

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

THE MARTIN COUNTY RED Cross Chapter is on the last three days of the week set aside to carry on its campaign to raise funds to meet its quota. March 18 through 24th was the week designated for the drive. What the Red Cross service is like to render assistance, financially and otherwise, to human life and property destruction, Martin County citizens have had personal contact.

Several years ago the little town of Lenorah, 12 miles north of Stanton, suffered severely from damage by a tornado. Every building in the town was either damaged or completely flattened on the ground. Some 17 of the number of people living in Lenorah, were so severely injured they had to be hospitalized in Stanton. One of the number was hurt so severely he died from his injuries. Doctors from neighboring towns rushed to the hospital to render assistance in treating and caring for the patients.

Representatives of the Red Cross were on the ground immediately surveying property damage at Lenorah and doing yeoman work in looking after the comfort and medical attention of the injured.

The Red Cross provided financial assistance in rebuilding the homes which were destroyed in Lenorah and remodeling others which were damaged.

The small amount of money in the fund of the Martin County Chapter of the Red Cross, was but a drop in the bucket to be used in meeting the actual expenses wrought by the Lenorah tornado—that devolved on the National Red Cross Foundation.

Never can tell the moment the Red Cross will visit Stanton or Martin County on an errand of mercy. The tornado season is now upon us. The community is not immune from their visitations. Neither do we have the power to regulate the velocity of the wind nor the scope of territory it may cover nor the damage to property or the loss of life it may wreck. We are at the mercy of the vagaries of these storms.

Contribute liberally to your Red Cross fund.

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THE STANTON FUTURE FARMERS played hosts to their parents Friday evening in the high school cafeteria and the barbecued chicken banquet turned out to be tops. Congratulations are in order to the chapter members and their able leader, Elbert Steele, vocational agriculture instructor. This column also wishes to acknowledge the well deserved presentation to our friend of long standing, Franklin Reynolds, with a certificate designating him as an honorary member of the Stanton Future Farmers of America.

In our long and friendly association with Franklin Reynolds we have never found a better friend to the boys engaged in worthwhile work; a finer disciple of the reformatory field, nor a more appreciated all-around citizen and friend. We commend the members of the FFA for their selection of our friend for this esteemed honor. It could not have happened to a finer man.

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BERNARD HOUSTON, OUTSTANDING citizen, businessman, See—SNOOTER—Page 4

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REV. T. R. BEDFORD, Abilene Evangelist will conduct revival services at the First Baptist Church in Torzan. The meeting opens March 23 and continues through April 1.

March 31 Date Set For Stock Judging Affair

The second Livestock Judging Contest sponsored by Stanton A&M Club at the FFA barns will be held Saturday, March 31.

Judging will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Saturday morning. Teams will register and pay their entry fee before the judging starts.

Entry fees will be one dollar per contestant and will include a sack lunch which will be provided by the club. The entry fee will be used to pay for the six banners and nine medals to be given to teams and individuals in the contest in addition to the lunch.

L. M. Hargrave will place the classes and ask the questions. Animals will be left in place for teachers and students to observe after the contest with the correct placings available.

The show was set up last year as a district contest and several adjoining counties participated. Any school from Area 2 is eligible to enter, according to an announcement made this week by Elbert Steele, vocational ag teacher.

Cub Scouts In Grady Conference

"At the Bottom of the Sea" was the theme of study Monday afternoon when Cub Scout Den No. Two of Pack 110 met at the Grady Cub Scout House.

Members answered roll call by naming a deep sea animal. They made papier-mache sea animals. Also turtles were sawed out of wood. After sanding the turtles, they will be painted and used for a turtle race game.

Boys worked on the first achievement in Cub Scouts.

Present were Charles Urias, Keith Howard, John Woodward, Jimmy McGlothlin, Buddy Stewart, Wayne Woody, Kenneth Pribyla, Johnny Smith, the den mother, Mrs. Houston Woody and assistant den mother, Mrs. O. Robertson.

Annual Parent-Son FFA Banquet Held Here Friday Night

The annual Stanton Future Farmer Parent-Son banquet was held in the High School Cafeteria Friday evening with almost 200 in attendance.

Delbert Donelson, member of the Stanton High School chapter of Future Farmers of America, was presented with the chapter's Star Farmer degree.

The presentation was made by Ed Robnett, president of the Stanton school board. This is the highest of the national foundation awards at the chapter level.

Donelson also was winner of the chapter's Star Dairy Farmer honor.

The chapter has an enrollment of 50 members and approximately 150 guests were present at the banquet. Members of the Stanton chapter of Future Homemakers of America served a menu centered around barbecued broilers, averaging almost three pounds, that were raised by chapter members.

Corky Blocker, chapter president, presided as master of ceremonies, and presented Johnnie Rhodes, chapter sweetheart.

The invocation was given by Supt. L. M. Hays, and piano dinner music was played by Deanna Kay Steele, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steele. Her father is vocational agriculture teacher, and advisor to the chapter. Steele presented the guests. They included Cecil Bridges, Bob Deavenport, Curtis Erwin, Ed Davis, L. M. Hays, M. A. Petree, Franklin Reynolds, Bill Rhodes, Olen Holland, Bernard Houston, Clemon Montgomery, Elma Nichols, James Webb, Mr. and Mrs. John Shanks, Jimmy Stallings, Floyd Smith, Stanley Reid, Ed Robnett and Neal Estes.

Chapter members appearing on the program included Vernon Massey, Jimmy Standefer, Philip Bryant, Merle Miller, Butch Haggard, Charles McKaskle, Freddy Martin, Leon Mattingly, Delbert Donelson, Jack Hildreth, Bill Burns and Nolan Sorrels.

The speakers reviewed the chapter's activities and accomplishments during the year, including judging contests in which members participated, area and state conventions, leadership contests, county shows, meat judging contests and championships won at the fat stock shows at Abilene and Houston.

Other speakers included Curtis Erwin, rancher and president of the Stanton A&M Club, who discussed judging contests sponsored by his club; Clemon Montgomery of Big Spring, area supervisor of vocational agriculture instruction in West Texas high schools, and Bernard Houston, Martin and Glasscock County rancher, and leader in show and sale activities here.

Other winners of national foundation awards at the chapter level, all presented with medals—See—FFA Banquet—Pg. 4



DR. ORION W. CARTER

Stanton Methodists Announce Dates For Pre-Easter Revival

A pre-Easter revival at the First Methodist Church, Stanton, will begin on Palm Sunday, March 25, and continue through Easter Sunday, April 1. Dr. Orion W. Carter, District Superintendent of the Big Spring district of the Methodist Church, will be the evangelist and will bring messages at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily except Sunday. The Rev. C. Woodrow Williams, pastor of the Crescent Heights Methodist Church, Abilene, will be in charge of the song services. Mrs. James Jones will be the organist for all services.

Dr. Carter has served in his present position for four years. He has had 32 years of service in the ministry of the Methodist Church, which began with his appointment to the Stamford Circuit. Since that time he has served as pastor of First Church in Borger, Phillips, Cochran Chapel in Dallas, Asbury in Lubbock, Haskell, Memphis, First Church in Childress, and First Church in Pampa. He has also served as District Superintendent of the Abilene District. The churches at Borger and Phillips were organized during his pastorates there.

Dr. Carter has had considerable experience in the evangelistic field, and is recognized as See—Stanton Methodists—Pg. 4

Three Stanton Women Substitute For HS Teachers

Three Stanton women substituted Tuesday at Stanton High School so the regular instructors could visit other schools and see how they are operated.

Mrs. Gordon Stone taught in place of Mrs. Kenneth Dismuke, home economics instructor; Mrs. O. B. Bryan took Mrs. Sallie McGinnis' English one and two classes and Mrs. Elmer Long took over the commercial classes in place of Mrs. Betty Moore. Other high school teachers will visit later on in the month.

Red Cross Drive For Funds Opens Today In County

Today is Red Cross Day in Martin County.

Workers in all parts of the county will make personal contacts with the people in a concerted effort to raise funds for the organization.

Mrs. Lavelle Reid has been named county director for the campaign by Ralph Caton, chairman for the Red Cross here.

Mrs. Reid has announced her workers. Stanley Reid will contact businessmen in the north part of Stanton and Mrs. Henry Louder will work the south part of the county. Other participants in the solicitation drive include Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. Glen Gates, Mrs. James Webb, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. J. C. Mott and Mrs. Lewis Carlisle.

Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Courtney; Mrs. Houston Woody, Tarzan; Denver Springer, Lenorah; Mrs. Elmer Dyers, Ackery; and Mrs. Souval Britton have also been named to head the fund march in their communities.

The Martin County quota for this year has been set at \$997.

A. & M. Poultry Department Sets Date For Clinic

The laying cage system of commercial egg production has grown like "Jack's beanstalk" of fairy tale fame since 1953 in Texas.

County Agent Gerald Hanson said at the end of 1953, only 272,000 hens were in cages but by December 1955, the number stood at more than 1,243,000 and they were producing approximately 10 per cent of the state's market eggs.

Because of the statewide interest expressed by individuals and groups, a cage clinic has been scheduled for A. & M.'s Memorial Student Center on March 28, Hanson said. Problems relating to the system will be discussed in the one-day clinic and will include marketing, basis requirements of hens for cage houses for Texas, feeding the producing hens, records, fly and parasite control, egg care, use of lights and a question and answer period.

A group from Martin County is expected to attend the session. Hanson said anyone wanting to get more information on the meeting should contact him.

Freddy Martin Receives Letter From Congressman

Congressman George Mahon has written a letter of congratulations to Freddy Martin, Stanton FFA youth, who recently won honors at the Abilene Fat Stock Show.

Martin, along with several other chapter members entered the Abilene show. They were accompanied to the exposition by their instructor, Elbert Steele. A part of the congressman's letter read: "This is just a brief note of congratulations to add to the many which you have already, no doubt, received. I want to wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors."



HOSPITAL GETS PORT-A-LIFT—The Lions of Stanton presented the Martin Memorial Hospital with a very serviceable gift this week. Ed Davis, Chamber of Commerce Manager is playing "patient" for the purpose of illustrating how the new piece of equipment operates. Mrs. E. B. Barnes, hospital administrator appears in a jovial mood as she holds the check the Lions presented for payment of the device. Weldon Martin, Lion; Morgan Hall, member of the hospital board; Cecil Bridges, secretary of the Lions Club; and President O. J. Jenkins, Lions Club, are the smiling and interested spectators.

Highway 80 Assn. Votes To Buy Signs

Representatives From 12 Cities Attend

Big Spring Meeting

Representatives of many Texas cities along Highway 80 were present in Big Spring Saturday for a conference dedicated to improving the attraction of the route for U. S. tourists.

Ed Davis, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, and Neal Estes, general manager of the Stanton Reporter attended the meeting held in the Permian building in Big Spring Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

The delegates to a Central Division meeting of the U. S. 80 Highway Association decided to install a minimum of 15 highway signs west of El Paso and east of Weatherford, to purchase "strip maps" showing U. S. 80 from Savannah, Ga., to San Diego, Calif., and to push the formation of U. S. 80 Clubs in all the towns along the route.

Membership fees for the local clubs were set at \$10, with the See—Highway 80—Pg. 4

Stanolind Spuds In Number 1-A Lindsey This Week

By JAMES C. WATSON

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has spudded its No. 1-A Lindsey, Central Martin County wildcat, 14 miles northwest of Stanton.

On last report, the project was being drilled below 3,675 feet in anhydrite.

Scheduled for a 5,100-foot bottom, location is 2,080 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 16, block 38, T&P survey.

Warren Production Corporation, Oil Division, No. 1 Flynt Ranch, Northwest Martin County wildcat, was progressing below 11,046 feet in time and chert on Devonian contract.

The deep wildcat is being drilled 660 feet from south and east lines of labor 8, league 249, Hartley County School Land survey. It is slated for a 13,500-foot bottom.

Phillips Petroleum Company has taken over operation of A. N. Hendrickson-Floyd, and complete from the Spraberry sand zone at plugged back depth of 7,400 feet.

Location is 663 feet from north and 676.6 feet from east lines of section 30, block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey.

Stanton Lions Elect Officers For Coming Year

In a close and spirited election Monday night the Lions of Stanton named their slate of officers for the ensuing year.

Ed Davis, Chamber of Commerce manager was chosen to head the organization with John Wood, Bill Lively and Marshall Johnson selected first, second and third vice-presidents in that order.

John Roueche was selected to hold the office of secretary, and Horace Blocker was named Lion Tamer with Weldon Martin winning the Tail Twister position. Directors chosen included R. M. Deliman, Claude Nowlin and A. E. Johnson.

Neal Estes, general manager of the Stanton Reporter was the guest of Ed Davis. Twenty-two Lions were present.

G. Shain was introduced as a new member of the club.

License Plate Deadline Near

Tax Collector Dan Saunders stated this week that approximately half the automobiles in the county were yet unregistered.

Saunders stated that a long waiting line could be eliminated if all car owners secured their license plates before the April 1 deadline. The inspection sticker deadline is April 15.

Rotary Club Members Hear School Singers

Webb Announces Plans For Levelland Meet

The eighth grade choral group of Stanton High School, under the direction of Mrs. John Wood, presented the musical entertainment for Rotarians at their regular meeting at Motel Belvue Wednesday.

Members of the class introduced Jean Mott, Sandra Sale, Sharon Sale, Pamela Ogle, Joyce Anderson, Dorothy Hull, Marie McDonald, Glen Reid, Joetta Franklin and Linda Beth Barbee. The numbers offered were: "Marlana," "Santa Lucia," and "Will You Come To The Bower."

In addition to club members, three guests were present. Fred Hannah and Fred Wemple, Midland, and W. S. Morrison, Big Spring, attended. Wemple, a past district governor made a short talk to the Stantonites on club membership.

James Webb, president-elect of the local organization, a district chairman of the On-To-Conference committee urged that all members of the Rotary Club as possible attend the district convention to be held in Levelland on April 15, 16 and 17.



STANTON P-TA OFFICIALS—Stanton P-TA was the organization awarded a prize for having the largest number of members visiting Stanton schools during Texas Public School Week. P-TA officers pictured above are back row, left to right, Miss Ganevera Middleton, treasurer; Mrs. L. H. Batton, secretary; Mrs. T. R. Louder, program chairman; Mrs. Glenn Gates, historian. Front row, left to right, are Mrs. George W. Dawson, second vice-president; Mrs. Stanley Reid, president; Mrs. O. B. Bryan, third vice-president and Mrs. J. C. Epley, reporter.



CORKY NO EXPERT CORSAGE MAN—After the second try and lots of fumbling, Corky Blocker managed to pin a corsage on attractive Miss Johnnie Rhodes, FFA sweetheart at the Parent-Son Future Farmer Banquet held in the High School Cafeteria Friday evening. Smiling observers in the background are Mrs. Elbert Steele and daughters, Deanna Kay and Linda Lou, Ed Robnett, president of the school board and Olen Holland, school principal.

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Tourist Trade Cash Income For Texas

According to D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, there were more than 1,200,000 tourists came to Texas last year than in 1954. They spent \$412 million within our borders. The Dallas News says the tourist crop is second only to the cotton crop.

"In spite of the limitations imposed on us," Greer stated, "we in the Highway Department are doing everything possible to bring Texas to the attention of vacationers from other states. We believe we have only begun to tap this source of direct cash income, and in years to come, we expect to see tourism to move ever higher on the scale of top Texas industries."

Meeting of committees is being held at points along the route of Highway 80 to plan a campaign of advertising the scenic attractions offered by the counties which the highway traverses and publicize other facilities offered the tourist.

One of the more important items of interest Stanton has to offer the tourist, is the four-lane highway completed in the past year, running through the town. A thing of beauty, offering speed in transportation to reach important points on either the Atlantic or Pacific coasts.

Stanton offers modern motels and tourist camps to vacationists.

Wild Geese Lose To Sandstorm

It was a fatal day for members of the wild geese family when they tried to make a "forced landing" from the air during a recent sandstorm.

At the Santa Rosa Lake on the Waggoner Ranch, 18 miles southwest of Vernon, a flock of wild geese, numbering approximately 135, were killed while attempting to light in a sandstorm.

The dead geese were found by Federal Game Agents when they went to the lake to net and band geese.

The game wardens stated the highest velocity of the wind must have struck when the geese were returning from feeding in a field. They were returning to the lake to nest in the night. It is believed they could not control themselves in the air as they made a turn to land on the lake. Many of them were blown into dead trees and stumps in the water and others were found in mesquite trees along the edge of the water.

Two geese were completely decapitated by tree limbs, one was burst open from the force of striking a tree, some had broken their backs, one was found with the wings stripped off, others had broken many body bones, including broken necks. A few were found still hanging in trees.

(This is enough!)

A Hint To Stanton . . .

At Kaufman the other evening, D. A. Hulcy, president of the Lone Star Gas Company, gave a bright view of the chances for small Texas cities to obtain more industries. He pointed out that many industries still are in a decentralizing trend. This is only in part from trying to avoid being prime targets for possible enemy bombs. The industrial leaders also want an area where they will have more space and where their workers can live comfortably, economically and within close range.

Many East Texas cities already have benefited from this trend, and there is opportunity for more to do so. Mild climate, inexpensive fuel and closeness to large consumer markets make this region an ideal one for many factories and branch plants. Alert chambers of commerce can capitalize on this popularity for fresh air.—Dallas Morning News.

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Philosopher Seeks Guarantee Fish Will Always Bite

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw may have his tongue in his cheek this week, although of course it would be his foot in his mouth.)

Dear editor:

I have been following the proposals for this Soil Bank plan for farmers pretty close, as anybody who can figure out a plan that'll allow me to get paid for taking my land out of cultivation is talking my language. I never have had any trouble figuring out for myself how to take land out of cultivation, it's easy, it's how to get paid for it that has always stumped me.

But there's another point I discovered the other day in this Soil Bank plan that has me worried a little.

Under this proposal, a farmer would be allowed to build a pond on some of the land he's taken out of cultivation for soil - building purposes and then he'd be allowed to harvest fish out of it. There is no permanent surplus of fish because fish out of the water three days no longer depress the market.

Well, so far, this fish-selling allowance is all right. I accept it, if I had the right layout. I wouldn't mind getting paid for putting a few acres under water, but what Congress is completely ignoring is this: what if you dig a pond, it fills up with water, you stock it, and still the fish won't bite?

It seems to me Congress is leaving out the most vital point in the whole plank. You mean to say Congress is willing to let a man go to all the trouble of digging a lake and then showing absolutely no interest in whether he catches anything or not? How does our Congressman stand on this?

It's bad enough to fish all day in somebody else's stream or lake and not catch anything, and I've long felt Congress ought to do something about that, a sort of fish support program, but if you mean to tell me Congress is going to let a man build his own lake and then leave him with an empty stringer, then what I'd like to know is what sort of a farm program is that? They might as well let a man build an atomic bomb factory and then not tell him what the secret of building one of the bombs is.

If it's not too late, I wish you'd use your influence to get Congress to write a guarantee into the Soil Bank bill that a man will catch fish out of his own soil-building pond at least three days out of the week, with proper payment in lieu of keepers.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mrs. Claude Nowlin Friendship Class Hostess Thursday

Mrs. Claude Nowlin was hostess at a party Thursday evening for the Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. N. I. Sorrels was co-hostess for the meeting in Mrs. Nowlin's home.

Mrs. Ivan White led several games. During the business meeting members decided to hold a quilting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Chalmers Wren. The quilt will be given to a needy family.

Present were Mesdames: J. W. Weidel, Delbert Franklin, Leo Adkins, Waymon Etchison, Ivan White, Claude Nowlin, Chalmers Wren, N. I. Sorrels and Vivian Tippet.

Mrs. James Biggs and Mrs. Wallace Kirby were in Stamford three days last week attending the annual meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service.

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BIBLE COMMENT

Home Is True School Of Christianity

The home is even more important than the church or school in the exemplification and teaching of Christianity.

Nearly all recognize this fact, yet the home situation in the land constitutes one of the greatest perils and problems of our time.

It is appalling to think of the number of children who grow to adulthood with no real home life at all. It is tragic to contemplate broken homes caused by divorce or separation. It is a cause for heartache to consider the barrenness of an environment in which love is missing.

Perhaps most appalling of all is the realization that there are numerous homes in which parents are neither divorced nor separated, but where they might as well be so far as healthy and happy home life is concerned. What a heritage for a child who grows up in the midst of such home antagonism and strife!

In contrast, let us consider the blessedness of the truly Christian home. Daily prayer, Godly

living, example and a spirit of kindness and fairness toward all makes up the soil in which true happiness thrives.

Truly, our salvation and the salvation of all that is good in life must spring from a basic, Christian home. Let us pray that all society may some day enjoy the manifold blessings of such a way of life.

Catholic Altar Society Members In Wednesday Meet

Members of the St. Joseph's Catholic Altar Society met Wednesday, March 14, in the rectory for a monthly meeting.

The group studied a book "Search the Scriptures."

Attending were Mesdames Sam Wilkinson, Edmund Tom, Robert Haggard, George Glynn, John Roueche and Rev. Louis Moeller.

Read the Classifieds!

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

From the Files of The Stanton Reporter—March 20, 1931

Making a St. Patrick Day festivity by moving up the date of Wednesday Bridge Club to Tuesday, March 17, Mrs. James Jones was hostess to three tables of club members and guests.

Friendship Class of the Methodist Church met Monday at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Horace Hamilton. There were 42 members present. At the close of the games, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Morgan Hall, served refreshments of cake and punch.

Misses Rena Crowder and Margaret Parks, motored to Cooper last week and on their return home they were accompanied by Miss Marie Pratt who will make her home with the Crowders and have charge of the bookkeeping department at Parks Motor Co.

The senior class of the Stanton High School will present the play, "Meet Uncle Sully." W. C. Glazener, sponsor of the senior class and Mrs. Glazener, are coaching the play.

Walcott News: The Walcott school and community staged their first public entertainment last Saturday night by presenting a four act comedy, "The Road to the City."

In accordance with the custom of several years standing, the senior class of the high school will edit the last issue of the Maverick, the school paper. Members of the Maverick staff are selected exclusively from the members of the senior class, so that they might use this way as most fitting to bid farewell to the Maverick and their school.

Mrs. E. P. Woodard entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church in a social meeting in her home on Monday afternoon.

Ruth Eldson has as guests for a slumber party, Dorothy Hamilton, Louise Whitson and Bess

Houston. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Brick Eldson motored the guests to Moss Springs for a very enjoyable outing.

Stanton Locals: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnam left Friday to attend the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. in Fort Worth.

John Lewis, Raymond Glasscock and Willie Whitson attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Judge J. S. Lamar, Jess Blackford and Judge Atchison left on Sunday for Austin in the interest of the Martin County farmers who spent their money for fumigation, etc., against the pink boll worm.

Cordella Wilkinson was hostess to the "Whirl Club" Tuesday evening at their home. St. Patrick's spirit reigned supreme in the tallies, favors, all other accessories and the refreshments.

Stanton Skating Club Met Last Week

Members of the Stanton Skating Club received their skating pens when they met recently.

The pens are gold wings attached to a pair of skates. Members 12 and under meet from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Thursday and members over 12 meet from 8:30 to 10 p.m. each Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Powell Complimented With March 14 Party

Mrs. Charles Powell was complimented with a surprise birthday party Wednesday morning, March 14, in her home.

Gifts were opened after the guests sang "Happy Birthday."

Coffee, cake and cupcakes and kool aid were served to Mrs. Dick Madison, Mrs. Hugh Lawson, Glenn and Larry, Mrs. John Holder, Mrs. Truman McClane and Sandra, Mrs. L. J. Pickett and Pam, Mrs. Clayton Jones and Bill, Mrs. Jack Matlock and Gail.

Also Mrs. Harlan Reynolds and Debra, Mrs. F. M. Fulbright and Laurie, Mrs. Weiden Martin, Linda and Judy, Mrs. Wendell Leach and Wendy, Mrs. S. O. Weaver and Danny, Mrs. W. U. Holder, Beth Heckler, Mary Ferne Powell and Mrs. Powell.

On Tuesday, March 13, Earl Koonce, GEARL Koonce and James Tunnell left for the armed services. They were drafted into the navy and were sent to San Diego, Calif.

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15 Girl Scouts Attend Meeting

Fifteen girls attended a meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 13, of Brownie Scout Troop No. 11-8 at the IOOF Hall.

Present were Cindy Britton, Pat Burleson, Nelda Carr, Margaret Ann Clardy, Carla Chapman, Dolores Shipp, Linda Loudner, Linda Manning, Elaine Holland, Brenda Standefer, Sandra Wilkes, Lynda White, Beverly Tucker, Lila Phillips, Susan Brandt, Mrs. Derwood Clardy, Mrs. Joe Carr and Mrs. Robert White.

Perry Geurin, who has spent several weeks in a San Antonio hospital returned home Friday.

Thomas, Thomas
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Big Spring, Texas



LUCKY TEACHER!—In communities large and small, children will be bringing their teachers apples during "Apple Teacher" time. We'll admit that most won't be as large as this Washington Red Delicious—but no matter what the apple size, the kids will really enjoy playing a part in an old tradition. Mayor Woodford Sale of Stanton, has proclaimed this as "Apple For Teacher Week" in the city.

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Weldon McElreath - Song Leader

--Services--

Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Prayer Services 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to be in attendance at any or all services by invitation of Ira McGlothlin, Pastor.

Apple Custom For Teachers Recognized Here

In line with observances which will be held in hundreds of cities throughout the United States in March, Mayor Woodford Sale today proclaimed March 23, as "Apple For Teacher Day" in Stanton.

The ceremony, which included signing the official proclamation and which took place in the Mayor's office, marks the beginning of a city-wide observance which will shower deserved honor on the teachers of Stanton.

The detailed reasons behind the proclamation of "Apple For Teacher Day" in Stanton, were firmly stated in the official document, which said in part, "The citizens of this great city in particular are profoundly grateful for the distinguished and persistent contributions of our schools toward the development in all youth of the skills, understandings, attitudes and appreciations necessary for responsible, contributing citizenship."

Mayor Sale's proclamation further states, that universal education is an indispensable requirement of American Democracy, and that "Apple For Teacher Day" is one means "by which a busy but grateful community takes pause to say to its teachers, 'Well done and best wishes.'"

The theme, "An Apple For The Teacher," is a revival of the symbolic American custom of honoring educators with the gift of an apple, and it is hoped that youngsters all over Martin County will take part in the meaningful, yet simple ceremony on March 23.

CITY OF STANTON

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, it has been said that "Education is the leading of human souls to what is best, and making what is best out of them," and that "The training which makes men happiest in themselves also makes them most serviceable to others," and

WHEREAS, good government and the American Way of Life are so dependent on a sound and constructive educational program, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this great city are proud of its staff of capable teachers, who have contributed so much toward the development in our youth of skills, understandings, attitudes and appreciations necessary for responsible, contributing citizenship, and

WHEREAS, a day has been established on which we pay tribute to our beloved schoolteachers for their contribution to a greater America, this day called "An Apple For The Teacher Day,"

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the city of Stanton, Texas, I do hereby call upon all of my citizens with their families and children to again observe "APPLE FOR THE TEACHER DAY" on March 23, in grateful appreciation to our many fine teachers for their untiring efforts and services to our community.

Signed this 19 day of March, 1956.

WOODFORD SALE
Mayor

Connecticut was the first state to have a written constitution, the Fundamental Orders, in 1639.

GARDEN CITY NEWS

By SANDRA WILKERSON

The junior class of Garden City High School entertained the senior class with a banquet and dance at the Town House in Midland Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

The invocation was given by B. L. Murphy and the welcome by Jackie Wilson. Eddie Engel gave the response.

Kathy Crabtree sang "Little Things Mean a Lot," accompanied by Mrs. R. R. Ricker.

The Midland Jazz Band played special music during dinner.

Speaker of the evening was Delbert Downing, manager of Midland Chamber of Commerce. The benediction was given by T. M. Lindsay. Lorin McDowell was master of ceremonies.

Blue and silver was carried out in decorations with a centerpiece of blue carnations and white stock at the head table.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Downing.

Forty-eight juniors, seniors, and faculty members attended.

Targe Lindsey's Garden City Bearkats scored 57 1/2 points to win a triangular track and field practice meet here Thursday from Forsan and Sterling City.

Forsan wound up with 51 5/8 while Sterling trailed with 38 5/8.

The Bearkats won six first places and a flock of seconds and thirds to wind up in front. Dale Hilliger was a double winner for Garden City finishing first in the shot put and discus.

The outstanding performer was Pat Brunton of Forsan, who won both the century and the quarter mile. Brunton scored a total of 15 1/2 points.

Forsan won first places in the high jump, sprint relay in addition to the 100 and 440.

Sterling settled for blue ribbons in the high jump, sprint relay and broad jump.

Rob Childers won first and Jimmy Davee second in the 120 high hurdles; 100 yard dash, Jim Smith, 4th; 440 yard run, Kenneth Rogers, 4th; Low hurdles, Loyd Jones, 1st and Davee tied

for 2nd with McWhorter from Sterling; high jump, Glenn Riley, 3rd and Dale Hilliger tied for 4th with Gaston from Sterling City.

Discus, Hilliger 1st and Milton Mow 4th; 880 yard run, Rogers 1st and Jones 2nd; 220 yard dash, Smith 3rd; pole vault, Riley and Smith 1st and Davee 2nd; mile run, Kenneth Robinson 3rd; shot put, Hilliger 1st and Smith 3rd; broad jump, Rogers 3rd and Eddie Engel 4th.

When members of the Glasscock County Home Demonstration Council met Friday afternoon presidents of the various clubs gave reports on the activities of their groups. The women met in the courthouse at Garden City.

For the Lees Club, Mrs. R. H. Foad reported that the women will give a chili supper at the clubhouse Friday evening. The members are working with copper tooling and are making pictures.

Mrs. Claude Berry, giving a report for the Garden City Club, told of a roll making project. The women have been studying flower arranging.

From the St. Lawrence Club, Mrs. Millard Saunders reported two new members and the sewing project carried on by the women.

Mrs. Fred Holscher, who attended the HD meeting in Pecos recently, gave the requirements for the meeting scheduled for April 10 in Big Lake. Each member is to make her own badge for this convention.

Mrs. Glen Overton was elected secretary. The group voted for the next meeting to be May 18. Mrs. A. J. Overton was in charge of the recreation for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linney had as weekend visitors Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen of Midland and Lester Garrett of Grand Falls.

Mrs. R. K. Rogers Honoree At Coffee Given Wednesday

A coffee in honor of Mrs. R. K. Rogers was given Wednesday, March 14 in the home of Mrs. Jim Tom. Mrs. H. A. Houston was co-hostess.

Mrs. Rogers and her family were to move Saturday to Andrews to make their home.

A St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in an arrangement of white stock and miniature green shamrocks. White and green striped napkins with Mrs. Rogers' name, the hostesses' names and the date engraved in gold were used.

Mrs. Houston served coffee and doughnuts from a table covered with a white linen cutwork cloth. Guests were greeted at the door and registered by Mrs. Tom. Approximately 50 persons called between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Read the Classifieds!

Western Theme Friday Project For Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Den Two of Pack 28 worked on a western project when it met Friday afternoon in the Cub Scout House.

Refreshments were served to Donald Weidel, Don Thompson, Rodney Roten, Clinton Miller, Walter Devaney and the den mothers, Mrs. Walter Devaney and Mrs. J. W. Weidel.

Gene Butler, who is stationed near Richmond, Calif., visited last week in Stanton. His wife and son returned to Richmond with him.

Dr. E. O. Ellington
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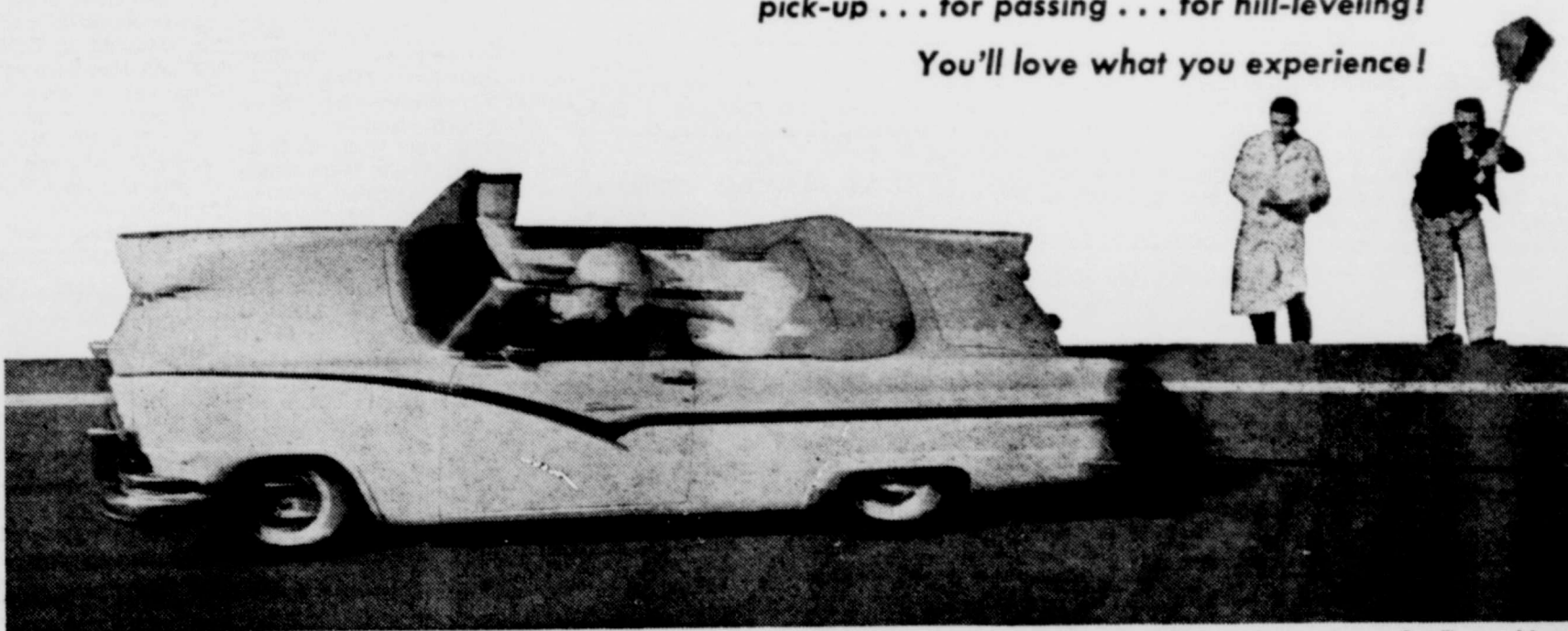
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At 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 25, a '56 Ford set out to re-write the record book for performance at the new Ford Proving Grounds in Kingman, Arizona. Just a little over one hour later, this 225-h.p. Ford had done it. It had set 30 new world marks—ranging from short runs to 100-mile performance! To you this record-breaking performance promises the most exciting response ever delivered for so little money. Hills you've long known will disappear. Stop lights will be fast fading memories within moments after your foot nudges the throttle to GO. And when it comes to passing, you'll pass in a wink with plenty of "whoosh" in reserve . . . you'll know you're safer. You'll get this power from the world's largest-selling V-8, the world's most experienced V-8, the world's most thrilling V-8.

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But you get more than record-breaking performance when you drive a Ford V-8. You get

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**Let Lifeguard Design Start
Protecting You**

And, of course, you get Ford's exclusive Lifeguard Design. Among all cars in the low-price field, only Ford gives you this extra protection. Doesn't your family deserve this extra safety in the event of an accident?

More real economy, real stand-up

So whether you judge a car on performance . . . or safety . . . or styling, it's easy to see that your best buy is a Ford V-8. And as an added benefit, you get the economical upkeep and built-in value that are part of the Ford tradition. So . . . come in today, won't you? Slide behind the wheel of this 225-h.p. Ford that set 30 world performance records! Take it out on the road

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STANTON, TEXAS

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Martin County will receive and open bids on Monday, March 26, 1956 at 10:00 A.M. at the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse at Stanton, Texas for the purpose of considering the purchase of a 1956 automobile for the Sheriff's office. A trade-in must be allowed for one 1954 4 door 210 Power Glide Chevrolet. Specifications on the 1956 automobile must be as follows: V-8 Engine with as much as 200 HP.

Overdrive
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Spotlight
Heater and Defroster
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All bids are to be sealed and presented to the County Judge of said County on or before 10:00 A.M. on said date.
The Commissioners Court Martin County

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF STANTON

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April 1956.

At The City Hall, in the City of Stanton, Texas.

FOR the purpose of Electing A MAYOR and three (3) City ALDERMEN To serve for a term of two (2) years each.

H. A. Houston has been appointed as election Judge for this Election. The polls will open for voting at 8:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M. on the above date.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State, County and CITY of STANTON, and who are qualified to vote in this election, shall be entitled to vote.

Said election was ordered by Mayor J. W. Sale by order made on the 3rd day of March 1956, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 3rd day of March 1956.

G. B. Shelburne,
City Secretary
City of Stanton, Texas

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1956.

For State Senate:

28th District

CARROLL COBB

PRESTON SMITH

For Sheriff and

Tax Assessor-Collector:

DAN SAUNDERS

(re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

H. O. PHILLIPS

FFA Banquet-

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als by Robnett, a former vocational instructor, were Vernon Massey for farm safety; Philip Bryant for soil and water conservation; Chalmers Wren, Jr., for farm electrification; Carol Overby for farm mechanics, and Butch Haggard for public speaking. It was Haggard who showed the grand champion trio of capons at the recent Houston show and sold them there for \$2,000.

Mrs. John Shanks, who, with her husband, operates the Stanton Hatchery, presented a trophy for outstanding poultry feeding accomplishments to Leon Mattingly. A similar trophy, awarded by a feed company, was presented Freddy Martin, together with a third trophy to seven chapter members who had grand and reserve champion birds at Abilene and Houston.

Reynolds Honored

Nolan Sorrels, as chapter spokesman, presented Franklin Reynolds of Stanton with an honorary chapter farmer degree in recognition of services to vocational agriculture and the FFA.

In addition to Blocker, the chapter officers are Charles McKaskie, vice president; Don Jones, second vice president; Rufus Tom, third vice president; Delbert Donelson, treasurer; Jimmy Standerfer, secretary; Vernon Massey, reporter, and Philip Bryant, sentinel.

A Chinese chicken auction, conducted by Bernard Houston at the conclusion of the banquet was a highlight of the evening's festivities. A total of \$202 was raised in this manner for the FFA chapter.

Mrs. James Jones

Tuesday Hostess

Mrs. James Jones was hostess Tuesday to a meeting of the Sewing-Luncheon Club in her home.

Present were Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. B. F. White and Mrs. Jones.

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Snooter Knows

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and veteran of the last war, served again Friday night in a role he is well qualified to handle—that of auctioneer at the FFA banquet held in the high school cafeteria and attended by 186 persons. It was a Chinese auction, and 15 choice capons went on the block. As is the custom in such actions, an alarm clock was set, and according to the rules the last bid in before the alarm rings is the best bidder. The money always goes to worthy causes. Bernard had the bids rolling in when the alarm gong sounded and activities ceased. A total of \$212 was raised in the sale.

Incidentally, Bernard's firm furnished the feed free for the delicious and flavor-plus barbecued chicken served on the bill of fare for the parents, guests, members of FFA and Future Homemakers at the Friday night feast.

A BRIEF VISIT WEDNESDAY

evening of last week from George Bond of Kingsville, Texas, brought back to the memory of this column when Bond served Martin County as its county agricultural agent. It was in the latter part of 1935 when Bond assumed the position of agent, serving until 1942 when he was called into the service of the United States Army. The county commissioners' court gave Bond a leave of absence from the office extending for the duration of the war. He came out of the army as a major and citations for bravery in action while serving in the South Pacific.

While serving as county agent for this county many were the occasions Bond was seen out in the farming area with surveyor's instruments laying off terrace lines for holding water on the land after a rain. This was in addition to his duties of carrying on 4-H Club boys work of feeding calves for exhibition at stock shows held over the state.

Bond is now a classifier for Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, with headquarters at Kingsville, Texas.

All Beta Sigma Phi Chapters Met With Mrs. Tom Thursday

Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was hostess when all chapters met Thursday evening in the home of Erlene Tom for a book review.

Mrs. John F. Priddy reviewed "Minding Our Business," which is a story of a couple who bought a newspaper in a small town in Washington. It tells of their many hardships and troubles.

Members of Rho Xi chapter met before the review in the Tom home to elect new officers. Named were Grace Hanson, president; Sue Chesser, vice president; Mary Frances Graves, secretary; Joyce Phillips, treasurer; Nelda Hazlewood, parliamentarian; Mary Frances Graves and JoJo Cox, council delegates and Bobbie Henson, alternate delegate.

Present from Rho Xi chapter were Angie Bridges, Sue Chesser, Nelda Hazlewood, Bobbie Henson, Joyce Phillips, JoJo Cox, Mary Frances Graves and guests, Cathy Leach and Mary Ivy Bauch.

Irene Long was named president of Xi Alpha Beta chapter when it met before the review at June Reid's home.

Other officers are Mary Halslip, vice-president, Sammie Laws, secretary, Mary Grace Latimer, treasurer, and Mary Prudie Brown, reporter.

Attending were Doralee Robnett, Nadine Steele, Mary Kathryn Bristow, Dorothy Deavenport, Mary Prudie Brown, Mildred Eiland, Mary Grace Latimer, Sammie Laws, Irene Long, Polly Nichols, June Reid, Mamie Rotten, Louise Stallings, Polly Talton, Joyce Woody and Pauline Wood.

Mu Lambda chapter elected officers when it met before the review in the Tom home.

Billie Jean Lively was selected as president. Others are Margaret Rouche, vice-president; Mary Caton, recording secretary; Mary Erwin, corresponding secretary; Marian Nelson, treasurer; Frances Jenkins, contact girl; Marie Woody, extensions officer and Loraine Yater, scrapbook chairman.

Attending were Mary Erwin, Gerry Gates, Margie Iretton, Frances Jenkins, Billie Jean Lively, Helen Ruth Louder, Marian Nelson, Vivian Rogers, Doris Stephenson, Anita Vest, Marie Woody, Loraine Yater and Erlene Tom.

After the review Mary Prudie Brown read the Beta Sigma Phi memorial ritual for Cora Kelly, who had been a member of Xi Alpha Beta chapter for several years.

Seven Members Attend Friday Scout Meeting

Seven members attended a meeting Friday afternoon of Brownie Scout Troop no. One at the Girl Scout House.

After the meeting was opened, members went to the local hospital to visit Glenna Webb, who was ill.

Present were Gay Gates, Carol Nichols, Rebecca Wheeler, JoAnn Wells, Judy Doshier, Patty Reeves, Trudy Yates, Mrs. James Webb and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler.

APRIL 15 IS THE DEADLINE set for automobile owners to get their cars inspected. There are some 4,000 inspection stations in Texas. Patrons are liable to face a last minute traffic jam at the doors of the inspection stations just prior to the April 15 deadline unless car owners move without delay to secure inspections.

"Under the provisions of the law, Texas Highway patrolmen will be instructed to begin issuing tickets on April 16 to operators which do not bear a 1956 inspection sticker," warns Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety.

FORTY-THREE CONGRATULATORY advertisements were carried in the Eden Echo in its last week's issue. The advertisements were furnished by the local merchants and business men of Eden, and they were in observance of the formal opening of the new Eden Hospital which was held last Sunday.

At the outset funds for providing Eden with a hospital attempt was made to raise them through individual subscriptions. Failing

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

The junior class of Ackerly High School honored the senior class with a banquet on Friday night at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant in Big Spring.

"Moonlight" was used as the theme of the banquet. Bouquets of spring flowers were featured on the tables.

In the center of the room was a miniature water fountain, surrounded by a rock wall and flowers. An archway of roses and a picket fence was at the entrance.

Pat Grigg gave the welcome address, "Beauties of Friendship." The response, "It Takes a Friend to Make a Friend," was given by Senior Jerry Hall. Master of Ceremonies was Dalton Gill.

The program included a quartet composed of Kinnie Reese, Pat Grigg, Wanda Williams and Rita Haddock, which sang "Moonlight and Roses." The prophecy was presented by Bob Tarbet to Alvin Cates. Zenobia Crain sang "I Heard a Forest Praying."

J. F. Clark, guest speaker, spoke on "Seeking the Beautiful."

Approximately 60 guests attended.

Six women from the Ackerly Methodist Church recently attended a WSCS conference in Stamford. Those attending were Mrs. Alfred Herren, Mrs. Jimmie Belt, Mrs. V. J. Coleman, Mrs. Gaston Martin, Mrs. Lester Brown and Mrs. William Gaston.

At a banquet Thursday night at the high school, the Ackerly Lions Club received its charter from Roy A. Minear, district governor from Midland.

The main speech was given by Roy E. Carter of Kermit. He is a half brother of the late Amos G. Carter of Fort Worth and is now director of the Carter Enterprises.

Approximately 96 guests were present with out-of-town guests from Big Spring, Lamesa, Midland and Kermit.

Ackerly played host to the Knott Hillbilles in a dual track and field meet Friday evening. The two schools broke even, scoring 32 points each. Both teams won first places in four events.

Coach Cliff Prather of Ackerly is planning to take six boys to the Ozona meet on Saturday, March 24.

J. L. Marlin of Sweetwater showed film strips to the Ackerly Church of Christ on Thursday night. The films were taken during his three trips to the Holy Lands.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harry have been visiting in O'Donnell with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hogg.

John Rudeseal and Pat spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Myles and Stan. Mrs. Rudeseal also attended a post office meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Haynes and family recently spent a weekend in San Antonio with friends and relatives.

Ruth Womack and a friend of Snyder recently visited relatives here.

W. E. Smith, Jr., of Westbrook spent two days here visiting a sister, Mrs. Vestal Hall and sons.

Mrs. B. R. Carter and son of Big Spring spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reese.

Lee Lemon was home for the weekend from Texas Tech in Lubbock. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemon.

Gary Dell Rhea was home from Kermit over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhea.

A Negro minstrel sponsored by the Ackerly P-TA will be presented in the high school auditorium on Tuesday night, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook, Jane and Joe, and Bessie Smith spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, in Big Spring. Also visiting in the home were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grigg and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver. The occasion was a birthday dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and Debbie Grigg.

Stanton Methodists—

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one of the leading ministers of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Williams is serving his first year at the Crescent Heights Methodist Church, Abilene. He has served as pastor of churches at Happy, Texline, Spade, and several others in the Northwest Texas Conference. His experience as a singer is well-known among Methodists of this conference. He will lead the congregational singing at all services and present special music for some of the services.

The First Methodist Church Choir will present a special Easter anthem, entitled "He Lives Forevermore," under the direction of James Biggs, at the morning worship on Easter Sunday. Also at that time a piano and organ duet will be presented by Mrs. James Jones and Miss Ima Joy Williamson.

Coffee and donuts will be served following the week-day morning services. The public is invited and urged to attend all of these services.

Mrs. John Connell Honored At Tom Home With Coffee

Mrs. John Connell of Dallas was the honoree at a coffee on Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Jim Tom.

Mrs. Connell, who is a former Stanton resident, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom and other friends and relatives.

Coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Tom.

Approximately 25 persons attended the get-together for Mrs. Connell.

Mashburn Children Hold Family Reunion

The children of Mrs. Nora Mashburn held a family reunion over the weekend in her home. It was the first time in 16 years the family had been together.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Walters of Dallas, Mrs. W. C. Shull of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mashburn, Gordon and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mashburn, Loy Mashburn, all from Midland and Mrs. Mashburn.

Women's Circle In Tuesday Meet

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night, March 13 at the Belvue Restaurant for supper and a mission program.

Mrs. E. B. Coon was in charge of the mission study.

Attending were Mrs. Truman McClane, Mrs. E. B. Coon, Vestal McClane, Mrs. Lillie Harvard and Mrs. Edna Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Castleberry and Grant of Odessa visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns. Also visiting in the Burns home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connell of Dallas have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Deavenport and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Jan and Bub, Jack Jones and James Rhodes were fishing Sunday at the Colorado City Lake.

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WMU Auxiliary

Makes Plans For

Coming Coronation

Plans for a Girls' Auxiliary Coronation were made Monday at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Union in the First Baptist Church.

The coronation, which will be held Easter Sunday night in the First Baptist Church, is in recognition of work done well in Girls' Auxiliary.

In the auxiliary girls study mission books, learn all departments and officers of the Southern Baptist Convention and State Convention, memorize passages from the Bible and learn other work.

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, WMU president, appointed committees to help with the coronation.

Members of the decoration committee are Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, and Mrs. Whitaker.

A reception committee is made up of Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. Harvey White, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Joan Long and Miss Carrie Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne and her sisters, Mrs. G. L. Thompson and Mrs. John Smith of Lubbock spent the weekend in Ballinger with their brothers, Tom Caudle, Ted Caudle and Earl Caudle and in Hatchel with their sister, Mrs. Frank Campbell. At Hatchel they all attended a homecoming. Mrs. T. O. Buckland accompanied the Shelburnes as far as Winters where she visited her mother, who is ill.

Bill Clements of Franklin is here this week on business and to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

The group set the annual Central Division convention for June 15-16 in Odessa.

On the program for the meeting were W. A. Adams of El Paso, who discussed the road signs project; Jack Pridden of Pecos, who spoke on need of repaving the Pecos sign; A. C. Bishop of Sweetwater, who explained the strip map proposal, and J. H. Greene of Big Spring, who discussed finances. Paul Linder of Big Spring, Central Division president, and M. N. Caddell of Colorado City, president of the national association, also spoke.

Other towns represented were Monahan, Odessa, Dallas, Stanton, Abilene and Midland. The four-hour meeting included a luncheon at the Howard House.

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by C. W. Fisher, Manager

TELEPHONE TALK

Telephone Growth Boosts Prosperity

Here are some facts about what's behind your telephone, what it takes to meet the needs of people all over Texas for telephone service.

Last year Southwestern Bell spent \$91 million on new construction and \$150 million for day-to-day expenses in Texas. In one way or another, nearly everyone in Texas benefited from this expenditure to keep your service going—and growing.

One result, we hope, was the best telephone service you've ever enjoyed. Another result, we are sure, was a healthy boost to the prosperity of the entire state.

For example, \$104 million (one of the state's largest business payrolls) went into the pockets of 26,000 Texans who work for the telephone company. And most of this was spent in communities like ours for all the many goods and services which local merchants and businessmen provide.

How Others Benefited From Telephone Activity

Another \$1,500,000 went to Texas service stations and garages to help keep the company's fleet of 3,529 trucks and automobiles rolling. This included the cost of 2,919,880 gallons of gasoline, as well as tires, accessories, repair parts and \$500,000 in direct labor costs.

Three hundred twenty-six Texas automobile dealers profited from the sale of 589 new trucks and 110 new automobiles to the company.

Those in the building industry were paid \$7,500,000 for their work on new buildings, additions, and major improvements. New building activity alone involved 254 different contractors directly and provided enough work to keep 4,500 skilled carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers, electricians, and other craftsmen busy full time for a year.

In addition, we paid \$4,665,000 to independent contractors for jobs ranging from tree trimming to laying underground cable conduit.

Another \$2,618,000 went to local suppliers of office furniture and fixtures, printing, office supplies, and the hundreds of sundry items to carry on our business. And \$840,000 additional went to local people and firms outside the company for building maintenance and odd jobs, ranging from window washing to trash handling.

'56 Construction to Break All Records

This year's construction program will add up to \$106 million, the largest in our history.

Many long months of planning and engineering have gone into this 1956 program. It is based on the company's faith that the Texas communities we serve will continue to grow and prosper—and on our ability to attract more, new investment dollars from outside the business.

NEWS FROM FLOWER GROVE

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Jack Cave has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital. Rev. Clyde Arender of Big Spring spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston. J. P. Cave returned home the early part of the week from Princeton in East Texas, where he spent several days with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Cave, who suffered a heart attack while visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill-ton.

Billie Joe Webb recently attended a convention of the Odd Fellow Lodge in Dallas. He was a delegate of the Lamesa lodge. Thirty-two persons attended church at Bethel Sunday morning. Twenty-two persons were present for the evening services. Rev. Jack Stringer filled the pulpit at both hours in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. M. Harrell.

Mr. D. P. Huddleston has been visiting in Andrews with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Lewis and family. Mrs. Lewis has been a patient in the hospital.

Eugene and Joyce Barkowsky and Joy Cook, all students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited over the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and sons of Forsan recently visited her mother, Mrs. A. G. Webb, Lula Bell and R. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and children of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berger and children visited Sunday with the E. A. Berger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anderson and granddaughter, Linda Holder, of Irving have been visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyce.



WINNING CLASS—Mrs. E. B. Coon's first grade class in Stanton Junior High won the award presented here during the observance of Public School Week. The percentage of visitors to the first grade room totaled 268. Mrs. Coon, shown with her class, has the following students, Charlene Bevers, Doris Gosset, Becky Long, Cindy Pickett, Jan Stephenson, Linda Steele, Sherry Vest, Marilyn Young, Suzanne Poe, Carolyn Kirby, Sharon Kay Smith, Patsy Richardson, Mark Bentley, Mike Hall, Fred Newman, Gene Wheeler, Gary Reid, Buddy Shanks, Mike Woods, Rodney Morgan, Frank Madrid, Jesse Villa, Elsie Laabs, Rosa Linda Galind and Alicia Vasquez.

NEW FLOWER GROVE NEWS

BY BETTY HILL

Five of the Flower Grove FFA boys and their sponsor went to Lubbock Saturday morning to enter the Lubbock Livestock Show. Those making the trip were Jerry Caughman, Daniel Cave, John Paul Cave, Kenneth Carmichael, Joe Deatherage and the advisor, Earl Madding. All of the boys entered pigs. They were to return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heredia and daughter of Midland visited over the weekend in the M. G. Heredia home. Visiting Sunday in the Heredia home was T. D. Breedlove of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayes and children visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patterson.

Wanda and L. D. Jackson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coyle and children in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carstensen and children visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hayes of Colorado City. They celebrated Bobby Hayes' third birthday.

The Flower Grove track squad will begin workouts for the track team this week.

H. A. Lander celebrated his 44th birthday last Wednesday with a birthday supper. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Glibreath and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clearman and children, Billie McKaskle, Betty and Barbara Hill. After supper the group played canasta and records.

Skipper Oaks and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hayes in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller visited Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Born in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cave visited over the weekend in McKinney with his mother Mrs. G. E. Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gene Carmichael and Rickey of Stanton recently visited in the Doris Carmichael home.

Visitors over the weekend in the M. D. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holt and children of Seagoville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fulton of Lubbock visited Tuesday with the S. J. Langley family.

The senior class of Flower Grove has selected "Hillbilly Courtship" for the senior play which will be presented some time in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Arguello and daughter, Damiela, visited an uncle in San Antonio who is very ill. They left last Monday and came back Friday.

Patty Heald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gene Heald of Lamesa, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff King.

Mrs. W. H. Thames is home after having been hospitalized in the Lamesa General Hospital for several days.

Kenneth Shader, who underwent an appendectomy last week, came home Friday from

Martin County HD Council Met Here Tuesday

Three home demonstration clubs were represented when the Martin County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday afternoon in the county agent's office.

They were Stanton, Courtney and Valley View.

Members discussed National Home Demonstration week which will be April 27-May 5.

It was announced the Tarzan club will be hostess at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, to the Martin County community get-together at Grady school lunchroom.

Attending were Mesdames: Jim Miller, Delmar Hamm, Owen Kelly, Lewis Carlile, Billy Mims, Earl Douglas, W. T. Wells, Morgan Hall, O. D. Green, Ohmer Kelly and Mildred Elland.

Mrs. Pearl Jones of Amarillo is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wells.

the hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Davis is visiting her son, Orvis Davis and family. She is enroute to her home in San Diego, Calif., from Waco where she attended last rites for a relative.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, Mrs. Shirley Elland and Gerald Hanson met with the Flower Grove 4-H Clubs Monday afternoon.

Roland Mullins helped Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mayfield move last week from Amarillo to San Antonio. Mayfield will be stationed at Kelly Field.

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American Legion Spring Convention Slated For Snyder

American Legion Posts and Auxiliary Units of the 19th Congressional District will hold their annual spring convention in Snyder Saturday and Sunday, March 24-25, Warren H. Liner of Seminole, 19th District Commander, announced today.

Post Commander C. R. Agee stated that registration would begin at the Legion Home at 1 p.m. Saturday. At 3:30 p.m., the District Color Guard Contest will be held. The 19th District is one of the leaders in Color Guard Contests in the entire state.

There will be a social hour at 5 p.m. Saturday for the visiting delegates. This will be followed by a dance at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

The joint Memorial Service will be at 10 a.m. Sunday morning and Father Cressen of the local Catholic Church will deliver the Memorial Address.

A noon day meal Sunday will be served to all registered delegates and Auxiliary members. Sunday afternoon at 1:30 a business session will be held presided over by District Commander Liner. At the business session, the reports of the Committees of the 19th District will be heard. Speakers at the business session will be 5th Division Commander Paul Spillman of Wellington and C. L. Downey, State Commander, Pleasanton.

Mrs. R. H. Kelly and Ina visited Monday in Big Spring with relatives.

The Treaty Oak tree in Austin, Texas, is 500 years old.

Birthday Surprise Party Given For Mrs. Margaret Laws

The children of Mrs. Margaret Laws surprised her with a birthday party and dinner Saturday night in the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

Mrs. Laws observed her 79th birthday Sunday.

The dining table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with a white cake decorated with red roses and the words "Happy Birthday." White tapers in crystal candelholders flanked the cake. Spring flowers were used throughout the house.

Gifts were opened by the honoree after a birthday greeting was extended her by a granddaughter, Rita Ann Laws of Lovington, N. M.

A breakfast was held Sunday morning in the home of Mrs. Laws and her daughter, Sam-mye.

Those present for both occasions were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laws, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Laws and Rita Ann, Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws, Odessa; Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman and Betty Sue Houston, Lamesa; Sammye Laws, Mrs. Clayton Burnam and Mrs. Margaret Laws. All the children were present except a son, C. B. Laws, who lives in Crescent City, Calif.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClellan were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brandon and Shelby Kay of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prichett, Mrs. Vada Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bodine of Colorado City; E. M. Massey, Le-roree Massey, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

Martin Memorial Hospital News

MARCH 12-20

ADMITTED—

Jesus Montes, Rayford G. Spence, Jessie Lee McNeal, Carolina Hernandez, Mrs. Elva Pauline Graves, Glenna Joy Webb, Mrs. Aldelina Gutierrez, Mrs. Ila Myrtle Morris, Isalca Pereya-Agullas, C. B. Green, Mrs. Ella Henson, Mrs. J. B. Harvard.

DISMISSED—

Ben Timmons, Mrs. Ollie Richter, Mrs. Emma Jean Doshier, Clinton Miller, Virgil Miller, Rayford G. Spence, Jessie Lee McNeal, Carolina Hernandez, Mrs. Elva Pauline Graves, Glenna Joy Webb, Mrs. Aldelina Gutierrez and son, Mrs. Ila Myrtle Morris, C. B. Green.

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BANANAS	
EXTRA FANCY, lb.	15c
LETTUCE	
TWO HEADS	25c
MILK, Lamar, 1/2 gallon	45c
DOG FOOD, Kim	2 cans 15c
PORK AND BEANS, Diamond, no. 300 can	3 for 29c
PEAS WITH BACON, Diamond, no. 300 can	3 for 29c
CHILI, Wolf, no. 2 can	45c

SHORTENING KIMBELL'S 3 LB. CAN 69c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte, no. 303 can	23c
CORN, Del Monte, Cream Style, no. 303 can	2 for 35c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Kimbell's, 46 oz. can	27c
KLEENEX, 400 size, assorted colors	3 boxes 79c
APRICOTS, Hunt's, whole, no. 2 1/2 can	29c

TOMATOES DIAMOND NO. 303 CAN 2 FOR 25c

CUT CORN, Dew Kist, frozen, 10 oz. pkg.	15c
ORANGE JUICE, Libby's, frozen, 6 oz. can	17c
FRUIT PIES, Frozen, large family size	49c

ROUND STEAK CHOICE GRADE POUND 69c

SALT PORK, lb.	19c
BACON, Armour's Star, thick sliced, 2 lb. pkg.	75c
SAUSAGE, Armour's Star, 2 lbs.	69c
OLEO, Kimbell's, lb.	19c

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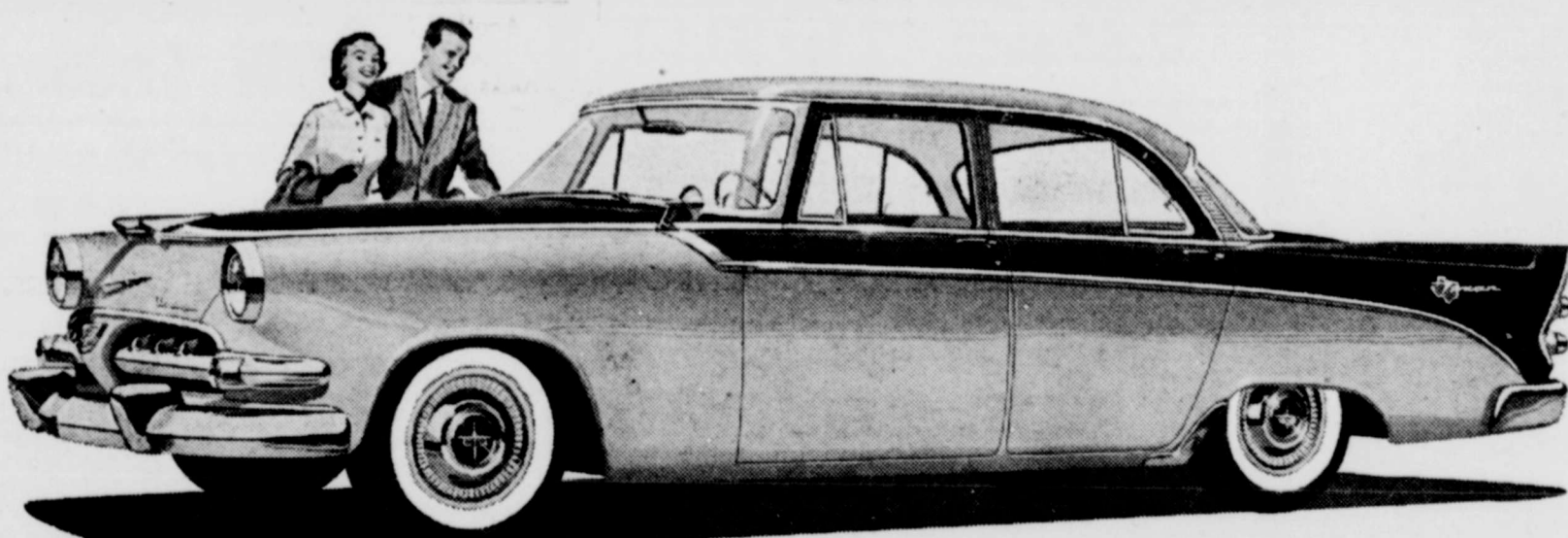
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Mrs. Inez Woody left Monday for Mineral Wells and San Saba for an extended visit.

Mrs. Elsie Hudson visited recently in Brownfield with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Holleman.

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APPLE JELLY, 20 oz. glass	25c
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PLASTIC MUGS—10 oz.	
COTTAGE CHEESE	35c
CREAMERY BUTTER, lb.	69c
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JOHN BIGGS

Biggs Elected Head Cattle Raisers Assn.

John Biggs, Manager of the Waggoner Ranch, Vernon, was elected president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at the 79th annual meeting of the organization at Fort Worth March 14. He succeeds Roy Parks of Midland.

Other officers elected are Edgar Hudgins, Hungerford, Texas, first vice-president; Norman Moser, DeKalb, Texas, second vice-president and Chas. A. Stewart, Fort Worth, secretary-general manager.

Resolutions adopted at the meeting are as follows: That a committee of cattlemen study the USDA system of grading carcasses beef in the light of changing consumer demand and modern technological development.

Recommended that the government initiate a program for the purchase of beef with particular emphasis on the purchase of beef produced in drought stricken areas. Also, that the soil conservation program in drought stricken areas be operated on a plan that would not require the soil owner to match the government's contribution for approved practices and that the emergency program on feed be liberalized and expanded to include high protein feeds. Also that a liberal and practical program for

Brownie Scout Troop Entertained By Deanna Kay Steele

Deanna Kay Steele was hostess at a meeting Wednesday, March 14 of Brownie Scout Troop No. 11-9 at the Girl Scout House.

Good health habits were discussed in preparation for a study of first aid. Several games were played.

Attending were Nancy Graves, Judy Barnhill, Sharon Casbeer, Shirley Graves, Mary Alice Houston, Clea Mae Hayes, Jeanne Ann Munez, Claudene Nowlin, Linda Parker, Linda Fulbright, Deanna Kay Steele, Paula Kay Powell, Patty Turner, Mrs. T. D. Barnhill and Shirley Nowlin.

Wesleyan Service Guild Hears Mrs. Kirby Review Book

Mrs. W. H. Kirby reviewed "The Five Marys" when the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met recently at the church.

Mrs. Mary Wilke led in prayer. Present were Mesdames: H. J. Barbee, James Elland, Mary Wilke, W. H. Kirby, Jiggs Hall and Leta Eldson.

long term financing for those engaged in agriculture in the drought areas be developed by the government.

That a committee be appointed to represent the Association in the proposed Texas Agricultural Water Committee and that the Association support the principle of riparian rights to water and upstream flood prevention.

Recommended to Congress that farm lands retired from farm production under the provisions of the pending "Soil Bank Act" not be used for the production of cattle and that penalties be included in the law to assure that the un-used crop land will not be used for livestock production.

Expressed a desire that the Brucellosis eradication program be kept on a voluntary basis. Houston was selected as the site of the 1957 convention.

Korean War Vets Given 120 Days To File For Insurance

Veterans of the Korean and post-Korean conflict period are losing valuable GI insurance rights because they are filing applications for special five-year term policies four months after separation instead of within 120 days.

The law grants only 120 days in which to apply for this non-convertible term policy without medical examination, the Veterans Administration said today.

One hundred and twenty days, VA explained, can be and usually is less than four months. So, when a Korean veteran counts on a four-month leeway and thus files his application one, two or three days late, he cannot be granted insurance under the law.

Not only must the application for this special term policy be filed with VA within the 120-day period after separation, but the first premium also must be paid within the same period, VA said.

A longer period of time in which to apply is granted to Korean or post-Korean veterans who are found by VA to have service-connected disabilities. These veterans must apply within one year from the date VA finds their disabilities to be service-connected and they must pass a medical examination to show they are otherwise insurable except for their service-connected disabilities.

Any VA office will be glad to assist Korean and post-Korean veterans applying for the GI insurance to which they may be entitled.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Leonard in Midland were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church, Fred Church, Reggie Church, Mrs. M. L. Koonce and Thadde, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church, Mrs. Frances Bratcher and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hursh.

Cynthia Johnston of Waco spent the weekend visiting with Barbara Smith. She recently moved to Waco from Stanton.

Floyd Smith and Barbara spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Stanton Music Club Observes Composers' Day

Texas Composers' Day was observed when the Stanton Music Club met Wednesday, March 14 in the home of Mrs. James Jones.

Mrs. John Wood, who directed the program, presented the Stanton Junior Music Club Chorus, which sang three selections. They sang "Mariana," "Santa Lucia," and "Will You Come to the Bower."

It was explained that many believed "Will You Come to the Bower" was a song that was sung at the battle of the Alamo.

Several members plan to attend a federation workshop on April 18-21 in Dallas. Further plans for the May Festival were discussed.

Mrs. Sallie McGinnis assisted Mrs. Jones in serving refreshments of punch and cake.

Attending were Mesdames L. H. Batton, Glenn L. Brown, G. A. Elland, Maude Echols, Morgan Hall, James Jones, Floyd Smith, Edmund Tom, R. M. Dellman, John Wood, Sallie McGinnis and Curtis Erwin.

Next meeting will be March 21 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Methodist Church Friendship Class Has Salad Supper

Ten members were present when the Friendship Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church met recently at the church for a salad supper.

Attending were Mesdames Inez Woody, Cecil Bridges, James Jones, Harry Haislip, Edmund Morrow.

Also Mesdames Clayton Burnham, Morgan Hall, Ray P. Simpson, Kirby and Charles Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon (Tex) Gibson and children of Baxter Springs, Kans. spent the weekend in Stanton visiting friends and relatives. For 18 years Gibson was manager of the DuPont Company in Stanton, and was recently transferred to the company's plant in Kansas.

Read the Classifieds!

Girl Scouts Map Plans For Party

Girl Scout Troop No. One planned a party when it met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Epley.

The party, which will be a hamburger supper, will be held Tuesday night, March 27, in the Epley home.

Funds received from the Girl Scout cookie sales were taken up.

Present were Judy Polson, Margaret Ragland, Carolyn Kelly, Linda Wells, Carol Frith, Martha Cathey, Mona Epley, Marsha Bristow, Janice Sims, Barbara Kirksey, Lana Fulbright, Katherine Lord, Wilma Doshier, Nina Yater and Mrs. Epley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and children and Neal Estes were in Big Spring Saturday. Davis and Estes attended a meeting of the Highway 80 Association at the Chamber of Commerce council room in the Permian Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Carson McKaskle and Sherman were fishing Sunday at Lake Thomas.



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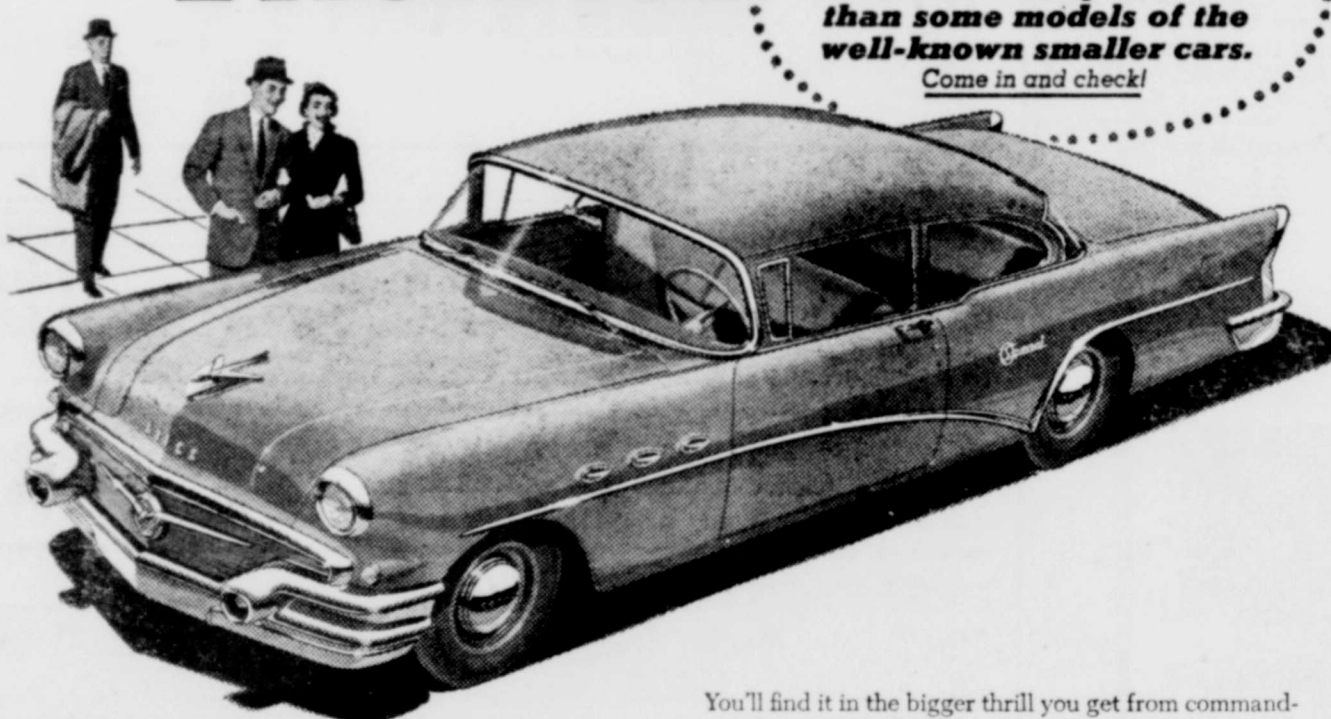
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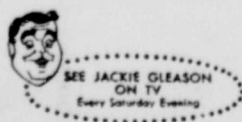
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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander and sons of El Paso have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy and Mrs. Ruby Burns were fishing at Colorado City Lake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Tippet and Jan of Tahoka visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and daughters and Mrs. Vivian Tippet.

Local Scout Troops Featured At P-TA Session March 13

Girl Scout and Brownie Scout troops were featured in a program at a meeting of the Stanton P-TA Tuesday night, March 13 at the Stanton gymnasium.

Mrs. Jack Arrington presented Girl Scout Troop no. Five in ring games. Mrs. Bob Cox is co-leader of the troop, which has 25 members.

Second on the program was Brownie Scout Troop no. 11-8 led by Mrs. Derwood Clardy. It has 16 members and they gave the Brownie promise and Brownie song. Co-leaders are Mrs. Joe Carr and Mrs. Robert White.

Brownie Scout Troop no. 11-9 sang the Brownie Smile Song and said the Brownie promise. They are led by Mrs. Elbert Steele, Mrs. Claude Nowlin and Mrs. T. D. Barnhill. There are 15 girls in the troop.

Each member of Brownie Scout Troop no. Two told a difference phase of Brownie Scout work and then the group sang a song. Leaders of the 11 girls are Mrs. James Webb and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler.

For their part on the program, members of Girl Scout Troop no. 11 or the Gypsy Patrol sang two songs, "Girl Scouts Together" and "Girl Scouts Are We." They are led by Mrs. J. M. Yater and Mrs. Ed Robnett.

Girl Scout Troop no. One gave the Girl Scout motto, slogan and promise. They presented the Girl Scout flag and the American flag in the Girl Scout manner. Leaders of the 14 girls are Mrs. J. C. Epley and Mrs. Ernest Doshier.

Mrs. T. R. Louder, program chairman, introduced the program. Elbert Steele led in prayer. Theme for the month was "The Family Builds Sound Bodies."

In the business meeting officers were elected for the coming year. They will be installed in May.

Selected were Mrs. J. M. Yater, president; Mrs. Elbert Steele, vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, second vice-president; Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, third vice-president; Mrs. Elma Nichols, secretary; Mrs. Harry Echols, treasurer; Mrs. Phil Berry, historian and Mrs. James Jones, reporter.

Mrs. Stanley Reid, president, appointed Mrs. R. B. Whitaker chairman of a committee to study and revise the by-laws of the Stanton P-TA.

After the meeting refreshments of coffee, punch and sandwiches were served in the cafeteria by members of Girl Scout Troop no. Five. A doll dressed as a Girl Scout and another dressed as a Brownie Scout decorated the table.

Mrs. Robert Herzog spent the week with friends in Albuquerque, N. M.

West Texas Chamber Meeting To Meet In Mineral Wells

Everything is in readiness in Mineral Wells for the 38th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in that city on March 28-30.

Top-level owners, operators and executives of every type of business and agricultural enterprise in West Texas will be in attendance.

In addition to tackling problems and making decisions in meetings of its five standing committees, members of the nation's largest regional chamber of commerce will quiz a panel of six U. S. congressmen, listen to the chairman of the Citizens Committee of Congress on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, hear an address by the former minister of Hungary, learn from the State Board of Water Engineers what the current situation is on "Texas number one problem," and award plaques to four "top West Texans."

The world's champion barber-shop quartet and a dance and floor show will be entertainment features.

WTCC President Ray Grisham will rap the gavel opening the first general session of the convention at 9 a.m. on March 29, but convention business will already have been underway since 9 a.m. on March 28 when the regional chamber's State and National Affairs Committee meets.

Also on March 28 will be a noon luncheon meeting of the WTCC's Board of Directors, a 1:30 p.m. meeting of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee, and an informal dinner at 7 p.m.

On March 29, prior to the opening of the first general session, the WTCC's Community Service Committee will honor presidents and managers of all local chambers of commerce in the 132-county region at a 7:15 a.m. breakfast.

Robert M. McKinney, publisher of the Santa Fe New Mexican and chairman of the Citizens' Committee on Atomic Energy, will deliver the keynote address immediately after convention opening.

"The General Situation on Texas Water Resources" will then be presented by R. M. Dixon of Austin, chairman, and Members H. A. Beckwith and O. F. Dent of the State Board of Water

Engineers. Joe D. Carter, examiner and legal counsel for the Board, will also participate in the informative presentation.

After an all-entertainment luncheon for all delegates, meetings of the organization's Water Resources Committee and of the Industrial Development Committee will be conducted.

The annual dinner that night will include an address on "Free Enterprise or Disaster" by Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, chairman of the Department of Economics of Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., and former minister of finance for Hungary. Awards to "top West Texans" will be made during the dinner.

A dance and floor show will follow.

At 9 a.m. on March 30, Congressmen Mahon, Fisher, Poage, Burleson, Ikard and Wright will comprise a panel to answer questions throughout the morning from convention delegates.

Final business session at which new officers will be announced and site of the 1957 convention will be selected will follow lunch.

Mrs. Bill Carr In Charge Of Church Program

Mrs. Bill Carr of Midland gave the program when the women's division of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met Thursday at the church.

The lesson was "God Is Preparing the World For Zion." Mrs. Herbert Schuelke, women's leader, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. M. L. Koonce and Mrs. Delmar Hamm sang a duet. A circle prayer closed the meeting. Attending were Mesdames Hubert Bratcher of Big Spring; Carl Leonard, Jr., El Saunders, Denton Hines and Bill Carr of Midland; Steve Church, Douglas Church, M. L. Koonce, Tommy Hursh, Herbert Schuelke, and Delmar Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones went to market last week in Dallas. They returned by way of Franklin where they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements.

Mrs. Sue Chesser Hostess Friday For Hot Dog Supper

Sue Chesser was hostess Friday evening to a hot dog supper in her home for members of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Attending were Angie Bridges, Sue Chesser, Mary Lynn Kenner, Beanie Tunnell, Mary Frances Graves, JoJon Cox, Mary Beth White and Grace Hanson.

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Cub Scouts Have Perfect Attendance

All members were present when Cub Scout Den Three of Pack 28 met Saturday morning.

Attending were Carol Anderson, Mike Hall, Ray Edward Louder, Charles Tilson, David Faris, Bill Davis, Stephen Edwards and Billy Joe Reeves.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Taylor and son of Abilene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison and Janice.

Visiting Sunday in Ackerly were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Taylor of Abilene.

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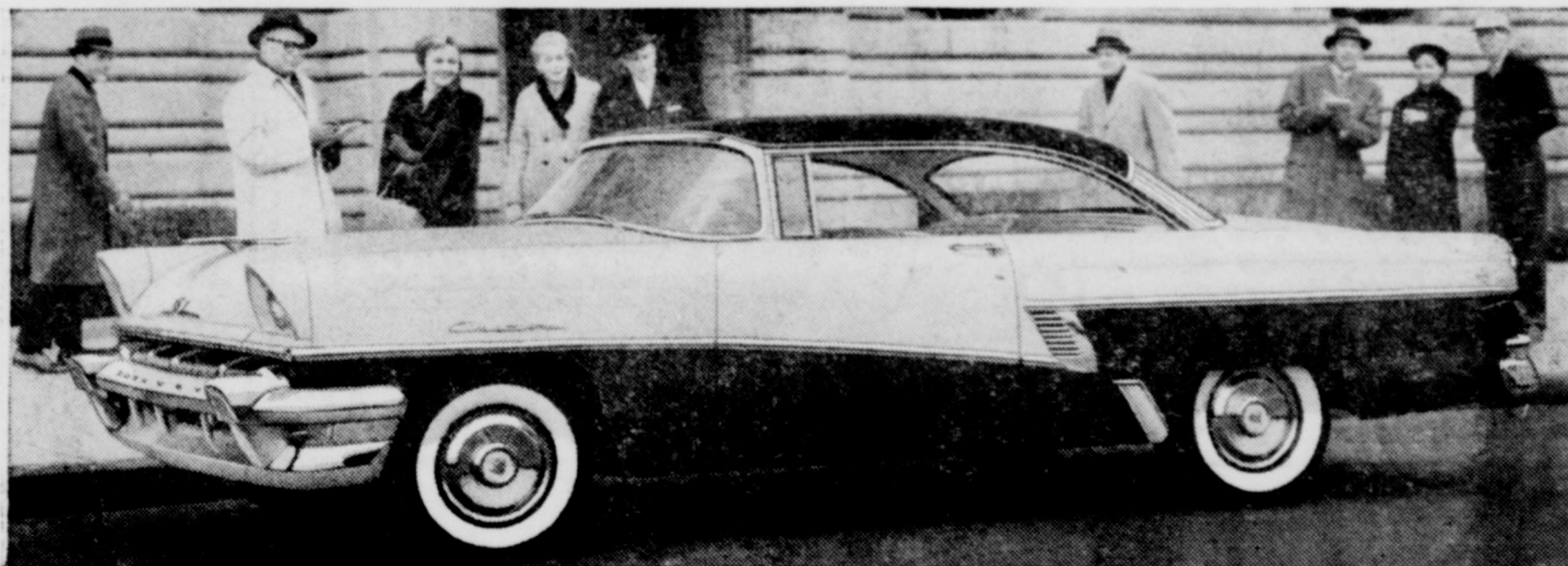
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Mrs. Flora Morris Entertains For Mrs. Inez Woody

Mrs. Flora Morris entertained members of the Supper Club on Sunday evening with a salad supper, honoring Mrs. Inez Woody.

Mrs. Woody was to leave Monday for an extended trip to Mineral Wells and other points in South Texas.

When the honoree arrived she was instructed to follow clues that led to a treasure, which was a number of lovely going-away gifts presented her by members of the club.

Present were Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman of Lamesa, Mrs. Les Durham, Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Sammie Laws, Mrs. Fannie Rogers, Eva Mae Cook, Mrs. Inez Woody and Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Cecil Bridges WSCS Study Leader

Mrs. Cecil Bridges led the study, "Five Spiritual Classics," when the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

Plans for Family Night were made. It was to have been held Wednesday night at the church.

Present were Mesdames: Phil Berry, Cecil Bridges, Bob Cox, Morgan Hall, Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., W. H. Kirby, Floyd Smith, Martin Gibson, James Biggs, O. B. Bryan, Aaron Donelson, Edmund Morrow, Lloyd Hastings, James Jones and Roy Pickett.

Rex Kelly of Big Spring visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Kelly, and Ima Kelly.

Dolores Shipp Is Honored On Her Eighth Birthday

Dolores Shipp was honored with a party on her eighth birthday Monday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp.

Games were played, gifts were presented and punch and angel food cake were served.

Present were Beverly Tucker, Larry Haggard, Margaret Ann and Susan Clardy, Rocky Crittenden, Vicki and Carolyn Green, Bradley Evans, Sandra Kay Wilkes, Lila Kay Phillips, Mike Wood and Wayne Shipp.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. R. H. Kelly and Ima Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bodine, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pritchett, Mrs. Vada Wells of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker and Mrs. L. B. Russell of Big Spring.

Girl Scouts Hold Meeting Thursday

A recreational period was held when Girl Scout Troop No. 11 met Thursday in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Girls turned in money received from selling Girl Scout cookies.

Refreshments were served to Kay Bryan, Joanna Epley, Phyllis Long, Jacqueline Graham, Linda Phillips, Elizabeth Pickett, Janice Rhodes, Nancy Robnett, Ann Yater and Mrs. Yater.

A group of Stanton men went fishing Thursday on the Brazos River near Glenrose. They were W. S. Barnhill, T. D. Barnhill, J. L. Reynolds, Wayne Reynolds, Ernest Reynolds and Clayton Burnam.

Billy the Kid is buried at Lincoln, New Mexico.

COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

The Homemaker's Class of the Baptist Church met for a social and business meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. S. Lewis with Mrs. Curtis Powell as co-hostess.

Mrs. Marion Yell opened the business session with a prayer after which Mrs. Leonard Turner, president, had charge of the business. The group brought clothing for a child in the orphan's home, to be sent in time to arrive for Easter.

Mrs. Jim Myrick brought the devotional. Her topic was "The Plan of Salvation." She brought out points on which a Christian might explain a plan of Salvation to the lost people. Following the devotional, Mrs. Jess Angel closed the business meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Powell had charge of games. Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood, teacher of the class, was given a surprise birthday party.

Cake, coffee and cold drinks were served to Mesdames: Turner, Myrick, Angel, Hazlewood, Yell, Hoyt Britton, A. C. Powell, Joe R. Boadle, Jr., Miss Melvia Cross and guests, Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood, and Miss Ouida Farrington, and the hostesses.

Zanna Angel, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angel, was honored on her birthday Thursday when her mother gave a party in the Angel home.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Jehn Hall, Janie, Debbie and Murf Boadle, Cathy, Debbie and Terilyn Hazlewood, Ingrid Hazlewood, Melrae Angel, Gerald Smith, Mrs. Tom Angel, Nancy and Sherry Phillips, Mrs. Loe Lyeria, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., Mrs. Joe R. Boadle, Jr., Mrs. Billy Smith, Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood, Mrs. M. D. Hall, Mrs. C. W. Whitten, Mrs. Raymond Phillips, Miss Ouida Farrington and the honoree and hostess.

The Rev. J. F. Fields, pastor of the Baptist Church, has announced that the spring revival will begin at Courtney on Friday evening, April 6, and will continue through Sunday evening, April 15. The Rev. Fred Smith of Fieldton will conduct the services.

Mrs. Bill Lively Tuesday Hostess To Win One Class

Mrs. Bill A. Lively was hostess to the Win One Class of the First Baptist Church for a turkey dinner Tuesday.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. T. R. Louder. Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. S. O. Weaver was given a farewell gift by the class. Mrs. Weaver is moving to Abilene.

Attending were Mesdames: L. J. Pickett, Harlan Reynolds, F. M. Fulbright, J. D. Matlock, S. O. Weaver, E. T. Freeman, Billy Louder, Raymond Wheeler, E. B. Coon, P. M. Bristow, J. N. Woody, Jr., T. R. Louder, J. C. Sale, Ed Robnett, Weldon Martin, Lively, and a guest, Mrs. B. J. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDaniel of Colorado City spent the weekend in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniel.

M. visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis and sons.

Bill Pinkston of Dollarhide is reported improving in a Midland hospital, following major surgery last Thursday. Pinkston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinkston of Stanton.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Fields have received word that their son, James W. Fields, is improving following major surgery in a base hospital in the Philippines. Fields was due to arrive in the United States last week, but because of his serious illness he was unable to leave with his outfit. He is expected home as soon as he recovers. His wife, Mrs. James W. Fields, lives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and Carletta of Salt Flat are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel and family, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce and family at Tarzan.

Marion Yell and Tom Stewart made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Joe Stewart returned home Monday from Dallas where he had gone on business and to visit a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorn of Westbrook visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCrless.

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