

THIS IS THE LAST TIME WE are going to devote any space in this column to warn you about paying your poll tax. Two days from this issue is all the time you have to provide yourself with that little piece of paper called a poll tax receipt entitling you to vote in every election to be held in the county this year. There are several county officials to be elected at the coming primary election in July. There is a possibility there will be several opposing candidates in the race. Either the opposing candidate or the one asking re-election will be your choice. But you'll feel like a whipped dog if you can't vote for the candidate of your choice when the time comes.

ALL THE STANTON HOUSEWIVES ARE beginning to chatter about spring house cleaning. All sorts of ideas, they have about changing the furniture around to make the room look different. New drapes to take the place of the old ones, or the old drapes taken down and laundered. Lots of things enter into house cleaning business. But after all, it simmers down to one subject — sandstorms. And that's one problem to solve the husband hates to be a party to. There will be times when wife won't speak to him nor will she give a heck about getting dinner. Not when a sandstorm is in the height of its glory and sand is sifting into the house at the rate of a bushel a minute.

IT'S A LONG STRETCH OF time between the year of 1876 and this year 1958, for the bones of Sitting Bull, chief of the Sioux Indians to lie in their grave without being disturbed by a dispute reaching the public ear as to whether they are the

## F. R. Payton Funeral Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Frank Russell Payton, 80, long-time Stanton resident, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Payton, who had been ill for nearly a year, died at 5:30 a. m. Friday, January 24, at his home.

Mr. Payton was born October 12, 1877 in Granbury and moved to Martin County 34 years ago. Ellmore Johnson of the Church of Christ officiated. He was assisted by George B. Shelburne. Burial was in City Cemetery, Big Spring, under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Pearl Payton; two daughters, Mrs. Dale Baker of Midland, Mrs. Wilma Swinney of Tucson, Arizona; two sons, Valton Laird of Stanton and Jimmy Laird of Dove Creek, Colorado; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Foster of Post; two brothers, Jim Payton of Detroit, Michigan and Elsworth Payton of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Atchison, Jr., John F. Priddy, Ohmer Kelly, James Bullard, Dan Saunders, Oscar Lawson, all of Stanton; Alvis Brewer of Midland and Weldon McClanahan of Big Spring.

## Time Running Out In Poll Tax Campaign

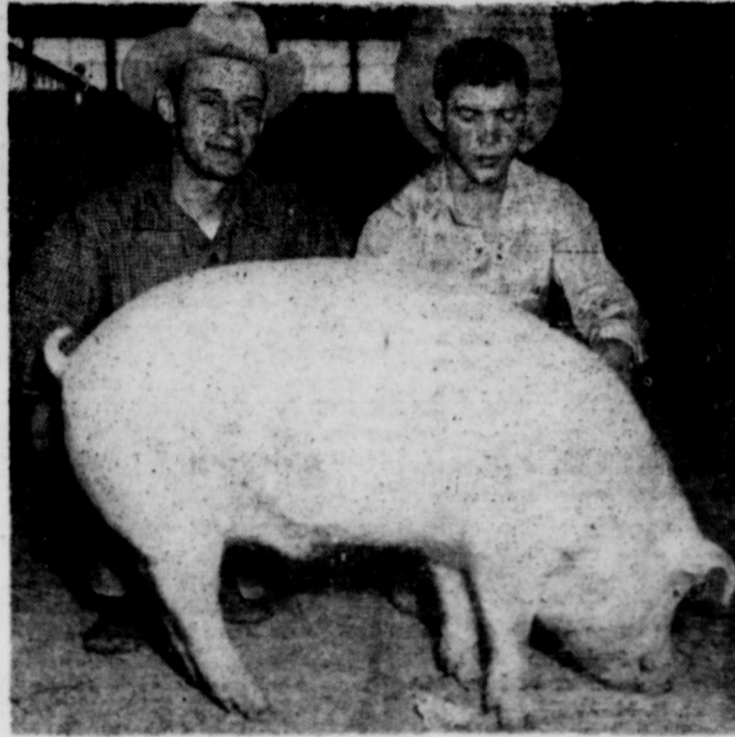
Friday, January 31 marks the deadline for the payment of poll taxes.

It is also the last day county residents can pay state and county taxes without penalty.

Dan Saunders, sheriff-tax collector, said Wednesday only 851 Martin countians had paid their poll taxes, a figure far below the 1956 total of 1,498.

Prospective voters during 1958 face a heavy slate of elections—city, county, school, state and national offices. Only those holding polls or exemptions before midnight Friday will be qualified to ballot.

Saunders said poll tax payments made and state and county tax payments mailed in will be accepted if postmarked by midnight January 31.



FIRST PLACE BARROW—Bobby Kelly of Courtney and Bob Johnson, Martin County agent are shown above with Bobby's grand champion barrow at the Martin County Junior Livestock Show. A Midland firm bought Kelly's champion animal for fifty-one and a half cents per pound at the auction sale following the show.

## Three Stanton Grocery Stores Adopt Cash Basis Plan

Friendly Food Stores and Jim Webb Grocery announced this week that they would adopt a uniform cash sales plan on February 1.

In making the announcement, the store owners, explained that the step was necessary in order to bring more special price savings values to their customers and for them to operate their respective businesses on a cash basis also.

In a joint statement the grocers named above said: "We feel that we can better serve all the people by selling for cash and certainly we know the cash system will result in greater savings on many items to our customers."

"By requiring cash from our customers, we will be in a better position to buy products in larger quantities and by taking our cash payment discounts to the suppliers, can further reduce prices at the retail level."

"We have studied the grocery situation in our area and feel like we have the right to request the cooperation from our friends and customers, that

stores selling for cash have been receiving from their customers in other cities.

"In order to be perfectly fair with everyone, we will maintain a uniform policy and with the help of our friends make the plan a hundred percent operation."

"We realize that the uniform cash sales plan will cause temporary hardship for some, but it is our sincere belief that the inconveniences can be worked out to the satisfaction to all concerned and that the savings on grocery items will more than offset the inconveniences."

Dwain Henson, and Alton Turner, owners of the Friendly Food Stores, and Jim and James Webb, owners of Webb Grocery, have requested the continued goodwill, patronage, support and cooperation of their friends and customers.

The grocers put up signs several days ago and sent out letters, in some cases, to help get the public ready for the switch over from credit to cash on February 1.

## Junior Class To Sponsor Talent Show In February

A box supper and talent show will be held at 7 p. m. February 10 in the elementary school gymnasium by the Stanton High School junior class.

All persons interested in entering the show should contact Bob Boyce or Carl Reynolds at the high school.

Admission is 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Girls or women who bring a box supper will be admitted free.

## GROUND HOG DAY

Sunday, February 2, is Ground Hog Day. The sun will rise at 7:09, set at 5:20 and our weather calendar has the day tagged for fair and mild.

The legend about the hog can be summed up this way. If the animal sees his shadow he becomes frightened and scampers back in his hole and six weeks of bad weather is due to follow. If the hog fails to see his shadow, he stays above ground and fair weather is due to ensue.

Just for the fun of it, lets all watch the weather next Sunday to see what kind of a weather prophet this Ground Hog really is. To say the least, the four-legged hog can't do any worse than that two-legged television commentator who predicted a downtown tornado for Big Spring last Spring and had the Howard County residents hurrying for underground holes to climb in.

## Former Resident Doing Fine After Undergoing Knife

Stanton and Martin County friends of J. S. Lamar, former resident and public official, received word here this week that his condition was good following an operation performed last week.

Judge Lamar is now living in Hico, Texas. He has extensive real estate holdings in Stanton.

## Hospital Group To Visit With Court Friday

County Judge Jim McCoy said Wednesday that M. D. Howard, president of the Amarillo Seventh-Day Adventists Conference and two executive assistants would arrive in Stanton Friday to inspect the local hospital.

The Commissioners Court opened negotiations with the Texico Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists a few days ago with the view of reopening Martin Memorial Hospital.

In the event the visiting delegation elects to assume the total responsibility of the hospital management, Judge McCoy said the hospital could be opened very soon.

Judge McCoy stated that representatives of various groups in Stanton would meet with the visiting delegation to assist in briefing the group on the hospital history.

## C.C. Agriculture Committee Sets Special Meeting

The Agriculture Committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet in the chamber offices Friday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Gerald Hanson, chairman of the committee, said the purpose of the meeting would be to discuss some of the methods to be used in the future in sponsoring the Martin County Junior Livestock Show.

Hanson said the committee would appreciate having representatives present to "air" any complaint about the handling of the Livestock Show this year, or in past years. He said constructive comment and good suggestions would be welcomed and appreciated by the committee.

## New License Plate Sales Starts Feb. 1

Martin County license plates for 1958 will go on sale Saturday morning, February 1.

Citizens will have until April 1 to purchase the tags and display them.

Dan Saunders, sheriff-tax collector, said the price of all license tags are up 10 per cent.

The new tags have a black background with white letters.

Numbers to be distributed for passenger cars run from CM 9275 to CM 9999 and CN 10 to CN 2074. Commercial truck tags are numbered from IL 9500 to IL 9999 and 1M 10 to 1M 74. Numbers for farm trucks are from 5F 2125 to 5F 2724.

## Three Stanton Civic Clubs To Sponsor Polio Drive

The Father's March Thursday night will spark the Martin County March of Dimes Drive.

Members of the Lions Club, Rotary Club and Jaycees will make the door-to-door canvass of Stanton to raise funds for the drive beginning at 7 p. m.

All Stanton residents are urged to contribute generously to the campaign and help continue the fight against polio and its effects.

## Houston Talks To Rotary Club

Nine Rotarians from Midland and one from Big Spring attended the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club here Monday.

Those present from the Headquarters City of the Permian Basin included: Delbert Downing, Bill Patton, Mack West, W. Robert Boon, Randolph Rubin, W. G. Marquardt, B. J. Clark, Ross Bozeman and W. R. Upham. E. L. (Son) Powell represented Big Spring at the session and Marshall Johnson was a guest of Rotarian Ralph Caton.

Bernard Houston was program chairman for the meeting and Delbert Downing and Houston shared discussion on the Great Plains Soil Conservation Plan.

The Rotary Club voted to participate in the March of Fathers to be held here on the night of January 30. A committee composed of Robert Herzog, George Phillips, James Webb, Ralph Caton and Martin Gibson was appointed by President Arthur Wilson to plan Rotary's part in the drive for polio funds.

George Phillips, owner of Stanton Variety, was welcomed back by club members. He was granted a leave of absence several weeks ago.

## Band Parents Club Meeting Held Wednesday

The Band Parents Club met at 8 p. m. January 22 in the Band Hall with a good representation from both high school and junior band parents present.

Mrs. Loyd Hasting called the meeting to order. Treasurer's report showed all current bills paid. The committee for the Band Banquet Mesdames J. D. Poe, J. W. Farris, and T. R. Louder, reported that the banquet would be held in early May at the high school cafeteria.

Jack Gray talked to the group on the coming Interscholastic League activities for the high school band. These activities will take place in Odessa April 25-26.

Gray informed the group that (Continued on page 8)

## Stanton Lions Hear Musical Program Monday

A musical program was presented when the Stanton Lions Club met Monday night at the basement of the First Methodist Church.

A trio made up of LaRue Adkins, Linda Saunders and Lynda Nichols sang several numbers for the group. They were accompanied by Loretta Jenkins of Midland. (Continued on page 8)

## Grady School Tournery Draws Large Crowd

Grady invitational basketball tournament came to an exciting climax Saturday night with an over-flow crowd thrilling to the closely played championship finals.

Grady girls won first place in a battle with Greenwood by a score of 38-34 and the Courtney boys edged Klondike 43-42 in the closing moments of their match.

First consolation honors went to Courtney girls and the Elbow boys, with Elbow girls and Grady boys playing their good games. The sportsmanship award went to the Union girls and the Courtney boys.

Individual awards were given to outstanding players. Those receiving awards included four players from Grady, Faye Overby, Laverne Morris and Frances Graves of the girls' team and Vanny Glaze.

Eight schools were represented in the tournament which opened Thursday night. Teams were entered from Stanton, Courtney, Klondike, Union, Elbow, Vealmoor, Greenwood and Grady.

## Mrs. Dale Smith Stanton Garden Club Speaker

Mrs. Dale Smith of Big Spring was guest speaker when the Stanton Garden Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Phil Berry.

Mrs. Smith gave an interesting discussion, "Romance of the Roses." Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood Sr. was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Stanley Wheeler.

Mrs. B. F. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Wilson made a Valentine arrangement for the coffee table. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of early blooming bush honeysuckle and forsythia.

It was announced the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Billington instead of the home of Mrs. G. W. Alsup.

Present were Mesdames T. Y. Allen, Phil Berry, Glenn Brown, Harry Billington, Charles Ebersole, Cliff Hazlewood Sr., Morris Hall, John Pinkston, E. Price, L. M. Estes, B. F. Smith, W. T. Wells, W. C. Wright, and guests, Mrs. Jess Angel and Mrs. Dale Smith.

## Operator Has Completed the Pan American Petroleum No. 1

Irvin Snell in Martin County for a daily potential of 342 barrels. The well is in the North Breedlove (Devonian) field about six miles southwest of Patricia. Operator used two sizes of chokes on potential, an 11-64 inch choke for the first four hours and then going down to a 7-64 choke for the last 20 hours.

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Flynt Ranch, West Martin County wildcat, 13 miles northwest of Lenora, was making hole below 12,554 feet in Devonian lime and is to drill on down to find and test the Ellenburger.

The explorer encountered slight shows of oil and gas in the Devonian, along with salt water. The Ellenburger is due to be investigated by the time the hole reaches 13,000 feet.

It is 660 feet from north and east lines of labor 11, league 248, Hartley County School Land Survey.

Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., of Midland have staked a 4,900 foot project in the Mabree field of Martin County. It is No. 2 Mabree, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 16, block 39, T-2-N, G&M B&A survey, 21 miles west northwest of Stanton.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company has recovered fish from its No. 1 Mrs. O. H. McAllister, northeast Midland County wildcat, and was making hole below 11,474 feet in lime.

Slated for a 12,000 foot Devonian bottom, it is 1,350 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 32, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey, 10 miles southwest of Stanton.

The fishing job occurred at 11,370 feet.

## Representatives From County HDC To Attend Meet

Three representatives of Martin County Home Demonstration Clubs will be in Fort Stockton Thursday for a THDA meeting.

The group will make plans for the new year and for the district meeting to be held April 10 in Midland.

Attending will be Mrs. Lewis Carille, home demonstration council chairman; Mrs. W. T. Wells, vice chairman and Mrs. Jim Miller, county THDA chairman. Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, will also attend.

## Chemical Company Adds Office Space

New office space and a general remodeling program is underway at Stanton Chemical Company on East Broadway.

Gerald Hanson, former Martin County Agent is office manager for the firm, having joined in the partnership on January 1.

Bernard Houston and Hanson said the extra office space was badly needed and that the improvement program would also include complete remodeling on the inside of the firm's headquarters.

## Get Your Dollar Day Values

Many of the merchants of Stanton have gone all-out this week to advertise choice specials for Dollar Day.

The value net has been spread from one end of the city to the other and Monday shoppers will find plenty of bargains in store for them when they visit the county hub.

We all realize the necessity of keeping some sort of monetary value program going in the county, and The Stanton Reporter wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the loyal advertisers who have always supported Dollar Day and in welcoming several new advertisers to the growing list.

We trust the people will find their time well spent in Stanton Monday, and they will, if they read the ads in this issue and buy accordingly.

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

According to Morris Zimmerman, chief deputy in the Tax Collector's office, 475 passenger cars and 110 trucks have been issued 1933 license tags. He reported also that tax payment on the party would equal the amount paid in 1932.

The Stanton schools enter on their last semester. The school has been operating with three teachers, classes are crowded and many students are on the honor roll.

The first shipment of a carload of Chevrolet was received last week by the Parks Motor Co. It consisted of the new 1933 models and included two coupes, one pickup and a coupe. They are on display in the company's show room, and are drawing a large number of sight-seers.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Paul T. Vickers, was re-elected secretary of the organization for the ninth term. The Reporter's way of thinking, the board of directors could have combed the state with a fine-tooth comb and not found a more efficient member of commerce secretary. At many events held in Stanton Vickers was the featured speaker.

Miss Bess Myrick, talented

pianist of the Courtney community, availed herself of the opportunity to hear Sergei Rachmaninoff, world-famed musician appearing at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Methodist Church at Courtney has been organized. The pastor is Rev. Howard Crawford, who lives at Big Spring and is pastor of the Wesley Memorial church of that city. Services for Courtney church are held each third Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glazener moved Monday to the farm belonging to Mrs. Mott of Odessa. It is located on the highway about one mile west of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lay Powell, a prominent ranch couple of Colorado City, spent Friday night with their son, Earl Powell and family on the Bar X ranch north of Stanton.

Gordon Stone left Tuesday for Hobbs, N. M., to visit his brother, Dr. Stone, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Munday, spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Anne Stone and her brother, Gordon Stone on the ranch southwest of Stanton.

The Stanton Study Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. B. Collier, with her

# FARM & RANCH REVIEW

The county has recently experienced some icy, frosty, rainy weather. In fact, as recent as Thursday light snowflakes pelted down on the area. The flakes melted as they struck the ground, but a slow drizzle falling intermingling with the snow penetrated the soil, and brought favorable remarks from many farmers and ranchers.

One farmer was heard to remark, "This is the kind of weather we have been hoping for. It is killing off insects which are lying dormant in the ground waiting for the moment to emerge and pounce on our growing crops this Spring and Summer."

At a meeting of the trustees of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame held recently at Oklahoma City, the names of 41 persons were voted into the organization. Among those selected were William F. (Wild Bill) Cody, Tom Mix of Texas and Hollywood.

During the annual meeting, ground was broken for the national shrine on a 17-acre hill-top site near Oklahoma City. Construction of the first unit is expected to start next September.

A warning has come this week from the office of the State Health Department at Austin that rabies could erupt into "a full scale epidemic" at any unguarded moment in Texas.

Dr. Henry Holle, state commissioner, declares that a "dangerous undercurrent of rabies runs throughout the broad ranges of Texas wildlife."

The report from the range and farming country in Martin County bear the information there are a great many fox and skunks running loose and they are good conveyors of rabies.

Rabid wildlife species infect dogs, and dogs infect other dogs.

"Therein lies the greatest source of danger to humans," said Dr. Holle.

Many of the small towns in the West Texas area are passing dog ordinances demanding all stray dogs be impounded and others bear a paid dog license.

Mr. Mattye G. Owens, who has been the county home demonstration agent of Ector and Andrews counties for the past 12 years has resigned. Ector County has appointed Mrs. M. L. Mayse to succeed the resigned agent. The new agent has been a resident of Odessa since 1952.

Information comes to this department that the counties of Ector and Andrews are severing their duo services of agent as has prevailed in the past, and each county will have its own county home demonstration agent.

Last week farmers of Hall County placed 15,000 acres of their land in the cotton acreage part of the Soil Bank program. They will receive approximately \$500,000 for taking the

daughter, Mrs. Ode Hazlewood, hostess. Mrs. J. E. Kelly, continued the club's tour of France by introducing the region of Old Provence. She gave an interesting review of the religious legends of France. Mrs. James Jones followed with an address on "The Home of Seven Popes."

A letter addressed to The Stanton Reporter from Abilene Christian College bears the information that George B. Shelburne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne of Stanton, is a member of the College's debating team, member of the Glee Club, Press Club, and Gavel Club, which is a public speaking organization, and is outstanding in the religious work on the campus.

Courtney Notes: Seventeen pupils from other schools in the county, in the state and out of the state, enrolled in Courtney school in the month of January.

Mrs. Bill Blocker of Valley View visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes.

Mrs. Finley Rhodes and little daughter, Frances Marie, were shopping Saturday in Midland.

The Courtney Cowgirls won the Martin County basketball championship when they defeated the Lenora girls team 27 to 5 on the Lomax court.

acreage out of production.

Some 215 farmers were placed in this year's program, compared to 216 farmers during the entire period of last year.

For the second year straight running the members of the FFA 4-H Club of Loraine, came away last week from the Sweetwater Six County Livestock Show winning the grand champion pen of 10 lambs.

In Knox County where there is a large acreage devoted to vegetable growing, is taking on 400 acres this year to be planted to cucumbers. The truck growers are formed into the Munday Vegetable Growers Assn. Growing of the cucumbers is sought by Mrs. Dalton's Pickle Co., of Fort Worth, contract buyer. Last year Knox County cucumber production proved the most profitable of the crops grown. The normal yield ranged from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds to the acre and the price paid by the Fort Worth firm was \$3.05 a hundred. The price paid for seed runs from \$2.00 to \$2.40 an acre.

The Fort Worth firm encourages the hiring of local labor as far as possible to harvest the crop.

The growers association has already started employing home talent for the vegetable crop growing in Knox County by hiring the principal of the Munday High School to serve as crop and production manager for 1958.

Aside from devoting a large

Philosopher Puzzled By Argument Farm Program Should Be Dropped - It Won't Work

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw apparently is trying to write thoughtfully this week, but we can't tell whether he succeeds or not.

Dear editor:

Sometimes I get mixed up on the thinking that goes on in Washington, which is only natural, as I also get mixed up on the thinking that goes on out here on this Mustang Draw grass farm.

For example, I was reading in a newspaper last night, for your information, I walked up to a newsstand in town and paid a nickel for it day before yesterday, where an agricultural expert, testifying before a Congressional committee in Washington, said "Last year it cost over three billion dollars to carry out the present farm price support and stabilization program. If this had brought a solution to our problem, it would have been a bargain. Instead, the problem is still with us."

As a result, he was in favor of abolishing the program.

I don't understand this type of thinking, on the grounds that it runs counter to all the other thinking that goes on in Washington and out here too.

For instance, take Foreign Aid. Last year we spent many times more than three billion dollars on foreign aid, but how many countries do you know of who don't need aid as much this year as last? If there ever was a problem that's still with us, after years of tackling it, it's foreign aid.

Or take national defense. We spend around 40 billion dollars a year on defense, but the problem is still with us, in a worse way than it ever was.

Or take education. Counting what the whole country spends, from the first grade through college, we must spend many a billion dollars a year on education, yet you don't even have to get off this farm out here to find a man who could stand some more, and it's my idea you can find plenty more without even coming this far, maybe without even leaving your block, maybe, well, there's no use in narrowing this down any further, ain't that what you say? You reckon that Washington expert wants to abolish schools because some people are still ignorant?

Trying to permanently solve the farm problem is like trying to permanently solve the problem of a new car. You can buy a brand new 1958 model today because your family is hollering for one to maintain its social standing, but that won't solve

your new car problem, unless you can abolish the calendar. Manufacturers are already working on plans for the 1959 model to make your 1958 model look old-fashioned, and anyway, I've never seen a car, new or old, that didn't cost money to run.

If you're going to abolish a program just because it hasn't solved the problem, you'll be faced with the job of abolishing churches, marriages, police departments, hospitals, highways, schools, foreign aid, national defense, automobile mechanics, weather forecasting, radio, television, and possibly newspapers. We'd better change the subject.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



## BIBLE COMMENT

### There Is No Place In Religion For Hate

A plausible philosophy of life has said, "Be good and you will be happy."

But if happiness consists in being free from danger and immune from pain, the sufferings of good men have revealed how false is that easy adage.

A deep mystery of life is that the innocent have suffered with the guilty. It is the mystery of the Cross and the suffering and sacrifice of Christ Himself.

The hostility that Jesus aroused in His prejudiced, fellow townsmen as He began His ministry in Nazareth continued on the part of many throughout His ministry.

Strange to say, it was the finest things that He did that aroused the most violent opposition.

Religion ought to make men humane, kind, considerate, ready and eager to help one another. But, unfortunately, it has often made them bitter and full of hatred.

It was not unnatural that the claims of Jesus should be questioned by some, as they had been by His own brothers. But why should His pronouncement of the forgiveness of sins have aroused such hatred?

If He had no power to forgive sins, the sins would not be forgiven. To question His authority was one thing — to hate Him was another.

The opposition of certain Scribes and Pharisees and official religious authorities had some justification. They were the official representatives of religion. As Jesus Himself said, they "sat in Moses' seat."

The mistake that they made was in ignoring the actual words and deeds, in being blind to the authority of goodness and in hating one whom the people heard gladly.

Are we wiser than those of old? Is religion our response to the goodness of God, or is it dominated by prejudice and bigotry?

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp visited Sunday in Big Spring with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Crittenden.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Anderson were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Anderson of Dallas. Sunday they all went to Lake Thomas.

Mrs. H. G. Phillips of San Angelo has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland and children are visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers and Dick visited Sunday in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and son.

Mrs. Jay Moore, Barbara and Kevin, have been visiting with Stanton relatives. The Moore family is moving from Lubbock to Midland.

acreage to cucumbers, members of the association have contracted 410 acres to be planted to Irish potatoes.

Munday has a Production Credit Association.

The Munday area in Knox County has profited quite well in vegetable growing, and any Martin County farmer or farmers thinking of devoting some of his or their irrigated acres to vegetable growing, might do well to contact the Munday Vegetable Growers Assn. H. H. Parridge, is the immediate past president of the association.

## Mrs. Gib Madison Valley View Club Hostess Thursday

4-H Club work was discussed when Mrs. Gib Madison was hostess to the Valley View Home Demonstration Club Thursday at her home.

Mrs. Jack Kuhlman, who was in charge of the discussion, showed posters to illustrate her talk.

Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer was elected delegate to the district home demonstration club meeting in Midland and Mrs. Jack Kuhlman was selected alternate. Members also voted to contribute to the March of Dimes.

Attending were Mesdames Delmar Hamm, M. T. Hursh, Waymon Hardin, O. D. Green, Bill Allred, W. J. Allred, Buster Haggard, W. D. Chandler, Gene Collins, Jimmy Sawyer, Jack Kuhlman, G. T. Baum, J. T. Mims, Billy Mims, Gib Madison and one guest, Mrs. Frank Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Bertram visited during the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ann Davis.

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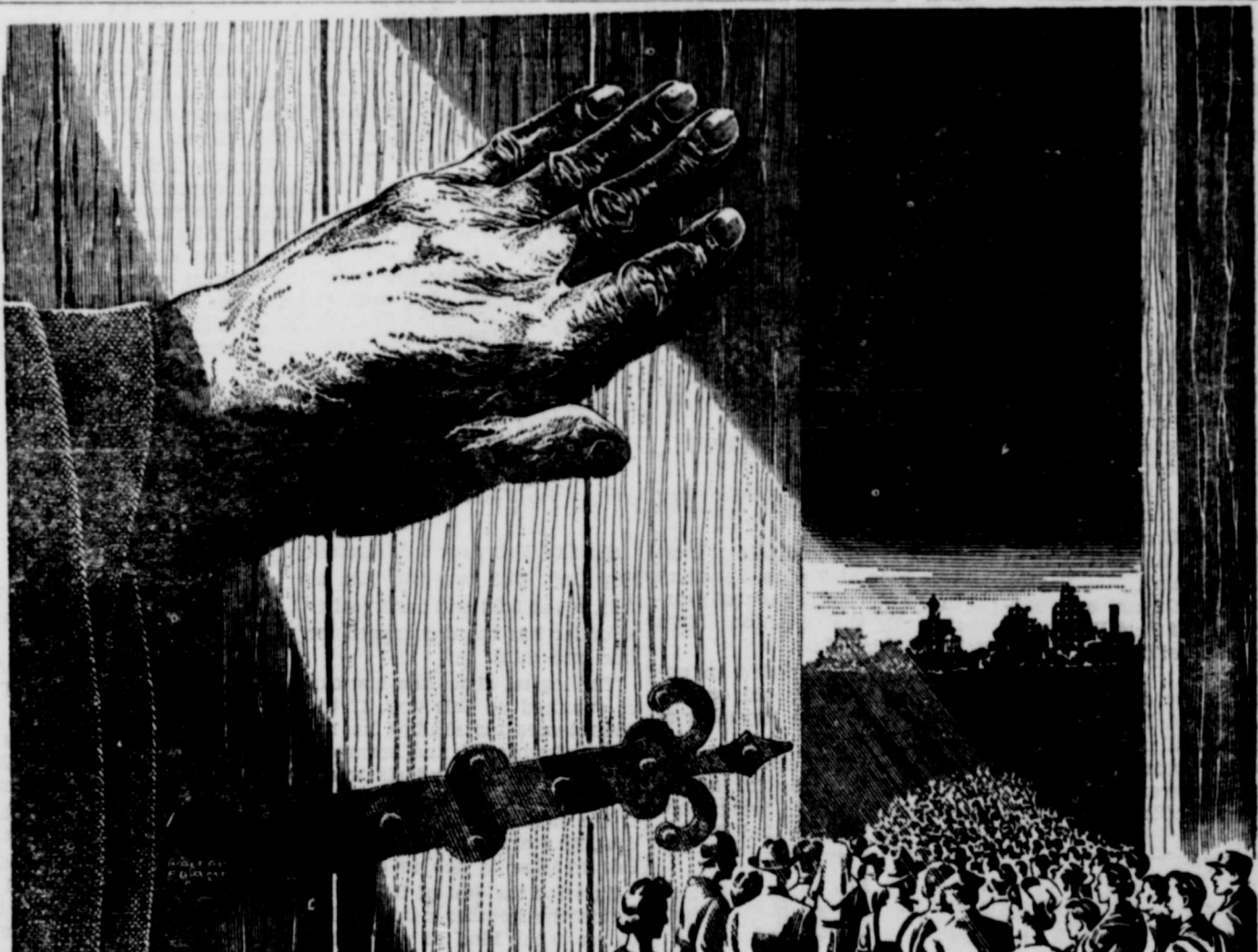
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Each day a new door opens. What it reveals on the other side, for the people who must pass over its threshold, depends upon the conditions under which they lived their yesterday.

Those in some countries look through the door upon a new day shadowed with oppressions, where there are few freedoms, tyrannies abound and living is hard and cold.

Those of us in America are more fortunate. Opening the door each day, we are met by the light of freedom which has led our destiny for many years. Protecting that freedom

has been — and always will be — a Press that will not succumb to dictation or overpowering despotism.

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**FLOWER GROVE NEWS**

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Funeral services for D. P. Huddleston Sr. of Andrews, formerly of Flower Grove, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Second Baptist Church, Andrews.

Mr. Huddleston, who had been ill for some time, died Wednesday in Andrews.

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the Stanton Baptist Church, officiated. He was assisted by the Andrews pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston had lived in the Flower Grove community until October, 1957 when they moved to Andrews. He was a former deacon of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include the widow; three sons, four daughters, and 15 grandchildren.

Attending from the community were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butcher, John Webb, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Hays have moved into the community and are making their home on the J. G. Butcher farm.

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

Mrs. W. E. Johnson and daughters of Lamesa and her mother, Mrs. Stokes of Brownfield visited in the community Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Arnett of Big Spring was a recent guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butcher.

Twenty-two persons attended Sunday school and church at Bethel Church Sunday, and 38 persons attended night services. Rev. B. L. Stokes of Brownfield preached at both services.

Rev. Stokes was accompanied by Wanda Jones of Brownfield. They were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butcher and Penelope and ate supper with Mrs. A. G. Webb, Lula Bell and R. B.

Recent visitors in the community were Rev. and Mrs. Joe Grizzle and children of Sparenberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and daughters of Lamesa and Mrs. Audrey Nichols and children of Odessa.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Mrs. Ray Simpson left Sunday to attend the fashion market in Dallas.

Tommie Foreman has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital. Mrs. Foreman underwent surgery.

Mrs. Nola Bolch of O'Donnell visited in Stanton during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk visited Sunday in Wingoate.

Roy Hull of Big Spring visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel.

Mrs. Elsie Hudson was in Big Spring Sunday to visit her brother, W. C. Lyons of Andrews, who is a patient in Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring.

**P.T.A.'s to Celebrate Founders Day**

**11-Million Members Mark Organization's 61st Year**

On February 17 the world's largest voluntary service organization will celebrate its 61st birthday.

This is the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, whose nearly eleven million members are active today in P.T.A.'s throughout the 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Hawaii. They will mark the organization's Founders Day with a variety of activities aimed at strengthening and expanding parent-teacher work in their own communities.

Mrs. Rollin Brown, of Los Angeles, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, points out that these 43,000 P.T.A.'s have set the pattern for parent-teacher associations in areas where U.S. armed forces have established American communities overseas. And parents of school children in other nations have sought help from the National Congress in forming similar groups to promote education in their countries.

Founders Day activities, scheduled for February 17, will honor two women whose imagination and concern for children planted the seed for this still-growing organization.

It was in 1897 that Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst conceived the idea of a National Congress of Mothers to promote the health and welfare of children by helping their parents learn rough help how to fulfill a child's physical and spiritual needs.

They worked hard to interest other women in their aims and approached the date they had set for the organizing meeting with hopes of seeing a hundred or so delegates arrive at Washington's Arlington Hotel. But "if only twenty-five are there," admitted Mrs. Birney, "I shall be satisfied."

More than two thousand men and women turned out!

Their enthusiastic reception of the aims, as outlined by the founders, and of the lectures, discussions, and conferences that made up the first meeting set the pace for a great national movement. Soon state congresses were founded, and before long the original "mothers' congress" was broadened to include the

concept of parents working with teachers.

Since that founding meeting, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers has written an impressive record of achievement. It includes these activities in behalf of children:

• Donated hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships to students planning to enter the teaching profession.

• Initiated a program for the periodic health appraisal of well children from birth through high school—an extension of the Summer Round-Up campaigns under which nearly three million pre-school children have received physical examinations.

• Promoted successfully thousands of school building projects, including preliminary surveys, educational campaigns, and school bond issues.

• Alerted the public to violations of child labor statutes, stressed the need for improved juvenile detention facilities, and supported sound adoption laws.

• Helped establish child-care centers for children of working mothers and worked to raise the standards of all child-care establishments.

• Established and supported public kindergartens until public support could be secured.

• Pioneered in establishing and maintaining thousands of hot school lunch programs long before the public in general became aware of their importance.

• Helped to keep the schools open during the years of war and depression—an achievement for which it received a special citation from the National Education Association.



The first Board of Managers of the National Congress of Mothers (the National Congress of Parents and Teachers since 1925). Left to right, seated: Mrs. John R. Lewis, vice-president; Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, vice-president; Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, president and Founder; Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, vice-president and co-Founder; Mrs. William L. Wilson, chairman of the Reception Committee; and Mrs. F. Benjamin Johnston.

Standing: Mrs. Henry J. Finley, chairman of the Press Committee; Mrs. James H. McGill, chairman of the Entertainment Committee; Mrs. A. A. Birney, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements; Mrs. H. W. Fuller, chairman of the Transportation Committee; Miss Mary Louisa Butler, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Harriet A. McLellan, chairman of the Literature Committee.



Headquarters of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers stands today at 700 North Rush Street, in Chicago. The building, dedicated in 1955, won an award from the Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry for excellence in architecture.

Mrs. Rollin Brown, president, uses giant thermometer to illustrate how membership in the National Congress has more than doubled since 1947.

**Ministers Week Set For Feb. 3-6**

Speakers from three continents will be featured at the Thirty-third Annual Ministers' Week to be held at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, here Monday, Feb. 3, through Thursday, Feb. 6. Ministers from an eight state area are expected to attend.

Fondren lecturer will be Dr. W. E. Sangster of London, England, General Secretary of the Home Missions Department of the British Methodist Church. Sangster's theme will be "Power In Preaching." His series of five lectures will be entitled "Believe In It!" "Work At It!" "Be Plain!" "Be Practical!" and "Glow!"

Dr. Rajah B. Manikam, Bishop of Tranquebar, the Church of South India and East Asia Secretary of the International Missionary Council and the World Council of Churches, will be the Peyton lecturer. His theme will be "Christianity And The Asia Revolution." Bishop Manikam will deliver four lectures: "The Asian Revolution—Political And Economic Aspects"; "The Asian Revolution—Social And Ideological Aspects"; "The Churches In East Asia"; and "A New Era In The World Mission Of The World-Wide Church."

Jackson lecturer will be Dr. Jack Finegan, professor of New Testament, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Calif. Speaking on the general theme, "Archeology Rediscovered The Bible," Dr. Finegan will discuss "Digging Up Biblical History," "The Dead Sea Scrolls And Early Christianity," "The Calendar At Qumran And In The Bible" and "Papyrus And Parchment—The Earliest Witnesses To The New Testament."

**WH Statements Being Prepared By Employers**

Employers were reminded today that their employees are entitled to receive two copies of a "Withholding Statement," Form W-2, on or before Friday, Jan. 31.

In making this announcement, Russell Bell, of Internal Revenue Service, Midland, said, "This statement shows the total wages paid and the income tax and social security tax withheld, if any, during the calendar year of 1957."

Total wages shown on an employee's W-2 should include amounts received as sick pay from his employer, even though no tax has been withheld on such sick pay. Sick pay is not required to be shown separately.

Mr. Bell stated that if it becomes necessary to correct a W-2 after it has been given to an employee, a corrected statement must be issued and marked "corrected by employer."

**New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee are the parents of a son born at 10:30 p. m. Sunday, January 26 at Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces. The Barbees live in Coahoma.

The Barbees also have a daughter, Amy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee of Sand Springs.

**PERSONALS**

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns during the weekend were Mrs. Burns' sister, Mrs. Lee Roy Wood and children, and cousin, Mrs. Clayton Morrow and children of Denver City.

**PERSONALS**

John H. Young of Heavener, Okla., visited last week in Stanton.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Zimmerman Thursday Hostess For Bridge Club

Members of the Thursday Bridge-Luncheon Club met Thursday at Blythe Restaurant with Mrs. Jim Zimmerman as hostess.

Present were Mesdames J. D. Poe, Yuell Winslow, Jim Tom.

Chalmer Wren, Jr. who attends Texas A&M, has been home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Wren.

Edmund Tom, G. Shain, Gordon Stone, Glen Cox and Zimmerman.

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There has been a continuous expansion of cotton consumption during the last six seasons. World consumption has increased by over 5 million bales or 15 per cent. World consumption last season rose to a record 39 million bales.

Because of the short 1957 crop, and the rapidly vanishing CCC holdings of desirable cottons, American cotton growers must increase production in 1958 if they are to hold and supply our foreign markets.

The cotton farmer who can grow high quality cotton in 1958, can look to a pleasant future. That's the rosy prospect facing growers as they make their 1958 crop plans, according to cotton economists attending a recent American Farm Bureau cotton meeting in Dallas.

These are the elements that make 1958 look good: shortage of high quality lint, lower carryover than in several years, big decrease in CCC stocks, and a standoff in foreign cotton production. This means that in 1958, cotton prices are likely to be higher than in 1957.

What should cotton growers do in 1958? Best thinking of the experts is to plant your full allotment, use fertilizer according to soil tests, carefully control insects and cut out all hand labor possible in growing the crop. Then, harvest so as to get the best grade possible.

**Courtney HD Club Met January 22 With Mrs. Harvard**

Mrs. Owen Kelly presented the program when Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, January 22 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Harvard.

"4-H Club Leaders" was the topic of discussion.

During a business meeting members voted to contribute to the March of Dimes. They also decided to take magazines to the home of Mrs. Ohmer Kelly by February 4 so she could take them to McKnight Hospital.

Fruit cake, coffee and Cokes were served to Mesdames Ohmer Kelly, T. B. Stewart, Jr., Bill Hull, Chalmer Wren, Walter Kelly, J. M. Yater, Owen Kelly, J. B. Harvard, Miss Ima Kelly and a visitor, Mrs. Pat Wilson of Big Spring.

**PERSONALS**

Visitors with Mrs. J. R. Sale have been her sisters, Mrs. E. I. Hoyle of Plainview, and Mrs. Vina Beal of Midland.

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# Personals

Mrs. Willie Fisher has returned home from a Big Spring hospital.

Carl Clardy has returned home from Austin where he attended the Texas Butane Dealers Association meeting.

Mrs. Harry Echols and Mrs. Mason Coggin visited over the weekend in Rankin. Mrs. Echols visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White and family and Mrs. Coggin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone and son. Also visiting Sunday in the Stone home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight and family.

Mrs. Horace Blocker, Corky Blocker and Norman Blocker, of Lubbock were here over the weekend.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Reid McNatt of Midland have been in Dallas this week.

Jimmy Wheeler left Tuesday to enroll at North Texas State College, Denton.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and family were

a niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ashenurst and children of Big Spring.

Mrs. David Burns of Abilene visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson visited Saturday night in Big

### Cub Scout News

A meeting of Cub Scout Den Two was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Carlton Hull. Boys played football.

Present were Robert Roten, Rodney Morgan, Gene Wheeler, Mike Hull, Mark Bentley, and John Mike Wood.

Cub Scout Den Three met Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. J. Johnson. Boys played baseball and conducted a business meeting.

Refreshments were served to Carrol Anderson, David Farris, David Jennings, Jimmy Johnson, Randy Huckaby, Gary Reid, Mike Hall, Steve Hall, Butch Robnett and Mrs. O. J. Johnson.

Cub Scout Den Five met Tuesday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. Howard Avery. Games were played.

Refreshments were served to David Avery, Johnny Hopper, Jerry Bob Ross, Bobby Joe Holland, Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Allan Hopper.

Cub Scout Den Four met Monday at the Hershell Gibson home and worked on achievements. Boys told stories.

Present were Ronnie Wheeler, Joe Gibson, Speedy Heaton, Buddy Shanks, Larry White, and Dink Polson.

Cub Scout Den One began a new theme of study, "Movie Makers," at a meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jack Hankins. Boys decided upon a skit, "Gun Smoke," to present at the pack meeting. They learned new yells.

Refreshments were served to Mike Shepperd, Tim Bristow, Dan Yates, Don Yates, Jackie Hankins, Roland Davis, Mrs. Marshall Yates, Mrs. Hankins and Bill Edwards, den chief.

Spring with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Davie.

Mrs. W. T. Bridges of Fort Worth visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Tom. Sunday Mrs. Bridges and the Wilkinsons visited in Lubbock with Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson and daughter of Ponca City, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart spent last week in Dallas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and sons of Plainview returned home Monday after visiting here.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam Jr. and family of Iraan. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Laws of Odessa, Mrs. Mose Laws of Odessa and Mrs. J. H. Burnam. Also visiting in the Burnam home are Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Schmidt and family of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

John Thurman Baum has been home from North Texas State College in Denton visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beavers of Denver City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross.

Mrs. Zelta Bennett of Midland visited friends and relatives Sunday in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and grandchildren of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. C. E. Coggin.

Sillman Hayne of San Diego, Calif., has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and children visited over the weekend with relatives in De Leon.

A visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones has been Jim Carter of Lubbock.

Mrs. Hershell Howard of Midland visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Binnie White left Monday for a week's trip to Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Johnson and family of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson and family.

## AP Editors Name McKnight Chief

Felix McKnight, executive editor of the Dallas Times Herald, was named president Sunday of the Texas Managing Editors Association at the group's annual convention in San Antonio.

He succeeds Bill Collins, editor of the Midland Reporter Telegram.

Representatives of almost 60 Texas newspapers were on hand for the meeting, which closed Monday night.

Other new officers named included Ed Wisnhammer, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter, first vice president; William Latham, managing editor of the El Paso Times, second vice president; John Ellis, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, secretary, and David W. Hoster, managing editor of the Victoria Advocate, treasurer.

The group chose Corpus Christi as the site of its next meeting.

## Stitch And Chatter Club Met Wednesday With Mrs. G. Cross

Members of the Stitch and Chatter Club gathered Wednesday, January 22 at the home of Mrs. Grady Cross for a regular meeting.

Sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee were served to Mesdames J. A. Wilson, John Poe, Travis Robeson, Charles Ebbersol, R. M. Deavenport, A. J. Stallings, Martin Gibson and Grady Cross.

### Cub Scout News

Cub Scout Den Three met Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. J. Johnson. Movies, which had been taken of the group, were shown.

Refreshments were served to Carrol Anderson, David Jennings, Jimmy Johnson, Gary Reid, Mike Hall, Stevie Hall, Butch Robnett, Clyde Devaney and Mrs. Johnson.

## Odessa Session For 4-H Leaders Set For Friday

Martin County 4-H Club leaders will attend a training meeting Friday at the East Side Community Center, Odessa.

Leaders from all over District Six will be present to learn how to judge dress revues.

Miss Nina Koberson, clothing specialist from College Station, will be in charge.

Attending will be Mrs. J. C. Sale, Mrs. Stanley Reid and Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent.

## Texas University Admission Tests Start Next Month

High school seniors planning to enter the University of Texas in September, 1958, or later should plan to take admission tests being given Feb. 8 in 44 Texas cities.

Test application blanks must be received at the University at least 10 days before the test. Requests for test application blanks and information bulletins should be addressed to Director, Testing and Guidance Bureau, University of Texas, Austin, 12.

Midland will be one of the testing points for West Texas students, and the nearest one for Martin County students.

### PERSONALS

Chalmer Wren, Jr., who attends Texas A&M, has been home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Wren.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns during the weekend were Mrs. Burns' sister, Mrs. Lee Roy Wood and children, and cousin, Mrs. Clayton Morrow and children of Denver City.

Visitors with Mrs. J. R. Sale have been her sisters, Mrs. E. I. Hoyle of Plainview, and Mrs. Vina Beal of Midland.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker has been visiting in Dallas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Connell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gailther Reams and Lynette, Mrs. Charles Powell and family and Ila Mae Gray spent Sunday in Monahan and Wickett.

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<b>CHILI</b> KIMBELL'S	No. 2 Can	39¢
<b>FLOUR</b> KIMBELL'S	25 Lb. Bag	\$1 <sup>59</sup>
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<b>GLO-COAT</b> JOHNSON'S	10c Off Can — Reg. 98c — Only	69¢
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<b>MILK</b> POWDERED — CARNATION	8 Quart Size	63¢
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> DEL MONTE	303 Can	21¢
<b>MILK</b> BORDEN'S	1/2 Gal. Carton — Homo.	47¢
<b>LARD</b> DECKER'S	3 Lb. Carton	49¢
<b>EGGS</b> FRESH COUNTRY — LOCAL — EXCEPT (CAGED)	Dozen	45¢
<b>ENGLISH PEAS</b> RED DART (DEL MONTE)	303 Can <b>2</b> For	25¢
<b>CRACKERS</b> SUNSHINE KRISPY	1 Lb. Box	23¢
<b>COOKIES</b> HYDROX	Regular 39c — Only	31¢
<b>HERSHEY CANDY BARS</b>	24 Count Box	89¢
<b>SALMON</b> HONEY BOY	No. 1 Tall Can	39¢
<b>COFFEE</b> FOLGER'S	1 Lb. Can	79¢
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> MORTON'S	Quart Jar	39¢
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> MORTON'S	Pint Jar	25¢
<b>ASPIRIN</b> BAYER	75c Bottle	49¢
<b>CLEAN AND CLEAR LOTION</b> REVELON	Reg. \$1.38	98¢
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<b>STRAWBERRIES</b> SUN COUNTRY	10 Oz. Frozen	19¢
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<b>PERCH</b> BOOTH BRAND	1 Lb. Package—(Frozen)	37¢
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<b>CHEESE</b> BROOKFIELD	2 Lb. Box	69¢
<b>FRYERS</b> SWIFT PREMIUM	Lb.	39¢
<b>PRESSED HAM</b>	Lb.	39¢
<b>OLEO</b> Imperial—1 Lb. and 1 can Biscuits & 2—5c Coupons		43¢

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<b>ORANGES</b> Nice Juice Orange	5 Lb. Bag	29¢
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> RUBY RED	5 Lb. Bag	29¢
<b>POTATOES</b> Calif. Burbank	10 Lb. Plastic Bag	39¢
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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD

From the Panhandle to the Valley, a good, safe topic for a rousing speech right now is "The Tidelands—They're All Ours."

Texans haven't been stirred up on this issue since 1953. That was the year Congress passed the Submerged Lands Act which recognized the coastal states' ownership of off-shore lands to their "historic boundaries."

Texas won title to land three leagues (10 1/2 miles) from shore in its independence treaty with Mexico. Texans, at least, were convinced, this was the "historic boundary." Hence, the state began operating in the three-league territory, leasing tracts to oil, gas and sulphur companies to gain money for the public school funds.

Now the fat's in the fire again. Last year outgoing U. S. Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell filed suit in the U. S. Supreme Court contesting Texas' claim to more than three miles of tidelands. Other 7 1/2 miles, he said, belong to the federal government.

Of this claim, Texas officials have this to say:

**ATTY. GEN. WILL WILSON:** "It was Louisiana who knocked over the coffee pot."

Things were going along fine after passage of the 1953 law, explained Wilson, until Louisianians (limited to three miles of tidelands) decided that if Texans could have three leagues,

so should they. Louisiana filed suit for the extra land. Federal government replied that "no state" owned more than three miles out.

"This," observed Wilson, "struck Texas in a tender spot." But neither Louisiana nor other coastal states have the same sort of case as Texas, he emphasized. At the time Louisiana entered the Union, the commonly accepted boundary of a country was the distance a cannon could fire from shore—or three miles.

Texas, however, said Wilson, won right to three leagues in 1836 War for Independence, and U. S. officials recognized this when the state entered the Union.

Today the value of the contested lands is estimated at \$500,000,000. Ruefully, Wilson noted he's been allotted only one hour before the court to argue for it.

**LAND COMM. EARL RUDDER:** If U. S. court knocks down Texas' claim to the 10 1/2-mile shoreline, then "Russia, Mexico or anybody else can claim it."

Rudder took note of reported discussion among Mexican attorneys. Their view: If Texas did not get title to the territory from Mexico in 1836, the Mexico still owns it.

Urging that the title not be clouded, Rudder pointed out that the land is not only val-

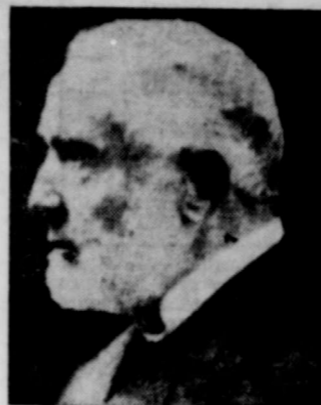
## Cowboy Hall Of Fame Nominees



TOM MIX



BILL CODY



HENRY MILLER

Forty-one men were honored by being voted into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame at the recent annual trustees meeting in Oklahoma City recently. Among the number, three were better known in Texas. They were Tom Mix, Henry Miller, and William F. Cody. "Buffalo Bill" Cody was a famed pony express rider, army scout, buffalo hunter for railroad construction crews, rancher

and creator of Wild West shows of Nebraska.

Tom Mix, 1879-1946 was a movie star who had perhaps the greatest influence on popular fancy that developed the western movie into its leadership of mass entertainment and helped perpetuate traditions of the range country; one of the first \$1 million a year actors; soldier of fortune, native Texan.

Smith will spearhead one of the most intensive traffic safety campaigns in the state's history. Daniel has made war on road deaths one of the prime goals of his administration.

Smith will work with the Texas Traffic Safety Council created by the Legislature last spring to coordinate the safety activities of state agencies.

He has been doing volunteer safety work for 18 years.

"WEAKEST LINK"—Bearing on the same problem, speakers at a traffic courts conference in Austin said the courts must command respect for the law.

Traffic courts conducted by laymen or part-time judges in ill-housed courtrooms may be partly responsible for the casual attitude many have toward traffic offenses, said one speaker. Such courts, it was charged, are the "weakest link in the traffic enforcement chain."

**SMALL FRY NOT WANTED**—Texas Board of Insurance has problem of deciding whether to grant permission to charge lower rates to casualty companies which avoid the "little business."

Five companies are requesting the special rates. They said they plan to insure only more expensive homes. Loss ratios are higher in the \$5,000 and under bracket, they explained, and cost of handling offsets commissions.

Board recognized this, but asked, "Who is going to take care of the \$5,000 home owner?"

**CREDIT RULING CONTESTED**—An Amarillo insurance firm has filed suit to prevent new, lower credit insurance rules from going into effect March 1.

State Board of Insurance had issued an order that would bring an estimated 50 per cent slash in credit insurance charges.

Attorneys for Cosmo Life Insurance Co. contend the Board exceeded its authority. Credit insurers say the order would

Henry Miller, San Francisco, a German immigrant butcher boy who went from New York to San Francisco on \$1 above ship fare, became one of the largest land owners, cattle ranchers and farmers in the southwest; leader in irrigation and water rights fights; developer of many lush valleys from 1850 to the 1900's.

### Cub Scout News

Cub Scout Den Four met Friday at the home of Mrs. F. C. Wheeler. Boys played games and told stories.

Present were Mark Bentley, John Mike Wood, Robert Roten, Gene Wheeler, and Mike Hull.

Cub Scout Den Five met Tuesday, January 21 at the home of Mrs. Howard Avery. Boys practiced a skit, "Little Red Riding Hood."

Present were Jerry Bob Rosa, Bobby Joe Holland, David Avery, Ross Hay, Johnny Hopper, Kenneth Hopper, Bob Wilson and a new member, Terry Franklin.

Stanton Cub Scout Den One met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Marshall Yates and then went to the American Legion Hall where they practiced a skit, "Gunslinger."

Refreshments were served to Jackie Hankins, Dan Yates, Don Yates, Bradley Evans, Tim Bristow, Roland Davis, Ronnie Tucker, Mike Shepperd, Mrs. Jack Hankins, Mrs. Marshall Yates and Bill Edwards, den chief.

Mrs. Glen Cox and Mrs. Delmar Hamm were hostess for a hot dog party for Grady Cub Scout Dens Two and Three Monday, January 20 at the Scout house.

The party was to welcome members of Den Two into Den Three and was also in honor of Mrs. Houston Woody, who has resigned as den mother of Den Two.

Hot dogs, cookies and soda pops were served to Kenneth Pribyla, Dannie Smith, Pablo Bryand, Buddy Stewart, Johnny Howard, Jerry Cox, Bobby Hamm, Allan Springer, Tony Rivas, Don McMorris, Mike Welch, Richard Laird, Mrs. Denver Spring, Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, Mrs. Homer Howard, Jr., Mrs. Woody, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Hamm.

Members of Cub Scout Den Four met Monday, January 20 at the home of Mrs. Herchell Gibson.

Games were played by Joe Gibson, Ronnie Wheeler, Dennis Polson, Larry White, Speedy Heaton and Buddy Shanks.

Up to 30 percent can be added to the life of farm machinery by giving it proper winter care. With the continuing price-cost squeeze, proper machinery care, says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, can cut farm expenses and increase profits.

wreck their business. Numerous state officials had urged the change on the premise that excessive insurance charges were being used as a means to charge borrowers exorbitant rates.

### The Real McCoys By Clayton Burnam



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### Girl Scout News

The second grade troop of Brownie Scouts met Friday at the Girl Scout house.

Scherry Avery served refreshments to Landa Posey, Jannetta Avery, Jane Hodges, Nealu Ferguson, Luan Louder, Joyce Standefer, Carolyn Green, Mrs. Billy J. Louder and Mrs. Jake Hodges.

Brownie Scout Troop Three worked on doll clothes at a meeting Tuesday, January 21 at the Scout house.

Jerrie Ann Webb served refreshments to Sherry Vest, Sara Saunders, Patsy Milligan, Shannon Womack, Virginia Farris, Lonnie Fulbright, Wanda Fade, Delores Ogle, Carolyn Brumley, Mrs. F. M. Fulbright and Mrs. Roy Ogle.

New officers were elected when Brownie Scout Troop Ten met Monday, January 20 at the Scout house.

Selected were Cindy Britton, chairman; Neida Carr, secretary and Susan Brandt, treasurer. Girls started working on felt coin purses.

Refreshments were served by Susan Brandt and Vicki Green to Cindy Britton, Neida Carr, Jo Flowerree, Margaret Ann Clardy, Elaine Holland, Sandra Wilkes, Becky Calloway, Mrs. Joe Carr and Mrs. V. E. Flowerree.

Girl Scout Troop One members learned some folk dances when it met Monday, January 20 at the Scout house. Mrs. James Eiland led the girls.

Present were Carolyn Kelly, Marsha Bristow, Nina Yater, Lana Fulbright, Carol Frith, Mona Epley, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Wallace Kelly, Mrs. Eiland and Mike Eiland.

Grady Brownie Scout Troop met Thursday at the Scout house for the group's second meeting. Program plans were discussed and games were played.

Dena Robertson and Karen Lawson served refreshments to Nina Bryand, Carolyn Kuhlman, Simona Fuentez, Irene Cortez, Janelle Tate, Linda Wallingsford, Carol Ann Pribyla, Linda Franklin, Euvonne Welch, Barbara Jo Harrell, Lydia Kay Harrell, Mary Louise Duque, Sandra Pugh, Leila Kay Stewart, Sharron Kuhlman, Anita Woody, Mary Pribyla, Elizabeth Perry, Carolyn Kay Nichols, Mrs. Clyde Nichols, Mrs. Raymond Pribyla and Mrs. Houston Woody.

1,800 demonstrations conducted in 56 Texas counties last year under the direction of county agents showed that odorized methyl bromide was 96 per cent effective for controlling the troublesome leaf-cutting ants.

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### New Publication On Recreation, Games Available

Recreation can add a great deal to the happiness, healthfulness, and relaxation of the family—and one of the best places to get this recreation is right in your own home or back yard.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has just released a bulletin entitled "Homemade Games—How to Play." This bulletin includes games and equipment that have proved interesting to children and adults in family and community recreation training schools.

Merely being an observer of recreation usually results in boredom, tension and fatigue, according to the bulletin authors, Lucille Moore and Mrs. Eloise Johnson. People are learning that active participation in recreation brings pleasure, satisfaction and relaxation, they say.

Making equipment for games serves two purposes — it offers an opportunity for an individual, family, or a community group to have the satisfaction of creating something and it enables them to have games and play equipment which will add to their enjoyment for much less money.

The classification of homemade games in this bulletin may help in planning for the recreational and developmental needs of all age groups. These games provide for quiet and active play, for individual and group participation and for indoor and outdoor activity.

This bulletin may be obtained from local county extension

### Plans For Year Made By HD Council At January 21 Meet

Recommendations for the new year were made when the Martin County Home Demonstration Club council met January 21 at the county agent's office.

Mrs. Lewis Carlile, chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Other officers are Mrs. W. T. Wells, vice chairman; Mrs. Bob Cox, secretary; Mrs. Houston Woody, treasurer, and Mrs. Jim Miller, parliamentarian.

Committees include Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Orvis Davis and Mrs. Roy Linney, yearbook; Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. R. J. Deatherage and Mrs. Marvin George, 4-H; Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. J. T. Mims and Mrs. U. H. Butler, education; Mrs. Houston Woody, Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mrs. Deimar Hamm, civil defense and citizenship; Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. Albert Schrader and Mrs. O. D. Green, finance.

Also Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. Robert Dennis and Mrs. Stanley Reid, recreation; Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Chalmers Wren and Mrs. N. L. Riggan, health and safety.

Good planning was discussed by Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent.

It was announced that a district meeting will be held April 10 in Midland.

The University of Texas, now observing its 75th year, will grant its 75,000th degree during the institution's annual Spring Commencement exercises.

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