



TO BE MARRIED—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Warrington of Stanton announced the engagement of their daughter, Morianne, to Travis Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn of Frankston, at a buffet dinner held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zantow of Midland.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lou Annie Henson was a New Year's Day dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mims and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mims in Andrews.

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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The football game that won the state championship of Class AA for the Stamford Bulldogs was with Angelton, 23-0 at Waco. It was the third time in four years they had won the championship.

The McCamey News announces that the State Highway Commission will spend \$378,400 in highways improvement in Upson County during the new year.

The County Commissioners Court of Mitchell County and the City Commission of Colorado City are at odds agreeing on the price of the city's service fighting rural fires.

The Post Dispatch reviewing the record of the past old year in Garza County listed as "Bumper Crops" providing the top news.

On his rounds visiting the business interest of his town of Post, Jim Cornish, publisher of the Post Dispatch, met with so many flattering comments on the business expected during the next year, he jotted down the line in the subhead over his story, "1959 Expected to be Better than 1958."

Commenting on the numerous bath towels the family received for Christmas presents, Bob Weddie of the Menard News, says the family will have to take more baths in 1959 than it 1958, or use the towels for window shades to use up the supply.

The Bronte Enterprise reports that its community has raised \$61,000 in contributions toward landing the Golden Age Home to be located in Bronte. The total cost of the home is \$347,000 of which the Bronte community is to subscribe one-fourth of the amount to land the institution.

The Coleman County Chronicle registers Coleman County celebrating its 100th birthday topped the events to transpire during the old year 1958. Come the year 1978 the City of Coleman will celebrate its 100th birthday since it was organized.

Several of the Reporter's newspaper exchanges reported the pleasure their towns spent during the holidays due to the silence of exploding firecrackers. The city council of these towns had passed ordinances prohibiting the exploding of firecrackers within the city limits.

The Slaton City Council has adopted an ordinance annexing additional territory to the city. The property is at the northwest edge of Slaton taking in the new Shelby addition, new high school building and the Evans school building as well as additional areas, so reported the Slatonian.

For the New Year the City of Colorado has inaugurated a campaign for vaccination of all animal pets within the city. In 1958 two rabid animals—skunks—were killed near the north city limits.

The Wink Bulletin reported an unusual and rarely ever heard of piece of vandalism to a housewife of the city. A knock came to her door. When she opened it a bucket of water was thrown in her face.

Nev H. Williams, publisher of the Winkler County News, Kermit, was seized with a severe heart attack last week while at his office. Rushed to a hospital he was announced much improved but still under oxygen.

The Gaines County Commissioners Court has hired Miss Elinor Harvey of Colorado City, as the county's home demonstration agent to succeed Mrs. Vivian Limer, who resigned to join her husband in Lubbock.

In a damage suit filed by the City of Graham against the Brazos River Authority, the jury awarded \$430,750 to Graham. The Graham Leader reported:

PERSONALS

Visitors during the weekend with Mrs. Ruth Holloway were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Holloway of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Welch.

O. J. Holloway of Midland, son of Mrs. Ruth Holloway of Stanton, has returned home from a Midland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelsay of El Paso have been visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard. Kelsay is superintendent of the Federal Bureau of Prisons in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard were recent visitors with Mrs. W. G. Langley in Fairview.

Linda and Sara Saunders visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. El Saunders and family in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston spent the weekend in Melrose, N. M. with his brother, N. L. Pinkston, and his sister, Mrs. G. L. Barnett.

Mrs. Lola Myers of Knott spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell.

New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tunnell and George of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tunnell.

A recent visitor with Mrs. J. R. Sale was Mrs. E. I. Hoyle of Plainview.

Karen Sue and Sandra Kay Gross of Big Spring are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall.

Mrs. B. F. Smith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest in Midland. Also visiting in the home were Marjorie Forrest of Houston and Don Forrest, who attends Texas Tech.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson were Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll and Cecil of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wooten and Tommy of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Hill, Barry and Barbara of Flower Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake and daughter of Big Spring, B. E. Davis and R. D. of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wooten and children of Lovington, N. M. visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brantley and children spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brantley of Woodson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Logan of Markley. Mrs. Brantley and Sharon also visited in Arlington and Abilene.

New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brantley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brantley were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brantley of Odessa. Visiting during the weekend with the Carlos and J. L. Brantleys were the B. H. Brantleys of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brantley of Wickett.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McKinney of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Lewis Lou of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and children of Kermit.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards and Kenneth of Snyder and Mrs. Horace Ledbetter of White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert visited in Midland Saturday night with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eastman, and Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Sims.

PERSONALS

Jim Mitchell of Big Spring has been visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Reed, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Keaton.

Mrs. Vera Osman has returned home from Rock Port where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter McReynolds and sons spent New Year's Day in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinkston and family.

Rodney Myrick has returned to Howard-Payne College in Brownwood after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gardenhire have moved to their ranch near Blackwell to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pollock, George and Charlotte Pollock and Judy Boman, all of Lorenzo were recent visitors with Mrs. G. B. Pollock.

Richard M. Hodge returned Friday to San Diego, Calif., after spending a 15-day leave here with his mother, Mrs. Essie Hodge. He is in the U. S. Navy and is attending a YNTC School.

Vocational Agriculture And The Adult Farmers

By TRAVIS SCOTT, Vocational Agriculture Stanton High School

Present-day scientific farming is a very complicated business. It is often said that a farmer must be a business man, entomologist, agronomist, mechanic, electrician, rural leader, veterinarian, etc. Abilities in these areas are essential in farming.

The high school teacher is expected to be an "expert" in these various areas. But even with his college technical background of training, it is difficult for him to stay abreast of technological changes that are occurring in these various fields. Consequently, teachers are compelled to seek the cooperation of other professional agricultural workers to assist him with his local community educational program in agriculture.

The Texas Education Agency, realizing the importance of providing assistance to high school teachers of vocational agriculture and to adult farmers, recently initiated a program whereby specialists in certain agricultural areas would be available to assist teachers and farmers. The specialists that are presently available are working in entomology, farm shop, and farm welding. These men are stationed at Texas A&M College. According to E. V. Walton, head of the Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M College, these specialists will be joined by others as they are employed.

The teacher of vocational agriculture, then, in addition to furnishing technical assistance to farmers, provides for them the leadership required to obtain assistance from specialists in agriculture. This leadership function makes it possible for farmers to obtain, through the cooperation of the teachers, assistance with farm problems.

In the near future a course in farm welding will be offered at night in the vocational agriculture shop at Stanton High School. Suggested dates are January 12-16 or January 26-30, 1959, or thereafter. A charge of \$5 for the five nights of the school will be made to defray expenses. Payment of fee will

constitute enrollment and total number enrolled will probably not exceed 15. If there is sufficient interest, more than one course will be offered. Contact me for further information and preference of dates. I will have the assistance of George W. Blair and Melvin Darrett of Big Spring. Both are authorities in their field on welding procedure, equipment and application. They will assist in lectures, demonstrations and advice on applications. Mr. Scott will discuss "Vocational Agriculture and College preparation" next week.

Editor's Mail

Dear Sir: I am sending for a year's subscription to the dear old Stanton Reporter. I have been a subscriber since I moved to Martin County in 1912 or 1914, I think. Now after living away the past 10 years it is like a letter from home each week, and the few issues I've missed leaves me lonely for that week. My children there say I know more about Stanton than they do. Mrs. Grace Nance

Dear Sir: Please renew my subscription to the Stanton Reporter for another year. We enjoy it so much. Mrs. E. H. Hardy.

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RECENTLY MARRIED—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hicks, Jr., of Midland were married December 6 in Midland. Mrs. Hicks is the former Geneva Lester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin of Stanton. Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hicks, Sr. of Midland. The couple is making a home in Midland.

Delbert Donelson returned to Texas A&M College Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson. Morris Ballard, Darrell and Rita of Santa Monica, Calif., have returned home after visiting in Arkansas. Mrs. Ballard and children have been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Eubanks.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STANTON

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1958 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. Rows include Cash, balances with other banks, United States Government obligations, Demand deposits, etc.

MEMORANDA Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 428,536.75 Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 2,659,669.86

CORRECT—Attest: R. O. ANDERSON JIM TOM GORDON STONE Directors State of Texas, County of Martin, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. (SEAL) EVELYN WOODARD, Notary Public My commission expires June 1, 1959.

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25 YEARS AGO

A luncheon was held Friday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church to organize the Stanton Service Club. At the preliminary meeting held a week prior J. L. Hall, was elected president of the club. At this meeting a permanent organization was perfected. George Bullock was elected secretary and Dan Renfro, treasurer. The main project of the club will work for getting the Highway Commission to designate the Stanton-Lamesa road a state highway and eventually a hard surfaced road connecting the two towns.

In the six County Home Demonstration Clubs of Martin County, are 122 women enrolled as members. These clubs are Lenorah, Stanton, Pleasant Valley, Courtney, Wolcott, and Tarzan. The clubs are for this new year 1954. Presidents of the clubs are: Mrs. A. T. Angel, Courtney; Mrs. B. Foreman, Lenorah; Miss Katie Scott, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Lula P. Metcalf, Stanton; Mrs. J. O. McMorris, Tarzan; and Mrs. W. T. Brewer, Wolcott.

Wolves killed nine sheep for Earl Powell on his Bar X Ranch, north of Stanton, last week.

In response to a plea from the road committee Stanton was allotted \$16,000 as a CWA project to carry on the work of building additional 10 miles extension of the Stanton-Lamesa road. Already 10 miles of the road has been graded. Dawson County has been allotted \$22,000 from the CWA fund to be used on the Dawson County road leading out of Lamesa to the Martin County line.

This week there are 360 men at work on CWA projects in Martin County, and the payroll to be handed out Saturday will approximate \$4,500.

Charles L. Klapproth of Midland is announcing in this issue

Stanton 4-H Girls Met In Eiland Home

A meeting of the Busy Little Ladies 4-H Club was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Paige Eiland.

Girls cooked mixed vegetables. Present were Sheila Turner, Barbara Supulver, Linda Fulbright, Mary Alice Houston, Diane Bentley, Clea Hayes, Leta Johnson, Patty Turner, Mrs. Eiland and Gordon.

While assisting his son, Son Powell, work cattle on his "69" Ranch last week, his father, Lay Powell, a prominent cattleman of Mitchell County, suffered the fracture of two ribs by a cow running over him. He received first aid treatment by a doctor in Stanton.

Lenorah Notes: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce, honored Mr. and Mrs. Herman Standefer, with a wedding dinner Sunday. Mrs. Standefer was the former Miss Earnstine Nolan.

Fred Schell, is moving fixtures into the building formerly occupied by J. A. Clements Hardware Store, preparatory to opening a dry goods store. Back in 1917 Mr. Schell was in the hardware business in Stanton.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Quinn, Sr., and son, Billy, of Phoenix, Ariz., were visitors in Stanton Saturday. Mr. Quinn attended the Academy of Mercy (Catholic Convent) here in 1905, leaving the institution and Stanton in 1910. He is a public accountant at Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns visited recently in Wingate with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro have returned home from a trip to Waco where they visited their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cervenka and family, and to Fort Worth where they visited relatives.

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Jr. of Odessa are the parents of a son born at 4:20 a. m. Wednesday, December 31 in Big Spring. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and has been named Carl Ray.

The Simpsons also have a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory, all of Stanton.

Mrs. Simpson Hostess To Sewing Club

Mrs. Ray Simpson was hostess to the Sewing-Luncheon Club Tuesday, December 30 in her home.

Present were Mesdames Calvin B. Jones, James Jones, Phil Berry, Guy Eiland and Ray Simpson.

New Year's Party Held In Myrick Home

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick were hosts to a New Year's party December 30 at their home.

Cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yell, Mr. and Mrs. Les Durham, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Myrick.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland had as visitors New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend, Glenn Lee and Clinton Dale, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Eiland of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Paige Eiland and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland visited Friday in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eiland.



HIGH COURT JUDGE SWORN IN—Supreme Court Chief Justice John E. Hickman, right, is shown administering the oath of office to Associate Justice Joe Greenhill of Austin at January 5 ceremonies at the State Capitol. Judge Greenhill was elected by the voters of Texas to complete the term (ending December 31, 1960) of the late Judge Few Brewster. Judge Greenhill has been serving on the court by appointment since October 1, 1957.

A LOOK AT LENORAH

By MRS. LYNDLE ASHLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin, Linda and Larry, returned Sunday from a mid-winter vacation trip through several of the southern states. The Franklin's trip took them to Texarkana, Little Rock, Memphis, Nashville and Franklin, Kentucky. In Franklin they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Cliburn and children. Franklin and Cliburn were in service together in World War II and served together three years in the European theater. They had not seen each other in three years.

The Franklins and Cliburns visited with another Army buddy and his family, the Lloyd Willis' family of Elizabethtown, Kentucky. In Elizabethtown they visited the old log cabin which was Abe Lincoln's home and saw many scenes of his boyhood.

After their visit, the Franklins returned by the southern route and saw many of the historical sites for which the south is famous. They visited a tobacco auction barn and talked to several auctioneers. Next stop was at the famous historical shrine "The Hermitage," the home of Andrew Jackson. One of the best preserved of the old southern mansions, it contains many of the heirlooms actually used by Jackson. At Cullman, Alabama, the Franklins saw a very unusual shrine. It is famous for its collection of miniature churches, built by a monk called Brother Joseph. There are more than 100 of the churches, all scaled to size and proportion. They are replicas of famous churches the world over.

Near Birmingham, Ala., the Franklins visited Fort Morgan at the entrance of Mobile Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Barber were in Odessa this week to attend the Sand Hills Herford and Quarter Horse Show. Their son, Virgil, had an entry in the lamb division of the show.

Tommy Bullard also entered lambs in the show. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bullard attended the show on Tuesday.

The Burnice Callaways also had visitors from Stanton. Brenda and Joyce Standefer spent several days with them.

Cub Scouts of Den Three met Monday afternoon at the Scout house. They practiced their pledges, salutes and other memory work. Achievements were checked and a sing song was enjoyed by all. Leaders are Mrs. Glen Cox, Mrs. Delmar Hamm and Mrs. Gene Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson enjoyed a New Year's visit with out-of-town relatives. They visited with Mr. Anderson's brother and family, the R. M. Andersons of Dallas and with his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor of Fort Worth. They also spent some time with Mrs. Anderson's sister and family, the W. A. Robinsons of Clyde.

County Projects Included In State Program

The State Highway Commission recently announced a program to rehabilitate 2,385 miles of the State Highway System.

Marshall Formby, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, stated that the \$20-million program is for the principal purpose of protecting the investment that has been made by the taxpayers of Texas in the State Highway System.

"We will be working on 360 projects under this program, and the work will be done during 1959. We must always have programs of this type in order to keep our present highways in the best possible state of repair until they can be rebuilt completely. The volume of traffic generated by Texas' 4.3 million vehicles is tremendous, and a road-rehabilitation program helps to increase the carrying capacity of the road. A very important aspect of the program is that the work done on these highways will make them safer, too—a goal we are constantly striving for," Formby said.

The Commission chairman stated that the work under the program would be in road widening, shoulder work, and surfacing of the highway.

Martin County projects are: U.S. 80 from Midland County Line to near West City Limit of Stanton, 5.6 miles to seal coat on south lane and shoulders at an estimated cost of \$14,200.

U.S. 80 from near East City Limit of Stanton to Howard County Line, 5.3 miles to seal coat on south lane and shoulders at an estimated cost of \$13,600.

Odell Rites Held Here January 5

Graveside services for Joseph Rogers Odell of Coleman were held at 4 p. m. Monday at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Odell died Sunday, January 4 in Coleman. He had been ill for some time.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in Coleman and then the body was brought to Stanton for graveside services.

Mr. Odell was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Bill Odell of Stanton. He had several nephews and nieces in the surrounding area.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carrothers and Doris Ellen Ross, all of Alpine returned home Monday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Williams and family of Hereford visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements and Larry of Franklin returned home Saturday after visiting with Stanton friends and relatives.

New Year's Day guests in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nichols were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements and Larry, Elizabeth Hicks, of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Forrest and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wayne Britton, all of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bickley and family of Midland.

Alvin Morgan of Beaumont, Calif., visited during the holidays with Stanton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stroup and son of Big Spring visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp and children spent New Year's Day in Vincent with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shaffer.

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Swine Prize Money At Fort Worth Show Will Total \$10,000

FORT WORTH (Sp.)— Eight different breeds of swine will compete for more than \$10,000 in prize money during the 1959 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8, in Fort Worth.

Premiums in the open show will total \$9,383. Classes are held for Berkshire, Chester White, Yorkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China and Spotted Poland China swine in both barrow and breeding stock.

The junior show, which offers prizes of \$2,386, is limited to barrows exhibited by members of Texas 4-H and FFA chapters. The barrow classes are for Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China and "other breeds."

Landrace swine, a breed comparatively new to the Southwest, have never before been included in the Fort Worth show.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart visited during the holidays in Ozona with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and family, Linda Collins returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gearl Smith, Roland Wayne and Joe, of Plainview visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart and daughter of Midland.

Visiting New Year's Day with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kirby and family were Rev. and Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley of Merkel and Rev.

and Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby of Midland. Visitors New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kennedy were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy and granddaughter, Sue Kennedy, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Eiland of Midland visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Margaret Laws, Sammie Laws, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam were Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Laws, and Rita Anne of Hobbs, N. M.

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS



There's the Iron Curtain, the Bamboo Curtain and what might be called the "Oaken Curtain"—those heavy oak doors in the State Capitol and elsewhere that sometimes swing shut when public officials are transacting public business.

Several newspaper organizations are forging a battering ram with which they'll make a run at the "Oaken Curtain" during the next legislative session.

Three measures designed to prevent concealment of public information will be offered.

Briefly, here's what the bills would do:

No. 1. Make open to the public at all times all official meetings of all city councils, commissioners courts, legislative committees and state boards, commissions and agencies. Any official found in violation would be liable to a \$100 to \$1,000 fine and removal from office, and the action taken in secret would be invalid.

No. 2. Make any official who prevents or refuses to permit inspection of a public record liable to a \$100 to \$500 fine and removal from office.

No. 3. Make any person who takes and carries away a public record "with intent to destroy, suppress, alter or conceal" liable to a three to seven-year prison sentence.

All three measures are being sponsored by the Associated Press Managing Editors Association, and have been endorsed by the Texas Association of Sigma Delta Chi, a professional newsman's organization.

All the bills, said Ed Wishcamper of Abilene, APME's freedom of information chairman, are based on the premise "that the public is entitled to know what goes on in the government divisions which levy and spend taxes and whose decisions affect the lives of the people."

Or, from another viewpoint, if it's truly "government of the people, by the people and for the people," there's seldom need to hide it from the people.

WHO MEETS SECRETLY — Insofar as Austin is concerned, the most likely targets for freedom of information proposal No. 1 are the Legislative Budget Board and State Board of Health.

The Budget Board, a joint panel of senators and house members, meets in advance of sessions to thrash out recommendations on how much money to appropriate where. Billions in public money are involved.

Shut-out Capitol pressmen contend the public ought to be in on these decisions.

But Budget Board members point out that it's terribly touchy business at this point and that premature reporting would be like taking the lid off a box of bees. They can't speak frankly, they say, and come to an understanding with reporters present. And besides, the story goes, the Budget Board's report will be made public when it is submitted to the Legislature.

State Board of Health has excluded reporters from sessions in which it decides the allocation of millions in federal hospital-building funds. The Health Board, too, contends that it eventually makes its decisions public. Newsmen complain that the reports are slow in coming in and hard to get.

State Board of Insurance was petitioned by Sigma Delta Chi's Austin Chapter to keep its public records and meetings open. This Board promptly replied that it had not and would not attempt to conceal any official acts or hearings.

Some official activities are, by law, conducted in private. Senate meets in executive session when deciding whether to confirm appointments by the governor. Also the Senate committee on nominations. In these sessions discussions invites people—the appointees—in a very personal way. Newsmen recognize this problem.

Also, the deliberations of both grand juries and petit juries are conducted in legal privacy since the reputation of innocent, as well as guilty, persons are involved.

None of these legally confidential activities would be affected by the freedom of information measures.

GOING "FIRST CLASS" — Reconstruction was over, but fence-cutting was causing a lot of trouble in West Texas in 1883.

That was also the year the Legislature finally got around to acting under seven-year-old Constitutional instructions to "as soon as practicable establish, organize and provide for the maintenance, support and direction of a university of the first class."

At the conclusion of its 75th anniversary celebration, a special committee of 75 made a report on its year-long study of progress. Its conclusion: the University "stands on the threshold of true greatness," but is not yet really "first class."

Committee labeled some departments and schools "superior," most just "satisfactory." It recommended more money for research, money to attract professors of world-wide renown, money to hold the talented young professors. It recommended eliminating the "dead weight" of inferior faculty members.

Texas is well able to support these advances, said the committee. It called on the Legislature not to appropriate income from the University's Permanent Fund for current expenses, but allow the regents to use it for steps toward "excellence."

Desired end product would be, by the 100th anniversary, a university ranking among the top five or six in the nation.

As a news-making year, 1958 lacked the lid-blowing scandals and sensational headlines that erupted from the Capitol in '56 and '57.

But it was a momentous year in many ways. Elections. Recession. State treasury bankrupt. Much talk of new taxes.

Many research reports were made—by the State Tax Study Commission, the Texas Research League, the Hale-Aikin Committee. Required reports came from the Board of Water Engineers, Higher Education Commission and Legislative Council.

All and all, 1958 was a year of surveys, a time of critical self-examination. All the research reports made lengthy stories, little headlines. Few are complete stories. Most will be continued into the turbulent Legislative year of 1959.

A month by month review of 1958, including top news events, both good and bad, depending on your viewpoint, follows:

JANUARY — Gov. Price Daniel refused to be gloomy about state finances. He said he wasn't convinced the State Treasury would be in the red by 1959, as some said, nor of the need for new taxes.

New State Water Planning Board set up shop with the aim of doubling Texas water storage capacity. . . . Land Commissioner Earl Rudder resigned to become A&M Vice President. Bill Allcorn

of Brownwood succeeded Rudder. . . . Rival groups of optometrists squared off in a court battle to decide legality of private advertising.

Early-day satellites swirled overhead and a lot of people were worrying whether our schools were as good as Russia's. . . . Hale-Aikin Committee asked for grass-roots suggestions for school improvement.

FEBRUARY — Gov. Daniel proposed that precinct convention be abolished and that delegates to the county convention be named by direct primary vote. It was a surprise counter-move to the "code of ethics" campaign being conducted by the DOT as part of its drive to wrest party control from the governor.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert predicted a \$12,000,000 state revenue deficit and need for \$100,000,000 in new taxes by 1959. . . . Economists announced bluntly that there was a recession.

MARCH — Texas oil allowable dwindled to nine producing days. Oil Imports Study Commission blamed excess stocks on over-production during Suez crisis, competition since from foreign oil.

Unemployment payments hit a figure double that of a year ago. . . . And many Texas farmers reported it was "too wet to plow."

APRIL — Oil allowable tumbled to an all-time low, eight producing days. . . . But TEC, for the first time in 1958, announced a significant drop in joblessness.

Former Sen. Bill Blakley, Dallas financier, announced he'd run for senate post held by Ralph Yarborough. It was starting gun for summer politicking.

MAY — Eight-day oil production pattern continued. . . . Governor Daniel kicked off a campaign to save 254 lives in '58 by reducing the 1957 highway death toll 10%.

Bureau of Business Research reported the recession "is still very much with us."

JUNE — Election campaigns got into high gear. But as much, if not more, attention focused on the "after-hours" election, the precinct conventions. Prize in the struggle would be control of the state convention in September and selection of party officials for the next two years.

Leading the rival factions were Governor Daniel for the moderate-conservatives and National Committeewoman Mrs. R. D. Randolph for the liberal DOT.

JULY — Primaries returned almost all incumbents to major offices, including Ralph Yarborough to the U. S. Senate and Price Daniel to another term as governor.

Oil was up to nine producing days. . . . Economic analysts pointed to lessening unemployment, hefty bank deposits, said it might be "a good year after all."

AUGUST — Legislative Budget Board wrestled with money requests from state agencies far in excess of expected revenue for 1960-61. . . . Second primary settled who would sit in 56th Legislature, but not who would preside over the House.

BUDGET BLUES — Texas General Revenue Fund, like many a personal account, is going to be badly in arrears by the first of the year.

Deficit is expected to be about \$40,000,000 by the time the Legislature meets January 13.

General Revenue began the fiscal year in September with about \$13,000,000 on hand. In the months since expenses have consumed this and put the state in the hole at the rate of about \$13,000,000 a month.

State employees have been able to continue cashing their checks only because banks agreed to hold them until the State Treasury gets money to make them good.

First headache facing the lawmakers will be finding money to pay their own salaries.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Jack Buchanan, Ollie Robertson, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, J. D. Crawford.

Terrace construction was recently completed by Leo Batson and Elmer Dyer. Batson and Dyer each built about 5 1/2 miles of level, ridge type terraces on their farms to detain rainfall and stop soil erosion.

"America was built by men and women seeking independence and security. Our shelter, food and clothing all come from the soil. As the soil is lost, so is our security and our freedom."
Anonymous

Mike Davidson who lives in the Brown community is building about 5 miles of level terraces on his farm.

"How you farm today may decide if you farm tomorrow."
Anonymous

Underground concrete lateral for irrigation systems are being installed on the A. E. Pittman and N. E. Glendenning farms in the Tarzan community. Pittman is laying about 1600 feet and Glendenning is putting in about 1300 feet to cut down on water loss by seepage and evaporation.

"When the time must go and I take long."
Anonymous

About 1 ground steel on the P. Tarzan as a sprinkler irrigation system.

PERSONALS

New Year's eve visitors with the Tom Baums and Loree Massey were Mrs. H. R. Ledbetter of White Deer and Mrs. Lillie Williams of Colorado City.

Recent visitors with E. M. Massey and Loree Massey were H. H. Roberts of Sundown and F. F. Roberts of Morton.

Mrs. Alvis Brewer and Tommy of Midland visited here last week.

Visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Parker of Abbeville, La.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips visited New Year's Day in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pickle.

les, secretaries, expenses, etc. Possibilities are deficit financing or borrowing from special funds.

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Stanton Lions Set To Attend Midland Meet

Stanton Lions plan to attend the annual mid-winter conference of Lions District 2-T-2 Saturday in Midland.

WSCS Meet Held Monday

A meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

Stanton School Menu

- Monday, January 12—Stew, corn bread, cabbage slaw, crackers, apple cobbler, milk, butter.

Snooter Knows

(Continued from page 1) was walking off with much of their business because he was answering calls more quickly and traveling more miles in less time.

The young doctors learned that if they expected to retain much of the business they did have and add more, they too, would have to invest in an automobile.

The old doctor was soon laid on the shelf so far as business was concerned because he never could see the advantage of getting out of the old "buggy-type-car" class—a class far too ancient for the times.

IT'S THE SEASON OF YEAR when Stanton merchants and business men have their eyes glued to figures being jotted down on blank paper taking inventory.



BEST BIG SPRING CHRISTMAS DISPLAY—Mrs. H. T. Bratcher of Big Spring won the grand prize in the Big Spring Christmas home decoration contest for the second year in a row.

Knox

(Continued from page 1) south and 3,812 feet from west lines of league 253, Ward County School Land survey and 4 1/2 miles southeast of the Breedlove (Devonian) field.

An 11,500-foot wildcat has been staked three miles southeast of Stanton in Southeast Martin County.

It is 10 miles southeast of Midland and 660 feet from north and west lines of the W. M. Baldrige survey No. 30, abstract 1,014 and is scheduled to dig to 12,100 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 29, block 31, T-2-S, T&P survey, 14 miles southwest of Stanton.

Livestock

(Continued from page 1) second place winner of the two classes and a showmanship trophy will be presented to the outstanding showman of the division.

In the lamb show only class champions will be selected. A showmanship trophy will be awarded to the outstanding showman of the division.

Classes in the lamb division will include 1, Southdown and Shropshires or any cross of these breeds and all purebred mutton breed lambs; 2, crossbred lambs other than Class 1 and 2, fine-wool lambs.

Champion and reserve champion barrows will be selected from the first and second place winners in the two barrow classes in the swine show.

Pioneer

(Continued from page 1) supply and additional pipeline capacity resulting from recent pipeline construction have so strengthened the company's system that the unusual demands created by the sub-zero temperatures were met without difficulty throughout the area served by Pioneer.

Numerous additional lines and tie-ins have been provided specifically for the purpose of handling peak loads as they occur. Evidence of the effectiveness of this advance planning was shown by Pioneer's capability to handle the record load last Saturday.

Church

(Continued from page 1) Evangelist Alva Johnson of Turkey will be the speaker. Mr. Johnson is well known in Stanton and has been conducting meetings in Stanton for the past 25 years.

Posse

(Continued from page 1) All county men are eligible to become members and those who would like to join are asked to contact Sheriff Dan Saunders or Roy Crim.

Local

(Continued from page 1) The Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo on January 22. Guest leaders for the retreats will be Dr. Don Schooler, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, El Paso, and Dr. Kermit Long, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Phoenix, Ariz.

Sharing groups will be led by the following Northwest Texas Conference ministers: Dr. Jordan Grooms, Big Spring; Dr. Hubert Bratcher, Pampa; Dr. J. Edmund Kirby, Midland; Dr. Marshall Rhew, Stamford and Dr. Luther Kirk, Plainview.

Dr. Schooler will speak on topics related to "Deepening The Spiritual Life." Dr. Long will be the Denison lecturer on "Evangelism" at the spiritual life retreats.

Lions

(Continued from page 1) district and the district cabinet for the success.

Texas Research Foundation To Honor Outstanding Farmer

Somewhere in Texas today lives a hard-working farmer or ranchman who is the object of a search which will bring honor to his name and wealth to his estate.

Launched this week by Texas Research Foundation through five regional committees, the search will comb the state's cattle spreads and farms for the man most deserving of the 1959 Hobbittelle Award for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life.

"Anyone who wishes may nominate a farmer or ranchman by sending the nomination to the chairman or a member of the regional committee not later than March 1, 1959," Mr. Shaw advised.

"The nomination should be accompanied by a full description of the nominee's achievement, together with any printed data which support the nomination."

Nominations may be made by individuals, groups or agencies; and the nominee may live either within or outside the region in which he is nominated, Mr. Shaw added.

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Corner on Cotton BY BOB COLLINS Pity our poor ginner... he's caught right in the middle on this uproar over spinning quality... as a farmer, you are interested in the money that comes from the high grade cotton... "clean it up," you tell him... and he does... he "over cleans" and "over dries" to bring top prices in the loan... but the cotton mills say it won't spin like it should... they have to mix in rayon!!!... the v-p of a leading mill says "we're paying too much for higher grades and probably not enough for lower grades... is there any wonder we'll change our buying habits?... this all points up the need for judging quality by spinning standards... if it isn't done, cotton is going to surrender part of its market."

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gional committees had been named to receive and to nominate candidates for the Award. The five committees cover the state.

In the West Texas area he named Mr. John L. Royal of Menard as chairman. Other members of this committee are: Mr. W. S. Goodlett, Jr., Area Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Big Spring; and Mr. Clayton Puckett, Pecos County State Bank, Fort Stockton.

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