

J. E. Kelly, editor of this column, underwent surgery in Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning. Mr. Kelly entered the hospital Monday afternoon and an operation on his right foot was performed at 9 a.m. Tuesday. His condition is reported as good and after a short time in the Midland institution he is expected to be able to return to his home here.

Oil Activity On Increase In Local Area

Seven Wells In Shallow Field Reported Complete

Stanton area oil activity the past week included staking of two projects, one of them a wildcat, and the completing of seven wells in shallow field just east of the east line of Martin County.

The wildcat is a clean-out operation staked by A. K. Turner Jr., as No. 1 J. S. Walker.

Location 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 27, block 33, T-2-N, T&P survey. It will be drilled out to 7,300 feet. It originally was drilled 1/4 mile west of the Burton-Pennsylvania field by Sunray Oil Corporation and plugged at 8,945 feet.

D. W. Varel No. 2-E Guitart Trust Estate is to be drilled as a 3,300-foot San Andres project in the Varel field, 330 feet from north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 15, block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey.

C. W. Guthrie No. 1-A Cherry, new well in the Moore field of West Howard County. On potential test, the oil pumped 99 barrels of 30 gravity oil from open hole at 3,100-3,115 feet, after 9,000 gallons of fracture solution had been used.

Location is 330 feet from south and west lines of the east half of section 22, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Duncan Drilling Company No. 3 Patterson is a new well in the same field.

Located 1,850 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 22, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey, it was finished for a daily pumping potential of 69 barrels of 29 gravity oil, through perforations from 3,092 to 3,150 feet.

D. W. Varel No. 1 O'Brien is another new well in the Varel (San Andres) field, 330 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey. It completed for a daily pumping potential of 26 barrels of 39.2 gravity oil, plus 67 per cent water, through perforations from 3,095 to 3,195 feet. Pay was fractured with 5,000 gallons.

Varel No. 1 Adams, new well in the same field, was finished for a daily pumping potential of 48.38 barrels of oil, plus 52 per cent water, through perforations from 3,058 to 3,088 feet, after 5,000 gallons of fracture solution. Location is 330 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 8, block 33, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Same operators No. 5 Guitart Trust Estate, 330 feet from north and west lines of section 20, block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey, was finished in the Varel field for a daily pumping potential of 87 barrels of 29.3 gravity oil, plus 11 per cent water. Pay was fractured with 1,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 210-1.

W. W. Holmes No. 1-B Patterson, new Moore field well, 990 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 28, block 33, T&P survey, was finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 78 barrels of oil per day, plus two per cent water. Gravity was 29.8 and gas-oil ratio 251-1.

Grady Cub Scouts Present Mother's Day Program

Grady Cub Scout Den No. Two entertained members' mothers with a Mother's Day program on Monday afternoon at a scout meeting at Grady School.

A skit, "A Gift for Mother," was presented by all the boys and then a gift the boys had made, a planter filled with ivy, was given each mother.

Ice cream and cookies were served to approximately 35 persons. Scouts attending were Johnny Howard, Keith Howard, Butch Howard, Jimmy McGlothlin, Kenneth Pribyla, Jimmy Robertson, Danny Smith, Charles Ullas, Buddy Stewart, Wayne Woody, Pablo Bryant, Willie Sipan and Richard Terry.

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A. B. WATKINS

Stanton Seniors To Make Annual Vacation Trip

The Stanton senior class will leave at 7 a.m. Wednesday, May 23, by bus on its annual senior trip. The group is to return home at 2 a.m. May 27.

A visit to the Aqua-marine at San Marcos will be the first stop. Next will be a brief stop at Houston. Two days and two nights will be spent at New Orleans, La. The group will return home by way of Shreveport where they will attend the Louisiana Hayride and Dallas where they plan to attend Cinerama.

Accompanying the 30 seniors will be Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, Bowden Cook and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hays.

Cook Appointed Head Coach Here

It was definitely announced in the city this week that Bowden Cook, 23, would be the head football coach for Stanton during the coming season.

Cook, a former Texas Tech star, was an assistant coach here last year. He succeeds Kenneth Dismuke.

This will be the first head coaching assignment for the popular young citizen.

Cook is a native of Alabama.

Lions Club In Regular Meet

Eighteen members of the Stanton Lions Club met Monday evening in the school cafeteria.

Three guests, Bowden Cook, Judge Jim McCoy and Preston Smith, Lubbock, were in attendance.

John Wood was in charge of the program and presented Judge Jim McCoy who spoke on "County Administration."

Cook, newly elected Stanton High School coach, was the guest of Lion Weldon Martin. Martin also presented Preston Smith who made a short talk. Smith is a candidate for the Texas State Senate from this district.

J. Edmund Kirby To Fill Methodist Pulpit Here Sunday

Rev. J. Edmund Kirby of Pampa, district superintendent of the Pampa District of the Methodist Church, will bring the sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Kirby, who is a brother of Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will visit from Thursday through Tuesday in the Kirby home.

Martin County Included In Group To Get Drought Aid

Time Extension Date Will Give Farmers And Ranchers Much Needed Benefits

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, has been advised of action taken by the National Drought Committee extending the Emergency Feed Program in 74 counties of the 121 counties previously designated and designating four new counties.

Marshall Johnson, chief of the local FHA office stated that Martin County was one of the 74 counties getting the extension. New counties included in the new designation are Armstrong, DeWitt, Lipscomb and Maverick.

Lubbock Man Named Speaker For Commencement Exercises

A. B. Watkins To Bring Message To Stanton Seniors On Thursday, May 17

A. B. Watkins of Lubbock will be the guest speaker at the Stanton High School commencement exercises which will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 17, in the auditorium.

Watkins, who is assistant manager of Dunlap's in Lubbock,

Stanton Eighth Grade Exercises Set For Friday

Stanton Eighth Grade graduation exercises will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the Stanton High School auditorium.

Forty eighth graders will graduate from Stanton Elementary School to Stanton High School. Royce Boyce will give the invocation. It will be followed by a song "Sweet and Low" by Jean Mott, Sharon Sale, Pamela Ogle, Joyce Anderson, Marie McDonald and Dorothy Hull.

Sandra Sale will give the salutatory, after which the class will be to be read by Glen Reid. Gloria Reid will give the class inventory.

A poem, "Together" will be given by Linda Barbee followed by the valedictory by Joetta Franklin.

The class will then sing "Days of Long Ago."

Superintendent L. M. Hays will present diplomas to the group and the presentation of special awards will be made by A. E. Johnson, elementary principal.

The benediction will be given by Porky Britton.

Mrs. John Wood will play the professional and recessional.

Members of the class are Linda Barbee, Jerry Baugh, Joyce Bush, Royce Boyce, Jo Ann Davenport, Porky Britton, Joetta Franklin, Larry Counts, Mary Gossett, Norman Donelson, Barbara Graves, Willard Doshier, Ila Mae Gray, Jimmy Fambro, Wanell Hayes, Fred Houston.

Also Sheila Holder, Otis Lord, Dorothy Hull, David Pinkerton, Sue Lawson, Lee Standefer, Jean Mott, Dwayne Thompson, Doris McCain, Warner Walker, Floyd Newman, Marie McDonald, Ben Madrid, Pamela Ogle, Mickey Pinkerton, Paula Rawls, Glynnia Reid, Glen Reid, Gloria Reid, Sharon Sale, Sandra Sale, Dolores Rodriguez, Betty Brooks and Joyce Anderson.

Mrs. Elma Nichols Gives Party For Mary Beth Ory

The first in a series of parties for Mary Beth Ory, bride-elect of Burley Polk, was given at 10 a.m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. Elma Nichols.

Miss Ory will be married to Mr. Polk June 15 in the home of her parents.

The party was a lingerie shower and Cokes party.

A miniature white tree decorated with hearts and pieces of miniature lingerie was used on the table, which was laid with a white cutwork cloth.

Cokes and cheese crackers were served to approximately 20 guests.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Janelle Jones, Jan Nichols, Sue Pointer, Sue Mashburn, Willie Dee Lawson, Linda Bess Bryan, Carolyn Johns, Darlene Rawls, Mary Frances Hedrick, Donna Holder, Carol Russell, Johnnie Rhodes and Betty Berry.

Becky Sue Long Feted On Her Seventh Birthday

Becky Sue Long was entertained with a party on her seventh birthday by her mother, Mrs. Elmer Long. It was held May 9 in the Long home.

Games were played after which birthday cake and punch were served.

Whistles and nut cups filled with mints were used as favors. Approximately 20 guests attended.

Family Reunion Held Here Sunday

A Mother's Day picnic was held Sunday at the park by members of the Nichols and Jones families.

Attending were Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bickley, all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Forrest and family of Big Spring, Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols and family, Mike Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1956

Money Needed To Carry On Cotton Suits

Money is urgently needed to defray expenses connected with carrying out a successful fight in the courts for the restoration of the cotton acreage allotment for West Texas.

Two suits are presently pending in the federal courts; one in Houston and the other in Washington, D. C. The suit in Houston is against the ASC and the one in Washington directed against the Secretary of Agriculture.

Those interested in making a contribution should make their checks payable to the West Texas Cotton Fund and mail to Bernard Houston or Ed Davis, at the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

Former Stanton Woman Selected B&PW President

Mrs. O. C. Hazlewood of Midland Saturday was elected to the highest office in the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Elections and announcement of award winners were held during the Saturday sessions of the state B&PW convention, which closed Sunday in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Hazlewood was named president-elect, a training office for the presidency, and she automatically will become the state president after one year as president-elect.

A member of the Midland club three years, she has served the last year as first vice-president and program coordinator both for the state federation and Midland club.

Mrs. Hazlewood is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Collier and the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood.

Mrs. Wilkes Honors Mrs. H. H. Deck At Grade Class Party

Mrs. H. H. Deck was honored at a end-of-school party for her second grade class Friday at the home of Mrs. John A. Wilkes.

Mrs. Deck was presented with a lazy Susan as a end-of-school gift.

Punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Olen Holland, Elaine and Bennie, Mrs. James Biggs and Beth, Mrs. John Wood and Mike, Mrs. Billy Mims, Judy and Diane, Mrs. Clement Standefer, Joyce and Brenda, Mrs. Alex Haggard, Larry and Lexie, Mrs. Clayton Jones, Gene and Bill, Mrs. Long and Linda, Mrs. H. O. Phillips and Lila, Mrs. Souval Britton and Cindy, Mrs. Derwood Clardy, Margaret and a d Susie, and Mrs. Wilkes, Jackie and Sandra.

Mrs. Camp told the patrol officer and Sheriff Dan Saunders that she went to sleep. Her car rammed the rear of a trailer truck loaded with asphalt.

It plowed to the top of the flat truck, flipped off on to the pavement, skidded 189 feet upside down, turned back over and landed on its wheels in the divider section of the highway.

All of the passengers were still in the car when it completed its hectic journey. The car was demolished.

Driver of the truck was Herbert Gresham, Odessa. He was not injured.

The children in the Camp car were Marcella, 4; Danny, 6; Roger, 7; Charles Lee, 9; Camella, 10; and Royce Wayne, 12.

The group voted to give \$50 to the Stanton School music department to help purchase robes for the choir. Also \$10 is to be given to the athletic department to help refinish the gymnasium floors.

Mrs. Curtis Erwin reported on the state federation of music clubs convention she attended recently in Dallas.

Present were Mesdames Curtis Erwin, Morgan Hall, Edmund Tom, Salie McGinnis, Bill Liveley, R. M. Delman, James Jones, Glenn L. Brown and Caton.

Stanton Chorus On Odessa TV Station

The Stanton seventh and eighth grade chorus appeared over the Odessa TV station at 6:45 Wednesday, May 9.

Mrs. John Wood directed the group in singing "God So Loved the World" and "Santa Lucia."

A seventh grade trio, Patricia Miller, LaRue Adkins and Linda Saunders, sang "Tip Toe Through the Tulips."

Ila Mae Gray and Loretta Jenkins were the accompanists.

Ellmore Johnson, R. E. Windham and Mrs. Wood accompanied the group to Odessa.



CECIL BRIDGES

Cecil Bridges To Speak At Crane Banquet

Cecil Bridges, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, this city, will be the principal speaker at the annual Crane Chamber of Commerce Banquet Friday night.

Bridges is a former president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, and is currently serving as a director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Bridges is a former manager of Texas Electric's Crane office. The Crane banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria at 7 p.m., and a delegation from this county are planning to attend the affair.

Houston Woody Wins Honors In N. M. Tourney

Houston Woody was runner-up in the first flight of the Jal Golf Tournament held over the weekend at Jal, N. M. He was presented with a set of woods.

Jack Arrington was runner-up in the fourth flight at the tournament. His prize was a golf bag.

Mrs. Arrington and Mrs. Woody and children accompanied their husbands to Jal for the tournament.

Rebekah Lodge In Monday Meet

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge met Monday night in a regular meeting at the IOOF Lodge Hall.

An announcement of a school of instruction to be held May 24 in Knott by the District Deputy President Hazel LaMar was made.

Attending were Mesdames Ola Jaggars, Pearl Bridges, Virgie Johnson, Frances Butcher, Ima Frith, Lillian White, Vera McCoy, Ruby Burns and Mildred Hastings.

Local Woman's Dad Dies In Big Spring

A. A. Smith, 73, of Big Spring died Monday morning in a Big Spring hospital. He was the father of Mrs. Earl Lankford of Stanton.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, three daughters, two sisters and two brothers.

Flower Grove Commencement Exercises Set For May 17

Senior And Junior High School Rites To Be Held In School Gymnasium At 8:15 P.M.

Flower Grove High School and Grade School commencement exercises will be held at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, May 17, at the high school gymnasium.

The procession will be played by Billie Cook, followed by the invocation by J. G. Butcher.

First on the program will be the grade school salutatory, "To Friendship" by Truman Brooks.

A poem, "It Pays to Try," will be read by Penelope Butcher.

Edward Barkowsky will give the grade school valedictory which will be followed by a talk, "If Marks Were Wages," by the high school salutatorian, Curtis Miller. Next is a talk, "A Tribute," by Daniel Cave.

Ann Hanson will give the high school valedictory, "No True Education Without God." It will be followed by the graduation song and an address by J. P. Cave.

Jaycees Install Officers For 1956-57 In Friday Ceremony

T. O. (Buck) Mann, National Director, Odessa, Principal Speaker At Banquet

The Junior Chamber of Commerce installation banquet was held in Stanton at the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening, May 11.

T. O. (Buck) Mann, Odessa, national director in the Jaycee organization brought the principal address.

Jaycees receiving special recognition were Jack Iretton for his work in helping form the local club. Ed Davis and O. L. Snodgrass were also cited for outstanding activity in their field. Snodgrass is the retiring secretary-treasurer.

New officers will be O. L. Snodgrass, president; Jack Iretton, secretary-treasurer; Bob Halslip and Gerald Hanson, directors; Dr. Michael Delman and Dr. Bill Lively are holdover directors. Retiring directors are Bill Coggins and Gene Clements.

Students Elect Cheer Leaders

Stanton High School cheer leaders for the coming year were elected last week at school.

Jan Nichols, a senior student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols, was chosen head cheer leader.

Other leaders are Carol Russell, also representing the senior class; Lucy Graves from the junior class; Carolyn Johns, a sophomore and Paula Kay Rawls, a freshman.

Plans for an organized pep squad were made and cheer leaders also plan to meet during the summer to learn new yells and to practice.

Parade To Key Midland Rodeo

The 22nd Annual World Championship Rodeo will open with a gigantic parade through downtown Midland at 3:30 the afternoon of May 29.

At 8 o'clock that evening the first of five night performances will be unveiled in the all steel arena at Midland Fair Park.

Again this year the world's toughest rodeo stock will be furnished by Gene Autry and Associates. Everett E. Colborn of the famous Lightning C Ranch of Dublin, Texas, will be arena director. In addition to the bull-dogging, calf roping, bare-back bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, wild cow milking and bull riding the 1956 show will sparkle with specialty acts and the dare devil antics of the bull fighting clown.

The annual show is sponsored by Midland Fair, Incorporated, a non profit organization who again this year have held the popular prices of \$2.00 general admission for adults and \$1.00 for children. Reserve seats are \$3.00.

Stanton Recruits To Graduate From Training School

James D. Tunnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tunnell of Star Route, Stanton, and Gerd D. Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce, Star Route, Stanton, have been selected at the San Diego Naval Training Center as apprentice petty officers.

The Apprentice Petty Officers, scheduled to graduate May 19, are chosen from the ranks of the seaman recruits to assist company commanders. The selection is made on the basis of aptitude and leadership qualities of each individual.

Young Tunnell is married to the former Miss Louvena McCoy, Stanton, and Koonce's wife is the former Katherine A. Lancaster of Detroit, Mich.

Recommendation from the conference board of missions will be the continuation of Advance Specials for Latin American work, educational work in Japan and Alaska; and a building program for the West Texas State College Wesley Foundation at Canyon, which will be the conference Advance Special. Advance Specials are projects covered by over and above conference or local budget giving. This quadrennial campaign for the Canyon Wesley Foundation is expected to cost \$40,000, \$20,000 for a parsonage and \$20,000 for remodeling and enlarging the present student center. Methodists enter a new quadrennium June 1 and emphases adopted for the new period are to be completed June 1, 1960. Total program of the church is based on four year periods.

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Commission on town and country work members have requested time on the conference program in order that they may present rural pastor awards.

Dr. J. Chess Lovern of First Methodist Church, Lubbock, will preach the memorial service on Wednesday morning.

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Hospital Loses Services Of 2 Local Citizens

Two resignations from key positions on the staff and board of the Martin County Memorial Hospital were tendered and accepted by the board of hospital administrators and the commissioners court during the past few days according to County Judge Jim McCoy.

McCoy told The Reporter that Mrs. Ruth Barnes had resigned as administrator and that Morgan Hall had submitted his resignation as a member of the hospital board.

Judge McCoy stated that it would be up to the board to name successors to fill the important places.

McCoy said he had been advised that Olen Holland, high school principal, would assume the administrator's job on May 20 and serve until a permanent administrator could be named. The place pays approximately \$400 a month, the county official said.

Northwest Texas Methodists Set Conference Date

Northwest Texas Conference Methodists will hold their annual session in First Methodist Church in Big Spring Wednesday, May 23, through Sunday, May 27.

Bishop H. Bascom Watts of the Nebraska Area, will be the conference preacher. Watts entered the ministry in the Northwest Texas Conference.

Business will include the presentation to the conference of the continuation of the campaign for funds to build a dormitory and a classroom building at McMurry College, Abilene, and to add to the \$800,000 authorized to be raised by the last annual conference the amount of \$310,000.

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Whose Business Is It?

Editor James Glasscock of the Alpine Avalanche published a first page editorial in his last week's newspaper, calling attention of his readers to "Whose Business Is It?"

We are giving space to the editorial here, and after you have read it see if you can place your finger on the answer to the question, "Whose Business Is It?"

In last week's Big Bend Sentinel, the taxpayers of Presidio County could study a complete financial report of their county—published by the county treasurer at the direction of the Commissioners' Court.

But in Brewster County, taxpayers are told to come into the courthouse and dig up the financial statement if they want to see where their money goes.

In last week's Sanderson Times, the taxpayers of Terrell County could study a complete financial report.

But in Brewster County, the Commissioners' Court is spending \$360 a year of the taxpayers' money feeding a horse, but will not spend \$30 of the taxpayers' money each quarter to inform them of the financial condition of their county.

In Schleicher County, in McCulloch County, in scores of other counties in Texas last week, county seat newspapers published complete quarterly statements of their respective counties.

But in Brewster County—the largest in Texas—where the Commissioners' Court spends \$200 of the taxpayers' money to send the county judge and two commissioners to a meeting in Mineral Wells, the same Commissioners' Court tells the taxpayers of Brewster County that they must travel scores of miles from all over the great county to check up on the financial status of their own county in the courthouse in Alpine.

Newspaper editorials won't convince the Commissioners' Court that the complete quarterly reports should be printed.

BUT VOCAL DEMANDS OF THE TAXPAYERS OF BREWSTER COUNTY WILL!

Money Spent At Home Benefits All

We were so impressed with the reading in an advertisement carried in one of our exchange newspapers, we are giving it space here. It so well "fits the pocketbook" of the trade territory that surrounds Stanton, we believe should you happen to be one of those who unthinkingly spends money for merchandise away from your home town, or if you are just naturally a "trader away from home," it will serve as a "Stop and Think" signal.

The advertisement read:
"When you're shopping don't forget the hidden values you get with every purchase in your home town stores."

"Your dollars spent in your home community will get you just about the same size package of merchandise or service that a dollar will buy anywhere else."

"But there's a BIG BONUS you get when you buy where you live . . . and extra reward for buying at home."

"You don't always notice it or think about it when you're buying, but it's there just the same . . . hidden in the intricacies of modern life."

"It comes to you in the form of a busier and more prosperous community . . . a place in which you can make a better living . . . easier."

"This premium for buying in your own community includes better schools, stranger churches . . . and neighbors who are more able to share in the work and the expense of all community projects."

"This EXTRA VALUE you get for your home spent dollar also includes greater opportunities for you and your children . . . better shopping facilities and more skilled people conveniently at hand, and . . . most important of all, the quiet and full life that only those can know who live in a prosperous American rural community."

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By 1735 there were five newspapers in Boston, a town of less than 20,000 population.

Ticklers

by George



Sorry, Your Honor—we found a barbershop quartet the jurors, and the only thing we're in harmony on is 'Old Man River.'

Philosopher Frowns On Writer's Idea Of Part-Time Farming

(Editor's Note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw is worried about the farm surplus again this week, needlessly we think, as nobody can pin any of the surplus on him.)

Dear editor:
Being a student of the solutions people all over the country are offering for the farm problem, on the theory it's interesting and comforting to know others are thinking about you, whether their ideas are worth anything or not, I'm naturally on the alert for new ideas along this line.

And the other day I ran across what I thought at first was going to be a wonderful idea. According to this one, put out by a city newspaper writer, everybody knows the farmer is caught in a cost-price squeeze and the way for him to work out of it is through part-time farming.

According to him, part-time farming is the answer, and I was fixing to write him a letter congratulating him on his idea, when I kept on reading. It wasn't what I thought it was at all.

"Part-time farming is the answer," he said, then explained that what he meant was farmers could whip their problem of a shrinking income by taking a job in town, working eight hours there, then rushing home and getting in their farming after hours and on Saturdays.

That doesn't strike me as part-time farming. What it looks like to me is full-time working and over-time farming.

It's nothing new to me to know that I could go to town and get a job. I've known that for years. A solution to the farm problem that requires me to work twice as hard as I am now is no solution as far as I'm concerned.

If this country is ever going to get rid of the farm surplus, the farmers are going to have to farm less, which suits me fine, but what they do with the rest of their time is none of any city newspaper writer's business.

I don't know whether there's a solution to the farm problem or not, I doubt it, but doubling my work load to do it is one of the most radical ideas I ever heard of.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Thursday Bridge, Luncheon Club Met With Mrs. Graham

Mrs. June Graham was hostess Thursday to a meeting of the Bridge-Luncheon Club in her home.

High score was won by Mrs. Yuell Winslow. Second high was Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw.

New officers for the coming year are Mrs. Jim Tom, president and Mrs. Elbert Steele, secretary-treasurer.

Attending were Mesdames Jim Tom, Elbert Steele, Jim Zimmerman, Yuell Winslow, J. D. Poe, Chuck Houston, Tom Houston, Bernard Houston, J. C. Greenhaw, Sam Wilkinson, G. Shain, Curtis Erwin and Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin, Linda and Judy, spent the weekend in Lorenzo with his mother, Mrs. Acklas Martin. Also visiting there was Mr. Martin's brother, Dale Martin and family of El Paso. Sunday they visited in Littlefield with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. Thompson.

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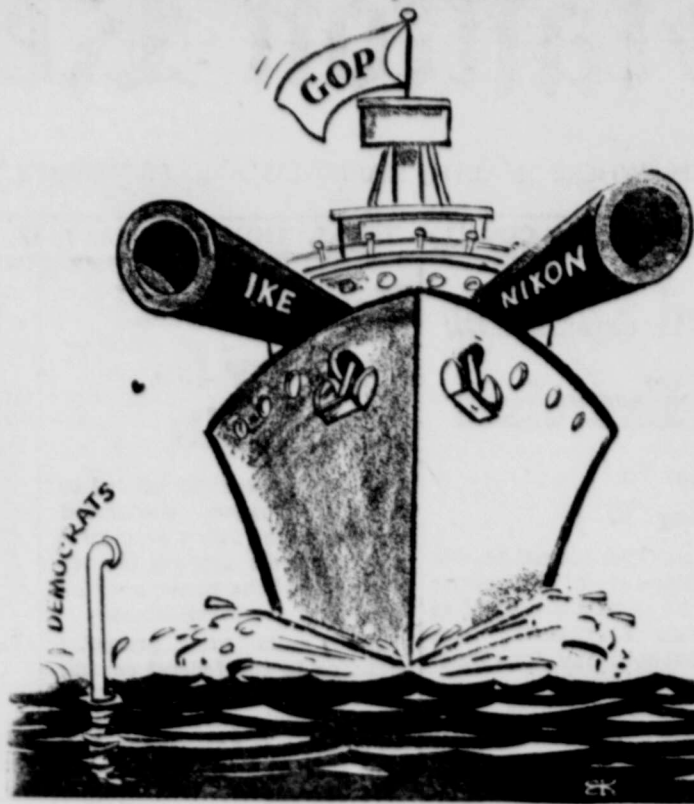
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BIBLE COMMENT

Bible Is Treasure Trove Of Expression

The Bible is a book amazingly rich in illustrations and figures of speech. There are literary devices to make meanings plain as well as to enrich the expression of thought. We are often given a statement of resemblance which may make vivid in a few words something that much explanation might only make more obscure.

Let us take, for example, one of the clearest and most effective figures in all Scripture, as recorded according to John.

Instead of saying "the disciple is one with me, we are from the same root, we have the same substance, we partake of the same beauty and we have a common part in the fruitfulness of good living," Jesus puts it all in a figure that appeals simultaneously to the eye, the heart and the mind:

"I am the vine, ye are the branches."

His listeners, all vineyard folk,

grasp the fact better than if it had been expressed in a long sermon. They also understand that the vine is of no use unless it bears fruit.

Jesus thus links the lesson of the vine and of union with Himself with the matter of bringing forth the fruit of Christian character and good works.

God has a meaning and purpose for our lives. It is that these lives should be productive and He is glorified when His children fulfill this purpose.

The test of our union with Christ is this fruitfulness of our own lives.

"Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit, so shall ye be my disciples."

Mrs. Margaret Laws, Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Sammie Laws and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman of Lamesa have been in Houston where Mrs. Laws underwent treatment in a Houston hospital.

Electric Sales Gives Cap Rock All-Time Record

April sales smashed all records for Cap Rock Electric Cooperative and sent the year's take zooming past 11 million KWH.

April demand was 4,451,715, the biggest single month on record for the system. This boosted the year's sales to 11,222,388, which was more than the 10,598,000 KWH for the entire first half of 1955. In April Cap Rock bought 4,866,040 KWH, which made its purchases for the year 12,601,920.

Sales in April were almost a million and a half KWH more than for March of this year.

At the end of April there were 1,859 miles of line energized, according to the monthly operating statistics of the system. This was an increase of nine miles for the month. Members connected reached 3,325, which was 54 more than the previous month.

The average KWH consumption was 1,339, and the average bill was \$20.42. Both were up substantially from March, which clearly reflected intensive pumping in the irrigated belt of south central Martin County. There were only 294 minimum bills for the month, which was 59 less than in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges Observe Their 44th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary Sunday in their home.

The Bridges' children were home Sunday for the celebration and for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges were married May 12, 1912, in Mt. Pleasant and moved to Stanton 32 years ago from there.

Visiting at the Bridges home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and family of Lamesa, Mrs. Mary Bridges and sons of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Granville.

What Was The News Of Note?—Twenty-Five Years Ago—

From Files of The Stanton Reporter—May 15, 1931

Twenty-one graduates of the Stanton High School and a large audience heard the baccalaureate sermon delivered last Sunday by Rev. H. A. Webb of Colorado City. Rev. Webb's sermon held special interest to the people of Stanton, as it was he who organized the First Methodist Church in Stanton, 29 years ago.

The Sweetwater District Conference of the Methodist Church will hold its two-day session on Monday and Tuesday. Rev. A. B. Davidson, the Stanton Methodist preacher, says there is expected 150 visitors and delegates will be present. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, and Bishop H. A. Boaz, will address the meeting.

The 1930-31 terms of the Stanton High School will close tonight. The class address will be delivered by Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Agnes Louder will give the salutatory address and G. B. Shelburne Jr., the valedictory address. Miss Louise Deavenport, the popular pianist, will play the professional. In the Grammar School, 21 youngsters received diplomas. Chas. Shipman and Eva Mae Cook, respectively, gave the valedictory and salutatory addresses. Sammie Houston read the class will.

The government airport is being hooked up with electric floodlights. Morgan Hall says

there are more lights at the port than he has ever seen all together.

Courtney Notes: Things are not so lively in Courtney since school has closed. And too, the farmers are very busy planting. Conditions are most favorable for a fine crop year.

Roses and snap dragons were combined with phlox and verbenas by Miss Pauline Cathey when she was hostess to the Whirl Club Tuesday afternoon. After the games Doris Thornton was elected a new member of the club.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone are the parents of a son, Mason Curtis, born at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, in Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggins of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone Sr., of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsop have been visiting in Midlothian and other cities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carille and Mrs. Edgar Stander went fishing last week at Devil's River and the Rio Grande. They returned by way of Junction.

Jere Coon, a student at Howard Payne in Brownwood has been home visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Coon.

Mrs. D. E. Ory and Mrs. Ray Simpson Jr. visited last week in Levelland with Mrs. Ory's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander.

Mrs. W. A. Wheeler and Billy have returned home after visiting in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed McNatt.

Tech Slates Graduation Rites May 27

The Rev. W. A. Welch, minister to Texas' largest Disciples of Christ congregation, will deliver Texas Tech's 1956 baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 27.

The baccalaureate service will be at 8 p.m. in Jones Stadium or, in case of inclement weather, in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Tech officials have announced.

Commencement will be 8 p.m., May 28, in Jones Stadium.

Dr. Welch, is pastor of the East Dallas Christian Church, former chairman of Texas Christian University's Bible department and former head of the New Testament department in Brite College of Bible. He has held pastorates in Disciples of Christ churches at Grand Saline, Teague, Ringgold, Richardson, Handley and Lufkin.

He was a president of the Texas Convention of Christian Churches in 1954 and last August was one of 12 Disciples of Christ delegates to the second assembly of the World Council of Churches, Evanston, Ill. Last year he was president of the Greater Dallas Council of Churches.

Betty Lou Hulsey To Get B.S. Degree

Betty Lou Hulsey is one of 101 students who will receive bachelor's degrees from Sul Ross State College, Alpine on May 10.

Miss Hulsey, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hulsey of Tarzan, attended Howard County Junior College before attending Sul Ross State College.

Mrs. Elma Nichols Xi Alpha Beta Chapter Hostess

Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Elma Nichols for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Elmer Long and Mrs. P. M. Brisow gave a program on "Hobbies." After the program, games of bingo were played.

Members voted to bring gifts to the next meeting to take to the patients at Big Spring State Hospital.

Mrs. Bob Latimer was elected as delegate to the Beta Sigma Phi City Council. Also representing the chapter on the council are Mrs. Ed Robnett and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

The next meeting will be a picnic May 24 at the home of Mrs. Leo Turner.

Attending were Mesdames Ed Robnett, Elbert Steele, P. M. Bristow, Glenn Brown, Bob Halslip, Bob Deavenport, Bob Latimer, Elmer Long, Elma Nichols, Stanley Reid, Woodford Sale, Jimmy Stallings, Leo Turner, Houston Woody and John Wood.

Suzanna Poe Has Seventh Birthday

Suzanna Poe was the honoree at a party held Wednesday, May 9 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Poe. It was given in celebration of her seventh birthday.

Musical games were played. Mrs. Bernard Houston played the piano for the games.

Cake and pink lemonade were served to approximately 30 guests.

Read the classifieds!

GARDEN CITY NEWS

By SANDRA WILKERSON

A pre-nuptial shower in blue and white feted Beverly Cox, bride-elect of Royce Pruitt, recently in the home of Mrs. Clayton Henderson.

Hostesses were Mrs. Gus Foster, Mrs. D. P. Pinkard, Sandra Wilkerson, Latrelle Venable, Patsey Gotcher and Mrs. Henderson. Miss Wilkerson registered the guests and Miss Venable and Miss Gotcher were at the tea table, which was covered with white lace over blue. An arrangement of blue and white daisies was used as a centerpiece. Appearances were crystal.

About 40 persons attended. The wedding will take place June 1.

Darlene Drews is valedictorian and Latrelle Venable is salutatorian of the graduating class at Garden City High School. Darlene, whose grade average is 93.88, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Drews of the Sohio Oil Camp. Latrelle, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Venable of Garden City, has a grade average of 93.19.

James Nelson Cook is valedictorian of the eighth grade with an average grade of 97.55. Robert Quintant is eighth grade salutatorian with a 96.55 average.

The Baptist Church was host to the Federated Missionary Society Monday night.

Mrs. Targe Lindsay was in charge of the program. Mrs. Gerald Oakes led games.

Mrs. Joy Wilkerson, president, appointed committees for the next meeting in July. The Methodist Church will be host with Mrs. Vena Lawson in charge. Baptists will present the program with Mrs. Bill Cook, chairman. Mrs. Steve Calverley

will direct games. Refreshments were served to 25 members from a white tea table centered with a maypole and spring flowers. Crystal appointments were used.

Geraniums were discussed by Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson at a Spaders Garden Club meeting recently at the courthouse. Mrs. J. A. Bigby spoke on "Plants for Planter Boxes and Terraces."

"Civil Defense" was discussed by Mrs. J. C. Pye at a Lees Home Demonstration Club meeting Thursday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Care for the sick in the home, first aid, cancer and disaster procedure were topics of the discussion.

The devotion was given by Mrs. R. E. Overton, hostess. The text was 1 Peter 3. Mrs. Bob Foard presided during the meeting.

Nine members attended with one visitor, Mrs. Mattie White of Wilson.

Gary Mitchell and Larry Calverley, students at Texas Tech, were home over the weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Calverley.

Jimmy McCorquodale, a student at Sul Ross visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bigby over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cook, Darla Kay and Brenda, of Junction, were here Sunday visiting.

Stanton Study Club Met With Mrs. B. F. Smith

Mrs. B. F. Smith was hostess when the Stanton Study Club met Thursday afternoon.

Jack Bentley, guest speaker, spoke on "Trends in Furniture." Mr. and Mrs. Bentley have recently returned from Chicago where they attended the Chicago Furniture market at the Merchandise Mart.

Bentley told the group that modern furniture is made of much stronger material and is better built because of the increased use of furniture in the living room and den. He showed samples of material which is being used in the newest furniture. Bentley also discussed eating food cooked in an electronic oven.

Coffee and pie were served to Mesdames R. B. Whitaker, John Priddy, S. W. Wheeler, J. B. Harvard, Harry Billington, Morgan Hall, Ollie Morpew, Glenn Brown, B. F. Smith and Miss Maude Alexander.

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Brownie Scout Troop 11-8 Met Tuesday At Odd Fellows Hall

Brownie Scout Troop 11-8 met Tuesday, May 8, at the IOOF Hall for a regular meeting.

Plans for a tea which was to have been held Tuesday at the IOOF Hall were made. Girls from the first grade, who will be Brownies next year, were invited to attend and learn what girls do in Brownies.

Summer camp was discussed.

Attending were the leaders Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Derwood Clardy and Mrs. Joe Carr, and Brownies Sandra Wilkes, Carla Chapman, Dolores Shipp, Beverly Tucker, Margaret Clardy, Linda Louder, Vicki Green.

Lynda Ann White, Elaine Holland, Linda Manning, Nelda Carr, Pat Burleson, Cindy Britton, Brenda Stander and Lila Phillips.

Girl Scout Troop Visits Big Spring

Girl Scout Troop No. One went to Big Spring when it met last week.

It was to attend a Girl Scout Court of Honor, but the court was postponed. The group went to the Big Spring park and played games. Marsha Bristow bought the refreshments.

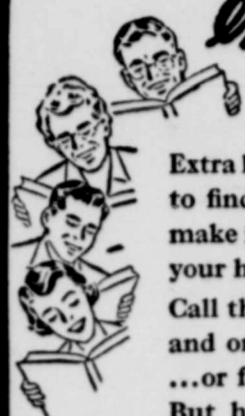
Accompanying the group to Big Spring were Mrs. Wallace Kelly, Mrs. Ernest Doshier and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley.

Attending were Carolyn Kelly, Linda Wells, Carol Frith, Mona Epley, Marsha Bristow, Janice Sims, Lana Fulbright, Wilma Doshier, Nina Yeter, Margaret Ragland and Katherine Lord.

Mrs. Alma Gary of Cross Plains has been visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards.

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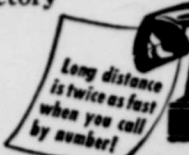
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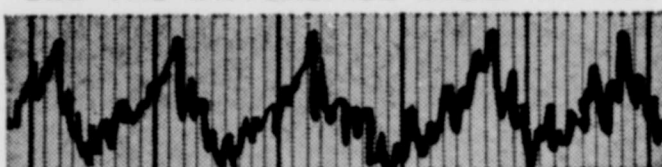
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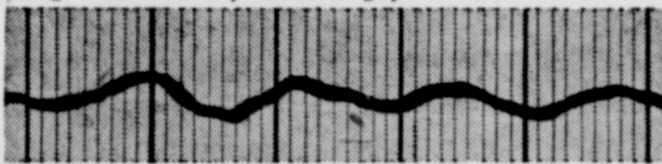
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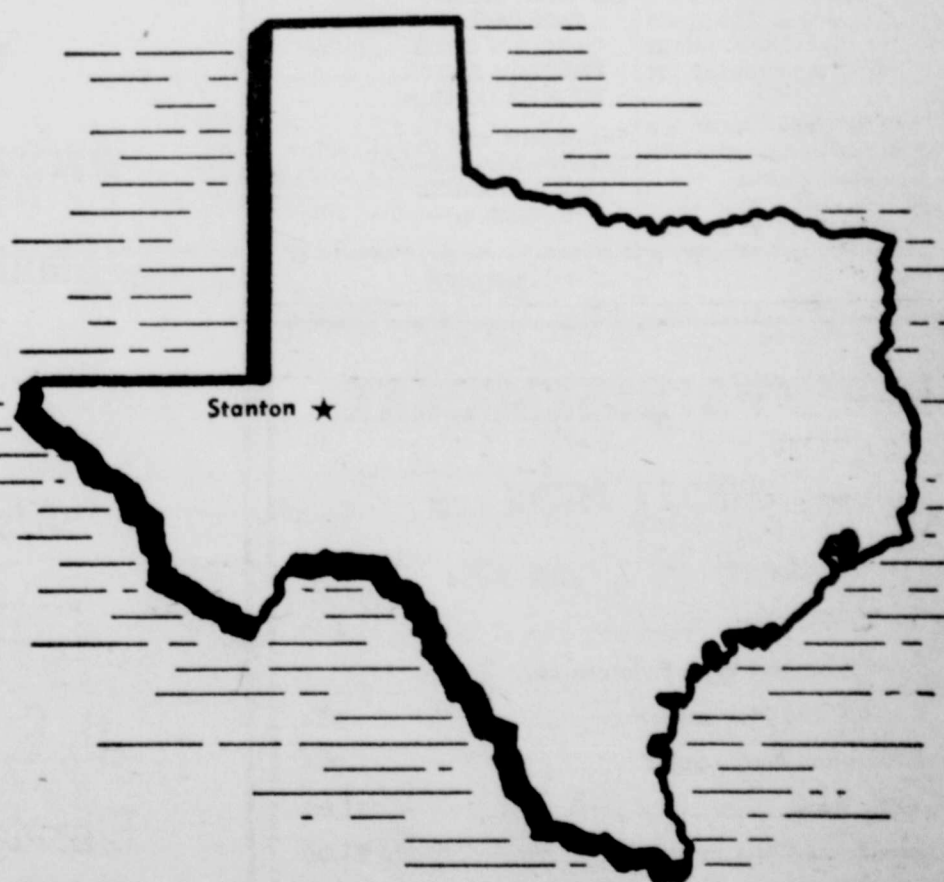
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We would like to express our
heartfelt thanks to all of those
who helped us in anyway during
the greatest sorrow of our lives
—the death of our husband,
father, son and brother, Captain
Vernon D. Wade. A special
thanks to all who brought food
and flowers and all who sent
beautiful cards and letters. May
you have just such friends when
sorrow comes your way. Mrs.
Ruth Wade and girls, Mr. and
Mrs. E. L. Wade and Carole.

LOST & FOUND C

LOST: Brown Female Pekingese.
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WOMAN'S COLUMN G

Beauty Aids G-1
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Miscellaneous K-8

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Mrs. Opal Kelsling has resign-
ed as assistant secretary-treas-
urer of the Stanton-Midland Na-
tional Farm Loan Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson
and Dwayne attended a family
reunion over the weekend at
Jayton.

Ima Joy Williamson spent the
weekend in Big Spring with Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young visit-
ed over the weekend in Abilene
with a niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Mashburn.

Mrs. James Biggs Re-Elected Head WSCS For Next Year

Mrs. James Biggs was re-elected
president of the Women's
Society of Christian Service of
the First Methodist Church when
it met Monday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Wallace Kirby for
a social.

Mrs. Bob Cox was co-hostess
for the meeting. The devotional
was given by Mrs. Cecil Bridges
and Mrs. James Biggs was in
charge of the business session.
Games were directed by Mrs.
Cox.

Other officers elected were
Mrs. O. B. Bryan, vice-president;
Mrs. C. B. Jones, recording sec-
retary; Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood Sr.,
treasurer; Mrs. Edmund Morrow,
secretary of promotion; Mrs. Bob
Cox and Mrs. Kirby, secretary of
missionary education.

Mrs. H. M. McReynolds, sec-
retary of Christian social relations
and local church activities; Mrs.
Morgan Hall, secretary of stu-
dent work; Mrs. Phil Berry, sec-
retary of youth work; Mrs. Roy
Pickett, secretary of children's
work.

Mrs. Cecil Bridges, secretary of
spiritual life; Mrs. Aaron Donel-
son, secretary of literature and
publications; Mrs. T. Knox, sec-
retary of supply work and Mrs.
Finley Rhodes, secretary of
status of women.

Attending were Mesdames Ed-
mund Morrow, Morgan Hall, T.
Knox, Cliff Hazlewood Sr., Cliff
Hazlewood Jr., Bob Cox, B. F.
Smith, John Poe, James Biggs,
Wallace Kirby, Roy Pickett, Cecil
Bridges and Martin Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcomb
visited last week in Gainesville
and Fort Worth. Over the week-
end they were joined in Gaines-
ville by their sons, Mr. and Mrs.
Kenneth Holcomb and Mr. and
Mrs. Wayne Holcomb of Mona-
hans. They all attended a home-
coming at Marysville. Mrs. Hugh
Pearson and daughter of Fort
Worth accompanied the Hol-
combs home for a visit.

Sunday visitors in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zimmerman
were her brother-in-law and sis-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearne
of Seagraves, and their son, Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman of
Midland.

Visiting Saturday night in the
E. T. Williamson home were Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Barbee and Mrs.
Coebel of Big Spring and Mrs.
Charles Barbee and daughter of
Midland. Sunday visitors in the
Williamson home were Mr. and
Mrs. L. A. Ashley and Dora Jame
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Breaded Veal Cutlets	85c
Rump Roast of Beef With Potatoes and Carrots and Natural Gravy	90c
Baked Ham and Potato Salad	95c
8 oz. Club Steak	\$1.00
Southern Fried Chicken	\$1.00
K. C. Rib Steak	\$1.15
Small T-Bone Steak	\$1.25

VEGETABLES

Snowflake Potatoes Shelled Green Lima Beans

DESSERT

Strawberry Short Cake Topped With Whipped Cream

Hot Dinner Rolls

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To the Graduates of 1956... our sincere...

CONGRATULATIONS!



To you, the graduates of the class of '56 of Stanton High School, we extend the heartiest of congratulations. You have worked hard these years in school, and now you are high school graduates. And, you are now ready to face the world, and truly it is your commencement. We congratulate you on being graduates of Stanton High School, and hope the future holds for each of you happiness, prosperity, and - above all - a life of service to your fellowman and to your community.

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Mr. And Mrs. Bryan To Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan will hold open house from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 20, in their home.

The Bryans have extended an invitation to all their friends to attend. As formal invitations will not be sent out, friends should consider this as an invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius visited Sunday in Snyder.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory are the parents of a son, Stephen James, born at 5:50 a.m. Monday May 14, in Martin County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces.

Fishing over the weekend at Lake Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Doshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Doshier and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doshier and family and Patsy Newman.

Lomax Teacher Presents Pupils In Piano Recital

Mrs. Neil Fryar of Lomax presented her music pupils in recital Friday night at the Lakeview Baptist Church, near Stanton.

Danny Fryar played "Betty and Bill," "Rain on the Roof," and "The Busy Mill Wheel." Four numbers were presented by Elizabeth Colwell. They were "Gavotte" by Weybright, "Jesus Saves" by W. M. Kirkpatrick, "Waltz of the Fairies" by Schmitt and "The Little Shepherd" by Weybright.

Maxie Bulsterbaum played "Silver Blossoms," Carl Kern; "Serenade," Franz Schubert; and "Seeking for Me," E. E. Hasty.

Beth Narried's pieces included "Sunrise on the Lake," W. C. Powell; "Spinning Song," A. Elmenrick; and "Waltz of the Flowers," Peter Tschalkowsky.

Piano selections played by Raymond Painter were "Butterfly Waltz," G. Ludovic; "Surfboard Riding," Lichner and "Beyond the Sunset," Brock.

A duet, "At the Circus" by Mathilde Bilbro was played by Raymond Painter and Maxie Bulsterbaum.

Mrs. Fryar then sang "He" by Jack Richards and played "Dance of the Leaves" by Marie Seel Holst.

Two guests from Lamesa were Bernice Beemen, who sang "Beyond the Sunset" accompanied by Raymond Painter and Kathleen Beemen, who played "Choo Choo Boogie" and "Jerusalem, the Golden."

Approximately 50 persons attended, including guests from Odessa and Lamesa.

Mrs. Pearl Ory has returned to Stanton from Big Spring where she was in the hospital and visited her daughter. She will visit for a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory before returning to her home.

Visiting Sunday in Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten and children. They visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Roten and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Orren.

Visitors Mother's Day in the G. B. Shelburne home were Mrs. Tommy Foreman, Butch and George, of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bolch and Charles of O'Donnell.

COURTNEY NEWS

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

Miss Helen Schauer, bride-elect of Bobby Creech, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Loyace Hazlewood.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Hoyt Britton, Jess Angel, Curtis Powell, J. F. Fields, Hoyt Britton, R. S. Lewis, Harry Echols, Joe Stewart, Ted Stewart, O. B. Bryan, Inez Woody, Billy J. Smith, L. E. Turner, Roscoe Hazlewood, Leslie Hull and Owen Kelly.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, blue and white, were carried out in the decoration theme. The lace-covered table was centered with a centerpiece made of white styrofoam base on which was the miniature bride and an umbrella covering tiny gaily wrapped packages.

Faynelle Lander served punch and Donna Holder served cake. Verna Mae Turner presided at the bride's registry. Other members of the house party were Sue Mashburn, Alice Stewart and Bonnie Green.

Miss Schauer chose for the occasion, a street length blue taffeta dress featuring a scoop neckline. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. O. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cross and son all of Midland; Mrs. Jewel Taylor of Big Spring; and Mrs. Arthur Schauer and family of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Schauer and Creech plan to be married at the Courtney Baptist Church on Wednesday evening with the Rev. J. F. Fields officiating. Miss Schauer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schauer of Chicago, Ill., and Creech is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creech of this community.

For the past two school terms, Miss Schauer has made her home here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cross, so that she could attend school. She is a member of the 1956 graduating class at Stanton.

Jess Miles, principal, has announced that Courtney School will close on Wednesday, May 23. The students will go to school Wednesday and receive report cards and will be dismissed at 2 p.m.

Miles also announced that the graduates will be honored on Tuesday evening with a banquet to be given in the dining room of the Wagon Wheel in Big Spring. At that time the group

will be given their diplomas. Members of the class are Marga Sue Warrington, Bobby Kelly and Betty Sue Hale.

Elmore Johnson, principal of the Stanton elementary school and a Stanton minister, will be guest speaker at the banquet, and Miles will present diplomas.

Cindy Sadler, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sadler of Lubbock, visited here last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler were here for the weekend and Cindy returned home with them Sunday evening. Other visitors Sunday in the Snodgrass home were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass Jr. and Nancy of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snodgrass and Deborah of this community.

A group of the Intermediate Sunday School group from the Baptist Church enjoyed a swimming party Sunday afternoon at the Cole Park, near Midland.

Attending were Glenda Powell, Helen Glaspie, Shirleen Yell, Sandra Powell, Oral Turner, Freddie Martin and Joy Martin.

Sponsors attending were James L. Myrick, Curtis Powell and A. C. Powell.

Children and grandchildren visiting here Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Fields totaled 23.

It was a joyous occasion for all, because the youngest son of the Fields was home on 30 day leave. J. W. Fields, who is serving in the navy, arrived home on Saturday afternoon from the Philippine Islands where he had been for several months. Recently he had been seriously ill, having had to undergo major operations, and he was hospitalized for nine weeks. He arrived in San Diego, Calif. Wednesday.

His wife, who has been making her home with her parents in Ranger, joined him here Sunday.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fields and daughter, Gallup, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields, Sweetwater; Mrs. G. P. Clarke and sons, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. John Bledsoe, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardy and family, Ranger; and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Craddock and son, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Plainview are the parents of a son born Tuesday, May 8, at 5:58 a.m. in a Plainview hospital. The

baby, who has been named Roland Wayne, weighed 9 pounds 10 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith all of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart visited over the weekend in Plainview with the Smiths, and Mrs. Stewart remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith and Gerald returned home on Tuesday from a vacation trip to Texas City and Galveston, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crone and son of Morton visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and family of Odessa visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Yell and Shirleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and family of Big Lake were here over the weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Russell and Mrs. Esta Lee Nuttall and Linda, all of Midland, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Britton and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall and family visited Sunday in Lorraine with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price, parents of Mrs. Britton and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood and Ingrid were in Stanton Sunday to attend a Mother's Day celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White.

The Rev. T. R. Bedford of Abilene visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis and boys.

Sunday, May 13, the members of the Robinson and Hull families met at the Stanton Park and enjoyed a Mother's Day get-together. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson and family of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green of Tatum, N. M.; Mrs. Jane Robinson of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coggins and family of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull of Courtney, and Lt. Leon Hull Jr. of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bond and sons visited Sunday in Big Spring with her mother, Mrs. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCullough and daughters of Amarillo

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer visited over Mother's Day in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley.

Mrs. Doris Stephenson, Bill and Bob, were in Blackwell during the weekend to attend homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson and James Edward visited Saturday in Garden City with Lora Medlin.

Mrs. Ila Hammett of Bakersfield, Calif. visited with relatives last week in Stanton. Her mother, Mrs. Lou Annie Henson, returned home with her for a visit.

Visiting Mother's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Reed and Donna Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and children and Cherry Lou Woolsey of Kermit and Leston Edwards of Snyder.

Mrs. G. L. Thompson has returned home after visiting in Amarillo with her son, Sherlie Thompson, and family.

Mrs. Clifford Ross, Mike and Henry, of Odessa spent the weekend visiting in the S. R. Parum home.

visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes, Mrs. Henry Louder and Linda are to leave Sunday for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman of Sunray recently visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery visited Sunday in Odessa with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Carmichael and children of Ackerly visited Sunday night with E. M. Massey and Lorette Massey.

Barbara Puckett visited over the weekend in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. June Graham and children spent the weekend visiting in Jal, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sadler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drake of Big Spring visited on Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Blocker.

Phil Louis Miller is attending Odessa College this year. He is the son of Mrs. Odis Pruett of Stanton.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linney were Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen and Micky and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Pinkerton and Danny, all of Midland.

Message To Our Patrons - - -

We Are Observing A 1 p.m. Closing Time On Saturdays.

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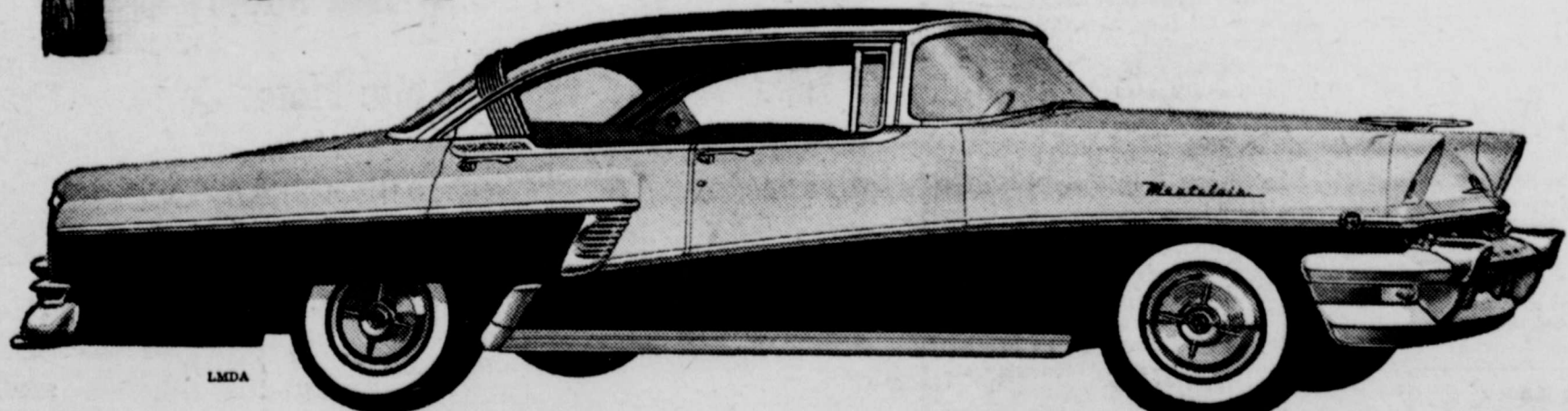
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson Jr. have returned home to Houston after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory.

Lyndell McKaskle recently underwent a tonsillectomy at a Big Spring hospital.

Betty Rosemand of Odessa visited Saturday in the J. C. Ep-ley home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rosemand of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone Sr., of Abilene visited recently with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone Jr.

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But Tuesday—a beautiful day—he and I slipped away for a ride around Turtle Lake. Doc's driving a 1956 humdinger—it's like riding on a cloud.

Anyway, at one point Doc slowed almost to a halt. "Used to fish there as a boy, Joe," he said.

"Used to sit and imagine myself up on the highway driving a high-powered car. Nowadays, I

just sit here and wish I were down there again."

From where I sit, few of us are ever content with the way things are at any given moment. It's human nature. On the other hand, I've been rooting for years that someday everybody will show enough good American tolerance to respect his neighbor's right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer. When that day comes I assure you that I'll never want to change back.

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NEW FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By BETTY HILL

The juniors and seniors had their annual chicken fry Friday afternoon. The juniors were guests of the seniors as a return to the banquet which the juniors gave sometime ago. About 30 persons attended the chicken fry. After the chicken fry most of the ones who attended went bowling and to the show.

The Flower Grove Home Economics girls enjoyed a picnic at Forest Park Thursday afternoon. Chicken, potato salad, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, iced tea, ice cream and cake were served. Later in the evening all of the girls went bowling and several went to the show. About 20 girls attended. Adults along on the trip were Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Leroy Weatherford and Mrs. Slater Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is the girls' sponsor.

The Flower Grove baccalaureate service was held on Sunday night in the high school gym. Services began at 8:15 p.m. Following the procession, played by Barbara Hill, the invocation was given by J. P. Cave.

The choir, composed of high school students sang three numbers, "Our Best," "Living for Jesus," and "Open My Eyes." A special, "Breathe On Me" was sung by five girls.

Following the special, the sermon was delivered by Rev. Allan Adams, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church in Big Spring. The benediction was given by Roland Mullins.

The 1957 seniors of Flower Grove received their senior rings Tuesday. They were ordered the first of the year.

Mrs. Jerry Young has returned from visiting with her husband who is stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Guests in the Claude Miller home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Born and son, Allen, Mrs. Frank Arner and Mrs. Vastine, all of Big Spring. They also attended the baccalaureate services.

Donald Bloodworth recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bloodworth, who are now living at Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oaks of Ackerly visited in the home of the Elmer Oaks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook, Joy and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butcher and Penny had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Tob Foster and daughter, and Mrs. Jane Foster are visiting here from Durant, Okla. They had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster and family of Lamesa. Also dinner guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster, Bennie, Leo, Jessie and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Foster, Betty and Terry.

Jimmy Phelan was taken to the Lamesa General Hospital on Sunday afternoon where he received one stitch in a cut in the back of his head. He and several others were in swimming when the accident occurred.

Nadine Beckmeyer is undergoing treatment at the Lamesa General Hospital after being stricken with a case of polio at the beginning of last week. She is reported as doing better. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beckmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lewis and children of Big Spring were visitors in the Pete Weatherford home over the weekend.

A weiner roast was held at Carolyn Butcher's home Sunday afternoon. Attending were Donald Bloodworth, Alton Barkowsky, Marilyn Merritt, Curtis Miller, Peggy Davie, Wayne Webb, Robert Webb, Carolyn, Mary, and Dugan Butcher and Barbara Weatherford.

Visitors in the George Barkowsky home over the weekend, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hopper of Floydada.

William Cave and Craig Beckmeyer attended the county 4-H Club party at Grady Saturday night.

Mrs. Ruth Wade was in Lubbock several days last week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hayes have announced the arrival of a daughter. The Hayes, formerly of Flower Grove, now make their home in Colorado City.

G. W. Kennemer was in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday attending to school business.

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Donna of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mullins and Rolynn visited Sunday afternoon in the A. J. Beckmeyer home.

The first through the sixth grades enjoyed picnics Friday. Each group was accompanied by some of their parents. The first, second, fifth and sixth grades went to the parks at Lamesa. The third and fourth grades went to the R. L. Cox Ranch home.

Prison System Needs Guards

O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Texas Prison System, has asked the Texas Press Association for help in locating 40 urgently needed guards.

"Mounted guards for the Texas Prison System are desperately needed," said Ellis. "At this time of the year, when prisoners should be in the field at work, we only have 609 guards available. Our regular staff totals 649.

"The Texas press can render a wonderful service to the State by publicizing our needs—and our problem is serious," Ellis emphasized. "No previous guard experience is necessary as we train our own men. Therefore we will be happy to interview all physically sound men who are interested in joining our staff."

Men with good names and who want to work are especially desired. Preferred age is 40. But men from 21 to 55 are acceptable. Room, board, laundry and uniforms are furnished, along with a \$2,700 annual salary.

"There is not a unit in the Texas Prison System that is not short of guards at the present time," said Ellis.

Greatest need at the moment is primarily at the farm units. Here all guards ride horseback.

Brownie Scouts Of Troop 11-9 In Last Meeting Of Year

Claude Nowlin and Jeanne Ann Munez served refreshments when Brownie Scout Troop 11-9 met Wednesday, May 9, for the last regular meeting of the year. Members played games and told what Brownies had meant to them during the year. A family picnic was planned.

Present were Sheila Turner, Linda Steele, Linda Fulbright, Paula Kay Powell, Patty Turner, Deanna Steele, Linda Parker, Claude Nowlin, Jeanne Ann Munez, Cleta Mae Hayes, Shirley Graves, Nancy Graves, Judy Barnhill, Sharon Casbeer, Mrs. T. D. Barnhill, Mrs. Claude Nowlin and Mrs. Elbert Steele.

Mrs. Ireton Honors Mrs. Jimmy Henson With Shower Friday

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Jimmy Henson was held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Ireton.

Hostesses were Mesdames Eula Eubanks, Johnny White, Harry Echols, Reggie Myrick, Irvin Myrick, Jim Webb, Bill Howell, Cecil Hedrick, Jim McCoy and Ireton.

Mary Beth Ory, Janelle Jones and Mrs. Reggie Myrick served refreshments and also presented the gifts in a bassinet, a gift from Mrs. Henson's mother.

Refreshments of pink lemonade and white cake squares frosted in blue were served from a lace laid table. An arrangement of pink and white rosebuds, flanked by pink candles, was used on the table.

Mrs. Ireton presented the honoree with a baby book. Mrs. James Tunnell and Mrs. Ray Simpson Jr., of Houston alternated at the book with approximately 20 guests registering.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Kenneth Henson of Midland and Mrs. Simpson of Houston.

Scout Troop 11-9 Entertain Parents With Family Picnic

Brownie Scouts of Troop 11-9 entertained their parents with a family picnic Friday evening at the city park.

Fried chicken, salad, beans, pickles, onions, homemade cake and homemade ice cream were served.

A program of songs was presented by the girls.

Approximately 43 persons were present. Brownies attending were Judy Barnhill, Nancy Graves, Shirley Graves, Cleta Mae Hayes, Jeanne Ann Munez, Claude Nowlin, Linda Parker, Deanna Steele, Patty Turner, Paula Kay Powell, Linda Fulbright, Linda Steele and Sheila Turner.

Jim Tom was in Brady Sunday.

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G. B. Shelburne Jr. of Amarillo visited Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne.



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Stanton Women Honored With Stork Shower

Mrs. George Glynn and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla were honored with a stork shower when the St. Joseph's Catholic Altar Society met Wednesday, May 9, in the home of Mrs. Yuell Winslow.

A short business meeting was held by the society before the shower.

Attending were Mesdames John Roueche, Tom Glynn, Edmund Tom, Greisheimer, Bob Hornberger, Robert Haggard, Sam Wilkinson, Bill Counts, Bernard Houston, George Glynn, Raymond Pribyla, J. D. Poe and Winslow.

Walter Humphrey To Represent TPA On Canadian Tour

Walter R. Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press, will represent Texas newspapers from June 17 to June 28, in Canada, as a guest of the Ontario Government.

He will be among 32 American newspapermen taking part in a 10-day all-expenses-paid tour of the Province.

Each year, through its Department of Travel and Publicity, the Province of Ontario invites the Texas Press Association to name a recipient of this honor. Selection is made from among the past presidents of the Association. Humphrey was President of TPA in 1947.

Humphrey is the sixth Texan to make the trip. Last year the Association was represented by David M. Warren, publisher of the Panhandle Herald. In 1954 William Rawland, publisher of the Cleburne Daily Times-Review, received the honor.

Chosen in 1953 was Rufus Higgs, publisher of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune. Charles A. Devall, publisher of the Kilgore Daily News-Herald was selected for the honor in 1952.

Plans for the 1956 tour, which will be the 13th of its kind, are now in progress, says Bryan L. Cathcart, Minister of Ontario's travel department. The tour starts June 17 in Windsor, Ontario and terminates at Niagara Falls on June 28. The dates and itinerary are planned so that those making the trip may attend both the National Editorial

Mrs. J. T. Mims Entertains Valley View HD Club

Mrs. J. T. Mims was hostess on Thursday to a meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club in her home.

Mrs. Shirley Eiland, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Doris Stephenson, county clerk, were in charge of the program.

Mrs. Eiland gave a demonstration on “Fruit for Breakfast.” Mrs. Stephenson discussed “Study Your Responsibility as a Juror and Your Duties to Serve When Summoned.”

The next meeting will be May 24 in the home of Mrs. U. H. Butler.

Attending were Mesdames O. D. Green, Mims, G. I. Madison, Jim Miller, G. Tunnell, Tommy Hursh, U. H. Butler, Delmar Hamm, Lewis Carlile, Eiland and Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker of Jal, N. M. visited here last week with relatives.

Association convention and the Ontario Goodwill Tour.”

Approximately 1200 miles will be traveled by the 32 sightseeing editors in visiting the southern section of the Province. An opportunity will be provided for fishing, golfing, and sports of various kinds, as well as shopping and picture taking.

At the close of the tour the Ontario Government furnishes each participant with a complete photographic record, in an album, and some 40 to 50 color slides.

Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity named Humphrey a “Fellow” in 1955. It is one of the highest honors that organization bestows.

Students Advised To Secure Social Security Cards

Arrival of spring brings thoughts of vacation plans to millions of high school and college students. “Students planning to work should get social security cards now,” advises Jack Calvert, manager of the Odessa, Texas social security district office.

“Having his social security card with him to show prospective employers may help a student get the job,” continued Calvert, “because most employers now insist on copying the name and number directly from the card for their records. This prevents mistakes in the name and number on the wage reports the employer has to file. As earnings can be credited only when the name and number are correct, and as benefits payable in old age or to dependent survivors in case of death are based on earnings credited, it is very important that the reports be correct.”

Calvert added that students who had had a social security before and lost it should apply for a duplicate and not another original card. He explained that having earnings credited to two or more social security numbers could result in earnings credited to one number not being used for benefit purposes. An application for social security card, including duplicates, can be obtained from the Odessa social security office, any post office, or from any Texas Employment Commission office.

Nearly all kinds of work a student might do during vacation is now covered by social security, according to Calvert, including work on farms and ranches when he receives at least \$100 in cash wages from one employer during the year.

Pvt. First Class Bobby Bryan of Chicago, Ill., is home on a 15-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan. A friend, Wanda Schramm, of Glencoe, Ill., also is here visiting in the Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Wilson of Spraberry visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



**MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL
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R. T. Hightower of the Three League Community said the land in his community that had a good cover of dry litter or winter cover crop on it didn't blow much this spring but that ground unprotected was damaged pretty bad.

Dr. Leo O. Rogers has completed the terrace system on his farm at Lenora. The terraces are on fairly level land but Rogers wanted a better distribution of water when it rains.

Level closed end terraces have been completed on G. P. Hannel's place in the Valley community and the place where he lives at Lenora.

Following a two and half 2.5" inch rain that fell Monday night, (May 7th) southwest of Ackerly the terraced fields held all the water where it fell, while on straight row farming there was quite a bit of washing and ponding.

New terraces on Doris Carmichael, T. F. Stokes, C. M. Brown, C. C. Grigg, Odessa Davenport, Carl Albert and Jim and Lee Burns all gave excellent distribution of the water.

Mrs. James Webb Entertains Brownie Scout Troop Two

Plans for a Brownie Flight Ceremony were made at a meeting Thursday of Brownie Scout Troop No. Two at the home of Mrs. James Webb.

The ceremony will be held at 7:30 Friday evening, May 18, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wheeler. Brownies' mothers will be invited to attend.

Attending were Janice Morrison, Glenna Webb, Judy Doshier, Rebecca Wheeler, Joann Wells, Carol Nichols, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy spent the weekend here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges.

Elaine Hazlewood, a student at McMurry College in Abilene, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood Sr.

Mrs. Romee Chapman has returned home after visiting in Ballinger.

Piano And Voice Recital Date Set

The piano and voice pupils of Mrs. Bob Halslip and Kenneth Newsome of Midland will be presented in recital at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 21 at the First Baptist Church.

An invitation has been extended for the public to attend the recital which will close the year's work.

Read the Classifieds!

Mrs. Long Entertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. Elmer Long entertained her Intermediate Girls' Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church recently with a hay ride and picnic supper at Cole Park in Midland.

Twenty-six persons attended. Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mett, Mr. and Mrs. Deibert Franklin and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long and Becky.

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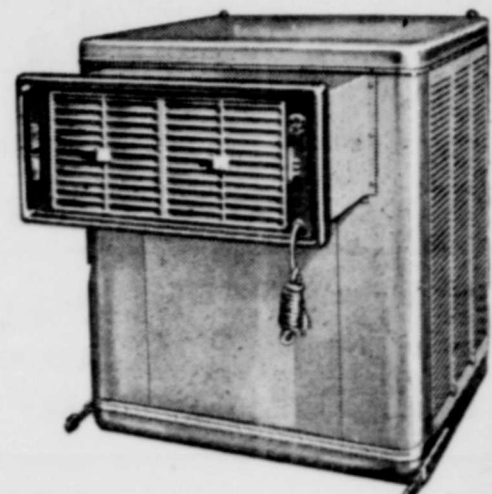
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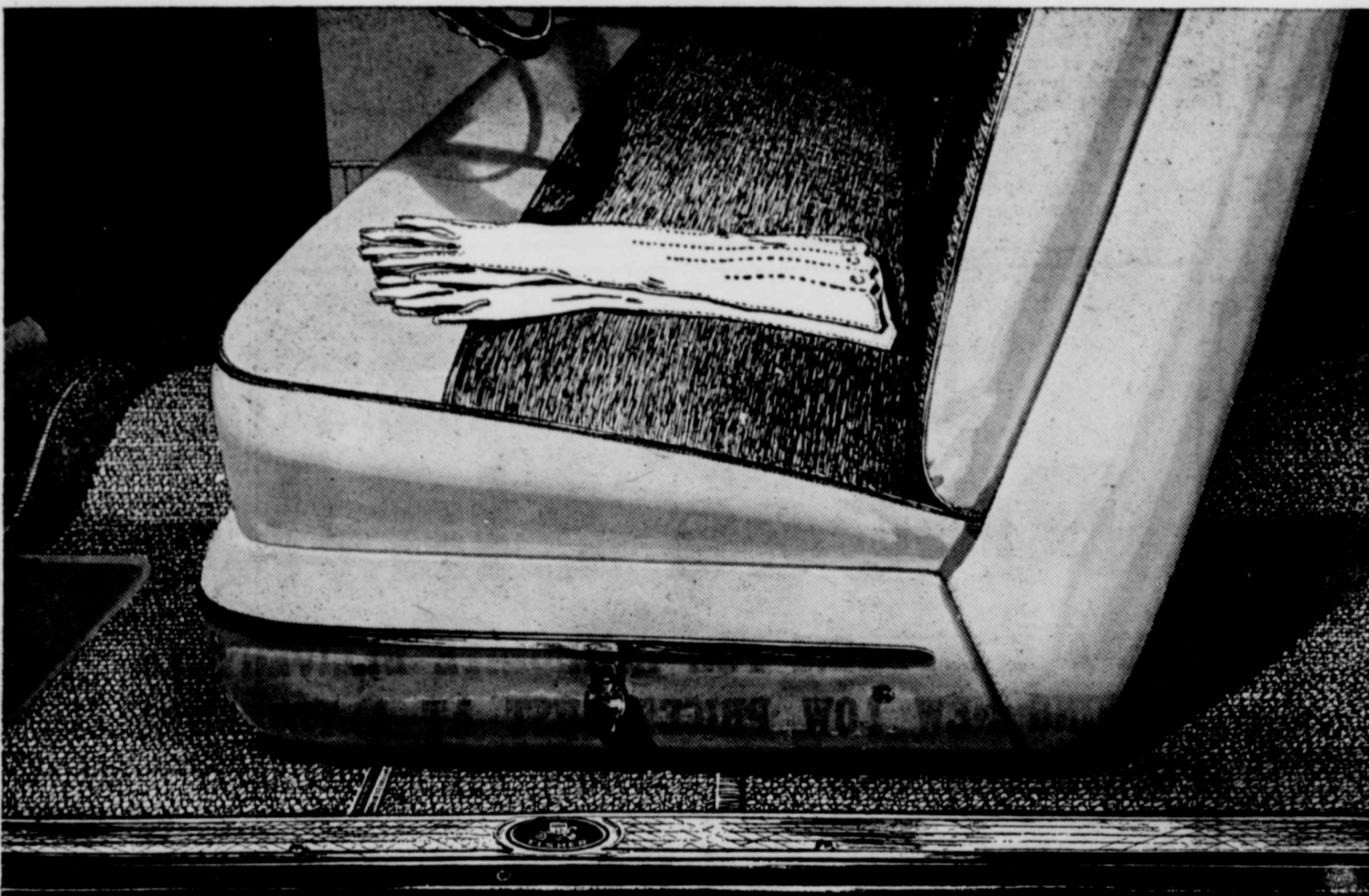
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Martin Memorial Hospital News

MAY 8-15

ADMITTED—
Mrs. Jack Ireton, Mrs. Gearline Gregory, Francisco Martin, Mrs. Lela Johnson.

DISMISSED—
Mrs. Jack Ireton.

Rev. W. H. Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was in Dallas this week attending a meeting of the conference ministerial training and qualifications board of the Methodist Church at SMU.

Roy Wayne Kelly, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly of the Courtney community, cracked a bone in his leg when he fell Monday at his home.

Beta Sigma Phi City Council In Sunday Meet

Beta Sigma Phi City Council entertained from 4 to 5:30 Sunday afternoon with a mother-daughter tea in the home of Mrs. Ralph Caton.

Mrs. Stanley Reid and Mrs. Woodford Sale served fruit punch and assorted cookies from a lace laid table. Beta Sigma Phi colors were carried out in an arrangement of yellow roses and in the yellow and black napkins. Approximately 75 persons attended.

Mrs. Annie Thomason spent the Mother's Day weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes, on their ranch near Lamesa.

Mrs. H. J. Barbee Elected President WSG Monday Night

Mrs. H. J. Barbee was elected president of the Wesleyan Service Guild when it met Monday night at the First Methodist Church.

Other officers named were Mrs. Bob Latimer, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Haislip, recording secretary; Mrs. Jess Burns, treasurer; Mrs. James Eiland, promotional secretary; and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, co-ordinator.

Attending were Mesdames H. J. Barbee, James Eiland, Jiggs Hall, James Tilson and W. H. Kirby.

Weekend visitors in Toyah and Pecos were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weidel and sons.

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Baccalaureate services for the Ackerly High School graduating class were held on Sunday night, May 13, in the auditorium.

Mrs. Bill Hambrick played the processional and Rev. James Eubanks gave the invocation. Special music included a song by Wanda and Dorothy Williams and another song by Patricia Iden.

The speaker, Rev. William Gaston, was introduced by Superintendent Johnny Clark. Rev. J. Roy Haynes gave the benediction and Mrs. Hambrick played the recessional.

The graduating class includes Alvin Wayne Cates, Warren Moore, Patricia Iden, D. A. W. Springfield, Jeanine Haynes, Garland Gaston, Garland Parks, Jessie McDonald, G. S. Ingram, Jerry Hall, Dub Grigg and Margaret Smith Seal.

Commencement exercises are to be held at 8 p.m. Friday.

Cecil Yvonne Niblett was honored with a miscellaneous show-er Friday, May 4, in the home of Mrs. A. J. Lewis.

Hostesses were Mesdames Bill Bowlin, Arthur Little, Joe Blas-singame, B. O. Springfield, A. J. Lewis, E. G. Murphy, Jack Grigg, H. G. Reese, Kennie Reese, Frank Hope, Jess Billingsley, O. F. Rhea, Tom Gregg, Darrell Smith, W. H. York, Marlin Gibson, Price Tarbet.

Miss Niblett will be married to Ben Stickels at 8 p.m. June 1 at the Ackerly Church of Christ.

Mrs. Darrell Smith and Mrs. Frank Hope served refreshments. Sylvia Ann Smith played piano selections during the serving hour. Glenna Faye Little gave a reading, "Wedding of the Flowers."

Rev. Roy Haynes and Rev. J. W. Arnett of Big Spring attended a Baptist Workers' Conference held recently in Gaingerfield.

Mrs. Bruce Crain and Zenobia were in Lubbock Saturday on business and to visit Mrs. Ailie Crain and Mrs. Ola Longely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horton and Dana Ruth spent Sunday in Lorraine with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Horton.

Mrs. Nora Oaks and Joyce visited over the weekend in Hobbs, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Oaks.

E. B. Baker and daughters of Seminole visited Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker.

Patricia Smith of Lubbock visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harry were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hogg and Daphne of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harry and a family of Portales, N. M. Reba Harry remained with her grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kemp and family visited recently in Snyder with her sister, Ruth Womack.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Otho Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Belew in the recent death of the father of Mrs. Belew and Mrs. Cozart, R. H. Rhyme of Stanton. Rev. J. Roy Haynes, pastor of the Ackerly Baptist Church, officiated at the rites held May 14 in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhea and Marcia and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herring spent Sunday in Tahoka with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bell and family.

FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Mrs. Clarence Berger was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday in the home of Mrs. Fred Cook.

Hostesses were Mesdames C. J. King, C. E. Butcher, T. M. York and Fred Cook.

Cake and punch were served to Mesdames C. J. King, Jack Cave, G. F. Cook, Murray Cook, J. G. Butcher, E. C. Butcher, C. E. Butcher, A. G. Webb, Ben Foster, Buddy Nichols, Sonny Nichols, Mark Shortes, Kenneth Langham, A. E. Berger, Mrs. R. A. Y. Smith and Jim Foster, both of Lamesa.

End of school picnics were held last week for the Flower Grove grade school pupils.

Nelda Joyce Sutphin went to Midland Saturday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutphin and her brothers and sister, Larry, Donnie and Shirley. They all went to Andrews Sunday to visit Mr. Sutphin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and children spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ray of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Danny visited on Sunday with Mrs. D. L. Langham and Mrs. Loyd Hammett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and sons of Forsan spent the weekend with Mrs. Green's parents, Mrs. A. G. Webb, Lula Bell and R. B.

The community received 1.1 inches of rain Monday night. It was accompanied by high winds and some hail.

Mrs. Buddy Nichols recently spent several days in the hospital and underwent surgery while there. She is at home and doing fine.

Nadine Beckmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beckmeyer, is in a Lamesa hospital with polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence Webb of Monahans spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb, and Billie Joe. They visited Mother's Day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollandsworth, of Lenora.

Twenty-six persons attended Sunday School at Bethel Church Sunday, May 13. Because of the baccalaureate service, preaching was not held and training union was postponed. Rev. H. D. Beck of Big Spring is to preach May 20.

Joy Cook spent the weekend with her parents. She is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Robert Ragland has returned from Mainz, Germany, where he was stationed in the army. After visiting his father, Bob Ragland, and Mrs. Ragland, he will be stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Sunday visitors in the J. D. Renfro home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavenport and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Halls and children.



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Country Kitchen by Log Cabin—24 oz. bottle	39c	CUT GREEN—OUR VALUE—can	
SYRUP		BEANS 2 for	25c
REGULAR SIZE		BROWN OR POWDERED	
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