

**TORNADO WARNINGS WHICH HAVE been broadcast in recent weeks embracing an area of some 200 miles with Stanton and Martin County enclosed in the area, have created confusion to exist among some of our folks. They have interpreted the warnings to mean the twister may strike in the community at a moment's notice, when in fact, the warning was issued to inform the public to alert itself and be prepared to scoot to storm shelter if the twister shows up.**

The local Ground Observer Corp will be on duty so long as the tornado alert is in force. Should the clouds indicate a tornado forming, the local unit will warn the people through sounding the alarm by blasts from the siren at the fire station.

The most effective way to handle these storm warnings is for the people not to become frantic and transmit information of a frightening nature on the basis of hearsay, but to exercise cool and calm judgment.

**MET EX-COUNTY JUDGE JOHN ATCHISON** one day last week coming down the main street of the business district in Stanton. He was walking as pert and erect as a young man 50 years his junior. He greeted us with a smile, warm handshake, and the words, "I'm feeling fine," in answer to the question asked him about his health.

He informed us that on Wednesday of that week he would celebrate two important events in his life. One, he would be 91 years old, and the other, he would have lived in this county 51 years.

Mr. Atchison attends to his own business affairs and drives his own automobile.

He is an ardent member of the Church of Christ. Congratulations go to Mr. Atchison on his 91st birthday, and to Martin County, for being the home 51 years of so highly honored and respected citizen.

**IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE Graham Chamber of Commerce, D. L. Cooper, of the safety education division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, told the gathering there were 37,000 persons killed in motor car accidents in the United States last year.**

"We've killed more people in cars since 1900 than have been killed in all the wars engaged in by Americans since 1776," Cooper said.

**HERE IS WHAT THE LITTLE LADY** from a small town in South Carolina, who was named the "American Mother of 1958," said on receiving that title: "I never thought you should be rewarded for the greatest privilege of life."

She is the mother of eight children.

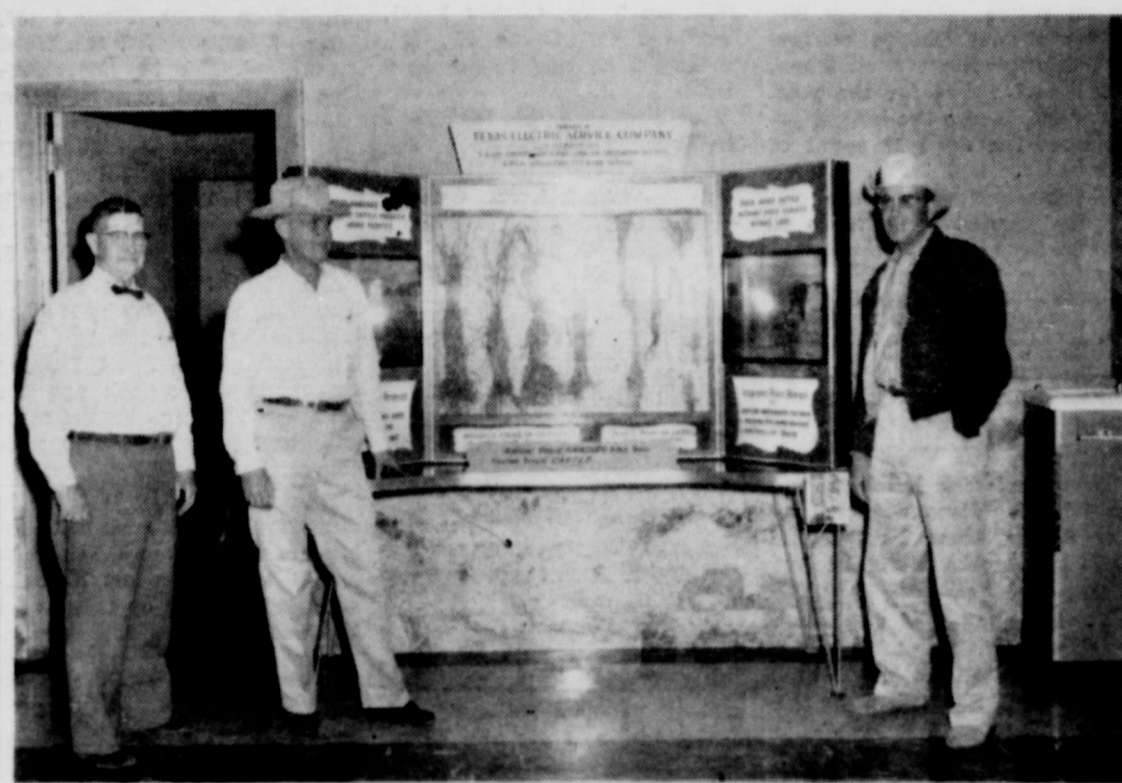
Mrs. May Roper Coker, the winner of the honor is 68 years old, and with a delegation of other mothers, will head the group to the World's Fair in Brussels. Later she will meet Queen Juliana of the Netherlands and attend functions in France.

In her view of juvenile delinquency, she told newsmen:

"I don't want to be an authority. I don't think we have as much juvenile delinquency in the smaller cities. It all comes down to the home, to the family. If we can keep a close-knit religious family well loved by everyone in it—well, that's the basis of civilization, isn't it?"

**SOME OF THE TOWNS LOCATED ON Highway 80, are making an effort to interest the people living in them to carry on a campaign to cleanup, cleanup, paintup and make more attractive to the eye of the tourist the segments of road leading into town on the highway. The appearance of these roads resemble the ragged edge of a tenement district. Old dilapidated buildings, leanto shacks, discarded signs clinging loosely at an angle to a post, accumulated trash backed up against buildings, etc., all loom as eyesores to local public let alone the traveling tourist. No doubt, some of them, wonder if they would be laying themselves liable to contract ptomaine poisoning if they stopped for a cold drink.**

**THE WEATHERVANE PICTURE APPEARING on the front page of a recent issue of The Stanton Reporter reminded this scribe of the early day settlement of Southwest Oklahoma. Lightning rod salesmen were numerous.** (Continued on page 8)



**GRASS DISPLAY**—Pictured above is the grass display which is now on exhibit at the First National Bank. Shown looking over the display, which is sponsored jointly by the Texas Electric Service Company and the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, are left to right, Jim Tom of the First National Bank, Jake Hodges of the Soil Conservation Service and Bernard Houston, secretary of the Soil Conservation district board of supervisors. The display shows grasses which occur on ranges in poor condition and grasses from ranges in good condition.

## Grass Exhibit On Display At National Bank

A grass display is now on exhibit at the First National Bank. The display is sponsored jointly by the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District and the Texas Electric Service Company. Displayed are grasses which come from ranges in good condition and grasses from ranges in poor condition. This is the fifth display to be exhibited in Stanton. The others were on other types of conservation.

The grass display, which was built by Texas Electric Service Co., will also be shown in other towns in the district.

## Pan American Completes NW Martin Project

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Willie Ross, project in the Breedlove (Devonian) area in Northwest Martin County, has been completed.

Operator reported a 24 hour pumping potential of 22.75 barrels of 39.6 gravity oil, plus 113.74 barrels of water, from Devonian pay behind perforations from 12,154 to 12,172 feet, after a 500 gallon acid treatment.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 4, league 259, Borden County School Land survey, seven miles southwest of Patrica.

Jake L. Hamon and Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 Roscoe Holton Estate, wildcat 21 miles northwest of Stanton, was digging below 9,525 feet in lime and shale on last report.

Scheduled for a 12,000-foot Devonian bottom, it is 5,872 feet (Continued on page 8)

## Stanton High Seniors Honored With Coke Party

Stanton High School senior girls were honored with a Coke party Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. James Jones.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Elma Nichols were co-hostesses.

An arrangement of roses centered the serving table which was laid with a white Maderia cloth. Also on the table was an owl in a cap and gown from which girls drew their fortunes. Favors were miniature graduates dressed in white caps and gowns holding diplomas.

Moving pictures were taken of the group.

Cokes, sandwiches and dips were served to Barbara Smith, Betty Smith, Sara Mott, Ruby Robinson, Myrna Hamby, Virginia McDonald, Shirley Henson, Shirley Nowlin, Frances House, Melba Obriant, Zolla Reyna, Lucy Graves, Janelle Jones, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Nichols.

## NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

Next week is National Cotton Week. Several thousand retail stores and civic groups throughout the country will tip their hats to King Cotton.

To the people of Martin County the week could well be named, "Bread and Butter Week." It's the cotton crop that provides our people with the sustenance of life. And in appreciation of that fact, it's our community that participates the least in providing entertainment, making an especial public display in local mercantile stores of material or garments made out of whole cotton, and those products of which cotton plays an important part in their construction.

The week is the 23rd annual Cotton Week celebration. It will serve as a showcase for the new summer styles for the entire family and the home. Its observance will feature up-to-the-minute fashions in women's, men's and children wear as well as the newest in home furnishings.

The first National Cotton Week was held in June, 1931, and since 1939 the observance has been sponsored by the National Cotton Council, the central organization of the raw cotton industry.

## National Soil Stewardship Week To Be Observed In County Sunday

Soil Stewardship Week is being observed May 11-18 throughout the nation.

The Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District is joining with the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts in sponsoring the observance.

Churches throughout the district have planned special services in observance of the week on May 18.

Jake Hodges of the Stanton office said booklets explaining the week and conservation have been furnished all ministers in the district who wanted information to help prepare sermons.

## FHA Banquet Slated Tonight In Midland

The most outstanding FHA member of the year will be presented at the Mother-Daughter banquet of the Stanton chapter of Future Homemakers of America Thursday night at the Town House Cafeteria in Midland.

Nominees for the honor are Virginia McDonald, Marie McDonald, Lela Quaid, Dorothy Hull and Veronica Sorley. Girls were selected according to their work points.

Virginia McDonald will serve as toastmistress. Giving the invocation will be Mrs. Floyd Sorley.

Marie McDonald will welcome guests and Mrs. Floyd Smith will give the response.

Entertainment will be provided by Joyce Anderson who will sing "Mother" and La Rue Adkins, Linda Saunders and Lynda Nichols who will sing "My Best to You."

Members who have been selected as "Girl of the Month" during the year will be introduced. Carolyn Manning will confer junior degrees and then the most outstanding member will be presented.

The FHA song will close the program.

emphasizing conservation. Special bulletins have also been furnished churches who wanted to use them.

Hodges said approximately 60 per cent of the churches in the district have indicated they will use the bulletins and the ministers will place special emphasis on soil conservation during the worship services.

The week is being held to stress the importance of stewardship of soil and water resources.

Nolen J. Fuqua, president of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts said, "The stewardship of soil and water resources must be the concern of every one who loves his nation. The responsibility of this stewardship rests with the people who own and operate the land. These are the farmers and ranchers. Upon them we must depend to save and to improve what we have left in soil and water resources."

Honor students of the Grady eighth grade class have been announced by L. M. Hearn, principal. Faye Overby is valedictorian with an average of 95.86. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Overby. (Continued on page 8)

# Sunday Storm Lashes Basin; Martin Escapes Hail Damage

## A. G. Bohannon To Head Credit Association

A. G. Bohannon of Midland was elected president of the Western Production Credit Association at a meeting Tuesday at the local office.

Bohannon was selected to take the place of Charles J. Cox of Garden City who resigned from the position. Cox has been a member of the association for 24 years and has served as director for many years.

Other officers elected included Jim Franklin of Martin County, vice president and a Walton Poage of Rankin, director.

Other directors are B. W. Golladay of Midland and E. G. Branch of Rankin.

## Students Get '58 Yearbooks

Stanton school students received their yearbooks at an annual signing party Monday night at Stanton High School.

The annual, "The Round-up" is attractively bound in red leatherette with "Round-up" and the name of the owner of the book printed in gold on the cover.

The inside of the cover features pictures of Stanton High (Continued on page 8)

## Stanton Lions In Regular Meet

Stanton Lions met in regular session at noon Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant.

F. O. Rhodes led the group in singing. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Wood at the piano. Giving the invocation was Rev. W. H. Kirby.

It was reported the club made \$107 during a recent broom sale.

M. H. White, F. O. Rhodes and Cecil Bridges discussed the Urban Renewal Plan and urged all citizens to attend the community hearing at 10 a. m. June 12.

Officers will be installed at the Ladies Night meeting June 17.

Thirteen members and one new member, J. L. Brantley, were present.

## Honor Students Named At Grady

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## Billy Houston Named Settlers' Parade Chairman

Further plans for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Old Settlers Reunion were made at a meeting of Old Settlers Monday night at Cap Rock Electric Co-op.

The reunion will be held July 7-8.

The program for the celebration includes a get-together the night of July 7 with a Fiddler's Contest; open house all day July 8 at the official headquarters at Higginbotham-Barlett Company; a parade the afternoon of July 8 and a barbecue supper, program, business meeting and memorial service the night of July 8. Other activities include a beard growing contest for the men.

Plans were discussed for the beard growing contest. All men must have beards started by June 15 or they will be fined. Bernard Houston is serving as chairman of the contest. Appointed to serve with him were Morgan Hall and James Jones. The committee is to work out plans concerning prizes, fines and contest rules.

Appointed to serve on the finance committee with Edmund Morrow were Sammy Houston and Jack Jones.

It was decided to have signs made on which are written "Home of 25th Annual Old Settlers Reunion July 7-8." The signs will be attached to the (Continued on page 8)

## Yuell Winslow Rotary Speaker

The Stanton Rotary Club met Wednesday at noon at Motel Belvue Restaurant with ten members and one visitor, Jimmy Walker of Big Spring, present.

Yuell Winslow, president of the Stanton Junior Chamber of Commerce was the speaker. The young civic leader was introduced by Rotarian Neal Estes, program chairman for the month of May.

Winslow talked on the organization of the Jaycees and read their creed to the group. He discussed various projects accomplished in Stanton under Jaycee leadership and reviewed the current work program of that organization.

The club voted to send Carl Clardy and Bob Herzog to the International Convention to be held in Dallas in June as Stanton representatives.

## Norris Funeral Held In Lamesa

Funeral rites for Clarence Gayland Norris, 45, Lamesa resident, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, (Continued on page 8)

A heavy hailstorm lashed the Permian Basin late Sunday as a severe weather forecast was issued for a wide section across West Texas, and Midland appeared to be the principal target for the unwelcome visitor.

In Martin County all reports were favorable. Moisture measuring from a trace to almost two inches dropped to further saturate the soil. Hail fell in some areas but it was described as very light—almost gentle. Only one exception was reported—hail the size of small marbles fell for about ten minutes four or five miles west of Stanton, but no big damage resulted.

The county capital caught just about a fourth of an inch of moisture in 55 minutes. Rain started in Stanton at 6:15 and ceased at 7:10 p. m. A light hail helped initiate the Spring storm but stopped in less than ten minutes.

Grover Springer of Lenorah reported only a trace of rainfall, no hail, and the Tarran community followed the same pattern. About an inch and one-half of rain fell on the Steve Church place five miles north

of Stanton and some hail sprinkled the ground.

Residents along Highway 80 West, reported a one-inch rain with hail falling. Herman Fisher, living about eight miles south of Stanton, said the moisture measured one-half inch, occasional small hail, and high wind accompanied the down-pour.

Courtney reported one inch of rain, light hail but no heavy damage. Stewart Grocery was apparently in the center of the heaviest rainfall. The gauge indicated one and one-half inches of rainfall and some heavy hail for awhile.

## Good Rain Monday

Soaking rains, ranging from one inch to almost two inches saturated the soil in Martin County Monday night.

The rains, seldom marred by severe wind, hail or other damaging features, began falling as a series of brisk showers in early evening and continued until 3 a. m. Tuesday.

# Stanton Youth's Arm Is Amputated

Wayne Doshier, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doshier, this city, had his left arm amputated and four fingers on his right hand removed at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston Saturday.

The surgery was made necessary as a result of critical burns received on Sunday, May 4, when young Doshier came in contact with a high tension electric wire on the C. C. Kelly farm four miles west of Stanton.

The boy and his mother were flown to Galveston Friday afternoon in an Air Force plane sent to Midland from San Antonio.

A request had been made with Col. Kyle Riddle, commandant at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, by Dr. Henry Mast for aerial transportation for the critically injured boy.

Young Doshier had been a patient in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Col. Riddle contacted San Antonio and arranged for the plane.

The father, who is a mechanic with an irrigation supply firm, drove to Galveston by automobile.

Surgery was performed as quickly as the youth was entered in the hospital. His condition was described as "satisfactory." He has third degree burns over most of his body in addition to the destructive injuries suffered on his arm and hand.

Doshier, who is a freshman in the Stanton High School, was with two companions hunting on the Kelly farm when the accident occurred. A rabbit was (Continued on page 8)

## Special Awards Presented Stanton FFA Boys At Parent-Son Banquet

Special awards were presented at the annual Stanton Future Farmers of America Parent-Son banquet at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the high school cafeteria.

Boys receiving FFA Foundation medals were Reddy Church, dairy farming; Leon Mattingly, soil and water management; Bobby Kelly, farm safety; Leon Mattingly, farm mechanics and farm electrification; Bobby Kelly, public speaking and Gilbert Casbeer, star chapter farmer. Gene Clements, Martin County farmer, was recognized as honorary chapter farmer.

Certificates of merit were presented to Thadd Koonce, Reddy Church, feeding swine; Gilbert

Casbeer, feeding lambs; Jerel Mattingly, Gilbert Casbeer, capon production; Jerry Hildreth, broiler production; Bobby Kelly, breeding swine and for Shetland mares; Terry Shanks, poultry judging; Porky Britton, Lee Standerfer, farm mechanics; Reddy Church, farm electrification; Jimmy Barber, Eddy Avery and Reddy Church, Future Farmer activity.

Porky Britton served as toastmaster. The invocation was given by M. J. McDonald. Welcoming guests and members was Eddy Avery. He also introduced special guests. Opening and closing ceremonies were given by the officers.

Entertainment was furnished by the Els and the Saxetts.

Seven FFA boys discussed different phases of FFA work. The discussion served as a speaking contest with Elmore Johnson as judge. Bobby Kelly was named the winner.

Gilbert Casbeer discussed "Fort Worth"; M. J. McDonald, "Cooperative Project"; Bobby Kelly, "The County Show."

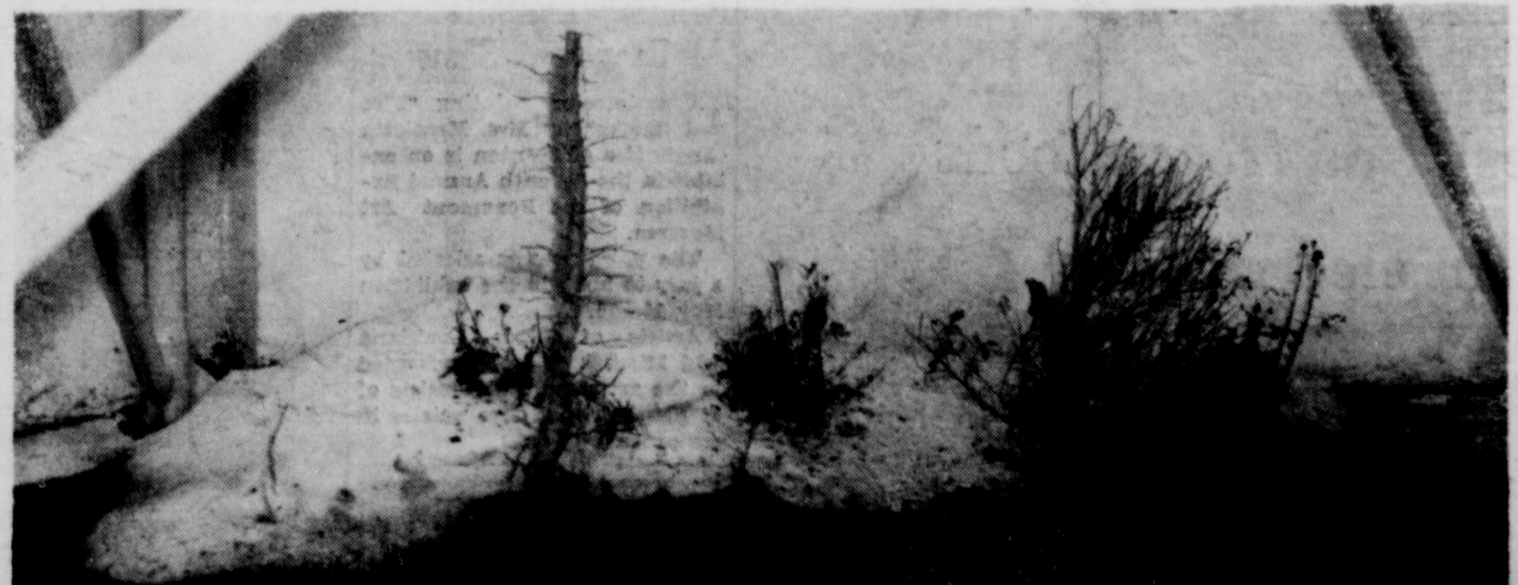
Others giving talks were Buddy Green, "Abilene Show"; Leon Mattingly, "Houston Show"; Buzz (Continued on page 8)

## Rufus Tom Listed As Tarleton Grad

Rufus Charles Tom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom, is a candidate for graduation at Tarleton State College, Stephenville.

Tom is an agriculture major at TSC.

Commencement exercises are set for Sunday, May 25, with SMU president Willis Tate as principal speaker.



**HAIL, HAIL, IT REALLY HAILED**—Hailstones as large as marbles fell in many sections of the Permian Basin Area Sunday and in some instances the stones were piled two to three feet deep and remained a stacked, frozen mass several hours after Sunday's deluge of rain and hail. Fortunately, Martin County escaped the hailstones damage.

Only light hail was reported in Stanton and other sections of the county with the exception of a small area about five miles west of the city on Highway 80. A heavy rain fell over Martin County again Monday night and farmers and ranchers were again thankful that their crops missed hail damage for the second time in 24 hours.



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## 25 YEARS AGO

Martin County sheepmen are participating in the game "ring around the posties" occasioned by the high price wool is bringing on the market.

Earl Powell of the Bar X Ranch, north of Stanton, finished shearing 1600 head of his sheep Sunday. Tuesday morning Powell followed his wool consignment transported by truck to San Angelo and by dark Tuesday he was back at his ranch home with a check in his pocket bearing the sum his wool brought figured on the basis of 22 3/4 cents a pound.

The amount of wool poundage in the Powell consignment was 16,788 pounds.

Stanton Sandbelt golfers won a close game from Odessa Sunday on the local ground, by a score of 22 to 18.

Of interest to Oklahoma and Texas friends was the marriage of Miss Zelma Chadd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Chadd, 829 W. Symmes St., Norman, Oklahoma, to Phil A. Berry, of Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry, Cisco, Texas.

The ceremony was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, at Norman, Okla., Saturday morning, May 13, at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges and children, and Miss Jimmie Johnson, have returned from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Morgan Hall and son, Jerry, spent Thursday attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keisling of Stanton, announce the arrival in a Big Spring hospital Saturday, May 13, baby daughter to their son, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Keisling, named Beverly Louise Keisling.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker entertained the Friendship Sunday School class, at the home of Horace Blocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blocker at Courtney. More than fifty responded to the invitation to attend the monthly party held by the class. Mrs. Horace Blocker had arranged for the guests to play "42" after the spread which consisted of barbecue, hot sauce, bread, ice cream, cake, coffee and lemonade served under the trees.

The J. W. Blocker home is surrounded by large trees with blooming roses in the yard.

A Washington, D. C. May 15 dispatch, stated the pint-a-week limit on medicinal liquor is off. Beginning today, physicians may prescribe as much as they think their patients need and they don't have to tell the government what the ailments are that require a whiskey treatment.

A. L. Houston returned Monday from Norman, Okla., to which place he accompanied Phil Berry, to attend the wedding of Mr. Berry and Miss Chadd.

### PERSONALS

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen and children of Andrews.

## Martin County Philosopher Wants Scientists To Turn Efforts to Leaky Faucets, Dent-Proof Cars

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw assigns the scientific mind some old problems, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

I know everybody is supposed to be concentrating all his efforts these days on keeping up with Russia in guided missiles and space exploration, but the way I see it, even if we make a landing on the moon and open up a lot more planets for occupation, somebody is going to have to stay on this earth, and I've been thinking.



We don't want to get so busy we neglect life around here, and I would like to propose a few problems for the scientific minds to tackle.

For example, up to now, the scientific mind, with all its vast accomplishments, has never been able to permanently stop a leaky faucet. They can stop one from leaking temporarily, but sooner or later it'll start leaking again. What I'd like to propose to the world of science is a rubber washer that'll last a lifetime, or else throw out the whole washer idea and invent a hydrant that works without

one. Also, while I have given up expecting the automobile industry to build a car that'll last a lifetime, if I was in the business I wouldn't be interested either, you don't catch me urging anybody to invent a car that'll supply meat to one family forever, still I would like to see the scientific mind perfect a tail pipe that'll last at least four years, certainly longer than one or two.

Another thing the scientific mind ought to be turning its attention to is a wrinkle-proof car fender. If they can do it with shirts and pants, why can't they do it with car fenders?

I could go on listing a lot of other things, but you are as familiar with them as I am. I'm in favor of the schools turning out more scientists, but not just scientists to work on satellites and guided missiles. What we need is a great body of scientific brains tackling the every-day problems.

I still contend there's nothing more ridiculous than a space scientist, just after launching a new satellite, having to come home to a leaky faucet and a bill for straightening out a car fender his wife has just dented because somebody apparently narrowed the garage door during the night.

Yours faithfully,  
 J. A.

### BIBLE COMMENT

#### Evangelism Needs A Personal Touch

Jesus said that the test of discipleship, and the glorifying of God, was in bearing much fruit. "Herein is My Father glorified, that I ye bear fruit; so shall ye be My disciples."

What does it mean to bear the fruit that glorifies God? Perhaps the greatest form of fruit-bearing is that in which the original disciples were engaged: that of bringing others to Jesus. That is something in which every Christian should be engaged, and no movements of mass evangelism can be permanently effective unless the spirit and activity of personal evangelism be present and enduring.

From the throngs that attend evangelistic meetings, one may anticipate a number of changed lives. Many changes may not be permanent, but despite the relapses, many transformations to newness of life will be lifelong and strong.

But the ultimate success of all such mass evangelism is in its effect upon the churches and the normal Christian life.

The ultimate power of winning souls for Christ rests with them. Theirs is the task of teaching and guiding the young so that they never go astray or need rescuing. This is a basic form of evangelism.

But with that is the work of creating an evangelistic atmosphere and environment, a constant invitation to all to accept the message of Christ's Gospel and find the new life in Him. This is one great way of bearing fruit to the glory of God.

## Street Parade To Launch Midland Rodeo June 3

The 24th Annual World Championship Rodeo gets underway in Midland with a street parade Tuesday afternoon, June 3, and the opening performance that night.

Over \$15,000 in purses and prizes will be distributed to the winners in the five performances.

Bill Faudree, president of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsors of the outdoor show, says top performers in every event is assured, and producer Everett Colburn promises the toughest stock in the Rodeo world.

The one dollar for children, two dollar general admission and three dollar reserve seat prices will remain in effect again this year.

## Mrs. Jack Ireton Xi Epsilon Delta Hostess Thursday

Mrs. Jack Ireton was hostess to a meeting of the Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. John Roueche was in charge of the program.

A pledge ritual was conducted by Mrs. Jack Ireton for Mrs. Hook Burleson. Mrs. Marshall Johnson of Mu Lambda chapter conducted a ritual of jewels for Mrs. Owen Thompson of Xi Epsilon Delta and Mrs. Travis Scott of Mu Lambda.

Present were Mesdames Lillian Clanton, Dwan Henson, Owen Thompson, Hook Burleson, Jul Reid, John Roueche, and R. C. Vest. Present for the rituals were Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Johnson.

## Mrs. Ringhoffer's Painting Exhibited At Beaumont Show

A watercolor painting "Fire and Smoke" by Mrs. Henrietta Ringhoffer of Stanton is on exhibit in the Seventh Annual Exhibition of the Beaumont Art Museum.

The painting was selected by a jury to hang in the exhibition May 11-25.

Artists of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are represented in the art show that consists of 91 paintings and five entries in sculpture.

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## Basin Drilling Up Slightly, National Figures Increase

A slight upswing was noticed last week in rotary drilling throughout the vast Permian Basin of West Texas and New Mexico after the count had reached its lowest point of the year last week.

A count by Reed Roller Bit Co. of all active rotary units last Friday showed 331 in motion. The tabulation on April 2 was 326, lowest figure for the year.

The 331 is also the largest total since the April 18 count of 349.

Changes in the counts Andrews County jumped from 20 to 26 and in Yoakum, the tabulation went from 5 to 10 in the week.

Again the individual county leader is Lea, N. M., with 50 active rotaries. Winkler is second with 31, one more than in Ector.

The overall picture of individual areas (with May 2 totals in parenthesis) shows Andrews 26 (20), Borden 4 (4), Cochran 4 (5), Coke 3 (4), Chaves 1 (2), Concho 2 (1), Crane 21 (19), Crockett 2 (5) and Culberson 6 (5).

Also Dawson 2 (3), Dickens 3 (2), Ector 30 (32), Eddy 11 (10), Fisher 4 (4), Gaines 8 (9), Garza 5 (6), Glasscock 1 (1), Guadalupe 0 (1), Hale 1 (1), Hockley 3 (4), Howard 5 (6), Irion 3 (3), Kent 2 (1), and Lamb 1 (0).

Others covered by the survey include Lea 51 (52), Loving 5 (5), Lynn 1 (0), Martin 3 (2), Midland 7 (5), Mitchell 2 (3), Nolan 6 (5), Pecos 18 (18), Reagan 4 (4), Roosevelt 5 (5), Runnels 5 (8), and Scurry 9 (9).

Schleicher 2 (1), Stonewall 3 (2), Sutton 2 (2), Terry 4 (3), Terrell 2 (2), Upton 7 (6), Ward 6 (12), Winkler 31 (29), Yoakum 10 (5), and Permian Basin totals 331 (326).

Reversing a trend, rotary drilling in the United States and Canada gained 45 rigs or 2.5 per cent for the week ending May 5.

This left 1,915 rigs turning, according to a survey by Hughes Tool Company for the American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors. A month ago the total was 1,906 and on the same date last year 2,355 rigs were going.

Principal gains were made in Kentucky with 12 more rigs, Oklahoma with 16 more, Louisiana lost 18 and Texas lost 15. Canada picked up 23 operations for the week.

## Baptist Church Scene Of Covered Dish Luncheon

A covered dish luncheon was held by the Homemakers Sunday School Class Thursday at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. R. Murdock, president, was in charge of a business meeting. Mrs. Ernest Hock gave a devotional on the fourth commandment, "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy."

Present were Mesdames T. O. Buckland, George Lewis, H. K. Kizzar, Virgil Brothers, J. T. Davis, J. R. Murdock, N. L. Riggan, Ruth Holloway, Guy Elland, John Pinkston and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock.

## Ruth SS Class Entertains With Supper May 6

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class entertained their husbands with a supper Tuesday night, May 6 at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. C. Wright gave the invocation. Welcoming guests was Mrs. Harry Billington. Ernest Hock gave a devotional. Louis Roten, Philip White and Ernest Hock sang "Many Mansions." Table games were conducted by Mrs. Ernest Hock.

Red and white streamers and red roses were used to decorate the tables.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shain, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cain, Mr. and Mrs. John Storey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billington, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. Harvey White, Louis Roten and Philip White.

### First Methodist Church

Other nominees for the honor were Carolyn Stone and Joyce Anderson.

## Sandra Miller Wins FHA Honor

Members of the Stanton chapter of Future Homemakers of America have selected Sandra Miller as the member with the best personality.

Sandra is a freshman student and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Stanton.

Besides being active in FHA Sandra is a member of the 4-H Club and the Senior Scout Troop. She is a member of the

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## Mu Lambda Meeting Held In Hood Home

Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Mrs. Connie Mack Hood. Mrs. J. M. Yater was in charge of the program. She discussed "Substance of the Art of Life." Attending were Mesdames Bob Wheeler, J. M. Yater, Connie Mack Hood, Travis Scott, Marshall Johnson, Bob Johnson, and Leland Nelson.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam visited over the weekend in Iraan with their son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr. and family, Karla Jean Burnam returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

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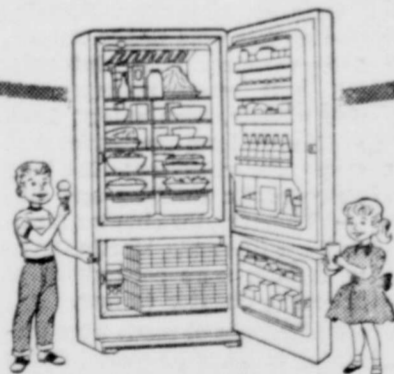
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# COURTNEY NEWS

By EDITH MARTIN

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vaughn and children of Seagraves, Mrs. Elmer Lee Stroud and son of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell of San Angelo spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell and family.

Mrs. Nita Howard visited last week in Odessa with Mrs. Gilbert Smith. Her niece, Jan Notgrass of Midland returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Howard and children spent Mother's Day at Midland with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Notgrass and other relatives.

Members of the Courtney Baptist Church met Wednesday night in observance of Christian Home Week. Ice cream and Cokes were served. Gene Clements gave the devotional.

The Bizzell family spent Mother's Day at Cole Park in Midland. Attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kiser and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bizzell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shipp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bizzell and Jerry, Mrs. Brown, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown, Jan, Wesley and Joe, all of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs.

A. F. Martin, Freddie and Glenda.

The Courtney softball boys and girls teams played Stanton teams Tuesday at Courtney, Stanton won both games.

Miss Melvia Cross visited Sunday in Big Spring with friends and relatives.

Loyace Ann Hazlewood of Midland spent the weekend with her father and brothers. She also visited with Sandra Hall.

Cub Scout Dens One and Two of Paek 78 met Friday at Courtney school. Boys planned circus booth themes. Attending were John Hall, Bob Wilson, Dick Bond, Ken Arp, Roy Powell, David Howard, Wayne Bradshaw, Donnie McReynolds, Manly Pointer, Charles Lewis, Ronald Ringener, Carl Holloway, Larry Duke and Mesdames Frances Pointer, Jo Duke and Nita Howard.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Howard and children was Mrs. Howard's niece, Mandy Lynn of Rankin.

Mrs. Billy J. Smith was honored with a stork shower Saturday night at the home of Mrs. F. C. Wheeler.

Claude Davis was in Sparenburg Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miles of Colorado City visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy.

# WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

Peter Hurd, nationally-acclaimed artist of San Patricia, N. M., will have 34 items of his art collection on display at the Monahans Sandhills State Park Museum. The park is located about six miles east of Monahans.

Hurd achieved fame as war correspondent and illustrator for Life Magazine with the U. S. Army Forces in England in 1942.

Conrad Dunnagan, president of the Monahans Sandhills Park Assn., stated that the sponsoring organization, was proud to bring to the people of the Permian Basin area, this famed art exhibition.

If the City Council of Andrews succeed in affecting an arrangement with the County Commissioners Court, it will save the city of Andrews approximately \$15,000 per year. It would be the merger of the city and county law enforcement agencies.

In a front page editorial in the Merkel Mail, in the interest of the two-week cleanup campaign the city is to carry on, it informs the home owners that the "watchbird" will be scrutinizing your home for the following factors: screens washed and repaired, porch and yard furniture freshly painted, trash and garbage containers sturdy and attractive, etc.

A "Miss Clean-up" contest will be named during the drive. To be eligible to enter the contest the "Miss" must be from three to five years of age.

At the Texas Panhandle Press Association held recently in Amarillo, The Slaton Slatonite won second place in a newspaper contest for typography and press work.

The Graham Leader reported during the rains of last week that new Lake Graham reservoir had trapped millions of gallons of water coming off the Salt Creek watershed. The reservoir gauged 14 feet of water at the dam. Approximately 80 acres had been submerged. The lake has a total area of 2,200 acres.

Gaines County is going to profit from the expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000 in highway construction work. The Seminole Sentinel reports that on one project \$322,967, has already been awarded for widening and resurfacing of State Highway 51 from Seminole to the Andrews County line.

For the second straight year Boyd Long, of Roaring Springs, Motley County, who has completed nine years of 4-H Club work, has been named a winner in the Statewide Cotton Production program. This year's prize is a \$200 scholarship provided by Anderson, Clayton Company of Houston. Long had a plot of five acres and his yield was 375 pounds of lint to the acre.

The Van Horn Advocate published the news last week that Chas. McLure, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLure of Van Horn, has been named by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, for four-year scholarship to attend the University of Kansas, where he plans to major in mathematics.

At the annual membership meeting of the Taylor Electric Cooperative held in Merkel last week the financial report showed the Coops had \$64,547.49 cash in the banks, \$55,500.31 due the coops, and \$414,670.50 in U. S. Government bonds owned by the organization.

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce has put five teams in the field with "full steam ahead" to contact more than 100 firms and individuals in a campaign for membership into the organization. The goal is a membership of 400 and assures financing of a \$16,800 budget set up for 117 work projects during the 1958-59 year of operation, so informs the Colorado City Record.

While the number of dads were in the minority by 50 percent of the boys ranging in age from 11 to 15, the 75 boys and 25 of their dads spent a wonderful time on a two-day outing

at Stamford Lake. The boys were members of the Athletic Club of the Slaton Junior High School, and of course, the fathers going along constituted the number 25. They pitched horseshoes, flew kites, explored the surrounding country. The boys were under the care and supervision of their high school coach.

The Sul Ross State College Band of Alpine, has been invited to represent Texas at the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce convention to be held June 16-19 in Los Angeles, Calif. The invitation was extended by president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Texas. After Jaycees heard and saw the Sul Ross band performing in Alamo stadium in San Antonio during the Battle of Flowers and recommended the band be Texas' official representative to the Jaycees' national convention. The information came to this desk by way of the Alpine Avalanche.

The Munday Times publishes a pretty picture of present crop conditions in Knox County. It says with the moisture running deep in the soil, prospects look good for the vegetable crop, the wheat crop, and the livestock are fat, etc.

With last week's issue, The Big Lake Wildcat announced it was advancing the publication date from Friday to Thursday. Among the improvements J. L. Werst, Jr., editor and publisher, has added to the Wildcat are, the width of the columns have been diminished from 12 ems to 11 ems, making the paper 7-columns to a page instead of 6-columns. Eleven years ago, May 1, 1947, Editor Werst became the guiding light of the Wildcat.

Whether it was in recognition of his eleventh anniversary with the Wildcat, or a just happenso, the May first issue was an eight column quarto instead of six pages, carrying a double page advertisement in the center of the paper and a page advertisement on another page.

Read the Classified Ads!

# Pioneer Gas Earnings Up

Pioneer Natural Gas Company, with which Empire Gas Company recently merged, completed last year with higher net earnings. The annual report was released by C. I. Wall, Amarillo, president.

Total operating revenue was \$21,664,387, more than 20 million of it in gas sales. Total net income was \$3,106,794, or \$2.13 per share as compared with \$2.02 the previous year. In absorbing Empire, Pioneer took on a company which had a net of \$450,844 or \$2.23 per share, hence the basis for a 1.1 share exchange of Pioneer stock for each share of Empire.

Pioneer's customer total reached 156,650, an increase of 6 per cent for the year and a 198 per cent rise over the 1945 figure. Additional customers and consumption accounted for much of the three million dollar increase in revenue. However, some rate increases at Amarillo had a bearing, too.

Operating costs amounted to \$17,056,466 in 1957 or \$2,144,005 more than the previous year. Most of this was in higher gas costs, which ran up 14 per cent per thousand cubic feet. Wage increases were granted during the year to boost the gross payroll to \$2,719,429, about \$300,000 more than for the previous year.

Dividend payments amounted to \$1.38 per share, or 65 per cent of net income. Capital additions during 1957 amounted to \$8,093,865. The subsidiary Amarillo Oil Company increased its activities and boosted the average daily production from 650 to 900 barrels.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wise and son of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walraven and children of Big Lake. Sunday dinner guests in the House home included the Wise family, the Walraven family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne and sons, and Mrs. Myrtle Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws of Odessa visited Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Laws and Sammie Laws.

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# Mrs. Edna Davidson Honors Former Stanton Teacher

Mrs. L. H. Batton of Franklin was honored with a party Friday night in the home of Mrs. Edna Davidson.

Mrs. Batton, formerly of Stanton, has been visiting with friends. The party was for several friends to gather and visit with Mrs. Batton.

Iced spiced tea and sandwiches were served to 12 guests.

# PERSONALS

Mrs. Jim McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws of Odessa visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mrs. J. H. Burnam and Mrs. Bob Schmidt and family.

Mrs. Sam Wilkinson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hull to Dallas last week where Mr. Hull underwent surgery Monday in Baylor Hospital.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cox of Garden City and Alton Wilkinson of Dallas.

Mrs. Harrell Holder and her sister, Mrs. Frank Stogner of Big Spring visited Saturday in Tahoka with their grandmother, Mrs. Ella McGuire.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Eldon Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrary and children were Mrs. Allen's and Mrs. McCrary's mother, Mrs. J. J. Smallwood and Mr. Smallwood of New Boston, and their brother, David Ruff of Dallas.

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee and children of Coahoma visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Elsie Hudson were Mrs. R. N. Hale and Mrs. Bradford of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips and children of Des Plaines, Ill. are to arrive in Stanton during the weekend and visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips.

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**Lodge Notices A-1**  
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Words are inadequate to convey our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who spoke words of sympathy, and expressed their feelings for our sorrow in other ways at the death of our loved one.  
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**Business Chances E-1**  
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**Office Supplies K-6**  
WE HAVE PLENTY of Columbian clasp heavy brown envelopes in size 9 1/2 by 12 1/2. Good for mailing bulky documents, newspapers, or photographs. Gummed end with metal clip. Priced two for 15c. The Stanton Reporter.

**PERSONALS**

Pokey Grottopia of Hearn visited from Thursday to Saturday with Smitty Smith in the Floyd Smith home. Pokey is a sixth grade student of Mrs. L. H. Batton of Franklin. He accompanied Mrs. Batton to Stanton.  
Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Glaspie were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Glaspie and children, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Brewer and children and Mike and Mark Glaspie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ringener and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holcombe and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glaspie.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk visited over the weekend in Wingate with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Dean.

**Miscellaneous K-8**

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**REAL ESTATE M**

**Lots For Sale M-3**  
FOR SALE — Lot 11, Block 5, Burlington Street, Ridgelea Addition. \$300. W. J. Coates, Route 2, Big Spring.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NO. 609

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN NATHANIEL SELF, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Nathaniel Self, deceased, were issued to me the undersigned Independent Executor, on the 23rd day of March, 1958 and the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Route A, Box 192, Lamesa, Texas. Dated this 2nd day of May, 1958.

MARY KYZAR SELF, Independent Executrix of the Estate of John Nathaniel Self, Deceased, No. 609, in the County Court of Martin County, Texas.  
M 8-15-22-29

**PERSONALS**

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Tom and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crow and family of Midland. Also visiting in the home were Mrs. Charlie Metcalf and Mrs. Gerald Metcalf and children of Seminole. They visited other friends and relatives in Stanton also.  
Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sadler and Cindy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snodgrass and Deborah of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Jr.  
Mrs. L. M. Estes, Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Mrs. Annie Thomason had dinner Sunday at the Estes ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes and children. It was in honor of Mrs. Estes' birthday and Mother's Day. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Estes and family of Lamesa.  
Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church of Andrews.

## Stanton Chapter OES Observes 50th Anniversary Thursday

Stanton Chapter 409 of the Order of Eastern Star observed its 50th anniversary Thursday night with a special celebration at the Masonic Hall.

During ceremonies 50 year pins were presented to Mrs. Joe Hall and Mrs. Lenora Epley, both charter members. Mrs. Clara Haynie of El Paso, a charter member, and Mrs. Hettie Montgomery of California will receive 50 year pins although they were not present.

Receiving pins for 25 years or more of service were Mrs. Morris Zimmerman of Lamesa, Mrs. Inez Woody and Mrs. Minnie Bassett of Odessa.

Others who received pins were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Mrs. Sula Eubanks, Mrs. Leta Eidson, Mrs. Bertha Burnam of Big Spring, Mrs. Lula Metcalf, Mrs. George Long of Lubbock, Mrs. Susie Houston, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Maude Alexander.

Mrs. Jess Angel, worthy matron and J. M. Yater, worthy patron presented the pins.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Epley pinned a golden key on a golden chain representing their 50 years of service as they received their pins. The others who received pins were escorted down a highway representing years of service by Mrs. Doris Stephenson, conductress.

Punch, coffee and cake were served from a table laid with a gold net cloth over gold taffeta. Emphasizing the golden anniversary was a card on which was written in gold, "1908-1958." Behind the card was an arrangement of greenery and gold candles flanked the arrangement.

Mrs. John Wilkes, Jr. was at the register with 90 persons registering from Stanton, Franklin, Colorado City, Andrews, Eastland, Midland, Odessa and Lamesa.

## 3-Way Contest Develops In High Court Race

A three-way contest for one of the positions on the Texas Supreme Court was revealed with the passing of the filing deadline last week.

First to file for Place 1, which will be vacated by St. John Gar-



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wood who is not a candidate for re-election, was the Chief Justice of the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals.

He is Judge R. W. Hamilton a 38 year old former school teacher-turned-lawyer who once coached a state championship football team.

Upon release from military service in 1919 after World War I, Hamilton took up teaching and coaching and in the six years that followed, taught at Plainview—where his team won state honors in 1919 — also at Sonora, San Marcos, and finally back at Tyler near his family farm at Troup where he was reared.

Judge Hamilton is basing his campaign entirely upon his 31 years experience as lawyer and judge.

His law practice began at Tyler in 1927. In 1929 he was County Attorney at Martin County. In 1933 he was a District Attorney of the 70th Judicial District. He engaged in general practice at Midland from 1935 until 1950, when he was elected Judge of the 70th Judicial District which he had formerly served as District Attorney.

In 1953 he was appointed Chief Justice of the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals and was elected in 1954 without opposition to a full term of that office which he is now serving.

Mrs. Hamilton is the former Lois Rogers of San Antonio. The Hamiltons have two daughters, Emily and Ann, both attending the University of Texas, and a son, Robert, Jr., attending A & M College.

## Mrs. B. Houston Thursday Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Bernard Houston was hostess to a meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club May 8 in her home.

High score was won by Mrs. George Herzog with Mrs. Jim Zimmerman winning second. Present were Mesdames Glen Cox, Curtis Erwin, J. D. Poe, Yuell Winslow, Connie Mack Hood, George Herzog, Jim Zimmerman, G. Shain, and the hostess.

**PERSONALS**

Betty Ree Alsop of Midland spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsop.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and Morgan visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and family.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



**MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
Jack Buchanan, Ollie Robertson, Bernard Houston, Edgar Phillips, J. D. Crawford.

Construction was started recently on two waterways on Virgil Sanders' ranch North of Walcott. These waterways were designed to carry excess water diverted from his cropland. These waterways will be seeded to a mixture of Blue Grama, Sideoats Grama, and King Ranch Bluestem.

The conservation of people is the other half of the task of conservation of the soil.

Cooperators in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District have begun planting grass on their A. B. Free, Y. D. McMurry, Bernice Calloway, and others have started planting Sorghum Alum. Some who are planting Blue Panic include Joe McReynolds and Leroy Mattingly.

"Few indeed are those who today will disagree that soil conservation is a major driving force for a permanent and prosperous America and world agriculture."—Dr. Hugh H. Bennett.

Soil and water conservation plans were recently developed for Windell Thomason, Harold Shull, and James W. Brown. These plans were reviewed and approved by the Board of Supervisors at their regular monthly meeting last Friday night.

Fertile soils produce prosperous citizenship in any community, county, state, or nation.

J. A. Wilson, Jr. recently planted about 140 acres of feed interplanted with Mung Beans. The Mung Beans will take Nitrogen from the air and store it in the nodules on their roots for use by the following crops as well as to loosen up the soil by deep root penetration. Wilson says he may replant this because he didn't get out enough seed when he planted.

## Ministers Meet Set For May 20

A district ministers family retreat will be held Tuesday, May 20 at the First Methodist Church.

Approximately 30 ministers and their families from the Big Spring district will attend. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and will continue through the afternoon.

## Recital Announced

Mrs. O. B. Bryan's special class and rhythm band will be presented in recital at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 21 in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

## Mrs. Estes Honored On Mother's Day

Mrs. Tom Estes and Mrs. M. S. Estes were co-hostess to a Mother's Day dinner honoring Mrs. L. M. Estes and Mrs. Annie Thomason Sunday at the Estes ranch near Lamesa.  
Present were Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Thomason of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Estes.

## Girl Scout News

Brownie Scout Troop 14 met Thursday at the Grady Scout house.

Girls made Mother's Day cards to go with their gifts, and practiced for the program they will present at Grady P-TA meeting.

An investiture ceremony was held for Debbie Collins.

Present were Ninfa Bryant, Irene Cortez, Mary Luisa Duque, Linda Sue Franklin, Simona Fuentz, Cindy Glaze, Barbara Jo Harrell, Carolyn Kuhlman, Sharon Kuhlman, Karen Lawson, Carolyn Kay Nichols, Elizabeth Perry, Carol Ann Pribyla.

Also Mary Pribyla, Sandra Pugh, Dena Robertson, Lella Kay Stewart, Janelle Tate, Freda Urias, Linda Willingsford, Euvonne Welch, Anita Woody, Betty Hardin, Linda Rivas, Debbie Collins, and Mesdames Raymond Pribyla, Ralph Pugh, Jim Franklin and Houston Woody.

Girl Scout Troop Two members baked cakes at a cooking school Thursday in Midland. It was the last lesson and after a tea is held at 5 p. m. Thursday, May 22 in Midland girls will receive their cooking badges.

Present were Nannette Pardue, Nancy Williams, Joann Wells, Trudy Yates, Gay Yates, Delores Patterson, Judy Doshier, Sue Ragland, Janis Morrison, Carol Nichols, Reba Saunders, and Becky Wheeler.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder, Linda Louder and Peggy Barnes visited Sunday night in Big Spring with Mrs. Louder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Woody visited Sunday in Midland with Mrs. A. W. Massey. Also visiting in the Massey home were J. N. Floyd of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson of Munday and Mrs. H. D. Dennis and daughters of Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Woody also visited in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers and Charlene visited over the weekend in Brownfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parrish and Jerry.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and children of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lou of Big Spring, T. P. Edwards and C. M. Edwards of Midland.

Visitors Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckert, Pamela and Brenda of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckert and Marty of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sims of Midland.

Hall Kennedy, J. E. Kennedy and son, E. W. Kennedy, both of Big Spring are spending the week fishing on the Rio Grande.

Mrs. Hall Kennedy spent from Friday to Monday visiting in Big Spring with Mrs. J. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. J. B. Lamb spent last week in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Brewer, who has been a patient in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp, Delores and Wayne, visited Sunday in Big Spring with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Crittenden.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell were Mrs. Lola Myers of Knott, Mrs. Edward Ashley, Elaine, Michael and Denise, and Jack Myers, of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tunnell and son of Midland, Merle, Sandra and Johnny Miller of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Jimmy Miller left Sunday for Temple. Jimmy went to Temple for a medical checkup.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Sam Houston and Glenn Gates have been attending an REA managers and bookkeepers meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico this week.

Kay Bryan is visiting in Ruidoso, N. M. with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kennedy.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

For District-County Clerk MRS. DORIS STEPHENSON  
For Dist. Judge of the 118th Judicial District CHARLIE SULLIVAN  
For County Judge & Ex-officio County School Superintendent JIM MCCOY  
For County Commissioner, Precinct Two EDMUND MORROW  
B. E. BURTON  
For State Representative, 101st Legislative District J. GORDON (OBIE) BRISTOW  
For County Treasurer ELMO REED  
For County Commissioner, Precinct Four JOE FROMAN  
J. H. BURROW.

## Mrs. James Biggs Re-Elected WSCS President For '58

Mrs. James Biggs was re-elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at a meeting Monday morning at the First Methodist Church.

Other officers who will serve with Mrs. Biggs are Mrs. Aaron Donelson, vice president; Mrs. Calvin B. Jones, recording secretary; Mrs. R. P. Simpson, treasurer; Mrs. James Jones, secretary of promotion.

Also Mrs. Jiggs Hall, secretary of missions, education and service; Mrs. Morgan Hall, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. O. B. Bryan, secretary of student work; Mrs. Bob Cox, secretary of youth work; Mrs. Roy Pickett, secretary of children's work; Mrs. W. H. Kirby, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Jim Miller, secretary of literature and publications.

Also Mrs. Phil Berry, secretary of supply work; Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., secretary of status of women; Mrs. Martin Gibson, chairman of local church activities and Mrs. G. W. Alsop, research chairman.

Mrs. Jiggs Hall reviewed a book, "The Crown Tree" by Le Gette Blythe.

## May Meetings For Auxiliary Cancelled

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will not meet during the month of May, Mrs. Jiggs Hall has announced.

The meeting was scheduled for May 20 but the Auxiliary will not meet until June 17 at the home of Mrs. Joe Hall.

**PERSONALS**

Mother's Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Pinkston and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and son, all of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Angel.

Mrs. Clint Barrett is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. She was admitted Sunday.

Beef, because its protein builds resistance, will protect against infections, according to the Texas Beef Council.

Present were Mesdames James Biggs, O. B. Bryan, Martin Gibson, Jiggs Hall, Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., Calvin B. Jones, James Jones, W. H. Kirby, Edmund Morrow, Roy Pickett, R. P. Simpson, Floyd Smith, and Bill McCrary.

## Cotton Quiz

HOW MUCH OF THE WORLD'S COTTON DOES THE UNITED STATES SUPPLY?



ALTHOUGH SOME COTTON IS GROWN IN 60 COUNTRIES, THE U.S. GROWS MORE THAN HALF THE WORLD'S SUPPLY.

## "Jet Weekends" In Europe

"Jet Weekends" in Europe are less than a year away, reports the European Travel Commission. With the introduction of swift jet airliners on transatlantic runs, the theaters of London and the boulevards of Paris will be a mere six or seven hours from New York.  
While a 6,000-mile jaunt may prove a bit costly for the average weekend holiday, the jets will add many a precious hour to the sightseeing time of tourists whose vacation time abroad is strictly limited. The giant planes are so quiet and vibration-free that travelers will reach Europe refreshed and "ready to go."

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<b>PORK AND BEANS, Van Camp, 303 Can</b>	2 for	27c
<b>SALMON, Honey Boy</b>	tall can	47c
<b>TOMATOES, Diamond, 303 Can</b>	2 for	32c
<b>CORN</b>	KOUNTY KIST, 2 For	<b>27c</b>
<b>PIE APPLES, Comstock, 303 Can</b>	2 for	43c
<b>WHOLE SPICED PEACHES, Hemet</b>	No. 2 1/2 can	27c
<b>PINEAPPLE, Crushed, Diamond, 303 Can</b>	2 for	35c
<b>CUCUMBER PICKLES, Lady Betty</b>	pint	23c
<b>TISSUE, Delsey</b>	8 rolls	\$1
<b>CORN, Fresh</b>	ear	5c
<b>LEMONS</b>	lb.	12 1/2c
<b>ENGLISH PEAS, Blue Goose, Frozen</b>	10 oz.	15c
<b>FRUIT PIES, Family Size, Frozen</b>		39c
<b>Fryers</b>	ARMOUR STAR, lb.	<b>37c</b>
<b>OLEO, Kimbell's</b>	lb.	19c
<b>HAM, Picnic</b>	lb.	39c
<b>BOLOGNA</b>	lb.	43c

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### Xi Alpha Beta Chapter Of BSP Met Thursday

Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Brewer with Mrs. George Dawson of Big Spring as co-hostess.

"Nature Understanding Nature" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Brewer as part of the program. Mrs. Louis Roten and Mrs. Elmer Long presented a discussion, "Our Own Enjoyment."

Members voted to donate to the Red Cross, American Cancer Society and the Polio Foundation.

An achievement and yardstick committee was appointed. Members are Mesdames Bob Haddis, Louis Roten, P. M. Bristow and Miss Sammie Laws.

Present were Mesdames John Brewer, P. M. Bristow, Glenn Brown, George Dawson, James Eiland, Glenn Gates, Bob Haddis, Jiggs Hall, Ralph Hedrick, Wallace Kelly, Elmer Long, Stanley Reid, Louis Roten, J. W. Sale, Jimmy Stallings, J. H. Talton, Leo Turner, Houston Woody and Miss Sammie Laws.

Read the Classified Ads!

### Study Club Closes Year With Luncheon

Stanton Study Club members closed the year with their annual spring luncheon at 1 p. m. Thursday at Belvue Restaurant.

For the program Bob Wheeler showed slides of scenes in the Panama Canal Zone. He and Mrs. Wheeler took the pictures while he was stationed there with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Stanley Wheeler introduced her son, Bob Wheeler, and Mrs. John Priddy. Mrs. Priddy read a speech about Panama which was prepared by Mrs. Bob Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler was unable to attend because of illness.

Mrs. J. B. Harvard, vice president, presided over a short business meeting. Plans were discussed for the club's year-book.

Present were Miss Maude Alexander and Mesdames Harry Billington, Glenn Brown, Ralph Caton, Morgan Hall, J. B. Harvard, John F. Priddy, B. F. Smith, Joe Stewart, Stanley Wheeler, J. O. Stuard. Guests attending were Mesdames Leland Nelson, Tom Smith, David Workman, Bob Cox, C. L. Patterson of Big Spring, and R. C. Vest.



**HIGH WATER**—Water turned some area highways into lakes in Sunday's storm that brought as much as four inches rainfall to some counties in the Basin. Martin County caught an average of an inch and one-half in the

big deluge. All highways remained open but travelers were forced to drive through water hubcap deep in some sections of Midland before continuing on Highway 90 west of that city.

## Anderson, Clayton Board Chairman To Address Cotton Congress

Lamar Fleming, Jr. of Houston, one of the world's best authorities on cotton, will address the American Cotton Congress which meets in Harlingen, Texas, June 5-7. Mr. Fleming is chairman of the board of directors of Anderson, Clayton & Co., world's largest cotton merchandising firm.

Other top speakers at the Congress include Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Thomas C. Mann, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. Both men are

from Washington. "Americans know how to grow cotton better than anyone else in the world but sure haven't been able to sell it. Ways to sell this cotton will be discussed by experts," Burriss Jackson, Congress chairman, said. Theme of the Congress will be "Cotton International."

In addition to hearing top-notch speakers on the program, persons attending the Congress will be taken on a tour of Mexico to visit an agricultural experiment station, gins, oil mills

and cotton producing areas. After the tour Mexican cotton merchants will entertain the Congress in Matamoros.

"There is no hard and fast membership necessary to attend the Congress. It is just a group of people from all branches of the industry interested in cotton. Anyone is welcome to attend," Chairman Jackson said. Hotel reservations for the Congress may be made by contacting Harry Nunn, reservations chairman, Madison Hotel, Harlingen, Texas.

### Mrs. Schwalbe New Wesleyan Service Guild President

Mrs. Homer Schwalbe was elected president of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church at a meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. James Eiland.

Others officers selected are Mrs. G. R. Phillips, vice president; Mrs. Frank Brandt, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Powell, treasurer; Mrs. Wallace Kirby, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Leo Turner, secretary of promotion; Mrs. Cecil Bridges, missionary of education and service; Mrs. James Eiland, secretary of Christian and social relations and local activities; and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, coordinator.

Mrs. W. H. Kirby gave the devotional and presented the program, "The March of Mission Dollars."

Present were Mesdames H. J. Barbee, Frank Brandt, James Eiland, Erick Eidsen, Harry Haddis, W. H. Kirby, Bob Latimer, G. R. Phillips, F. O. Rhodes and Mary Wilke.

The group will meet for the last meeting of the year at 7:30 p. m. June 9 at the basement of the church for a covered dish supper. Each member is a bring a guest.

### Tea Marked HDC Week In Martin

Martin County Home Demonstration Clubs observed National Home Demonstration Club Week with a tea Wednesday afternoon, May 7 in the parlor of the First Methodist Church.

Guest speakers were Mrs. Allen Kaderli and Mrs. James Eiland.

Mrs. Kaderli discussed the history of home demonstration club work in Martin County. She told the group the first home demonstration club in Martin County was organized in 1933. Home demonstration club work was carried on in Martin County in the early 1920's by an agent from Mitchell County but the county did not have a home demonstration agent and the club was not organized. The first council was organized in 1934.

Martin County women who were among the first club members in the county were recognized. They were Mesdames T. B. Stewart, Joe Stewart, W. A. Clements, U. H. Butler, Henry Ringhoffer, and Pearl Ory.

Mrs. Eiland's talk was "The Changing Family Living Situations." She discussed conditions in the home in the past, present and future.

Mrs. Lewis Carille, home demonstration council chairman,

### PERSONALS

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kaderli and Mrs. Nora Mashburn were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willingham of Winterhaven, Florida. Also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kaderli were Turner Kaderli of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Carol spent Sunday in Loraine

and Roscoe. In Roscoe they attended open house held in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith.

Visitors Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis were their children, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Halbrook and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Davis and family.

Sunday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and daughters and Mrs. Vivian Tippit were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippit and Tony of Odessa.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lindsey of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doggett and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes and Peggy spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with Mrs. Pearl Currie, Jimmie Lee Currie and J. C. Currie. J. C. Currie has just returned from France where he was stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

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## FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Fifty persons were present for Sunday School at Bethel Church Sunday morning, May 11. The intermediate class presented a Mother's Day program.

Brad Burrow of Big Spring spent Wednesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Foster and children entertained with a Mother's Day supper Saturday night in their home. It was in honor of Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs. Ben Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe went to Odessa Sunday and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth and Gary.

Rev. Bobby Stokes ate lunch with the J. G. Butchee family Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Burns visited Wednesday in Big Spring with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burrow and Brad.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. D. L. Langham were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ervan Ray and Mrs. Hazel Hammett of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutphen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carstensen, all of Midland and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Karen of Charleston, South Carolina.

Rev. Bobby Stokes, Pat Grigg, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butchee and

presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers.

An arrangement of pink roses centered the table which was laid with a white lace cloth.

Mesdames Robert Dennis, Jim Miller, and Walter Graves served punch and cookies to 30 guests.

Penelope went to Lake J. B. Thomas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Foster and children visited Sunday with her mother at Knott.

Elmer Turnbow of Sparsburg, is in a Lamesa hospital. He is Mrs. Kenneth Langham's brother-in-law.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Karen of Charleston, South Carolina arrived last week to spend two months with her grandmother, Mrs. D. L. Langham while her husband, Ernest Johnson, is attending a naval school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Jr. and sons of Midland spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Sr. and sons.

Approximately ¼ inch of rain fell here Sunday night. Farmers have been busy getting their cotton planted.

### 40 Young People Attend District Church Meeting

Approximately 40 young people from the Western Texas District attended a Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints youth retreat over the weekend in Stanton.

Classes were held Saturday at the church with supper and a program at the city park Saturday night. Sunday early morning prayer services were held and classes were held in the Stanton school cafeteria. The group attended church services and a dinner at the park at noon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Barbara and Smitty, and Mrs. B. F. Smith visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest and Don Forrest. Mrs. B. F. Smith spent the weekend in Midland.

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**KOOLAID** ALL FLAVORS . . . . . 6 Pkgs. **19c**

**TIDE** REGULAR SIZE . . . . . **29c**

**FLOUR** GLADIOLA 5 Lb. Bag . . . . . **39c**



**MILK** BORDEN'S 1/2 Gal. Ctn. Homo **49c**

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**SPAGHETTI** Diamond, No. 1 Tall Can, 2 For **25c**

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**PRESERVES** LADY FAIR, Strawberry . . . . . 18 Oz. **35c**

**PORK & BEANS** VAN CAMP'S . . . . . No. 1 Tall Can 2 For **25c**

**CORN** HUNT'S, Whole Kernel or Creamed . . . . . No. 300 Can **15c**

**Dr. Peppers** 12 Bottle Carton . . . . . **49c**

**TEA** LIPTON'S . . . . . 1/4 Lb. Pk. **39c**

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**WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS**



# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Leaders of the Texas cotton farming industry, long plagued by regional feuding, have joined hands. Object: to try to stave off a drastic cut in the 1959 acreage allotments.

Unless the present farm law is amended by Congress this session, the national cotton acreage allotment would drop automatically from the present authorized national quota of 17,500,000 acres to approximately 14,200,000 acres in 1959.

Spokesmen from all the state's cotton producing areas met in Austin to hammer out an alternate proposal. Their plan:

(1) Retain the 17,500,000 national acreage allotment.

(2) Give farmers a choice between planting higher acreage at lower price supports or lower acreage with higher supports.

(3) Abolish the present Soil Bank program.

It was the first time, said leaders, that this Texas industry had been so well unified behind a program. In previous years, East and West Texas growers have been at loggerheads over quotas.

Texas cotton men say that neither they nor the economy as a whole can stand the threatened 20 to 25 per cent slash.

Of the 17,500,000 acres now allotted to cotton over the nation, Texas has 7,474,000, giving

the state a hefty stake in the future of the industry.

A STITCH IN TIME—Thrifty farm families who can a good portion of their yearly produce will probably have best chances of survival if nuclear bombs ever should fall on Texas.

These and other facts bearing on the key role of rural and small town citizens in civil defense were pointed up as Texans participated in the nationwide practice exercise, "Operation Alert."

For two days officials and representatives of agencies making up the State Civil Defense Council sat in the map-lined, bomb-proof Disaster Control Center in the Department of Public Safety building. Pretending five cities had been hit, they practiced coping with the gigantic problems that would arise—maintaining government, re-establishing transportation, communication and power facilities, providing food, shelter and medical attention for victims, escaping radioactive fallout.

Small towns and rural areas would serve as reception centers for evacuees from target cities.

Providing food is regarded as especially crucial. "If all transportation were knocked out, Texas would have only 14 days supply of food," says State Defense Coordinator William L. McGill. Garden plots and crops in the field might be ruined by fallout. Frozen foods might spoil for lack of electricity.

Hence, if worst comes to worst, a well-stocked pantry is seen as an ace in the hole.

LIVING WITHIN MEANS—Texas government should try to make spending fit income rather than vice versa, says a spokesman for the Retail Merchants Assn. of Texas.

Charles J. Lux of Austin, executive vice president of the Retail Merchants, said his organization is opposed to any new tax, whether on sales, income or gross receipts.

He suggested the State Tax Study Commission and Texas Research League concentrate on finding ways to economize rather than hunting a new source of state revenue.

ECONOMY STUDY—Along this line, an interim legislative committee is searching into higher education expenses.

Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, chairman, said the study is directed toward achieving maximum efficiency and possible savings.

Specifics to be considered: (1) how many college classes are below recommended size (2) how much public money is required to subsidize athletics and health services and (3) cost of college president's homes.

LOST OIL FORESEEN—If Texas continues to limit oil production to market demand, the state may lose permanently some of its underground oil resources.

Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson told a group of some 600 Southwestern oil men that if present trends continue, development of secondary recovery programs will not be justified. In short, going after the last drop available from a pool is hardly worthwhile when production is stringently limited.

Culberson suggested to the Texas Petroleum Research Committee's Oil Recovery Conference that a new approach might be needed to conserve Texas' prime resource. Alternative, he said, might be the loss of well over half the oil under Texas.

STILL HERE—Texas business reports at the end of the first quarter, '58, show that the

recession "is still very much with us."

University of Texas Bureau of Business Research said recovery is generally expected during the last quarter (October 1-December 31).

BBR tied Texas' trouble directly to the "massive drop in crude oil production," said recovery of the state's economy hinges on restoring the oil industry to health.

Overall, the March, '58, business index was a modest 2 per cent below March, '57. Bright spots were construction, up 17 per cent, and farm cash income, up 12 per cent. Crude oil production was down 32 per cent.

SHORT SNORTS—Atty. Gen. Will Wilson named Sam Blackman of El Paso as an assistant attorney to serve in the state county affairs division. . . . Thus far this year, emphasis on safe driving has saved 70 lives, according to Brad Smith, Gov. Price Daniel's Traffic Safety director. Highway deaths for the first four months of this year totaled 618 compared to 683 a year ago. . . . Don Wooten of Abilene was appointed to the Merit System Council of Austin to replace Ike Ashburn of Austin who retired for health reasons. . . . Texas' 137 draft boards are being asked to forward 519 men for induction into the armed forces during June. At the same time, State Selective Service Headquarters announced the boards would be asked to send 3410 men to take pre-induction physicals. Both examination and draft quotas are slightly lower than for May. . . . Report of the Senate's contingent expense committee showed widely varying amounts spent by various senators for such items as telephone, telegraph, postage and office supplies. Examples, all from the same two-year period: Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, \$5,490.86; Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, \$2,686.04; Sen. R. A. Weinert of Seguin, \$398.95. . . . State franchise tax collections to date for 1958 totaled \$37,141,213, which is \$2,249,838 more than for all of 1957. Sec'y of State Zollie Steakley announced.

Mrs. T. W. Haynie underwent surgery Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

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### AMATEUR LEGAL ADVICE DANGEROUS

You don't have to be a lawyer in order to form an opinion on a legal subject. However, it is bad business for a layman to pass such an opinion on to others to guide their actions. He may cause them to suffer substantial losses.

Because of the vast intricacies of the law, a simple set of facts often gives rise to difficult legal problems. In spite of this, there are many persons who persist in passing out legal advice on all problems, pouncing the table, quoting rules, and loudly expounding opinions. Beware of those persons, because their free opinions are usually worth what they cost, and often can be the unintended cause of harm to those who rely on them.

For example, George Jones owned a small drug store. He agreed to sell the store to Harry White at a time when he still owed \$1,000 to various creditors for merchandise he had bought for the store. George and Harry were in the back room one night discussing who would pay these debts. George suggested that they talk to a lawyer.

Just then Wilbur Knowall came into the room, and heard the discussion. He assured them that there was no necessity to see a lawyer. He told George to keep the debts, "to avoid complications." As to telling George's creditors of the sale, Wilbur said that was unnecessary because George was still liable to pay them. George and Harry decided to follow Wilbur's advice.

Several weeks later, after Harry had taken over the store, a representative of one of George's creditors came in and demanded that Harry pay the debt that George had incurred. Harry refused, but went to see a lawyer to make certain Harry was surprised to learn that he had failed to comply with a Texas Statute in buying the store without giving notice of the sale to George's creditors. He further learned that the sale was void as to them, and that he was liable for George's debts.

This is a commonplace example of the trouble you can get into when toying with the law. Experienced lawyers often must spend many hours researching a problem before advising their clients as to the best course of action to follow. It is therefore hazardous to rely on the legal advice of well-meaning friends. As in the case of Harry White, that is often the beginning of many headaches.

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

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caton and Ann visited over the weekend in Waco with her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Holder, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Caton. Mrs. L. H. Batton of Franklin visited last week with Stanton friends. She also attended the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Stanton chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Ross Cecil Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hay, has been a patient in Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring.

Melrae Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, underwent a tonsilectomy Saturday at the Big Spring hospital.

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## FARM AND RANCH REVIEW

The new district six Extension Service agent, Mrs. Roberts Forgy, has arrived at her headquarters city, Fort Stockton, to take the place made vacant through the retirement of Miss Vida Holt, who has moved to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Forgy is from Johnson City, where she was county home demonstration agent. Is a graduate of Texas Women's University Her district comprises 25 counties.

An authoritative source reports that the wheat farmers of Foard County are due to suffer an estimated loss of \$500,000 this year from stripe rust. A survey made of the wheat crop in that county by two representatives of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Service disclosed the crop was infested 100 per cent by stripe rust.

Here's the fruits of planting cotton too early in the Hale Center area in the vicinity of Lubbock. The county agent of Hale County, said some of the seed of early planted cotton have rotted in the field with poor stands in prospect in a number of fields.

The bulk of the county's 155,707-acre crop will be planted by the last of the week.

There seems to be a heated disagreement between the farmer and the rancher living in the Trans-Pecos area. The farmers want to enter an agreement by contributing to a \$35,000 weather control experiment to safeguard their crops from a visit by hail. The ranchers are opposed to the attempt to con-

trol hail. One rancher spoke his position by saying, "We just don't want the clouds fooled with. We want it to rain and we don't believe you should fool with nature."

One farmer in defending his position in favor of the hail control said, "the principle of the system is to force the cloud to deposit its moisture before it has a chance to build up to hail."

From the grower's "side of the fence" this year's cotton crop should be a good one—in two major respects. The outlook for high yields and high prices is favorable. There's sufficient sub-soil moisture for the first time in over eight years. Second, there will be a demand for good quality cotton, because of the 1957 short crop.

While the Martin County cotton grower admits the good crop prospect at this stage of the game was never more flattering, he realizes it's a long way off until harvest time and prefers to remain mum as to what will be the final outcome of his crop.

Relayed to this desk through the columns of the Munday Times, O. C. Harrison, in his "Passing Day" column published in the Seymour Banner, had this to say about the cattle industry in Texas:

"For more than half a century Texas has supplied the nation with 12 per cent of the beef. Today, the cattle industry, is still so closely tied to the state's economy that whenever a horsefly stings a cow half of the people yell, 'Ouch!'"

### Growing High Plains Cotton Guide Available

The income of cotton producers on the High Plains has been reduced because some of their cotton lacked uniformity, quality and character.

A guide with the purpose of helping these cotton farmers grow quality cotton has just been released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Production practices in general govern quality and yield, according to the guide. Some of the production problems discussed are land preparation, planting, insect control and irrigation.

Processing procedures are problems of the farmer in harvesting and of the ginner in ginning cotton, it states. "The cotton farmer has a greater opportunity to improve his production and harvesting practices than to better the ginning and marketing procedures, but an understanding of how cotton is processed and marketed may enable him to realize more net return from his investment and labor."

The guide discusses harvesting and packaging processes and goes into detail on marketing.

The 7-step cotton program which can help each farmer better realize the production potential of his farm is emphasized. The steps in this program are fit cotton into balanced farming; take care of your soil and water; act together on the best variety; make labor and machinery count; control insects and disease; handle, harvest and gin for high grades; and sell for grade, staple and variety value.

This guide may be obtained from local county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for L-392.

### Girl Scout News

Brownie Scout Troop Nine practiced songs at a meeting Friday at the Scout house.

Present were Scherry Avery, Jannetta Avery, Jane Hodges, Joyce Standerfer, Nealu Ferguson, Luan Louder, Rhonda Reid, Marjorie Ellis, Carolyn Green, Mrs. Jake Hodges, Mrs. Billy Louder and Rosalyn.

Brownie Scout Troop Three worked on Mother's Day gifts at a meeting Tuesday, May 6 at the Scout house.

Sherry Vest served refreshments to Virginia Farris, Carolyn Brumley, Shannon Womack, Dolores Ogle, Lonnie Fulbright, Patsy Milligan, Mrs. F. M. Fulbright and Mrs. Roy Ogle.

### Cub Scout News

Cub Scout Den Five began a new theme of study, "Circus Days" at a meeting Tuesday, May 6 at the home of Mrs. Howard Avery. Boys also made Mother's Day gifts and cards. They started a project of cleaning a vacant lot for a playground for Den Five.

Present were David Avery, Terry Franklin, Ross Hay, Bobby Holland, Johnny Hopper, Mrs. Allen Hopper and Mrs. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes and Jan visited Sunday in Monahan with their son, Bub Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Gray and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Keele visited Sunday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munn.

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# Snooter Knows

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Hardly the roof-top of a henhouse or half dugout, the home of the first settler, escaped the support of lightning rods, this in addition to the houses riddled.

In a state where lightning was known to have struck when there was not a cloud in the sky, Oklahoma was a paradise for selling these lightning protectors.

The rods sold at different prices, according to the kind of an adornment the customer wanted at near the tip of the spiral to the lightning rod. One of the more selected type ornaments was a weather vane, showing the proud staunch of a rooster standing on an arrow which pointed to the direction the wind was blowing.

The lightning rod salesman drove a team of horses hitched to a hack containing lightning rods and tools to install them on the houses.

The only instance a house supporting lightning rod was known to have been struck by lightning, it was found there was a break in the connections. The lightning bolt on its mission down to the ground after striking the rod, sidetracked at the breaking point and entered the house. If the house escaped from burning to the ground, it was severely damaged.

## PERSONALS

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and son of Andrews and Jimmy Rogers of Lubbock.

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## Pan Am . . .

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from south and 7,577 feet from east lines of league 246, Wheeler County School Land survey.

Husky Oil Company and Pano Tech Exploration Company No. 2 F. D. Breedlove, 12,200-foot project in the Breedlove area in Northwest Martin County, was digging below 9,226 feet in lime and shale.

Site is 1,419 feet from north and 4,509 feet from east lines of league 258, Briscoe County School Land survey.

Same operator's No. 8 Breedlove, another project in the Breedlove area, was being drilled below 8,221 feet in lime and shale.

It is slated for a 12,500-foot bottom, 1,073 feet from south and 25 feet from west lines of labor 112, league 258, Briscoe County School Land survey.

## Stanton . . .

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chased into a joint of irrigation pipe. In efforts to dislodge the rabbit, the pipe was elevated and came in contact with the high line.

Harold Garrett and Don Seewright, Doshier's companions, were knocked unconscious but escaped without serious injury. Garrett recovered from shock first and vainly sought to find a switch to cut off the flow of current. Unable to do so, he knocked at the pipe until he freed the badly injured boy from contact.

An ambulance from Arrington Funeral Home was summoned to the scene and the injured youth was carried to Midland Memorial Hospital.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers were Mrs. Ernest Crawford and Mrs. Kate Crawford, both of Abilene.

## Cerebral Palsy Clinic Slated For Midland

A Diagnostic Clinic for cerebral palsied children will be held Monday, May 19 at the Midland Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 2111 West Ohio Street, Midland.

The clinic, which is sponsored by the Children's Service League of Midland, will begin at 9 a. m.

Dr. E. T. Driscoll will be one of the examining orthopedic surgeons, assisted by pediatricians and physical, speech, and occupational therapists. There will be no charge for this examination.

Parents of all cerebral palsied children in the area are invited. All children will be cared for when they arrive at the clinic.

## Special . . .

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zy Brewer, "Farm Skills" and Otis Lord "Land Judging."

The special awards were made by T. L. Scott, vocational agriculture instructor.

Officers of the local chapter are Eddy Avery, president; Porky Britton, vice president; Gilbert Casbeer, secretary; Jimmy Miller, treasurer; Kovey Powell, sentinel; Leon Mattingly, reporter; Yvonne Nichols, sweetheart and T. L. Scott, advisor.

Honorary members of the chapter are Redgy Church, Jerry Polson, Thadd Koonce, Tommy Newman and M. J. McDonald.

Committee chairmen in charge of the banquet were M. J. McDonald, menu; Eddy Avery, decoration; Gilbert Casbeer, invitation; Porky Britton, program; and Jimmy Miller, clean-up.

Approximately 45 boys and 75 guests were present.

The meal was served by the Future Homemakers of America. The boys presented their advisor an electric razor in appreciation for the year's work.

## Honor . . .

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Salutatorian is Glenda Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne. Her average is 93.54.

Frances Graves was third in the class with a 92 average. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Graves.

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, May 22 at Grady. On May 23 the class will leave on a six-day trip to the San Antonio area.

## Norris . . .

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Lamesa. Mr. Norris was the son of S. B. Norris of Stanton and a brother of Mrs. George Davis of Stanton.

Walter Horn, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Norris died of a heart attack at his home Saturday. Other survivors include the widow; and a brother, Olen Norris of Lamesa.

## Billy Houston . . .

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three large signs on the outskirts of Stanton which read "Home of 3,000 Friendly People and a Few Old Soreheads."

At the meeting it was decided for the Jetton Brothers of Fort Worth to again serve the barbecue supper July 8 at the city park. Tickets will be priced at \$1.25 per person.

Also discussed was the parade which will be held on the afternoon of July 8. Billy Houston is chairman of the parade. All clubs, civic organizations and individuals are asked to begin planning now to enter the parade. Prizes are \$15, \$10 and \$5.

All persons who plan to enter the Old Fiddler's contest the night of July 7 are asked to contact Alton Turner, chairman. Prizes will also be awarded in this contest.

A good crowd was on hand for the meeting.

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**PRECISION PILOTS**—Here are the four Webb jet pilots who will perform some of the more difficult maneuvers for the benefit of Webb visitors on Armed Forces Day, next Saturday. Left to right, Lieut. James M. Streit; Lieut. Thomas A. Quinn, Jr., Flight Leader; Major Edward Herschok, and Lieut. Fred St. Jean.

## BSP Mother-Daughter Tea Held Sunday Afternoon At Eiland Home

A Beta Sigma Phi Mother-Daughter tea was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Eiland with Xi Alpha Beta chapter as host chapter. Mrs. Eiland greeted guests at the door. Serving refreshments of punch and cookies were Mesdames Glenn Gates, Elmer Long, Jiggs Hall and Louis Roten.

## Students . . .

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School and Stanton High School gymnasium.

School favorites pictured are M. J. McDonald, Jonnie Rhodes, Mr. and Miss S.H.S.; Sara Mott, Merle Miller, best all-around boy and girl; Wayne Parum, most handsome; Sherley Nowlin, most beautiful; Linda Glaze, Delton Chesser, most popular boy and girl; Lucy Graves, Jim Standefer, most likely to succeed; Loie Badgett, Linda Glaze, most athletic.

Also Linda Glaze, Leon Mattingly, friendliest; Porky Britton, Paula Rawls, biggest flirts; Bill Stephenson, Judy Britton, cutest couple; Lou Ann Adkins, Maurice Petree, wittiest.

Class favorites shown are Sara Mott, Loie Badgett, senior; Gilbert Casbeer, Yvonne Nichols, junior; Buzzy Brewer, Gracie Welch, sophomore; and A. L. Waits, Judy Britton, freshman.

Frances House, served as editor of the Round-up. Sponsor was Harrel Holder. Others on the staff were Linda Barbee, Carl Wright, Joyce Anderson, Jimmy Hamilton, Betty Berry, Jonnie Rhodes, Bob Boyce and LaRue Adkins. Jonnie Rhodes is pictured as annual sweetheart.

The book is dedicated to Jimmy Bickley. Bickley teaches English, sponsors the Student Council and has built an efficient library system for the high school.

In the sports section the football queen, Sherley Nowlin and her attendants are shown. Attendants were Joyce Anderson, Nancy Johnson and Jonnie Rhodes.

Basketball sweethearts pictured are Gracie Welch and Don Pollock.

Also in the sports section are pictures of the football teams, boys basketball team, girls basketball team, volleyball team, and tennis players. Coaches Bowden Cook and Wayne Grable, are pictured with the football captains, Loie Badgett, Rodney Myrick and Garland Polson.

In the activities section are pictures of the cheerleaders, pep squad, concert band, majorettes and officers of the band, the marching band, high school chorus, paper staff, members and officers of the FFA and FHA.

Also shown are officers and representatives of the student council, librarians, and members

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Individual pictures of members of each class from the 12th to the first are shown along with high school class officers and snapshots.

In the elementary section Harvest Queen Brenda Henson and her escort Mike Curry along with the princesses and princes are shown. Also pictured are junior high football boys, basketball teams, elementary school band, and cheerleaders.

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## Cox Family Reunion Held In Wingate

Stanton residents were in Wingate Sunday to attend a Cox family reunion at the home of Mrs. B. W. Helm. The Cox family is the family of the late Mrs. John Atchison, Sr.

Attending from Stanton were John Atchison, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs. Alta Henson, Mrs. Elvie Henson, Forg Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, Sandra Roy and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. Bill Hull, Dorothy and Bobby, Mrs. Cora Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner, Sheila and Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henson, Brenda and Gary.

Others attended from Odessa, Lubbock, Sweetwater, Beaumont, San Angelo, Wingate and Plainview.

## Baptist YWA Met May 7

Members of the Young Women's Auxiliary met May 7 at the First Baptist Church.

Girls discussed plans for a Mother's Day tea. The tea was held Sunday, May 11 in the intermediate department of the church.

Taking part on the program were Joetta Franklin, Sharon Sale and Joyce Anderson.

Eight girls and Mrs. Travis Scott, leader, were present.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Tommie Foreman and George and George Shelburne spent Sunday in Odell with Mrs. Virgil Bolch and family. Mrs. Gene Clements returned home Monday morning from a Big Spring hospital.

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## Little League Practice Starts

Forty-four boys were present at a meeting to reorganize Little League Friday afternoon, May 9 at the ball park north of Stanton High School.

Boys began practicing for the games Tuesday afternoon, May 13 at the ball park.

Plans call for the first game of the season to be played June 3. Games will be played each Tuesday and Friday during June and July. League play is scheduled to end July 29.

J. W. Farris and Hershel Gibson will serve as managers for two teams.

Managers are also needed for

two other teams. Also needed are umpires, coaches and someone to help with the concession stand.

Anyone who is interested in helping with the Little League summer program is asked to contact Bob Halslip.

Boys who have not already signed up for Little League and who wish to participate in the program are asked to contact Farris, Gibson or Halslip as soon as possible. They will be required to have signed forms from their parents giving the parents' permission for the boys to play ball.

## Funeral Rites Conducted For Wayne Flowers

Funeral services for Wayne Windell Flowers, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flowers, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 10 at the Church of Christ.

The boy died at 2:35 a. m. Friday, May 9 at his home 15 miles north of Stanton after a long illness.

He was born February 19, 1948 in Lamesa and had lived all his life at the home north of Stanton. He was a student at Grady School until he became ill in June, 1957.

Ellmore Johnson, minister of church, officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents; two brothers, Tommy Ralph Flowers and Steve Lynn Flowers, one sister, Joyce Elaine Flowers, all of the home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flowers of Lamesa and the maternal grandfather, Morris Durham of O'Donnell.

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## Mrs. Garth Odom Valley View Club Hostess Thursday

"How to Make a Good Appearance" was the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Garth Odom.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave the program. A style show was held with Mesdames Billy Lloyd Mims, Gene Collins and O. D. Green serving as models.

Mrs. Delmar Hamm, president, was in charge of the meeting. It was reported members made \$74.15 for the Cancer Crusade.

Present were Mesdames G. P. Baum, W. J. Alford, Buster Haggard, Jimmy Sawyer, Jack Alford, Billy Lloyd Mims, O. D. Green, J. T. Mims, Gene Collins, Delmar Hamm and G. I. Madison.

The next meeting will be May 22 in the home of Mrs. Billy Ray Alford.

## PERSONALS

John Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, and Nancy Williams visited Sunday in Jal, New Mexico.

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