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Mrs. Jim Davis

WOODWARD-DAVIS WEDDING HELD IN MIDLAND SATURDAY

Miss Bobbie Kay Woodward became the bride of James McKnight Davis in a double ring ceremony at the North A and Tennessee Church of Christ in Midland last Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by the minister William F. Walker.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Woodward of Bell Buckle, Tennessee and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Sterling City, Texas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of candle-light peau-de-soie, accented with imported with re-embroidered Alencon lace. The empire bodice was designed with Bateau neckline and elbow length sleeves. The cathedral train was trimmed with lace appliques. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of seed pearls.

Best man was Tom D. Davis of Odessa. Groomsmen were Worth E. Allen Jr. of Silverton, Lynn Glass of Sterling City, Wilbur Stone of Denver, Colorado, and Richard Davis of Fort Worth. Ushers were Larry Glass and Marvin Foster of Sterling City, Alfred Chapple of Dallas and Joe Emery of San Angelo.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Manning of Nashville, Tenn., and maid of honor was Miss Ann Cotton of Midland. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ed-die Womble of Shelbyville, Tenn., Mrs. Dan Calvert of Franklin, Tenn., and Mrs. Alfred Chapple of Dallas.

A reception was held in the church following the ceremony. In the houseparty were Mrs. William F. Walker, Mrs. Tom D. Davis, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Bill Hurt, Mrs. Bill Dorsey, Miss Ruby Graves, Miss Carol Lacy, Miss Barbara McMennamy and Miss Jo Payne.

After a wedding trip out in Nevada and Colorado the couple will live in their ranch home near Sterling City.

The bride attended David Lipscomb College and the

Mrs. Lee Reed, 60, Buried Here Monday

Mrs. Lee R. Reed, 60, wife of Mayor Lee Reed, was buried here Monday afternoon in services at the First United Methodist Church. She had died early Sunday morning in Methodist Hospital in Houston after a long illness.

Officiating at the services were Marion Hays, minister of the local Church of Christ, and the Rev. Phil Robberson, immediate past pastor of the local Methodist Church and the Rev. Harold Orr, present pastor of the church. Burial was in the City Cemetery under direction of Lowe Funeral Home.

She was born Ruth Garrett Aug. 13, 1908 in Mertens. She was married to Lee Reed June 15, 1939 in San Angelo. She had taught a Sunday School class at the local Methodist Church for many years.

Mr. Reed, the surviving husband is a prominent rancher of this area and has been the mayor of Sterling City since the death of former mayor Rufus W. Foster.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Danny Stewart of Sterling City; a grandson, Reed Stewart of Sterling; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Buie and Mrs. J.C. Fly, both of Mertens; five brothers, Wil-liford Garrett of Bremerton, Washington, Lee Garrett of Hubbard, Porter Gorrett of Lubbock, Marvin Garrett of Long Beach, Calif., and Malcom Garrett of Denton and several nephews and nieces, including Mrs. Phil Erickson, who made her home with the Reed's for several years.

Pallbearers were O.T. Jones, Clyde Reynolds, H. A. Chapple, A. C. Lively, Robert Live-ly, Henton Emery, Riley King and Ross Foster.

FOUND—a Dexter key near the post office. Identify and pay for ad at News-Record.

bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Christian University.

Sterling HS Alumni Meets Saturday

In City Park at 7:30

Superintendent O. T. Jones To Be Honored This Year DINNER AT 7:30 p.m.

The Sterling Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting in the City Park on June 14, it has been announced by Mrs. Chesley McDonald, president. The dinner, which will be at 7:30 p.m. will cost \$2 a plate for all.

The gathering this year is to honor superintendent O. T. Jones, who has served in the local school system for thirty-four years, said Mrs. McDonald. All the teachers who have served here with or under Mr. Jones have been invited to the meeting.

A dance will be held following the dinner and program and Wayland Foster is chairman of the dance committee. Cost of the dance will be \$2.50 per couple, it was said.

PROGRAM

The program for the Saturday evening affair will be as follows:

School Song, led by Anna Lee Hill, Class of '34
Invocation, Reynolds Foster '39
Welcome, Cecile McDonald '36
Welcome to Class of 1969, Ewing McEntire '43
Response, Pam McEntire '69
History and Memorials, Leora Barrett '34
Roll Call, Martin Reed '33

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction of O.T. Jones family, friends and other guests, and introduction of former teachers and school board members, by Chesley McDonald.

Business
Auld Lang Syne, Alumni
The officers this year are—
President, Mrs. Cecile McDonald '36
Vice-President, Mrs. Royal Thomas Foster, Jr. '38
Secretary, M.C. Reed '33
Historian, Mrs. Leora Barrett '33

Dance Committee — Wayland Foster '67, Frank Balaban '66, and Royce Sparks '65.
The 7:30 barbecue meal will be catered and will be barbecued beef or sausage and the usual trimmings, it was said.

So far there have been 300 reservations, confirmed Martin Reed, and possibly more will be on hand, it was said.

The nominations committee for next year's officers is composed of Mildred Emery '33, Billy R. Bynum '50, Lena Foster '13 and William Foster '36.

Being this is Friday, the 13th, we are not going to write a whole lot. We would most likely stick our foot in our mouth.

But, a lot of people are in town for the Alumni Meeting this week-end. The meeting is to honor school man O. T. Jones, who has taught and been an administrator here since the thirties. More than 300 persons have indicated they will attend.

8-BALL

Attend Graduation Exercises in New Mexico

Mrs. Marvin Key has returned home from a visit with her sons, W. M. and Melvin Ray Key in New Mexico. Mrs. Key attended the graduation exercises of Roswell High School where a grandson, Bill Ray Key was a member of the graduating class. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glass of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glass of Big Spring also attended the exercises.

HEADS PANEL DISCUSSION AT COLLEGE STATION

College Station—Dr. Garland Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Cannon of Sterling City and professor of English at Texas A&M University, was chairman of a 2-day session panel discussing linguistic problems at the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Conference on College Composition and Communication, in Miami on April 18-19.

A consultant for the U. S. Office of Education, he recently published several articles in scholarly journals. "The Correspondence of Lord Monboddo" appeared in the June issue of American Anthropologist; and "Some Generalizations About Language" written in collaboration with professor Sumner Ives of New York University, appeared in the October 1968 issue of College Composition and Communication. "The Language Component of Written Literature" was published in Florida Quarterly and is being reprinted in Harper and Row's second edition of A Linguistic Reader. Cannon's review of a book in historical linguistics was in the January 1969 issue of Language.

Before joining A&M, he served on the faculty of Columbia University and then the City University of New York.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Elton Hull
John Thompson
Mrs. Jessie Sparkman
W. H. Spraggins
Mrs. D. C. Durham
Mrs. Lilly Revell
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Lester Foster

Buddy Kinney, who works at the Texaco Service Station here, received a broken leg in a car-backing mishap at the station late Wednesday afternoon. He was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment.

City Board of Equalization To Meet Next Monday

Due to the funeral services for the wife of Mayor Lee R. Reed, the scheduled meeting of the City Board of Equalization that was set for Monday, June 9, was changed and will meet next Monday, June 16, reports Mrs. Johnnie Donaldson, City Secretary.

Catholic To Have Vacation Bible School

The Catholic Church of Sterling City wishes to announce the commencement of their Vacation Bible School. It will begin on June 16 and run on through June 27 during the week days. Classes will start at 1:30 p.m. and go until 4:30 p.m.

The classes are for children in grades 3-5.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.



JOHN GIPSON

Gospel Meeting at Church of Christ

June 15-22

John D. Gipson, well-known evangelist from Sixth and Iz-zard Street Church of Christ, Little Rock, Arkansas is scheduled to preach a gospel meeting here June 15-22.

Services are scheduled as follows:

Sunday—
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Week-Day Schedule—
Morning Service 7:00 a.m.
Night Service 8:00 p.m.

We have had this meeting scheduled more than 5 years and feel very fortunate in securing the services of John Gipson, said Marion Hays.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN HAVE BROOMS FOR SALE

The Sterling Volunteer Fire Department now has fire-fighting brooms for sale once more. If you need one, get in touch with Ross Foster, president or Albert McGinnes, the fire chief.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

In Memory of
HAL M. KNIGHT

who died May 26, 1969. He was a faithful charter member of the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department, and was admired and respected for his faithful attendance and diligence as a volunteer fireman, serving as secretary of the organization. Nothing but illness or being out of town kept him from the regular meetings.

The chief above has called him to his final resting place to be in eternal light.

Whereas, in acknowledgement of the ties and memories of our departed friend and fellow worker, be it resolved that

The Sterling Volunteer Fire Department tenders to the family our sincere condolences in their sorrow, and that a copy of this resolution be printed in the Sterling City News-Record.

Committee on Resolutions
Sterling Volunteer Fire Department.

Cancer Crusade Tops High

The Sterling County Crusade hit a new high this year with a total of \$1,275.43 on Wednesday of this week, said the treasurer, Mrs. D.D. Nichols.

This total reflects both the Crusade contributions as well as a number of memorials, it was said.

NOTICE, GAS CUSTOMERS

Due to the expense of processing our bills, and the paper work, we will not read natural gas users meters in Sterling City except every other month for the hot summer months; unless a customer requests that their meter be read—and if you so desire it, call the gas company or the city water department.

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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County 4-H Club teams participating in State 4-H Round-Up and Contests at College Station last week did very well although they did not place in the top three teams of their contests. The two teams entered in the contests were the Natural Resources Conservation Demonstration team and the Range and Pasture Grass Identification team.

The Natural Resources team composed of Janis Igo and Pam McEntire placed fourth in their division. Their score was 278 out of a possible 315. The third place team scored 279, just one point better. A number of persons who have watched this contest for several years said this year's demonstrations were much better than in the past. Twenty-one teams competed in this contest.

Team members of the grass identification team were Charlotte Foster, Skeete Foster and DeNeal Reed. The team placed sixth overall with a score of 1046 among the twelve teams competing. Charlotte was eighth high individual in the grass identification contest. Here again scores were close in a contest that was considered hard by the superintendents.

Sterling County had its first case of screwworms identified at the Mission laboratory on June 4. The sample was taken by Jake Martin and Jim Cantrell from the navel of a calf on June 1. Jake and Jim are operating some of the McEntire country on Lacey Creek west of Sterling City.

On about the same day that

Sterling County had its case of worms identified, our neighbors in Coke and Glasscock Counties also had positive cases. Just a few days previous, Irion County had a case, so last week the worms made the move to West Texas.

The case on the Martin and Cantrell place was investigated by S. B. Henderson with the Texas Animal Health Commission in San Angelo. A white 'X' was marked on the place to aid the pilot in making sterile fly drops. A plane was seen making the drop on Thursday, June 5.

The situation in regard to the pecan casebearer is still borderline. On a check of a number of clusters Wednesday, one 11, two eggs were found on something over one hundred nuts checked. This is pretty well in line with the rest of the state where the infestation of this first crop appears light. The walnut caterpillars are making a nuisance of themselves here as the spray that controls the casebearer will also control them. Also, the addition of the zinc sulfate for the control of rosette, a nutritional disease, is a good practice and probably worth the cost of the spraying.

Many of the trees around town have already been sprayed. Now it will be necessary to keep a watch for the second generation in about a month. This generation often does as much damage as the first but is allowed to get by without control measures.

WONDERS OF THE WORLD by THOMPSON

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SCIENCE SKETCHES



CARTOONS and cocktails are giving University of Wisconsin psychologists added knowledge of human behavior. The psychologists have developed a method of using humor and alcohol to reveal personality traits.



THE SATURN ROCKET must be fed fuel pressurized by compressed helium, which is inert and will not react with the propellant or plumbing. Pennsylvania Forge, Philadelphia, which machined containers to hold the helium, says the light weight gas is stored in aluminum "bottles" 211.8 inches long, 19.1 inches in diameter and 0.90 inches thick. Despite their size the four containers required for a firing are almost lost inside the rocket's huge liquid oxygen tank.



EARLY colonists of America often used corn as a medium of exchange instead of money.

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Additional information on these and other Federal jobs may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., 1900 E Street, N.W., 20415.

FEDERAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has issued three new nationwide announcements of mid-level Federal career opportunities in professional fields, and a fourth outlining opportunities for Stenographers and Typists in Washington, D. C. and vicinity.

Interested applicants can get the announcements from Federal Job Information Centers in many large cities, from many post offices, except in cities where Federal Job Information Centers are located or from the Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, 1900 E St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20415.

The announcements are:

1. Professional Opportunities for Social Scientists. GS grades 9 through 12. Covered are such positions as Economist, Social Science Analyst, Social Science Program Specialist, Sociologist, Historian, Anthropologist, Manpower Analyst, Social Work Program Specialist, and additional closely related positions in other social science fields. Many of the opportunities are in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity and in foreign countries. Some are in other parts of the United States. Annual starting salaries currently range from \$8,462 to \$12,174. They are expected to increase by about 9 percent in the middle of this year. There are no written test requirements. Applicants will be rated on the basis of professional experience, education, and training. Work descriptions and the necessary qualifications, along with special credit provisions for graduate study, superior undergraduate academic achievement, subsequent work experience including part-time or unpaid experience, and certain teaching experience, are detailed in Announcement No. WAS-827, Professional Opportunities for Social Scientists.

2. Professional Opportunities for Social Worker and Social Service Representative. Social Worker positions, GS grades 9 through 12, are in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U. S. Public Health Service, and the Veterans Administration, throughout the United States and Puerto Rico; and in agencies of the District of Columbia Government and other Federal agencies located in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. Social Service Representative positions, GS grades 8 through 12 are primarily in the D.C. Government and other agencies in the Washington metropolitan area. Annual starting salaries currently range from \$7,699 at GS-8 to \$12,174 at GS-12; they are expected to increase by about 9 percent the middle of 1969. No written tests are involved. Applicants will be rated on the basis of education, experience, training and personal aptitude for the nature of the work. Most of the professional Social Worker positions call

REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All decisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association. TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

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3. Professional Careers for Educators and Librarians. This announcement will be used to fill positions of Education Specialist and Education Services Officer, GS grades 9 through 12; Program Specialist and Advisor (Education) GS grades 9 through 12; Public Health Educator GS grades 9 through 12; Librarian, GS grades 7 through 12; Job Corps Teacher, GS grades 5 through 11 and Job Corps Guidance Counselor, GS grades 7 through 11. Annual starting salaries for these positions range from \$5,732 at GS-5 to \$12,174 at GS-12. They are expected to increase by about 8 or 9 percent the middle of this year. Many positions are located in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. However, certain Federal agencies have needs throughout the United States. Examples: Program Specialist and Advisor (Education) U.S. Office of Education Job Corps Teacher and Guidance Counselor, National Park Service and National Forest Service; Public Health Educator, Health Services and Mental Health Administration. Qualifying education and experience for all of these positions vary considerably. For details, consult Announcement WAS-908, Professional Careers for Educators and Librarians.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for Federal employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, politics, or any other non-merit factor. When asking for announcements and application forms, applicants are advised to ask at the same time for Civil Service Commission Pamphlet No. 4, "Working for the U.S. A." which provides important general information about the kinds of appointments, the physical abilities required, veteran preference, and other conditions of Federal employment.

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At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Andy Daniels, Pastor
 Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
 Teachers Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Classes — 6 p.m.
 Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week
 Mid-week Service 8:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 David Marx, Pastor
 Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Phil Robberson, Pastor
 Church school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Mass — 8:00 a.m.
 Thursday Mass — 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
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 Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.

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Round-Up Time for Boy's Ranch

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Livestock movement is just beginning to start, so lets all endeavor to move along with contributions to the Ranch.

If you need any assistance in getting your livestock to market or wish to give a cash contribution, please contact Bill Bynum, Box 34, Sterling City, or phone 378-4483.

Each year a special trophy is awarded the county that gives the ranch the most per capita. Last year it was won by Eldorado and Schleicher County. Let's try to win this big 4 foot trophy for our own county this year.

Thanks,
 BILL BYNUM, Wagon Boss, Sterling County

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In compliance 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 Courthouse in the town of Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., BEGINNING on Monday the 16th day of June 1969, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the values of any and all taxable property situated in Sterling County, Texas until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1969, and any and all persons interested or having business with said BOARD are hereby notified to be present.

Given under my hand and

Mesquite Spraying

By A.C. Allen, SCS

This year should be an above average year for aerial spraying mesquite. The rains have fallen just right and in sufficient amounts to make the mesquite trees leaf out and grow normally. Research shows that higher percentages of kills with aerial spraying of mesquite have been attained during years similar to this one.

Mesquite trees are large water users and are very inefficient in using this water to produce leaves and woody parts of the trees. One experiment on water usage showed that a mesquite tree requires about 207 gallons of water to produce one pound of air dry leaves and woody parts. While a sideoats grama plant required only 85 gallons of water to produce one pound of leaves and stems, which can be used by livestock and wildlife. Mesquite trees have very little forage value for livestock or wildlife. The 207 gallons of water required for a mesquite tree to produce a pound of leaves and wood may not sound like very much water until you stop and look at some of our own country which has 400 to 600 trees per acre and then figure how many pounds of wood and leaves are in each tree, then the figures start growing considerably. Another interesting point here is that mesquite plants quit using moisture from the soil until it is just about dry, where grass plants quit using moisture from the soil before the soil dries out. This would retard the growth of grass plants during years of low or average rainfall when there would not be enough moisture for mesquites and grasses both to grow on. You can see that the trees would get most of

seal of office in Sterling City, Texas this 12th day of May A. D. 1969.
 (Seal) W.W. DURHAM
 County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

the rainfall.

In order for the grasses to use this moisture after the mesquite has been controlled the grasses need to be rested or deferred from livestock grazing for a period of at least three months. It takes grass about this long to recover from any grazing, put on new leaves to manufacture more food in order to feed itself and build new roots that perennial plants are replacing all time. This enables the plant to grow larger and put on seed so the grasses can increase in number as well as size.

In conjunction with aerial spraying trials on an area that was fenced to prevent any livestock grazing we made clippings of grasses and weeds to get an idea of the annual production for that year. We found that in this particular spot on the same soil and range site that the grasses and weeds growing in the area that was sprayed and deferred produced 2,480 pounds per acre and weeds produced 260 pounds per acre. In the same fenced area under mesquite that was not sprayed but was deferred for the same length of time, grasses produced 1730 pounds per acre and weeds produced 480 pounds per acre. Right next to the fenced out area but on rangeland that was not sprayed and not deferred the production was about 995 pounds on grasses and about 230 pounds on weeds. All grass and weed weights were figured as air dry.

This clipping shows that grass produced 750 pounds on the sprayed and deferred area than it did on the area not sprayed but deferred, and about 1400 pounds more than the area not sprayed and not deferred. This is a significant increase in grass production which should result in greater dollar and cents returns from livestock.

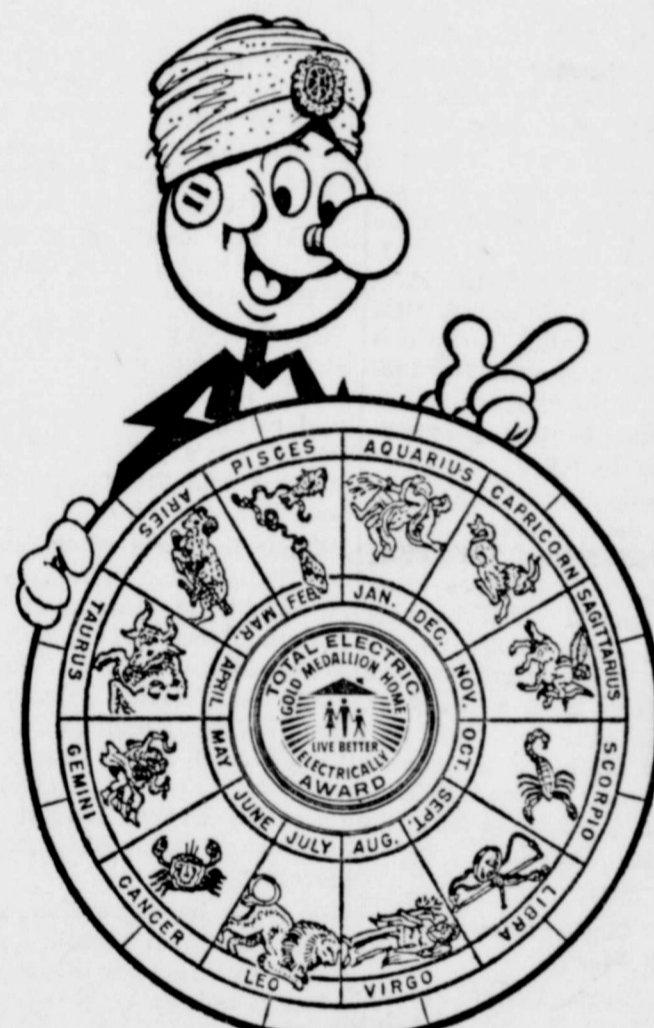
Phone in news of your visitors or visits to the News-Record. Phone 8-3251.

THAT'S A FACT

JUNO STARTED IT!
 THE WORD MONEY (AS IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS) IS DERIVED FROM THE ROMAN GODDESS, JUNO MONETA (JUNO, THE ADMONISHER). WHEN A CHILD WAS BORN IN ANCIENT ROME, CITIZENS DEPOSITED A PIECE OF PRECIOUS METAL IN JUNO'S TEMPLE. THIS METAL WAS USED TO MINT THE FIRST COINS!

RICH KID
 THE YOUNGEST PERSON TO ACCUMULATE A MILLIONAIRE ESTATE WAS THE CHILD ACTRESS, SHIRLEY TEMPLE. HER WEALTH WAS IN EXCESS OF \$1,000,000 BEFORE SHE TURNED 10!

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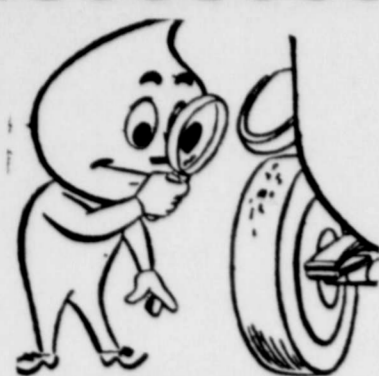
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**BAILEY GETS KATY
OFFICE PROMOTION**

Dennis Leon Bailey, 30, has been promoted to manager—data processing in the Katy Railroad Accounting Department.

He fills the post formerly occupied by John Taylor who has been promoted to manager—cost and research to succeed Bill Vogel, who resigned recently.

Bailey has been a systems and procedures analyst in the department since Sept. 1, 1967. He started with the Katy in June 18, 1963 as an IBM machine operator and was promoted November 16, 1964 to assistant head machine operator and became programmer early in 1965.

Originally from Sterling City, Bailey attended Texas Tech and Dallas Tabulating Institute. He has since completed special IBM training courses. Mrs. Bailey is the former Miss Carolyn Sue Gann. They have a daughter, Tracie Denise, born this past April 25. Bailey is a member of the Data Processing Management Association and the Methodist Church.

**Returns Home from Visit
in New Mexico**

Mrs. Rufus Foster has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Smith in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

While there Mrs. Foster attended the graduation exercises at Highlands University on June. Kathy McMurry Allen, wife of Freddie Allen, was among the 270 students receiving degrees of Bachelor of Arts. Kathy will receive her Master of Arts degree in August and will teach in Anthony, New Mexico this fall. Freddie will attend New Mexico State at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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DOW HANNER

PLAN TO Get Married?—building, or going on a trip? If so, let me have your news. I am correspondent for the San Angelo Standard-Times and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Thyra Dearen, phone 378-2901.

Phone in news of your visitors or visits to the News-Record. Phone 8-3251.

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**40th Anniversary to
Be Observed by Class**

On June 14, the date of the Sterling Alumni Association meeting here, the members of the class of 1929 will hold Open House in the community center building, beginning at 10 a.m. and on through the day until time to go to the alumni barbecue in the park.

Anyone in town on that day who would like to visit with the various class members are invited to stop by and visit with them.

Members of the class who have indicated up to this date they plan to be here are Stencil Hunt of Pecos, Clarabell Dunn Mullins of Bakersfield, California, Ione Garrett Cushing of Clarendon, Liska Bengé Lyons of Beaumont, Vera Dunn Hardy of Van Horn, Roberta Mahon Williams of Odessa, Rachel Lee Bengé of Sterling City, and Eloise Nelson Green of Beaumont.

On that day at noon the class members will go for a "dutch lunch" at one of the local cafes, it was said. Plans for the day's program are in progress, and the group hopes for a large crowd.

Other members of the class are Beulah Mae Bynum Votaw of Alpine, Rosamond McCollum Neece of Shamrock, Travis Merrell of Fort Worth, Mary Nell Graston Johnson of San Angelo, Rosamond Jones (no address), Elwin Brown (no address), Frank Daugherty—deceased, Evelyn Knight—deceased, and Oscar Abernathy—deceased.

Anyone having addresses of those unknown would do a favor by reporting them to a class member.

For Social Security

CHILDREN'S BENEFITS

The children of a deceased woman worker now have the same right to social security payments on their mother's account as they do on the account of the father, says Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in San Angelo, Texas.

Some children, who could not qualify for benefits at the time their mother died, may now be paid. These survivors' insurance payments may continue each month to age 22 if the child remains in school and does not get married.

"This change is the result of a new definition of 'dependency' in the Social Security Act," Mr. Moellering explained. "Of course, the deceased mother must have worked on social security jobs long enough to be insured. In some cases, children whose mother died as early as 1947 can now be paid.

"An application for the child's benefits must be filed," he said. "We would like for anyone who believes he may be eligible to receive the payments to get in touch with the social security office without delay."

This applies especially to those whose applications were denied at the time of their mother's death. Detailed information can be secured from the Social Security Administration located at 300 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

**Dates on Little
League Schedule**

The Colorado River Little League Baseball Schedule for 1969 is listed with the teams and their home towns:

- JUNE 13
Indians—Giants
Dodgers—Cardinals
Astros—Yankees
 - JUNE 17
Yankees—Indians
Cardinals—Astros
 - JUNE 20
Yankees—Giants
Indians—Cardinals
 - JUNE 24
Giants—Astros
Cardinals—Yankees
Dodgers—Indians
- Managers of the teams are as listed below:
Cardinals—Dale Wotjek
Indians—Allan Rowoldt
Yankees—Eddie Alexander
Giants—Rance Hord
Dodgers—Dave Compton
Astros—Kenneth Peel

**Pee Wee Ball Game
Schedule**

- (All games will be played at 7:30 p.m.)
- June 19—Robert Lee at Sterling City (Red Birds)
- June 26—Robert Lee at Sterling City (Blue Birds)
- July 10—Sterling City at Bronte

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Notice of County's Intention
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SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to J. K. Martin, County Judge of Sterling County, Texas, at Sterling City, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 9th day of June, 1969, for the purchase of the following road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said County:

ONE NEW FRONT END LOADER, TRACK TYPE, 115 horsepower diesel engine, not less than 30,000 pounds, and equipped with 1 3/4 yard bucket. The engine to have 4 cylinders with 4 1/2 bore, 6-inch stroke and 425 cubic inch displacement developing 115 horsepower at 2185 RPM with turbocharger.

Full power shift transmission with planetary gear sets and single stage torque converter. Steering to be pedal steer with oil cooled, heavy duty disc clutches. The hydraulic system to be completely sealed. The pump shall be vane-type and the valves to be double spool-type. The cylinders must be double acting with automatic lift kick-out and bucket positioner.

The loader must also have the following standard equipment:

Fuel priming pump, air cleaner service indicator, blower fan, crankcase guard, radiator guard, hydraulic track adjuster and track guiding guard.

LESS TRADE IN: One used Caterpillar 933 Loader, 42A Series.

SUCH PROPOSALS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court.

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