in a foreign country the other day. JOHNSON is reported to feel that his safety is improved if he goes places unannounced and arrives unexpectedly. Maybe—just maybe—if they had not announced the route PRESIDENT KENNEDY would take that fatal day in Dallas he would have been with us today. We are sorry about the death of KENNEDY in Texas. KENNEDY was a real veteran, a real Navy man, a decorated Navy man. There is a big difference in being decorated by the UNITED STATES NAVY, and what has been called the FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT NAVY.

**A** REPORT from Washington states that clergy-men and church laymen from 41 states gathered on Capitol Hill in Washington for a support meeting of the pending Civil Rights bill. You can pick just as many clergymen from just as many states who have read the Civil Rights measure as now written who would go up there and oppose the passage of the bill. Every kind of march, gimmick, pressure process, threat, tactic possible has been injected into the Civil Rights bill. The fact is, and remains, that people who have not read the bill do not really know what it does to destroy the RIGHTS of all Americans. LYNDON JOHNSON, when a member of the United States Senate once violently bucked this type of legislation. To be against the pending Civil Rights measure does not brand one as a racist, bigot, hypocrite or damn fool. Of course, those are the terms the advocates of the pending measure use to tag those honest Americans who have intelligently read the bill and are opposed to it in the present form. Opposition to this bill is growing. The real opposition will be registered at the ballot boxes in America in November. Wait and see!

**W**E had a very pleasant visit with EDITOR and MRS. MIKE WERST of Big Lake Sunday evening in our home. We enjoyed every single minute of the visit. MIKE sure has done a good job in Big Lake with his paper and also as a hard working member of the press associations. MRS. WERST is a talented, charming, and very efficient lady. She enjoys a really full partnership with her husband both in the home and in the newspaper office. We first met this wonderful couple nine years ago at a press convention in Del Rio and we have followed their career with interest and appreciation since. Some of these days we want to go down to Big Lake and since they are having a golf tournament there this weekend we might just try and show up.

**A**S we passed the postoffice Tuesday we heard some member of our "Sidewalk Senate" ask BUD JONES if he thought it was going to rain. Quietly, BUD answered: "I always look for a rain." That's the spirit of a loyal West Texan.

**H**ALF of your columnist's immediate family has been on the sick list recently. One of my brothers is at the MAYO CLINIC in Rochester, Minnesota at the present time and the other has just got out of a clinic in Dallas and is currently holding federal court in San Angelo. It's a funny thing—your writer and our sister, MARY LOU, never have time for hospitals and check-ups. And here's a "second funny." CARL and JOE are the rich members of the four remaining members of my family. They have time for the doctors. MARY LOU and your writer never get to see a real medic in action only late in the evening when DR. KILDARE comes on. Besides—if you bury your pains in work—well, like KILDARE says on tv, most of them will go away.

**M**R. and MRS. BUCK BOONE, the friendly barbecue folks who live a few miles down the Big Spring highway recently had a granddaughter from Dallas visit with them. We made a note of the little girl's name but lost the note and her visit wasn't reported. To get out of the doghouse with JUANITA and BUCK we want to sincerely say here and now that all the BOONE children are nice looking and handsome. And their grandchildren—every single one of them—have the prettiest, most piercing dark eyes we have ever seen. They are truly a great and wonderful looking bunch of youngsters.

**O**NE of my favorite young ladies is a member of the ROBERT E. LEE SCHOOL graduating class in Midland this year. She is BARBARA JOYCE MOORE, daughter of MR. and MRS. JAY MOORE, and the granddaughter of MRS. CARL CLARDY, this city. It seems just like yesterday when BARB, now a beautiful young lady, used to visit in Stanton and on many occasions made it by the newspaper office for a visit along with her two brothers, MIKE and KEVIN. We own an ash tray the MOORE kiddos presented to us on a long forgotten birthday that is one of our most useful and cherished possessions today. Congratulations BARB on your graduation and as the third generation bearer of beauty, brains, and talent you surely must know your friends are proud of you.

**I**T is always sad indeed when a loved one is removed from the family circle. But it is good for those called upon to give up a cherished member of the family to have knowledge in their grief that the one claimed by death left behind a heritage of beauty, loyalty, devotion, and understanding affection to those she loved here on earth. A few days ago MRS. CHARLES BROWN passed away in a Hobbs, New Mexico hospital. For the past two years, the BROWNS and their son and daughter and his family, the JOE REYNOLDS have resided in Martin County. Since coming into our community both families have made many friends. MRS. BROWN, the daughter of a Methodist pastor, was a gracious lady. She possessed keen wit, a good disposition, and was a loyal wife and grand mother and grandmother. We send the family our sincere sympathy, along with other city and county friends, in their hour of loss and sorrow.

## Baptist Church Activities

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at 9:30 a.m. at the church for the general business session.

Main item of business on the agenda was the election of new officers for the coming year. Those who will take office in October are: Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, president; Mrs. Beryl Clinton, vice president; Mrs. R. O. Anderson, secretary, and Mrs. Elmer Long, Girl's Auxiliary director.

Presidents were also named for Women's Missionary Society Number One, Mrs. Bob Johnson, and Women's Missionary Society Number Two, Mrs. Clyde White.

W. M. S. Number One will consist of the Mary Stamps, Vivian Hickerson and Jody Towery circles, and W. M. S. Number Two will be made up of the Mary Elizabeth Truly circle.

W. M. S. No. One met for their general meeting at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Bill Gillum in charge of the circle program.

Topic of the program was "Baptist Missions in Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, and Paraguay." Participating in the program were Mrs. Carlos Brantley, Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, Mrs. Bob Priddy, and Mrs. Guy Eiland.

W. M. S. No. Two met for their general meeting at 2:15 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. U. A. North was in charge of the program. The topic of the program was "Baptist Missions in Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, and Paraguay." Those on the program were Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mrs. L. D. Adams, and Elma Sprawls.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Tarzan Baptist Church met for their regular meeting, Thursday, at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Mrs. A. H. Hobbs, circle chairman, conducted a short business meeting.

Mrs. Hobbs introduced the mission study book, "Spiritual Life Development," by Mildred McMurry, and a portion of the book was given by Mrs. Leroy Mattingly.

Twelve members were present for the meeting. They were: Mrs. L. R. Graves, Mrs. Malcolm Tunnell, Mrs. G. W. Robertson, Ruth Robertson, Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Mrs. Troy Pierce, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. R. C. Stewart, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. A. H. Hobbs, and Mrs. Mattingly.

The First Baptist Church is planning a special recognition service for the seniors of the church who will be graduating this year. Seniors who will be honored are Judy Doshier, Gay Gates, Loretta Kennedy, Linda Lawson, Nanette Pardue, Rodger Boyce, Gary Clinton, Garry Doshier, Clinton Miller, Ulen North, Jr., and Mike Wilson.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will attend a retreat to be held at the Permian Basin Encampment grounds Monday night, May 25. All men and boys of the church are urged to attend the retreat. Refreshments will be served.

A youth retreat for the Big Spring Association will be held at the Permian Basin Baptist Encampment May 29 and 30, for intermediates and young people.

Youth pastor will be Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Stamford, and music director will be Bruce Wells. Teams from leading Baptist colleges will be present.

There will be group discussions on youth guidance. Other activities will include swimming, sports, fellowship time and other recreation.

A film will be presented on "The Tony Fontane Story." Registration will be held from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, and the fee will be \$2.50 per person. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch.

A Vacation Bible School faculty meeting will be held at the church Tuesday morning, May 26, from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. All workers are urged to attend this meeting in order that final plans may be formulated for the Bible School to be held June 1 through 10.

## Beta Sigma Phi Activities

The Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for a short business session preceding the mother-daughter luncheon held Saturday, May 9, at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.

President Mrs. J. C. Epley conducted the business meeting.

Members voted to have a salad supper at the home of Mrs. John Harvard Tuesday night, May 19. Installation of officers will be held at this time.

Members present for the meeting were: Mrs. J. C. Epley, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Jim Webb, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Millie Lou Henson, Mrs. D. M. Costlow, Mrs. Beryl Clinton, and Mrs. Bill Lively.

Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for their regular meeting May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Louder.

Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. John Rouche presented a program on "The United States," and Mrs. Corene Manning presented a program on "South America."

Refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake were served to those attending the affair.

Members present were: Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, Mrs. Lois Powell, Mrs. John Rouche, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, Mrs. Corene Manning, and Mrs. Henry Louder.

A salad supper was planned as the last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Homer Schwalbe.

## Methodist Church Activities

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday May 18, at 2:00 p.m. for a short business meeting.

Mrs. A. J. Stallings, president, conducted the meeting. New officers were elected for the church year, they are: president, Mrs. Cecil Bridges; vice president, Mrs. Martin Gibson; recording secretary, Mrs. C. R. LeMond; treasurer, Mrs. Jess Burns; secretary of promotion, Mrs. James Jones; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Ellis Britton; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood, Sr.; secretary of student work, Mrs. Billy Morrow; secretary of youth work, Mrs. Tom Ed Angel; secretary of christian social relations, Mrs. Bob Cox; secretary of literature, Mrs. James Biggs, and secretary of supplies, Mrs. A. J. Stallings.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, May 18, in the chapel of the First Methodist Church.

The group sang "The Church's One Foundation," and prayer was led by Rev. C. R. LeMond.

The program was presented by Rev. C. R. LeMond, who gave an interesting and informative discussion on the trip he recently made to Pittsburgh, Penn., where he attended the general conference of the Methodist Church.

Members present for the meeting were: Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. Jess Burns, Mrs. C. R. LeMond, Mrs. Joe McReynolds, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. Ellis Britton, Miss Ima Kelly, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, and Rev. LeMond.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan led the closing prayer.

Mrs. B. F. White read the calendar of prayer, and Mrs. Harry Billington led in prayer.

The circle program was presented by Mrs. Paul Jones on "Liberty and Light," by Kate and David Wooley. Others participating on the program were Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. W. H. Yater, Dr. Sue Fisher, and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Members present for the meeting were: Mrs. Paul Jones, Dr. Sue Fisher, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. W. H. Yater, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Allie Sprawls, and Elma Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Udell Morris and family visited last weekend with Mrs. Clyde Harris in Clyde, Texas, and Mrs. J. A. Ferrell and Mrs. J. M. Dollar of Rising Star. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and family in Cisco.

## Home Demonstration Club Activities

The Tarzan Home Demonstration Club met May 6 in the home of Mrs. R. B. Lucore for an all day meeting.

The group spent the day painting ceramics.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Members present were: Mrs. Loy Cox, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, Mrs. Jake Leub, Mrs. R. B. Lucore, and Mrs. Wayne Parum.

The next meeting will be held May 27 in the home of Mrs. Wayne Parum.

The Courtney Morning Club met in the home of Mrs. Billy Mims, Thursday, May 14, at 9:30 a.m. for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Norwood Holloway, president, conducted the business meeting.

Roll call was answered with "What Fabrics I Like and

Why."

The group voted to combine with the Courtney Home Demonstration Club in serving the singing convention to be held in Stanton June 14. This will be a money making project for the clubs.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county extension agent, brought the program on "Clothing Tips and Becoming Lines and Accessories."

Refreshments were served to those attending the meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. Norwood Holloway, Mrs. Donnie Jones, Mrs. Eldon Welch, and Mrs. Burnell Howard.

Two guests were present from the Courtney Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Chalmers Wren, and Mrs. Albert Pittman.

The next meeting will be held May 28.

## U. S. Imports 51 Per Cent Of Beef In World Trade

The United States now receives more than 51 per cent of the beef moving in the world trade, a farm magazine reported last week.

The Farm Quarterly, in a feature article in its summer issue, said that 1,750,000 pounds of beef and veal moved into the United States from foreign countries in 1963. Most of the meat came from Australia and New Zealand with Ireland, Argentina and Mexico contributing large amounts.

U. S. cattlemen have estimated the imports have caused a \$3-a-hundred drop in cattle prices.

The 1963 import figures were 20 per cent above the 1962 level and 360 per cent more than in 1956.

U. S. cattle inventories are up from recent years but are valued at considerably less.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's January 1, 1964, inventory showed 106,488,000 head of cattle in this country valued at 13.5 billion dollars.

## Hospital News

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients Admitted May 12 Through May 16:

Mrs. Wanda Luttrell Midland; Mrs. Betty A. Stroud, Stanton; Sue Stroud, Stanton; Mrs. Manda S. Bernard, Stanton; and Thomas O. Clinton, Stanton.

Mrs. Zella Graves, manager of the hospital, is in Austin this week attending the 35th annual convention and exhibit show of the Texas Hospital Association. Mrs. Graves will return to the city May 21.

Patricia Haislip, Mary Sue Mashburn, Vicki Glynn, and Jackie Cook.

## Seated Tea Honors WSCS Members

Circle I of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church honored members of Circle II with a seated tea Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Decorations were in a spring theme with a spring arrangement of fresh flowers centering the serving table.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Refreshments of coffee, spiced tea, cookies, and nut bread were served to those attending. Individual nut cups filled with nuts and mints and inscribed with clever verses written by Mrs. Billy Morrow were given to each member attending.

Mrs. Bob Cox and Mrs. Jack Woodrow presented the program on "Stewardship and God's Plan For Our Lives."

A life membership pin was presented to Mrs. Jesse Burns. Members present for the affair were Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. C. R. LeMond, Miss Ima Kelly, Mrs. Jesse Burns, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Dale Snell, Mrs. Billy Morrow, Mrs. Jack Woodrow, Mrs. Ellis Britton, and Mrs. Bob Cox.

## Fifth Grade 4-H Group Met May 13

The fifth grade 4-H group met Wednesday, May 13, at the Stanton Elementary School for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Stanley Reid, sponsor of the group, showed them how to make a record book and keep records.

Members present for the meeting were: Cindy Avery,

## Recital Given By Students Of Mrs. Wood

Mrs. John Wood presented her piano pupils in a recital at the First Methodist Church May 17 at 3:00 p.m.

Piano students participating and the pieces they played were: "Mountain Climbing," "The Fox Hunt," "Coming Around the Mountain," by Vicki Graves; "The Fairies Harp" and "Chimes" by Elizabeth Hay; "Starlight Waltz," "Off We Go," and "Tummy," by Doris Allen; "Moon River," "Oh What a Beautiful Morning," "Moths," and "Liebestraum," by Becky Graves; "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Jocularity," and "Barcarolle," by Sheila Manning; "The Mill," and "Hungarian Rhapsody," by Linda Manning No. 2; "Arrangement of April Love," by Linda Hays.

Voice students who participated were: Doris Allen, who sang "Mexicale Rose," and "Mighty Lak A Rose"; Linda Hays who sang "Three Coins in a Fountain," "Anniversary Waltz," and "Follow Me."

## Operetta Is Presented By Music Class

The Junior High music class, under the direction of Mrs. John Wood, presented the operetta "Hansel and Gretel" to the first three grades, on Monday and Wednesday, in the music room of the elementary school.

Character in the play were: Gretel, Frances Deavenport; Hansel, Sheila Manning; father, Ross Hay; mother, Melrae Angel; witch, Glenda Adams; Dew Fairy, Laura Costlow; sand man, Sue Clardy; cuckoo birds, Rhonda Morgan and Laura Costlow; Debra Brown, announcer, and Linda Adams, narrator.

Melrae Angel was accompanist for the group.

C. L. Howard and Gene Stewart of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Howard Thursday of last week.

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