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EDUCATION — We are glad some of our government agencies are finally on the verge of doing something with the high percentage of dropouts in Texas as well as the nation.

There is no telling how much money we give each year to "those poor uneducated people over there," and there is few places "over there" with as high an illiteracy rating as we have here at home.

There are too many counties in Texas with over 20 per cent of the inhabitants illiterate.

In this day and age this is extremely hard to swallow, but it is the truth.

TEACHERS — Speaking of school brings to mind our teachers and when we think of a teacher it is always synonymous with Mrs. Otis Cash.

Mrs. Sudia Cash has led and driven Knox City youngsters through her English classes for many years. She has English majors in a large number of our major colleges and we are well acquainted with a few of them who have led their college classes in the English department after struggling through Knox City High — one of the highest tributes that can be paid a teacher!

We asked Mrs. Cash to express her views on why so many dropouts and she said:

1. That a large per cent dropout in order to keep up with the Joneses.

(They want to start earning money as soon as possible, so quit school for a job.)

2. That a lot of times their folks don't care.

3. And marriage takes its toll of dropouts.

Received word from friends in Munday that M System was hit last Thursday night and \$1500 in cash and checks were removed from their safe. \$1600 in another bundle, all checks, was refused, however.

The guilty person or persons were presumed to have spent most of the night in the store according to the evidence.

Robert Nix is manager of the Munday store.

The Coin-O-Matic Laundry in Munday, and a neighbor to M System, was entered Friday night and a soft drink machine was opened and money and drinks removed, we were told.

ICX Damaged

Knox City's Volunteer Firemen received a call at approximately 5:45 p.m. Wednesday at the ICX Warehouse.

Cause of the fire was unknown and damage was extensive to the front of the building. Egenbach Implement had pipe stored in the rear of the building and damage was not considered too severe firemen said.

IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Poteet, Anita, and Mike and Virginia Collins were in Wichita Falls Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gene Poteet and their new son.

IN WILLOW BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Humphries and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Humphries and girls of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hutchinson and family of Weinert, and Mrs. Oleta Fitzgerald and Cora Jan met at Willow Beach at the home of their uncle, Robert Barnes for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curd and Charles and Mrs. Ben Curd and Jimmy Cox and boys of Arlington joined the group later.

HERE FROM WICHITA FALLS

Miss Sharon Humphries of Wichita Falls is spending this week with her cousin, Cora Jan Fitzgerald.

VISITING GRANDMOTHER

Mike and Pat Hurster of Fort Worth are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle White

C Of C Appoints Bud Carver To Board Of Directors

Knox City's Chamber of Commerce held a monthly meeting Monday morning at City Cafe. Attending were C. E. Williams, Tom Van Winkle, Monty Penman, C. J. Reese, Bud Carver, Bruce Campbell Sr., and Jim Hill.

After breakfast a business meeting was held.

Mr. Campbell told the board he was resigning from the Board of Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and instructed them to appoint another director.

He also recommended that Cong. Graham Purcell be commended on his stand for the farmers and that the Chamber show their appreciation.

President Williams thanked Campbell for his service to the club.

Williams said the board would need to appoint another director in place of Vaughn Gruben, a member who moved to Hobbs, and recommended that Bud Carver be appointed a director.

All voted in favor of Williams recommendation.

Officers and directors of the C of C are:

C. E. Williams, president; Tom Van Winkle, secretary, and board of directors are: Monty Penman, C. J. Reese, Paul Hoge, Bud Thompson, Jerald Averitt and Bud Carver.

Former Resident Dies In Stamford

Funeral services for Mrs. Bob Lackey, 36, of Stamford, who died of a heart attack at 8:45 p.m. Saturday, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Kinney Funeral Home Chapel in Stamford.

Rev. Jack Southerland, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stamford officiated, assisted by Rev. Tony Longval, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Knox City.

Burial was in Rochester Cemetery with Kinney Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Lackey was born Wanda Qualls in Knox County on June 13, 1928, and married Bob Lackey in Oklahoma June 16, 1950. They moved to Stamford from Snyder in 1959. She had been employed by Velma's Beauty Shop there.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. Mark Trimmer of Knox City; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Reeves of Knox City, Mrs. Audie Kempe and Mrs. Laidie Williams both of Fort Worth; three brothers, Elton Qualls and Durwood Qualls both of Fort Worth and Boyce Qualls of Corpus Christi; eleven nieces and nephews.

VISITS PARENTS

Carol Collins and Bob Benefiel of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds and other relatives.

HERE FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan and son of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds, and her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Poteet.

VISITS AUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring of San Antonio visited their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Belle Benedict here this week. The Harrings were enroute to Denver, Colo.

HERE FROM DALLAS

Dr. and Mrs. Grady Bruce of Dallas were guests of Mrs. Earle Benedict Sunday. Mrs. Bruce, nee Patricia Regan, was a former teacher in the Knox City Schools.

City Council Has Regular Meeting Tuesday Night; Business Varied

Knox City's Council held their regular meeting Tuesday night at the City Hall with all members present. They are:

Mayor Buddy Angle and Aldermen Mrs. Tot Jamison, Otis Cash, Paul Clayton, O. M. James and Kenneth Lawson.

First order of business was a discussion on complaints the city had received pertaining to water standing on property in the east part of town. Councilmen Cash and James were appointed to talk to interested citizens in each case on their particular problem.

A representative of Horne Spray Co., Inc., asked the city for permission to use the water well at the Municipal Airport. The city leased the well to John Crownover on April 9 for \$6. a year.

Kenneth Lawson submitted a blueprint and detailed information concerning the city well south of town. The well is located in the center of a field and the city owns a 30 x 30 foot plot where the well is located. The city wants to tie this well into the west lines. Lawson received permission from Clifford Cornett to dig across his property and submitted to the council a list of items and prices for a turnkey job.

Cheapest way possible to tie in and use the well was \$1060.74 and highest figure was \$1696.04.

Price difference was primarily cost of one 10 hp centrifugal pump and considerable new accessories.

Members commended Councilman Lawson for his precise and detailed report and laid the report aside for the time being.

It was pointed out that the city's wells are running at near capacity now and that another month of dry weather could be serious.

All agreed that the town was in need of the well, but the city was broke and unless it became absolutely necessary, it would have to wait.

Lawson reported next on water pressure at the city schools. He said with six sprinklers operating there was 41 pounds pressure on the lines and with seven there was 39 pounds of

Seymour Rodeo Planned July 16

One of the oldest amateur competition rodeos in the state of Texas will unfold its thrills and excitement on July 16, 17, and 18 in Seymour.

"The 67th Annual Seymour Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion is shaping up to be the biggest and best ever," Robert Crowell, general chairman, stated this week.

The Old Settlers Reunion will be held in the City Park beginning at 10 a.m. on July 16th and activities will move downtown at 4 p.m. for a big street parade, which will feature area riding clubs, the famous Maskat Clowns of Wichita Falls, antique cars, floats, Rodeo Queen contestants and many other top features.

The first nights performance will begin at 7:45 at the sand rodeo arena on Fair Park Hill. Stock for the show is being furnished by Adrian Parker of St. Jo, Texas, and contestants are expected from a four state area.

A Rodeo Dance will follow each nights performance on Fair Park Hill and will feature Ronnie Shoemaker and the Kingsmen.

Contestant and ticket information is available at the Seymour Chamber of Commerce office.

Union Grove Plans Homecoming Aug. 2

The Union Grove homecoming will be held August 2, in Knox City Park. Those attending are asked to bring basket lunches.

Drinks will be furnished. A get-together will be held at the home of Bill Lankford Saturday night.

pressure.

Each sprinkler covered a distance of 45 feet he said.

The city said a new house was built in the south part of town on Wm Cameron property and the city would have to install the sewer. This will involve 150 feet.

Motion was made by Paul Clayton to charge \$25. for tapping on to the sewer.

All voted in favor of the motion.

Next under consideration was a request that the domino parlor in the city hall be allowed to stay open on Sunday.

The council will grant them permission to play dominoes after lunch on Sundays.

The city authorized the fire department to send three men to A&M fire school this month. It will cost the city \$78.80 per man and if the fire department can get three men to attend, it will save businesses and citizens 5 per cent in fire insurance as an example if premium is \$1348 on business a five per cent reduction will save this one person \$67 in a year.

Mayor Angle instructed City Secretary John Robinson to get the books audited.

The street lights will be fixed as soon as parts are received from the factory, the Mayor replied.

Paul Clayton made a motion to appoint Kenneth Lawson as Civil Defense Director.

All voted in favor of the motion.

Meeting adjourned.

Construction Has Begun On Munday-Knox City Highway

Construction has begun on the improvement of State Highway 222 between Knox City and Munday. The work will consist of widening to a full 30' pavement width with a double seal of asphalt and aggregate over the new and existing pavement, and is part of the Highway Safety and Betterment Program, according to Virgil J. McGee, District Engineer, for District 25 of the Texas Highway Dept.

George Wall, Resident Engineer at Munday, will be in charge of the project.

J. H. Strain & Sons, Inc., a well-known and reputable highway building firm of Tye, was low bidder for the approximately \$85,000 project and will have 120 working days to complete the project.

Herman Lloyd, partner of J. H. Strain & Sons, stated that the work will be performed with their best construction know-how and with the ultimate satisfaction of the traveling public in mind. "There will be occasions of inconvenience for the motorist but with their help and thoughtful consideration serious accidents can be avoided," Lloyd said.

Patience and slow traveling speeds during construction will improve the quality of the highway and prevent serious windshield damage.

"The improvement of this section of highway is small part of the increasing effort of your highway department to provide better and safer roads for the ever increasing number of automobiles," Wall stated.

VISIT IN TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoge and family and Mrs. C. C. Hoge spent the holidays in Temple visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Steakley and family.

IN CARROLLTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mary Beth and David spent the fourth of July holidays visiting Mark in Carrollton and other relatives in Grapevine, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mark is working in Dallas this summer and plans to enter Texas Tech in September.

IN O'DONNELL

Mrs. Loyd Stephens left Monday for O'Donnell to be with her mother in law, Mrs. E. W. Stephens, who is with her daughter Mrs. Essie Barton.

KC Spreads Red Carpet For Holiday Victim

Charles Stewart of Route 6, Lubbock, ran into hard luck last Friday while he was enroute from Lubbock to Fort Worth to attend a family reunion.

His car broke down in Benjamin and was towed to Knox City for repairs.

Bad luck still plagued him for the parts had to be ordered from Dallas and Saturday was a national holiday.

Charles spent three days in Knox City, but his unfortunate experience was turned into a happy one by the new friends he made here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tankersley took him to the rodeo in Stamford and Jimmy Dutton, Ronnie White and other Knox City youngsters took him swimming each day and other citizens made a special effort to see that his stay was enjoyable.

Parts arrived Monday and he was on his way home Tuesday.

Hospital News

Patients in the Knox County Hospital July 6, 1964:

Miss Maud Isbell, Munday. Marvin Reeves, Munday. Pete De la Tore, Knox City. Mrs. Ada Jarvis, Munday. Mrs. Maggie Craddock, O'Brien.

Jody Tackitt, Knox City. Andres Ramos, Jr., Knox City. Mrs. James Byrd and baby, Knox City.

Mrs. Claudia Jones, Goree. Mrs. Troy Thompson, Munday.

J. H. Bilibrey, Goree. Peggy Pogue, Haskell. W. S. Dunlap, Rochester. Mrs. C. B. Yates, Goree. Ewell Vance, Knox City.

Patients dismissed since June 29, 1964:

Mrs. Floyd Patton, Weinert. Josefa Catana, O'Brien. Tommy Thompson, Knox City. Dave Jetton, Munday. Jan Myers, Munday. John C. Scott, Weinert. Frank Salman, Rochester. Mrs. Lucy Hernandez and baby, Munday.

Mary Saucedo, Knox City. Elma Perez, O'Brien. Daniel Arismendez, Jr., Goree. T. R. Hamilton, Munday.

Mrs. O. R. Miller, Truscott. Mrs. Carl Morgan, Munday. Mrs. E. S. Allen, Vera. Delores Dean, Goree.

Mrs. D. E. Griffin, Rochester. Kenny Lawson, Knox City. Mrs. V. E. Moore, Munday. Cecil Oliver, Tula.

Logan Thompson, O'Brien. Mrs. G. W. Stone, Munday. Mrs. Jim Bell, Munday. Mrs. P. C. Lowrey, Knox City.

Tommy Valde, Goree. Mrs. A. C. Boggs, Munday. Mrs. C. B. Yates, Goree. Mrs. O. J. McNulty, Knox City.

Josefina Ybarra, Munday. Seth Yost, Munday. Mrs. S. P. Keny, Knox City. Richard Albus, Munday. Pauline Vera, Munday. R. B. Beal, Munday. Manuel Canut, Rochester.

The Weather

Observations By Horace Finley

Daily Temperatures

2	102	72
3	103	70
4	104	72
5	102	72
6	105	75
7	105	76
8	105	74

Rain This Year 13.02
Rain Last Year 10.88

ERNEST ZENKER SPEAKS AT LIONS CLUB WEDNESDAY

Ernest Zenker was the principal speaker at the noon meeting of the Knox City Lions Club Wednesday. Mr. Zenker is an engineer for Mobil Oil Co. He is a member of the Oil Information Committee and told the group he would speak on "Brief Case For Business."

"Crude oil next to food and clothing is the most important commodity we have," he said, and listed a number of commodities derived from crude oil, such as gasoline, disinfectants, and chemicals.

He said in 1930 cellophane, a crude product, sold for \$2.65 a pound but today "big business" sells it to little businesses for 60 cents a pound he said.

Mr. Zenker said for every big business there were 100 little ones and that they were both dependent upon each other.

As an example he said there were 400 little businesses making cellophane and there were 6,000 smaller businesses using the product in packaging, etc.

Polyethylene is another product of crude oil, and is used for various wrappers, bread, etc. and is much tougher and holds moisture better than cellophane.

It is also more common than cellophane. It most commonly used for boat ropes and squeeze bottles. Another crude product just out is Milar . . . a sheet only 1,000 of an inch thick will hold up an automobile.

This cost big business 25 million dollars to discover, he said.

"Big business can afford to put up millions of dollars and find a market for products, that would otherwise be impossible for the small business man," Mr. Zenker continued.

He listed orlon, dacron and nylon as other crude oil products familiar with everyone and told the group its many virtues.

Besides womens hose, nylon is used for making racing shoes for horses as well as nylon gears for automobiles and other machinery.

Nylon runs longer, quieter, and never needs lubrication.

He said it cost big business

Cotton Classing Offices To 'Mike' All Samples

With micronaire readings now required on each bale of cotton that enters the government's loan program, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Abilene Cotton Classing Office is prepared to run "Mike" readings on all samples of classes, reports B. B. Manley, Jr., chairman of the office.

The Mike fee will be 6 cents per sample during the 1964-65 season, if application for the service is made by the ginner prior to submitting samples, Manly says; otherwise, it will cost 25 cents per sample. Last year the fee was 8 cents.

All gimmers have received application forms for the service. Samples will be miked at the same time they are classed for grade and staple under the Smith-Doxey Act, administered by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Micronaire or "Mike" readings determine and describe the fineness and maturity of cotton fibers. In making the test, an air-flow instrument measures the amount of compressed air that passes through a 50-grain sample. Coarse fibers permit more air to pass through, so the finer the fiber, the lower the Mike reading.

Mike readings will be reported, in a scale that ranges from 2.4 to 8.0, on the green Classification Card, right along with grade and staple.

Gimmers who do not apply for the Mike service will continue to get their cotton classed free for grade and staple, as before.

VANCE CRITICALLY ILL

Ewell Vance, who suffered a stroke at his home Monday, was still in critical condition in the Knox County Hospital at press time.

27 million dollars to perfect the first piece of nylon.

"For every success story you read about in the papers, there are a dozen failures," he said.

Lucite is another new discovery and is used abundantly for tail lights on cars. He said it was better than glass and was far better in reflectance. He demonstrated a tube of lucite twisted in a circle with a small flashlight on one end to demonstrate that this is the only product available that will bend light.

This has many uses in doctors offices and hospitals. To conclude his talk Mr. Zenker demonstrated Freon a refrigerant used in aerosol cans to dispense everything from fly spray to toothpaste. At first it cost \$50. a pound and now it sells to the small businessman for only 25 cents a pound he said. Freon is completely inert and is odorless.

He concluded by stating that "we have to have both—big and little business and I hope my demonstrations have helped to explain this to you."

Graveside Rites Held Sunday For Moorhouse Infant

Graveside rites were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Benjamin Cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilda Moorhouse.

Graham Barnes of the First Christian Church and Rev. K. E. Woolley of the Baptist Church officiated.

Smith Funeral Home of Knox City was in charge of arrangements.

J. H. Ward Dies In California

Word has been received of the death of Joe Horton Ward in Bellflower, California, on June 9, 1964, following a brief illness.

"Corky" as he was known in Knox County, was born May 30, 1906, at Knox City. Shortly thereafter he moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ward, and two older brothers to Benjamin, their former home. Here he resided until 1938, when he moved to California.

He served in the U. S. Army Air Force in the Pacific from April 1942 until the close of World War II.

In May 1955 he was married to Gertrude Smith of Bellflower, California.

Survivors in addition to his wife, are; his mother, Mrs. Nellie Ward, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Patricia Winters, all of Bellflower; a sister, Mrs. Avanelle Olson, of Centralia, Washington; and three brothers, Thomas Harbert Ward of Cold Bay, Alaska; Ewell Wilson Ward of Sacramento, Calif and Wallace Ovid Ward of Seattle, Washington.

Jesse Priest Has Spine Surgery At Scott And White

Jesse Priest, president of the Haskell Junior Chamber of Commerce, and state highway patrolman headquartered at Haskell the past seven years, was "resting comfortably" Monday following spinal surgery at Scott-White Hospital in Temple.

The Texas Highway patrolman has been active in many civic endeavors in Haskell, and his wife, Barbara, is secretary to Dr. Ray Nobles, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Haskell.

Priest will be in the hospital three to four weeks, and his recuperation is expected to continue for another six weeks.

Jaycee Vice President Bill Tomlinson has been named Jaycee President Pro Tem and will direct the group's projects until Priest's return.

O'Brien News

MRS. SAM JOHNSTON

Mrs. Ola West of Ed Couch and Mrs. Dessie Morris of Electric are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings and family of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummings and girls of Memphis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox and boys of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cox and son of Lubbock visited the A. A. Coxes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnston of Iowa Park visited R. L. Walsworth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Banner end boys of Littlefield spent the week end with the C. B. Banners and Mrs. Ross Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lippard and family and Jerry Wilcox spent the week end in Dimmitt with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Lancaster and family of Springtown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manning and the J. O. Brother family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnston and family of Henrietta spent Sunday night with the O. S. Johnstons.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Haddad and boys visited relatives in Mangum, Okla., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes and family of Muleshoe spent the week end with the Weldon La Dukes and Wes Hayes families.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rowan and Debbie were in Abilene Monday for Debbie to see a foot specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hester and girls of Lubbock spent the week end with Roy Hester and the R. M. Johnstons. Shirley Johnston returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis spent the week end in Wichita with their son Don Lewis and wife.

Ronnie Hughes of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Johnston and girls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mullings and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mullings.

Mrs. Truett Hester and girls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson at Benjamin last week end.

Hershell Force, Royce Cox and Jimmy Johnston were in Cisco over the week end to play golf in a tournament there. Hershell won second in consolation and Royce and Jim placed third and fourth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brother last week over the week end were their daughter Olga and children of Tucumcari, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brothers of Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Wilson of Knox City, Mrs. Ada Brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Ambryce Brothers of Rube.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brothers were in Levelland Saturday to attend the funeral for a niece of Mr. Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Force spent the week end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Force

and son. Lowell Rowan and Ann Gilbreath of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rowan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorn and children visited friends here over the week end. Mr. Thorn is a science student at Texas University this summer.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Judy Montgomery of Palo Alto, Calif., who has spent the last three weeks here with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Penman and children, and Mrs. Nonie Penman and children in Rochester, will return to her home in California this week.

HERE FROM ENGLAND

Mrs. Juanell Lawrence, Craig and Carla of London, England, are spending this month here with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Dozier and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Johnston.

Miss Verhalen Wed To Dwight Albus

Donna Maria Verhalen became the bride of Dwight Clement Albus in 5 p.m. rites Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church read by the Rev. Herman Laux.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Verhalen of Knox City. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Albus are the parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Lena Albus was organist and Mrs. Richie Smith of Vernon, sister of the bridegroom, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sheath gown of delustered satin accented with lace medallions and designed with a detachable train.

A crown of seed pearls and aurora borealis stones held her fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

Mrs. Don Whitley of O'Brien, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Velvet Verhalen, also a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Ralph Studer of Seymour and bridesmaid was Elizabeth Akin of Austin.

Bridal attendants wore yellow sleeveless gowns with round necklines and bell skirts. Their headresses were matching cabbage roses with circular tulle veils and flowers were single long-stemmed carnations.

Dana Marie Hertel was flower girl and Jimmy Ray Albus was ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Robert Hertel. Groomsman and ushers were David Albus; Ronnie and Bonnie Verhalen, brothers of the bride; Don Whitley, O'Brien, and Gerald Kuehler. Acolytes were Richard and Gaylon Albus, brothers of the bridegroom, and Bobby Moore.

Reception was in Knights of Columbus Hall.

The bride was graduated from Knox City High School where she was a member of National Beta Club. She has been employed by T. S. Lankford and Sons in Abilene.

Albus, a graduate of Rhineland High School, is employed by Seven Up Bottling Co. The couple will reside in Monday.

Benjamin News

MRS. BERT MARSHALL

Week end guests of Mrs. Nancy Hamilton and Bobby Jack were: Mrs. Joe Donoho and children from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hamilton of Goree and Mr. and Mrs. George West of Merkel.

Miss Linda Swanner from Grand Prairie visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Those attending the Hunt and Johnson reunion in Albuquerque, N. M., over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryder and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Ryder and daughter all of Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. Davie Oxford and son of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Searcy of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brook Hudson and daughters Debbie and Linda Brook of Tiago and Bobby Hudson of Abernathy spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hudson, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Vesta Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Brown attended the Brown and McMinn reunion in the Seymour Park the 4th. 52 people were present.

Mrs. Jim Cash, Freddie and Trena Ray of Truscott and Mrs. Lillie Ryder were visiting in Knox City Monday.

Mrs. Bill Dodd, Charles and Deanne visited Mrs. Ellen McAnear and children in Bowie over the holidays and attended Six Flags Over Texas last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Young and children of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nunley of Bomarton visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young and family and other relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Griffith and son Marty visited her sister, Mrs. Melvin Bridgewater and Mr. Bridgewater and family in Ft. Worth and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Searcy in Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Rains from Denton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Gilbert and Judy and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Chitty and other relatives and friends. Judy re-

turned home with her sister Sunday for a week's visit.

Mrs. George Jackson attended a reunion with relatives in Bowie over the week end.

Mr. Horace Bufkin from Mesquite visited his brother Mr. Bill Bufkin and also visited in the Jay Bufkin home over the week end.

Guy Denning of Odessa is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bufkin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sonnie Bufkin and working with the men in hay baling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown are spending part of their vacation with relatives in Oklahoma and with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dickey and family in Dumas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McElroy and children of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Freddie Bufkin and children here Saturday.

Mr. Ronald Griffith visited friends in Alpine over the week end.

Mrs. Raymond Yandell of Globe, Ariz., and Mr. Billy Guy Cook of Kingman, Ariz., were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hall and Janis, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester St Clair of Dallas accompanied his mother, Mrs. Mary West home over the week end. She had been visiting in the St Clair home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Whitmear and family of Cleveland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Brown and family, and other relatives and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dunkle of Dallas and Gynn Liles of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Lil Moorhouse, and other relatives and friends over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Dunkle and Mable Moorhouse left Monday for Amarillo for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby and

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45" Wide Drip-Dry Gingham, regular 98c—for this sale, 2 yds. for \$1.00

Embroidered Pure Irish Linen, regular price \$3.98. for sale \$1.98 yd.

45" Wide Peter Pan Embroidered Cottons. Reg. \$1.98. Sale price \$1.49 yd.

45" Wide Cotton Searsucker. Reg. \$1.29 Sale price 89c yd.

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The Fabric Shop

KNOX CITY, TEXAS

LEONIA WILMA

sons have returned from Colorado where they spent the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. McCantles and children vacationed in Carlsbad, N. M., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian West and family of Fort Worth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom West, and other relatives and friends here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey of Mineral Wells were guests of Mrs. Zena H. Waldron and family Saturday. They were enroute to Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mike Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Driggers and daughter Catherine and son Billy of Albuquerque, visited in the O. D. Propps home Sunday.

Carol Thornton and Nancy Daniels of Fort Worth were guests of Tom and John Moorhouse in the J. C. Moorhouse home over the week end.

Mrs. Pat Barton went to Amarillo Monday to visit Mrs. Zell Barton, and other relatives and friends.

Frank William Driver and son Michael and Brett Bumpas attended the rodeo in Stamford Saturday night.

Kathy and Stanley Fulton of Amarillo visited their father Mr. Ervin Fulton and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Browning of Stephenville visited Mrs. Alie Moorhouse over the weekend. Mrs. Moorhouse accompanied them to Truscott Saturday to attend funeral services of Mrs. Ila Ellis.

Miss S. C. Kinsey was in Sweetwater visiting over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Waldron of Lubbock visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Lee Snailum was in Pecos over the week end to attend the wedding of her son, Jerry and Miss Jackie Givens of Knox City.

Mrs. Roma Sams of Vernon visited in the home of Mrs. Fannie Sams last Wednesday.

Edward, Tom, John and Bob Moorhouse, Carol Thornton, Nancy Daniels, Leon Groves and Sue Duke all attended the Stamford rodeo in Stamford Saturday night.

The First Christian Church congregation had a social following Sunday night services, as a farewell for Rev. and Mrs. Graham Barnes, who are moving to Gretna, Virginia for the summer. Rev. Barnes will enter Harvard University this fall.

Mrs. Rufus Benson and Carl were in Wichita Falls over the week end to meet Mr. Benson's nephew Marvin Dale Benson of Alabama who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. They were accompanied to Wichita by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson and family of Seymour.

Mrs. Pat Benson and children and Mrs. Rufus Benson were in Memphis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins of Memphis spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Wayne Young, and other relatives and friends.

Harold Ballard of Fort Chaffee, Ark., is visiting his father, Mr. Joe Ballard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Qualls and family of Abilene and Mary Jo Chilcoat of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and other relatives and friends.

Waters Davis Jr., of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Idol and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McLain and sons of Morton visited Mr. and Merick McGaughey and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts Friday. They were enroute to the Vera reunion.

HERE FROM MIDLAND

Mrs. Hershell Beaty and children of Midland spent a few days here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sams.

IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sams and Bunnie spent last week end visiting in Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude and appreciation for the many acts of kindness that were so evident in our hours of sorrow in the loss of our beloved one, Wanda Lackey. The many things that were done and said helped to sustain us. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

The Family of Wanda Qualls Lackey.

IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Wandell Stephens and boys are vacationing in Colorado this week.

ATTENDS SIX FLAGS

Julia and Belva Penman attended Six Flags over Texas last week end.

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As some of our senior citizens will tell you, the skin hue of choice fifty years or so ago was a fragile, pale white. One elderly Texas resident tells how she never went to the barn or field without protection of a sunbonnet. And she tells of spending hours trying to bleach her skin with lemon juice and buttermilk.

Today the skin hue of choice by many is a golden brown. And many a person sweats out a frequent sun bath to attain a coat of bronze.

Overdoing a good thing—trying to acquire a suntan in a day's time—is where the problem begins.

The sun, as a heat source, can give the body first, second and even third degree burns. The medical term for sunburn is "erythema solaris." Its ultraviolet light in sun rays which does the damage. Since clouds don't remove all ultraviolet rays, it is possible to get burned even on overcast days in mid-summer.

There are other dangers, too. Ultraviolet is associated in many minds with cancer. The rays stimulate cells to divide, and sometimes the cells "forget" to stop, thus becoming cancerous.

It's likely, they say, that this could happen from any ultraviolet source—either the sun or sun lamps. Of course, only a person subjected constantly to large amounts of ultra violet is in danger. For example, farmers who work under sunlight are frequent victims of skin cancer.

Ultraviolet may also harm the eyes—even when they are closed. The skin of the eyelids is the

thinnest on the whole body, and the light can go right through causing sunburn of the eyes. Ordinary, sunglasses offer some protection, but a thicker material—like cotton—offers more protection.

Bas kin the sun, if you like, but do it with discretion.

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Every man has a spiritual thirst as well as a physical.

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Yea, the blessings of the Wonderful Lord are waiting for you when you come unto him and turn from your wickedness and selfishness.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gene Poteet of Seymour announce the birth of a son, Steven Lynn, born July 4, in Wichita General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harley Poteet of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Donnell of Seymour.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lewis announce the birth of a son, born Monday, July 6, at 10:50 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs., 13 ozs. at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vaden of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis of Knox City.

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Jim was quick to accept and asked several bystanders if they would be witnesses to the bet.

That weekend Marysville won, but Tom refused to pay. Jim claimed that the bet amounted to a valid and binding contract. He wanted to bring a lawsuit against Tom to collect the money that he felt Tom legally owed him. However, he was advised that he did not have a case.

The bet that they made was a gambling contract, and as such was illegal. Where both parties assert rights founded on a contract which is illegal and void, the court will refuse to enforce it, leaving the parties just where they placed themselves, and as they were before coming into court.

The court has said that they owe it to public justice and to their own integrity to refuse to enforce contracts essentially violating morality or public policy. It is a judicial duty always to turn a claimant upon such a contract out of court regardless of how the character of the contract is made to appear.

In this case, even though Jim could prove that he had made a contract with Tom, and re-



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COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

FAR MAN DRANCH

The annual Knox County 4-H Horse show will be held Saturday, July 11, beginning at 8 a.m. in Benjamin. Any 4-H member in Knox County may enter. The horse used must be owned by either the 4-H member or his immediate family. No entry fee will be charged. Trophies will

be awarded to the two high point individuals in the county. Halter classes will be shown first followed by the performance classes.

Judging the show will be Mr. Leck Powell of Seymour. Performance classes will be held in pole bending, reining pattern, keyhole race, barrel race and flag race.

4-H adult leaders will have an opportunity to learn more about their work beginning Monday night, July 13. A series of four adult leader training meetings will be held July 13, 17, 20 and 24. The meetings will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. Starting time is 8 p.m. each night.

IN DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hitchcock spent the week end in Denton and Dallas visiting their daughters. Mr. Hitchcock is teaching summer school in Monahans.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Jay Hawkins and Don have returned home after three weeks in Dallas where Don attended Stamps Music School.

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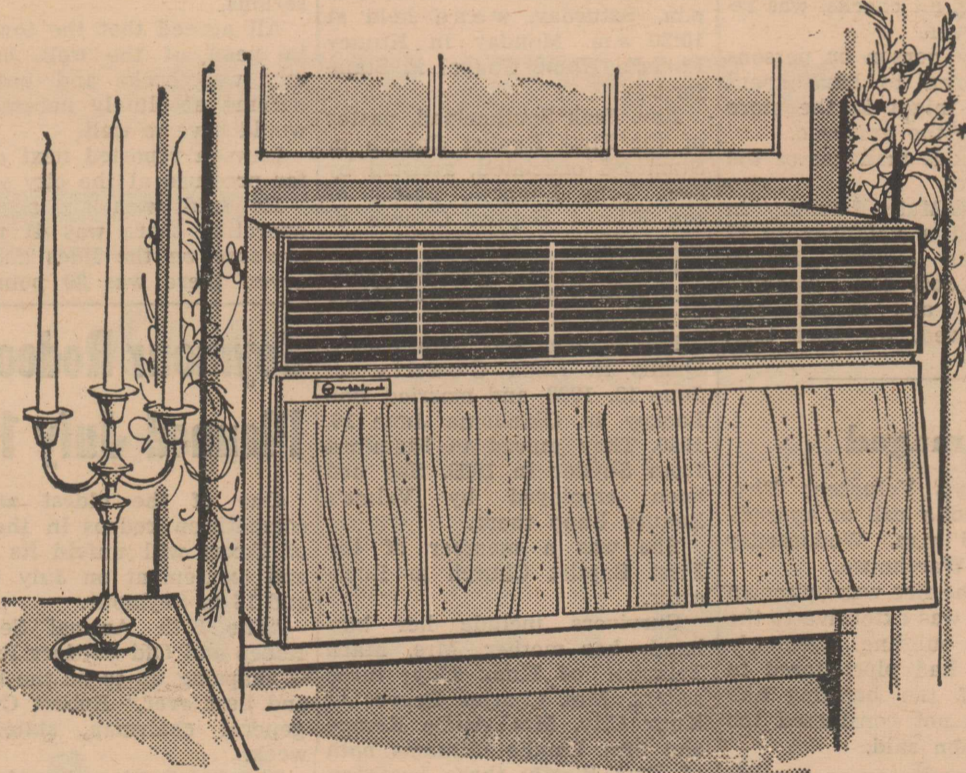
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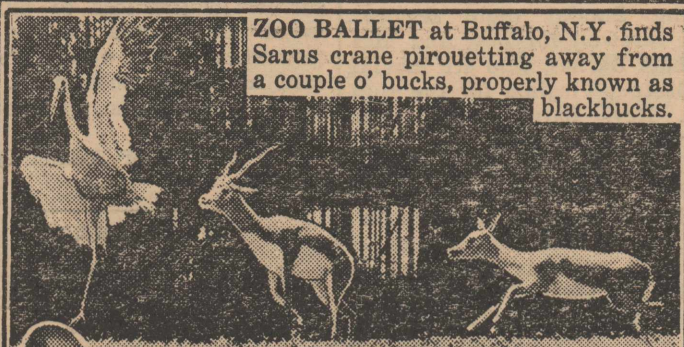
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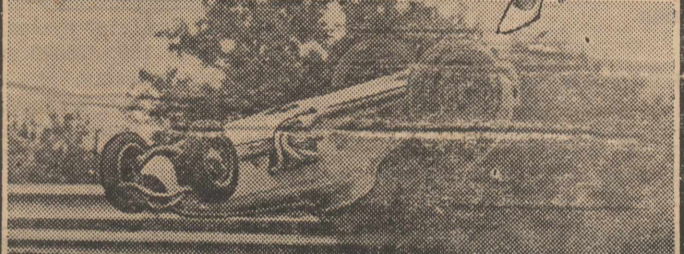
ZOO BALET at Buffalo, N.Y. finds Sarus crane pirouetting away from a couple o' bucks, properly known as blackbucks.



'SEXIEST' of dozens of candidates for role in new Otto Preminger movie was Barbara Bouchet, the director opined.



JACK WHITMAN, U. of Illinois, accepts archery trophy from Ben Lipton, director of National Wheelchair Games. California A.C. won team title at Bulova Park, N.Y.



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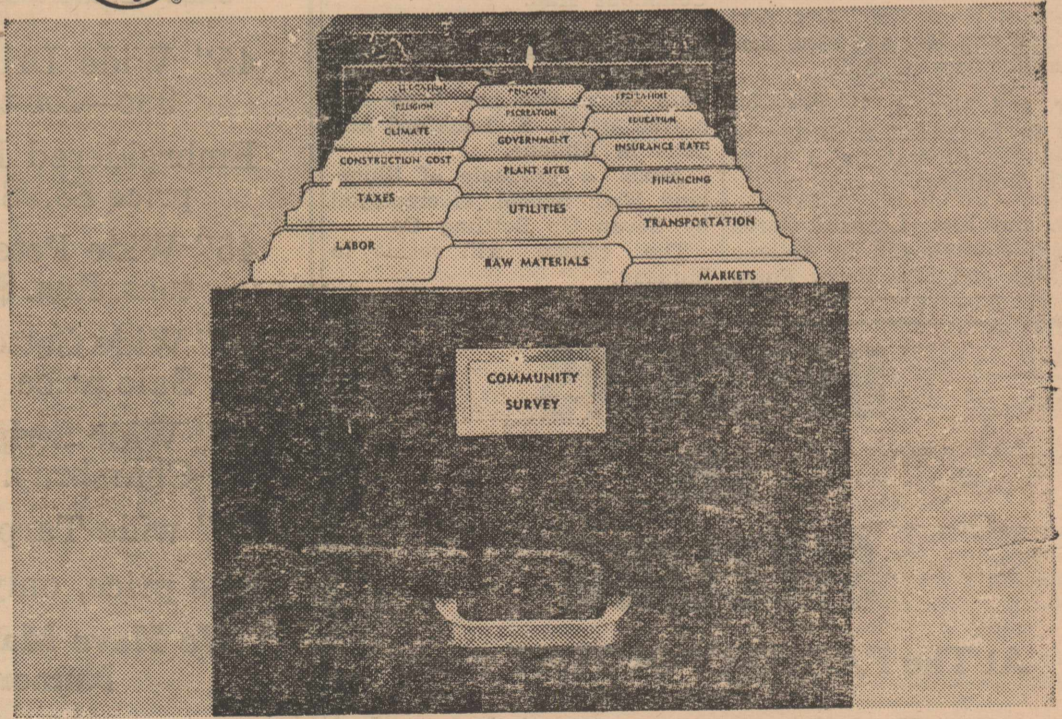
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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Local governments in Texas may be the main benefactors if state government winds up the current fiscal period with an \$80,000,000 surplus as Gov. John Connally predicts it might.

Should such a surplus be reached, Connally told reporters, it is "fairly" certain he will recommend abolishing the ad valorem tax on property for state revenue purposes and leaving that source exclusively to local governments.

Connally said \$20,000,000 of the expected surplus could be set aside in a special fund to retire college building bonds backed by ad valorem tax contributions.

In predicting that the surplus will not be less than \$35,000,000 and probably will reach the \$80,000,000 figure, the Governor joined those who have contended all along that the general revenue fund will be so far in the black by 1965 that new tax problems will be eased if not erased.

Connally also said he contemplates submitting to the Legislature in stages the recommendations of his Committee on Education Beyond the High School.

He still plans to call a conference on morals and ethics but said he has not picked a time. However, he declined to say whether he would recommend fair employment and public accommodations legislation in order to maintain some state jurisdiction over civil rights under the new federal law.

ILLITERACY FIGHT STEPPED UP — A quiet campaign is under way to mobilize South Texas community facilities to combat an illiteracy problem which results in wasted lives and a damaged economy.

Fausto Toscano, an assistant to Governor Connally, is in south Texas determining what can be done at the local level to help stamp out the blight of illiteracy.

Toscano has visited seven south Texas counties attempting to establish local literacy centers to teach adults to read and write. He reports that in most counties in southwest Texas illiteracy is far above the national average, and runs over

20 per cent in some counties. Texas Education Agency is engaged in the most intensive study of the problem ever undertaken in the state and the director of that study says the problem can be substantially solved in a few years by a concerted state-local effort.

CAPITOL HOSPITALITY — Texas Highway Department now has a team of travel information officers in the rotunda of the State Capitol. They are stationed in an illuminated tourism booth.

This information team has the task of acquainting the thousands of visitors to the Capitol with the State's other tourist attractions.

NEW MANSION ASKED — Should Texas build a brand new \$500,000 governor's mansion? That is a subject of debate in the capital city.

Building Commission Director H. R. Nieman Jr., has recommended a new structure to replace the 108-year-old mansion. Budget Director Bill Cobb also has testified in favor of the proposal.

Connally, a member of the Building Commission, supports the new mansion plan. But whether he will throw his full backing behind it depends on the state's financial condition when the Legislature convenes in January.

If a new mansion is constructed, Connally suggested the existing one be turned into a museum supported by nominal admission charges.

Other structures proposed in Nieman's \$8,084,330 budget request included a \$3,600,000 state finance building to house state fiscal agencies and a \$2,600,000 office building for legislators and related services. Both would be located in the capitol area.

GOOD NEIGHBOR TRIP IS PLANNED — An August trip to Mexico City and to the four Mexican states adjacent to Texas is planned by Gov. Connally who said that much of this state's economic future is tied to lands south of the Rio Grande.

Connally hopes to improve relations with Latin leaders before

the 1968 Olympics are held in Mexico City. Also he would like to link the Olympics with San Antonio's Hemis Fair which is scheduled for the same year.

REPUBLICANS HEADING FOR GOLDEN GATE — Nearly 500 Texas Republicans, "irrevocably committed" to Barry Goldwater for the presidential nomination, will arrive in San Francisco this weekend for the GOP state convention starting Monday, according to state GOP headquarters here.

Texas has 53 voting delegates, but state Republican headquarters reports 112 delegates and alternates have been named; 300 Texas guest tickets have been issued; and six pages, six assistant sergeant-at-arms, six assistant doorkeepers and 68 honorary assistant sergeants-at-arms from Texas also have their credentials.

BUSINESS STRENGTH MAINTAINED — Texas' 40-month business upswing is the longest of the post era (except for the Korean War period), according to the UT Bureau of Business Research.

While the business activity index slipped two per cent in May, average for the first five months of 1964 is seven per cent above the same period in 1963.

"It now seems reasonable to expect that before any adjustment occurs, Texas business will surpass even the 45-month rise of business activity from October 1949 to July 1953," Bureau Director Dr. John R. Stockton predicted.

MENTAL HEALTH — County Judge C. L. Abernethy of Plainview heads a statewide committee which is taking a long, hard look at what Texans are doing about mental health problems.

The 11-member citizens committee expects to have its report ready by August. But comments at meetings have indicated strongly that the committee will tell Texans that mental health work should begin in the local community.

Judge Abernethy said the old concept of isolating mental patients far from home is far less effective than treatment in their home towns.

FISHERMAN'S HEAVEN — Parks and Wildlife Department spokesmen expect the out-sized Amistad Reservoir, now being fashioned from the Rio Grande, Pecos and Devils rivers to be a heaven for fishermen.

Aquatic biologist Larry Campbell predicts that when the 6-

million acre feet reservoir is completed in 1968 it will boast blue catfish from the Devil and Pecos, large-mouth bass from Lake Walk and Devils Lake, and flathead, blue and channel cat from the Rio Grande.

Underway are conservations leading toward a joint management program for the \$100 million reservoir project with the Mexican government.

SHORT SNORTS — Cigarette smokers are doing it again. Revenue from cigarette tax stamps increased \$568,048 in June over June 1963 and more than \$600,000 over May.

A gold-painted guard rail was installed along a \$90,000,000 freeway section near Winnie in Jefferson County. Freeway connects downtown Houston with Beaumont Highway Commission Chairman Herbert C. Petry Jr. predicted it will save 21 lives a year.

Cotton still is big in Texas. Lt. Governor Smith told the International Oil Mill Superintendents Association. During the last 10 years the state has produced an average of 3,900,000 bales a year and more than 1,600,000 tons of cottonseed, with an average value of \$715,000,000 a year.

State Hospital Board Executive Director Raymond Vowell has been appointed to two presidential advisory committees on mental retardation.

Governor Connally has named a planning committee of state officials to develop an administration internship program in state government.

Republican candidates will attend a political school in Austin on August 20-22.

During the last week in June the State Securities Board okayed eight applications to sell \$2,055,300 in securities in Texas. A total of \$2,400,000 in additional applications were received the same week, but not processed.

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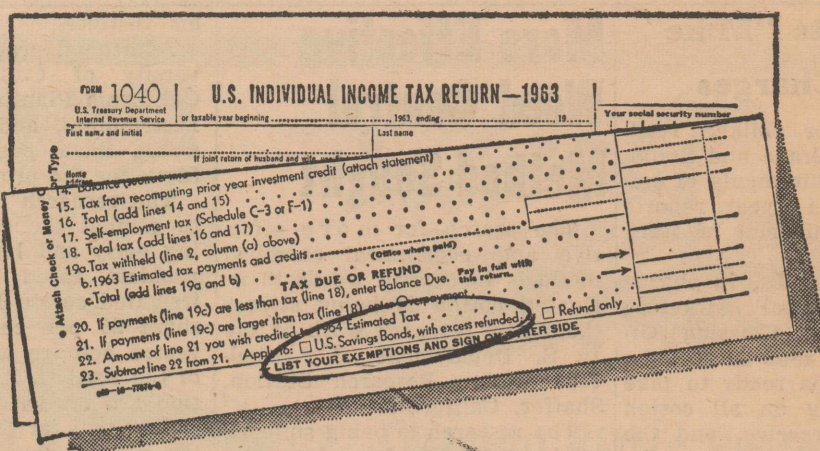
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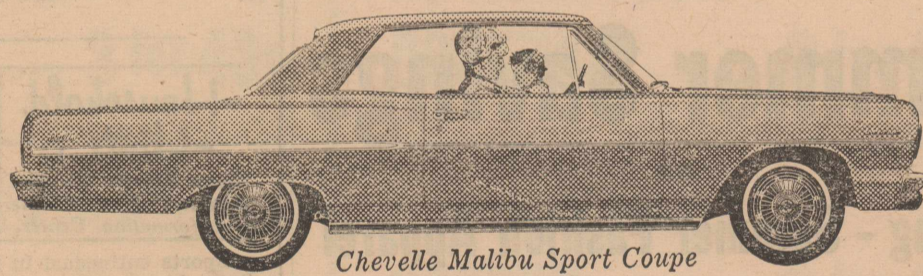
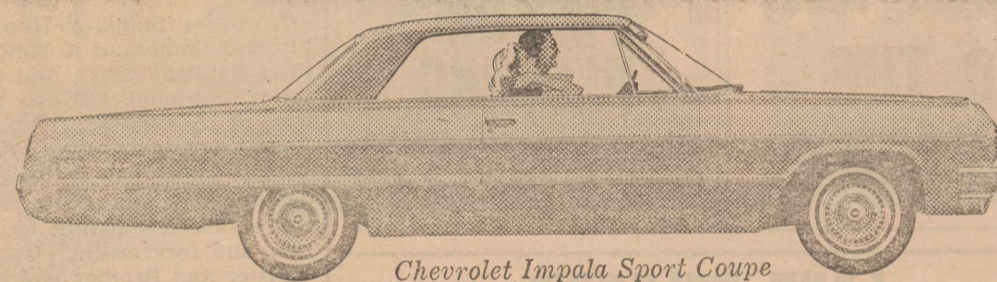
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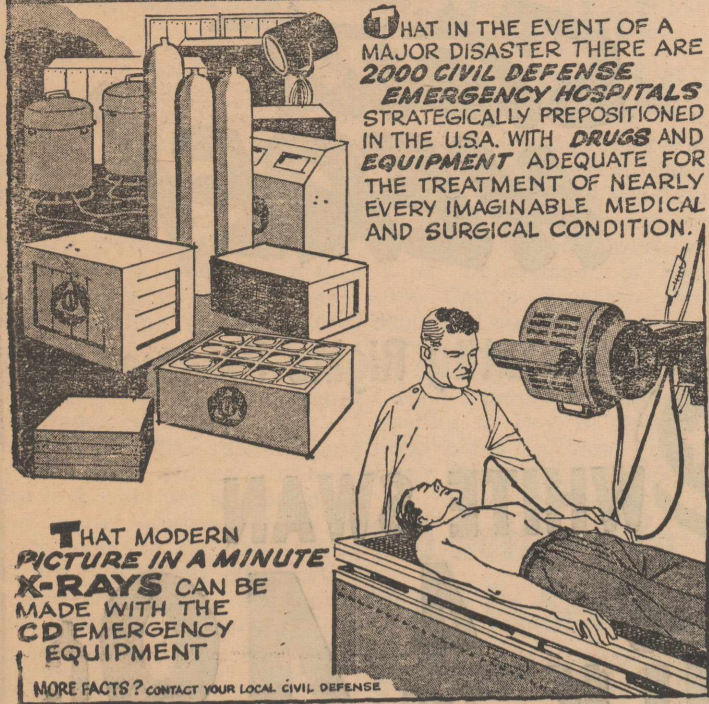
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Truscott News

By MRS. H. A. SMITH

Mrs. R. M. Cowden of Wichita Falls spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Colden Boone of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook attended the Meredith Reunion Sunday at Seymour Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whittaker and daughter of Pampa spent the week end with Mrs. L. A. Haynie and other relatives. They are being transferred to Abilene soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr Jr. and daughter of Bartlesville, Okla., were guests of her mother, Mrs. Haynie over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts of Abilene spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Marion Chowning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning of Stephenville and Mrs. Allie Moorhouse of Benjamin attended the funeral for Mrs. Ellis Saturday and visited the H. A. Smiths.

Mrs. Cassie Shivers of Crowell visited the H. A. Smiths Saturday.

Fredye Hankins of HSU spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henan and Raymond Jr., and Linda Scott of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie and children and Rodney Williams of Andrews and Sue Barry of Barry Ranch were week end guests of the Horace Haynies.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bullion and sons of Odessa spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. John Bullion and the sons remained for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Baty of Gilliland visited her sister Mrs. John Bullion Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Owens accompanied her sisters and families to visit her daughter, Mrs. Pat Van Dyke of Detroit, Mich. They plan to visit the Worlds Fair before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie W. Brown and children are vacationing in Colorado.

Mrs. Carrie Barry and Sue are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Harold Barry is in Oklahoma. Lucille Long of Albuquerque New Mexico, is visiting her uncle Tom Westbrook and family.

Mrs. Gladys Eubank returned to her home in Dallas Monday. She was accompanied by Nancy and Sue Eubank.

Mrs. J. E. Stover spent Wednesday in Vernon.

Mrs. Opal Caddell and daughter Linda visited Mrs. R. B. Glidewell recently.

Miss Jackie Givens And Jerry Snailum Are Wed In Pecos

Wedding vows were pledged by Miss Jackie Givens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Givens, of Knox City, and Jerry Snailum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum, Benjamin, on July 3, at 4 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Pecos.

The Rev. Carl Lawson officiated.

The bride was presented for marriage by her uncle, Lloyd Huntsman of Hale Center. She wore a sheath dress of white embroidered brocade designed with portrait neckline and short sleeves.

Her ballerina length veil was attached to a crown of Chantilly lace trimmed with pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried a bouquet of french-carnations centered with a white orchid, accented with a tiny blue heart and showered with white satin love knots atop a white Bible.

Her "something old" was her Bible; something borrowed was the wedding veil belonging to her cousin, Mrs. Carroll Holley; something blue was her blue garter and a penny in her shoe given to her just before the ceremony by her uncle Lloyd for good luck.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Carroll Holley, Odessa, the bride's cousin and best man was Darr Snailum, Pecos, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception followed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colley.

Assisting in the reception were Mmes. Lloyd Huntsman, Darr Snailum and Floyd Colley. The couple will make their home in Pecos at Fifth and Elm Streets.

Mr. Snailum is employed by the Community Public Service Co.

VISITS DONALDSONS

Visitors in the W. L. Donaldson home Sat. were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bisbee and children of Abilene. Out of town visitors in the Donaldson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Webb Sandra and Kenny of Fort Phantom, Mrs. Barbara Johnson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelsey, Fay, Sarah, and Margaret of Rising Star, Mrs. W. B. Donaldson of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaldson, Debra and Vaughn of Loop, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Qualls and Wayne of O'Brien and Bill Donaldson of Shephard Air Base in Wichita Falls.

AT LAKE STAMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grindstaff spent Saturday boating and fishing at Lake Stamford.

IN WEATHERFORD

Mrs. Louise Kemletz and Mrs. Louise Williams spent several days in Weatherford recently.

HERE FROM AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowell and son of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAuley Jr.

HERE FROM WICHITA FALLS

Bill Donaldson of Shephard Air Force Base spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Donaldson and Larry.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK

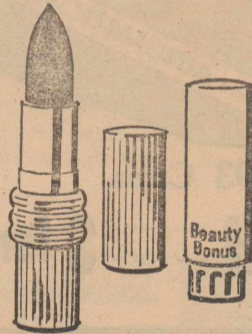
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beason of Lubbock spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Thomas and Mr. and Ms. Leo Beason.

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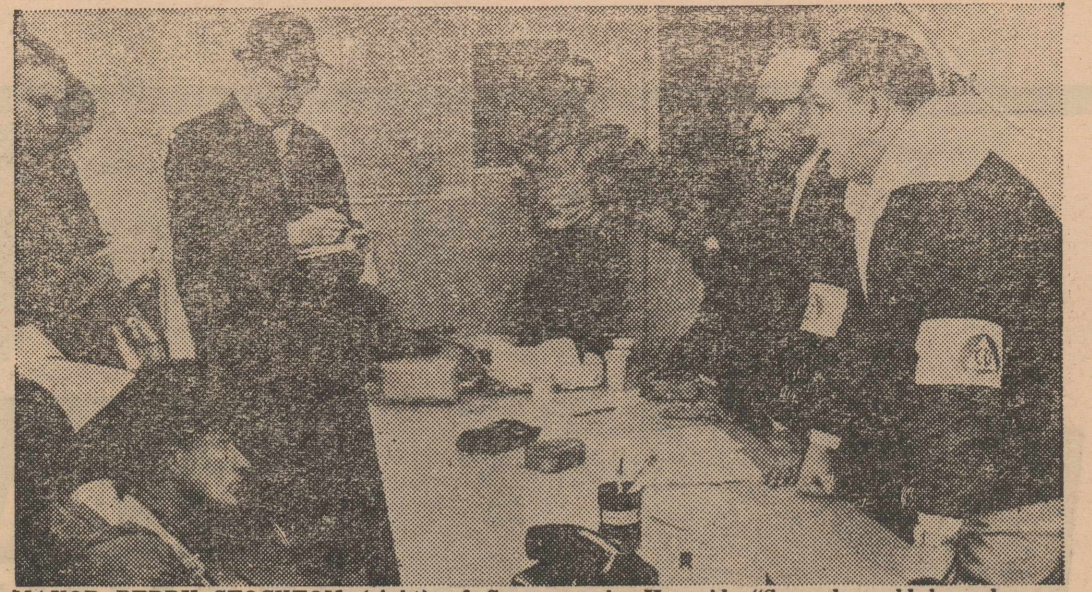
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MAYOR PERRY STOCKTON (right) of Seward, Alaska, tells newsmen how the city of 2,000, struck by earthquake, tidal wave and fire on March 27, survived the ordeal with the help of the Army and the civil defense rations, medical supplies, electric generators and fuel which had been stockpiled there in case of an enemy attack. He said: "Seward would have been a total loss without the training we had. Twenty minutes after the earthquake hit we were in operation through Civil Defense. The light plant was knocked out immediately, but we had a CD generator in the basement of the hospital and CD headquarters was set up there."

Mental Illness Is Nation's No. 1 Health Problem

With mental illness ranked as the nation's No. 1 health problem today, Texans are trying to do something about it.

A statewide effort to improve and modernize present methods of patient care and facilities, and State law on mental care, is nearing completion, according to County Judge C. L. Abernathy of Hale County, chairman of the general planning committee.

The new state plan for mental health services is being written by a 112-member planning committee made up of citizens throughout the state.

Judge Abernathy and others involved in the planning feel that Texas needs a new community-centered treatment plan to fit the varying needs of mentally ill citizens — from the first symptoms of disorder through the wide range of more serious illness.

"The new idea of treating mental illness in local communities is replacing old concepts of sending people far from home and isolating them from

society," Judge Abernathy says. "We should focus on the community itself, because that is where we can get the most effective results."

An estimated 77,000 Texans get psychiatric aid each year, but statistics indicate that Texas ranks last among the 50 states in per capita spending for maintenance of public mental hospitals and 43rd in the care and treatment of public mental patients.

The Texas effort to develop new ways and laws to cope with mental illness was inspired by former President Eisenhower and pushed forward by legislation during the Kennedy administration.

The actual planning work has been done by the statewide committee in four work sessions in Austin, with the fifth and final session coming up Aug. 7-8. The committee is divided into 13 task forces on such matters as legislation, prevention of treatment.

Serving with Judge Abernathy on the executive committee are Dr. James E. Ueavy, state commissioner of health, chairman of the planning committee, and Dr. Cyril J. Rulman, director

of mental health and hospitals for the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, co-chairman; and Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, director of the Hog Foundation for Mental Health at the University of Texas. Dr. Sutherland is vice-chairman of the general planning committee.

A steering committee of 17 educators and medical men are assisting the executive committee. Administrative arm of the planning effort is the Office of Mental Health Planning in Austin, headed by Dr. Moody C. Bettis, psychiatric-coordinator.

Dr. Bettis is on leave from the Houston State Psychiatric Institute and Baylor Medical School, Houston, to direct the administrative work.

Judge Abernathy emphasizes that the statewide planning group is seeking public opinion on which to base its recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature. Persons wishing to obtain further information about the new State Plan for Mental Health Services are invited to write to the Office of Mental Health Planning, 410 East 5th Street, Austin.

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USDA Cuts "Mike" Reading Charges

Micronaire, or "Mike," readings will join Grade and Staple as official measurements of cotton quality, this year, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

B. B. Manley, Jr., in charge of the Agricultural Marketing Service's Cotton Classing Office in Abilene, tells us that the classing office is ready to take a Mike reading on all cotton samples they receive, and the Mike reading will appear on the Classification Card, right along with grade and staple.

Cost of the Mike reading service has been reduced from 8 cents to 6 cents per sample, provided ginner applies for this service prior to the time samples are submitted; other wise the charge will be 25 cents. Grade and staple information will be provided free, as before under the Smith-Dovey program.

Mike describes fineness and maturity of cotton fibers. It's measured on a scale from 2.4 to 8.0, in steps of one-tenth. It works like this: When compressed air is forced through a sample of cotton, an air-flow instrument registers the Mike reading of that particular sample. Fine fibers permit less air to pass through. Thus, the finer the fibers, the lower the reading. Fineness and maturity affect the spinnability and value of the cotton.

About six weeks ago, USDA announced that Mike readings will be required for all upland cotton that goes under price-support loan.

Included in the announcement was scheduled of premiums and discounts, based on Mike readings. If the reading is between 3.7 and 4.8, a premium of 13 points per pound will be allowed when the cotton is placed under loan. No premium or discount will be allowed if the Mike reading is 4.9 through 5.1, or between 3.3 through 3.6. Discounts from 10 to 300 points will apply if readings are outside these measurements.

Manly says all ginner in the Abilene territory have been provided with a new Question and Answer pamphlet that explains the Mike reading service.

More Effective Weed Control Method Sought

The search for more effective and economical chemical methods to control weeds in irrigated cotton is being strengthened by research work at the U. S. Department of Agriculture Cotton Research Station, Shafter, California.

The research is being supported by a \$30,000 grant from the Cotton Producers Institute, according to Roy B. Davis, Lubbock; Leroy Durham, Plainview; Roy Forkner, Lubbock; and

Old Settlers To Meet In Seymour Tuesday, July 16

The 67th Annual Seymour Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion will begin at the City Park in Seymour on July 16th with one of Texas oldest and largest old settlers reunions. Last year over 800 old settlers from Texas and other states gathered for a meeting of tall tales, memories of the old west and just good fellowship. The Baylor County Old Settlers Reunion will feature just plain old fashion visiting beginning at 10 a.m. There will be a short program and interview with old settlers. County Judge J. Donnell Dickson will give the welcome address.

A big feed at noon will feature steak and chicken and will be catered by Clarence Wilbanks of Seymour. Old Settlers of 50 years or more in Baylor County will be the guests of the Rodeo Association at the noon meal. Tickets will also be available to the general public. Mr. S. D. Wallace, chairman of the reunion, issued an invitation to everyone to come and enjoy the fellowship. Prizes will be awarded to the oldest man and woman present who were born in Baylor County and to the person coming the longest distance.

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Institute. Additional grants by the University of California, USDA, California Planting Cotton Seed Distributors, and Kern County, Calif., have pushed the total funds for the project to \$115,065.

The research is seeking ways to combat the steadily worsening early and late season weed problem faced by farmers in irrigated cotton land. Currently, about 25 per cent of the harvested acreage and 40 per cent of the total U. S. cotton production are on irrigated soils.

Scientists at the Shafter station are concentrating on:

1. Developing techniques that will aid in discovering chemicals for selective weed control in irrigated cotton;
2. Establishing precision placement principles to guide farmers in using the various types of chemical treatments; and
3. Probing the performance, behavior and fate of herbicides in irrigated soils in an effort to discover principles that can be applied in developing herbicides for irrigated conditions.

The work at Shafter is tied directly to other weed control activity at the station. It will be buttressed further by other cotton weed control studies across the Belt.

Funds to support this and other Institute research and promotion projects are made possible by producers who participate in the voluntary organization. All projects are serviced by the National Cotton Council.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roy Baker and Temi and Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and children spent last week end at Eagle Mountain Lake.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Little Miss JoyDel Lloyd of Abilene spent several days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Denton recently.

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A word of thanks to Knox City Funeral Home and K Motel, the First Baptist Church and pastor for their kindness at the recent loss of our sister, Mrs. John Rader. Again we want to thank friends, neighbors for the wonderful food and flowers. May God's richest blessing be yours now and forever.

Sister and Brother and Neices and Nephews of Mrs. John Rader.



Household Hints by Joan March Worden, Director, Pine Cleaner Information Center.

Sports enthusiast in the family? A good sport keeps his gear in topflight shape. From back yard to boat, pine oil cleaners and disinfectants go to work at cleanup jobs for the sportsman, dissolving grease and banishing dirt with a whisk of the sponge.

BOATING — The best boat-keepers hold cleaning tools to a minimum: scrub brush, wet mop, plastic bucket, sponges, an all-purpose pine oil cleaner, paper towels, an all-purpose wax and polish. Areas where pine oil keeps a boat in shipshape are decks, galley, head, plastic upholstery — and bottom and top-side scrubbing to keep boat free of grime and marine growth.

FISHING — Bait boxes, pots, and pans — everything fishy should get a pine cleaner bath. If you're cooking the catch, your kitchen will be a lot more fragrant if you dump the pans from fish cookery into the sink immediately after cooking. Then, while you're eating the prize catch of the season, soak the pans in warm water with a little pine oil cleaner in it. Rinse well.

TENNIS — Increase tennis ball life and refurbish the nap by tossing tennis balls into the washing machine with the regular wash. Visored caps can be cleaned best with an old toothbrush and a pine oil cleaner solution. After brushing, go over the cap with a clean damp sponge and dry it in the sun. To prevent warping, keep your racket in the press when not in use.

SWIMMING — Pools, back yard variety — Second only to safety around the pool is cleanliness. You can keep concrete decks, ladder stairs, and other poolside places clean and germ-free by quick, frequent once-overs with a sponge soaked in a pine oil cleaner disinfectant solution.

For a set of twelve free "Household Hints" leaflets and a Cleaning Checklist, write to Dept. CR, Pine Cleaner Information Center, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. 20036.

Stephen McGaughey

Awarded Scholarship

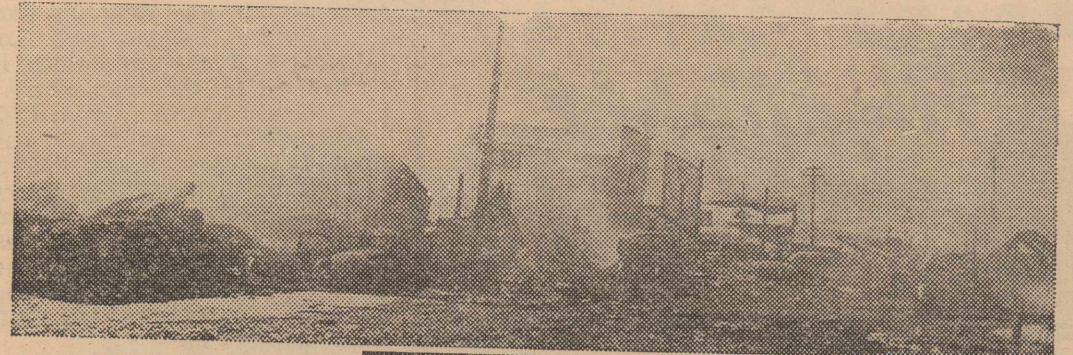
A 1964 graduate of Benjamin High School has been awarded the Jesse Jones Foundation Scholarship in chemistry at McMurry College in Abilene.

Dr. W. Norton Jones, Jr., head of the Division of Science and Mathematics at McMurry, said the award would go to Stephen McGaughey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merick McGaughey of Benjamin. The student's father is the Knox County school superintendent.

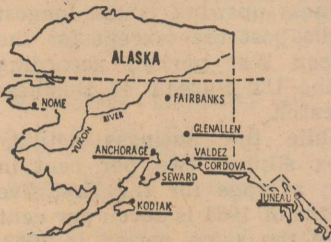
McGaughey was Valedictorian of the spring graduating class at Benjamin High and played football, basketball, and was in other sports in high school. He is a member of the First Methodist Church of Benjamin.

He received a National Science Foundation Scholarship in the summer of 1963.

The Jesse Jones Foundation scholarship provides funds for the scholarship.



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



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