

A RECENT RULING ISSUED from the office of Attorney General Will Wilson, Austin, makes it mandatory that all counties in the State of Texas publish financial statements...

Water Ruling Appeal Will Be Filed In Martin

An appeal from a jury of view appraisal of the value of water rights sought under the E. B. Dickenson land in Martin County has been forwarded for filing in Martin County Court.

Stores To Close For Thanksgiving

Stanton and Martin County will join the nation in the observance of Thanksgiving Thursday, November 27. Business houses in Stanton will be officially closed November 27.

153 Capons Pass Through Auction Ring Saturday

A total of 153 birds were sold in the auction at the Martin County Capon Show Saturday. No bird brought less than \$10 and the average paid for each capon was \$12.20.

Stantonites To Attend Baptist TU Convention

Stanton residents are expected to be among the 3,000 Texas Baptists spending their Thanksgiving holidays attending a two-day annual state Baptist Training Union Convention in Mineral Wells, November 27-28.

Capon Show Described As Finest In History



PRIZE WINNING CAPONS—Butch Haggard, left, shows his grand champion individual capon while Cindy Britton holds the trophy she won with her champion trio, also shown, at the annual Martin County 4-H and FFA Capon Show Saturday.

Bob Johnson, county agent, and Travis Scott, Stanton FFA vocational instructor, both hit the nail squarely on the head when they described the annual Martin County 4-H and FFA Capon Show held here Saturday as "the best show in history with bigger and better birds exhibited."

Local Lions, Ladies Hear Governor Duke Jimmerson

Duke Jimmerson of Midland, governor of Lions District 2-T-2, was guest speaker when the Stanton Lions initiated and installed new members Monday evening at the basement of the First Methodist Church.

and immediate past district governor R. C. Vest, Jr., president of the Stanton Lions, presided over the meeting and introduced new members and their wives and local guests.

Funeral Rites Held Friday For Mrs. Sims

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Sims, 64, long-time Martin County resident, were held Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ.

Smith Services Held Thursday

Funeral services for Gordon Smith, 62, former Knott resident, were held Thursday in Geraldine, Montana.

Stanton FFA Members Placed In Area Meet

Members of the Stanton chapter of Future Farmers of America participated in the El Rancho District leadership contest at Odessa High School Tuesday.

Jerry Hildreth and Bobby Graves. Members of the FFA Quiz team which placed fourth are Steve Springer, Raymond Painter, Jim Sale, and Herb Sorley.

Area's Big Cotton Harvest Passes Half-Way Milepost

Martin County with an estimated cotton crop of 64,100 bales has 35,600 bales picked. The report was released by the Texas Employment Commission this week.

Rotarians Met November 12

Stanton Rotarians gathered at Belvue Restaurant Wednesday, November 12 for their weekly meeting.

ROAD BUILDING TO DRILL SITE FOR THIRD WELL UNDERWAY

Two Deep Wildcats Making Hole

By JAMES C. WATSON Two deep Martin County wildcats were making hole on last report, a third was building roads to drillsite, while another was testing for production in the Pennsylvania.

Stanton Youth In Fourth Year FFA Activity

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LEON MATTINGLEY National Foundation Award Winner in Farm Electrification, Soil and Water Management and Farm Mechanics this year.

Late Autumn Freeze Visits Martin Area Early Tuesday

Fair and warmer weather is expected for the Stanton area Thursday, following the second predicted freeze of the year here early Wednesday morning.

Christmas Plans Made Thursday By Jaycees

Stanton Jaycees met in regular session Thursday evening at the Martin County Chamber of Commerce office.

Martin County Farm Bureau To Meet November 25

A meeting of the Martin County Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday, November 25 at Courtney School.

Postmasters Will Attend Odessa Meet

Martin County postmasters will be among those attending the annual fall meeting of the Texas Branch, National League of Postmasters November 28-29 in Odessa.

Bufs Lose Hard Fought Game To Coahoma Bulldogs Friday

Stanton chalked up more first downs and got all the yardage through the air on either side, a total of 47 yards, but lost a heartbreaker to Coahoma 14-8 Friday night.

In the opening period, Stanton got on the board fast and registered the extra points to take a lead which held up until late in the third quarter.

Long Vacation Announced For County Pupils

Students of Martin County schools will get a long Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Stanton schools will be dismissed at 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, November 26 with classes taking up on December 1.

SHS Basketball Girls Attend Odessa Clinic

Members of the Stanton Girls Basketball team attended a basketball clinic Monday at Odessa College.

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Advertisement for Christmas shopping days. Features a cartoon illustration of a man in a Santa hat and a large '30' indicating 30 more shopping days. Text includes 'ONLY 30 more shopping days 'til CHRISTMAS'.



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**Philosopher Up in Arms Over Congressmen Who Want To Plug Up Some Tax Loopholes**

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw has taxes on his mind, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:  
Yesterday afternoon I was out here on my farm wandering around hunting for something to read — some people think when I'm wandering around I'm just loafing but if you're going to let what people think influence what you do, you'll wind up tired and the other people no better off than they were to start with, in fact I see so many ways I could improve myself I have very little time left for improving somebody else, although on the whole I'm like most people, I'm fairly well satisfied with my own conduct and if there's any changing to be done it's up to the other people to do it—at any rate, I finally found a newspaper lodged in a fence corner under a pile of leaves and drifted back home and sat down and read it.  
One article in it burned me up.



**PERSONALS**

Mrs. H. C. Reid of Lake Thomas visited recently with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jull Reid and daughters.  
First Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Hull, Jr. of El Paso visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull. They all visited with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coggins. He is stationed at Fort Biggs Air Force Base.  
Mrs. L. G. Harris of Enochs, Texas visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wren and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, and

other Stanton friends, Mrs. Harris, the former Lois Norton, made her home in Stanton years ago. Stanton relatives have received word of the death of Mrs. Joe Cozby of Spur. She was the sister-in-law of Mrs. Margie Cozby and the aunt of Mrs. Clyde White.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler attended the Big Spring High School Homecoming activities recently in Big Spring.  
A man never gets so rich that he can afford to lose a friend.

**FARM & RANCH REVIEW**

The South Plains cotton agencies, according to their last week's report, have placed the worth of the cotton crop in Gaines County this season. The agencies have placed the estimate of the number of bales Gaines County will produce at 61,000 bales. The amount of revenue to the county will be \$7,625,000. About half of Gaines cotton crop up to last week had been harvested.  
It is predicted that 23 counties in the Texas High Plains group will make the record-breaking crop of 1,988,000 bales.  
Dawson County's Nov. 1 estimate, is 135,000 bales, up from 125,000 bales estimated Oct. 1.

The state safety group advises all farm families to do some hazard hunting in their homes and on their farms. Since approximately one-third of all farm fires start from defects in heating and cooking systems, they suggest that flues, chimneys, spark arresters and cooking equipment be checked first. Then check for inadequate, defective and misused electrical wiring system and appliances. Give the fuel storage facilities a close check and make sure the storage area is neat and arranged for safety.  
The Texas Farm and Ranch

Society Council reports the nation's annual farm fire losses of about \$150 million can be cut in half.  
At the 25th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau held last week at Corpus Christi, its president, J. W. West, assailed the Federal government's program of acreage allotments, price supports and quotas as having failed to reduce agricultural surpluses.  
West said: "Unless we change our laws, we will soon become a nation of 30-acre wheat farms and 10-acre cotton farms."  
Honor was paid J. Walter Hammond, who served as president of the Farm Bureau from 1936 to 1957. During Hammond's administration the membership of the Farm Bureau increased from 4,000 to 75,000.  
A bust of the veteran leader was unveiled during the convention and will be placed in the Farm Bureau's headquarters at Waco.

The date of the Menard County Junior Livestock Show has been moved back from the original date set, Jan. 31, to Jan. 10. Roy Jacoby is general superintendent of the event.  
At a recent election held in Nolan County a \$450,000 bond issue was voted to build a new county fair plant. The old concrete building used for the livestock exhibition and practically abandoned for the past several years had all the building in general, in a dilapidated condition. Plans are in the hands of architects and soon will be presented to the building committee. The barns, exhibition buildings, and the coliseum will be constructed on the order of the Taylor County Exposition Center, a new plant used for the first time this year at the fair exposition held in Abilene.  
Here's another way of getting rid of rats. A South Texas farmer at Pearsall dug a trench 18 inches wide and 36 inches deep with a commercial ditch digger around his field of peanuts. To the present time he has succeeded in catching and killing 40,000 rats.  
According to an estimate issued by the U. S. Agriculture Department for the year 1959, net farm income—amount left after expenses—will dip 5 to 10 per cent to offset in part this year's indicated 20 per cent increase.  
Farm production costs—which increased about five per cent this year—are even expected to climb higher.

**Twenty-Five Years Ago**

The E. B. O. (Epley, Bridges and O'Conner) machine of the Stanton Buffaloes, swung into action in the game Saturday afternoon with the Odessa Bronchos and clicked smoothly with but little interruption for the opposition until the last quarter of the game. The score was 19 to 0 in favor of the Buffs.  
Imagine the surprise of Johnnie Whitson, manager of the Gulf Service Station, when a copper colored young gentleman, straight as an arrow and weigh about 200 pounds drove up to his station and ordered "filler."

He introduced himself as Jim Thorp, the all-American Indian athlete.  
The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Houston was the scene Tuesday afternoon of a party given for the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Dick Hittson and Mrs. Ode Hazard were hostesses. Horace Blocker, first vice president, was in charge of the brief business session.  
Paul Jones has returned from Las Vegas, N. M., where he spent most of the fall months helping a brother harvest his crops.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy at Rule, last week.  
The Pot Luck Dinner given Tuesday by the Community Kitchen, revealed there were more good cooks in Martin County than any other county in Texas. The menu consisted of various kinds of meat, chili, cakes, pies, preserves, hot bread, etc. Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, manager of the Community Kitchen, invited several out-of-town guests.

**BIBLE COMMENT**  
**Paul Sought Training For Life In The Church**  
Paul was not long in finding from the fury of the persecutor and were suspicious. It was Barnabas, the rich disciple who had given all his wealth for the Christian cause who vouched for Paul.  
It was not unnatural that Paul's former associates in persecution should have been aroused to a high pitch of anger at Paul's defection. Their fury was so intense that Paul's newfound Christian friends had to help him escape, letting him down from the walls of the city in a basket.  
Paul made his way to Jerusalem and again boldly proclaimed his new faith in the Lord Jesus. But he did not stay very long in Jerusalem and his public preaching was interrupted while he sought fuller preparation for his life's mission.  
It is difficult to think of a man as intense as Paul being in retreat for any length of time. Probably the years of his preparation were spent in studying, praying and conversing with other men. In this way he would have the opportunity to feel his way into the fullness and richness of his activity as a missionary.  
There is a very good lesson for all of us in the fact that so wise a man as Paul felt that he needed preparation. Zeal, even in a man of Paul's stature, is not enough.  
Habitual worry simply puts the headlight on the tail end.

**Red Angus Cattle Will Be Judged At Fort Worth Show**  
Red Angus cattle have been added for the first time to the judging scheduled at the 1959 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, W. A. King, livestock superintendent, has announced.  
Red Angus have been displayed at the Fort Worth shows but this will be the first time they have competed for prize money. Awards in the Red Angus beef breeding class will total \$800. The new division has been added because of the growing popularity of the breed, King noted.  
Aberdeen-Angus, one of the biggest cattle classes at the Fort Worth show, will have \$10,000 in prize money allotted for beef breeding classes. Black Angus also will compete for \$2,655 in awards in the open and junior steer division and \$2,370 in carlot-and-pen bulls.  
The largest amount of prize money in the 63-year history of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be offered at the 1959 show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8. Awards totaling \$193,481 will be given winning exhibitors in various fat stock and horse classes and to top cowboys in the exposition rodeo.

**THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON**

With CLINTON DAVIDSON

The official "farm story" now being distributed from Washington could convince many city people and Congress that all farmers are rolling in unprecedented prosperity and wealth.  
That would be a serious mistake. There is danger that some of the more recent favorable farm news will be so over-emphasized as to obscure the still serious difficulties which farmers face.

The farm news, generally, is indisputably good. Good weather and careful planning have enabled farmers to produce bumper crops this year. The total is a new record high, 10 per cent above any previous year.  
The average of prices received by farmers has been rising faster than farm costs for the most two years. Beef cattle and hog prices have been especially favorable to producers.

**Farm Income High**  
Farm income per capita is at an all-time record high, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson has pointed out in a number of recent speeches. It still, however, is only about half the non-farm average.  
Net farm income, after payment of production costs, has been running nearly one-fifth higher this year than a year ago, Mr. Benson points out. "Agriculture," he emphasizes, "is increasingly prosperous, expanding and free."

Others, less optimistic, point out that bumper crops are not an unmixed blessing; that the result is an increase in our already burdensome surplus. There is every indication that farm surpluses will continue to be a serious national problem.

While per capita farm income is up, total farm income is 25 per cent below 1912—\$12 billion compared with \$16 billion. The difference is explained by the fact that there are fewer farmers.

**Purchasing Power Down**  
Although income measured in dollars is up, because of inflation farmers can buy less with 1958 income than they could with 1958 income in 1940. It is what you can buy with the dollars you have, not the number of dollars, that counts.  
Farmers now own an estimated \$188 billion worth of real estate and other property, against which they have mortgages totaling \$11 billion. That, too, is largely a result of inflation rather than increased wealth.  
Farm ownership is at a record high, and that is good. Two out of every three farmers are completely free of mortgage debt. The standard of living on farms, Mr. Benson emphasizes, is the highest in history.  
Farm people own more appliances, radios, televisions, automobiles and other conveniences than ever before. The average,

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Tunnell and daughters of San Diego, California, have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Tunnell, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy. Mrs. Sterling Tunnell has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. G. R. Phillips visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grafa in San Angelo. While there Mrs. Phillips was guest at the A&M College Mother's Club. She is a former member of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McIlroy of Mankins and Mrs. C. S. McIlroy of Vernon visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prieb and sons, Mrs. C. S. McIlroy remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Maggie Saunders has returned home from a 10-day visit in Dallas and Arlington. In Dallas she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Barbour, and in Arlington she visited her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barbee made a business trip to Dublin recently. The Barbees and their daughter, Linda, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barbee.

however, still is well below that of city people.

Washington may be guilty of being over-anxious to paint too bright a farm picture. Fairness requires that emphasis be placed on complete accuracy rather than on "making the record look good."

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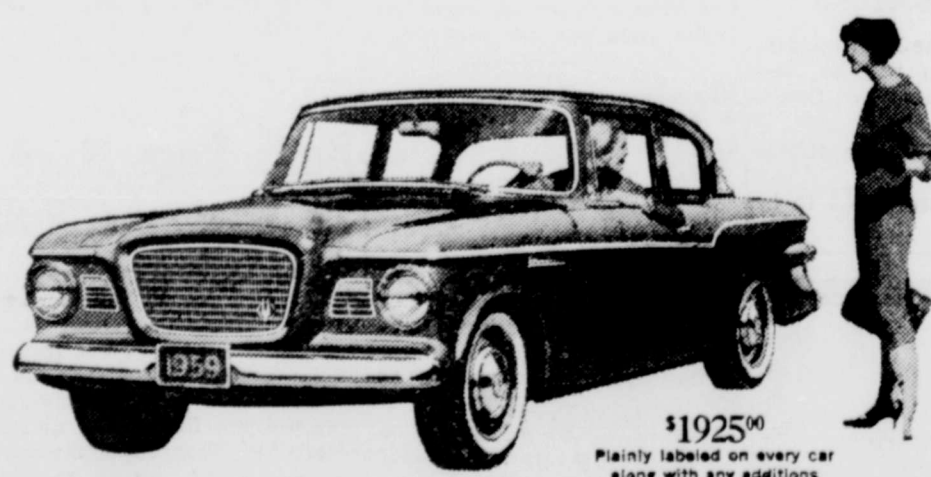
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## Mrs. S. Reid Speaker For Study Club

"The Need for Nurses" was the program presented Thursday at a meeting of the Stanton Study Club of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at the home of Mrs. Ralph Caton.

Mrs. Stanley Reid was guest speaker. She discussed the nursing profession.

Each member brought a penny for each year of her age. The money collected will be used to help provided nursing scholarships in the district and state.

A Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the refreshment table. Pumpkin pie and whipped cream and coffee were served.

Present were Mesdames Harry Billington, J. B. Harvard, Marguerite Plummer, John Priddy, B. F. Smith, Joe Stewart, J. O. Stuard, S. W. Wheeler, Glenn L. Brown and Ralph Caton.

## GS Troop 244 Began Sewing Project Nov. 11

Members of Girl Scout Troop 244 started making curtains for the Girl Scout house at a meeting Tuesday, November 11 at the Scout house.

Attending were Nancy Williams, Sue Ragland, Reba Saunders, Judy Doshier, Carol Nichols, Gay Gates, Joann Wells, Janis Morrison, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. Jack Saunders, Mrs. H. P. Morrison and Mrs. Elma Nichols.

Visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell were Mrs. Edward Ashley and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. James Tunnell and daughters of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Lola Myers, Jack Myers, both of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tunnell and George of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller.

## Mrs. E. Tom Hostess For Music Club

Mrs. Edmund Tom was hostess to a meeting of the Stanton Music Club recently at her home.

"Come Ye Thankful People, Come," the hymn for November was sung by the members. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Tom.

Mrs. Faye Cowan discussed music in the home and gave a musical reading, "Home" by Edgar A. Guest.

Mrs. John Wood introduced some junior members who presented musical numbers. Guy Brown played two solos and a duet with his mother, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown. Eunice Jan Stephenson also played a piano solo.

Mrs. Wood accompanied Kay Bryan, who sang "It Might As Well Be Spring."

Cake, coffee, hot chocolate and salted nuts were served to Mesdames Alma Thornton, Faye Cowan, Glenn L. Brown, H. J. Barbee, John Wood, Homer Schwabe, Arthur Wilson, Joe Gray, Floyd Smith, Tom and visitors, Guy Brown, Eunice Jan Stephenson and Kay Bryan.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caton and daughter were W. O. Caton of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daly, Jr. of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caton visited over the weekend in El Paso with Capt. Vincenzo Bruno, a member of the Italian Air Force who is stationed at Fort Bliss. He has been taking part in the guided missile program there.

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During the last two years, over 15,000 bookings have been made of health department films, and displayed to more than one-and-a-half millions of Texans.

Film library secretaries claim that some of the more popular films, such as "The High Wall"—a mental health film dealing with human prejudices—are booked weeks in advance. It is for this reason that a second, third and fourth choice is requested when making application for film loans.

Careful records are kept of each film, containing the number of showings and total audience. Unfortunately about half of the loanees do not fill out the requested information on the card enclosed with each

## Quail Season Will Open December 1

Early reports have indicated there'll be a big crop of quail for the opening of the season Dec. 1. Now indications also point to a good crop of quail hunters, according to the assistant director of wildlife restoration of the Game and Fish Commission.

"We've had a lot of good food and cover this year, and a wonderful hatch of birds," he said. "Our men from every part of Texas tell us that conditions are excellent and birds are plentiful."

The quail season begins Dec. 1, and ends Jan. 16. The limit is 12 birds per day, or 36 in possession.

Applications are still coming in for the public hunts to be held on the Gene Howe Wildlife Management area in the Panhandle. These hunts are scheduled for Dec. 6, Dec. 20, Jan. 3, and Jan. 15. All applications must be in the Game Commission office in Austin by 8 a. m. Nov. 14. A drawing then will be held.

The hunters will be paired, with 10 pairs of hunters each day, for a total of 80 hunters. Only persons over 17 will be given permits. The bag limit on this area is 10 birds per person.

Shooters are urged to bring their own dogs. There is a heavy growth of flowering weeds and dogs are needed to prevent loss of birds.

## Stanton Women Attend Coffee In Big Spring

Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mrs. Alma Thornton were in Big Spring Thursday, November 13 to attend a coffee at the Cosden Country Club.

Hostesses for the coffee were Mesdames Ed. C. Cherry, Jack F. Johnson, Bill Draper, W. B. Younger, Lonnie Coker, J. O. Hagood, Merrell Creighton, Dick R. Lane, G. G. Morehead, T. B. Atkins, Dwan Leonard and Leonard Coker.

## D. C. Worley Is Initiated Into Oddfellow Lodge

D. C. Worley received the initiatory degree at a meeting of Stanton Oddfellow Lodge 473 Thursday night at the IOOF Hall.

Walter Graves presided over a business meeting and new officers were nominated.

Thirteen members and one guest, Willie Hickman of Sunday were present.

## Oddfellows, Rebekahs To Hold Thanksgiving Supper Thursday

A Thanksgiving supper for Stanton Oddfellows, Rebekahs and their families will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, November 20 at the IOOF Hall.

All members of the two lodges and their families are invited to attend. Each person is to bring a salad or a desert. A turkey will be furnished by the Oddfellow Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stovall, Ray Nell and Gwyn, of Houston spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall. Sunday guests in the Stovall home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and children of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland.

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## AGENTS NECESSARY IN CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

Without the idea of agency, business as we know it would stop. Practically all business transactions of every kind depend upon the services of agents of one kind or another.

Your insurance man is an agent and so is the man who sells you real estate, or delivers your groceries, or drives your bus. These are just a few examples and each under the law of agency, are somewhat different.

But each have in common the idea that, in some way or another, they represent or act for someone else. The person or corporation for which they act is known as the principal.

Generally speaking, there are two broad classes of agents—special agents and general agents. For example, suppose you wish to sell your house and you engage a real estate man to handle it for you. He is a special agent who represents you in this transaction alone.

On the other hand, if you were to be absent from the city for a long period of time and have business affairs to be cared for, you might grant a power of attorney to your lawyer or a close associate of yours, to act in your stead as fully as if you were present.

He would be your general agent and could use his own judgment and discretion in conducting your affairs without consulting you as to what should be done with old or new problems that might arise.

However, the principal is responsible for the conduct of his agent, either general or special, if the agent is in the process of doing what he has been hired to do.

Thus, if the agent within his "scope of authority" and someone is injured through the agent's negligence, the principal is liable.

Very often difficult legal questions arise as to whether the conduct of the agent was within the "scope of his authority," and thus binding upon the principal.

For example, suppose the grocer's delivery boy, while enroute to a customer's home and despite the grocer's instructions to stick to business while on deliveries, decides to go a mile or so out of his way to see his girl about a date that night. He drives through a stop sign and hits a pedestrian. Is the grocer responsible for this?

The law of agency is designed to regulate these relationships between principal and agent and third party and to protect the just and proper interest of each.

Though this is one of the areas of the law that can be very complex, at the same time it is one of the areas of the law where fairness, common sense and common understanding are most important.

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**TELEPHONE TALK**  
by C. W. Fisher, Manager

If and when a new vaccine against the common cold has been thoroughly tested and proven, the telephone company may have played an important part in the experiment. Employees at the St. Louis headquarters were offered the anti-cold shots, which while still experimental have been proven safe, on a voluntary basis. The location was selected for the test because it offered a conveniently located cross-section of people on whom health records are available. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. is cooperating at the request of the Common Cold Foundation and the U. S. Public Health Service in this experiment.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to just be able to get a shot and not have to worry about the sniffles?

## Holiday Get-together By Phone

With Thanksgiving ahead, many people I know are planning a long distance call to family members living out of town.

If all the people in your family won't be with you in person for turkey and all the trimmings, let a telephone call wipe away the miles and still make it a "family day."

After all, a long distance "voice visit" is the next best thing to being together. Why not plan now to make your call Thanksgiving Day?

## "Strange Case of the Cosmic Rays"

The fascinating story of how scientists tracked down the mysterious cosmic rays will be told in a Bell System science show coming your way on TV on Sunday, November 23.

"The Strange Case of the Cosmic Rays" was first telecast last year. Today, this program should be even more timely with television viewers, since one of America's satellites spinning around the earth carries special sensitive devices to record these cosmic rays.

Starring Dr. Frank Baxter in the role of the "Scientist" and Richard Carlson as the "Writer," this Bell System science program is another in the series designed for family entertainment.

"The Strange Case of the Cosmic Rays" will be telecast over Channel 2 at 5:00 P. M., November 23rd, Sunday.

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### Church Of Christ Members To Attend Amarillo Meeting

Members of the local Church of Christ plan to attend a two-day Thanksgiving meeting November 26-27 in Amarillo. The meeting will be held at the Fifth and McMasters Church of Christ.

Services will begin at 7 a. m. November 26 and will continue through the day. Services will also be held all day November 27. Lunch will be served each day at noon.

People from all over the United States attend the services which are held annually.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waldrop, Debora and Sonny, have been visiting in Cross Roads, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hebison.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland and Mrs. J. E. Falls of Snyder visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland.

It's true that all things come to those who wait—on themselves.

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### PERSONALS

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Charles Powell and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks of Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Odessa visited over the weekend with Mrs. Cora Turner and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Waits of Flagstaff, Arizona, spent the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Waits and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and family are on a trip to New York City.

Mrs. Elvie Henson and Mrs. Annie Thomason were in Big Spring Tuesday.



TEXAS MAY NOT BE THE BIGGEST, since Alaska has achieved statehood, but its beef and vegetables are still the best, according to the Texas Beef Council, which suggests "Braised Beef and Vegetables" as an easy-to-fix July menu.

### A LOOK AT LENORAH

By MRS. LYNDELL ASHLEY

It just doesn't seem possible that six weeks have gone by so quickly, but here it is again—time for those exams!

Mrs. Delmar Hamm and Mrs. Houston Woody were in Big Spring Tuesday for the Martin County Home Demonstration Club tour which included Webb Air Force Base and the Big Spring State Hospital.

Weekend guests of the Harlan Barbers were Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Turner of Lamesa. The Turners are former residents of this community.

All of the Springer youngsters had entries in Saturday's capon show and Allen Springer brought home a blue ribbon for his entry in the light weight division.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lacy and children of Big Spring were recent guests of the Sid Lacy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ridings of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer.

### Motor Vehicle Accident Total For Oct. Down

Captain Ray B. Butler of the 24 county Midland Highway Patrol District, announced the October 1958 summary of rural motor vehicle accidents today with a word of caution to motorists.

"We have less fatal accidents and less fatalities to date this year, but we are still having far too many accidents in injury and property damage," said Butler.

October brought 10 deaths in 6 fatal accidents, 78 persons were injured in 54 personal injury accidents. There was a total of 167 accidents with property damage of \$142,592.00.

Gaines County reported 1 fatal accident with 4 deaths. Glasscock County 1 fatal accident with 2 deaths. Hudspeth County 2 fatal accidents with 2 deaths. Culberson County 1 fatal accident with 1 death and Winkler County 1 fatal accident with 1 death.

"Behind these grim statistics, there exists lots of heartaches and suffering, more than the average motorist realizes," Butler related, "and we urge all our citizens and drivers to accept the great responsibility of helping reduce accidents even further. Part of Nov. and Dec. are still ahead and only the same cautious driving of our motoring public will reflect what our final totals will be at the end of the year."

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Thomason and daughter of Midland visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Thomason.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Baum were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spier and children of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and family are on a trip to New York City.

Mrs. Elvie Henson and Mrs. Annie Thomason were in Big Spring Tuesday.

### Bickley Announces Scholarship Plans For SHS Seniors

Senior students at Stanton High School are eligible to compete for more than 100 four-year college scholarships offered by General Motors under its National Scholarship Plan, according to Jimmy Bickley, principal.

The competition is open to high school seniors who are United States citizens and who plan to take the College Entrance Board examination for admission to the college of their choice, or who arrange to take the examination in order to compete for an award. There is at least one GM award in each state and more than 50 winners chosen at large. Senior awarded scholarships under GM's National Scholarship Plan may attend any college or university of their choice and pursue any course of study.

More than 400 students are now attending 110 colleges and universities under the plan, initiated in 1955. Their career objectives include engineering, medicine, law, the sciences, journalism, teaching, music, religion and other worthwhile fields.

Selection of award winners in the GM National Plan is made by a group of leading educators representing various parts of the country.

Full details of the competition, including registration dates for examination, are available in Bickley's office.

General Motors offers other scholarship opportunities. Under its College Plan 302 four-year college scholarships are awarded annually by 180 colleges and universities located in 48 states and the District of Columbia. A list of participating colleges may be obtained from the principal's office. Selection of award winners under the College Plan is made by the respective colleges and universities. Students wishing to be considered under this plan should apply directly to the college of their choice.

Awards under both plans range from \$200 to \$2,000 per year depending on the student's needs.

### FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and children of Midland spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Langham. They visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and Darlene and Mrs. D. L. Langham went to Abilene Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carstensen are the parents of a daughter born Monday, November 10 in Price-Black Hospital, Lamesa. She has been named Connie Lea and she weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe visited recently in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth and sons. Also visiting in the Landreth home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence Webb and Vickie Lynn of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller of Canyon spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. G. F. Cook. Visiting Sunday in the Cook home were the Murray Cook family and J. G. Butchee family.

Polly and William Cave of Bonham spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Effie Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook visited Friday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodson in Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb were in Big Spring Friday on business. They also visited her brother, W. H. McCright of Lubbock, a patient in the Veterans Hospital.

Thirty-one persons attended Sunday School and church at Bethel Church Sunday morning. Fifteen came for night services, but services were dismissed so members could attend a school of missions at the Ackerly Baptist Church.

Mrs. John Webb, Jr. and son, Stephen of Big Spring visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Sr. and sons. John Webb, Jr. came Saturday and spent the weekend in the home.

Mrs. Fred Cave and Mrs. Effie Cave were Big Spring visitors Friday afternoon.

The community received 1.1 inch of rain Monday morning. Thursday night it received 1.2 inches during a thunderstorm.

Vestal McClane returned home last week from a trip to Akron, Ohio. She spent a week in Akron with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walsh and family. She also visited in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

### McDonald Issues Wage Findings For Area Workers

Ed McDonald, director of the Bureau of Employment Security for this area, has announced wage findings effective November 14 for Martin County. For first pulling dryland and irrigated \$1.55 per hundred weight and for second pulling dryland cotton \$1.55 per hundredweight.

Mrs. Claude Houston has returned home from a visit in Riverside, California.

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**POP CORN**, Kimbell's, 10 oz. can..... 2 for 25c  
**STARCH**, Niagara..... Regular size 19c

**STUFFED OLIVES**..... 2 ounce size 21c  
**NAPKINS**, Zee Brand, 80 count..... 2 for 25c  
**TUNA**, Del Monte..... Flat can 29c  
**EAGLE BRAND MILK**..... 2 for 55c  
**TIDE or CHEER**..... Giant size 69c  
**SUGAR**, Powdered or Brown..... 2 for 25c

**PEAS** DEL MONTE, 303 CAN, 2 FOR **35c**

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### Cotton Quiz

How far south has cotton been grown?

**Navy Lieutenant Vernon Hook Imported Seed and Soil to Grow Cotton at the South Pole**



### Methodist Set Thanksgiving Service Nov. 26

A special Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday evening, November 26 at the First Methodist Church.

The service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the speaker. Also taking part will be Rev. W. H. Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. George Head, pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

Also included on the program will be special music and the reading of the scripture.

The community is invited to attend the annual service, which is sponsored jointly by the Methodist, Baptist and Assembly of God Churches.

### Mrs. Guy Eiland Tuesday Hostess To Sewing Club

Mrs. Guy A. Eiland has hostess to a meeting of the Luncheon Sewing Club Tuesday at her home.

Attending were Mesdames Calvin B. Jones, Ray Simpson, James Jones, Cecil Bridges, Phil Berry, Guy M. Eiland of Midland, Paige Eiland, and Guy A. Eiland.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart of Midland are the parents of a daughter born October 21 in Midland. She weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was named Jami Lynn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitehead of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart of Stanton.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wieland Atchison at 9 a. m. Tuesday, November 18 at the Big Spring Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and has been named Frank Earon.

Mrs. Clara Atchison of Midland is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Binie White and Mrs. Eldon Allen and children spent the weekend in Seminole. Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. J. R. Sale and Mrs. J. C. Sale attended a coffee Thursday at the Cosden Country Club, Big Spring, given by a number of Big Spring women.

## Snooter Knows

(Continued from page 1) to the taxpayers who are entitled to know where their money is going, who gets it, and for what purpose it is being spent.

ONE OF THE FINEST PIECES of writing turned out by Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the U. S., was the Thanksgiving Proclamation written in 1863. Here it is: "The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and beautiful skies. . . . They are the most gracious gift of the most high God, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

"It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also, those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens."

MANY IMPORTANT DATES and a lot of things to do will be tackled during the next six weeks. First of these events will happen next Thursday. It will be Thanksgiving Day. So far in our advance toward Turkey Day we have yet to hear the gobble of a gobbler anywhere in our neighborhood, or within the range of our hearing. In the old days this would indicate the chance to eat turkey on Thanksgiving very slim indeed. But times have changed since the days when gobblers were staked out or penned and fattened several days before reaching the festive board. Now you can buy the traditional bird already dressed and prepared for the oven, or you can order it already cooked.

The next event in line of consideration to some will be the payments of city, county and state taxes. The date comes on December 31. Christmas Day comes, of course, on December 25 and lots of shopping and other preparations will proceed the big day. Then follows New Year's Day—January 1, 1959—the day to pay all the Christmas obligations as well as other debts.

But until time to strike the balance for all 1958 what's the use in hanging crepe—let's all be thankful for the breaking of the seven-year dry spell—be grateful for this plentiful Thanksgiving harvest, and look forward to a fine and wonderful Christmas with our loved ones.



**D&D LEADERS**—Betty Alsop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsop of Stanton, is an officer of the Midland Desk and Derrick Club for 1958. Officers pictured above are left to right, Norma McMillan, director; Betty Alsop,

treasurer; Martha Elder, president; Camilla Birkhead, corresponding secretary; Leona Ferguson, recording secretary; Lula Belle Klinger, vice president and Dorothy Constant, director, all employees of Midland oil companies.

### Local . . .

(Continued from page 1) Group singing was led by Phillip White with Mrs. John Wood, Lions sweetheart, at the piano. Rev. J. R. Murdoch gave the invocation.

Joyce Anderson sang several solos. She was accompanied on the piano by Ila Mae Gray. Mrs. John Wood was in charge of the musical program.

New members who were installed were Phil Berry, Paige Eiland, Clark Hamilton, Gerald Hanson, L. C. Hazlewood, Bob Johnson, Joy Morgan, J. R. Murdoch, Don Perry and R. G. Ragland.

Local guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caton, Dr. and Mrs. Leland Nelson, and Mrs. Leo Turner.

Euel Ferguson performed his duties as tall twister and Mrs. Nelson assisted him as lady tall twister.

A capon dinner was served to 60 Lions and guests by the Stanton Rebekahs.

### Funeral . . .

(Continued from page 1) Davis of Reno, Nevada, Mrs. Roberta Jean Leird of Abilene, one son, J. F. Sims, Jr., of Midland; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lillie Syco of Waxahatchie, Mrs. Vivie Kilpatrick of Stanton; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Hulse of Haleyville, Ala., Mrs. Helen McGuire of Chicago, Ill.; and four brothers, Ocie Thrasher, Spencer Thrasher, John Thrasher, all of Haleyville, Ala.; and Carl Thrasher of Tyersburg, Tenn.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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### Capon . . .

(Continued from page 1) received \$15 for his reserve bird from Blocker Oil Company.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram gave \$15 for Porky Britton's reserve bird. Allen Springer received \$13 from Planter's Gin of Lenorah for his first place lightweight capon and Smitty Smith got \$13 from H&H Laundry for his second place lightweight bird.

Marshall Miller, poultry marketing specialist from College Station judged the show.

In the heavyweight capon division the first ten places went to 1. Kenneth Haggard, 2. Kenneth Haggard, 3. Lee Standefer, 4. Craig Beckmeyer, 5. Carolyn Springer, 6. Porky Britton, 7. Carolyn Springer, 8. Craig Beckmeyer, 9. Anthony Hanson and 10. Porky Britton.

The first ten in the lightweight capon division were 1. Allen Springer, 2. Smitty Smith, 3. Barbara Smith, 4. Buzzy Brewer, 5. Brewer, 6. Billy Graves, 7. Donny Hull, 8. Johnny Graves, 9. Billy Powell, and 10. Patty Turner.

In the pens of three capons the top ten were 1. Cindy Britton, 2. Porky Britton, 3. Barry Hill, 4. Johnny Graves, 5. Tommy Davis, 6. Billy Powell, 7. Barbara Smith, 8. Smitty Smith, 9. Gilbert Casbeer and 10. Billy Graves.

Haggard received the grand champion award from Janice Glaze, Stanton FFA sweetheart. A student of Howard County Junior College, Big Spring, he is a graduate of Stanton High School.

Two years ago, he exhibited the winning capons in the Houston Fat Stock Show, and his winning birds Saturday were from his own breeding stock. He plans to enter other capons in shows at Abilene and Houston.

### Bufs . . .

(Continued from page 1) third period Coahoma turned on the steam and got the clinching touchdown. Butch Hodgett was the ball carrier and he traveled 23 yards for the TD. Hodnett also added the extra points.

John Orr, Arnold Fincher and Gilbert Casbeer turned in fine performances defensively for the Thundering Herd. Big Spring's Memorial Stadium will be the scene this coming Friday night of a bi-district playoff game between Rotan, winner of the District 6-A title and plains, 5-A winner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McClane of Odessa, visited Sunday with Mrs. Viola McClane, Vestal McClane and others.

Terry Franklin returned home Saturday from Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin.

### Birthday Party Honors Trina, Trica Shoemaker

Trina and Trica Shoemaker were honored on their birthdays with a party Friday, November 14 at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker. Trina was four and Trica was three.

A fairy land theme was carried out in decorations. Centering the table was a candy house. Favors were milk chocolate umbrellas and guests were served cakes with fairy faces.

Present were Becky, Polly and Clint Creech, Rosalyn Louder, Teresa Louder, Steve and Larry Creech, Beverly and Cindy Clements, Cindy and Gene Wheeler, Carl, Linda and Brenda Creech, Vernon and Evelyn Parker, and Trina, Trica and Kevin Shoemaker.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce were Mr. and Mrs. Max Ridings of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson of Big Spring.

### SHS . . .

(Continued from page 1) tersquad game among the Wayland girls was also played.

Girls attending were Linda and Janice Glaze, Barbara and Alice Overby, Frances Graves, Sandra Sale, Veronica Sorley, Laverne Morris, Nina Yater, Elida Reyna, Carolyn Kelly and Gracie Welch. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Yater and Coach Peggy Edgar.

The girls will go to Big Spring Monday, November 24, to play an "A" and "B" game at Howard County Junior College. The first game will begin at 6 p. m.

### Stanton . . .

(Continued from page 1) turkeys at the Abilene Fat Stock Show. He showed capons at Abilene and Houston this year.

Leon is a breeder of pure bred Duroc swine and has a registered boar for service and is feeding 25 barrows.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mattingley of Terzan.

### Glasscock Names Award Winners

Betty Jo Schraeder and Doug Parker were named Gold Star Girl and Boy at the annual Glasscock County 4-H Club Achievement Night in Garden City.

Betty Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schraeder of the St. Lawrence Community and has been in club work five years. She has done work in clothing and food preparation and has fed out lambs and pigs each year.

Doug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Parker of Garden City. He has been in club work five years and has fed club lambs each year. He had the champion and reserve champion lambs at the 1958 Glasscock County Livestock Show in the Southdown class and was named champion sheep showman.

Other awards went to Betty Jo Schraeder and Nancy Davee, achievement; Pat Saunders, leadership; Sandra Seidenberger, Gloria Hayden, Deanna Kay Overton, Sue Parker, clothing; Dianne Childress and Betty Jo Schraeder, dress revue; Sarah Oakes, Danna, West, Paula Hardy and Ruth Ann Bednar, food preparation; Alice Hoelscher, Linda and Brenda Clements and Rhonda Green, frozen foods.

Also Frances Cypert, Carolyn Schraeder, Susan Lange and Louise Jacobs, garden; Judy Hitt and Reta Herdy, home improvement; Bud Saunders, Ritchey Reynolds, Vernon Asbill, Danna West, soil and water conservation; James McNutt and Ralph Hoelscher, swine; Sam Oakes, Freddie Chaney, Sammy Chaney, Tommy Grant, boys agricultural awards.

Other awards included Barbara Ann Cook, achievement medal for first year feeder; Walter Lowe, Jr., older feeder; David Harris, citizenship; Gary McDaniel, leadership; Jack Asbill, Sheep and Goat Raisers Association; Doug Parker, Range Management and Danforth Foundation Award.

Mrs. J. B. Harvard and son, John Harvard spent the weekend in Corsicana.

### Annual Livestock Survey Starting

Postmaster Leta B. Eldson announced today that Rural Mail Carriers will begin distributing December 1, 1958, Livestock Survey Cards to patrons on their routes about November 20.

This annual livestock survey, which your Post Office and Agriculture Departments cooperatively have made since 1924, provides basic information to

the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin for estimating number of cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens on Texas farms and ranches.

In order that our area be well represented in the survey, your Postmaster, requests that each patron receiving a card fill out and return it to his mail box for prompt pick up.

### Fifth Grade 4-H Club Girls Met Tuesday To Sew

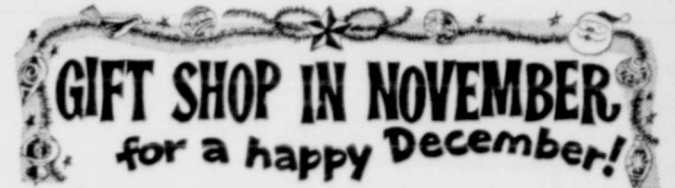
Members of the Stanton fifth grade girls 4-H Club worked on skirts when they met Tuesday at the county agent's office.

Present were Linda Manning, Donna Scott, Joyce Standefer, Nelda Carr, Rita Knight, Brenda Standefer, Susan Brandt, Elaine Hodges, Carolyn Britton, Cindy Britton, Lynda White, Laura Gray, Mrs. Clement Standefer, Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. Joe Carr.

### Stanton Junior Basketball Teams Lose To Grady

Stanton Junior High boys and girls basketball teams played the Grady basketball teams in practice games Monday at Stanton.

The Grady boys won over Stanton 45-16 and the Grady girls won 20-13. It was the first game for the Stanton boys and the second for the Stanton girls. Floyd Sorley is boys coach and Mrs. Louise Graves coaches the girls.



It's time to start that important Christmas shopping. Do it early this year and avoid the last minute rush in December.

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# WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The Matador Tribune in its last week's issue reported a woman living in the Flomot community of Motley County was elected Justice of the Peace at the recent general election. She didn't know her name was on the election ballot. The County Democratic Executive Committee certified her name on the general election ballot after two write-in ballots had been polled for her in the Democratic primary. Her name is Mrs. Tom Spears and her husband is operator of the Spears gin at Flomot. She reported to The Matador Tribune she would consider qualifying for the office.

Last week Bob Weddle in his Menard News served notice on the people of his community, that he was going to publish the Nov. 20th issue of the News in a special edition devoted to the opening of Sunday, Nov. 23, of the Menard Hospital and Retirement Home. He warned the business men and merchants of Menard he would be around soliciting advertisements to appear in the hospital edition.

The hospital and retirement home are under lease to the Seventh-Day Adventists.

From Corpus Christi last week came the report of the death of Robert B. (Bob) McCracken, 47.

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a member of the editorial staff of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. He had been associate editor since 1954. During the 25 years he had been with the Caller-Times, McCracken served in nearly every editorial capacity, including the job of managing editor.

He was well known to South Texans as a newspaper editor and columnist.

His column was "The Crow's Nest" in which he identified himself as "The Lookout." The column had appeared in the Caller-Times for more than two decades.

The principal speaker scheduled to address the Colorado City Jaycees last week, failed to meet his appointment due to a very good reason—plane crash.

Morton Crockett, Jr., National Jaycee Director from Austin at the time he was billed to speak at the Jaycee meeting, was feeling his way over a vast stretch of range land west of Pecos very much lost. His plane in which he was riding had crashed. Luckily he was not injured. He was discovered walking five miles from his plane by a cowboy on the Walker Wells Ranch, who guided him to civilization.

Crockett said it was cold and snowing when the plane crashed. He put on all the clothes he carried to keep warm, and spent one night in the plane. His only food was a roll of mints. He got water by scraping off the moisture that condensed on the side of his plane.

The Anton Lions Club has added an interesting feature to its weekly program. It honors each week an outstanding student picked from the Anton high school. The Four County News says Leroy Grant was honored by the Lions at last week's meeting as the most cooperative, good athlete, good scholastically, and on the school's honor roll.

The Stamford American reports indications point strongly to the fact there will be from 15 to 20 new families move to Stamford due to the Fletcher Oil and Gas Drilling Corp. moving its

headquarters from Breckenridge. The company has leased five acres of ground and will build a 40x90 foot shop building. The Stamford American says moving the shop to Stamford will be completed in 60 days.

McCamey entertained the Shriners of the Suez Temple last Saturday. It was the Fall Ceremonial event. Included in the parade was the 1957 champion Patrol from Midland, a colorful unit dressed in Scottish kilts, the music making drum corps from Abilene, an Oriental band from Brownwood, the singing chanters, a mounted patrol and clowns.

The little city of Post in Garza County has been having a round with law breakers. So much so, that laymen and pastors of ten churches of Post organized a Civic Improvement Committee with the prime objective of solving the community's law enforcement program, says The Post Dispatch. Of this new organization Publisher Jim Cornish of the Dispatch said editorially:

"The approach of the new organization to the problem also is highly commendable. This is no group of angry hotheads. This is not a hastily gathered posse of citizens bent on a vigilante errand."

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Harvey White was in Lubbock recently to attend a Sarrah Easley dinner and meeting. Harvey White and Mrs. G. B. Pollock visited in Lorenzo with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pollock.

Mrs. Erman Hardy and Jimmy of Seminole visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. White of Pecos visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly and Mrs. J. N. Clark and children of Andrews visited recently in Abilene with Major and Mrs. J. W. Stephens and children.

Children are a great deal more apt to follow your lead than the way you point.

## Our Changing Agriculture

By TRAVIS SCOTT, Vocational Agriculture  
Stanton High School

(This is the first in a series of articles in which Mr. Scott will discuss the importance of agriculture in our educational system and in our society.)

Thirty years ago a most remarkable model "A" automobile was made in Detroit. It captivated the American people. This automobile was a tough, long-legged car possessing many of the virtues and a few of the vices of the model "T" it replaced. The simple mechanism of the model "A" made it possible for any shade tree mechanic to repair it with only a knuckle-busting wrench, a pair of pliers, and an adequate supply of balling wire. The simplicity and economy of operation caused it to be sold by the millions. But, impossible as it seems, within a period of 12 years the model "A" became obsolete. Times, roads, and economic conditions changed. The vehicle belonged to yesterday—the good old days.

The antiquation of this automobile did not deny the American people a means of transportation. Such antiquation merely resulted in changed cars. The importance of the automobile as a means of transportation was not decreased.

Changes such as have occurred in the automobile industry have been and are occurring in the field of education—especially in the field of agricultural education. High school vocational agriculture programs are in the midst of a changing situation. To meet these new demands and to keep abreast of the times, it has become necessary to reorganize and change the agricultural education programs.

It is true that change and progress sweep away many good and cherished things. We may deplore the change from an agrarian economy to an industrial economy, such as we are now experiencing, but we cannot stop it.

**Agricultural Changes**  
Let us take a look at some of the agricultural changes that are occurring in Texas and the United States that are affecting

our agricultural industry and our high school vocational agriculture programs.

1. Population changes. Our rural population is declining. Only 13 percent of the nation's population are needed to produce the food and fiber needed by the remaining 87 percent of the population. It has been predicted that in the very near future only 5 percent of the population will be required to produce the food and fiber needed by the remaining population.

2. Industrial changes. The nations of the world are highly industrialized and are becoming more so. Industry will continue to attract large numbers of rural youths and adults. Of the nation's 5 million farmers, over 1 million have incomes of less than \$1,000 per year. Texas has 1.8 million farmers and many thousands of these have annual incomes of less than \$1,000. These people cannot and will not stay on farms. Politically, we have abandoned the idea of helping them remain "down on the farm." Educationally we can assist them to make the transition from rural to urban living.

3. Changes in farm sizes. The number of large size farms and small size farms in the United States is increasing. Because of various economic reasons it has become necessary for full time farmers to increase the size of their farms in order to have an economical farming unit. Too, because of the increasing number of part-time farmers, the number of small size farms have increased. The number of small size farms will no doubt increase as we become more highly industrialized. Many people employed in industry maintain a small part-time farming operation in order to supplement their income and to maintain a rural-urban type of living.

4. Production changes. Automation is just around the corner for agriculture. Mechanization has enabled agriculture to crowd 200 years of progress into the last ten years. Such progress has resulted in an increased amount of leisure time for rural people.

## Biologists Ask Information On Kill Of Ducks

Some 7500 Texas duck hunters have an opportunity to provide information which will be helpful in setting up seasons and bag limits on waterfowl, according to the director of wildlife restoration of the Game & Fish Commission.

A random sample of 7500 license buying hunters has been sent a questionnaire designed to help the commission regulate the annual game harvest at peak efficiency. This fact gathering questionnaire will provide grass-roots information on the yearly kill from the only people who can supply it—the hunters. This information, coupled with game population counts and habitat information, forms the foundation for a sound state-wide wildlife conservation program.

Hunters who receive the questionnaire are asked to fill out the card and return it to the Game & Fish Commission as soon as possible.

The biologists who have been making a census on the coast will then have this additional information as a basis for future regulations, according to the director.

## Director Says Bureau Members Number 76,032

The Texas Farm Bureau now has the largest membership in its history — 76,032 farm and ranch families, according to Millard Shivers, director of organization for the TFB.

This is a gain of 3,351 over last year's membership of 72,681 and makes the sixth consecutive year that the organization has shown an increase. The membership has more than doubled in the past ten years, up 42,179 from the 1958 figure of 22,852.

According to Shivers, it is possible that Texas will wind up the fifth largest state Farm Bureau in the nation. Only Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky and Kansas were larger last year, and Texas could over take Kansas this year, Shivers said.

The state Farm Bureau's fiscal year ended Oct. 31, but a last-minute flood of memberships in the state office from the 196 organized counties in the state delayed the final compilation.

The Texas Farm Bureau is a non-partisan, non-governmental and voluntary association of farmers and ranchers. It has as its main objectives the social, economic and educational betterment of people who derive their living from the soil, Shivers said.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and Claudene and Mrs. Vivien Tippit visited recently in Big Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steele and daughters. Shirley Nowlin visited in San Angelo with Nancy England.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbrook and children of Midland visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis.

We have not yet learned to use this leisure time wisely. For example, we have literally hundreds of thousands of teen-agers on farms and in cities with nothing to gainfully occupy their time.

5. Changes in behavior of youth. As a result of many socio-economic changes, we have a distressed and confused generation of youth. J. Edgar Hoover states that, "Teen-age crime is the most pressing problem in America today." According to E. V. Walton, head of the Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M, juvenile delinquency increased 36 percent in 1956 in the United States. Rural or small town juvenile delinquency increased 58 percent during the same period. Rural youth may not be as "mean" as their city cousins, but the frequency of rural delinquency is almost twice that of city delinquency. Such an increase in delinquency among rural youth is probably due to their mobility — i.e. the ease with which they can get from one place to another. Too, they read and are influenced by newspapers, television, and radios. If an epidemic of vandalism occurs in Chicago on Saturday, it can, because of modern communication media, become common talk in Texas or Georgia by Monday.

This quick look around the corner of tomorrow calls for a bold new look at our educational program in vocational agriculture and an examination of the ways in which the program has kept pace with the agricultural changes that have occurred. We should also look at the program and examine the means by which the program proposes to cope with conditions that are expected to arise in the future.

## EFFICIENT FEEDING AND LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT



By Dr. Gustav Bohstedt  
Emeritus Professor of Animal Husbandry  
University of Wisconsin

### Salt On The Farm

For purposes of this column the primary use of salt on the farm is salt for the livestock. Mixed in the rations and fed free choice salt serves to assure efficient production of meat, milk, wool and work.

Adequate salt, or its two elements, sodium and chlorine, are vital to the health, growth and reproduction of all classes of livestock. Indeed, some animals will die if denied supplemental salt for lengthy periods. This was dramatically demonstrated in research with dairy cattle at Cornell University within the last few years.

Countless research projects have shown that the various classes of livestock suffer retarded growth, poor reproduction and losses from generally poor health when denied salt in their rations. For instance, a study at Purdue University showed that salt-fed pigs gained two-and-a-half times as fast as pigs fed identical rations but denied salt.

Besides its vital role in animal nutrition salt serves many purposes in livestock management and general farm use. Salt becomes a labor saver on rangelands where, mixed with protein supplement, it controls the daily supplement intake to the desired level for self-fed cattle and sheep. The feed may be put out once a week or even less often, in contrast with daily feeding required when salt is not used as a "regulator."

Since livestock will consume a remarkably constant amount of salt each day and then retire from the salt or salt feed—this makes the best way of mixing use of salts to be as a carrier of medicines, minerals and other animal needs.

Salt plays a part in conservation too. Placement of the salt and mineral boxes is often used as a conservation measure to aid in controlling the grazing pressures.

As a condiment, salt is used to increase the consumption of rather unpalatable feeds, often permitting the use of feeds which would otherwise be wasted.

In some areas salt is used in soil amendment, principally East of the Mississippi. Experiments at the University of Wisconsin showed that sodium in the soil produces a marked increase in the yield and quality of many crops. Common stock salt was used as the sodium source in experiments with celery, barley, wheat and oats, as well as many other crops. The amount of salt (200 to 800 pounds per acre) depends on soil conditions and other plant foods to be applied.

Continually, salt has been reported an aid to fish growth in farm ponds. Some South Carolina farmers having trouble despite recommended pond fertilization practices reported increased fish growth with the addition of sodium. This remedy suggested by Clemson authorities. The farmers provided added sodium in the form of mineralized livestock salt blocks at the rate of one 50-pound block of salt per acre of pond surface, applied every three or four months.

These are just a few of the many uses of salt on the farm.

Question: Is there any feed value in thistles?

Answer: Yes, there is considerable feed value in thistles, as there is in a good many other weeds provided they are harvested or fed at a relatively young stage of growth. Thistles at times do not differ greatly in their composition from other forage crops such as the vernal grasses. About the best way of making use of weeds is to ensile them and they are regularly ensiled right along with a corn or hay crop.

## THE DRIVER'S SEAT



Almost a million teen-agers—many of them Texans—each year are learning automobile driving in special high school driver training courses.

Maas teen-ager driver training is an impressive and effective activity that slowly is reducing the number of accidents and deaths on our highways, according to safety studies.

Glance at "Sportsmanlike Driving," the most widely used text in the nation's schools, and you'll find what hundreds of thousands of youngsters are learning about motoring. Look at "Let's Drive Right," Maxwell Halsey's book, and you'll see what another large number of students will learn this year.

However, if you look closely enough you may find that a lot of important things are missing from driver training books. There is little being taught today about turnpike driving or driving in darkness or fog.

For example, "Sportsmanlike Driving" has only seven incidental references about night driving in 473 pages. "Let's Drive Right" — 473 pages — has 14 brief, brief mentions of the special problems of driving at night.

This is the situation despite the fact that most accidents happen during the hours of darkness. According to the National Safety Council, 54 per cent of all fatalities occurred during darkness last year, although there is only about half as much traffic on the roads at night.

Similarly, turnpike driving is not given much attention in these two texts. The reason, of course, is that turnpike driving is a relatively recent development. Only lately have safety officials begun to recognize the special dangers of night driving.

So it might be worth checking the manual being used in your teen-ager's driver training course. Does it teach him or her to drive at night? On turnpikes? In fog? If not, take the time to point out to your youngster these special hazards.

Paul Kearney's "How to Drive the Turnpikes and Survive" points out the dangers of driving on high-speed roads. "The Night-time Accident Problem" by Phil Hirsch, shows some of the problems of night driving.

You can be sure that your youngster will spend a lot of his time driving turnpikes, once he gets his license. And it's a good bet that he will do some of his earliest and fanciest driving at night—probably the first Saturday night after he gets the keys to the family car.

Men who make big money are careful with their small change.

## Valley View HD Club Met With Mrs. W. Hardin

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent was in charge of the program when the Valley View Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Waymon Hardin.

Mrs. Elland discussed and displayed different gifts which can be made for Christmas. She displayed aprons, doll clothes, scarves and other items.

Pear preserves and mince meat, which Mrs. Gene Collins had brought, was auctioned to the members.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party December 11 at the home of Mrs. M. T. Hursh.

Present were Mesdames Lamar Hamm, Gene Collins, W. D. Chandler, L. C. Morris, Marvin Lamb, Harold Graves, Jimmy Sawyer, Jack Kuhlman, J. T. Mims, O. D. Green, G. Tunnell, Roy Tripplett, Eddy Butler, Billy Allred, M. T. Hursh and two guests, Mrs. Lyndell Ashley and Mrs. Dale Fryer.

## Christmas Plans Made By Courney HD Club Members

"Ideas For Christmas Gifts" was the program presented when the Courney Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Nov. 12 in the home of Mrs. J. P. Stroud.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, gave the program.

Plans were made for the club's Christmas party to be held December 17 in the home of Mrs. J. M. Yater. The club is to donate \$10 to help buy garments for patients in the Big Spring State Hospital.

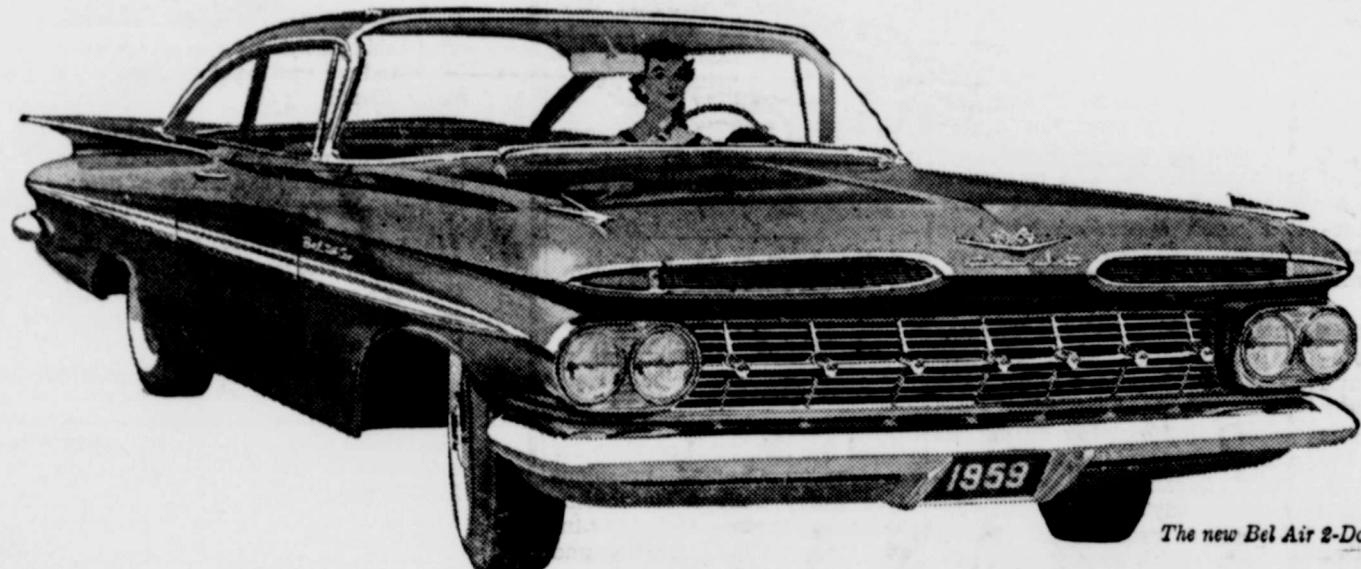
Present were Mesdames Bill Hull, Ohmer Kelly, Earl Douglas, W. E. Kelly, E. W. Hocomb, Owen Kelly, J. M. Yater, Chalmer Wren, Joe Stewart, Miss Ima Kelly and guests, Mrs. M. I. Yell and Mrs. Olen Holland.

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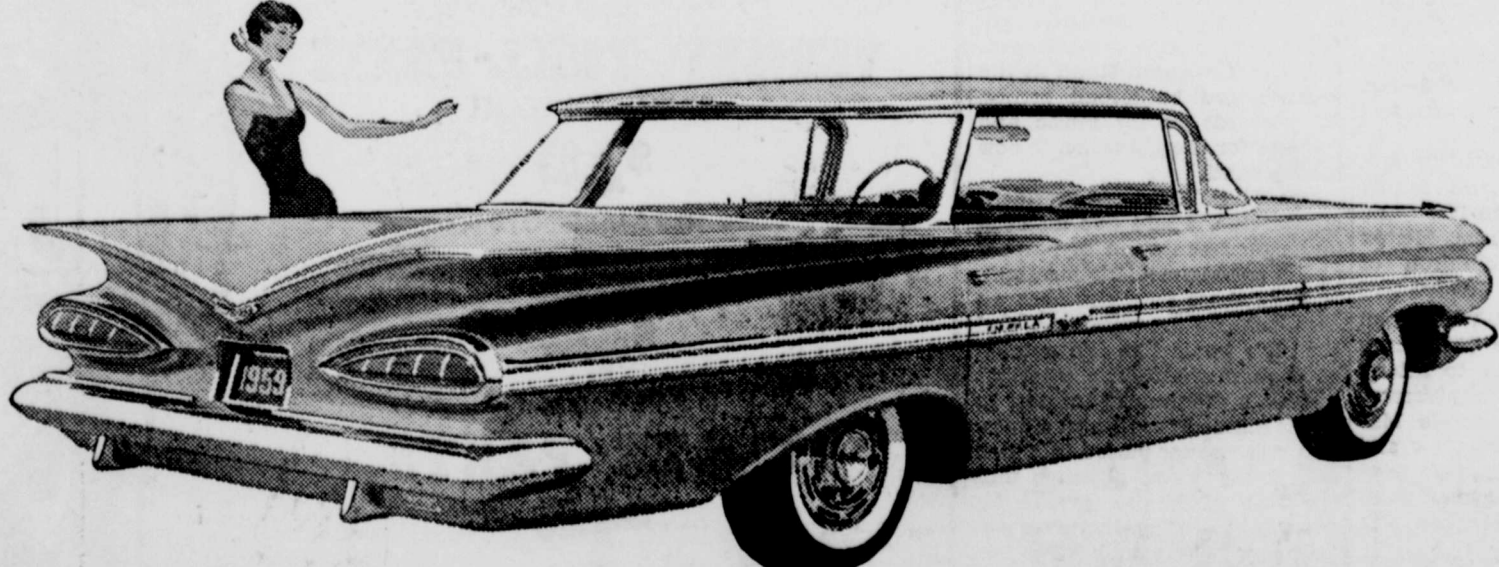
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### Postmaster Eidson Urges Early Mailing Of Christmas Packages

Postmaster Leta B. Eidson said today, "Christmas may seem quite a way off, but nevertheless, we're starting our annual 'Mail Early For Christmas' Campaign immediately, because there's every indication that the 1958 Christmas season will set an all time mailing record."

The Postmaster said further that right now is the time to plan your Christmas card and gift mailings. The first thing to do is to check your Christmas card list very carefully — make sure that each address particularly on mail to larger cities includes full name, street and number, city, zone and state.

She went on to say that by a little advance planning, a lot of headaches can be avoided when the Christmas rush is on. The Postmaster suggests that you stock up now on heavy wrapping paper, sturdy corrugated cartons, strong cord, and paper adhesive tape, for use in securely packing and wrapping your Christmas gifts. Remember, also, that you can include your Christmas card or letter inside your gift package if you'll just add the appropriate First Class mail stamps to the postage for the package itself.

Be sure to use only First Class four cent, or seven cent Air Mail postage on your Christmas cards. All cards sent by First Class mail may include a per-

sonal handwritten message, whereas a signature only is authorized on cards that are mailed at the three cent, Third Class rate.

The Postmaster says it's especially important to include your return address on every Christmas card envelope. Besides being socially correct, this is a big help to both you and your friends in keeping your mailing lists up-to-date.

Through the fine cooperation of the public during recent years, Postmaster Eidson reports that great progress has been made in getting the Christmas mails through on time. She is making many advance preparations to handle the 1958 Christmas mail rush, with extra mail clerks, carriers, and expanded facilities all around.

Speaking further about her plans, the Postmaster said, "With over 170,000,000 people in the U. S. A. today, that means more Christmas mail than ever before, and that's why the Post Office needs your help in planning your Christmas mailings well in advance."

Christmas cards and gifts for most distant points should be mailed first, preferably well before December 10th, and those for nearby points should be mailed by December 15th, or at least a week before Christmas.

### Grady Brownie Troop 254 Holds Investiture Service

An investiture ceremony for Judy Overby was held at a meeting of Grady Brownie Scout Troop 254 Thursday at the Scout house.

Girls were shown pictures of uniforms of Girl Scouts in 39 different countries.

Lydia Kay Harrell served refreshments to 16 members.

### Cub Scouts Met At Hankins Home

Stanton Cub Scout Den One met November 13 at the home of Mrs. Jack Hankins.

Boys began work on Christmas decorations.

Present were Bradley Evans, Jackie Hankins, Randy Huckaby, James Mashburn, Robert Miller, Danny Morley, Mike Shepherd, Ronnie Tucker, Mrs. Terry Worley, and guests, Larry Haggard, Mrs. Ruby Haggard, and Mrs. Hankins.

### Service Society Met Monday At Methodist Church

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Floyd Smith gave a report on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She gave some of the work in Cuba and Taiwan.

Mrs. Calvin B. Jones presented the goal and the group checked a score card concerning the goal.

Present were Mesdames James Biggs, U. H. Butler, Jiggs Hall,

### West Texas Press Comments

The Menard Chamber of Commerce has under consideration a program celebrating the 100th birthday of Menard County. The county was created in 1858 and organized in 1871. The centennial and homecoming observance will be held next June.

Following the general election held on November 4, a woman was chosen to hold the office of sheriff through 1962 in Gaines County. Sheriff V. A. Harris died suddenly in October, and the wife, Mrs. Mary Harris, submitted her candidacy to succeed her husband and by a write-in vote, at the general election, was declared the nominee after garnering a handsome majority of the votes.

In true Western style, City Marshall Troy Greaves of Van Horn captured three suspects of robbing a grocery store at Marfa. The capture was made a few miles west of Van Horn. They admitted tying up a truck driver and the Parma grocery market at knife point. They got off with \$80 cash, plus groceries and cigarettes. Marshall Greaves flushed the trio and in a wild chase forced them in their stolen car to a stop and then chased them

down on foot, so reported the Van Horn Advocate.

The field work investigating the underground water supply in the Fort Stockton area is completed. The investigation has been carried on by the State Board of Engineers and the U. S. Geological Survey over an 18-month period. The Fort Stockton Pioneer reports. The preliminary report which is expected to be made in May "will include all phases of the ground water problem in this area, with the tabulation of wells, geology, springs, to photographic maps, a run down on ground water use each year and a rundown on quality of water," adds the Pioneer.

The Permian Basin Girl Scout Mitre Peak camp, between Alpine and Fort Davis, is planning a new and more accommodating plant for Girl Scout members comprising a 15-county district. The new proposed building will accommodate 150 girls per camp session where heretofore only 80 girls have been taken care of. The Alpine Avalanche says 150 girls were turned away during the last camp season because of inadequate facilities.

### Ford Announces New Galaxie Luxury Line

Ford Division announced Saturday—nearly a year ahead of schedule—a new series of automobiles that will sell for only \$48 above regular Ford Fairlane 500 prices, but have a strong resemblance to the four-passenger Thunderbird—especially in the roof area.

Called the Galaxie, and originally a part of Ford's 1960 styling plans, the new luxury series contains six different body styles. To bring the Galaxie series to the market early, engineers, tool makers and product planners worked night and day and weekend in top secrecy. The Galaxie required more than a hundred different dies to make more than 50 unique parts and assemblies.

The Galaxie series comes in a two-door sedan, a four-door sedan, two-door hardtop, four-door hardtop, a convertible and a retractable hardtop.

In addition to the Thunderbird roof line, the Galaxie offers a Thunderbird-flavored interior with quilted and pleated fabrics over tailored seats, a new molding over the safety twin headlights, different fender ornaments, a modified instrument panel, a two-tone steering wheel, added chrome interior trim inserts and seat side shields. There are seven interior color selections. "Galaxie" script appears on the quarter panels and the instrument panel.

The suggested list prices, which are \$48 above comparable models in the Fairlane 500 line, start at \$2,303 for the two-door, six-cylinder sedan. The prices are lower than any luxury models in the low-price field.

Production of the vehicles started Monday at most Ford Division assembly plants. The cars go on sale at White Motor Company in early December.

### First Thanksgiving Program In 1621 By Pilgrim Fathers

The Pilgrims would have been shocked to their shoe buckles on December 13, 1621, if they had known that their day of thanks was to become a yearly national holiday celebrated by millions of people in the United States and Canada.

For the Pilgrims were dead-set against "annual" holidays, and refused to celebrate even Christmas and Easter.

According to research experts with The World Book Encyclopedia, the Pilgrims referred to the religious holidays of the Church of England as "Roman celebrations." They believed in celebrating only when Providence granted them a particular blessing.

As it is to prove their disdain for yearly calendar-fixed celebrations, the Pilgrims did not have a Thanksgiving celebration the next year. However, other New England colonists picked up the idea and held "thanks days," usually around the end of November.

The Pilgrim-inspired holiday is today a joyous family day celebrated with big dinners and happy reunions, but the history of the holiday in the United States has been fraught with argument.

In 1789 a resolution was presented by a member of the new Congress proposing that a day be set aside to give thanks for the Constitution. The resolution was finally adopted, but there was much opposition by those who believed the Federal Government was meddling in a matter that should be the concern of the individual states. Thomas Jefferson called such Government-claimed holidays a "monarchical practice" and ignored Thanksgiving during his eight years in office.

Mrs. Sarah Hale, editor of Godey's Lady's Book, worked for 30 years to promote the idea of a national Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Hale had a double-barreled attack — she printed editorials promoting the idea and also included tempting recipes for Thanksgiving delicacies.

In 1863 Lincoln proclaimed that the last Thursday in November would be Thanksgiving Day. Each year afterward, the President of the United States formally proclaimed that Thanksgiving should be celebrated on the last Thursday of November.

However, some descendants of the original New England Puritans refused to observe the holiday, claiming that Thanksgiving should be inspired by the Deity, not by politicians.

The most recent Thanksgiving controversy arose when Franklin D. Roosevelt switched the date of the holiday from the fourth to the third Thursday in November. He hoped to help business by making the shopping period longer between Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Newspapers and magazines carried editorials advising readers to ignore the President and some Governors flatly advised their states to celebrate Thanksgiving on the traditional day. Three years after the change was made, Congress officially restored Thanksgiving to the fourth Thursday.

In view of this stormy history, it might be well to have a Thanksgiving to give thanks for Thanksgiving.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson left Sunday for Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. R. Nichols of Midland is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and others.

Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Wilmer Jones and Mrs. J. R. Nichols of Midland visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Forrest and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols and family and Mrs. J. R. Nichols of Midland visited Monday in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Smitty visited Sunday in Lubbock. They took their daughter, Barbara Smith, to Lubbock, where she attends Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard and Sandy of Midland visited here Sunday with Mrs. Evelyn Woodard and Mrs. Mary Wilke.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon James of Friona were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Euel Ferguson and Neale.

Mrs. Romee Chapman visited recently in Lorraine with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Boyd Bruce. Mrs. Faye Cowan visited recently in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ballard were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Ballard of Colorado City.

Frances Renfro of Austin visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro and others.

J. L. Brantley and Carlos Brantley were in Dallas last week on business.

Mrs. Johnal Brockman and children of Odessa spent three days last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Langley and Nona were in Big Spring Sunday to attend the 55th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and

children of Midland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro, and his mother, Mrs. Les Durham, and Mr. Durham.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. O. A. Schuelke were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuelke, Roy, Jimmy and Kenneth of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schuelke, Eloise and Roger of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schuelke and H. A. of Lenorah, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Robertson, Jerry, Alton and Eugene, Mrs. Virgie Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Albert Johnson and Mrs. Donald Keaton.

Mrs. Twyman Deavenport of San Diego, Calif., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Deavenport. Jimmy Rogers of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively and children of Midland visited Saturday with Stanton friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. C. Turner and Diane were in Hamlin Sunday to attend funeral services for Bruce Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Buckland visited last week in San Angelo with Mrs. Buckland's mother, Mrs. Lee Herrman of Winters, who underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. H. L. Shipp visited Saturday in Big Spring with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Crittenden.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan White have been her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swalm and children of Dallas. Also visiting in the home during the weekend were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carroll and son of Odessa.

Mrs. J. D. Dutton of Hamlin is spending the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ray of Odessa visited Friday with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock.

Mrs. O. O. Crutchfield of Austin has returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Buckland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rodricks of Tarzana, Calif., will arrive here Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes and in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomason.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless, E. M. Massey and Loree Massey were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Roberts of Alvarado and W. W. Roberts of Sundown.

Mrs. Bertha Gipson has been visiting in Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young visited Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mashburn and her brother, O. B. Hamm.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polson and family were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melton C. Williams and children of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson and Mrs. Annie Mae Williamson were in Hico Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Annie Mae Williamson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Basam. Saturday night they visited in Mercury with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Graves spent the weekend in Dollarhide with her niece, Mrs. Harry Hunt.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kirby and Patricia and Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Sample of Lubbock visited last week in Goldsmith.

O. B. Bryan is attending a regional meeting of the REA in Brownsville. He was accompanied by Glenn Cantrell of Big Spring.

### Busy Little Ladies Stanton 4-H Club Holds Tuesday Meet

A meeting of the Busy Little Ladies 4-H Club was held Tuesday in the home of Elaine Elland.

The program included Leta Johnson playing "He's Got the Whole World in His Hand"; Mary Alice Houston, playing "Oh Suzanna," melody from the opera "Martha," "Faith of Our Fathers," and "Camp Town Races." Cleta Hayes played "Little Star" on the clarinet.

Girls made sandwiches and

Visitors with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kirby have been his mother, Mrs. J. M. Kirby of Midland, her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Sample of Lubbock, and her sister, Mrs. Laura Snider, Rita and Nancy McCoulskey, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Tom Ed Angel entered Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring, Friday.

banana milk shakes.

Present were Leta Johnson, Diane Bentley, Patsy Evans, Barbara Supulver, Linda Fulbright, Sheila Turner, Linda Fulbright, Cleta Hayes, and visitors, Shirley Graves, Cheryl Waits and a new member, Mary Alice Houston.



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### Message Of Appreciation

- The genuine cooperation, support, and goodwill evidenced by friends of the FFA and 4-H Club Boys and Girls at the Annual Martin County Capon Show held here Friday and Saturday of last week was deeply appreciated by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.
- This very worthy project is growing in prestige and achievement every year. It is always a well attended and well supported endeavor.
- To those merchants and individuals who patronized the auction part of the show so generously we are deeply grateful. See you again next year at the Capon Show!

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