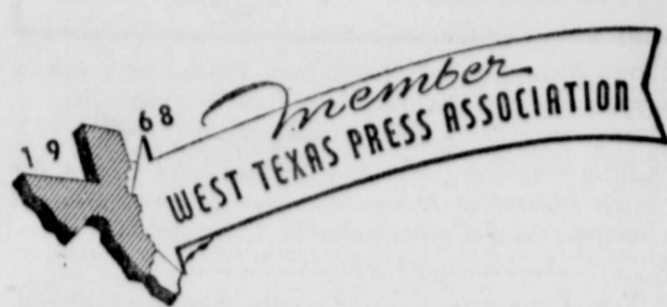


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By NEAL ESTES

Congratulations go this week to the top ten members of the senior class of Stanton High School as far as academic achievement counts. These students made the list: JUDY OVERBY, SUE WALKER, KATHY BIGGS, PAM WILLIAMS, LINDA GLASSPIE, CATHY HAZLEWOOD, GLENN LAWSON, and JOHNNY LOUDER. The valedictorian of the 1968 class has been announced. He is KARL HERZOG, son of MR. and MRS. GEORGE HERZOG, and SANDRA MERRIFIELD, daughter of MR. and MRS. J. L. MERRIFIELD is the salutatorian. HERZOG, in addition to being a top honor student was a stellar football player. He was one of the best linemen in the history of the local team, and was often named player of the week.

One of my best friends, ERNEST PRICE, is in the hospital in Galveston for eye surgery. His daughter's family lives nearby at LaMarque and they drove up from the coastal country to return MR. E. to the John Sealy Hospital. I know his friends will be glad to hear from him while he is down there. MRS. PRICE, only recently recovered from a broken leg, is keeping the home flap up in Stanton while her husband is away. I know ERNEST will read this paragraph and I want to assure him that his many friends are thinking of him.

My weatherman has his politics as mixed as his forecasts. He put RALPH YARBOROUGH in the runoff against PRESTON SMITH instead of DON YARBOROUGH one day recently. And in searching for a definition for violent weather my favorite forecaster appeared somewhat confused. If his head had been in collision with a hailstone last Thursday in Midland, during the storm he did not forecast, he wouldn't have any trouble in defining "violent" weather in the future.

I keep reading where HUBERT HUMPHREY is due to pick 762 Southern votes. Such prediction would be laughable if it were not lamentable. LYNDON JOHNSON couldn't pick up 762 votes from the South and that's one reason he didn't seek another term. The way the Dallas lawyer, EUGENE LOCKE, "walked" in fifth in the Democratic primary in the governor's race was the best barometer I know of how far from the bottom of the mainstream of politics the JOHNSON-CONNALLY machine has fallen. LBJ couldn't take Texas in November if he had been on the ticket. The reason, among others, caused him to take a powder. HHH stands for nothing the South wants. As a matter of truth, in my opinion, the charter member of the ADA stands for nothing the nation wants. Oh, he might pick up the union block and gather a few left overs from the persons who have made a life's career out of getting on and remaining on relief, but very few working taxpayers will book transportation on the Veep's wagon.

The emergency button has been pushed on behalf of HemisFair, currently being held in San Antonio. Wealthy H. B. ZACHRY has agreed to take over the helm of the fading fair. HemisFair has suffered from poor attendance. The fair owes a lot of money. This project was another of the fantastic ones sponsored by JOHN CONNALLY. Texans in the Legislature voted a huge appropriation for the exposition. Texans should be more (Continued on page 5)

Graduation Exercises Slated Friday

Tarzan Area War Veteran Writes Mother

Mrs. Nellie McMorries, Tarzan postmaster, has mailed a letter to The Stanton Reporter given to her by the mother of a serviceman in Vietnam, for publication.

A church paper published in Odessa carried PFC. B. R. Silva's letter in full. The substance of his message home was that the men in his outfit could not understand the reasons for the protest marches being conducted here in America by those opposed to the war.

"I am ashamed of those people I wish they were in my place, if they had the courage," he wrote.

"Any Marine would back me up in what I say in this letter," he concluded.

PFC. Silva and his buddies are also looking after a little seven-year-old war orphan and he wants to bring her home to Tarzan to place in the home of his mother for rearing and training.

Mrs. Clements, 72 Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Mattie Cathey Clements, 72, died in Physicians Hospital Monday, May 13, following a short illness.

She was born Feb. 8, 1896 in Putnam and moved to Stanton in 1918.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 16, at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. W. H. Uhlman officiating, assisted by Rev. Richard Payne.

Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Survivors include the husband, W. L. Clements of Stanton; three daughters, Mrs. Bob Vutrech of Corpus Christi, Mrs. T. J. Poindexter of South Dakota, and Mrs. Jim Craton of Kansas City, Kan.; a son, W. H. Clements of South Dakota; four sisters, Mrs. Eddy Butler, Mrs. Bess Herring, and Mrs. Dewey Williams, all of Stanton, and Mrs. Reba Russell of Stephenville; a brother George Cathey of Midland; 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



Alfred Franks has been named serviceman in Stanton for Texas Electric Service Company, according to an announcement by Cecil Bridges, company manager.

Franks has been with the company in the Midland distribution department since 1956. As serviceman in Stanton, he will do all service work for the company and also the reading of customer's meters in this area.

Franks and his family have lived just north of Stanton on a farm for some time. He and his wife, Margaret, have two boys, George, 13, and James 11. He is a member of the Stanton Volunteer Fire Department.

W. E. Byrd, who has been serviceman here since 1961, has transferred to the company's Midland distribution department.

Stanton Lions Attend Social In Big Spring

A Lions Club zone social was held Friday night at the Cosden Country Club in Big Spring.

Clubs attending from within the zone were Coahoma, Big Spring Evening, Big Spring Downtown, and Stanton. District Governor J. Marvin Allen of San Angelo, was in charge of installation rites.

New officers were installed simultaneously, and those from Stanton were: Russell McMeans, president; Chuck Elmore, first vice president; J. R. Dillard, third vice president; Bill Terry, secretary-treasurer; John Rouche, tail twister; Homer Schwaibe, Lion tamer; Pauline Wood, sweetheart; Jimmy Conner, Nolan Simpson, and Cecil Bridges, directors.

Other members attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paige Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. George Costlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Angel. John Wood, zone chairman, served as master of ceremonies.

The Border Brass Band of Coahoma, provided the entertainment to approximately 150 Lions and ladies.

Carol Pribyla Named To Office At Ranger JC

Carol Ann Pribyla, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Pribyla of Tarzan, has been elected secretary of the Student Congress at Ranger Junior College.

Miss Pribyla is a graduate of Flower Grove High School, and is a member of the Range-Anns, the RJC women's basketball team.

The 19-year-old coed is an English major at RJC.

Billy Reagor Elected President Methodist Men

Billy Reagor was elected president of the Methodist Men, at the regular meeting held Monday evening. Other officers elected were, Jimmy Conner, vice president, and Tom Angel, secretary-treasurer, and will be installed at the June meeting. President Bill Terry presided at the covered dish dinner.

F. O. Rhodes, program chairman, introduced Douglas Church, who spoke on the beliefs of his church, the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Fred Church was a guest.

Fifty Seniors To Receive Diplomas

Commencement exercises for the 1968 graduating class of Stanton High School will be held in the High School auditorium at 8 p.m. on Friday evening, May 17.

Fifty seniors will receive their diplomas from David Workman, president of the Stanton Independent School District Board.

Meirae Angel will play "Pomp and Circumstances," to open the program, and Sue Walker will give the invocation.

Judy Lynn Overby will present the welcome and Sandra Lynn Merrifield, class salutatorian, will deliver her address.

Miss Merrifield will be followed by Karl Lee Herzog, valedictorian, with the customary address.

The seniors will sing their class song: "The Impossible Dream."

Announcement of scholarships will be made by J. R. Dillard, principal of the school, and Supt. Russell McMeans will introduce members of the class.

David Workman will present the diplomas and the benediction will be voiced by Pamela Fern Williams, and Miss Angel will conclude the graduating ceremonies by playing the recessional.

The following fifty seniors will be awarded diplomas Friday evening.

David H. Avery, Scherry Ann Avery, Jimmy Kathryn Biggs, Martha Bradshaw, Jerome Bruton, Royce Lee Bruton, Charles Donald Burns, Susan Mae Corbell, Rickey Layne

Class officers are: President, Terry Franklin; Vice - President, Steve Hall; Secretary, Sue Walker, and Treasurer, Gene Hodges.

Junior ushers are: Linda Holder, Nancy Hursh, Albert Posey, and David Adkins.

Junior High Graduation Exercises Here Tonight



Lynn Herzog



Doyle Doggett

Stanton Junior High School graduation exercises have been set for Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Lynn Herzog has been named valedictorian with a 97.67 average, Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog.

Doyle Doggett with a 97.07 average, has been declared salutatorian. Doyle's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Doggett.

Third in rank was Betty Anderson, who scored 96.14.

Diana Payne will be in

charge of the processional, with Danny Saunders giving the invocation. Betty Anderson will lead the song, "This Land is Your Land," and Edna McKinzie will read the class poem.

"Courage In The Face of Defeat," is the title of the essay Betty Anderson will deliver, along with Doyle Doggett's salutatory address, "We Have Met The Enemy," and Lynn Herzog's valedictory remarks, on "On Our Way."

Jimmy Conner, Junior High (Continued on page 8)

Getty Oil Company To Drill No. 1 Elma Slaughter

By JAMES C. WATSON

Getty Oil Co. will drill No. 1 Elma Slaughter as a 12-100-foot Fusselman prospector, 26½ miles north of Stanton in Martin County, a mile west of P. a n American Petroleum Corp.'s No. 1-F Slaughter, now being tested to complete at a 14½-mile southwest stepout to the proven limits of the Sulphur Draw (Dean-Wolfcamp) pool.

Drill site is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 12, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey.

John L. Cox of Midland No. 1 McAdams has been completed as a stepout production in the East Martin County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area.

It is 10 miles northeast of Stanton, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 10, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

The venture pumped 221 barrels of 40-gravity crude in 24 hours from perforations

extending from 7,611 to 8,159 feet, with gas-oil ratio of 680-1. The pay zone had been ruptured with 100,000 gallons of fluid and on unreported quantity of propping materials.

Connolly Oil Co. Inc. of Abilene No. 1-B McAllister has been potentialled as a producer on the west side of the Spraberry Trend Area of Midland County.

It is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 33, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey, 11 miles southeast of Midland.

The outpost pumped 82 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 22 barrels of water on the 24-hour completion test from perforations extending from 8,590 to 9,115 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 655-1. The producing horizon had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid and fracture with 126,000 gallons of gelled water and an unreported quantity of sand.

4-H Group To Sponsor Horse Show

The Martin County 4-H Horse Group is sponsoring a horse show, May 25, at 9:00 a.m. at the Sheriff's Posse Arena in Stanton. Any boy or girl between the ages of nine and 19, who live in Martin County are eligible.

There will be halter and performance classes. There will be a junior and senior division in the performance classes. Boys and girls 9-14 will be in the junior division, and 15 to 19 in the senior division. Performance classes are as follows: western pleasure, poles, barrels, spear race, and flag race.

Ribbons will be given in each class, and trophies for the high point mare and gelding.

Entries close Friday, May 24, at 12:00 noon. Entry fee is a \$1.00 per class, or \$3.00 for all classes.

For information and entry blanks contact Bobby Kelly, or County Agent Billy Reagor.

Jimmy McKinley Mathis of Stanton, will be a candidate for a bachelor of science degree May 23, at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

4-H Club Leader Holds Workshop In Odessa

A 4-H Club leaders' workshop was held at a sub-district meeting Tuesday in Odessa. The workshop was directed by Tom Davison, assistant state 4-H Club leader from College Station. Attending from Stanton were Mrs. Joe Mullins, Mrs. O. G. Langston, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. (Continued on page 8)

Pistol Match Won By Woody Here Sunday

Jess Woody of Stanton shot a 1,714x1,800-41X Sunday to capture first place in the three-gun aggregate of a pistol match at the Permian Basin Rifle and Pistol Club range.

First sharp shooter was Irvin (Continued on page 8)

Stanton Men Win Awards In Odessa

The Texas Highway Department presented "no accident" awards Tuesday, April 30, at a meeting held at the Texas Highway Department District Six office in Odessa. The men receiving these awards have operated trucks without injury or damage to themselves, (Continued on page 8)

Local Demos Agree To Back John Connally

Martin County Democrats Saturday voted to adopt the unit rule and to support Gov. John Connally as Texas' favorite son presidential candidate.

R. P. Simpson was elected (Continued on page 8)

Big Spring VA Hospital Director Dies

Donald D. Van Meter, director of the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital and prominent civic leader, died unexpectedly Thursday in a hospital at Fort Hood. (Continued on page 8)

Summer Recreation Program Planned

The Stanton Recreation Association, a non-profit corporation, has been organized in Stanton and will sponsor a complete summer recreation program for the youth of Stanton. A seven man board of directors will supervise the association. They are: Bob Deavenport, president; Jimmy Stallings, secretary-treasurer; Floyd Walker, Teen-Age Baseball Commissioner; Bob Haislip, Little League Commissioner; Tom Blackwell, Track Commissioner; Paige Eiland, director, and Bill Terry, director. Miss Ruth Love, Stanton High School coach, has been hired to direct the summer activities, and she will

be assisted by volunteer workers recruited from the ranks of interested adults and high school students.

Big news is a complete summer program for girls on the junior high and senior high levels. Activities planned are: tennis, softball, volleyball, track, ping-pong, shuffleboard, and others as interest may demand. This is the first time that a summer recreation program for girls has been offered in Stanton, and already over 100 girls have indicated an interest in the program. More are expected.

The highly successful Little League will operate as it has in the past, and already 120

boys, ages 8 through 12, have signed up. The Teen-Age Baseball League for the older boys, will be in operation for the first time this year, and 80 boys are expected to participate in this program. Play will be on a field provided by West Texas Compress, but will move to the new ball park on the south edge of town when it is completed.

The Summer Track Program will be expanded after a successful trial run last summer. Boys and girls will have regular practice sessions, and will participate in numerous meets in the area during the summer. Last summer, representatives from Stanton

participated in meets at Odessa, Lubbock, Brownfield, Jal, Harlingen, and Richardson. This Saturday, May 18, over 50 boys will participate in the Jay Cee Track Meet in Odessa.

Other activities planned for boys are tennis, volleyball, ping-pong, horse shoes, and a supervised weight program in the new weight room donated to the school by the Buffalo Booster Club. The weights are due to be installed in the building within the next two weeks.

The Stanton Recreation will have its headquarters in the Stanton High School cafeteria. A registration desk will (Continued on page 8)



Edward T. Williamson, Soil Conservation technician, Soil Conservation Service, Stanton, received a double award this week from Jake Hodges, work unit conservationist, S. C. S., Stanton.

Hodges presented Williamson with a twenty-year length of service award, and a 25-year safe driving award. Williamson has spent all his time in the Stanton work unit. Starting here in January 1, 1963. Prior to this time, he had worked for the S. C. S. on a part time basis in Big Spring for two weeks.

Hodges stated that it was very unusual for the length of service and a safe driving award to be presented at the same time, and that this outstanding safe driving award doesn't just happen. It's the result of hard work and careful, defensive driving.

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Public Notice

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Ex-Officio School Superintendent
Martin County, Texas.

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Philosopher Thinks He Knows Why Farmers Are Being Ignored In The Presidential Race

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang speaks up, more or less, for farmers this week.)

Dear editor:

I have been following the presidential nomination races in every newspaper that turns up out here and have failed to find a single candidate who's making any special play for the farm vote. I think I've figured out why.

The trouble with us farmers is there aren't enough of us to be counted a major voting bloc anymore, but there're still too many of us to be called a disadvantaged minority group. So, nobody pays any attention to us. The steps to my back porch can collapse and you won't hear a voice raised in protest.



Obviously, there's too much city-ism and not enough farm-ism in this guilt-ridden country. On top of that, there are

people who're trying to make it even harder on the farmer.

Only last night I read an article agitating for more laws making it illegal for anybody to sell anything below his cost. It's unfair competition, the argument goes, for a big outfit to sell a few items below cost to lure customers away from small outfits that can't afford the practice.

Maybe so, I don't know about that, that's out of my field, but have you ever stopped to think what this would do to farmers and ranchers? You pass a bill saying it's against the law for me to sell a crop for less than it cost me to produce and it'll put me out of business.

Farmers have got to fight this movement with all they've got. It'd wreck American agriculture. It's bad enough to work all year on a crop and sell it for less than it cost, but not to be able to sell it at all would be disastrous.

I sometimes think what this country needs is a law limiting the number of laws that can be passed.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Farm Programs Extended One Year

A one-year extension of the nation's basic farm programs was approved 28 to 5 by the House Agriculture Committee. The action represented a rebuff to President's Johnson request to make permanent the crop control measure but reversed earlier indications that no action at all would be taken in this Congress.

Congress approved the plan in 1965 for a five-year trial run. It does not expire until next year. The committee action continues the expiration

date until the end of 1970. The administration had requested a number of changes in the program but the overriding sentiment in the committee was for a simple one-year extension with no alterations in an effort to hold down controversy. Under current provision, the government has made payments of more than \$3 billion annually to farmers for idling land not needed to produce wheat, feed grains, and cotton.

Farm & Ranch Review

Soil Stewardship Week—The week of May 19-26 has been proclaimed by Governor J. Connally as Soil Stewardship Week. Many of the state's 184 Soil Conservation Districts are planning, in cooperation with local churches, observances to recognize man's duty to conserve our natural resources. Theme for the week is "A Time for Initiative."

DHIA Records—The average production for 24,968 dairy cows completing records under the Texas Dairy Herd Improvement Association in 1967 was 11,134 pounds of milk compared with 7,480 pounds for the average of all dairy cows in Texas. J. W. Davis, extension dairy specialist, said this is a difference of 3,654 pounds of milk and \$182 in milk sales per cow. The DHIA production for 1967 set an all-time high, he said, and is further evidence for the part record keeping has and is making to production progress and efficiency in Texas.

San Saba 4-H Team Wins—A land judging team from San Saba County won the Southwest Regional contest and placed sixth nationally in the recently held contests at Oklahoma City. Team members were Mike Gage, Phil Letbetter, Dave Davenport, and Johnny Oswald. County Agent Billy Kidd was team coach. Competition came from teams representing 27 states.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi closed out their chapter year with installation of officers, and a dinner at the Shrimp Boat in Odessa.

The group met May 9, in the home of Mrs. Russell McMeans, who installed the following officers: Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, president; Mrs. Jack Ireton, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Payne, secretary; Mrs. Ira Clark, recording secretary, and Mrs. Lois Powell, treasurer.

Mrs. McMeans was presented a gavel pin, and Mrs. Schwalbe and Mrs. Kelly were recognized for having a perfect attendance record. Fifteen members were present.

Bible Comment—

Being Justified Freely By His Grace, Through The Redemption That Is In Christ Jesus

It is wonderful to know that we sinners are not justified by praying, or paying, or saying, or sighing, or crying, or doing anything. We are justified by the grace of God.

But this passage from Romans will mean more to us when we learn how the word rendered "freely" here is translated elsewhere in the Bible. The same expression is read in John 15:25, where our Lord, quoting from the Psalms, said: "They hated me without a cause."

Why did men hate Him? He went about doing nothing but good: healing the sick, giving the blind their sight, causing the lame to leap for joy, preaching good news to the poor and deliverance to those who were bound. There was no good reason for crying "Away with Him" and "Crucify Him." They hated Him "without a cause."

But in the same way we might ask Why should He die for sinners? Why should He pay for their sins? He had done nothing wrong. Ah, it was in love that He deliberately gave Himself into the hands of sinful men, that He, the sinless One, might pay for their sins. He did not die His own death, for death is "the wages of sin." He died OUR death, paying for OUR sins. So, as men hated Him "without a cause" (except their own sinful hate) so Christ has "justified" the believer "without a cause" (except His own divine love.)

And so it is that we can now proclaim the glorious news that God has sent us to tell all mankind, that His righteousness is conferred "upon all those who believe . . . being justified freely by His Grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

Briscoe Won't Support Either Runoff Hopelul

Dolph Briscoe, the Uvalde rancher - banker who ran fourth in the Democratic gubernatorial primary election, said this week he will not support either of the runoff finalists, liberal Don Yarborough and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith.

"I have no present plans to participate actively in the runoff," Briscoe said in a statement.

The runoff between Smith and Yarborough will be June 1.

"I want to thank everyone who worked so hard in this campaign," Briscoe said. "It has been a great and heart-warming experience. I will be eternally grateful to all my friends and neighbors who worked so hard in my behalf."

Vernon Long Elected To Phi Kappa Phi

Texas Tech senior Vernon Roy Long of Lenorah, has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national academic honorary for outstanding students at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

To be eligible, students must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better; with juniors ranking in the upper two per cents, seniors and graduate students in the upper 10 per cent of their respective classes.

Phil Simpson, president of Republic Gypsum Co., Dallas, was the speaker at the Tech chapter's annual spring banquet honoring new members.



DEATH CAR—Wrecker workers attempt to pull the twisted auto of Lubbock salesman H. D. Neighbors from a water filled draw shortly after the car was swept from U. S. 80 flood waters. Neighbors was drowned in the mishap. The Mildand storm lasted several hours the past Thursday, and damage was estimated in the millions.

Col. Garrison Buried In State Cemetery

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., who defended Texas law and order for nearly a half cen-

tury without firing a gun, was buried in the state cemetery.

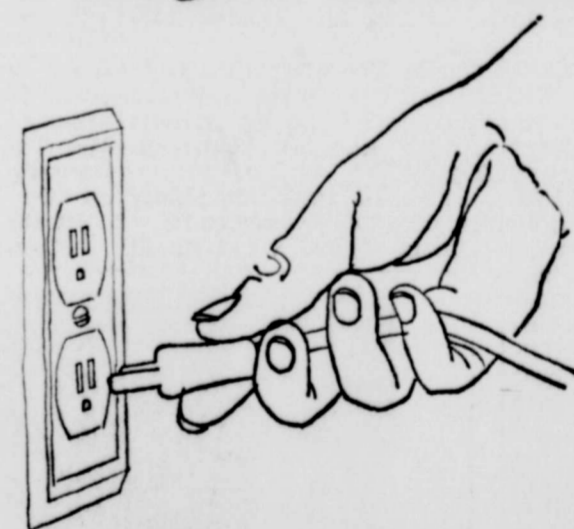
His casket, draped with a Texas flag, was put in its final resting place between some live oak trees, a few feet from the grave of former Governor Dan Moody.

Garrison, 66, Director of the Department of Public Safety, died of bronchial cancer.

State flags fluttered at half mast during the bereavement period.

At the funeral, in the DPS auditorium, Methodist Bishop Kenneth Pope of Dallas, told more than 1,000 mourners, including Gov. and Mrs. John Connally, that "Texas has lost one of its finest leaders."

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Stanton's Guy Story Brown Writes Of Trip To Russia

(Editor's Note: The following article was written by Guy Story Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown. Guy is a student in Paris, France. He attends the American University there and at vacation times spends the days visiting in such places as Europe as Moscow, Rome and London.)

1967 was heralded as the 50th anniversary of the October Bolshevik revolution of 1917. That revolution has proven to be one of the most important political events in the saga of mankind's history. In the 50 years that have ensued since the Bolshevik revolution, Russia has pulled herself up by the bootstraps from an oppressed, uneducated semi-oriental despotism to the status of world superpower. With the October Bolshevik revolution, communism emerged as the most attractive, inviting ideology to nations throughout the underdeveloped areas of the world, and it has radically affected those parts of the world where poverty and oppression do not dominate. Marxist thought, and its application in Soviet Russia, has affected the political and economic attitude of virtually every western nation and constitutes, at least in name, a major force in two important Western European countries, France and Italy.

The ultimate climax of Soviet Russia's existence may remain to be seen, but the climax of her history to date is generally considered to be the

capture of the Nazi Reichstag in 1945. That event, and the implications it was to command, has arranged the balance of power as it stands today; has accounted for clearly defined East - West spheres of influence; and rewritten the foreign policy of almost every nation in the world. Where this observation is not applicable, and the selective spheres of influence are unclear, or at best, vague, international friction dominates and violence flares up with alarming frequency. This fact gives support to the argument that the conflict in Southeast Asia is neither pro nor con the Vietnamese people per se, but rather an attempt to clearly define spheres of influence and the balance of power. From today's standpoint, then the capture of Berlin by Marshal Zhukov in 1945, has had tremendously far-reaching implications, both in terms of Russia's action and the Allies' reaction towards the new balance of power which in itself holds the key to so many of today's global conditions.

In this context of global power politics and the space race, Russia presents an attractive gem to the traveler. It is difficult to be just "tourist," however, when traveling in Soviet Russia, in any but the most literal translations of the word. Certainly all the earmarks of standard tourism are evident, well-beaten



David Avery, a senior student at Stanton High School, has been awarded an athletic scholarship at Howard Payne College, in Brownwood. David scored second in district in the broad jump, first in regional competition, and sixth in the state contest.

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paths to national monuments and museums, large contingents from the guide book-viewfinder school of traveling, and so forth. But there is much in the Russian spirit and Soviet welcome that challenges the tourist's imagination, curiosity, and inclination to see without understanding. And, if travelling itself is potentially more laborious in the Soviet Union than within the borders of other European countries, it is also potentially more rewarding, for the unique and unexpected differences in basic perspective which the western traveller will find himself exposed to there.

Tourist, the official (i. e., only) Soviet travel agency, presents what is perhaps the first of many surprises in store for the foreign visitor, for it is an agency with a mission. The first aspect of that mission is, of course, economic. Every visitor to the U. S. S. R., as in any other country, whether he is interested in more perfectly understanding the Soviet state or only in having been there, represents a steady income of foreign currency. Many tourists, admittedly, are never confronted with anything more than this economic facet of Soviet tourism. These are the tourists par excellence who forget all but their cameras and post cards. Yet there is another dimension to travelling with In-tourist in the Soviet Union, for those tourists who manifest an interest in understanding the Soviet system, or life in the Soviet Union, which they have heard so much about, meet a well-prepared program of propagandistic, but sincere attempt to honestly explain the communist view of man and society.

The Russians, perhaps unknowingly, perhaps consciously, put ready-made western caricatures of their communist system and those of our own system to the test of the communist conception of reality. The western traveller is exposed to the problems, and to the lesson, of history, art, sociology, and survival itself as viewed within the context of a perspective that, in many cases, is entirely new to him. Within this perspective, proposed by the German intellectual Karl Marx, questions that are common to all civilizations are analyzed and answered with particular ideological definitions and concepts of such terms as motivation, values, goals, and direction in mind. The ultimate result of this confrontation is seldom a conversion of either side to the other's point of view; instead, it is an awareness of the Soviet perspective. It is an education in the nature of ide-

ological conflict, and instruction which can teach us much about our own political and social ideas and thereby allow us to judge the Soviets, and ourselves more clearly. This then, is the real challenge and the true value of visiting Russia.

Cultural life is, of course, varied and complex in a nation of 240 million people that covers one-sixth of the earth's total land surface, but the heart of it all is Moscow. Moscow is the political and economic capital, the center of the literary, academic, and artistic establishment, the symbol of Russian uniqueness, and now, in the jet age, with direct service to most of the world's population centers, including New York, Russia's new window to the West. Moscow is the center of Russian intellectual life, and was the scene of last winter's famous trials of young writers that received such attention in the West and possibly ignited the revolutionary fuse in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

It has always been difficult for Americans to believe that intellectuals or artists really matter in the dynamics of a nation's development and heritage, and even now U. S. politicians many times seek office on anti-intellectual platforms. In Russia the opposite is true. Intellectual and cultural ferment have traditionally been a substitute for political opposition in Russia and success has been counted, not in numbers of Davy Crocketts and Henry Fords, but rather in terms of social and political reformers, economic analysts and cultural contributors. Intellectual life also takes the place of entertainment, at least in the Western sense of the word, and travel in Russia, Moscow is at once the home of the world's largest university, the world's largest library. And, although not every Russian is an intellectual, or even educated, the greatest insult in their slang is to call someone "uncultured."

Despite the fact that Russia, as a whole, remains provincial, there are growing pockets of liberal intellectuals that may pose problems for the Soviet regimes in the not too distant future.

In the words of one observer, "Hope and affection towards America remain almost embarrassingly intense." Many Russians, both young and old, view America as a land of great potential for the individual. There is little of the anti-American hostility in Russia that one has come to expect, in varying degrees in other nations. There seems to be a feeling of trust for the American people in the hearts of young Russians that

Pan American Corp. Completes Martin Well

By JAMES C. WATSON

Pan American Petroleum Corp. No. 1-F Slaughter, 11 north of Lenrho in Martin County, is in process of completing a 1 1/4 mile southeast extender for the Sulphur Draw (Deen-Wolfcamp) pool. It is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 78, block B, Bauer & Cockrell survey and is testing on perforations extending from 8,889 to 9,319 feet.

The prospect now is running and installing well-head prior to the completion attempt.

On the latest gauge reported it flowed 10 hours on a 20-64-inch opening and produced 121 barrels of fluid of which 51 per cent — or 61.71 barrels — was oil and the remainder load and residue from stimulating activities. Tubing pressure was 110 pounds.

The producing zone had been treated with 1,000 gallons of regular acid and 5,000 gallons of mud acid. It also had been fractured of propping materials. A total of 1,991 barrels of load water and fracture residue is yet to be recovered.

R. H. Fulton of Lubbock completed No. 1 Davis as a 1/2-mile northeast outpost to the Ackery (Dean sand) region of Martin, eight miles southwest of Ackery.

On the 24-hour potential it flowed 181 barrels of 38-gravity crude through shot holes between 8,336 and 8,550 feet on a 12-64-inch opening with casing pressure at 575 pounds and gas-oil ratio 1,050-1. The pay section had been stimulated with 100,000 gallons of refined oil and 200,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,999 feet from north and 1,360 feet from west lines of section 42, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey.

John L. Cox of Midland potentialled a new producer and staked site for a stepout to the Martin sector of the Sprberry Trend Area 10 miles northeast of Stanton.

No. 3 Fisherman, 1/2-mile south flanker to the area, flowed 240 barrels of 40-grav-

somehow oversteps the limitations of the Russian press. On the other hands, there is little trust or respect for the Pentagon, and most Russians seem to view American foreign policy as one which seeks simultaneously to build bridges and bomb them. And, in any political discussion the westerner soon sees that it is difficult for a Russian to forget, whoever he is, that there is a ring of bases surrounding the Soviet Union with all their rockets pointed toward her vital areas.

It is this writer's impression, after talking to Russian students enrolled in various departments at the universities of Moscow and Leningrad, that the growing pockets of liberal intellectuals on the student level, and a widespread awareness of themselves and their world, has created a certain unhappiness, a certain restlessness among the Russian youth and intelligentsia. This restlessness does not bring optimism for the morrow, but rather a grim resignation—A sobering discovery for any westerner who must at the same time feel kinship with, and apprehension for his Eurasian counterpart.

ity oil through perforations extending from 7,549 to 8,134 feet on a 16-64-inch choke with surface pressure of 360 pounds and gas-oil ratio at 775-1 after stimulating with 90,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

It is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 25, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Cox spotted No. 1-B Anderson 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 25, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey, 1/2 mile east of producers in the field.

Projected destination is 8,300 feet.

O. P. Leonard of Fort Worth No. 1 Clyde Reynolds, proposed as a 2,800-foot Permian explorer in Glasscock County, is 1 1/2 miles northwest of the shallow multipay F o o l ' s Creek region.

The drillsite is 2,672 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 34, block 32, T-4-S, T&P survey, 10 miles southeast of Garden City.

Veterans Administration

Some World War II veterans still have more than two years to obtain GI guaranteed or insured loans, Jack Coker, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco said today.

Final deadline for World War II eligibility is July 26, 1970, he said.

Those eligible may obtain a guaranteed loan to purchase a home, a farm, or to buy or start a business.

Eligibility has been expiring for World War II veterans according to a formula that adds 10 year to the date of their discharge from active wartime service, plus one year for each 90 days of that service plus four days for each additional day of active duty. The date reached by this formula is the individual deadline date for each veteran.

Thus eligibility has already expired for most World War II veterans, but the program will end for all on July 25, 1970.

World War II veterans who were discharged for a service-connected disability will be eligible until the final termination date of July 25, 1970; this also applies to widows of veterans who died of service-connected disabilities.

Coker invited World War II veterans to visit or call the Waco VA Regional Office for answers to any questions they may have concerning the GI loan entitlement.

Loan applicants are ordinarily sent to the VA by lenders. The veteran, therefore, should see that his loan application reached the VA office before his entitlement expires, Coker said.

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Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

Senior trip time is bearing down upon us.

Or is it? Do high school seniors still take senior trips? Surely they do, for the senior trip has long been cherished as one of the highlights of a high school career.

But then, thinking it over, maybe we all see so much of the world on television that we don't need to go out and examine it first hand.

I like to think otherwise. I like to think that students, especially in relatively small high schools, have in store for themselves one of the truly pleasant weeks a person can have.

Which means, for those of you unfamiliar with this corner of the newspaper, that the main dish today is nostalgia. Nothing wrong with that. I can remember every detail of our senior trip to Galveston, and what I can't remember I can make up better anyway.

The main thing is that for the bulk of those 36 refugees from Stanton High School, the senior trip provided our first look at the sea.

I can remember going into Galveston. We turned right at 61st or some such street and headed for the Gulf. The street is low there and we could see nothing. Then we rose up to the level of the sea wall. And there it was: The real world.

OK, I know the sea isn't all that magnificent, and you have seen big Hawaiian surfer waves on your belly. But in those days there wasn't any television in Stanton, and those kids had been looking at little more than sand all their lives. So it's not hard to believe that we can remember that first look at the ocean.

I think one member of our party — perhaps Terrell Pinkston — had been to the Gulf before. That made him an authority on it. The rest of us had to learn the hard way. Donnie Rae Keele (now Mrs. Francis Kennedy) was the

first victim. She acquired a blister that would put a boiled lobster to shame.

The same thing happened, in lesser degree, to others in the crowd.

Terrell Pinkston and Kenneth Henson avoided the evil rays of the sun by seeking out the shade of some establishment that offered abundant refreshments.

You will recall perhaps that Galveston was at one time a wide open town. This was in the days before Will Wilson annexed the place back to Texas. Galveston had open saloons, open gambling halls (but not for West Texas high school kids) and a red light district that was a famous throughout the land.

I have in my blackmail files (the file I keep on people I intend to blackmail if my current line of work ever goes sour) a photograph of Earl and Geri Koonce and aforementioned Pinkston and Henson lads standing starry-eyed at a bar, each with one or more whiskey bottle in hand. No, come to think of it, that picture's out. I'm in it, too. But it is a good picture, and I suppose every student who went to Galveston in those days had one made. The same photographer was also strong on jailhouse scenes, and I have one of those. Probably the next most popular scene is the fat lady and skinny man shot, a cut-out in which only your head shows.

Anyway, despite blisters and assorted other problems, that trip remains as one of the many good things I remember about high school. Commencement orators will be in fine voice in the next few weeks, of course. That's great. Unfortunately, most of them don't say anything worthwhile. You learn more from a good trip.

And it's considerably more fun. Ask Terrell Pinkston.

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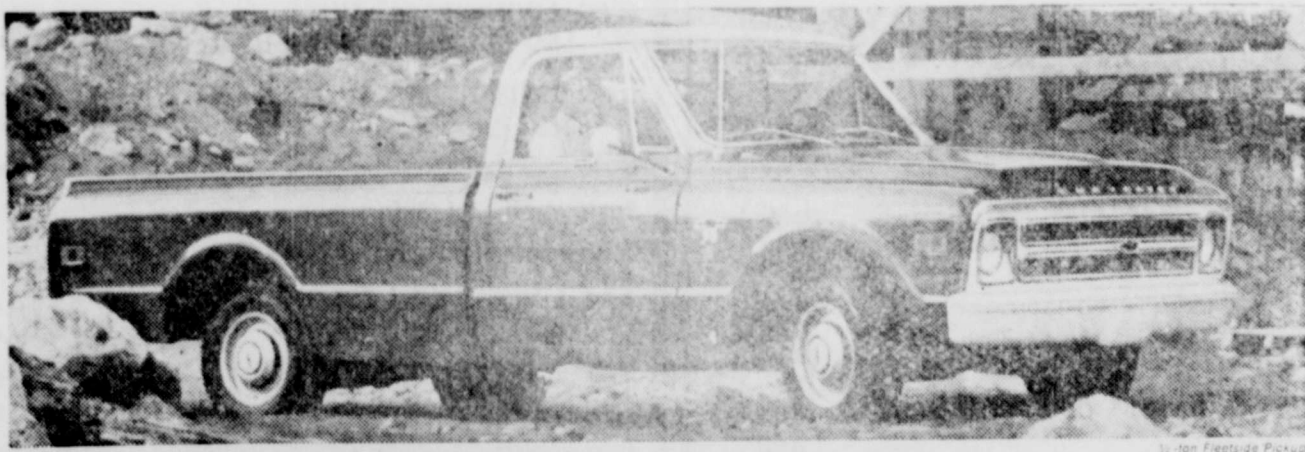
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In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School House in the Town of Flower Grove, County of Martin, Texas, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1968, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Flower Grove Independent School District, Martin County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the 1968-69 School year, and any and all persons interested in or having business with said Board, are hereby notified to be present.

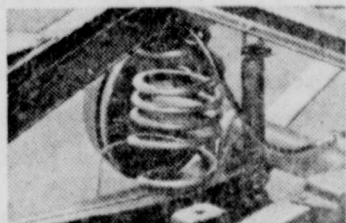
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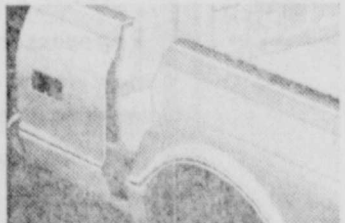
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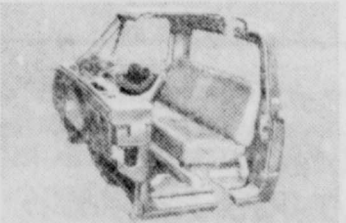
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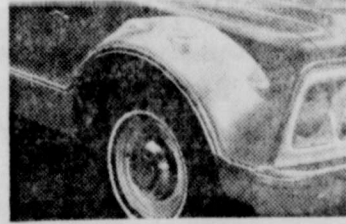
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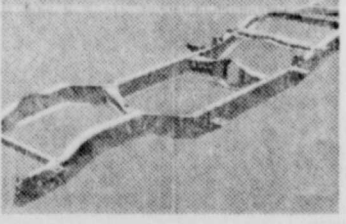
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by J. Smith

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Gladiola Cake or Frosting Mix			8 Oz. Pkg. Limit 5	7c
Mission Golden Corn			303 Can Limit 5	15c
TEA LIPTON 1/4 Lb. Pkg., Limit 3		35c Coffee	MARYLAND CLUB Lb. Can — Limit 1	59c
Aunt Nellies Fruit Drink		(ASSORTED FLAVORS) Quart — Limit 4		19c
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TUNA Chicken of the Sea Chunk 1/2 Flat Can, 3 For	\$1.00	TEA BAGS LIPTON 48 Ct. Pkg.	67c	CARNATION SLENDER 99c LIST — 4 Meal Box
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NAPKINS GALA 160 Ct. Pkg.	29c	CAT FOOD LITTLE FRISKIES 1 Lb. Box	25c	39c
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Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

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The Texas Reading Club Program will again be sponsored by the Martin County Library, this summer. Each child, first grade through sixth grade, may enroll anytime after Monday, May 20. In order to be eligible to receive a certificate on August 20, each one must read at least 12 books. As usual special recognition will be given to those reading more than that number.

Library cards expiring in May are: Ronna Caffey, Jana Caffey, Kenneth Barrett, Mrs. June Barrett, Anna Barrett, Mrs. Doris Green, Jesse Villa, Frank Delgado, Gary Hanson, Cathy Workman, Danny Iretton, Timothy Walker, Angelita Hinojosa, Addie Mae Burgess, Janis Burgess, Mike Ramsey, Jackie Cowan, Bobbie Henson, Mike Scott, Tony Scott, Terri Graves, Craig Graves, Robbie Graves, Raymond Hinojosa, Abel Perez, Gregorio Paredes, Fabian Hinojosa, Mrs. Gerald Hanson, Debbie Ward, Carolyn Hopkins, Juan Hinojosa, Ronnie Henson, Glee Henson, Joanna Sawyer, Alma Guevara, Joe Casarez, Alicia Paredes, Miquel Paredes, Mrs. Jack Cowan, Mike Springer, Pamela Halzewood, Robbie Hazlewood, Margaret Haynie, Howard Haynie, Paul McHenry, and Mrs. Joan Haynie.

VACATION READERS GO EVERYWHERE. LET'S READ!

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

New officers were installed at the Tuesday meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi City Council at the Martin County Library. The slate includes Mrs. John McIntyre, president; Mrs. John Roeuche, vice president; Mrs. Eddie James, secretary; and Mrs. Terrell Pinkston, treasurer.

A fall book review was slated by Xi Theta Nu Chapter, a fall banquet will be held by the Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter, a spring book review will be sponsored by Mu Lambda Chapter, a Founder's Day banquet will be hosted by the Rho Xi Chapter, and a Mother's Day luncheon was held by the Preceptor Mu Chapter.

Bob Deavenport visited his brother, Twyman, in California, and returned by air Sunday.

Xi Theta Nu Group Served Buffet Supper

Xi Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe.

Mrs. Holcombe gave the program on entertaining and as a part of her program served a buffet supper.

Mrs. John McIntyre conducted the business. There were 10 members present.

Mrs. McIntyre will be hostess for the May 23 meeting, which will be the final meeting until September.

HD Club News

Mrs. James Eiland, county home demonstration agent, gave the program, "Food Dollar Sense," at the Wednesday meeting of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Leo Payne was hostess, and presided. Seven members and one guest attended.

Sammye Laws Hostess For BSP Meeting

Mrs. P. M. Bristow gave a program entitled "Turn the Key to the Art of Photography" at a recent meeting of the Preceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Sammye Laws was hostess for the meeting. Mrs. John Roueche presided.

A decision on the chapter's annual scholarship was made. The identity of the recipient will be revealed during high school graduation exercises.

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bristow.

Preston Kelly of Odessa, visited with Mrs. Ralph Kelly, Ima, and Rex, on Mother's Day. Mrs. Grace Nance was also a visitor in the home.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. G. W. Robertson were: Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Robertson, and Jerry of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. John King and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wingard of Shiro, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nichols and family of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Welch of Tarzan, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yates of Tarzan, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze of Tarzan.

Claude McClung died May 5, in a Kilgore Hospital of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, the former Blanche Kelly, sister of W. E. Kelly, and the late Claude Kelly of Stanton.

Trade-In Sale

6 PC. LIVING ROOM SUITE New Cover — Green	\$139.50
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1 NEW HIDE-A-BED	\$229.95
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4 PC. LIVING ROOM SUITE New Cover — Gold	\$119.50
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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams of Stanton, are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, May 11, at 2:59 p.m., in a Big Spring hospital. She weighed eight pounds, seven ounces, and has been named Robin Gayle.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett of Stanton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams of Loraine.

Junior - - -

School principal, will have charge of presenting the award. Superintendent McMeans will present the diplomas.

Walt Haislip will conclude the program with the benediction, and Kathryn Pickett, will play the recessional.

Mrs. J. Coffee Hostess To Music Club

Mrs. J. A. Coffee of Big Spring, was hostess to the Stanton Music Club of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs May 8, for the final meeting of the club year.

A delightful musical program was presented at the Student Union Building of Howard County Junior College, under the direction of John Stanley of the music department.

Performing was John Wagner, saxophone; Sandy Tonn, guitar; Dale Pless, drums, and Mr. Stanley at the piano. They played six numbers: "Should I?", "Luara," "Cat's Paw," "Like Blue," and "Take Five."

After the program refreshments were served to the group in the home of Mrs. Coffee. Guests were: Mrs. A. E. Hyden, Mrs. W. A. Hunt, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., Mrs. Cecil Bridges, and Mrs. Woodford Sale.

Members attending were: Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs.

4-H Club News

The Do and Learn 4-H Club met Friday at the county courthouse.

Mindy Haislip, Linda Woody, and Patti Klein made a demonstration on how to make oatmeal squares.

Members present were Melissa Hursh, Janie Cruse, Gaye McIntyre, Jeanne Ramos, Linda Woody, Susie Hopkins, Patti Klein, Peggy Barnes, and a junior leader, Deborah Holloway.

Visitors were Nelda Wells, and Leah Flanagan.

The next meeting will be May 24.

By the time we learn the unimportance of material things, it's unimportant whether we have them or not.

Glenn Brown, Mrs. W. E. Byrd, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. G. A. Eiland, Mrs. Paige Eiland, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mrs. C. R. Welch, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, and the hostess, Mrs. Coffee.



Carroll Bruce Alexander

Mr. And Mrs. D. J. Alexander Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Alexander of San Antonio, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carrol Bruce, to Capt. Jimmy Clayton Standefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Standefer of Lenora.

The wedding is planned for May 25, at Jefferson Methodist Chapel in San Antonio.

Miss Alexander graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio, and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English at Southwestern University in Georgetown. She was a member and beauty nominee of the Independent Association, a member of the Student Christian Association, and Pi Gamma

Mu, national social science fraternity, and on the house council of Laura Kuykendall women's dormitory. She has worked for the past year and a half as an employment counselor in San Antonio's Opportunity Center.

Capt. Standefer graduated from Stanton High School, and went two years to Graceland College, in Lamoni Iowa. He received his P. H. D. degree from Kansas University, at Lawrence, Kansas.

He is presently an officer in the United States Army, stationed at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C.

The couple will reside in Adelphi, Maryland.



Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hall of Stanton, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, May 19, with a reception at the Cap Rock auditorium, from 3 to 5 p.m.

They would like to take this means to invite their many friends and acquaintances to join them in their celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were married May 19, 1918, in Snyder, and moved from Cisco to Martin County to make their home in 1964.

Hosting the affair will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall.



Pictured are five generations of the Graham family. Sitting is Irvin Graham and his mother, Mrs. Lillie Graham, who is past ninety years of age, holding Marty Wayne Graham. Standing is the baby's father, Jerry Wayne Graham, and his father, T. E. Graham.

Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) careful about the candidates they send to the Legislature. Some of the state representatives spend most of their time either representing some bird wanting something from a state agency or handling the political campaign for a candidate wanting to be elected to office. I'll have more to say about the last part of the statement later. In the meantime, let's all try and attend HemisFair in order to pull this hot show-biz potato out of the red financially.

The Beaufort Sea is that part of the Arctic Ocean lying between Alaska and the Canadian Arctic islands.

June Crude Demand Down

Major buyers of Texas crude oil want 3,025,126 barrels daily in June, a decrease of 46,143, the Railroad Commission said Monday.

The commission also reported the U. S. Bureau of Mines forecast for June demand of Texas crude oil has dropped by 25,000 barrels a day from May to 3,015,000 in June.

The purchasers' nominations and bureau's forecast will be considered Thursday when the commission meets to set the statewide oil allowance for June.

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TUNA DEL MONTE	Flat Can	29¢
TOMATO JUICE DEL MONTE	46 Oz. Can, 3 For	\$1.00
PICKLES, American, Sour or Dill	full quart	39¢
PEACHES, Pacific Gold	No. 2 1/2 Can, 3 for	89¢
FLOUR, Light Crust	5 lb. bag	39¢
ALUMINUM FOIL, Reynolds	12 x 25 ft. roll	29¢
HOMINY, Jack Spratt, White or Yellow	No. 300 Can, 3 for	29¢
BABY FOOD, Except Meats, Gerber's	3 1/2 Oz. Jar, 6 for	69¢
DR PEPPER, King Size, Plus Deposit	6 Bottle Ctn.	33¢
HI-C DRINKS	46 Oz. Can, 3 for	89¢
MILK, Borden or Gandy, 2%	2 for	99¢
FROZAN, Gandy	1/2 Gal.	39¢
COTTAGE CHEESE, Borden	2 Lb. Ctn.	55¢
BISCUITS, All Brands, Regular Size, 10 Count	9 for	85¢
DOG FOOD, Big Boy	12 for	\$1.00
SYRUP, Karo - White	16 Oz. Bottle	35¢
EGGS, Large Caged, Coggin	2 dozen	85¢
LEMON ADE, Libby	6 Oz., Ea.	10¢
T. V. DINNERS, Beef, Chicken, Turkey	each	39¢

MEATS

LIVER FRESH SLICED, BEEF	Lb.	35¢
PORK CHOPS CENTER CUTS	Lb.	69¢
PORK CHOPS END CUTS	Lb.	59¢
BEEF CUTLETS GOOCH	Lb.	59¢

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Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi were guests of Mu Lambda Chapter, hostess for the annual Mother-Daughter tea at Cap Rock auditorium, May 11, at 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Mu Lambda President, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, gave the welcome following arrival and registration of the guests by Mrs. Jerry Belsheim. Mrs. Jes Angel presented corsages to the oldest mother, Mrs. Viola McClane, and the youngest mother, Mrs. Jerry Belsheim. Mrs. Angel also presented gifts to the one who had traveled the farthest, had the most children, and others. This gift presentation was given following a Mother's Day reading given by Mrs. Floyd Sorley.

Mrs. Clyde Parnell introduced the program for the tea, a dance program was given by Bingham Dance Studio, Midland. E. F. Bingham presented 12 numbers given in various dance forms, including ballet, acrobatic, jazz, tap, and interpretive dances.

Guests attending were served punch and cookies from a table laid with white lace cloth with yellow underlay, centerpiece of yellow roses arranged around a large black key depicting the year's theme, "Turn the Key," and napkins monogrammed with the sorority emblem letters.

Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted May 6 Through May 13:

Mrs. Odie Jones, Mrs. Joy Davidson, Lewis Wren, Mrs. Helen Jackson, Sarah Barnes, Mattie Clements, and Walter Hildreth.

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4-H Sunday To Be Observed In Texas

Texas 4-H Club members will emphasize the "Heart H" of their Head, Heart, Hands, and Health organization on 4-H Sunday, May 19.

Floyd Lynch, state 4-H leader at Texas A&M University, said the 4-H'ers, their families and friends will be observing a tradition tracing back to ancient history. 4-H Sunday developed from Rural Life Sunday, the fifth after Easter. This is closely linked with Rogation days, celebrated for centuries in the Christian Church during the three days preceding Ascension Day.

Lynch said the tradition is modified to the present 4-H Sunday throughout the Nation and emphasizes the meaning of Christianity in everyday living, in addition to the past emphasis on seeking the blessings of God upon the land, the seed, the cultivation of the earth, and the enrichment of home and community life.

The spiritual side of 4-H is highlighted in the observances, the state leader said. The total 4-H program, he added, not only encourages spiritual but physical, social and mental growth and development.

Lynch said no statewide activities have been planned but that many local and county 4-H groups, in cooperation with their churches, would be participating in church services or arranging for special Sunday afternoon and evening programs.

The public has a special invitation to attend the local observances and learn about the spiritual phase of 4-H, he said.

Mrs. J. N. Woody, Sr., has returned from Rotan, where she attended the funeral of her 18-year-old nephew, Buddy Floyd of Rotan, who was killed in a car wreck there last week.

George Walker To Attend Music Camp

George Walker, director of the Stanton High School band, is to be a member of the camp faculty of the Big Bend Summer Music Camp, which is to be held on the Sul Ross State College campus in June. This marks the second season he has been honored in this capacity, and will serve as a woodwind specialist teaching flute privately and working with flute sections from all of the bands.

Band clinicians will be Dr. Clarence Sawhill, UCLA; W. Francis McBeth, Oklahoma University, and William Hill from Arizona State.

Lloyd Cook, who is acting head of the music department at Sul Ross, will serve as camp director.

The local director has also served in the same type of clinical capacity at Hardin-Simmons University, Midwestern University, Eastern New Mexico University, and Texas Tech.

Graham Man Elected As New WTCC Head

Beverly King of Graham was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the end of the group's 50th annual meeting in Odessa.

King, a rancher and board chairman of First National Bank of Graham, will serve with J. Fike Godfrey, who was elected to the newly created post of president-elect.

Under the new post, Godfrey will be in charge of membership and finance as well as other duties that he and King decide upon.

Gayle B. Dishong of Odessa was named a vice president in charge of WTCC programs.

W. Lee Watson of Brown-

wood was elected vice president for special events. Richard W. Moore of Abilene was elected treasurer.

WTCC directors chose Brownwood as the convention spot for 1969.

A resolution was adopted urging members to write their congressmen supporting tax increases and a reduction of spending in an effort to improve the country's financial position.

The WTCC directors also resolved to ask the governor and the state legislature to continue special research program at Texas Tech related to West Texas.

A third resolution opposed

the occupational safety act, which gives the secretary of labor powers to set safety and health standard affecting interstate commerce.

The new president of the WTCC has served two terms on the Graham City Council and has been president of the local Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club.

King has served on the board of regents of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls and is a member of the board of development at Baylor.

In the WTCC King has served on the board of directors since 1960 and has been vice president of District III

HD Leaders Attend Record Book Meeting

Adult 4-H Club leaders, and the county agricultural and home demonstration agents of Martin County, attended a sub-district 4-H Club Record Book Training meeting in Odessa, Tuesday, May 7, in the Texas Electric building. This training meeting was conducted by H. T. Davison, assistant state 4-H Club leader from College Station.

Those attending were: Mrs. O. G. Langston, Mrs. Joe Mullins, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. Curtis Flanagan, Tom Ed An-

since 1962.

Five cities were presented with Blue Ribbon City Awards. Brady, Canyon, Fort Stockton, Littlefield and Olney won the awards for meeting standards in six categories: Local government, beautification, industrial development, tourist development, education and parks and recreation.

Dor Woodard of Fort Worth was presented a special award for his leadership in membership development in Fort Worth in the past year.

Joe Clark of Fort Worth was named district vice president for District IV.

Other district vice presidents include W. A. Hotchkiss of Wichita Falls, C. E. Bentley, Jr. of Abilene, L. Roy Prescott of Midland, L. H. Koogle of El Paso, C. W. Brown of McCombe, Joe H. Collins of San Angelo, William W. Jamar, Jr. of Brownwood, Silas B. Ragsdale, Jr. of Hunts, R. T. Snook of Amarillo, and John Whitcomb of Lubbock.

Summer Session To Start At Texas Tech

The summer session at Texas Tech will begin Tuesday, June 4, when the residence halls open for occupancy.

Entering freshmen will assemble for orientation Wednesday, June 5, with registration beginning about noon and continuing through 5 p.m. Thursday in the Coliseum.

Classes will begin at 7:20 a.m. Friday, June 7. The first summer term will be concluded July 13, with the second term beginning July 14 and ending August 24, date for the summer commencement exercises.

Registrar James Watkins said all students attending this spring will automatically have enrollment permits.

Carr, Locke Join Smith In Runoff

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith gained the support of two defeated candidates this week in his campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Smith has also invited the support of Gov. John Connally.

Carr formally endorsed Smith and called on conservatives to unite behind Smith in the runoff election against Don Yarborough set for June 1.

Smith and County Agents, Mrs. Mildred Eiland, and Billy H. Reagar.

Paige Eiland Announces Industrial Development

Paige Eiland, president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce has announced the formation of an Industrial Development Team,

which will be sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce. At the organization meeting, Bill Terry was named chairman; J. W. Sale, vice-

chairman, and Cecil Bridges, secretary. Others attending included James Jones, F. O. Rhodes, Stanley Wheeler, B. F. White, Bob Deavenport, and Paige Eiland. This is only a nucleus and many other business and civic leaders will be asked to join this group in the near future.

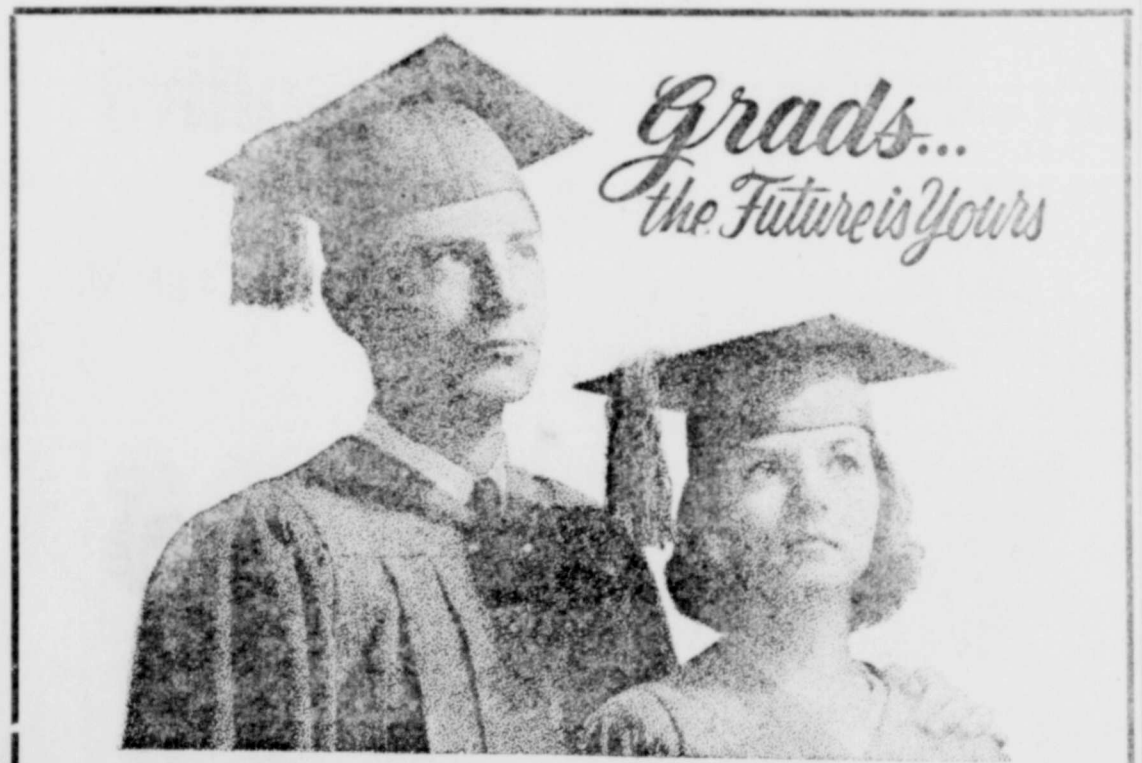
Bill Terry said: "The purpose of this Industrial Development Team will be among many other things, to analyze our community, to take a look at ourselves, our community, our resources, try to determine our capabilities, what we are not doing and why."

"To look at our local business and industry and try to find ways and means to help it grow and expand. To look at our agriculture and try to find new ways of developing its great potential. When all facts are assembled and thoroughly assessed it will be the responsibility of this Industrial Team to try to find new people and new business who are willing to come here to live and work and do business."

Trade in Stanton and save!



VIVID STRIPES—Mother-daughter dresses sing with color in striped cottons. The little girl's A-line with stand-up collar is made from Simplicity Pattern 7520, while the belted shift is Simplicity Pattern 7430. Both featured in Parents' Magazine.



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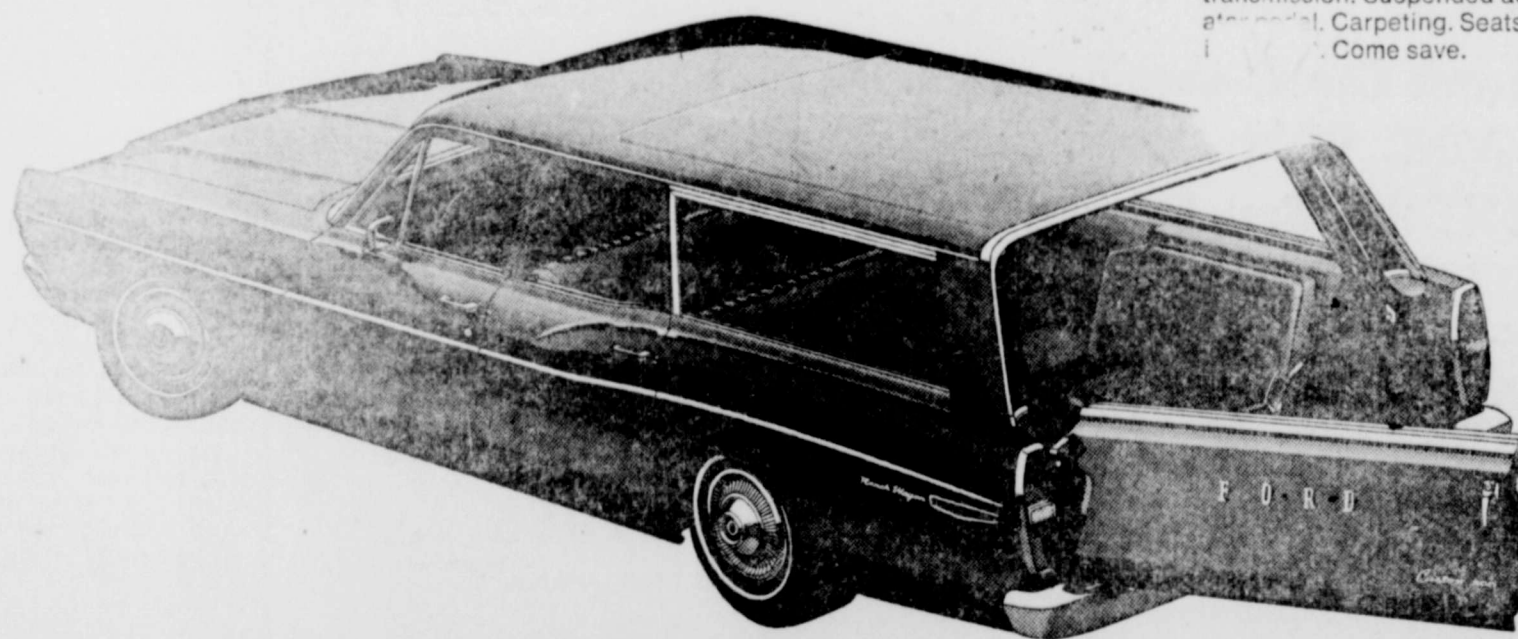
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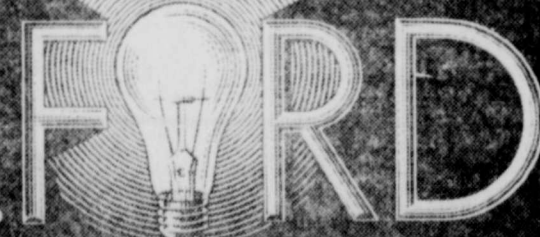
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THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Coming up on May 25-26 is the 8th annual Big Lake Invitational Golf Tournament. Local golfers report the Big Lake course in good condition following wet springs months."

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THE SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Ten persons were jailed and nine traffic citations were issued during the past week by Seminole police."

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THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Water rates were boosted 5c per 1,000 gallons by the City Council Tuesday, but the council voted to leave the 1968 tax rate unchanged at \$2 per \$100 valuation."

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THE EDEN ECHO: "Ice is keeping the tree roots cool in Eden. That's the best that can be said for two recent hail storms. The last one to choose this town for a pounding blew in on northeast gale winds just before night fall Tuesday and in 15 minutes dumped hail and rain on the town and some of the neighboring farm and ranch country. Wheat was damaged on the outskirts of Eden."

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THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce officials look over the 'Blue Ribbon' sign presented to Fort Stockton this week in Odessa by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Four cities, including Fort Stockton, won the award, based on community progress and improvement projects."

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THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "The Mitchell County Farmers Union met Tuesday night, April 23rd, in the R.E.A. Medallion Room for a covered dish supper and a candidate rally."

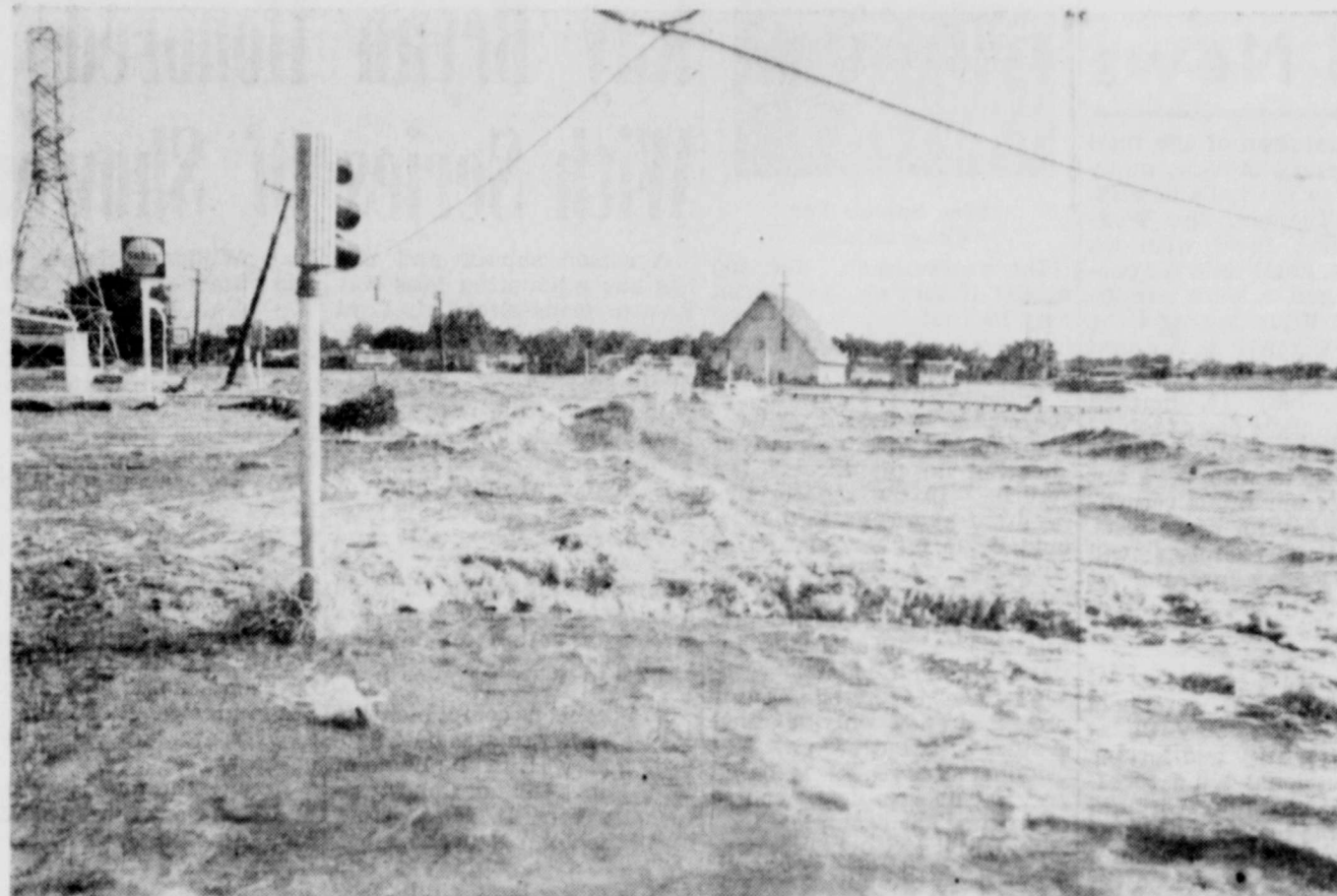
After short speeches by the candidates, the group was entertained by a lively string band composed of Owen Montgomery, Mr. Camp, Porter Richardson and Mrs. Emory Sweet accompanied at the piano. Approximately 90 persons attended."

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THE McCAMEY NEWS: "Representatives of Crane and McCamey met in McCamey, Wednesday, May 1, to discuss plans for the dedication of Castle Gap Park."

"Dedication ceremonies will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of May. Dr. James Day, former State Archivist of the University of Texas at El Paso, will be the dedication speaker."

"History of Castle Gap and Horse Head Crossing—where all trails met, including the Butterfield Stage Route, San Antonio-El Paso Stage Route, the Goodnight-Loving Trail,



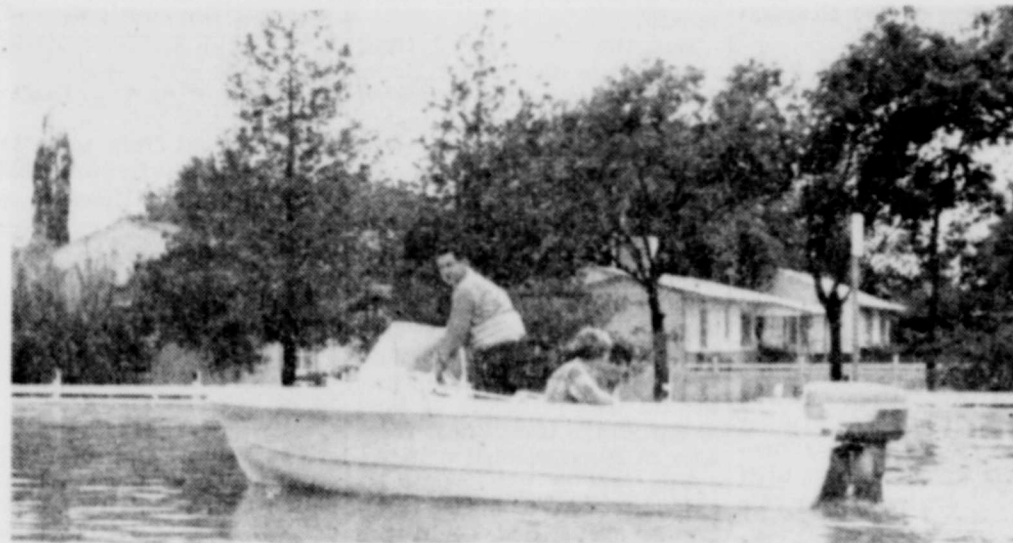
TORRENTS—The intersection of A Street and Scharbauer Drive resembled the muddy Mississippi last Thursday in Midland. Several cars were stranded in the fast flowing current, one of which can be seen at the center of the picture, almost completely submerged. To the right of the church in the background is a Midland fire department hook and ladder truck, which reportedly was stranded during a rescue attempt.

Armed Forces Day To Be Held At WAFB

Colonel William C. McGlothlin, commander of the 3560th Pilot Training Wing at Webb Air Force Base, extends an invitation to all citizens in the surrounding areas to visit the base on Armed Forces Day, May 18.

During the day there will be demonstrations of parascaling, helicopter rescue procedures, fire suppression, and control of various training equipment. There will also be three fly-by of Webb's trainer aircraft.

The base will be open to the public from 9 a.m. until noon.



BOAT RESCUE—Rescue boats were called out in Midland Thursday to evacuate persons from water-logged homes and autos. Officials and volunteer workers labored into Thursday night in rescue efforts, including this boat which worked an area on A Street.

plus other un-named trails going west. "Castle Gap and Horse Head Crossing—fit only for passing through and crossing. And that only by the strong and the desperate. Passing through and crossing by the red man beyond recorded history, and for white man at least 400 years."

Stanton Independent School District

Stanton, Texas

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1968-1969

August 26	Monday	Pre-Registration for New Students
August 27	Tuesday	Inservice For Teachers
August 28	Wednesday	First Day of Classes

HOLIDAYS

September 2	Monday	Labor Day
November 28, 29	Thursday, Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 21 — Jan 1, inclusive		Christmas Holidays
March 7	Friday	TSTA District XVIII
April 3, 4, 7	Thursday, Friday, Monday	Spring Holidays

School dismisses at 2:30 prior to each of the above holidays.

SIX-WEEKS ATTENDANCE RECORDS

First — August 28 - October 11	32
Second — October 14 - November 22	30
Third — November 25 - January 17	30
Fourth — January 20 - February 29	30
Fifth — March 3 - April 18	31
Sixth — April 21 - May 23	25
	86
	178

NINE WEEKS — GRADE REPORTING PERIODS

First Semester:		
August 28 - October 25	42	
October 28 - January 17	46	88
Second Semester:		
January 20 - March 21	44	
March 24 - May 23	46	90
	178	
May 23	Friday	Eighth Grade Graduation
May 24	Saturday	Commencement

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VINTON, VA., MESSENGER" . . . we would like for you to read a few comments made the other day by Representative John W. Wylder, a member of Congress from the State of New York. . . . The weekly press is the hometown voice and conscience of our country. It hasn't the far flung organization of the big daily. Often one, two or three people gather the news, write it, edit it, write the headlines and do the make-up. . . . It's an excellent medium and supplements the daily. Let's help it prosper."

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RICHMOND, VA., HENRICO, HERALD: "Try as we may we cannot reconcile the fact that the federal government is slyly sneaking into our sacred churches. A group of church leaders stated that federal grants to church school were permissible although they despise federal 'aid.' You tell us the difference between a 'grant' and 'aid' other than the spelling."

F111A Flights Now Restricted

The Air Force has restricted all F111A flights in the United States and Southeast Asia pending investigation of the latest crash of one of the sweep wing jets.

An F111A operating out of Nellis Air Force Base crashed last week on a training flight 60 miles north of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Three of the planes have been lost on flights out of Thailand where they recently started conducting war missions.

The instructor and student pilot escaped in Wednesday's accident. They are being ques-

tioned about possible cause of the crash and the wreckage is being examined.

A defense department spokesman said the planes are not grounded in a technical sense because grounding refers to halting all flights to make a specific modification or fix to all planes.

The restriction could, however, lead to the grounding of all F111As depending on what the investigation of the Nellis crash shows.

The Air Force has more than 50 of the variable-sweep wing fighter bombers in operation.

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Business Chances	E-1	Child Care	G-2
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Feed, Seed & Grain	J-3	Businesses For Rent	L-3
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		Sale or Trade: My place at 402 West Carpenter. Dan McDonald, San Angelo Route, Sterling City, Texas 76951. 5-20-3tp	
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Notice Of Board Of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School Tax Office in the Town of Stanton, County of Martin, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1968, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Stanton Independent School District, Martin County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1968, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

By Order Of The
Board Of Equalization.

5-9-16

Notice Of Equalization

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse, in the town of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1968, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable oil, gas and public utility, or other mineral interest, property located in Martin County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the 1968, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Doris Stephenson,

County Clerk.

Martin County, Texas

5-16-1tc

Notice of the Names of Persons Appearing as the owners of Unclaimed Accounts Held By

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Stanton, Texas

This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years. The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9) months, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report to and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

1. Cox, Z. J., 2004 Gregg, Big Spring, Texas.	5. Stephens, Max R. 1506 Yucca, Apt. B Artesia, New Mexico
2. Hurley, H. M. Unknown Midland, Texas	6. Williams, Lelia Unknown Unknown
3. Lay, Fannie Unknown Unknown	7. Wood, Charles Trucking Company Unknown Midland
4. Rodgers, Greenless & Adams % Thomas B. Adams Stanton, Texas	

*AFFIDAVIT OF DEPOSITORY OFFICER

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MARTIN, Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. E. Terry, Jr., who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes, says, and certifies as true the following:

1. That he is Cashier of The First National Bank, Stanton, Texas, the Depository named in the above Notice.

2. That the foregoing is a full and complete list of the names of all depositors and creditors for whom dormant deposits or inactive accounts have been held for more than seven (7) years and whose existence and whereabouts are unknown to the Depository.

3. That such listed depositors and creditors have not asserted any claim or exercised any act of ownership with respect to their deposits or accounts during the past seven (7) years.

Signature W. H. TERRY, JR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of May, 1968.

(SEAL) ELAINE H. EILAND,
Notary Public Martin County, Texas.

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

I was right in the middle of the big storm centering forces on Midland last Thursday about noon. It is a miracle that loss of life was not heavy in the area. The storm sailed in from the direction of Odessa and bathed Midland in rain, hail, and high winds for about two hours. Automobiles stalled and more than six inches of rain dropped on the Permian Basin city. Police brought out boats in rescue operations and traffic to Odessa was closed. I started to Stanton after leaving a doctor's office four different times and once got as far as about a mile out of the city traveling east when the high water on the highway drove me to make the decision to return to Midland. I have been in one tornado and missed another by a few minutes in my lifetime but the Thursday storm was something else. The tornado struck Sherman, Texas, when I was a small boy was rough and the one in Nevada, Texas, was responsible for a lot of death and destruction, but the many elements of weather misery turned loose on Midland caused me to stop worrying about losing my eyesight and start thinking about my life.

I would like to know where my favorite weatherman was during the Midland storm. I want to commend his alertness in putting his finger on the cause of the big blow after the element quieted down. He said a stalled cold front brought on the weather rampage. If I had even dreamed we had a stalled cold front hanging around the Headquarters City, I would have postponed my trip to the Tall City, emergency or no emergency. To avoid any further chance of being caught unawares by the weather, I mean to start reading my Chattanooga Calendar regularly. I also intend to purchase a bottle of Cardui and keep in my car to steady my nerves with the next time a cool front stalls in the area.

GOV. ROCKEFELLER called MAYOR JOHN LINDSEY of New York and SENATOR JACOB JAVITS of the same state to come to Albany, N. Y. to discuss his campaign for the presidency. Both men pledged ROCKY their support after a breakfast of hot rolls, scrambled eggs and jelly. ROCKY'S rich grandad used to pass out dimes. It's good to know his grandson is passing out somewhat costlier free meals. Personally, I feel ROCKY fed a couple of men whose political wave length ceases outside the city limits of New York City. Some of the antics of GOV. ROCKEFELLER would really rock-a-fellow. He has been in and out of the presidential race so often SENATOR EUGENE McCARTHY remarked when newsmen queried him about ROCKY'S last "in-the-race" announcement thusly: "Do I have to comment every time he gets in and out of the race?"

On "Meet the Press" Sunday afternoon, LOUIS HARRIS, one of the leading pollsters of the country, appeared in defense of his profession as a poll taker. Personally, I did not get the answer I hoped when I tuned in the program. When MR. HARRIS left the air I was still of the mind that public polls on any question do not reflect the total truth. It is my Christian judgment that most polls, especially those paid for by individual candidates, are "arranged." I have yet to find an individual in any community who has received one of the sample ballots or been called to a private interview by a pollster. Undoubtedly, some of these folks exist. But I have advertised for their whereabouts for years and have never had a single response. I would like to interview any living person who has answered a major poll and I am sure the resulting feature story would be interesting and amusing to our subscribers.

Public schools close early in Martin County this May and it is high time somebody took an interest in trying to assist some of those boys from 14 to 18 in finding jobs. About four months of vacation time is at hand for students who have enjoyed nine months in classrooms and in participating in all sorts of sports. These young fellows want jobs. They want to start learning how to work. They want to help earning their own way to a certain extent and not be totally dependent on their parents. There is no finer program on earth for a growing boy than to have a good job in the summertime. It develops a sense of dignity and responsibility when a boy don't have to run to Papa for every dollar. So, if you can possibly use a young man for the next three months, give him a part time job.

I don't like to stray out of my own backyard, editorially, but since many subscribers to this paper live in Odessa and Midland we feel like passing a suggestion along on the upcoming big bond issue for these two communities. Why were they called so suddenly and the date for voting set such a short time away? Any bond issue, any responsibility the taxpayers are going to be called on to shoulder, is worthy of many days of discussion. I see no need for the blitz!

BOBBY KENNEDY may not be the Democratic candidate for president, but the man who defeats him will be. The KENNEDY victory in the Nebraska preferential primary Tuesday shot the string of consecutive KENNEDY family victories to 22. JOHN CONNALLY is a violent critic of KENNEDY. CONNALLY, as one knows, has the Texas convention vote in his vest. Thanks to apathy on the part of the voters and no organized opposition. But the lame duck governor's power will mean little in the days ahead. Since the sages say everything is fair in love, war and politics, I look for a breakout for WALLACE or the GOP nominee in Texas if HUBERT HUMPHREY, the governor's boy, wins the Democratic nomination. No sir, HHH can't carry Texas by any stretch of the imagination. To elect HUBERT would be like putting LYNDON back and certainly the people don't want that and neither does LYNDON.

NEAL'S NUGGET Storms that bend trees can be seen. The storms that bend men within hurt the heart. I know.

SHS News

The countdown of the final days of school brought many activities to the halls of SHS. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday were filled with six weeks test. Final tests for periods 1, 3 and 5, were administered on Thursday, and the finals for the periods 2, 4, and 6, will be given on Friday.

Monday, May 13, marked the last complete day of school for the graduating seniors; however, those who were not exempted from finals returned on Tuesday for these tests. Graduation exercises will be held Friday evening at 8:00 in the Stanton High School auditorium.

Baccalaureate services for the Class for 1968 were held Sunday evening, May 12, at 8:00 in the SHS auditorium. The professional and recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance," was played by Melrae Angel. Gene Hodges, treasurer of the senior class, voiced the invocation.

The introduction of the speaker, was made by the class president, Terry Franklin.

The address was given by Doyle Corder, of the Stanton Church of Christ.

The benediction was given by Ricky Corbell, president of the Student Council.

The Future Homemakers of America held their annual Mother - Daughter Banquet last Saturday, May 11 at 7:00. Site for the event, was the Midland Woman's Club.

Cathy Hazlewood, outgoing FHA president, served as toast mistress. Mrs. Billy Louder offered the invocation.

Following the FHA opening ceremony, Luan Louder presented the welcome. Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., gave the response.

Dianna Mims, Mary Bradshaw, Cyndi Clements, and Cindy Davis gave a report of the state meeting.

Vicki Glynn offered entertainment in the form of a piano solo.

Degree committee chairman, Nealu Ferguson, conferred Junior Degrees on Susan Vest and Jackie Cook. High point officers and members for the year, were recognized by LaWanda Glaspie.

A dedication to mothers was read by Sheila Manning, while Melrae Angel played soft background music. Miss Hazlewood recognized the new FHA officers, and the banquet closed with the FHA closing ceremony.

The sounds of music filled the auditorium at Stanton High on Thursday night, May 9, when the SHS band, cadet band, and sixth grade band, under the direction of George Walker, presented a spring concert.

Following numbers presented by the cadet fifth grade and the sixth grade musicians, the Stanton High band, presented five numbers, "Green-sleeves," "Gaslight Galaxies," "Brighton Beach," "Beguine for Young Moderns," and "Symphonic Overture."

The event was climaxed by the naming of the outstanding bandsman. Miss Rhonda Reid was named for this honor.

The Drama Class of Stanton High gave its final production.

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(Continued from page 1) be set up here, and a full schedule of the activities may be obtained here after June 3, as this is the tentative starting date for the program. There will be a recreational area set up in the cafeteria with ping-pong tables and other table games. The association will operate a refreshment stand here with soft drinks and candy. The Stanton School Board has authorized the use of the necessary school facilities, while the Stanton City Council has authorized the use of the Little League Park and the Pony League Park, upon completion.

The Stanton Recreation Association is strictly a volunteer operation. It will be financed by team sponsorships by merchants, profits from concession stands, and donations from friends of our youth. A large army of volunteer workers is necessary if the program for over 300 boys and girls is to succeed. Anyone willing to contribute to the program with a donation or an offer to help, should contact Miss Ruth Love, or any of the board members of the Stanton Recreation Association.



Free Speech For Congressmen

Do congressmen talk too much? If they do, one reason may be that they have — by law — more freedom of speech than you and I.

Suppose that a senator, in the course of debate, accuses a prominent businessman of cheating on his income tax return. If the senator has no proof at all, he cannot be held liable for defamation of character. As a member of Congress, he is protected by what the law calls an "absolute privilege" against liability for slanderous statements.

In fact, a congressman is protected not only against slander suits but even against criminal charges — is based on what he says in the course of debate. For example:

A bribery charge was brought against a congressman on the basis of a speech he gave on the House floor favorable to a certain financial institution. There was some evidence that he had collected a payoff from the institution for giving the speech.

But the court ruled that, even if the charge was true, he still could not be convicted — because that would be an infringement of a congressman's special freedom of speech.

Such an occurrence is the rare exception rather than the rule. And while it has been argued that there are grave dangers in entrusting to any individual so much leeway, there is a powerful purpose behind this principle of law; to encourage the utmost freedom in congressional debate.

The fear of unpleasant legal consequences, either justified or unjustified, could well put a real damper on a congressman's performance of his job. For the same reason, similar protection is given to lawmakers in almost all democratic countries.

Still, a congressman's freedom of speech is not totally without limits. One restraint (sedem used) is Congress' own power to discipline a member who abuses his privilege.

Another, more important restraint is that the congressman loses his immunity if he repeats his statements outside of Congress, apart from his official functions.

But probably the most effective restraint on an unscrupulous congressman lies in what the voters can do to him, come next Election Day.

Throw the rascal out.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

The new officers for the Student Council and National Honor Society were installed Monday, May 13, during activity period, in a ceremony in the SHS auditorium.

Outgoing officers of the Student Council are: President, Ricky Corbell; Vice-President, Claude Straub; Secretary, Sandra Merrifield, and Treasurer, Vic Bentley, now of Lubbock. They installed the 1968-69 officers: President, David Adkins; Vice-President, Pug Deavenport; Secretary, Doris White, and Treasurer, Rusty Hicks.

The 1967-68 officers of the National Honor Society, President, Bill Wilson; Vice President, Kathy Biggs, and Secretary, Sandra Merrifield, installed their replacements, Linda Holder, Cindy Davis, and Melrae Angel.

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(Continued from page 1) passengers, or cargo. Cited from Stanton were: Calvin E. McKenzie, two years; Johnnie L. Brooks, three years; Marion Bohanan, Jr., four years; Elma R. Nichols, five years; Eddie C. James, seven years and Robert C. Hedrick, 13 years.

4-H Club - - -

(Continued from page 1) Curtis Flanagan, Tom Angel, Billy Reager, county agent, and Mrs. James Eiland, county home demonstration agent.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for all the kind words of sympathy, the flowers, food, cards, and memorials, sent at the time of the loss of our loved one, and to especially thank Dr. Woodrow, and the entire Physicians Hospital staff. Velma, Billy Jack, James and Dorothy Zimmerman, Mattie and Ellison Tom, Cathron and Claude Hearne.

Kay Bryan Honored With Series Of Showers

A cotton shower and rice bag party honoring Miss Kay Bryan, bride-elect of Loyd Harvey, was held in the home of Mrs. Edmond Tom Friday night, May 10. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Tom were Mrs. Frank Brandt, and Mrs. Rufus Tom.

Bandana wrapped gifts of cotton were presented Miss Bryan from the guests and hostesses.

The serving table featured a miniature tractor pulling a trailer of cotton on a green cloth.

A luncheon complimenting Miss Kay Bryan, was held Saturday, May 11, in the home of Mrs. James Eiland. Co-hostesses were Mrs. P. M. Bristow, and Mrs. John Roueche.

The buffet table was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of pink roses in a silver and crystal epergne. Pink and white boudoir chairs marked the places at the table for the guests.

Among the guests were Mrs.

Jean Williams, Sarah Wells, and Glenda Pryor, Odessa; Mrs. Jack Witten, Kress; Paula Mayberry, and Sandra Boiejaek, Lubbock; Mrs. Tommy Newman, Susan Brandt, Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Bob Bryan, Lesa Bess Angel, and Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

The hostesses presented Miss Bryan with a decopage Guide of Spice picture.

A couples dinner and game party honoring Miss Kay Bryan, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges Saturday night, May 11, with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, co-host.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bizelle of Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witten of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, the honored couple, and the hosts.

White wedding bells hung from the chandelier above a centerpiece of pink roses and bridal wreath.

Those who try to appear somebody they're not fool nobody but themselves.

Carson City, Nev., has the least population of any state capital.

Pistol - - -

(Continued from page 1) Stinson of Lamesa with a 1-630-31X and first marksman was John Thomas of Midland with a 1.218-6X.

An approved National Rifle Association three-gun aggregate match of 270 shots will be conducted at the pistol range starting at 9 a.m. June 9.

A scheduled trap shoot Sunday was called off.

Big Spring - - -

(Continued on page 8) Van Meter, 55, died as a result of a heart seizure, the second he had suffered during the week. He was completing two weeks of army reserve duty as a lieutenant colonel when he was stricken on May 2.

Interment with full military honors was in the national cemetery at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, following memorial services in the cemetery chapel at 1 p.m. Monday.

He had been administrator of the VA hospital since April 1964. He and his wife had been active in numerous civic affairs.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

If you "goofed" on that 1967 federal income tax return, "X" marks the tax form. THAT IS, if you overlooked some items, or have discovered some errors and need to file an amended return. Internal Revenue has a brand new, specially designed, yellow-colored, Form 1040-X for you to use in filing that amended return. It simply corrects the

Being safety-belted in your car is better than being belted through the windshield in an accident.

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