

IT SEEMS STRANGE TO READ in the local home town newspaper news stories of the activities the Stanton High School Band has participated in and will take part in the declining days of this school term. The strange part comes about through the fact that the school has a band at all, when taken into account the institution passed through many years without one.

Three years ago, Jack Gray came along and made a bid to the school officials for the position of band director. His bid was accepted and his job started. His first step taken to organize the band was to interest the student body to the point members would join the organization. This feature in itself was rather a monumental undertaking when considered the students contacted knew no more about a band than the knowledge they gained by standing on a street corner and listening to one playing. But the student did know there was something about band music that thrilled him to the marrow of his bones. The fact the band members were nattily dressed in bright colored uniforms, headed in the parade by a graceful-stepping majorette and twirling baton, was an incentive to the school boy or girl to join their band organization.

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Cancer Crusade To Continue Through April

The Cancer Fund Crusade is still underway in Martin County. Mrs. Stanley Reid, county crusade chairman reminded county residents this week.

The crusade will continue the rest of April.

Mrs. Reid said no report was available so far on the amount raised for the drive. She said only a small portion of the money raised at the diminishing coffees has been turned in. She urged all persons who gave coffees to aid the drive to turn in the money as soon as possible.

In Stanton the coffees will be completed this week.

In the various communities over the county money raising events are being held this week.

A goal of \$875 has been set for the county to raise.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, that season is at hand again when the masculine population deems it correct, necessary and much more comfortable to don a new and lighter type of headgear, and

WHEREAS, it has been brought to my attention that the merchants of Stanton have sufficiently stocked their stores with a wide assortment of new Spring hats, and

WHEREAS, many of the merchants have arranged store-wide displays of new hats suitable for Spring and summertime wear and are offering same for sale, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to name an official date for the big change over in head-gear.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stanley Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Stanton, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 25, as STRAW HAT DAY in Stanton.

STANLEY WHEELER Mayor (Seal)



WUERZBURG, Germany, April 9—Specialist Third Class Martin Gibson (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Gibson of Stanton, receives congratulations and a citation from Major General Walter B. Yeager, 10th Infantry Division Commanding General, for his work as editor of the 10th Division Powderkeg in Wuertzburg, Germany. The Powderkeg was chosen as the best U. A. Army unit newspaper in Europe during the second half of 1957.

City Council Backing Urban Renewal Plan

Stanton High Student Council Nominees Named

Nominees for officers of the Stanton High School Student Council for the 1958-59 school year have been submitted by the nominating committee.

Candidates include Carl Ray Reynolds and Jimmy Hamilton for president; Carl Wright and Freddy Martin for vice president; Stina Tucker and Linda Barbee for secretary-treasurer and Glen Reid and Becky Smith for reporter.

Students will have a week to plan the campaigns with the campaigns beginning Monday, April 28.

A political rally Thursday, May 1 will conclude the week's activities.

Officers will be installed May 22.

FFA Boys Plan Lubbock Jaunt

Three judging teams from the Stanton chapter of Future Farmers of America will take part in judging contests at Texas Tech April 26 in Lubbock.

Teams entered include livestock, dairy and poultry. Winners of the contests will take part in state judging contests.

Boys making the trip will be Thadd Koonce, Jerry Polson, Reddy Church, Jimmy Barber, Kenneth Hale, Jerrel Mattingley, Herman Cain, Lee Standefer, Terry Shanks, Wayne Burdett and Tommy Davis.

Travis Scott, instructor of vocational agriculture, will accompany the boys.

County Clubbers Set For District Meet In Odessa

Martin County 4-H Club boys and girls will participate in District Six contests Saturday at Odessa College, Odessa.

County winners from all over the district will take part in the various contests which begin at 8:45 a. m.

Awards will be presented the winners at 1:30 p. m. by Tom Hurd of the Rio Grande Electric Co-op, sponsors of the contest.

Members of an entomology team which will compete are Sandra Miller, Jean Mott and Glen Reid.

The senior rifle team competing is made up of Porky Britton, Otis Lord, Weems Williams, Bobby Kelly and Philip Bryant. Carl Wright will take part in the public speaking contest.

Two girls, Penelope Butcher and Gardine Froman will give a demonstration "Safety in the Home" in the safety division.

In the electricity demonstrations Dorothy Hull and Katherine Lord will give a demonstration "Care and Repair of Electric Cords."

Members of a senior dairy judging team are Joe Deatherage, Edward Pierce, Kenneth Carmichael, and Craig Beckmeyer.

In the April 10, 1958 and April 17, issues of The Stanton Reporter a resolution, approved by the City Council of Stanton, was published to inform citizens of Stanton of a proposed action on an Urban Renewal Program.

A meeting of the municipal council will be held on Tuesday night, May 5 and citizens interested in hearing more about the action are urged to be present. This meeting, however, will not be devoted entirely to the discussion of the renewal program. A later mass meeting will be called and all taxpayers invited to attend to hear the program fully discussed.

About 25 citizens met last week with the council to hear the Urban Renewal plan discussed. The purpose of the councilmen in their efforts to launch the program in Stanton, has been stated as bringing new and varied improvements to the town. The council feels like the first accomplishment in the program will be to insure a permanent and adequate water supply to maintain a constant growth of industry and citizenship. The second accomplishment, in their estimation, will be a paving program that will enhance the beauty of the community and their third purpose in endorsing the program, was to bring about the clearance of blighted areas in the city limits.

Under the Urban Renewal (Continued on page 8)

County Judge Presides Over Safety Meeting

A group of citizens and several students from Stanton schools attended a meeting in the courthouse Wednesday morning at 9:30 to hear a statewide broadcast by Gov. Price Daniel.

County Judge Jim McCoy presided and after the governor's remarks made a talk to the assembly. Like the chief executive, McCoy stressed the importance of traffic control and highway safety and called for more respect toward officers charged with the responsibility of enforcing the laws.

Gov. Daniel asked every county judge in Texas to hold meetings Wednesday morning.

Daniel pointed out that 2,539 people were killed and 122,000 injured in Texas highway accidents last year.

Turner Elected Pony League President At Tuesday Meet

O. C. Turner was elected president of the Pony League when an organizational meeting for the league was held Monday night at the district courtroom.

Other officers are John Wilkes, Jr. vice president and Mrs. Doris Stephenson, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made for four teams to take part in the league. Boys are to begin practicing May 5 at the field northeast of Stanton High School. Boys will practice together and later in the month they will be divided into the four teams.

Tentative plans call for league play to get underway June 2. Boys will play on Monday and

Thursday nights during the summer.

Managers who were appointed were Dink Martin, Marion Treadway, and Merle Jones of Sprberry. H. L. Currie vice assistant Dink Martin, with other assistants to be selected later.

Men who will serve as umpires during the league play will be Marvin Kemp, Lee Graves, Don Keaton and Bernie Keaton. John Wilkes, Jr. will be in charge of the concession stand. All Pony League mothers who will help with the concession stand are asked to contact Wilkes.

Boys aged 13-14 are eligible to (Continued on page 8)

Scouts Attended Buffalo Trail Council Conclave

Martin County Boy Scouts participated in the annual Buffalo Trail Council Roundup over the weekend at Big Spring.

Boys arrived at the grounds southeast of Big Spring Friday afternoon and participated in the different contests Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Scout Troop 28 and Scout Troop 10 took part in the roundup and both troops received third place awards for all over activities in the roundup.

The Roundup is the largest single event of the council which stretches from the Big Bend area to Scurry County. No other event even approaches it in attendance.

Friday night a big campfire and program was held. At noon Saturday a barbecue lunch with (Continued on page 8)

May Festival To Be Held At Gym On May 1

Final plans have been completed for the annual May Festival to be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, May 1 at the Stanton Elementary School gymnasium.

During festivities an elementary queen and high school queen will be crowned and princesses and their escorts from (Continued on page 8)

Reporter Files Indicate 1933 Old Settlers Reunion Well Attended

It's a little over two months until July 7-8, the date set for holding the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion. This year will be the 25th anniversary of the event—silver anniversary. This 25th anniversary is to date from July 11, 1933. Looking through the newspaper files we ran across the issue of The Stanton Reporter, dated July 14, 1933. The file disclosed these facts about the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion held July 11, 1933:

The event was held Tuesday evening on the courthouse lawn with some 350 old settlers and guests present. . . . A basket dinner was spread on the lawn, which comprised oodles of

plates, platters and pans piled high with fried chicken, accompanied by pies, cakes, etc. . . . Adam Koonce retains the record of being the oldest Martin County resident present, coming to this county in 1879. . . . Honors went to George Mulkey, former resident of Martin County, for coming the longest distance to the reunion, coming from Denton. . . . Cow trails that had long ago dimmed out by converting the cattle ranches into farms, were brought to life again by some of the old settlers relating their experiences as they traveled over them. They talked of herding the long-horn steers of which many of them vanished with the blizzards and

drouths of 1886 and 1887. Many of the old settlers attending the reunion were still cow-hands or "exes." Their coming together on the old stomping grounds in Martin County, was a happy occasion, somewhat similar to children attending their first day at school, and as proud as the boy with his first pair of red topped boots. S. C. (Tink) Houston, president of the reunion acted as toastmaster. Heretofore, at the reunions, Turner Vance, former resident of Martin County, and the son of a pioneer couple, had been serving as toastmaster on these occasions, but due (Continued on page 8)

CD Tornado Alert Plan Approved

(Editor's Note: Readers are requested to clip this article for future reference. Read it from time to time to be sure of the tornado signals.)

On Thursday evening, April 17th at 7:30 p. m., Jake Hodges, Post Supervisor of the Martin County Ground Observer Corps and Jim McCoy, County Chairman of the Civil Defense Commission, met with the City Council and Chamber of Commerce officials and formulated the procedure to be carried out in case of a tornado or a threat from one. The following steps were approved:

(1) The Ground Observer Corps will go to its post when alerted. The post is located in the State Highway office north of

the city on Highway 137.

(2) Sheriffs units will proceed to the area where tornado is actually on the ground and communicate by radio to the operator on duty at central station in sheriff's office, the location of the tornado, direction of travel, its speed, damage to property and injury to persons. Central station operator will dispatch ambulance and any other persons or things requested by radio unit in area.

(3) The Martin County Memorial Hospital can and will be opened (if closed at that time) under the supervision of Dr. L. B. Nelson as an emergency first aid station. Dr. Nelson will summon all local nurses and any special assistants he thinks necessary.

(4) When it definitely appears to the person in charge of G.O.C., State Highway Patrol units, Sheriff Department units or City Police units tracking the tornado that a warning should be given, the report will be given to the operator on duty at the central station and they in turn will give the warning to persons standing by at the fire station to sound the alarm. When this alarm is given it will definitely be a WARNING and should be responded to as such.

AN ALERT—Be Prepared.

A WARNING—Take To Cover.

(5) Warning signals will be handled by some one designated by the City who is familiar with the operation of the siren

at the fire station.

The WARNING signal will be—

Five (5) blasts of 1 minute duration each and these blasts will be repeated at intervals as long as seems necessary. Listen carefully.

The City Police car will circulate in the city areas where it is doubtful that the warning signal given on fire siren can be heard, and use his car siren as an additional signal.

(6) All clear signal will be one (1) continuous blast of 15 seconds duration.

For further information on this WARNING system contact one of the undersigned. (Continued on page 8)

Miller Wins Try For State Title At Odessa Meet

Coach Bowden Cook advised The Stanton Reporter this week that he would leave for Austin with Jimmie Miller, star 880-yard track man on May 2 where Miller will compete with runners from all over the state at the annual Interscholastic League meet.

Miller, one of six Stanton boys who participated in the regional track meet held at Odessa Saturday, scammed home with the first honors in the 880-yard run. Seventeen other star athletes from all over West Texas raced for the top place along with the Stanton trackster.

Miller's time in the half-mile run was 2 minutes—4.7 seconds.

Notice

The Stanton chapter of Future Farmers of America will sponsor a donkey ballgame Monday, April 28 at the Stanton junior high gymnasium. It will begin at 8 p. m.

Midland Man Talks To Lions

Burvin Hines of Midland was guest speaker at a meeting of the Stanton Lions Club Tuesday noon at Belvue Restaurant.

Hines, who is in charge of public relations of Lions District 2-T-2, was introduced by Horace Blocker, program chairman. He spoke on motivation research.

Allen Singleton, chamber of commerce manager, read an essay written by one of the contestants in the Industrial Essay contest. John Roueche gave a report on a meet held in the city Thursday night at the Dr. Pepper plant.

Cecil Bridges gave the invocation. The group sang "America, the Beautiful," led by John Roueche, with Mrs. John Wood at the piano.

Guests present included Spencer Blocker of Midland, who was introduced by Roueche; H. A. Bollinger and Orland Gilbert, both of Lubbock, who were introduced by O. B. Bryan and George Glynn, a guest of R. C. Vest, Jr. Ten members were present.

Cotton Week To Be Observed In Martin In May

Martin County merchants will be called upon to feature cotton merchandise during a special week in May.

Efforts to stimulate the sales of cotton products have been boosted with an official memorandum by Gov. Price Daniel designating May 19-24 as Cotton Week in Texas.

With the action, Texas officially joined in the observance of National Cotton Week. More than 15,000 retail stores and many communities across the country are going to take part.

"Cotton plays an important role in the economy of Texas, accounting for 33.2 per cent of the farm marketings, and bringing an income of over \$630 million annually at the farm level," Gov. Daniel said.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and granddaughter, Stanna Butler, of Post visited Sunday with Mrs. U. H. Butler.

Final Rites For Mrs. Wilkinson Held In Stanton

Funeral services for Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson, 83, who died at 12:30 p. m. Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Lubbock, were held Monday afternoon in the First Methodist Church, Stanton.

Mrs. Wilkinson, a pioneer West Texan, had lived in Lubbock since 1945. She was born in Comanche County, April 3, 1875.

Her husband, an early West Texas cowboy on the old SMS ranch, was immortalized by the late Lawrence Crittenden in a poem called "The Cowboy's Christmas Ball."

Wilkinson was the "Windy Bill" from Little Dead Man's Branch, whom the poet referred to in his tale of early West Texas.

Rev. J. R. McReynolds and Rev. J. O. Haynes officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home, Lubbock.

Survivors include two other (Continued on page 8)

Hodges Elected Stanton Aggie Club President

Jake Hodges was elected president of the Stanton A&M Club when the group met Monday night, April 21 at the home of Bob Johnson for the annual Aggie Muster.

Other officers are Roy Crim, vice president and Gerry Hanson, secretary-treasurer.

Curtis Erwin served as Muster chairman. A barbecue supper was served.

Members decided to meet once a month instead of every two months.

Present were Curtis Erwin, E. D. Hughes, Jim Eiland, Gerry Hanson, Bob Johnson, Paul Briggs, Roy Crim, T. R. Louder, Marshall Johnson and R. S. Higgins.

Bryan Rotary Club Speaker

O. B. Bryan, manager of Cap Rock Electric Coop, this city, was the principal speaker of the Wednesday noon meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club.

Visiting Rotarians included Sam Rosson and Benton Howell, Midland; Clarence Cooper, Lubbock; and Olen L. Puckett, Big Spring.

Rotarian Geo. B. Shelburne was program chairman for the week and introduced Bryan. The local civic leader reviewed the accomplishments in all fields of American life during the past twenty-five years and predicted further improvements in all business and domestic areas for the next quarter century. His remarks were interesting, timely, and well received by the 16 Rotarians and guests present.

School Cafeteria To Be Scene Annual Dress Revue Tuesday

"Fashions From A Basket" will be the theme of the annual Martin County 4-H Club Dress Revue Tuesday, April 29 at the Stanton High School cafeteria. The public is invited to the revue which begins at 8 p. m.

Girls must have their dresses in the county agent's office by noon Tuesday, April 29 so the clothing can be judged on construction. At 7 p. m. girls will model the dresses for the judges and the costumes will be judged on fit and how suitable the costume is for the girl.

There will be three divisions in the show, school dress, best dress and aprons. Age groups are from nine to 11, 11-14 and 14 and above.

A winner in the senior division

FHA Girls Back From Convention In San Antonio

"Live and Radiate FHA" was the theme of the State Future Homemakers of America Convention, Veronica Sorley and Marie McDonald, attended over the weekend in San Antonio.

Veronica and Marie represented the Stanton chapter at the convention.

The meeting got underway Thursday with registration and the meetings of several committees.

Tommye Lou Curry, first vice president of Irving presided over the first general session Friday, April 18 at Municipal auditorium. Oscar Miller, assistant superintendent of schools, San Antonio; Billy Penn, president of the Texas Future Farmers of America and M. A. Browning, assistant commissioner for Vocational Education, state department of education, Austin, spoke at the opening session. LaRue Elliott of Lubbock, second vice president responded.

The second general session opened at 2 p. m. Friday at the auditorium. Included in the program was group singing, songs by the state chorus, several discussions and conferring of state degrees of achievement.

"FHA Joins Hands Around the World" was the program presented Friday night at the municipal auditorium.

Mrs. J. R. Nichols and Mrs. H. H. Bickley, both of Midland have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones. Mrs. Douglas Church has returned home from a Big Spring hospital.

Almost 16,000 Women Serving In Postal Ranks

The Stanton Reporter is indebted to Mrs. Nellie McMorries, postmaster at Tarzan for some very interesting statistics concerning the postal department in the U. S.

A recent check shows the Post-office Department has 15,751 (Continued on page 4)

Notice

A meeting of Stanton Cub Scout Pack 28 will be held Thursday evening at the Stanton Elementary School cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

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25 YEARS AGO

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. received a car of wire netting and a car of tin cans and sealers. The latter shipment was received for use by the home gardeners to preserve the vegetable crop from the local gardeners.

Elmer West has built a sports model roadster from the ground up at his garage at the Magnolia Filling Station across the old highway from The Reporter office. It is built around an old Model T Ford engine. It is painted yellow with black stripes. It is yet to be named. Several names have been suggested such as "Flaming Youth." Some thought it best to wait and see if there was anything left of the car after its maiden adventure to name.

Sunday morning Jeff Davis, who has been confined in a Big Spring hospital so long recovering from a broken hip, arrived home.

The District Federation of Women's Clubs held its meeting in Midland, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The district extends from Eastland on the east to El Paso on the west. Mrs. James Jones, represented the local club as a delegate.

O. P. Griffin, who is county agricultural agent for Martin, Midland and Howard Counties, was in Stanton Tuesday and organized a boys 4-H Club. Officers elected were, Tui Ray Louder, president; Marvin Hogue, vice president; N. J. Bell, secretary. The club starts out with a membership of 19.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Schroder, were in Midland Wednesday afternoon.

Monday, May 1 marks the closing of the 1952-53 term of the Stanton schools. The Senior play, "Engaged By Wednesday" was given Wednesday night. The graduating class comprises: Raymond Anderson, Glen

Bloomer, Harry Branton, Arlie Eubanks, Rosa Lee Cross, Audie Mae Currie, John Hawkins, Bonnie Lee Hay, Eldora Henson, Marie Henson, Ocie Henson, Grady Hogue, Pegues Houston, Zona Lee Jones, Imogene Kelly, Vernice Liles, Mildred Martin, Lindley Metcalf, Arteria Minton, J. W. Orr, Margia Richards, J. P. Ruggles, Ernest Reynolds, Marjorie Smith, Robert Swain, Doris Thornton, Addie Turner, Lula Turner—28 in all.

Not in their history have the schools witnessed a condition like the prevailing one. The treasury that holds the finance to carry on the expense of operation was depleted from the very beginning of the term. No money with which to pay the teachers. They have been compelled to accept vouchers for their hard-earned labor, which, in turn, were converted into cash at less than the face value of the warrant.

At a quadruple track meet held at Tarzan last Saturday with Tarzan, Lenora, Wolcott and Woodard schools participating. Tarzan won by a score of 290 points over Wolcott its nearest opponent with 217½ points.

Following shipment of cattle from the Stanton stockpens last week:

Barney Hill, four cars to Kansas City; W. T. Flanagan, four cars to Fort Worth; W. T. Badgett, car of fat steers to Fort Worth; Add Neal, Glasscock County, 25 cars to pasture in Kansas.

Mrs. J. L. Hall was hostess last Friday afternoon to the Home Makers Class of the Baptist Sunday School. There were 15 present to enjoy various games and contests and refreshments of ice cream and cake.

J. H. and Clayton Burnam, Jim McCoy, E. J. Adams and J. W. Horn, members of the local I. O. O. F. Lodge, attended the festivities held by the Wink lodge, Wednesday night.

PERSONALS

Bill Clements of Franklin has been visiting in Stanton.

Mrs. Fannie Graves and granddaughter, Becky Graves, have returned home from a week's visit in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hodges and family visited recently in Dallas with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodges and daughter.

Mrs. Jake Hodges was in Menard recently to attend funeral services for Ed Pierce. Mr. Hodges and children visited in Eldorado.

J. W. Farris has been in Dayton, Ohio.

Melvia Cross is visiting relatives in Bronte. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh who are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall of Lubbock visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall. Their children, Martha and Dickie, remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Marguerite Hauber and Daphne of Odessa visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers. A Sunday visitor with the Brothers was Crowley Harmon of Robert Lee.

Philosopher Says Scientists Are Fine, But They Don't Have All The Answers

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw gives an unscientific discussion of science this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editor:
 Last night I was reading in a copy of a magazine which a friend handed me. I've heard you're not supposed to look a gift horse in the mouth or a used car under the hood, but still I figure a magazine is put out to be read and what attracted me in this one was an article on the school system.

According to it, the American school system is far behind the Russian system, and the main trouble with ours is that we're not turning out enough scientists.

Now I know that everybody is talking about science today, about how we've got to develop more, pay them more, pay teachers better to turn out more, etc., and how the future of mankind rests in the scientist's hand.

In fact, some people are saying that what this country needs is more scientists in positions of leadership. Maybe a scientist for President.

Well, now, I'll tell you, I'm in favor of scientists, and I'm especially in favor of scientific results, like a flat-proof tractor tire, but science isn't everything and the scientific attitude doesn't answer all the problems. I'm not acquainted with any live scientists, at least there aren't



any living out here, probably not the right kind of soil, but I have a notion that even the purest scientist must have his common troubles.

Don't scientists have unpaid bills, don't they get bad colds, don't they occasionally turn up with a delinquent child the same as other human beings? How would a scientist go about fighting a recession? Is there a scientific formula for arranging for the nations of the world to get along with each other? Can a scientist figure out a scientific system for getting elected to Congress? How's he stand on taxes?

Some day scientists may even grow all the world's food in test tubes, providing us unscientific people will keep them in laboratories, but until they do somebody's got to go up one row and down another if the world is going to keep on eating. For every man launched into space, somebody's got to launch a good many tractors up and down the rows of America.

Maybe the Russians can order a thousand new scientists to be turned out every two weeks in their school system, but over here we sort of let things turn out as they will. I don't mean we shouldn't offer more science courses, but what a boy turns into in this country is mostly the boy's choice. It may not be very scientific, but freedom, like a session of Congress, is no exact science anyway.

I don't know whether our school system is behind Russia's or not, but if it has to produce a Stalin or a Khrushchev to catch up, I'd just as soon it slid along like it is.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

BIBLE COMMENT

Bible Is Treasure Trove Of Expression

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

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

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

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

His listeners, all vineyard folk, grasp the fact better than if it had been expressed in a long sermon. They also understood that the vine is of no use unless it bears fruit.

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

God has a meaning and purpose for our lives. It is that

these lives should be productive and He is glorified when His children fulfill his purpose.

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

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

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mims and sons were in Midland April 13 to help celebrate the second birthday of Danny Pinkston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Pinkston. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Johnny of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Metcalf and family and Mrs. C. W. Metcalf, all of Seminole visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh.

Mrs. James Jones visited last week in Abilene.

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West Texas Press Comments

After being owner of the Morton County News 27 years, T. B. Klepper, has sold a half interest in the News to his son, Bill Klepper. The son has been the linotype operator in his father's office 11 years. Following three years service in the South Pacific during World War II, Bill Klepper took eight months schooling in Southwest School of Printing in Dallas. Mrs. T. B. Klepper, the mother, will continue to serve the newspaper as society editor.

The News is 67 years old.

A unique name for a play the Morton Lions Club will give. It is called "Around the World in A Daze." Announcing the coming of the show by the Morton News, there will be a parade headed by the Cochran County Sheriff's Posse and Morton High School Band, fire truck, etc.

The McCamey News published an account of the death of John F. Lane, 91, at his ranch home near Alpine. He was one of the organizers of Upton County in 1910. He also helped organize Coke County in 1880. The discovery oil well in Upton County is on Lane's ranch. George McCamey drilled the well in 1926. The ranch supports several wells.

The City of Stamford has awakened to the fact there are several blocks outside of the present boundary lines of the city that should be taken into the confines of the city proper and add their property to the revenue to pay operating expenses of the city of Stamford. As a

means to that end the city has passed an ordinance extending the city limits to include several additional blocks. Public hearing on the annexation is scheduled to be heard July 18.

From the report carried in the Crane News the county commissioner's court voted themselves into a deal that may require two members of the court and four constables to make the run for the offices in the coming July primary. What happened was the commissioner's court had re-districted two precincts to better equalize the voting strength. Crane County Attorney has written the Attorney General for an opinion on the matter.

The News says the redistricting re-aligned the precinct boundaries of the county could require the two commissioners, who under ordinary circumstances would not have to run for election this year, face a race for their jobs. If the Attorney General's opinion goes against them.

The First State Bank at Lorraine is taking an interest in vegetable growing in that area. The bank will contribute 8,000 sweet potato plants to those farmers who will set them out.

We sympathize with Jim Cornish and Charles Didway of The Post Dispatch, after all the trouble the people of Post had gone through to make the occasion a howling success. The event was the unveiling ceremonies of the statue of C. W. Post, founder of the city of Post.

The event was held on the two days, Friday and Saturday, March 28-29. Those two days will be well remembered in Stanton as providing two days of the worst sand storms to visit the area in the past year. The daughter, Mrs. Merriweather Post, founder of the city, C. W. Post, unveiled the statue of her father in the late afternoon of Saturday when the sandstorm was in the height of its fury.

Two nationally known TV artists, Danny Thomas and Spring Byington of Hollywood were the featured entertainers. Mayor Russell V. Worgess, of Battle Creek, Mich., participated in the statue dedication service.

Inscribed on the front of the base of the statue are these words: "1954 C. W. Post, 1914. Pioneer Industrialist, Inventor, Founder of Post, Texas, in 1907."

Plans for the Centennial Celebration for Coleman have been announced. The event will be held July 4th through July 12 with the annual July 21 rodeo merged in the celebration. There will be an old-fashioned street dance, old fiddler contest, old settlers reunion, and many other attractions. Mrs. Eula Norwood has been selected Centennial Queen and will ride in the parade on side saddle and attired in old riding habit.

In its issue of last week the Fort Stockton Pioneer reported a battle brewing out of Iran for a new county to be called Permian County. The new county is to be carved out of a part of

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker visited recently in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Snodgrass.

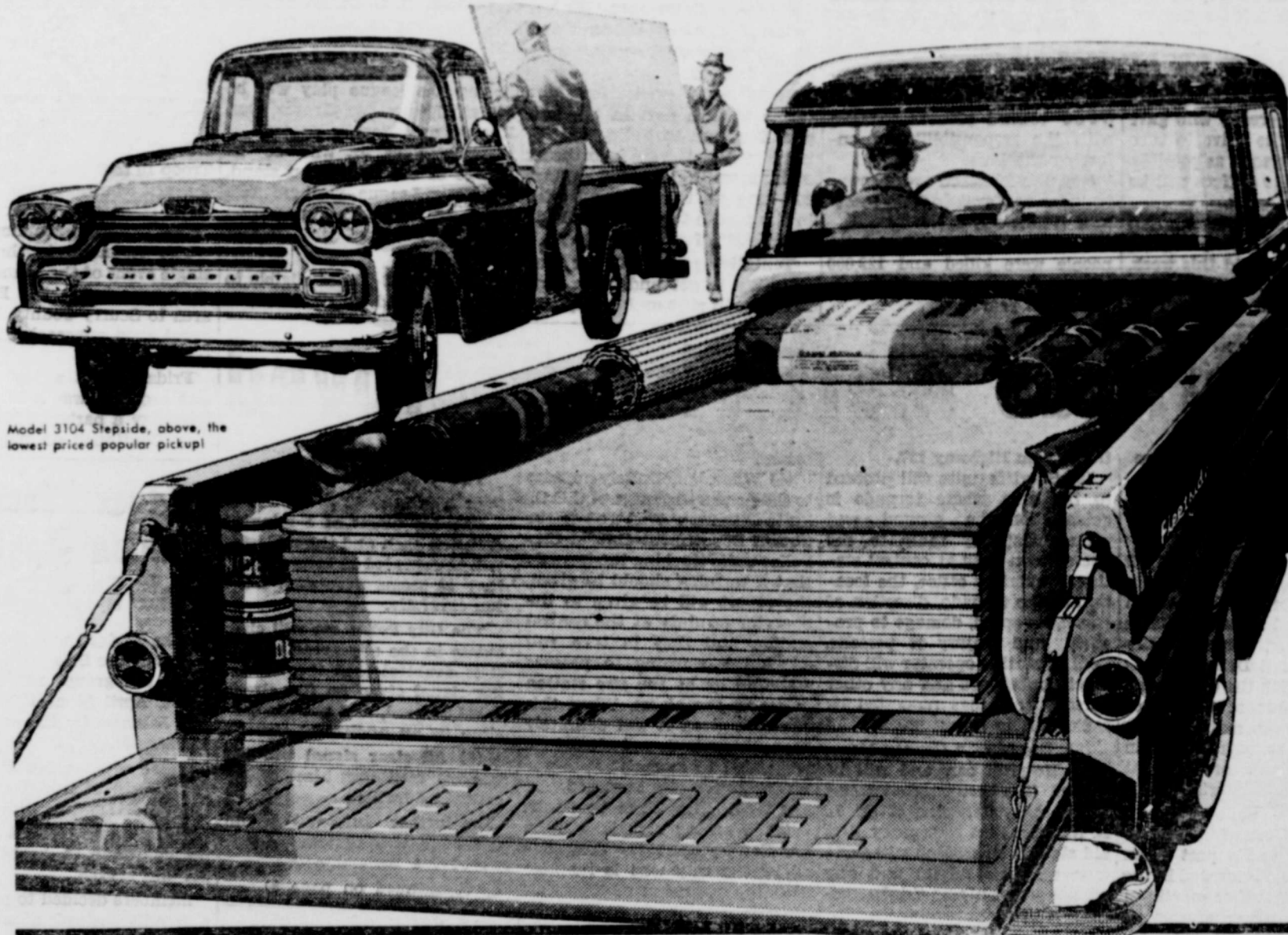
Mr. and Mrs. James Jones recently visited in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert visited recently in Midland with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Sims.

the east end of Pecos County and the western portion of Crockett County. There are four candidates running for the state legislature. Three of them are new aspirants seeking the office, the fourth being the present incumbent asking for re-election. He has already reported his stand on the question—he's opposed to a new county. One of the three new candidates has announced in favor of the county seat move, and the other two so far are non-committal.

After an absence of a year and half from the Colorado City Record, Roy Fox has returned to the newspaper resuming his old position as head of the business and advertising departments of the Record. Fox has been southwest manager for the Moran & Fischer, Inc. Another change in the Record's operation, Bill Sloan, who has been new editor on the Record resigned and Joe Bell half owner with Fox in the newspaper resumes his old position as editor. He has been handling the advertising and business departments.

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Hiway Commission Set For Billboard Decision

President Eisenhower, by signing the federal highway act of 1958, has offered Texas a multi-million dollar bonus if it will band billboards from its interstate highways.

State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer has his departmental legal staff studying the federal proposal, called a "cash incentive" by its proponents, and a "bribe" by its foes.

What Texas does, if anything, will be determined by members of the State Highway Commission probably at their May meeting. However, nothing is likely to be done very fast.

Greer said a preliminary study has raised questions possibly involving an amendment to the state constitution — if Texas should decide to go along with the federal proposal.

The Texas Good Roads Association was ignoring, at least temporarily, the whole thing. A spokesman said the association was busy enough pushing its campaign for good roads without getting involved in a fight over billboards.

As spelled out by Greer, the federal law:

Declares a national policy that erection and maintenance of outdoor signs within 660 feet of the edge of the right-of-way and visible from the highway on the interstate system should be regulated.

Interstate highways, under the federal proposal, would have four types of signs: directional or official signs required or authorized by law; signs advertising sale or lease of the property on which the sign is located; signs that may be erected in accordance with state law advertising activities within 12 miles of the sign, and signs that are designed to give information "in the specific interest of the traveling public."

Greer, pointing out the whole proposal was under study, said he didn't know what this fourth type of sign might be.

Should Texas agree to the federal offer, the state would get a one-half of 1 per cent increase in federal funds allocated any Interstate highway project. This would apply on projects initiated since July 1, 1958. Greer said since that date Texas has allocated \$130 million for such construction, and an additional \$125 million is earmarked for the coming year. In addition, Texas has allocated an additional \$55 million for right-of-way buying for these projects. The total exceeds \$300 million. Based on the federal formula, Texas would get a bonus of \$1.5 million.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received on a 1950 Ford 48 passenger school bus in fair running condition by the Grady School Board, until May 31, 1958.

Bids will be opened at a regular meeting of the school board at 8 p. m. June 2, 1958 at Grady School.

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DPS SCORES AGAIN—The two pleased gentlemen pictured here, Sgt. P. A. Zeissel at left and Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., at right, are holding the special award presented to the Texas Department of Public Safety at the annual convention at the Texas Safety Assn. in Dallas. DPS motor vehicles were driven over 29½ million miles with a very low accident rate in 1957 to win the award. Col. Garrison is the famed director of the Texas DPS, Sgt. Zeissel is fleet safety coordinator.



Next summer's campaigners are tuning up to play from a familiar score—the conservative vs. liberal melody Texas voters have been hearing for years.

But, like the rock 'n' roll version of a Stephen Foster song, it may sound different. Campaign pitches will have to keep time to the fast beat of 1958's new issues. Such as "curing the recession" and "catching up in education."

On the federal level, talk is of cutting taxes to give the people more money to spend. Here in Texas, it's raising taxes to give the state more money to spend.

In a situation like this, a voter can get confused.

For each issue, there'll be several choruses — more or less drowning each other out. Some will chant of scaring away recession with large-scale government spending. Others will say the only way is to give business a break.

For schools, some are calling for a nationwide program to require more work from students, provide better teachers at better pay, more lab equipment, scholarships for promising students, etc. But many Texans say "never" to any scheme that would eat away at local control over schools.

On how to get money to bail out the state treasury, there are already a number of tunes being struck up — sales tax, income taxes, corporation taxes,

more economy in government—but no prospect of close harmony.

COWBOY HAT IN RING — One morning, in between pouring his coffee and finishing his bacon, William A. Blakely decided to run for the U. S. Senate.

Blakely served as junior U. S. senator for four months last year as the appointee of former Gov. Allen Shivers. He was not a candidate in the special election when Ralph Yarborough was named to succeed him.

Son of Oklahoma homesteaders who had to "work out" for other farmers, Blakely parlayed a little grit into a lot of money—in law, banking, real estate, ranching, oil, gas, insurance and an air line.

He'll not be troubled by most candidates' sorest problem—raising campaign funds.

Incumbent Yarborough has made statements leaving the door open for either of two courses — running for another Senate term or a fourth try at the governorship.

PURSE-WATCHER NEEDED —Texas' governor should have some power to keep a hand on state purse strings after the Legislature leaves.

So says Vernon McGee, director of the Legislative Budget Board. McGee heads the board with responsibility for studying the fiscal needs of all state departments and making recommendations to the Legislature.

State Commander Listed As Main Legion Speaker

State American Legion Commander Warren G. Moore, of Tyler, will be the principal speaker before the 19th District Convention of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary on Sunday morning, April 27 in Brownfield.

District Commander L. L. Lincoln of Big Spring will preside over the convention. Others who will appear on the program are C. B. Cathy, 5th Division Commander and Mrs. Hilton Lambert, Snyder.

Commander Moore, a former Naval Intelligence Officer and former United States Attorney, has been a member of the American Legion since 1945, and has an outstanding record of achievements.

Commander Moore is a member of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Boy Scouts Rose District and a member of the Board of Directors of the East Texas Area Council of Boy Scouts. He is a Methodist and a member of the official board of the Marvin Methodist Church, Tyler.

Representatives from the Stanton American Legion Post are slated to make the trip to Brownfield.

Tarzan HD Club Met April 16 At Jones Home

Refinishing old furniture was discussed at a meeting of the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, April 16 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, was in charge of the discussion.

Mrs. Joe Glaze was a new member. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Sam Cox, H. R. Howard, A. H. Tate, Joe Glaze, L. O. Hopkins, Bob Cox, Bob Hazlewood, J. A. Jones, Van Glaze, Houston Woody, and Eiland.

SET TO GO—Texas Highway Department is poised for a \$3,000,000 speed-up in road building if a new stepped-up federal aid bill becomes law.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said the bill, sent to the President by Congress, would enable Texas to avoid a summer lull in highway construction. Texas has already planned the projects in anticipation of the money, said Greer.

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Mrs. Eldon Allen Thursday Hostess For Rho Xi Meet

Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Jr. and Mrs. Homer Henson presented the program when Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Eldon Allen.

Drama was the topic of study. Mrs. Hazlewood and Mrs. Henson put on a play, "Moon Shine."

Plans were discussed for a banquet to be held April 29 at the IOOF Hall. All chapters will attend.

Present were Mesdames H. L. Clements, Shirley Chesser, George McGann, all of Midland, Mesdames Paul Briggs, Homer Henson, L. C. Hazlewood, Jr., Bob Cox, Lila Flanagan, Lu Black, R. S. Higgins, Jimmy Moore, Tom Ed Angel, Lee Graves, Eldon Allen, Gene Perry, Binie White and Gerald Hanson.

HD Club Week To Be Observed By County Clubs

Plans to observe National Home Demonstration Club Week were made when the Martin County Home Demonstration Club Council met Tuesday, April 15 at the county agent's office.

Home Demonstration Club Week will be observed May 4-10. Plans call for a special meeting to be held May 7 at the First Methodist Church.

Two guest speakers will be present at the meeting. One is to discuss "History of Home Demonstration Club Work in Martin County" and the other topic discussed will be "Changing of Times."

Present were Mesdames Lewis Carlie, Bob Cox, Jim Miller, Roy Linney, Chalmer Wren, Orris Davis, Robert Dennis, Albert Schrader, Bob Hazlewood and J. T. Mims.

Ralph Caton Speaker For Stanton Club

Ralph Caton, county attorney, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Stanton Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, April 16 at the home of Mrs. John Roucha.

"Property Laws Affecting Married Women" was the topic of the discussion given by the speaker.

During a business meeting Mrs. Jim Miller reported on the district THDA meeting a group of Martin County women attended recently in Midland.

Present were Mesdames Pearl Ory, Lewis Carlie, Henry Ringhoffer, N. L. Riggan, T. O. Buckland, Jim Miller, Travis Robison, Roy Linney, Stanley Reid, O. L. Rush, Sam Wilkinson, and the hostess.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Edna Davidson and Mrs. James Rhodes and children visited last week in Ozona with Mrs. Phillip Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Buckland were in Midland last week on business.

Richard M. Hodge, who is stationed in the U. S. Navy in San Diego, Calif., is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Hodge. He has just returned from Japan and other eastern countries.

Albert Louder has been a patient in Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee and children of Coahoma visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Jr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Herzog went fishing during the weekend near Water Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes and Nancy Williams visited over the weekend in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. June Graham and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glynn and children of Ballinger visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glynn.

John Blocker, Horace Blocker and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Jr. were in Vernon Tuesday, April 15 to attend funeral services for Jake Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker of Jal, N. M. visited last week in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Jr. and daughter of Odessa visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Sr. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne and Glynda, Mrs. Myrtle Payne and Mrs. J. D. House were in Colorado City and the Bueford Community Sunday to attend the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the community church.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and children of Midland visited recently in San Antonio. They visited with the Peters' son, I. G. Peters, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. White of Pecos visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White. Troy Nix of Rickman, Calif., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam visited Saturday in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr. and children of Irran visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

Mrs. Otie Jones is visiting relatives in Haskell and with her sister, Mrs. Will Murphey in Blue Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller of Pecos visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Annie O'Dell.

Visitors with John Atchison and others have been Mrs. Mary Wilke of San Angelo, Mrs. Zella Bennett of Midland, Ellis Ray Bennett of Houston, and Mrs. Betty Hickman of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas of Big Spring visited Sunday in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes.

Mrs. W. D. White has returned home from Austin where she visited with relatives. She is now visiting in the Leonard White home.

Dean Forrest and Jami Jill, and his grandfather, Tom Rogers of Big Spring visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Mrs. J. R. Nichols has returned home to Midland after visiting in Franklin. Bill Clements of Franklin brought her home and is visiting in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCiant of Odessa spent April 13 with Mrs. Viola McClane and Vesta McClane. They also visited in the Jim Webb home.

Mrs. Claude Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and children of Big Spring visited recently in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and Mrs. Travis Gotcher.

Mrs. Lola Myers of Krumm spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell. Visiting Sunday in the Tunnell home were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tunnell and son of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tunnell recently to attend a spread dinner at MacKenzie Park. They also visited Mrs. W. J. Tunnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adkinson.

Leslie Hull, Bill Hall and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Jr. visited Sunday with Carlton Hall, who is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall returned home Tuesday, April 15 from a trip to Weslaco, Houston and Galveston. In Weslaco they attended funeral services for Mr. Stovall's brother, Roy Stovall, on Friday, April 11. They visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stovall and family in Houston and Mrs. Helen Stovall of Houston in Galveston. Mrs. Stovall was a patient in a Galveston hospital.

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Xi Alpha Beta Met Thursday In Reid Residence

Mrs. Bob Halslip and Mrs. Houston Woody were co-hostesses for a meeting of Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Reid.

"Enjoyment of Art" was the program presented by Mrs. George Dawson and Mrs. Bob Halslip. Mrs. Dawson discussed the subject and Mrs. Halslip presented six girls who sang "Halls of Ivy," "Catch a Falling Star," and "Skip-To-Ma-Lou."

The girls were Carol Nichols, Nancy Robnett, Elizabeth Pickett, Phyllis Long, Janis Morrison and Kay Bryan.

Mrs. Glen Gates and Mrs. Ed Robnett gave a program "Enjoyment of Man." Mrs. Gates read a poem written by her father.

Present were Mesdames John Brewer, P. M. Bristow, Glenn Brown, George Dawson, James Eliand, Glenn Gates, Bob Halslip, Jiggs Hall, Ralph Hedrick, Bob Latimer, Stanley Reid, Ed Robnett, Louis Roten, Woodford Sale, J. H. Talton, Leo Turner, John Wood, Houston Woody, J. N. Woody, Jr. and Miss Sammye Laws.

Baptist YWA Officers Named

Officers of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church were elected Wednesday, April 16.

Officers are Joyce Anderson, president; Veronica Sorley, vice president; Sharon Sale, secretary; Ann Adkins, treasurer; Jean Mott, program chairman; Sherley Nowlin, prayer chairman.

Also Joetta Franklin, mission study chairman; Edwina Shain, stewardship chairman; Joetta Franklin, community missions chairman; Sandra Sale and Ann

Juniors Present Annual Play, "The Whole Truth" Friday Night

Curtain time for the Stanton High School junior play, "The Whole Truth" is 8 p. m. Friday, April 25 in the elementary school gymnasium.

The three act farce concerns the incidents which happen when the family of Mrs. Mildred Martin promises her to tell "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" under all conditions.

Taking part in the play are Betty Berry, Mrs. Mildred Martin; Carl Ray Reynolds, Joseph

Stallings Named Special Agent For Insurance Co.

J. D. Crawford, service agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance, has announced the association of Jimmy Stallings with the organization.

Stallings will serve as special agent. He is a graduate of Stanton High School and has just completed a Farm Bureau training school in Waco.

Stallings and his wife and children, Twila Lu and Stephen, reside in the Lomax community. They are former residents of Stanton and are well known in this city.

Richards Tapped For Honor At Naval College

Daniel R. Richards, H. S. A. N., has graduated from N. A. T. T. C. school in Norman, Okla., with a high grade of 96, his parents have been informed. He was sent to Memphis, Tenn., March 19, for six weeks training in Navy Aviation Electronic Technician Radar School.

Richards was graduated from Kermit High School in 1957. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richards of El Paso Natural Gas Keystone Field station and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Christopher and the nephew of Mrs. Maggie Saunders of Stanton.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, Jr. are the parents of a daughter born at 9:25 a. m. Saturday, April 12 in a Big Spring hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells also have two sons, Derrell and William Carl.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, Sr. of Stanton.

Almost . . .

(Continued from page 1) lady postmasters. This gives the men the edge over the women by just about 3,000. There are 35,766 postmasters in the United States.

Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield has called the lady postmasters, "branch managers of one of the government's most important agencies."

With almost 16,000 women heading postal service over the nation it is fair to say that the POD recognizes the management abilities of women perhaps more than any other private or government organization anywhere.

Postmaster General Summerfield commented: "Postoffices are run by women in these unlikely places: San Quentin, California, the bottom of the Grand Canyon in Arizona and at Boy's Town, Nebraska.

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Mrs. McMorris says she is proud of her place in the postal ranks and we are sure Stanton Postmaster Leta B. Edison feels the same way.

Adkins social chairmen; Joyce Anderson, pianist; Ann Adkins, song leader; Veronica Sorley, publicity chairman; Sharon Sale, literature chairman; and Sara Mott, library chairman.

POLITICAL CALENDAR
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For County Judge & Ex-officio County School Superintendent JIM McCOY
For County Commissioner, Precinct Two EDMUND MORROW
For State Representative, 101st Legislative District J. GORDON (OBIE) BRISTOW
For County Treasurer ELMO REED
County Commissioner of Precinct 4 JOE FROMAN

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Ollie Robertson, Bernard Houston, Edgar Phillips, J. D. Crawford.

F. D. Breedlove started planting grass for seed production last week on his ranch 45 miles Northwest of Stanton. He will plant 25 acres of Blue Panic, 15 acres of Sideoats Grama, 25 acres of Blue Grama and 25 acres of Sand Lovegrass. All these grasses are being planted in 40 inch rows and will be irrigated and cultivated. Breedlove says he doesn't know for sure what he will do with the seed produced by these grasses. He plans to use some of them for reseeding some of his pastures and he may have some seed to sell.

Aaron Donaldson, just North of Stanton, applied 900 pounds of commercial fertilizer to his 7 acres of Woodward Sand Bluestem. Donaldson plans to harvest the seed crop this year and get at least 400 pounds per acre.

Grass seed production should be profitable in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District for the next several years. Almost any kind of grass seed is selling for a high price these days and the increased demand brought about by the Soil Bank Program and the Great Plains Conservation Program should keep prices at a high level for years to come. Actually grass is not any harder to grow than any other crop once you get started. It does not require any more irrigation or cultivation than a feed crop. Once you get your grass established, you can harvest a seed crop for several years without replanting. Another advantage of grass in a rotation with other crops is that soil will be in a much better condition after it has been in grass for several years.

Alfalfa planted in the fall of 1957 for cover crops and soil improvement is now showing excellent growth. This alfalfa should produce a cutting of hay by the first of June thereby furnishing these farmers with an early cash crop.

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ited and fished at San Angelo. The Davises visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbrook and family and the Brothers visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barger.

Big Spring Rodeo Dates Announced

The Big Spring Rodeo Association has announced that plans are complete for the 25th annual performance of the Big Spring Rodeo, June 12, 13, 14, 1958.

Everett Colburn, veteran producer, will again be at the helm of this show, with his usual fine array of rodeo stock, tops in announcers, clown acts, specialty acts, etc.

Comprising the five major events will be calf roping, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, bulldogging, and bull riding. In addition to the above, there will also be wild cow milking contest.

A big parade will proceed through the downtown section of Big Spring at 4:00 o'clock p. m., on June 12. Attractive prizes are offered the first three winning floats in the amount of \$50, \$30 and \$20.

Sheriffs posse and riding clubs from the neighboring towns and counties have been invited to march in the parade. An appropriate trophy will be presented the outstanding posse at the first night's performance.

After the parade the posses will be honored with a barbecue at the rodeo grounds with the rodeo associations and the Big Spring Mounted Patrol acting as hosts.

PERSONALS

Recent visitors with Mrs. R. H. Kelly and Ima Kelly were Mrs. L. B. Russell and Mrs. Fred Eaker of Big Spring. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and family of Kermit and Rex Kelly of Big Spring. Gilbert Howton of Glen Wood, Arkansas visited during the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis. Friday and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Howton and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers visited.

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Qvera Ruth Stroud Weds Center Man

Qvera Ruth Stroud of Stanton exchanged vows with Edward Oneil Holloway of Center in a double ring ceremony at 5 p. m. Friday in the Church of Christ in Stanton.

Olen Holland, minister of the church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud of Stanton and has been employed as secretary to the vice president of the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company in Midland. She was graduated from Courtney High School, attended Texas Technological College and the University of Munich in Germany, where she spent two and one-half years as a tourist and civilian employe of the United States Army.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holloway of Center. He was graduated from Center High School and received a degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Texas.

For her wedding, the bride chose a street-length dress of pink embroidered pure silk.

The dress, styled with a fitted bodice and full skirt, was complemented with a pink satin belt and stole of pink tulle. She wore a matching bandeau with miniature flowers and an eyebrow length veil.

The bride carried a bouquet of pink feathered carnations centered with a white orchid. Completing the bouquet were pink satin streamers and stephanotis.

Peggy Mock of Rusk was the maid of honor. She wore a street-length dress of ice green crystalline, designed with a fitted bodice and full gored skirt. Her ensemble was complemented with a matching bandeau featuring miniature flowers and tips of green tulle. She carried a crescent bouquet of white feathered carnations centered with gardenias.

Carl Brown of Odessa served the bridegroom as best man.

A reception was held, following the ceremony, in the home of the bride's parents. Sue Stroud, sister of the bride, registered guests. Mrs. C. S. Williams of Stanton, also the



MRS. EDWARD ONEIL HOLLOWAY

Mrs. Chandler Hostess For Lakeview WMU

Mrs. A. A. Chandler was hostess to a meeting of the Lakeview Women's Missionary Union Thursday at her home.

Mrs. M. McKaskie led the Bible study. Mrs. Clyde Robison opened the program with prayer.

The next meeting will be at 2 p. m. May 1 in the home of Mrs. Woodie Caffey. A Royal Service program will be held.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. J. Russell, Clyde Robison, Dudley McKaskie, Horace Tubb, Floyd Martin, B. E. Burton, M. McKaskie, W. D. Bryand, Ray Russell, Woodie Caffey, A. A. Chandler and a number of children. Guests were Mrs. H. R. Caffey of Stanton and Mrs. Walter Hildreth of Lenora.

Mrs. Koonce Gives Program For Church Group

"Characteristics of a Friendly Visitor" was the program presented at a meeting of the Women's Division of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Thursday at the church.

Mrs. Denton Hines was in charge of the meeting. Giving the program was Mrs. M. L. Koonce.

Present were Mesdames Denton Hines, Bill Carr, Cecil Schuelke, El Saunders and Hoot Leonard, all of Midland, and Mesdames Marvin Standefer, Herbert Schuelke, M. L. Koonce, Tommy Hursh and Steve Church.

Martin County Group Attends THDA Assembly

Martin County women were in Midland recently to attend the District Six meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

John Hutchison of College Station, director of extension service, was the featured speaker. He discussed "Keeping Up With Changes in Agriculture and Home Economics."

Mrs. C. R. Burkle of Odessa was elected vice president of the group.

Delegates were Mesdames Sam Cox, Jimmy Sawyer and Jim Miller.

General sessions were held at the Community Theatre. A luncheon was held at the Elks Club.

Attending were Mesdames Bob Hazlewood, Woody Smith, Houston Woody, Sam Cox, Bob Cox, Jack Kuhlman, Gene Collins, Delmar Hamm, Jimmy Sawyer, O. D. Green, J. M. Yater, Owen Kelly, Earl Douglas, Chalmer Wren, Burnell Howard, Jim Miller, Louis Carlile, W. T. Wells, Pearl Ory, Stanley Reid, and James Eiland.

Lenora Couple Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Jones returned home Saturday night from a three and one-half week boat trip aboard the "Lykes Line."

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were accompanied on the trip by Dr. and Mrs. Roy C. Loveless of Lubbock. They visited Santiago, Cuba and several ports in Venezuela, South America, and also Barranquilla, Columbia. They returned to Beaumont after a five day trip from Barranquilla. One of the ports in Venezuela visited was Caracas.

They reported a pleasant trip, hot fair weather and no trouble at all.

Mrs. Guy Eiland Music Club Hostess

Mrs. Guy Eiland was hostess to a meeting of the Stanton Music Club of the Federation of Music Clubs Wednesday, April 16 at her home.

Plans were made for the annual Spring luncheon to be held Saturday, May 3 in Big Spring. Mrs. Glenn Brown presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. George Dawson of Big Spring discussed the life of Sir Edward Elgar, who was an Eng-

Girl Scout News

Senior Girl Scout Troop 12 met Monday, April 21 at the home of Mrs. Stanley Reid. Girls who attended Camp Boothe Oaks over the weekend told some of the things they learned. Mrs. Reid drilled the girls on the history, purpose, laws, promise and other things about Girl Scouting.

Following the drill, pictures of the style show and the senior weekend held in Lamesa in February were shown.

Sharon Scott served refreshments.

A cookout was planned for Monday at the home of Joyce Anderson.

Cub Scout News

Cub Scout Den Three worked on a new theme of activity at a meeting recently at the home of Mrs. O. J. Johnson.

April's theme is clean-up and help keep the country beautiful. Cookies and Dr. Peppers were served.

Present were Butch Robnett, Gary Reid, David Jennings, Jimmy Johnson, Randy Huckaby, Clyde Devaney, Mrs. Johnson and Bill Edwards.

Stanton Cub Scout Den One met recently at the home of Mrs. Jack Hankins. Boys made and painted clean-up sticks. They discussed the month's theme of study, "Keeping America Beautiful" and started making litter bags.

An egg hunt was held for the group Wednesday, April 2. After the hunt boys played ball and refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Terry Worley. Dan and Don Yates were guests. Bill Edward also attended.

Members present at the meetings were Mike Shepherd, Bradley Evans, Ronnie Tucker, Roland Davis, Tim Bristow, and Jackie Hankins.

Carl Wright Wins Honor At Odessa

Carl Wright, Stanton high school student, placed second in extemporaneous speech at the regional interscholastic meet held Saturday at Odessa College, Odessa.

At the district meeting held recently in Coahoma he placed first in the division.

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Vivian Hickerson Circle Met Tuesday

Vivian Hickerson circle of Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church to help organize an enlistment circle of WMU.

Mrs. T. R. Louder discussed the WMU organization, its purpose and literature.

Officers for the new circle are Mrs. Jimmy Moore, circle chairman; Mrs. Earl Henson, prayer chairman; Mrs. Gerald Hanson, enlistment chairman; Mrs. James Myrick, stewardship chairman; Mrs. Bob Johnson, secretary and Mrs. Jerry Bradley, contact chairman.

Three new members for the Vivian Hickerson circle were present. They were Mrs. J. F. Hayes, Mrs. G. Shain and Mrs. Coleen Brantley.

Methodist Group Attends Midland VCS Institute

Members of the First Methodist Church attended a Vacation Church School institute recently in Midland.

The meeting was held in St. Mark's Methodist Church. Church school workers from the Big Spring district were present.

Attending from Stanton were Mesdames Marshall Johnson, Connie Mack Hood, O. B. Bryan, W. H. Kirby, Jess Burns, Jiggs Hall, Roy Pickett, Floyd Smith and Phil Berry.

First Woman Seeks Supreme Court Post

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips were recent visitors in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements have been visiting in Austin with Perry Clements.



Judge Sarah T. Hughes, for 23 years a Texas District Judge, announced her candidacy April 20 for the State Supreme Court.

Banquet Honors Eighth Grade Students Saturday Evening

Stanton eighth grade students were honored with a banquet at 7 p. m. Saturday in the Stanton High School cafeteria.

Mrs. Glenn Brown was the after dinner speaker. She discussed "Life in the 21st Century" and read several poems.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Herb Sorley. Raymond Painter gave the invocation and Jim Sale the benediction.

The class prophecy was read by Sandra Buckland, and the class history was by Janice Sims.

A trio composed of Janice Sims, Cheryl McArthur and Carolyn Kelly sang two songs. They were accompanied on the piano by Marsha Bristow. Numbers presented were "April Showers" and "Around the World."

A reading "Sleeping at the Foot of the Bed" was given by Carolyn Kelly.

"April Showers" was the theme of decoration. Decorating the tables were red, blue, pink and yellow paper flowers in English ivy. Centering the head table was an arrangement of 111 a.c.s, salt cedar, and tulips. Place cards and programs were in the shape of umbrellas.

Approximately 50 persons attended. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sorley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols, Peggy Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, L. M. Hays and Ellmore Johnson.

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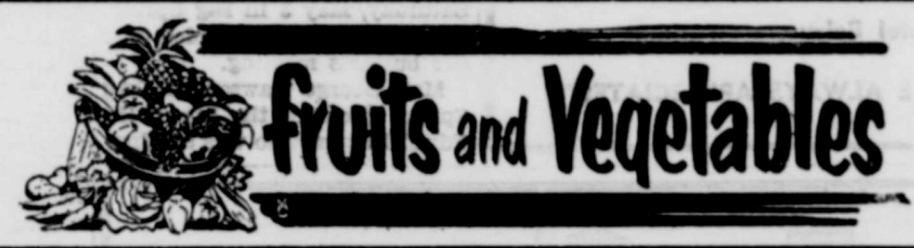
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FARM & RANCH REVIEW

Report coming out of the office of the Texas Tech horticulturist, is directed to those growing flowers. For instance, anyone wishing to have gladiolas blooming in their yard by mid-better start planting the bulbs sometime between April 1 and May 10.

The horticulturist points out that because the number days between planting varies from 70 to 120 days for gladiolas, it's a good idea to plant bulbs at various times. This gives a greater span of time for blooming flowers in the year.

"Swing out with spring and clean up things," is the advice to farm families from the Texas Farm and Ranch Council. They point out that disorder ranks second only to poor judgment as a major cause of farm and home accidents.

The Council members believe that a clean and orderly farm will produce more at lower cost for there will be a place for everything and everything will be in place on the well-kept farm.

It would be well for you while looking about your farm to remove accident hazards, you investigate how you are fixed on being provided with one of the more major safety protections—a storm cellar. If you have one examine it and see if the supporting timbers of the roof are solid and capable of holding up under the fall of heavy timbers should they be lodged there during the visit of a tornado. You should be certain the interior of your storm shelter is in order for a hasty entrance to escape an approaching tornado. You surely wouldn't want to find

yourself a companion to poisonous insects or reptiles.

A good farmer friend of this scribe's stopped on the street the other day, picked us because we were a newspaperman and should know the answer to any question asked him. He wanted to know from us what was the difference between a recession and a depression. Surmising he was leading us into a trap, naturally, we remained mum.

"The difference," farmer friend said, "a recession is where you lose your job and a depression is where you lose your pants." We were sworn not to divulge his name in print.

The eleventh annual Bandera Stampede to be held May 2, 3, and 4th, will host some 77 of the world's top calf ropers. Included in the number is Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, who held the world's championship calf roping for eight years.

Purses for the winners will aggregate \$10,000.

A warning has come from Fred Elliott, extension specialist, at College Station, to farmers that they use their better judgment on the time for the first planting of their cotton crop. He offers the suggestion for increasing the chances of getting a good stand with the first planting; whenever possible use certified seed of a variety recommended for the area and make sure the seed has been treated with the proper fungicide. For seed treat-



MR. AND MRS. L. H. ALEXANDER, JR., were married at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, April 3 in the First Methodist Church, Stanton. Mrs. Alexander is the former Ima Joy Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson of Stanton. Alexander's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alexander, Sr., of Graham. The couple will reside at 403-B West Cowden, Midland.

May Officers

Plans to install new officers were made when the Grady Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday night, April 15 at Grady School study hall.

Mrs. Elmer Payne of Sweetwater, district president, will install officers at a meeting May 13. Grady Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts will present a program.

Mrs. Raymond Pribyla was elected reporter to serve during the 1958-59 term.

Members of the first grade class presented a program. Approximately 40 persons attended.

Xi Epsilon Delta In Thursday Meet With Mrs. Henson

Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dwan Henson.

A discussion on public speaking was given by Mrs. Doris Stephenson and Mrs. Jull Reid's topic was "Thinking."

Present were Mesdames T. R. Louder, Hook Burleson, Owen Thompson, Doris Stephenson, Jull Reid, Jack Ireton, Ralph Caton, Dwan Henson, and J. N. Woody, Sr.

Win One Class Met Friday At Wheeler Home

A coffee for the Baptist Win One Sunday School Class was held Friday morning at the home of Mrs. F. C. Wheeler.

Mrs. R. C. Vest served coffee and cookies.

Present were Mesdames Bob Johnson, James Johnson, Jack Hankins, J. N. Woody, Jr., R. C. Vest, Harlan Reynolds, Travis Scott, Eldon Allen, Jack Gray, Neal Fryar, Bill Wells, Raymond Wheeler, F. C. Wheeler and J. F. Hayes.

Mrs. Phil Berry Hostess For Mu Lambda Group

A meeting of Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Phil Berry.

Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Jr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnson presented the program. "Tools for the Art of Life" was the subject discussed by Mrs. Snodgrass. Mrs. Johnson's topic was "Substance for the Art of Life."

Plans were made to hold a bake sale for four Saturdays at Bobbie's Dress Shop beginning April 26.

Present were Mesdames Harry Echols, Bernard Houston, Bob Herzog, Connie Mack Hood, Jack Gray, Travis Scott, Charles Nelson, O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., Bill Wheeler, J. M. Yater, Marion Treadway, Bob Johnson, Bob Wheeler, Marshall Johnson and Phil Berry.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum spent Sunday in Ackerly visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rudeseal. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buchanan of Bisbee, Arizona have been visiting with Mrs. C. E. Coggins.



GIRL SCOUT MEETINGS

Stanton Senior Girl Scouts spent the weekend at Camp Boothe Oaks, near Sweetwater. Girls left Friday and returned home Sunday.

Senior Scouts from all over the West Texas Girl Scout Council were present for the pioneer camping trip. It was in preparation for the group to attend Camp Adventurama de Real in August.

Making the trip were Jean Mott, Glen Reid, Gloria Reid, Ruby Doshier, Phyllis Doshier, Joyce Anderson, Sandra Miller, Sharon Scott, Patricia Miller and Mrs. Stanley Reid, leader.

Plans for a picnic were made when Brownie Scout Troop 9 met Friday at the Scout house. It will be held Friday, April 25. Girls practiced new songs.

Present were Carolyn Green, Rhonda Reid, Marjorie Ellis, Nealu Ferguson, Scherry Avery, Janette Avery, Luan Louder, Jan Hodges, Joyce Standefer, Mrs. Billy James Louder and Rosalyn and Mrs. Jake Hodges.

Brownie Scout Troop Four met Tuesday, April 15 for a picnic at the home of Mrs. F. M. Fulbright.

Present were Sherry Vest, Virginia Farris, Jerrine Ann Webb, Carolyn Brumley, Shannon Womack, Delores Ogle, Lonnie Fulbright, Patsy Milligan, Mrs. Fulbright and Mrs. Roy Ogle.

Brownie Scout Troop Four met Thursday at the Scout house and made utility props and pads which can be used outdoors. The girls will use them at day camp this summer.

Mrs. C. S. Bevers, Jr. and Mrs. Johnny Britton served refreshments to Alma Nell Mashburn, Susan Clardy, Carolyn Kirby, Cindy Pickett, Brenda Hightower, Charlene Bevers, Becky Long, Carol Davis and Eunice Jan Stephenson.

Girl Scout Troop 11 met recently at the Scout house. Girls talked about weather flags, birds, cloud formations and flowers.

Cleta Patsy, Turner, Mary Alice, Clauden Nowlin, Dorothy Lafford, Joyce Lankford, Martha Ellis, Nancy Graves, Shirley Graves, Cheryl Waits and Mrs. Jiggs Hall.

An investiture service for two girls was held Thursday when Grady Brownie Scout Troop 14 met at the Scout house. Girls were Betty Sue Hardin and Linda Rivas.

New officers elected were Linda Rivas, president; Debbie Collins, vice president; Linda Wallingsford, treasurer and Dena Robertson, secretary. Housekeepers appointed were Evonne Welch, Freda Urias, Betty Hardin and Carolyn Kuhlman.

Betty Hardin and Freda Urias served refreshments to Linda Franklin, Janelle Tate, Simona Fuentes, Debbie Collins, Linda Rivas, Anita Woody, Lella Kay Stewart, Evonne Welch, Linda Wallingsford, Dena Robertson, Ninfa Bryant, Mary Luisa Duque, Cindy Glaze, Barbara Jo Harrell, Lydia Kay Harrell, Carolyn Kuhlman, Sharon Kuhlman, Karen Lawson, Carolyn Nichols, Elizabeth Perry, Carol Ann Pribyla, Mary Pribyla, and Sandra Pugh.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Beatrice Straub and Mrs. Bill Wilson visited Sunday in Odessa.

Mrs. A. C. Stone and son of Rankin spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy were in Loraine Sunday to attend a May family reunion and the celebration of the 84th birthday of Mrs. Clardy's father, R. L. May.

Mrs. C. Meeks and grandson, Danny Meeks, of Big Spring visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard visited Sunday in Lenorah with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haggard.

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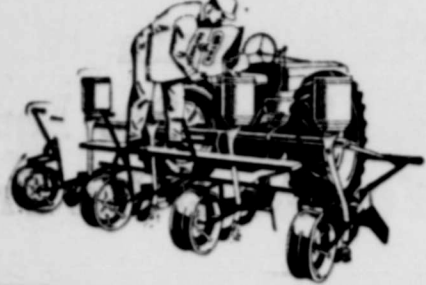
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ment, he adds, will help control seed and soil born diseases.

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The Martin County farmers have gone along the past week with their plowing and arranging their land for planting the seed for their 1958 cotton crop and what other seed plantings they intend to plant.

Their week's progress in the fields was interrupted by a visit on Saturday and Sunday, April 12-13 of a rain that measured better than an inch. A few days of windy weather sweeping across the cultivated lands worked heavily on sapping moisture from the top soil. But the rain coming immediately on the heels of the winds put a covering of moisture on the soil that regained the amount lost.

The cool weather prevailing is making it slow for the ground to warm up to a degree it will make it ideal for planting.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henson are the parents of a son born at 1:05 p. m. Saturday, April 19 at the Big Spring Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces. The Hensons have another son, Randy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Henson.

Mrs. Donelson In Charge WSCS Program Monday

Mrs. Aaron Donelson was in charge of the program when the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday morning at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Donelson is secretary of publications and literature and the program concerned her work. Taking part on a skit were Mesdames James Biggs, Roy Pickett, Aaron Donelson, Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., Floyd Smith and Jiggs Hall.

Present were Mesdames James Biggs, Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., Floyd Smith, Martin Gibson, H. M. McReynolds, Roy Pickett, John Poe, B. F. Smith, Aaron Donelson, Jess Burns, Phil Berry, James Jones, O. B. Bryan, Jiggs Hall and Calvin B. Jones.

Bridge Club Met Thursday With Mrs. Raine

Mrs. Tom Houston won high when the Ace-Hi Bridge Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. F. Raine.

Second high was Mrs. Alfred Tom of Midland.

Present were Mesdames Alfred Tom, Jim Tom, M. F. Raine, H. A. Houston, Tom Houston, Mary Wilke, Lu Black and Kenton Boone of Midland.

The next meeting will be May 1 in the home of Mrs. Alfred Tom, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Petree and sons have moved to Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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★ WEATHER BULLETIN ★

Wednesday was windy, continued warm and blowing dust sprayed Stanton and Martin County. Westerly winds heralding a cold front whipped a wide area in West Texas Wednesday night. Temperatures ranged in the eighties. Cooler weather is predicted for today. No chance of rain reported by Midland Weather Bureau.

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/s/ Jim McCoy, Co. Chairman Civil Defense
/s/ Jake Hodges, Post Supervisor GOC
/s/ Jendo Turner, Chief Observer GOC.

Cub Scout News

Stanton Club Scout Den Two met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Carlson Hull. Boys made litter bags.

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

Read the Classified Ads!

Stanton Youths In Midland For MYF Assembly

Members of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship were in Midland Tuesday night, April 15 to attend a meeting of the Big Spring district of MYF.

The meeting was held at St. Mark's Methodist Church.

During the election of officers Linda Nichols was elected Christian citizenship chairman.

Attending were Carolyn Manning, Lynda Nichols, Kay Powell, Nolan Simpson, Barbara Smith, Ila Mae Gray, Norman Donelson, James Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox.

See The Stanton Reporter for your job printing.

Grady Girl Scout Leadership Meeting Held April 16

A Girl Scout leadership training meeting was held Wednesday, April 16 for Grady workers at Grady Scout house.

Mrs. Buster Reed of Lamesa met with the group.

The group met at 8:30 a. m. and the meeting closed at noon. Women ate lunch in Grady school cafeteria.

Attending were Mrs. Houston Woody, Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, Mrs. Jim Franklin Mrs. Ralph Pugh and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

"42" Club Met At Woodard Home

Mrs. Evelyn Woodard was hostess recently to the "42" Club at her home.

Cake and coffee were served. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker, Margaret Moffett, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock and Mrs. Woodard.

City - - -

(Continued from page 1) plan, it will also be possible to develop recreational facilities.

The city fathers are aware of the fact that the program sounds fabulous, yet the simplicity of the operation, in their estimation, beckons to each and every citizen to renew his civic pride, join in the detail discussions at council meetings, community meetings and put forth his individual effort in making the proposition a reality.

At the meeting held in Stanton last week it was brought out that all monies used in the community that come from city, county and state tax dollars will receive two federal dollars for each tax dollar spent. This federal money will be in the form of a grant, it was explained. The program will extend over a five year period if adopted.

As an example: An outlay of city money in the amount of \$150,000 will be necessary to insure a permanent water supply, and by participating in the Urban Renewal plan, the Federal government will grant the city \$300,000 to carry out the other renewal projects incorporated in the city plan.

After the general mass meeting is conducted, the council will have the power to call an election to determine whether the taxpayers want the program or not. This election will possibly be held in June.

Turner - - -

(Continued from page 1) participate in the Pony League.

One of the requirements of the league is that all players must have signed permission from their parents ready for submission to league officials by Monday, April 28. Officials need to know by that time how many boys are going to play so suits can be ordered.

Boys may turn in the signed letters from the parents to Floyd Sorley at the school, O. C. Turner, Mrs. Doris Stephenson or John Wilkes, Jr.

Little League officials and boys also met with the group and made plans to hold an organizational meeting sometime in the next two weeks.

At the meeting a film, "Little League World Series," was shown to the group by Marion Treadway.

Approximately 15 parents and 60 boys were present.

May - - -

(Continued from page 1) all grades will be presented.

Each class in both elementary and high school will take part in the program. Also taking part will be the high school band and the high school choral club.

The Stanton Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring the event.

Serving as co-chairmen are Mrs. John Wood and Ellmore Johnson.

Committees include decorating—Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Aaron Donelson, Mrs. Woodford Sale, Mrs. T. D. Barnhill, Mrs. Joe Carr, Mrs. J. W. Farris, Mrs. Ed Robnett and Mrs. Jake Hodges.

Also coronation — Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. R. C. Vest, and publicity, Mrs. R. P. Odom, Mrs. Dwalin Henson and Mrs. Pete Morrison.

Final - - -

(Continued from page 1) daughters, Mrs. Charles C. Cox, Garden City and Mrs. Lorena Lynch, Big Spring; four sons, Bart Wilkinson of Big Spring, Sam Wilkinson of Stanton, Archie Wilkinson of Ponca City,

FHA - - -

(Continued from page 1) cial auditorium. Girls from all areas took part in the program which featured folk dances and songs from countries around the world.

Saturday's program included election and installation of state officers.

The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Melbourne King, FHA sponsor, Mr. King and daughter.

Reporter - - -

(Continued from page 1) to attending to legal matter at his home in Refugio, Texas, he was unable to be present.

President Houston called on some of the old timers for brief talks on their early day experiences while living in Martin County. Among them were Mrs. John Richards of Andrews, who 27 years ago on the day of the reunion, came to Stanton. Fred Peters of Monument, New Mexico, reminisced on his early days in Martin County, going back as far as 1880.

Included among the numbers on the program were: Song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," rendered by Mrs. Rufus Parks, Jr., accompanied on the piano by Allene Kaderli; reading, Mrs. John F. Priddy; song by the audience, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again," with Mrs. Claud Houston at the piano.

Dance was held on the pavement downtown. The old familiar quadrille was in evidence with the caller's voice heard above the din of happy voices and shifting feet, calling out, "swing your partners like swinging on a gate, swing 'em high and pull your freight."

New officers elected were: Cal Houston, president; Mrs. Morgan Hall, re-elected secretary; E. P. Woodard and W. T. Epley, directors.

Old settlers going to their eternal reward since the last reunion, were read by George Shelburne. They were: Tom Moore, Grandmother Willingham, Horace Hamilton, J. H. T. Johnston, F. O. Aiken, Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, Mrs. G. A. Merrick, and Mrs. Lyda Lee.

Scouts - - -

(Continued from page 1) all the trimmings was served to registered Scouts and Scouters.

Among activities participated in by Lenora Troop 10 were the chariot race, knot tying relay, Scout law relay, silent signaling and first aid relay.

Boys from Troop 10 making the trip were Jimmy Barber, Steve Springer, John Woodward, Butch Howard, Jimmy Robertson, Lee Roman, Dennis Walker, Jerry Hildreth, Wayne Woody, Mike Roman, Jerry Overby, Johnny Swanson and Billy Orson.

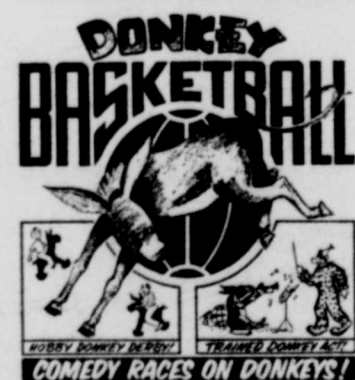
They were accompanied by Grover Springer, Scout master, O. Robertson and Harlan Barber.

Contests participated in by Stanton Troop 28 included blanket rolling contest, chariot race, pony express race, height measurement, first aid relay, Scout law relay, knot tying and fire by flint and steel contest.

Boys going from Troop 28 were Clinton Miller, Darr Huckaby, George Foreman, Billy Powell, Smitty Smith, Norman Graves,

Oklahoma, and Alton Wilkinson of Dallas; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

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Snooter Knows

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The band was without uniforms and mostly without instruments. But Stanton Rotary Club looked after providing the uniforms. Through the club spearheading a drive for funds it succeeded in raising approximately \$3,000 and the band members are now fitted out in handsome uniforms, helmets and shoes.

In the course of his three years directing the band, Gray has built a musical organization that boasts of 105 members.

Soon after the start of the band the parents of the members banded themselves together and organized the Stanton Band Parents Club. Mrs. Loyd Hastings is president of the club. On May 2, at the high school cafeteria, the club will honor the 105 members of the band with a banquet. The club will also present awards to the deserving band members.

Coming event the band will participate in is the Regional Eight Interscholastic League Concert and Sight Reading Composition, April 26.

At local functions small groups of musicians from the band provided the music that drew high praise from the guests at the gatherings.

Band Director Jack Gray is to be congratulated for his excellent work in carving out of entirely green timber, a band that will be recognized for its ability to render a high grade of band music.

FROM MAKING A CASUAL OBSERVATION of premises in various parts of the town we discover there is an accumulation of old tin cans, empty bottles, discarded tin wash tubs and buckets, old newspapers and old rags, hanging to tree stumps and bushes, and other trash, that have collected during the winter months. An occasional fallen fence and gate hanging lopsided on one hinge is about to

Donnie Polson, Harold Cain, Larry Fulbright, Johnny Turner, Philip McKinney, Donnie Thompson, Charles Lester, Rodney Roten, Steve Edwards, Bill Davis, Ray Louder, Jerry Parum, Bill Edwards, and Allen Singleton, Scout master.

leave its moorings. All in all the accumulation of trash when raked up will amount into the wagonloads. The downtown area behind store buildings, etc., can be added to this untidy aspect of the residential section of the town.

It can be said it is little worthwhile for Stanton to call its citizens to arms and start a city-wide cleanup campaign until we can be assured by the states of New Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona, west of us, they are through hatching out sandstorms and sending them into our area.

When the time does come for calling a general cleanup battle to be waged on the area it will be necessary for the citizens to cooperate to the fullest in the movement if there is much progress to be made to make our town a more attractive one.

We want the cleanup campaign to cover such a wide scope that the neighbor who cleans up his place and keep it that way, will not have to look over the fence and see his neighbor's premises coated from the front yard to the back alley with trash, and moveable rubbish of a filth-gathering, fly-breeding type, to lower his viewpoint to the degree "there is little incentive for me to keep my place clean and attractive."

There are some people who covet the idea "it's none of anybody's business how I keep my property; it is mine to do with as I please, and I need no help from anybody to tell me how to run my business."

In places here in this message we may have let our imagination run away with us, but if you would just take a peep at the general appearance of the town over, we doubt if you would find little room for you to file a complaint against us for a stretch of the imagination.

FROM EVIDENCE SHOWING AT THIS time there is trouble brewing for menfolks of Stanton and Martin County. Those that have the gift of persuasive gab will be able to enter their domestic domicile in the usual manner, while there will be others less fortunate in their persuasive power, the doors will be bolted and locked against.

The report is astray throughout the domain that in advance of the coming July celebration of the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion, the men will be obligated to wear beards. The question predominant among the husbands who agree to wear the hirsute adornment is how

are they going to fare with their wives. Will they arise in battle formation to quell the impending danger of disfiguring the facial appearance of their husbands.

There will be no restriction as to the surface the beard may cover. Even if the growth of the mustache is only discernable with the naked eye, the wearer will pass the guillotine's knife. Neither is there anything said as to the style of the beard to be grown. It can be fashioned into a neatly cropped goatee or the brush type.

It's predicted that the beards will be a motley sight. It might be said in behalf of the safety of the women and children attending the celebration, that long ago the horse-drawn wagon and buggy have disappeared from the scene and there will be no danger of getting run over by a runaway team of horses.

The women are to be dressed in attire something akin to the gay nineties. It is possible there will be a few hoop skirts and busses in the line of women's apparel worn on the occasion. The outstanding women's riding habit of the gay 90's that

will be absent from its place in the parade will be the side saddle.

The penalty to be assessed against the male member caught without wearing a beard is under discussion preparatory to being introduced at the meeting called to arrange the official program. These penalties comprise one of two, if not both, during a tank of water or an hour's confinement in the city jail.

All this talk here is only a tentative outline of the program that may result from a soon to be called meeting of the reunion officers to arrange the official program. And there is nothing in this editorial that the reader can depend on as will transpire at the coming July 7-8 celebration of the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion—its 25th or Silver Anniversary.

It's all hearsay, but something to keep the tongues wagging to advertise the event.

Mrs. Robert White has returned home from a Big Spring hospital, where she underwent surgery.

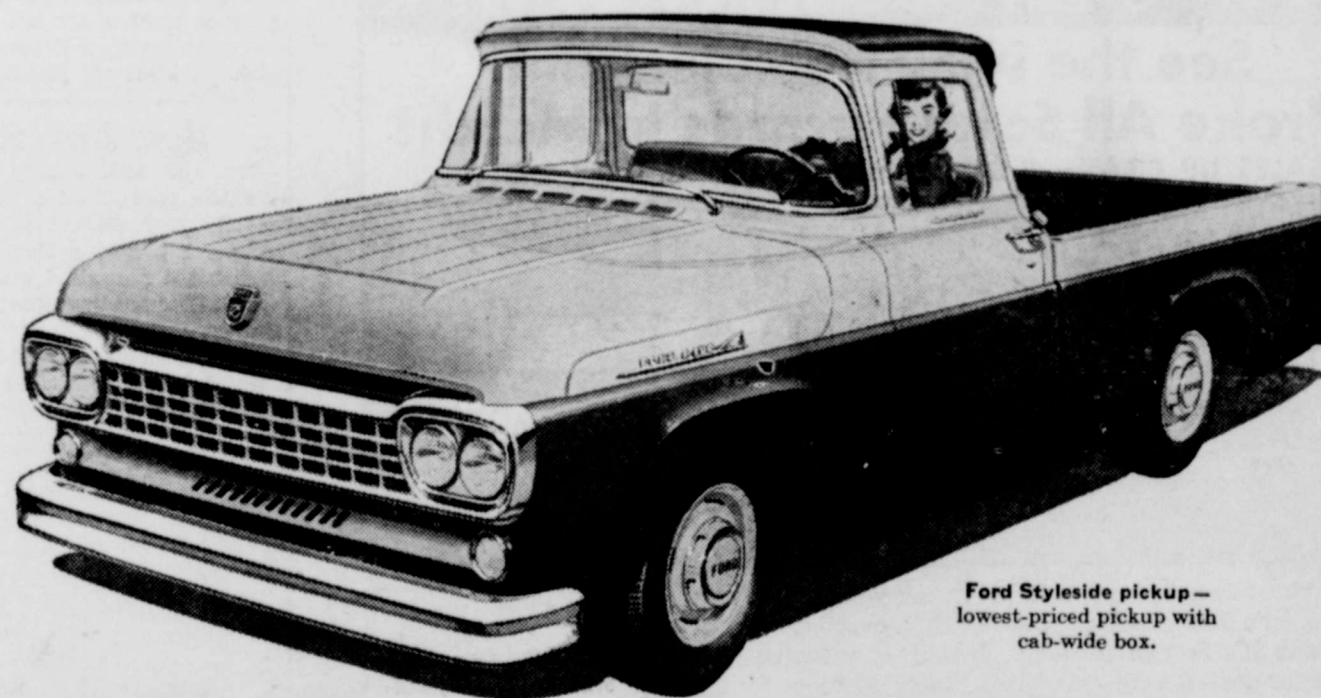
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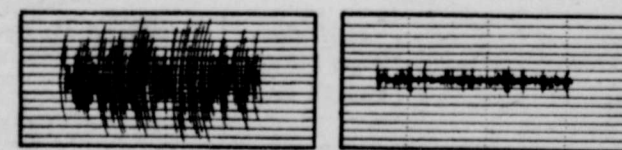


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