

Martin County's 23rd Annual Old Settlers' Reunion Starts Monday



THE NUMBER OF YEARS apart from 1881 to 1930 is 49 years. The latter date was the year we came to Martin County, and the 1881 year was the date when one of the first settlers came to Stanton. This old pioneer was Adam Konz who styled himself "a sucker by birth, a jayhawker by raising, a Texan by misfortune." The latter phrase is applied humorously because this veteran German pioneer, now deceased, was as loyal Texan as any native son, being undaunted even by the great drought of 1886 and 1887.

Mr. Konz, came to Martin County with four other members of the Camelite Association, a group of Catholics, from Anderson County, Texas, arriving at the site of what is now Stanton, August 15, 1881. He found only a single section house, also used as a railway station, and a water tank and well, which must have presented a desolate picture to the little group whose aim was to establish a German settlement.

Gretton was the original name of Stanton, so titled by the T&P railroad, which had just the previous May completed its line through here.

Konz recalled that there was not a house between here and San Angelo, with the exception of one little settlement, Ben Picklin, consisting of about a dozen shacks. There was only a single section house at the point where the thriving city of Midland stands.

To meeting the housing problem in Stanton, this little pioneer group had a couple of 10 x 14 wall tents, which they lived in. At Fort Worth they purchased a covered wagon and team to make the trek to Stanton, (Gretton). They also purchased a plow, various farming implements and other supplies. These the railroad hauled "dead head" or free of charge, being anxious to encourage the colonization and settlement of the lands bordering the new railroad line.

On September 15, 1881, the settlers decided the town's name should be changed from Gretton, to that of Marientfield. Marientfield, means "Field of Mary", according to Mr. Konz.

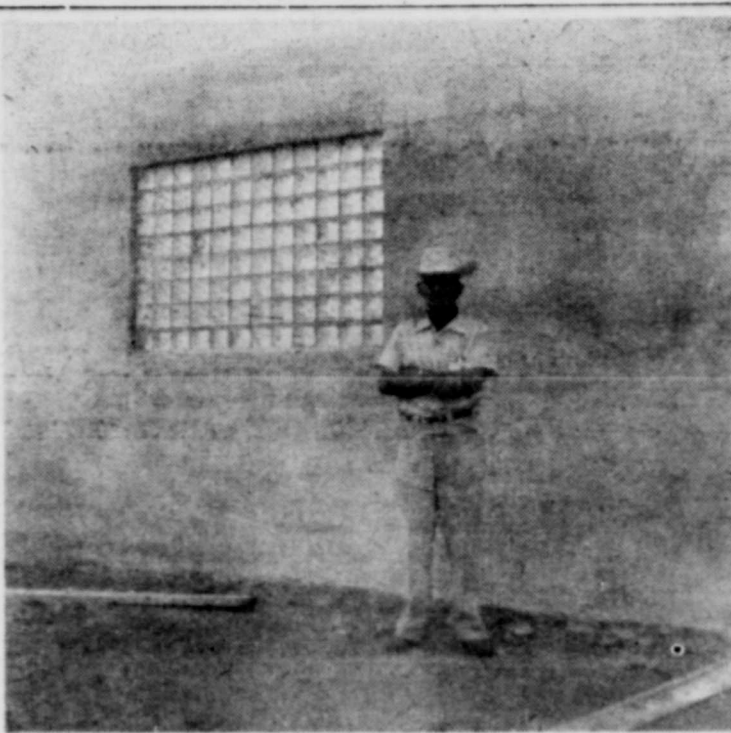
Until 1884 Martin County had continued under the jurisdiction of Howard County; but in November of that year a petition was circulated for the purpose of obtaining a separate government for Martin County. An election of officers was called for January of 1885 and contract for the building of a courthouse was let.

A dramatic episode occurred on the third day of March 1882, when the small group of German settlers had a brush with several cowboys who were bent on taking the community by storm.

On March 3, 1883, one of Slaughter's ranch supply wagons loaded up in Big Spring and set out for Midland. There were four cowboys with the wagons and a herd of loose saddle horses along. By the time the cowboys reached Stanton (or Marientfield) they were pretty well "lit up" on firewater and looking for trouble. They were bent on entering the town and shooting it up. Some of the settlers took up arms against the intruding cowboys, and when the smoke of battle had cleared, one cowboy had been killed, another badly wounded and the others fleeing at breakneck speed toward Midland.

Another vivid memory of Mr. Konz was seeing a great herd of antelope in the winter of 1883, near the railroad up on the Millhollon ranch east of Stanton. Mr. Konz said: "I actually counted 462 of them."

In 1889 the name of Marientfield was changed to Stanton. (Continued on Page Eight.)



NEW MASONIC BUILDING — Frank Roquemore, newly installed Worshipful Master of the Stanton Masonic Lodge is shown in front of the new and modern building being constructed on the Lamesa highway just inside the city limits. Roquemore has labored long for the lodge on this enterprise and says the building will be ready for occupation sometime in late July or early August.

Masonic Building On Lamesa Highway Nearing Completion

MOST OF MATERIAL DONATED FOR STRUCTURE AS WELL AS FOR LABOR

A modern type building is being constructed by the Masonic Lodge on the Lamesa Highway a few yards from Motel Belvue. Frank Roquemore has been supervising the building construction and practically all of the labor and much of the material being used have been contributed to the local lodge. To build the structure on the retail market today would require an expenditure of approximately \$30,000, it has been estimated.

Attorney General Approves Stanton Ind. School Bonds

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has announced the approval of several bond issues in Texas.

The Stanton Independent School District bonds in the amount of \$340,000 was included on the list of approvals.

Operations Start On Wildcat In SW Martin

The BBM Drilling Company has staked the No. 1 G. H. Cowden wildcat about 26 miles west of Stanton in Southwest Martin County. Slated to drill 12,000 feet, operations have already projected to 32 feet.

Pan American Production Company has completed No. 1 Turnbow as second Devonian well in the North Breddlove field in Northwest Martin County.

On 24-hour potential test, the well made 602 barrels of oil, through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations from 12,030 to 12,048 feet, after 500 gallons of mud acid.

Another New Subscriber

Rex Webster, Lubbock, new Governor of the 183rd District of Rotary International is a new subscriber to The Stanton Reporter.

Webster wrote: "I am sure that you include in your news columns each week reviews of the Rotary Club program as well as items of interest where Stanton Rotarians are mentioned. Information of this kind would keep me in touch with what is being done locally by the Rotary Club and its individual members."

"Would you please send me each issue of The Stanton Reporter for one year, starting July 1st."

First Old Settlers' Meet Held Here July 14, 1930

S. C. (TINK) HOUSTON CHOSEN ORGANIZATION'S FIRST HEAD

The Stanton Reporter records the first Old Settlers' Reunion as being held in this city on July 14, 1930.

The origin of the event is interesting. The idea for the celebration belongs to Mrs. J. L. Hall. Here is the story.

One July afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamilton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall. Mrs. Hall expressed a desire for a get-together of old timers, as other towns were holding reunions. From this conversation grew the first Old Settlers' Reunion.

On July 14, 1930, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, there were about 250 men, women and children gathered. The occasion was in honor of Judge Turner Vance, a pioneer Martin County citizen. Guests registered with the date they first settled in Martin County also recorded.

A huge circle was formed and a good old-fashioned get-together was begun. Those present enjoyed a basket dinner. Later the meeting was called to order by Judge Vance.

Joe Mundlock, now of St. Louis, Missouri, and the first baby born in Martin County was introduced. He responded with a very interesting talk on the early history of the town of Stanton.

Adam Konz, the oldest Martin County settler, was the next speaker. He told of coming to Martin County in 1881 when there was only one section house and a railroad water tank in Stanton. In 1895 the name of Marientfield was changed to Stanton. Konz was the first Stanton postmaster.

R. H. Kelly and Bill Story, old-time fiddlers, furnished the music for the occasion, with Miss Eleanor Connell of Midland at the piano. A quartet, composed of Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Beulah Sale, Miss Ida Belle Mashburn and Willie Epley also offered several numbers with Mrs. Claud Houston accompanying.

A Martin County Club was organized with those who had resided in the county twenty years being eligible for membership. It was decided by the new organization to hold an annual meeting.

S. C. (Tink) Houston was chosen to serve the group as the first president. Vice presidents elected included Mrs. E. P. Woodard, W. T. Epley, and H. Hamilton.

Floyd Smith is currently serving the organization as president and another Houston, Bernard, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is the vice president.

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HE'S OUR OLD SETTLER — James E. (Jim) Kelly, Editor of The Stanton Reporter is presented here in one of his favorite places—seated at his desk and working for the newspaper he loves. Jim Kelly knows practically all of the Old Settlers in the community and many who will be home for the reunion. Our Old Settler has been a solid citizen of Martin County for a number of years. He owned this newspaper for 23 years and is still loyal to its dedicated purpose of community service. Jim Kelly has been easy going, cooperative, and always a booster for this county. He has had his share of sorrow, but also has garnered a great measure of the finer things of life. Editor Kelly has always been dependable and claims the distinction of being one of the state's best known editors. So to our friend and associate, Editor Kelly of The Stanton Reporter, the four of us here in the office, Eugenia and Don Hightower, Granville Graves, and Neal Estes, dedicate this edition of the paper to Our Old Settler.

Read the Classifieds!

Emergency Feed Program Deadline Extended Here

Martin County is one of the counties which has received an extension of the Emergency Feed Program according to an announcement from the local Farmers Home Administration office.

Applications for grain may be accepted by the local office through August 31. The total amount of feed grain for which an application may qualify will be that required to carry basic livestock through September 30.

New Telephone Books To Be Out August 5

B. Q. Evans, local representative of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, this week asked all Stanton telephone patrons whose addresses are not listed or are incorrect in the old telephone directories to call the Big Spring business office by July 6 if they want their correct addresses in the new directories.

The new directories will be distributed August 5 in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniel have been in Colorado City with his brother, T. W. McDaniel, whose hand was badly injured when it was caught in machinery recently.

Registration To Be Held Stoegar-Estes Legion Hall

FRONTIER PARADE SCHEDULED FOR 5 P. M. TUESDAY AFTERNOON

By EUGENIA HIGHTOWER

Martin County's 23rd annual Old Settlers' Reunion will get underway at 8 p. m. Monday with an old fashioned get-together at the American Legion Hall.

It will continue all day Tuesday with visiting at the Old Settlers' headquarters, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

At 5 p. m. Tuesday a frontier parade, which should cover eight blocks, will be held.

Old settlers will gather at 7 p. m. at the city park for a barbecue supper served by Jetton Brothers of Fort Worth and a program and business meeting.

Monday night's meeting will mainly be devoted to talking over old times with friends. A film of last year's parade will be shown and music by a group of Martin Countians will be played.

An honor guard will lead the parade. It will be followed by a band, probably from Webb Air Force Base, the sheriff's posse chuck wagon, the Martin County Sheriff's posse and a group of old settlers who have lived in Martin County 60 or more years riding in convertibles.

Approximately 15 floats and other vehicles such as buggies and old cars will be entered. Also taking part will be bicycles, horse back riders, persons on foot, exhibits by many business houses and different organizations.

O. B. Bryan, chairman of the parade committee, urges all interested persons to take part in the parade and help make it much bigger than last year's parade.

He asks all persons taking part in the parade to gather at 4:30 so the parade can start promptly at 5 p. m.

The parade will form at the First Methodist Church. All bicycle riders and those who are walking will meet on Convent (Continued on Page Eight.)

Courtney Gets High Winds And Heavy Rainfall

Courtney apparently caught the brunt of Wednesday afternoon's wind and hail storm but major buildings escaped damage and no loss of life was reported.

Mrs. R. S. Lewis stated that one and one-half inch of rain fell on their farm. Hail and high winds battered the Billy J. Smith place and better than two inches of rain fell.

Stanton received approximately two inches of rain and a hot, humid, July 4 turned to autumn-like weather fanned by cooling breezes after the torrential downpour here in mid-afternoon.

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Scoutmaster Bob Deavenport Toying With Retirement Idea

Sammy Houston had a good idea when he button-holed a local news reporter this week and said, "Bob Deavenport has accomplished a lot for Stanton youth over a period of almost ten years in his Boy Scout work and I think he deserves a write-up."

After studying the record, The Reporter thinks so too. Bob Deavenport, good citizen, family man, progressive merchant, civic leader, and Christian has extended his good deeds in the community he loves so well to include the leadership and training of some of the boys of this area.

A few days ago, like so many other times, Bob loaded his

Scout troop up in cars, some borrowed, and took off for the Davis Mountains. The week's encampment was another first for Bob and his boys. It seems that the troop performing their chores almost perfectly is entitled to fly a special flag over their tent. This flag has waved in the breeze over Bob's boys headquarters tent so many years it is practically a fixture. But this year, the flag was not there. A Stanton man who journeyed up to the camp-site to help return the Scouts of Troop 28 home inquired of Bob as to the whereabouts of the special honor flag—and this was the answer he got from Deavenport, "They don't give that flag anymore."

Making the trip to the Balmorhea Camp this year were Boy Scouts Johnny Turner, Tommy Davis, Bill Edwards, Warner Walker, David Pinkerton, Arvel Fincher, and Orvel Fincher.

In taking his charges to and from camp, Deavenport has had help from other good men in the community. The White brothers, Philip and B. F. have offered transportation free on many occasions. Sammy Houston has contributed of his time, and O. B. Bryan and Jim Eiland have always been present when called on for aid. Bryan holds an important post on the Buffalo Trail Council.

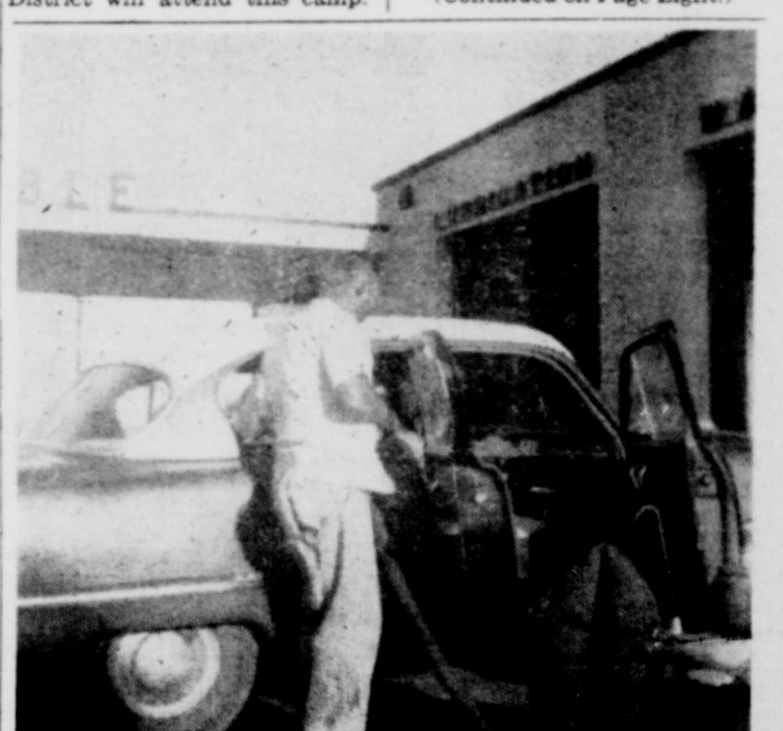
This year Eiland drove up to the Davis Mountains to help transport Troop 28 members back home.

Back to Bob Deavenport. It has been rumored that the genial Scoutmaster is about ready to turn his responsibility over to somebody else. Ten years of commendable service is indeed a good record, but the writer wishes to wager a milk-shake that when the Scouts of Troop 28 prepare to go camping next summer that "Bob-Cat" will be in there making plans for packing the gear.

Yep, Thomas T. Deavenport, age 1, come this August 17, wouldn't like for his dad to take out until he gets old enough to

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beinhauer and children of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson.

Mrs. Herbert Shipp visited Saturday in Big Spring with her sister, Mrs. John Winn, who is ill in a Big Spring hospital.



HOME FROM THE HILLS — Bob Deavenport, Scoutmaster of Troop 28, sponsored by Stoegar-Estes Post 429, is pictured looking over his car shortly after arriving home from the Davis Mountains with his charges. Bob was assisting in helping get his car ready for a much needed wash job when this photo was snapped by the Reporter staff photographer.

Reporter Files Reveal Some Interesting Community Data

The news items included in this article were taken from the files of The Stanton Reporter and reveal some very interesting facts concerning early day life in Stanton and Martin County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houston, now deceased, and three sons moved to Glasscock County, in 1885 from San Saba and McCulloch Counties. The first year they stayed with Bill Dewey on the place which is now known as the Brunson ranch. A year later in 1886 they bought out a sheepman and established headquarters five miles north of the Brunsons. At the time of A. L. Houston's death in March 1931, he lived in the old headquarters ranch home which still stands in Stanton and is the home of Tink Houston. His holding comprised 40 sections. The Houston children who are ranching in Glasscock County, the tract their father settled on, are Tink, Dick (deceased), Claud, Chuck, Tode Houston (deceased). The three boys, Tink, Claud, and Chuck, now reside in Stanton.

Another Houston, one of the

pioneers of Martin County, was the late Cal Houston, whose widow and a daughter, Mrs. Inez Woody, live in Stanton. Houston was a nephew of A. L. Houston. He settled in Stanton in 1890.

In August 1939 the Stanton Study Club was organized by Mrs. John Priddy at her home in Stanton. The first year's officers of the club were: Mrs. Evelyn Woodard president; Miss Loraine Lamar, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Moffett, recording secretary. Mrs. (Continued on Page Eight.)

Local Gas Company Manager Vacations

Darrell Pittman of Midland is in charge of the Pioneer Natural Gas office in the absence of O. L. Snodgrass, manager. Snodgrass is on vacation in Oklahoma. He was accompanied by his wife, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Sadler of Lubbock.

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Welcome Mat Is Out

On July 9-10 Stanton will again welcome back many former residents for the annual Old Settlers' Reunion. The occasion should be a great day for the community and certainly for the oldtimers who will gather to trade conservation concerning events happening in days gone by. The Old Settlers' Reunion has grown in prominence during the past several years and those in charge of arrangements for the affair this year have spent hours in planning for the reception.

It is good to know that some of our former citizens are coming home for a few days to enjoy the fellowship and pleasures they will find awaiting them in Stanton. In this issue of the newspaper many messages from the progressive and enterprising merchants of the city have been prepared as sort of a special welcome salute to those who plan to attend the reunion. The welcome mat is out, and we trust you enjoy your visit back home and many more years of health and happiness.

Alpine's Water Supply Is Good

And now would you believe it? With all this shortage of water talk coming from the small towns and the larger cities in Texas, together with strict regulations imposed by city officials on patrons as to the amount of water to use, here comes Alpine's city council, urging the citizens to use more of its water supply. The reason for this is decree is to provide more revenue for the city.

The rate in Alpine on 35,000 gallons, the average consumption, is \$15.30. It was brought out by one of the city commissioners of Alpine, that there are, 165 cities in Texas with population less than 7,000 and more than 2,000. The average water rate for 35,000 gallons of water is \$11.36, according to the commissioner's figures. Before 1955 Alpine's rate for this was \$8.60, which was very low. It is \$15.30 today by comparison.

Philosopher Wants Same Treatment Egyptians Receive

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on mustang draw is confusing international problems with his own, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:
 I don't always follow too accurately some of the news I read in the newspapers that turn up out here, although I don't know why a reader should be so concerned with accuracy when editors frequently aren't. If you get what I mean, but at any rate I was reading an article last night that has me puzzled.

According to it, there's a race on between the United States and Russia to see which one can furnish the most money to build a big dam in Egypt, so that country can irrigate its land and produce more.

Now I'm not going into the economics of the United States helping somebody else produce more agricultural products when we're about to choke to death on a surplus here at home, but what interests me is the contest angle.

Naturally, I wouldn't be interested in a contest between the United States and a foreign country to see which one could say furnish the most money to help me dig a water well on my farm out here, that'd be impractical, but in order for the United States to sort of sharpen up on its training in this line, why couldn't the Republicans and the Democrats get in a contest to see which one could furnish me the most money to dig a water well?

If the Democrats offered to loan me the money at 4 per cent to dig the well, the Republicans could counter with an offer of 2 per cent, to be countered by the Democrats with an offer of no interest, to be countered by the Republicans with free money, to be countered by the Democrats with an offer to dig the well, put in a pump, install a hot water heater, and furnish a ten-year supply of soap and towels.

The whole purpose of this, of course would be to keep me on one side of the other, the same as is the case with Egypt, and while I don't know anything about Egypt, I know something about myself and I figure my sentiments would lie with the side that made the best offer until the well ran dry, and if you ask me that's a pretty expensive way to win friends and keep allies, especially when they're in no better shape than me and Egypt, but you've got to remember I sure could use a new water well.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

Big Spring Rodeo Dates Announced

Plans have been completed by the Big Spring Cowboy Association for the organization's 23rd annual rodeo which will be held on the evenings of August 1, 2, 3, and 4. It has been announced by Tom Good, president.

This year's rodeo, which will be held in the Rodeo Bowl, which is the finest of its kind, in the southwest part of Big Spring. The rodeo will be produced by Gene Autry and Everett Colburn. Colburn, who lives in Dublin, Texas, will be the arena director. He is considered tops in rodeo producing, and is often referred to as "Mr. Rodeo." The rodeo will include bare back riding, saddle bronc, calf roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, girl event, wild cow milking, and cutting horse contest, and a number of the rodeo world's outstanding specialty acts, including the famous "Sheep Dog Act."

The rodeo parade will take place at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 1, through downtown Big Spring, and will include city, county and rodeo officials. Contestants, floats and scores of cowboys and cowgirls will complete the spectacle. Sheriff's Poses from several neighboring towns will participate in the parade and attend the big barbecue at the city park where members of the association and their wives will host the group.

This year's prize money will be \$3,700, plus entrance fees, and cowboys and cowgirls from many distant points are expected to enter the contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten and children recently returned from a two-week trip. They visited her mother, Mrs. T. J. Perrin and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roten, Clarksville; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. King and family in Gainesville; his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roten in Alliance, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Roten in Amarillo. They also toured Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado Springs, Colorado.



BIBLE COMMENT

Tolerance Is A Vital Part Of Christianity

If one reads the earlier history of many churches, the impression spreads that there were individuals whose religion consisted chiefly in the delight that they took in disciplining others. In general it may be said that the Church has been far readier to adopt Paul's suggestions about discipline than it has been to put into practice Paul's much more important teaching concerning love as the greatest thing in the world.

A good cause is never well served by intolerant attitudes. There is such a thing as being intemperate, even in our advocacy of temperance.

At a temperance convention was heard the loud and raucous voice of a rather intolerant man who was haranguing the crowd. My friend, a total abstainer and strongly opposed to the liquor

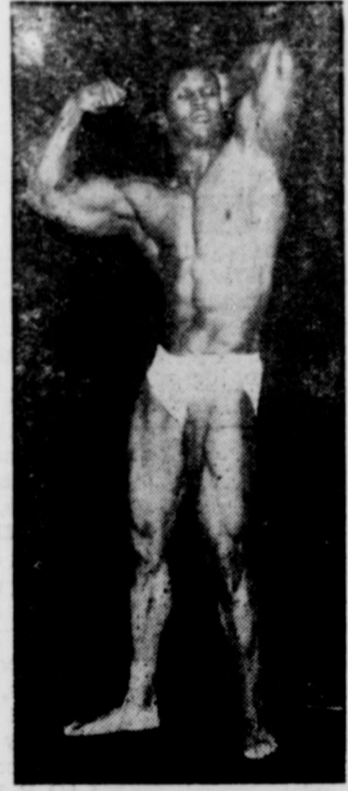
Mrs. Delmar Hamm Valley View HDC Hostess Thursday

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Delmar Hamm for a social.

After a short business meeting, games were played and refreshments served.

Attending were Mesdames Garth Odom, O. D. Green, J. T. Mims, G. I. Madison, Lewis Carille, Buster Haggard, Hamm and three visitors, Mrs. Lola Myers of Knott, Miss Luna Kolb and Mrs. Lindsay Williams of Tarrant.

Mrs. O. D. Green will be hostess to the next meeting July 12 at her home.



MUSCLE MAN—If you go for men of muscle and more muscle, here's your boy. He's Arthur Harris, winner of the "most muscular man" contest, held in Philadelphia, Pa., during the national AAU weightlifting championships.

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I.O.O.F. Hall Scene Shower For Mrs. Wood Friday Evening

A miscellaneous bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Wayland Wood of Greenwood was held at 8 p. m. Friday at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Mrs. Wood is the former Eleanor Sue Frith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frith of Stanton. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Roy Linney, Walter Graves, A. C. Fleming, James White, Mike Anderson, M. L. Koonce, Glenn L. Brown, Jim Webb, H. L. Shipp.

Also Mesdames L. H. Batton, Ivan White, Tom Baum, E. T. Williamson, Jack Jaggars, Harvey White and Ruby Burns.

Ivy and pink sweetheart roses in a pink and black pottery bowl were used on the table which was laid with a white crocheted cloth over pink. Also on the table was a white cake with angel icing and a crystal punch service. Black party napkins with "Wayland and Sue" printed in pink were used.

Rosemary Mitchell and Frances House served pink lemonade and white cake. Mrs. Otis Williams was in the house party.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown sang "I Promise You" accompanied by Nelwaise Motley. Miss Motley played selections during the serving hour.

Arrangements of garden flowers were used throughout the hall.

Virginia White was at the register with approximately 25 persons attending.

The honoree wore a beige polished cotton dress with pink accessories.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. R. W. Wood, the bridegroom's mother and Mrs. James Brooks, both of Greenwood and Mrs. J. D. House and Frances House of Courtney.

Mrs. Claud Edwards returned home Wednesday, June 27, from a Big Spring hospital where she had been a patient.

Visitors last week in the Claud Edwards' home were Mrs. Travis Gotcher and Jimmy of Kermitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Tutor of Midland.

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

A nice cooling shower of rain falling Sunday afternoon was a welcome visitor to a large crowd of perspiring and heat-ridden ball fans who had been witnessing the baseball game between the Stanton All-Stars and the Midland Ice-men. Stanton team chalked up the big end of the scoring of a double header. First game 8-5 and the second 12-1.

the Kongential Kard Club at the home of Mrs. Morris Zimmerman. The entertaining suite was decorated with Fourth of July colors.

Old Settlers Reunion will be held in Stanton July 23. S. C. Houston is president and Mrs. Morgan Hall is secretary.

Last year was the first year the Old Settlers Reunion had been held. It was decided then by the officials to make it an annual event.

Lenora Notes: Jack Saunders who is working on a ranch in Andrews County, was home Sunday visiting his mother Mrs. D. C. Saunders.

Miss Louise Deavenport of Stanton, attending singing here Sunday night.

Monday afternoon Meses. Morgan Hall and W. Y. Hocston, were joint hostesses to the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, in the home of the former. During the social hour Mrs. W. C. Houston and Merle, rendered some very beautiful piano solos and duets.

GLAD YOU ARE BACK

We are proud to see so many of our Old Settlers back for the annual reunion. Enjoy your visit and come to see us before you leave town.

SHEILA DRESS SHOP

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Ratite Bird

Here's the Answer

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted ostrichlike bird
- 5, 8 It is a —
- 12 Dispatched
- 13 Collection of sayings
- 14 Arabian gulf
- 15 Plights
- 17 Doctrines
- 19 Wax
- 20 Sicilian volcano
- 21 Steamer (ab.)
- 22 Greek letter
- 24 Promontory
- 25 Interpret
- 27 Near
- 28 Ether
- 29 That thing
- 30 Jumbled type
- 31 Native of Latvia
- 34 Felines
- 36 Cereal grain
- 37 Art (Latin)
- 38 Evaluate
- 41 Hindu garment
- 43 Motive
- 45 Wave tops
- 48 English queen
- 49 Harem room
- 51 Withered
- 52 Obtains
- 53 Courtesy title
- 54 Cut off

VERTICAL

- 1 Worm
- 2 Encountered
- 3 Makes into law

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Cross Ocean Both Ways in Pulpit Exchange



Six pair of British and American Methodist preachers will exchange pulpits and parsonages this summer. Four others from the United States and two from England are scheduled for preaching itineraries in one another's countries.

Arrangements for the parish exchanges were made by the Rev. Karl Quimby of New York and the Rev. A. Stanley Leyland of Barnet, Herts, England, international pulpit exchange chairmen of their respective denominations.

Shown in the top two rows are those exchanging parishes: (L to R) the Rev. Lee C. Moorehead, Indianola Church, Columbus, Ohio and the Rev. Alfred C. Lamb, Ealing Circuit, London, England from July 15 to August 19 incl.; the Rev. Jordan H. Grooms, Big Springs, Tex. and the Rev. J. Arthur Hoyles, St. John's, Walsingham, Norfolk, England, from July 1 to 29 incl.; the Rev. John W. McMahan, High St. Church, Springfield, Ohio and Rev. Elphin A. Ellis, Roath Park Church, Cardiff, Wales from June 3 to 24 incl.

Second row, the Rev. C. Byrd Harbour, Enterprise, Ala. and the Rev. Ernest Hardy, Bramhall, Stockport, Cheshire, England from August 5 to September 2 incl.; the Rev. Herbert E. Massey, Centenary Church, East Palestine, Ohio and the Rev. J. Lounce Wood, Brighton Road Church, Rhyl, North Wales July 8 to August 5 incl.; the Rev. Walter Dimmlch, Arlington, Iowa and the Rev. Hugo Mayr, St. Polten, Austria, July 1 to August 5 incl.

Not shown are the Rev. W. Bruce Strother of Cookeville, Tenn. and his opposite number, the Rev. Gordon A. Maland, Trinity Circuit, Preston Lane, England who made a springtime exchange.

The four U. S. ministers who will follow overseas preaching itineraries this summer are (bottom row, L to R) the Rev. Gerald Knoff of New York, secretary of the National Council's Division of Christian Education; the Rev. Elmer B. Bostock, superintendent of the New York district; the Rev. G. Roy Bragg, superintendent of the Newburgh (N.Y.) district and the Rev. Albert W. Lanthorne, superintendent of the Omaha district.

COURTNEY NEWS

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

The Homemakers Class of the Baptist Church held a "white elephant sale" Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Hoyt Britton. Guests and members brought items from home and each item was auctioned off, with Mrs. Jess Angel acting as auctioneer.

Cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Souval Britton and daughter, Harry Echols, Tom Smith, Owen Kelly, Billy J. Smith and son, M. D. Hall and son, Roscoe Hazlewood, Lee Payne, Joe Stewart, Preston Morrison, Curtis Powell and daughter, R. S. Lewis and sons, Angel and daughters and the hostess and Judy Britton.

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday for a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Charlie Mathews.

Mrs. Chalmers Wren, president, had charge of the business session. The group gave suggestions for the Club's 1957 yearbook.

It was announced that the annual family picnic will be held on July 13 at the city park in Stanton. This affair is for members and their families and includes all the demonstration clubs in the county.

Members of the 4-H Club gave demonstrations on tossed salad, and uncooked preserves and jellies. Demonstrators were Glenda Powell, Judy Britton and Helen Glaspie.

Cakes, punch and cookies were served to Mesdames Earl Douglas, Claude Davis, M. D. Hall, Burnell Howard, Ohmer Kelly, Owen Kelly, W. E. Kelly, Billy J. Smith, T. B. Stewart Jr., J. P. Stroud, Bill Hull, Wren and guests Glenda Powell, Judy Britton, Helen Glaspie, Mrs. Melvin Graves and the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. M. Yater on Wednesday, July 11, at which time the group will assist in upholstering a chair.

Visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart are their children Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corley and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and family of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and son of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart of Midland.

Visiting Sunday in the Stewart home for dinner other than those listed above were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart Jr. and Lewis Stewart. Also Mr. and Mrs. Al Carrigan and Ronnie of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and son are also visiting his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCullough and daughters have recently moved to this community from Amarillo. They are residing on the farm home belonging to Mrs. McCullough's mother, Mrs. Maggie Davis.

Cindy Sadler of Lubbock is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sadler, Cindy's parents, are vacationing this week in Oklahoma.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel and family were Linda Bess Bryan of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and Carletta of Taran, and Mrs. Esta Lee Nuttall and Linda of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and family of Odessa visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yell and Shirleen.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis and sons were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner and Jerry of Farwell, and Kay Polk of Colorado City.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart and daughters of Chillicothe have returned home after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Announce Engagement Of Their Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Green of Lenorah are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bonnie to Bill Allred.

Allred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allred, also of Lenorah. He is a graduate of Courtney High School and is employed in Big Spring. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stanton High School.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents at 8 p. m. on July 6.

Visitors in the John Holder home include their daughters, Mrs. Truman McClane and Sandra of Wink, and Mrs. H. L. Burns and children, Dickie, Don and Dale, of Jackson, Miss. Mr. Burns spent the weekend in the Holder home and returned home Tuesday but Mrs. Burns and sons remained for a longer visit.

Unknown Soldier—one in Washington D. C. and one at Fort Worth, Texas.

GARDEN CITY NEWS

By SANDRA WILKERSON

Mrs. J. A. Bigby was high scorer and Mrs. James Currie was low scorer when members of the Garden City Afternoon Bridge Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Clyde Reynolds.

Mrs. Buster Cox scored high for the guests and Mrs. Steve Calverley made low, while prizes went to Mrs. Arlis Ratliff and Mrs. Targe Lindsay, a guest.

Quarterly reports were made when members of the Lees Baptist W.M.U. met recently for their business and study session.

Mrs. J. J. Overton presided and Mrs. A. W. White opened with prayer. Mrs. C. C. Bell was in charge of the study, "The Larger Stewardship" by C. A. Cook. Taking parts Mesdames White, Armstrong, R. W. Dolan, Overton, Raymond Overton, T. W. Baker and J. C. Ray.

During the social hour secret pals were revealed. Mrs. Dolan closed the meeting with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell and Kay are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pritchard in Paris.

Sandra Wilkerson visited Helen Cunningham in Monahans over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bryans and children have moved to Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox are vacationing in Fort Collins, Colo.

Mrs. Jack Cook, Jo and Bill, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson in Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hobbs of Stamford are visiting her pa-

PERSONALS

Rev. C. M. Allgood of Beaumont, Calif., who is here visiting his sisters, spoke Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. He and his wife and children are visiting Mrs. Delbert Franklin, Mrs. Richard Adkins and Mrs. Charlie Cravens and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson and children have returned home after spending last week with her parents in Vian, Oklahoma. Wafford Williams and son, Larry, have returned to their home in Pasadena, Calif., after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams.

Mrs. Smiley Smith of Lubbock is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tillman Morgan, and Mr. Morgan.

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- ✓ Best schools in the Nation
- ✓ Higher teacher pay and old age pensions
- ✓ Statewide water conservation

Crim-busting Attorney General of Texas, 1946-52, led fight to win back Texas Tidelands; U.S. Senator since 1952, authored toughest anti-narcotics law in history; World War II veteran, married, 4 children, former and member of IFA, dedicated public servant nationally known for his fairness, honesty and integrity.

Martin Memorial Hospital News

June 25-July 3
ADMITTED—Mrs. Roger DeWees, Louis Martinez, Mrs. Betty Robinson, Julia Romero, Mrs. Bonnie Trimble, Mrs. Maggie Clark, Baby Girl Clark, Jim P. Miller, Mrs. Cora Hanson.
DISMISSED—Mrs. Inez Woody, Linda Ruth Harris, Donnie Ray Johns, Harvey Lynn Harris, Louis Martinez, Julia Romero, Mrs. Bonnie Trimble, Mrs. Maggie Clark, Baby Girl Clark.

Susan Clardy Feted With Birthday Party

Susan Clardy was feted with a party on her seventh birthday Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Clardy.

Attending were Cindy Carr, Velda Carr, Jackie Don Wilkes, Sandra Wilkes, Tim Bristow, Paula Powell, Carolyn Brumley, Butch Robnett, Steve Robnett, Joe Milam, Cynthia Pickett, Margaret Ann Clardy, the honoree, Mrs. John A. Wilkes and Mrs. Clardy.
Ice cream and cake were served.

Egyptian history dates back to about 4000 B. C.

We wish to congratulate the residents of Martin County Eligible to qualify for membership in the Old Settler's Association.

—And to the visitors—
Welcome home and come by to see us while you are in town.



WELCOME TO STANTON
FOR THE OLD SETTLERS REUNION

For years it has been our pleasure to know and be associated with the OLD SETTLERS of Martin county and we have enjoyed their confidence and patronage across the years.
You will find our air-conditioned Drug Store an ideal place to meet your friends while in the city. We extend to all OLD SETTLERS a very cordial welcome and may your reunion be a huge success.

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To all of our Old Settlers.
We are happy to have you home.
For fine food come to our place.

MOTEL BELVUE RESTAURANT

Mr. and Mrs. RAY KELLY—Owners

Rebekah Lodge Met Monday Night

Seven members were present when Stanton Rebekah Lodge met Monday night at the I.O.-O.F. Hall in regular session.

Attending were Mrs. Jack Jagars, noble grand-elect; Mrs. Ruby Burns, treasurer and Sammie Laws, secretary.

Also Mrs. Zilla Angel, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. Virgie Johnson and Mrs. W. R. Butcher.

After lodge the group was joined by Mrs. Henry Louder.

MORE AND MORE people are finding that Reporter classified pay . . . not cost!

RESULTS OF 1956

ADVERTISING SURVEY

Conducted by The Corpus Christi (Tex.) Caller-Times

Question: Please list in order of your preference types of advertising which influence you most in doing your buying.

	Per Cent	Men	Women	Children	Total
NEWSPAPER	86.0	90.0	58.0	84.0	
DIRECT MAIL	1.5	0.2	4.1	1.4	
CIRCULARS	0.7	0.2	4.1	1.0	
THEATRE SCREEN			1.4	0.1	
RADIO	2.4	2.0	5.4	2.6	
BILLBOARD	0.7			0.3	
MAGAZINE	5.4	3.6	13.5	5.6	
TELEVISION	3.3	4.0	13.5	5.0	

Question: Which of the following types of advertising are objectionable?

NEWSPAPER	2.1	1.6	8.1	2.7
DIRECT MAIL	43.0	41.5	35.0	41.5
CIRCULARS	57.6	51.5	47.0	53.5
THEATRE SCREEN	74.0	55.0	46.0	62.0
RADIO	21.6	12.0	13.5	16.0
BILLBOARD	30.0	31.0	25.6	30.0
MAGAZINE	3.4	1.2	11.0	3.4
TELEVISION	32.0	21.6	27.0	27.0

The following advertising readership percentages show that "Advertising is read as consistently as news"

Classified Advertising	82.0	85.0	78.0	83.0
Department Store Advertising	83.0	92.0	97.0	89.0
Food Advertising	68.0	91.0	64.0	78.0
Amusement Advertising	80.0	86.0	86.0	83.0
Home Appliance Advertising	72.0	81.0	53.0	74.0
Drug Advertising	54.0	72.0	56.0	63.0

NOTHING SELLS LIKE NEWSPAPERS

THE STANTON REPORTER



WHO'LL FILL HIS GLOVES?—Heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano hangs up the leather in New York City as he announces retirement from the ring "because I want to start living for my family." At 33, he's the fourth man in ring history to retire without suffering a single defeat.

WHEN IN STANTON

When you Old Settlers are in the county seat for your annual celebration we would be delighted to have a visit with you.
Many of you are our friends and we would like to see and talk with you again. Come to see us.

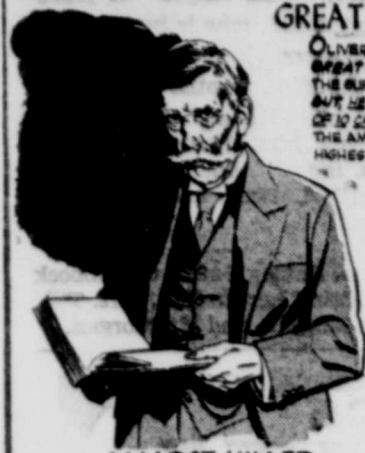
Jim McCoy

County Judge

County Superintendent

It's Your AMERICA

GREAT DISSENTER AGREES



OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES KNOWN AS THE GREAT DISSENTER, SAT FOR 23 YEARS IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS BORN IN MASSACHUSETTS IN 1829. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BAR IN MASSACHUSETTS AND IN NEW YORK. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BAR IN MASSACHUSETTS AND IN NEW YORK. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BAR IN MASSACHUSETTS AND IN NEW YORK.

LIBERTY QUOTES
"I DO NOT ASK FOR A HAND TO BE HELD UP TO THE DEATH OF MY FELLOW CITIZEN."
— HOLMES

ALMOST KILLED TWICE IN CIVIL WAR



HOLMES FIRST NEAR-FATAL WOUND WAS AT BALL'S BLUFF WHERE A BULLET WOUND HIS HEART BY HALF AN INCH. THE SECOND AT ANTIETAM WHERE HE WAS SHOT THROUGH THE NECK AND LEFT ONE EYE ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DIED IN 1935 AT THE AGE OF 84.

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

A birthday party was given Saturday afternoon, June 23, in honor of Brenda Beal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Beal. It was her sixth birthday.

Games were played. Cake and punch were served to Georgia McDonald, Dennis, Sandra, and Kay Wells, Rickey and Tommy Pitts, Sherry Hambrick, Beverly Snell, Janet and Junior Franklin, Londa Kemp and Mrs. L. C. Bodine. Also present were her uncle and aunt from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt and her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Grigsby of Big Spring.

Miss Patricia Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith of Ackerly, recently left for the Highland States Recreation Area near Pontiac, Michigan, to take part in the first National Girl Scout Senior Roundup.

The roundup opened June 28 and will continue through July 11.

Miss Smith, Field Director for Lubbock Girl Scout Council, will be troop leader for a troop composed of girls from Connecticut, California, Michigan and Ohio.

The trip will include sight seeing in Chicago and Kansas City as well as a tour of historical Greenfield Village and the Ford Museum.

Approximately 12 Ackerly girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, presented a program at the Big Spring State hospital on Monday night, June 25.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hansley and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hansley and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haney of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. W. T. Haney of Odessa.

Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Coleman, Mrs. W. T. Haney and the Morris Haney family and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Coleman left for a week's visit at the Coleman Ranch near Jefferson, Colorado.

The youth fellowship met at the Ackerly Baptist Church Saturday night. Games were played by 26 guests. Ice cream and cookies were served. A devotion was given by Freida White and Rev. J. Roy Haynes led in prayer. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambrick and Rev. and Mrs. Haynes.

Attending the Baptist Encampment at Big Spring last

week were Jeanne Haynes, Zenobia Crain, Patsy Bristow, and Peggy Ingram. Four women, Mrs. Jake Harry, Mrs. Chester Ingram, Mrs. Bruce Crain and Mrs. J. V. Bristow took turns staying with the girls.

Mrs. Tommie Horton was honored with a surprise birthday party at her home recently by her Sunday School Class. Fifteen persons were served ice cream and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryson of Tucson, Ariz., are here visiting his mother, Mrs. George Bryson, and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Maxwell Jr. and sons of Novice, formerly of Ackerly, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Billingsley. The Maxwell boys visited the Lonnie Kemp family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and Ronnie have spent the last two weeks with their daughter, Patricia Smith, in Lubbock and repairing their home at Wilson.

Guests from Artesia, N. M. with Mrs. Bob Mahon have been her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahon.

Mrs. Alfred Harrin and sons, Mrs. George Rhea, Gary Dale and Marcia B., spent the weekend in Abilene and Anson with Mrs. Rhea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bell, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ford and family of Tomball are visiting here with friends, Mrs. Vestal Hall and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and Dana Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin Stickle of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Niblett.

Mrs. Frank McDonald and children have returned home from Midland where they spent a week with her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCurtin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker, Delbert and Dorothy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker and daughters of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown and daughters of Seagraves, all attended a family reunion of the Baker relatives held at the Sweetwater park on Sunday, July 1. Relatives attended from Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and from all over Texas.

S. B. Steen is a medical patient of the Veterans' Hospital in Big Spring.



ONE DAY OF FREEDOM—Looking down from their lofty perch at the crowds of Sunday afternoon strollers, prisoners of the Leon, Mexico, jail who have behaved well during the week enjoy their one-day period of freedom on the roof of the jail. All prisoners who have managed to escape solitary confinement spend the day looking down on the streets until sundown. Any passerby with attention-getting gear, such as a billowing skirt or a camera, is in for a barrage of spiced comment.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James Crow of Fort Worth are the parents of a son born June 27 in a Fort Worth hospital. He has been named Ronnie James.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow of Stanton.

Mrs. Eleanor Rumfield and daughter, Nancy, of Pharr visited in Stanton Friday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wren returned home Sunday from a week's stay in Fort Worth with Mr. Wren's sister, Mrs. Lillie Stevens, who has been ill.

Sunday dinner guests in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Buckland and children and Mrs. O. O. Crutchfield of Austin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery and children and Mrs. Bertha Gipson visited Saturday in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross.

Mrs. O. O. Crutchfield of Austin is spending several months with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Buckland.

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And you'll sure want to be here for the OLD SETTLERS' REUNION.

If you've been in Stanton or Martin county for 20 years or longer, or if you lived here in years gone by you will want to be present for this fine occasion.

There'll be a parade, a well organized program, and plenty going on to keep you entertained. So, plan now to be with us on these big days.

MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE

Old fashioned FOOD BARGAINS

PRICES GOOD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Peaches ROSE DALE No. 2 1/2 CAN **29c**

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| PLANTATION No. 2 can | Sliced Pineapple | 29c | RSP Montmorency - No. 303 Can | PIE CHERRIES | 19c |
| HUNTS - No. 300 Can | Pork & Beans 2 for | 21c | AUNT ELLENS 6 oz. Box | PI DO 2 for | 35c |
| Jack Spratt No. 303 Can | SLICED BEETS | 13c | 3 POUND CAN | CRISCO | 93c |
| Durands No. 3 Sgt Can | Sweet Potatoes | 25c | MRS. TUCKERS - 3 POUND CAN | SHORTENING | 83c |
| WINSLOWS NO. 1 CAN | ASPARAGUS | 21c | 5 POUND BAG | SUGAR | 49c |
| VAN CAMPS | TUNA | 23c | DEER No. 303 CAN | TOMATOES 2 for | 25c |
| FRENCHES 4 oz. CAN | BLACK PEPPER | 27c | BORDEN'S—1/2 gallon carton | MILK | 47c |
| 12 - 6 oz. Bottles plus deposit | Dr. Pepper or Coca Cola | 49c | | | |

Eggs

FRESH LOCAL (EXCEPT CAGED) DOZEN

39c

—Fruits and Vegetables—

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| WHITE SEEDLESS — POUND | GRAPES | 23c | CELLO BAG | CARROTS 2 for | 19c |
| SANTA ROSA — POUND | PLUMS | 17c | POUND | LETTUCE | 12 1/2c |
| HILL of HOME — 10 oz. BOX | CUT OKRA | 19c | | CORN on COB 5 for | 29c |
| LIBBYS 6 oz. CAN | ORANGE JUICE | 17c | LIBBYS 12 oz. CAN | LEMONADE | 29c |
| | | | ONE POUND PACK | PERCH | 39c |

BACON

TALL KORN POUND

43c

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| SWIFT PREMIUM — POUND | FRYERS | 43c | POUND | PRESSED HAM | 39c |
| | STEAK LOIN | 59c | POUND | CALF LIVER | 29c |

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DWAIN HENSON

No. 2—DIAL 4-3357

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CONCENTRATED FURY of a tornado is unmatched among all natural disasters. Here civil defense rescue workers search among the debris of Udall, Kan., for some of the 74 dead and hundreds injured by the twister on the night of May 25, 1955. Special cutting and lifting equipment of the civil defense "Calamity Jane" rescue truck at left enabled them to reach many victims trapped by rubble who might otherwise have died in the first hours. (Winfield, Kan., Courier Photo)

Mrs. T. N. Carter of Comanche has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steele, Deanna and Linda. Mrs. Wade Mitchell and son of Andrews have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ratliff.

Local Methodists Hold Family Night

Approximately 150 persons were present for Family Night at the First Methodist Church Wednesday night, June 27, in the church basement.

Family Night is held once each quarter by members of the church.

Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor of the church, gave the invocation. The men of the church provided meat for the supper and the women prepared covered dishes.

Advertising doesn't cost... it pays!

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

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT Present Supervisors—

Edgar Phillips, Laurence Davis, J. T. Flowers, Ollie Robertson

Murray Cook of the Ackerly Community has double chiseled his grain stubble. Most of the residue is still on top of the ground where Cook thinks it will do the most good. He says it will keep the land from blowing and if it does rain it will protect the land from packing.

Cook says the loss of the organic material in the soil is one reason we have so much wind erosion these dry years.

James Manning on his place in the Three League Community, is getting a crop rotation started. James has a small irrigation well and is watering cotton this summer. He is summer-following a field to kill the Johnson-grass and plans to sow it this fall in oats for a winter crop.

James is also planning to plant some vetch in his cotton for soil improving.

Richard Thomas on Dr. Clyde Thomas's place in Courtney Community still believes in Guar as a soil building crop. Richard said the cotton following Guar came up better and grew off faster than the other cotton and that it has a better color and more root on it at this time. Thomas said the land plowed better also.

Mrs. Gerald Hanson New FHA Clerk Here

Mrs. Gerald Hanson, wife of the county agent of Martin County, assumed duties Monday morning as office clerk in the Farmers Home Administration office in Stanton.

Mrs. Hanson was selected to succeed Mrs. Jerry Kennemer who recently submitted her resignation. Mrs. Kennemer has joined her husband in California. He is with the U. S. Navy.

Dr. E. O. Ellington
DENTIST
No Appointments for Friday Afternoons
202 Permian Building
Big Spring, Texas

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, TEX. — A court battle seems imminent to decide if counties must put the states rights referendum questions on the Democratic primary ballots.

Two "liberal stronghold" counties — Harris and Bexar — have said they will not. County committees denounced referendum as "appealing to Ku Kluxism for a campaign of hate."

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd ruled to Jefferson County officials that putting the matters on the ballot was mandatory, and that penalties were provided by law for failure or refusal.

State Executive Committee members certified placement after receiving a petition signed by 153,000 voters — more than required by law. Voter opinion is sought on three questions — school integration, intermarriage of Negroes and White, and interposition.

Hope For Tourist Lodges
New hope for early action on the building of tourist lodges in state parks was presented at the State Parks Board meeting.

During the last session legislators approved \$25 million in bonds for construction of resort hotels in at least six state parks. In past weeks interested groups over the state have become impatient to know why the bonds haven't been sold and the building program launched. Delegations from three towns came to Austin to ask.

Board Chairman Andrew M. Howsley told them the Chicago bonding firm which has the contract has so far failed to sell one bond or find a responsible company to operate the property.

Former State Sen. Howard Carney, one of a group from Atlanta, announced that the Fred Harvey Co., a big nationwide firm, had expressed interest in building lodges in Atlanta State Park, Eisenhower State Park at Lake Texoma and Inks Lake State Park.

Carney predicted construction could begin by September with completion one year later.

State May Buy Road Rights
Relief is in sight for Texas cities and counties which have been unable to finance right-of-way desired for new highways.

For nearly 30 years the State Highway Commission has authorized use of state funds for highway construction only if the cities and counties purchased right-of-way. In populous areas cost of needed land frequently ran into millions. During the past year Dallas and Harris counties failed in financing attempts.

Now the commission has announced the state will start paying for right-of-way under the new federal highway aid bill. Final congressional approval will launch a multi-million-dollar interstate road building program for which the federal government will pay 90 per cent of the costs.

Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr. predicted, however, that state right-of-way buying would not begin for some time. First funds will be used for projects where road rights have already been secured by local agencies.

Governor Seeks Drought Aid
Free livestock feeds for farmers hardest hit by drought is being sought by Gov. Allan Shivers has submitted a contract to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to secure surplus federal grain. It would be distributed by the State Welfare Department.

Farmers receiving the free feed would be barred from commercial sale of livestock, poultry or products.

Ten counties have been certified by the state as eligible for such aid. They are Kansas, Jim

Wells, Wilson, Gollad, Frio, Live Oak, McMullen, Atascosa, Gonzales and Bee.

Shivers also announced he had negotiated for reduced freight rates for ranchers in 80 drought-stricken counties to ship cattle to outside pasturage.

Final Turnpike Contract
Last contract needed to complete construction of the Dallas-Fort Worth toll road was awarded last week by the Texas Turnpike authority.

It was for \$1,175,804 in paving. Unless a steel shortage develops, completion of the \$59 million road is expected on schedule by July, 1957. It will be Texas' first toll road.

Present plans are to charge passenger car 50 cents, trucks \$1.25 for the 30-mile drive.

More Salk Shots
The U. S. Public Health Service released 229,599 shots of Salk polio vaccine for use in Texas.

Texas Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle advocated removal of the voluntary age restrictions on use of the vaccine. At present, vaccine is available only to children under 20 and to expectant mothers.

Meantime the State Health Department sent a four-man team of experts into the Brownsville-Matamoros area to study the threat of yellow fever. The department said "the inexorable advances of jungle yellow fever from Panama toward Mexico and the Gulf Coast of the United States is causing qualms of uneasiness."

Improvement In Order
State Auditor C. H. Cavness suggested in an audit report on the Insurance Commission that this big state agency improve its personal methods. He said he found the commission's rental contract for space in an office building owned by an insurance company "not out of order."

Short Snorts
Texas Law Enforcement Foundation's \$40,000 "Travelab" will begin touring Texas next fall. A 55-foot "rolling classroom" on newest crime detection methods it is designed to further the foundation's program of enlisting citizens support for good law enforcement. . . . Despite reduced purchaser nominations, the Railroad Commission increased for allowable Texas crude oil production for July by 70,973 barrels over June, after four successive monthly cuts. Authorized July flow is 3,322,043 barrels daily. . . . State Agricultural Commissioner John C. White reported the lower Rio Grande Valley may equal its last-year cotton production of 392,000 bales, but reported disastrous drought conditions in the area from Austin to Alice. The drought situation is "the worst I have ever seen," he said after a tour. . . . V. M. Ehlers, director of the division of sanitary engineering in the State Health Department, was named the 10th honorary life member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, in recognition of his long public service. . . . The National Park Service announced tentative plans for \$5,957,000 construction of roads and trails and \$4,320,000 for buildings and utilities in the Big Bend National Park over the next nine years.

Visitors in the Woodford Sale home have been Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Reddin and family of Garden Grove, Calif., and Mrs. Sale's mother, Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Jayton.

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Johnson Is To Succeed Calvert In Area Office

J. H. Bond, Regional Director of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, today announced the appointment of Burke Johnson as manager of the district office of the Social Security Administration in Odessa, Texas. This fills the vacancy created by the promotion of Jack B. Calvert, former Odessa manager to the position of district manager at Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Mr. Johnson's service with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare includes five years with district offices of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Fort Smith, Arkansas; Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas. His most recent position was with the regional office located in Dallas. He is a veteran of World War II, having served two and one-half years with the Air Force. Mr. Johnson has a B. A. degree from Oklahoma City University. He is married and has two daughters and one son.

The Odessa district office serves the following counties: Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes of McCauley visited recently in Stanton with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson and children, Leta and Alfred, have been visiting relatives in Turkey.

Waymon Frith of Irving and Adrian Frith of Grand Prairie visited last week in Stanton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frith.

Mrs. Nora Mashburn has returned home from McLean where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Schull.

Robert and Rodney Roten have been visiting in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson and Ima Joy visited in Midland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and daughter of Tarzan visited Sunday night in the E. T. Williamson home.

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

Read The Want Ads.

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The parking meters in Stamford seem to be on their way out. Thirty-seven businessmen and women petitioned the city council to remove the meters. The council agreed to remove the parking meter heads and place them in storage over a period of six months thus doing away with the meters on the city's business streets. At the end of the six months period, an election will be held to vote on the abolishing or retaining the meters. This leaves the motorist the privilege to park his car wherever he finds space and remain on the spot as long as he wants.

The Stamford American reported that the annual revenue realized by the city from the meters ranged from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

The Colorado City Record reports that a big 4th of July celebration will be held there. It is promoted as an area-wide festival featuring at least eight events. A big community-wide picnic will be held at Ruddick Park late in the afternoon of July 4th. On the program there will be a huge square dance on the streets in the downtown area. A parade featuring military units from Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and National Guard.

This week will see the first publication of the Iran News. Tom Farris, an employee on the Crane News, has moved to Iran to take charge of the publication of the new paper.

The Anton News stated in its last week's issue that Anton had been visited by a tornado and a 1.12 inch rain in the afternoon followed by a 1.12 in. of rain in the late evening. A crop destroying hail storm accompanied the rain. A twister struck a mile south of Anton destroying farm buildings.

According to the Memphis Democrat farmers of Hall County will receive \$167,000 in conservation pay. These farmers participated in the 1955 Agricultural Conservation Practices Program.

Our good old friend, W. M. Alken, editor of the Crockett Courier, besides attending all the press association meetings in Texas, goes off attending a new bank opening in Houston. His latest was attending the opening of the Bank of the Southwest in Houston. He advises one who has never ridden on an escalator to either walk or stand

as you proceed. Alken sat down on an escalator and had a pleasant ride up, but got scooted out on the main floor when the top was reached. He said not to sit down on a moving escalator, but to just lie down.

Douglas Meador and wife of the Matador Tribune took a plane out of Amarillo last week for a vacation trip to Dunedin, Florida, on the Gulf Coast. Meador said before leaving on this vacation: "Ye editor is having his glasses fitted with sunshades to keep out the glare—and the vision of shapely girls in bathing suits."

Army Units Slated For Overseas Duty Taking Enlistments

Two Army "Gyroscope" units, scheduled for future service in Europe, will accept direct enlistments of young men from this area who have not had prior military service. It was announced this week by Sgt. Aubrey R. V. Barr.

The 498th Engineer Battalion, now stationed at Ft. Ord, California, and the 534th Field Artillery Battalion, now at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, are the new "Gyroscope" units named under the Army's rotation plan of replacing units overseas with like units from the United States.

Departure date for Europe for the 534th Field Artillery Battalion will be February, 1957, when it replaces the Field Artillery Battalion. In April, 1957, the 498th Engineer Battalion will fill the vacancy of the 54th Engineer Battalion.

This is an excellent opportunity to see Europe and choose your branch of service, as well as being assured of serving in the same unit with friends and buddies throughout a complete enlistment. Sgt. Barr pointed out.

Applications for enlistment in the 534th Field Artillery Battalion must be completed before July 15, while openings in the 498th Engineer Battalion will be accepted until September 15.

Additional information regarding this choice of Army service may be obtained from the Army Recruiting Sgt. here in Stanton each Monday at the post office or Chamber of Commerce.

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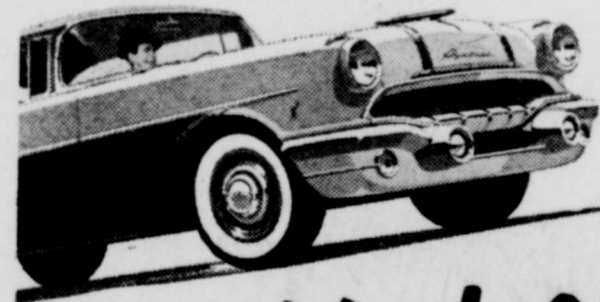


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PERSONALS

Mrs. Duane Connell returned to Stanton Sunday night after spending 11 months in Anchorage, Alaska. Her husband Sp/3 Duane Connell, who is stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base at Anchorage, will return home around December 1. She flew to Lubbock where she was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker.

Games Popularity Starts In South, Southwest and Midwest, Survey Shows



Singer Snooky Lanson enjoying a game of "Rook," still a favorite in the South, Southwest and Midwest where it was introduced.

Games which sweep the country usually get their impetus in three sections of the country—the South, Southwest and Midwest, it has been discovered. Thus it is with "Rook," the card game which has been very popular in these regions. Its fame spread to New York and other big cities because of enthusiasts like Snooky Lanson, famous radio and television star, shown above playing the game during a rehearsal break of the Hit Parade program. Snooky learned the "Rook" game in his native Memphis and brought it with him when he came to New York. Its popularity soon spread and, in fact, the game is mentioned in several novels. It is a favorite not only with adults but also with children, because of the various games that can be played with the same "Rook" cards.

City Gets Light Rain Late Monday

The weatherman made a surprise attack on Stanton Monday evening. He sent the town a tenth of an inch of rain, striking the city about 7 o'clock. The raindrops were in sufficient number to cause water to run off the eaves of houses and make a little trickle of water run down hill.

The best thing about the little shower it left behind a temperature of about 70 degrees, falling from a high of 90 degrees that had held the populace in its sweltering grip during the day.

The rain cloud, small thunder head, formed just east of Stanton, pushed its way up to the town then scooped off to the southeast accumulating more rain clouds until it reached San Angelo where it dropped an inch rain, accompanied by high winds.

C. W. Fisher, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in The Reporter office Tuesday morning, said Big Spring got only a trace of rain from the cloud, but left behind a temperature drop from 96 degrees to about 70 degree mark, much to the pleasure of Big Spring citizenship.

Survivors include two sons, William I. Currie of Midland, and George Milton Currie of Pueblo, Colo.; one brother, John H. Currie of Big Spring; four sisters, Jora Currie and Mrs. Nanie Linder, both of Shreveport, Mrs. Belle Skinner and Mrs. B. Skinner, both of Belmont, La., and three grandchildren.

Palbearers were J. W. Overton of Forsan, Neil Stovall of Odessa, Curtis Powell, Glenn Jackson, Mike Anderson, and Earl Randel.

TARZAN NEWS

BY MARGARET PIERCE

The Women's Missionary Society met Monday evening, June 25, at the Tarzan Baptist Church for a Royal Service program. Attending were Mesdames Sam Cox, A. H. Hobbs, Ira McGlothlin, Troy Pierce, Woody Smith, Ralph Pugh, Marvin George and Hester Badgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce were hosts recently for the Young Married Couple's Supper which is a monthly affair. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Tate and Targie, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Welch and Rosalind, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boreland, Robert and Steve, and the host couple. The supper will be served in the Truman Tate home in July.

Visitors in the Fritz Springer home last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coker, Mike and Charles, of Dove Creek, Colo., and Mrs. Clyde Perkins, Janice, Candy and Penny, of Lubbock.

Margaret Pierce visited in Big Spring over the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Pierce and with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stovall and Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Payne of Courtney visited recently in the J. M. Payne home.

Becky Smith is visiting in Midland with Doris Massingill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Rebecca and Danny, returned from vacationing in Vinita, Okla., last Thursday. They visited with his brother, the Ocie Smiths. One of the most enjoyable parts of their trip was a 4.5 inch rain they were in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Pierce journeyed to Abilene recently to

Local Couple Give Reunion Party For Allgood's

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin were hosts Sunday night for a get-together in honor of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chery Allgood and children of Beaumont, Calif.

Coffee and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sneed and children of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Griffith, Mrs. Eugene Long, and Mrs. Paul Bishop, all of Big Spring; Mrs. Charlie Cravens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins, Linda Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, and Mrs. Blanche Cravens and daughter from New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Allgood.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and children spent Sunday and Monday vacationing in the Davis Mountains. They visited her sister, Mrs. T. A. Shortes, and family at Alpine.

Miss Gladys Johnson of Lubbock visited last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson and family.

Mrs. Ota Moore of Campo, Colorado, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox. She is a cousin of Mrs. Cox.

U. H. Butler is a patient in a Big Spring hospital. Elder and Mrs. R. L. Blevins have been visiting in Fort Worth and Bonham.

Mrs. Dee Rogers, Jimmy Rogers and Mrs. Lila Flanagan were in Snyder Friday to attend a funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon O. Burnett of San Angelo visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chesser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and son of Andrews visited over the weekend with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Brewer of Midland recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cervenka and children of Waco spent the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro.

First settlers in Delaware were Dutchmen in 1631, who were massacred soon after by the Indians.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TO THE OLD SETTLERS—

WE SAY—

WELCOME

All the OLD-TIMERS will want to come to Stanton on July 9-10 for the REUNION. Come, enjoy the days, and talk to friends you may not have seen in 20 years. While in the city we would like to see you too.

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OLD SETTLERS DAYS IN STANTON JULY 9-10

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Next Monday and Tuesday are the big days for the old timers in Stanton and Martin County, for it is Old Settlers time in Stanton. If you've been here 20 years or more you are eligible.

So, come to Stanton, see the parade, and have a gabfest with the other old-timers.

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WELCOME OLD-TIMERS!

You are the ones who built this community and made it great. While in for the reunion drop by our office.

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Welcome Old Settlers

We want you to enjoy your annual reunion and if we can serve you while you are in town it will be our privilege.

—Menu for Sunday, July 8—

Choice of

Soup	Salad	
Special Cut Sirloin Strip		\$1.50
Fried Chicken, Country Style		\$1.00
GRILLED HAM STEAK, Red Gravy		\$1.25
Roast Pork, Dressing and Gravy		\$1.00

—VEGETABLES—

Baked Potatoes	Buttered Peas	
	Cauliflower au gratin	

—DESSERT—

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Welcome Home

Once again we are happy to have a part in welcoming our OLD SETTLERS back for their annual Reunion. Be sure and include our store on your list for an old-fashioned get-together.

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A warm welcome to all of the visiting Old Settlers and while in our city we wish for you the best of everything.



Outlined with tiny beads and circle-stitched, French lace gloves are close-fitting; washable for carefree wear.

BY EDNA MILES

KNOWLEDGE of the leathers you're buying when you go out to add to your fall glove wardrobe is mighty useful.

Did you know, for instance, that doeskin is a luxury lambskin? That glace is a tissue-fine kidskin used for party gloves and that boxlav is a highly polished leather made into gloves that lead a rugged life?

One fine French firm turns out a complete line of leather gloves that are guaranteed washable. This includes party gloves with rhinestone or embroidery trim.

Gloves are a bit longer for fall. Even the shorty now meets the watch strap. The classic mid-arm length is as popular as ever and the longer elbow length is once more in demand.

Colored jewels are used as trim on a long black glove, there's shirring for a doeskin shorty and feathery embroidery on smooth glace. Even the casual boxlav has a trapunto-like pattern.

There's lots of color in these leather gloves. Beige and frosty mist are two very good neutrals. Then there's a soft, chestnut brown, a turf tan, curry, ripe persimmon and avocado.



Rosettes of beads trim these sleek French lace gloves for evening wear, which feature new, cuff-like fold.

FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Mrs. J. T. Robertson of Abilene and her son, Eldon Robertson and sons, J. G. and Wayne, of Denham Springs, La., and her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Vance of Richfield, Washington, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer Tuesday, June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb went to Fisher County Tuesday, June 26, to visit his mother, Mrs. C. A. Webb Sr. who has been confined to a Hamlin hospital. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Twenty-six persons were present Sunday morning for Sunday School at Bethel Church. Only 11 persons were present for training union. Preaching services were not held.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpen-

ter and daughter and a friend of the family, Lela Bell Cook, all of Trenton visited Saturday with Mrs. Ollie Webb, Lula Bell and R. B.

Mrs. W. C. Landreth of Odessa was honored with a pink and blue shower in Odessa Tuesday evening. Mrs. Landreth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Guests in the Owen Thompson home last week were Mrs. Vera Osman, Mrs. Aruthur Dyson and daughter, Brenda, of Stamford.

Mrs. Dealva Horlacher and sons of Arvin, Calif., are visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shaw.

Entire Daniel Family In The Campaign Act

When U. S. Senator Price Daniel campaigns for Governor, it's a family affair. Daniel's wife, four children, sister and brother all are playing an active role in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Mrs. Daniel, the former Jean Baldwin of Houston, is the great-granddaughter of General Sam Houston, so her political heritage runs a long way back. She has been helping her husband campaign since they were married on June 28, 1940, when he was in the midst of a race for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives.

This summer she has been with the Senator on many of the campaign tours, and on some occasions has had their four children along to meet the people and help pass out literature. The oldest son, Price Jr., 15, has an eye on a political future himself. The other Daniel children are Jean, 13, Houston Lee, 10, and John Baldwin, 8.

The Senator's sister, Ellen Daniel, is a volunteer worker at State Campaign headquarters in Austin. She has also traveled with the family.

Their brother, former State Rep. Bill Daniel of Liberty, is chairman of the Senator's state-wide Speakers' Bureau and has made scores of speeches and personal appearances in behalf of Price Daniel's candidacy.

Stanton High Class Of '41 Has Reunion

Eleven members of the 1941 graduating class of Stanton High School were present Sunday for a class reunion in the city park.

Thirteen boys and 13 girls graduated from Stanton High School that year. The 11 members of the class who attended decided to meet again in two years.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Dean Clinton and sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam and children of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chandler of Midland.

Jimmy Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog and children all of Stanton, Mrs. J. L. Snow and children (Ona Mae King) of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Norwood (Vera Blackford) of Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burns (Nina Holder) and sons of Jackson Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cervenka (Helen Renfro) and sons of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beinhauer (Rose Ellen Gibson) and children of Dallas.

Monday Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Cervenka and Mrs. Beinhauer visited in Midland with another member of the class, Mrs. Bill Williams, the former Marcelle Pinkston. Mrs. Pinkston was unable to attend the reunion because of illness.

1935 Stanton High Class To Hold Reunion July 8

Members of the 1935 Stanton High School graduating class will meet at 6 p. m. Sunday, July 8, at the city park for a class reunion.

All graduates and former members of the class have been invited to attend.

A barbecue supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stovall of Odessa spent the weekend in Stanton visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall.

Sam W. Cox Issues Political Statement

Sam W. Cox, candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 3, has requested The Stanton Reporter to issue the following political statement.

"The vote and influence of every qualified person in precinct three will be greatly appreciated on July 28.

"I want to take this opportunity of thanking the fine citizens of Martin County for their support and loyal cooperation in helping my term as a commissioner be a successful one.

"Your continued friendship, goodwill, and cooperation will be sincerely appreciated by me."

Sam W. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shaw and Jimmy and his sister, Mrs. Dealva Horlacher and son of Arvin, Calif., are visiting relatives and friends in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow visited Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. James Crow and son.

NEW FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By BETTY HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shortes were honored Friday night with a housewarming.

A bowl of garden flowers centered the lace-laid table. Mrs. Derwood Blagraves and Barbara Davidson served lime punch and pink cake.

Rita Haddock was at the register with approximately 100 persons attending from Big Spring, Ackerly, Flower Grove, Knott, Brown Community and Lubbock.

Hosts were the Kennie Reeses, Cecil Allreds, John M. Hales, H. G. Reeses, Olen Hedlocks, Mike Davidsons, J. O. Reeses, A. J. Beckmeyer, Elmer Dyers, J. O. McNews, E. C. Alrharts.

Mrs. Lou Annie Henson of Stanton visited for two days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and Bonnie Lou.

Mrs. Charles Blake of Big Spring visited Friday with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belton T. Hill.

Mrs. Blanch Berry and daughter, Molly, of California visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alrhart last week.

Mrs. W. L. Ramsey and Faye spent the week in Big Spring with Mrs. Ramsey's mother.

Stanton Lions Get Committee Assignments

The Stanton Lions Club met Monday night at the school cafeteria with sixteen members present. Visitors attending the meeting were Hugh L. Brown of Jackson, Mississippi and James Bullard of Stanton.

Charles Lacy, Administrator for Martin County Memorial Hospital was elected to membership in the club.

Lion President Ed Davis announced the committee appointments for the coming year. The appointments were:

Attendance Committee, Claude Nowlin, Chairman and James Eiland and John Rouche members; Constitution and By-laws, B. F. White Chairman Horace Blocker and Glenn Gates members; Finance, O. B. Bryan, Chairman, Guy Eiland and B. F. White members; Lions Club Information, Phillip White, Chairman and L. M. Hays member.

Publicity, Weldon Martin Chairman, James Eiland member; Membership Cecil Bridges, Chairman, Bill Lively and Claude Nowlin members; Convention Horace Blocker, Chairman, O. B. Bryan and Weldon Martin members; Program committee, F. O. Rhodes, Chairman, Cecil Bridges, James Jones and L. H. Batton, members.

Citizenship committee, L. M. Hays, Chairman, Albert Johnson and B. Q. Evans members; Bulletin Editor, James Eiland; Boys and Girls Committee, Rev. Wallace Kirby, Chairman, A. E. Johnson and Louis Moeller, members; Civic Improvement, Guy Eiland, Chairman, Phillip White and R. C. Vest members; Education, L. H. Batton, Chairman, John Wood and John Holder members.

Safety committee, Albert Johnson, Chairman, O. L. Snodgrass and Euel Ferguson members, Sight Conservation and Blind, Neal Falls, Chairman, Weldon Martin and Wallace Kirby members; United Nations, Glenn Gates chairman and L. M. Hays member; Greater Committee, O. J. Jenkins chairman and all past presidents members, Agricultural Committee, G. Shain, Chairman, C. J. Chapman and Marshall Johnson members.



DO-IT-YOURSELF NUN — Sister Aloysius of Edinburgh, Scotland, skillfully wields a plane as she experiments on a piece of wood in a woodworking class in London, England. She and other Sisters plan to do their own work in furnishing their convent.

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—Personals—

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sebastian and children of Tulsa, Okla., visited last week in Stanton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White. Mrs. White accompanied them to Denver and Glenwood Springs, Colorado, to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. B. Shelburne visited last week in O'Donnell with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Bolch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wib Reid, Shar-

on and Preston, of Inverness, Calif., visited from Wednesday to Friday in the home of his brother, Stanley Reid and family. After visiting in Stephenville the Wib Reid family will return to Stanton to attend the reunion of the 1936 graduating class of Stanton High School.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strippling of Plainview.

WELCOME OLD SETTLERS

to the 23rd Old Settlers Reunion July 9-10. We want to join with others in extending you an invitation to come and enjoy the annual celebration. Come and visit with other Old Settlers and then while you're here we invite you to come and see us.

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Cub Scout News

Cub Scout Dens One and Two of Pack 110 met Thursday night at the Cub Scout house in Grady for a pack meeting.

Den Two put on a rodeo with horses and a steer members had made. Members also sang songs. Scouts from Den One sang songs and exhibited games and wall plaques they had made. The plaques were of western scenes and brands.

Games were played. Approximately 20 persons attended.

An ice cream supper for Stanton Dens Two, Three and Four of Pack 28 was held Friday night at the city park.

Members of the scouts' families were invited to the monthly pack meeting.

Ice cream and cake were served.

Grady Cub Scout Den Two met Thursday afternoon at the Cub Scout house at Grady and continued the study of "Rodeo".

Records of cowboy music were played and boys finished horses they had been working on. Members also practiced a program for a pack meeting.

Attending were Johnny Howard, Butch Howard, Jimmy McGlothlin, Buddy Stewart, Wayne Woody, and Mrs. Houston Woody.

Butch and Debbie Ervin of Midland, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ervin of Midland visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young Sr.



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OUR PRISONS FACE AN EMERGENCY

By O. B. Ellis, General Manager
Texas Prison System

The two most serious problems facing the Texas Prison System are provisions for adequate housing for an ever-increasing prison population and those created by the criminally insane and the mentally irresponsible.

The prison population in Texas has increased more rapidly than that in most states due to the fact that the general population is increasing because of favorable economic conditions. Another factor is that there is a definite rural-to-urban shift. During the past eight years the population of the state has increased 20 per cent, while the population of the Texas Prison System has increased 75 per cent. Since 1947, the inmate population in Texas has grown from 5,098 to 8,500.

In the years before 1947, the Prison System of Texas was recognized as one of the worst in the country; but now, due to better facilities, more efficient operation, and a better administrative setup, it is recognized as being among the first five or six of all states.

The facilities of the Texas Prison System are badly overcrowded. Stacking men too close together breeds trouble. There is every indication that the inmate population will continue to increase and at approximately the same rate. We have every reason to believe that by 1961—only five years from now—the prison population will be 12,000. Housing units cannot be built overnight. Every good executive plans for the future of his business. We would be derelict in our duty if we did not anticipate our problems of the future and try to devise ways to meet them.

It is the belief of the Prison Board members and the prison staff that provisions must be made for an immediate and long-range housing program. In this planning we have tried to make full utilization of existing structures and have kept in mind manpower and economies of operation. Land-man ratio has also been taken into account.

The space contemplated in the long-range program provides housing for 3,459 additional men. If the prison population continues to increase at the same rate as during the past three years—and every indication is that it will—it would be only five years and two months before the new facilities would be used to full capacity. The additional facilities are not just desirable; they are imperatively needed.

Texas is very conservative in comparison with what other states are spending, both as a total figure and on a per-man basis. One of the states bordering Texas, with approximately one-third the prison population of Texas, has spent in the last four years \$7,500,000 for a new prison. Another state bordering Texas, with a prison population 10 per cent of ours, is spending \$6,500,000 for a new prison.

Prison authorities are of the opinion that approximately 75 per cent of the inmate population should be housed in single cells. At present only about 25 per cent of the prison population in Texas can be housed in this manner. Long-range planning provides for housing approxi-

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'HERE'D IT GO? — In baseball game between home town Boston Red Sox and visiting Detroit, a hard grounder suddenly disappeared and Red Sox third baseman Bill Klaus went to field it. As he desperately tried to find it, T or hitter Bill Tuttle reached first safely. The ball was finally located in Klaus' jersey, about ending the suspense.

mately 45 per cent in individual cells.

Both the Prison Board and the Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools have serious problems in dealing with the criminally insane who present real hazards to both systems, and neither has facilities for dealing with them. The mentally irresponsible create a majority of the problems which arise. Facilities and an adequate staff are lacking for proper care and treatment.

The courts are sending to the Prison System many men who are insane, have been in insane hospitals in the past, or who are seriously maladjusted from a mental standpoint. Prison is not the place for them, but the courts are in a dilemma, since there is no place available for their adequate custody or treatment.

At present, the Texas Legislative Council is making a study of the problem of caring for the criminally insane. There is need in Texas for a separate hospital for these people in order to reduce the problems of both the Prison System and the hospitals.

Since 1948 two governors and six sessions of the Legislature have accepted the recommendations of the Prison Board by appropriating monies to develop the Prison System. The press and civic and church organizations have also assisted in the rehabilitation program of the Prison System.

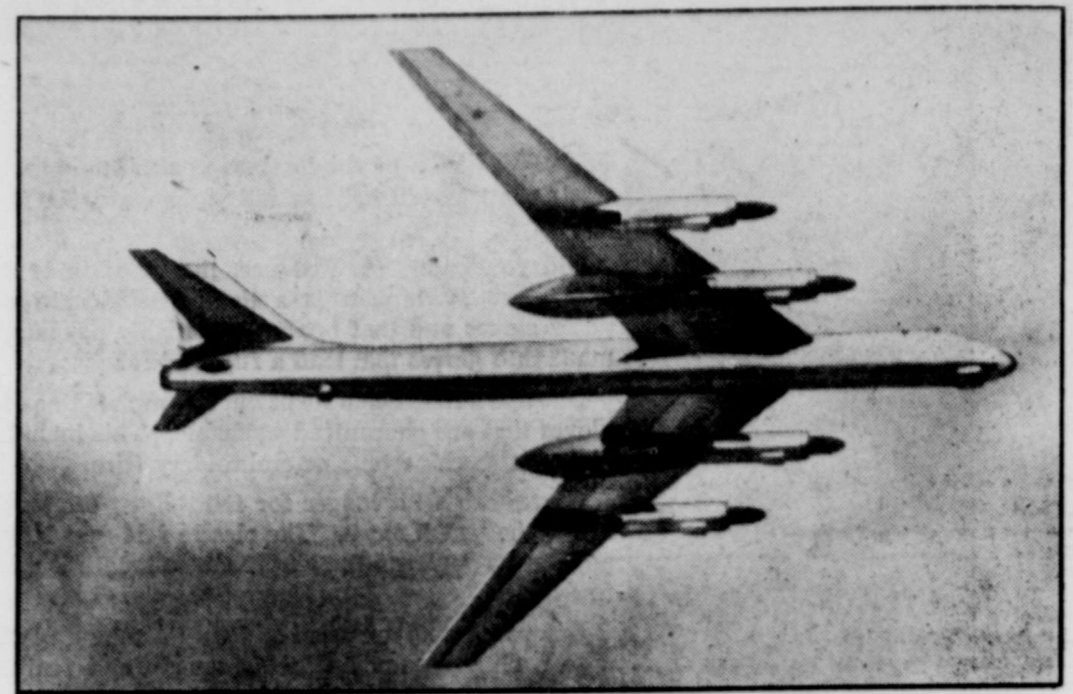
The Texas Prison System now rates with the best prisons in many respects, but it is sadly inadequate in housing facilities.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland was her mother, Mrs. Bradford, from De Leon.

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Visitors over the weekend in the J. A. Wilson home were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Wilson, and children of Seminole. The children, Bob and Bill, remained for a week's visit with their grandparents.

Weekend visitors in the E. L. Thomas home included his sisters, Mrs. L. L. Parkhill of Beaumont and Mrs. Minnie Holton of Mexia; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas.

Mrs. J. M. Kirby of Lubbock is here visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Coats Bentley and children have been visiting in Mineral Wells.

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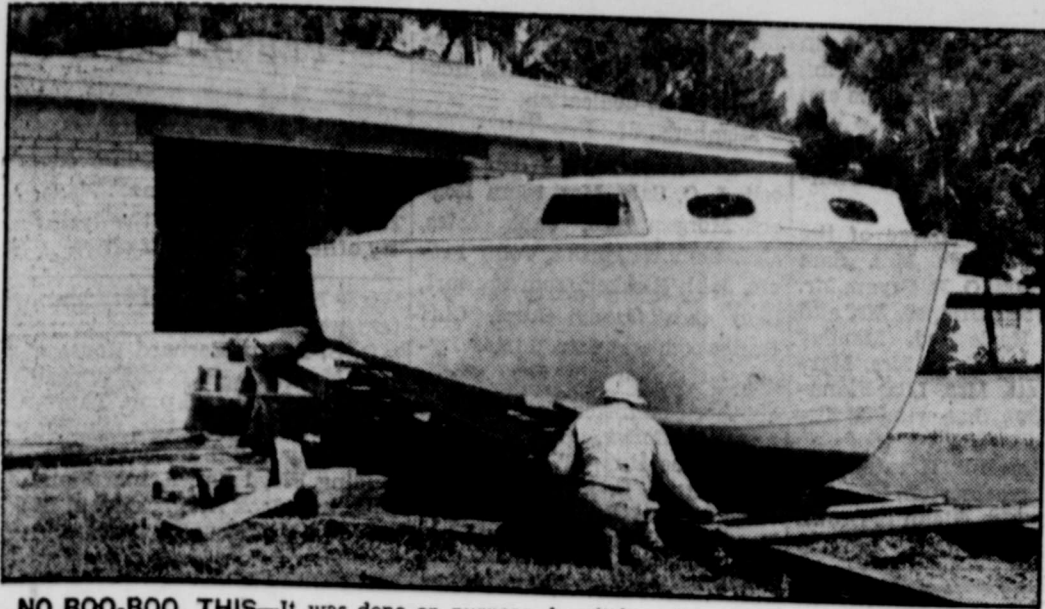
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Soil Bank Plan Could Idle 20,000,000 Acres In 1956

The new \$1,200,000,000 soil bank program could remove 16,000,000 to 20,000,000 acres from surplus crop production this year, E. I. Peterson, assistant secretary of agriculture has announced.

"This may be optimistic," he said. "It's very difficult to predict accurately this early in the program how much land will be taken out this year. There will be only partial participation by farmers this year due to the fact the program was not authorized until the crop season was well under way."

Peterson was interviewed prior to addressing the 73rd annual convention of the American Seed Trade Association. Approximately 400 producers and distributors of farm and garden seeds from throughout the United States, Canada, and some foreign countries attended the three-day convention held recently in Chicago.

Under the acreage reserve, farmers will be paid to take land out of production of such crops as corn, wheat, cotton, rice, tobacco and peanuts, and devote

it to soil building grasses and legumes for one year. Under the conservation reserve, farmers will be paid for devoting other crop land to soil building crops for periods of three to 15 years.

"The soil bank is not intended to be a bonanza for farmers or a relief program," Peterson said. "It is intended to reduce acreage and crop surpluses."

Thursday Bridge Luncheon Club Met With Mrs. Winslow

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

Mrs. Bernard Houston won high score for the day with Mrs. Winslow winning second high.

Present were Mesdames Chuck Houston, Jim Tom, J. D. Poe, Jim Zimmerman, Bernard Houston, June Graham, Tom Houston, and the hostess.

Mrs. Annie O'Dell returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Lubbock with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton O'Dell. The O'Dells brought her home and visited in Stanton Saturday.

Virginia Poe of San Angelo has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Poe. Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Poe of San Angelo.

Soil Bank Acreage Reserve Agreements Available Now

Soil Bank Acreage Reserve agreements are now available for signature in county ASC offices, R. G. Shrauner, Chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has announced.

Farmers may obtain full information there on how they may participate in the Acreage Reserve part of the Soil Bank this year.

"The Acreage Reserve is the

first part of the program to get into operation for 1956.

Farmers may sign an agreement anytime before July 20. The local ASC offices will also have information about the last date for plowing or disking a cotton crop in order to reduce the acreage below the farm allotment.

Besides permitting farmers to incorporate into the soil, by plowing or disking an acreage or cotton within the allotment, the 1956 Acreage Reserve contains several other special provisions which enable farmers to take part in the program this year.

Thus, a farmer may earn a payment for underplanting cotton if he can certify that he underplanted either in anticipation of complying with the program or because of adverse weather conditions and if he designates an equivalent acreage in the Acreage Reserve; or the farmer may comply with his farm allotment for cotton and earn a payment if he does not harvest an acreage of the crop because of destruction by natural causes. Land placed in the Acreage Reserve must not be cropped, cut for hay, or grazed during 1956. Noxious weeds must also be controlled.

Payments on cotton acreage designated for participation in the Acreage Reserve will be based on 15 cents per pound on either the normal or appraised yield — depending on how the land qualifies under the program, but not less than \$6 per acre for destruction due to natural causes or for plowing or cutting the cotton crop.

In order to participate in the Acreage Reserve of the Soil Bank, a farmer must generally comply with all allotments established for his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett and Barbara and Gail Bird of Olathe, Kansas, visited last week with E. M. Massey, Loree Massey and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless. Gail is spending a month with the Pucketts.

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SHOULD LAWYERS REPRESENT CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS?

One of the cardinal principles of American law is that a man is considered innocent until proven guilty by proper legal proceedings. Particularly everyone pays lip service to this ideal, but many fail to realize that the right to be represented by counsel is a logical and essential corollary of that theory of justice. There is a good deal of criticism of attorneys representing defendants in criminal cases. Much of this criticism is unjust.

Should lawyers defend in court persons whom they know or have good reason to believe are guilty of the crimes charged against them? A recent scientific sampling of the attitude of the public in Texas toward lawyers and law problems shows that more than half of all persons interviewed thought it was wrong for a lawyer to defend such a person.

Such an attitude is rather startling to thinking citizens and members of the Bar. Surely the guiltiest criminal has a right to a fair trial by the law of the land. Such a trial he cannot have without a competent attorney to see that a fair jury is selected and that only lawful evidence is introduced against him.

With reference to this feeling on the part of a sizeable portion of the public, a certain District Judge who tries many criminal cases, and who served eighteen years as a prosecuting attorney before his election to the Bench, recently offered the following comments:

"The result of this survey is no surprise to me, in that during my eighteen years of prosecuting, this feeling has been made known to me by hundreds of persons.

"The feeling on the part of the general public in this regard is brought about to a great extent by the sincere efforts on the part of the defense counsel to see that his client receives the benefit of every legal safeguard to which he is entitled. These legal maneuvers are often misunderstood by the layman as an unethical effort to defeat justice, by delay of the trial, and by taking advantage of certain defenses that to the layman appear to be trivial technicalities.

"Attorneys are the only ones who can correct the erroneous feeling of the general public regarding the defense of one who appears to be guilty as charged. We attorneys should emphatically state to the inquiring person that it is one of the cardinal rights of the individual in a democratic society to be considered innocent until his guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt by legal and competent evidence.

"The public must be brought to the realization that all who are charged with crime are entitled to the expert counsel and aid of an attorney, and that the sworn duty of such attorney is to see that each protective legal right, to which the accused is entitled, is afforded him."

Now and then a lawyer will overstep the bounds of his duty in defending those charged with crime. When that happens, the legal profession is even more indignant than the public generally, and appropriate disciplinary proceedings are instituted where warranted.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply to interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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Northwest Texas Youth Meet Set

Northwest Texas Conference Methodist youth will gather at McMurry college for their annual youth assembly Monday, July 9, to Saturday, July 14. Theme for the assembly is "For The Facing Of This Hour." Assembly hymn is "God Of Grace And God Of Glory."

Courses and instructors will include: "What It Means To Be A Christian," W. H. Vanderpool, Littlefield, Woodrow W. Adcock, Pampa; "Personal Christian Living," Lee Crouch, Clyde, William Pearce, Levelland; "Youth Friendships," Mrs. Walter White, Lubbock; "Christian Action For World Order," J. V. Patterson, Miami; "Finding Your Life Work," Jack Ellzey, Colorado City, W. A. Appling, Stamford; "Understanding Ourselves," Charles Ellzey, Follett; "Prayer," Mrs. Hugh Daniel, New Home; "At Work For A Christian World," Mrs. Alby Cockrell, Hereford; "Life Of Jesus," Jack Gray, Lubbock; "New Testament In The Life Of Today," Albert Lindley, New Deal; "Understanding The Bible," Walter White, Sudan; "Facing The Alcohol Problem," Clark C. Campbell, Lubbock; "Home Missions And Human Rights," Alby Cockrell, Hereford; "The Christian And Race," Hugh Daniel, New Home; and "The Meaning Of Methodism," H. Doyle Ragle, Canyon, Clarence Collins, Midland.

Dewitt Seago of Lubbock, will be the assembly dean, and James Carter of Amarillo, dean of the faculty. Darris Egger, Hamlin, will be dean of men. Mrs. Clifford Beck, Perryton, will be dean of women.

Marshall Rhew, Stamford district superintendent, will be the speaker.

Fraternal delegates from the Rio Grande Conference will be Mary Lou Avila, San Antonio.

Registration will begin at 1 p. m. Monday with the first session at 7:30 p. m. with Rhew speaking. Adjournment is set for Saturday morning following breakfast.

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Mrs. Perry Ross, Is Honoree For Shower In E. L. Polson Home

Mrs. Perry Ross was the honoree at a pink and blue shower held at 9 a. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. E. L. Polson.

Hostesses were Mesdames Elsie Hudson, J. V. Hopper, Carl Hamilton, E. L. Polson and Johnny Wolf.

Mrs. Polson and Mrs. Wolf served refreshments of cookies and punch.

Approximately 20 guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Linney of San Angelo visited over the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linney.

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Will Wilson Visits County Saturday

Will Wilson, Dallas, candidate for Attorney General of Texas was a Stanton and Martin County visitor Saturday.

Wilson was a former assistant under Gerald Mann when he was in the attorney general's office. He also served under Grover Sellers, when that East Texan held the post.

In 1950 Wilson was elected to Supreme Court of Texas and by an overwhelming majority. He resigned that place this year to make the race for Attorney General.

Richard Doggett has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

Yearbook Planning Committee Met In Stanton Friday

A yearbook planning committee meeting was held by the Martin County and Glasscock County home demonstration club women Friday morning in the county agents' office.

Plans for programs for the 1957 yearbook were made. Attending were Mesdames Louise Carlile and Jim Miller, Martin County and Mesdames Clyde Bery, Cecil Wilkerson, Poard and Jack Engle, Glasscock County, and Mrs. Shirley Eiland home demonstration agent.

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field was changed to Stanton. Stanton was incorporated by an election held March 31, 1925. In May the following city officials were elected: S. C. (Tink) Houston, mayor; S. D. McWhorter, H. H. Elland, B. A. Purser, Charles Ebberson and Dr. J. E. Moffett, aldermen.

SOUTH INDIA OFFICIALS HAVE high praise for women to hold high official places in the government. An elder South India statesman on a tour of municipal boards found that the men headed the boards there were numerous complaints, but on the one board which had a woman as its president, there were "no complaints no demands, and no grouses."

The statesman stated that: "Lessons of history have taught us that a country prospered when it was ruled by women."

Sixty Persons Attend Wilson Family Reunion

A reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilson was held Sunday at the Big Spring City Park.

Approximately 60 persons attended the affair. A basket lunch was served.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Wilson of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Chandler of Silver City, N. M., and Mrs. Francis Jones and Lynda Thompson of Andrews visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCrless, E. M. Massey and Lore Massey.

Mrs. Ruby Graham recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox in Spraberry community.

Reporter Files Reveal Some . . .

(Continued From Page One) Brick P. Eidson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. Lowe treasurer; Mrs. John Priddy, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, critic.

Under the leadership and direction of J. E. Thompson, a group of ex-servicemen met at the courthouse in August 1927 and organized the first American Legion Post for Martin County. The name, given the post was Stoeger-Estes in memory of two Martin County boys, Lewis Stoeger and Tom Estes, the two first boys from Martin County to die in line of duty during World War I.

Masonic Lodge organized in 1907. The meeting was held April 6, 1927, over the old First National Bank building. The first officers were: M. E. Campbell, W. M.; C. S. Robinson, Senior Warden; C. T. Allen, Junior Warden; J. H. Epley, Treasurer; S. W. Pratt, Secretary; A. B. Miller, Senior Deacon; A. L. Houston, Junior Deacon; J. E. Milhollon, Tyler.

Education was begun in Stanton by early Catholic settlers; the first unit of educational purposes being a Carmelite monastery begun in 1882. Two years later through popular support the beginning of the public schools was made possible. H. V. Moutan was the first teacher. With one addition put on in 1886, this building served the town for 25 years.

Among the former teachers in the school system were: Mrs. W. T. Epley, formerly Miss Mona Duncan; Mrs. Noybe Hamilton, formerly Miss Evelyn Cockerham; Mrs. H. A. Houston, formerly Miss Willie Harris; Mrs. G. A. Elland; Miss Carrie Alvis.

Eastern Star Chapter organized in Stanton, in 1908. There were 20 charter members. Following were its first officers: Mrs. Maymie Hall, Worthy Matron; C. S. Robinson, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Lillie Hancock, Associate Matron; J. L. Hall, Secretary; Mrs. Nettie Milhollon, Treasurer; Miss Willie Pearson, Conductress; Mrs. Lenora Epley, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Annie Miller, Chaplain; Mrs. Doris Arnett, Adah; Miss Anna Pearson, Ruth; Mrs. Mattie Grisham, Esther; Mrs. Clara Haynie, Martha; Mrs. Hadi Montgomery, Electra; Mrs. Bessie Clark, Warden; J. E. Milhollon.

In 1914 a small circle of pio-

neer women met and organized a "Reading Club", later to become the County Library, as it exists today. The library is sponsored by the Stanton Study Club. In 1934 Mrs. J. E. Kelly, member of the club, asked the commissioners court for a room on the third floor of the courthouse to house the library. The request was granted. Today the Library occupies the old county jail house.

One of the oldest business institutions in Stanton is the First National Bank, established in 1906 with the following officers: A. L. Houston, president; J. E. Milhollon, vice president; Paul Konz, cashier. Jim Tom, is the present president of the bank. He assumed the position of cashier of the First National in January, 1919.

One of Martin County's old pioneers who will be seen at the Old Settlers Reunion, and who has been attending all the reunions since organized, is John Atchison. He at one time was county judge of Martin County. He and his family came to Martin County January 12, 1907 from Haskell County. During his administration as county judge from 1922 to 1926, over half the schools in the county were organized. Mr. and Mrs. Atchison have raised eleven children, ten of them are still living.

REUNION . . .

(Continued from Page One) Street just east of the Methodist Church. Across south of the Methodist Church the officials and old timers who will ride in convertibles will meet.

One block east of the church on St. Theresa St. by Mrs. Joan Long's home the horse drawn vehicles will gather. Across the street the floats will start. On Oak street east of Mrs. Nera Mashburn's home cars and floats from business houses will gather. The horse back riders will start from the rodeo grounds.

The parade will turn south down St. Mary at the corner of White Motor Company and then turn west down Highway 80. After a block on Highway 80 it will turn north on St. Peter and continue down the main street until it reaches School Street where it will turn west by the City Hall and then turn south on St. Joseph. After traveling two blocks on St. Joseph it will turn east on St. Anna and continue through town to the Methodist Church where it will break up.

At the program, which will be held after the barbecue, special recognition will be made of old settlers and others. A short service in honor of old settlers who have died during the past year will be held. Special communications also will be read. Officers for the coming year will be elected during the business meeting.

Persons who have old sou-

venirs to place on display in store windows are urged to bring them in soon so the windows can be decorated.

The souvenirs and pictures may be brought to any store in Stanton.

Committees in charge of the celebration include Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Monday night's get-together; Mrs. Margaret Moffett, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Bob Cox, window display.

O. B. Bryan, Billy Houston, parade; Bernard Houston, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown program; J. C. Sale, Sammy

Houston, Floyd Smith, nomination; Mrs. Alfred Tom, Mrs. Horace Blocker, dedication.

Members of the welcoming committee are Mrs. W. A. Kaderil, J. C. Sale, Mrs. Flora Rogers, Morgan Hall, Jack Estes, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, John Peters, John Blocker, Tom Stewart, Sam Cox, Grady Cross, Cliff Hazlewood and Mrs. Elmer Dyers.

Other committee chairmen are Edmund Morow, finance; Bob Haislip, seating; T. R. Louder, Lighting; J. C. Mott, tickets at table; Mrs. Bob Cox, publicity; George Shelburne, memorial and

PERSONALS

Gearl and Earl Koonce, are stationed in the U. S. Navy with the Tacoma Group Pacific Reserve fleet in Tacoma, Wash. They are working in the training office and the staff office.

Harry Haislip, official headquarters welcoming.

O. B. Bryan, Bernard Houston and Mrs. Bob Cox will appear over KMID TV at 5 p. m. Thursday to talk about the reunion. On Friday at 7 p. m. a group including Floyd Smith, Lila Flanagan and Jack Arrington will be on the Big Spring TV station.

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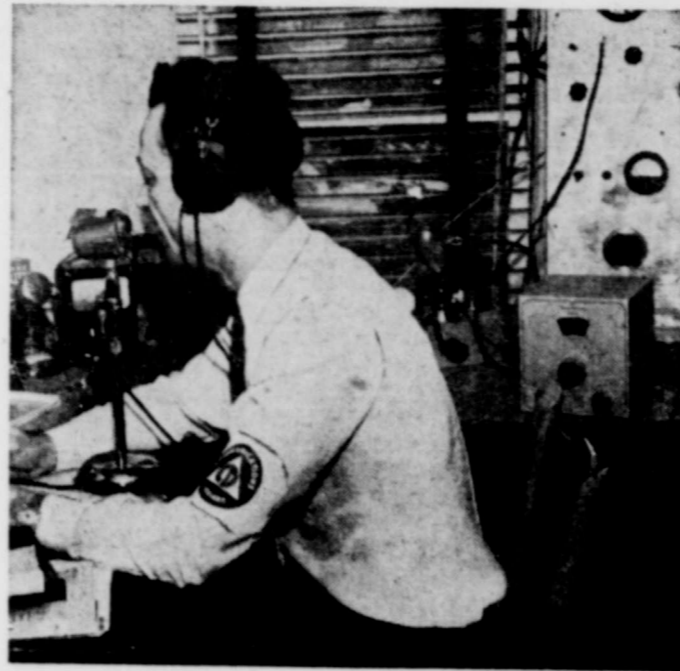
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COME TO STANTON FOR OLD SETTLERS DAYS, JULY 9-10

For the old timers all roads lead to Stanton next week for that is Old Settler's time in Stanton. If you have lived in Stanton or Martin County for 20 years, or if you lived here that long ago or longer and moved away, this is your affair. So, plan to come, see the parade, enjoy the days and the program and the sociability. AND, come TO SEE US, TOO.

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