

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

IN AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN THE sentiments of his merchants how they stood on introducing the trades day program of Dollar Day, once each month, Editor Bob Weddle of the Menard News, sent printed questionnaires to 52 of his merchants with the request to fill out and return to the News. The information blank defined the working principles of Dollar Day—such as merchants cooperating by each advertising special items of any price range at bargain prices; persons attracted by one merchant's specials likely would visit other stores before going home, thus making for a big shopping day for the town and counteracting similar promotions in larger towns which draw shoppers away from Menard.

Responding to Editor Weddle's request for filling out his questionnaire, only one merchant had complied at the time last week's issue of the News was published.

Discussing his Dollar Day program through personal contact among his merchants, Weddle met with this answer by some, "Let's wait and see what my

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Stanton Track Team Wins Over Forsan

Stanton scored 84 1/2 points out of a possible 110 points at a track and field meet Monday at Forsan.

Forsan had 25 1/2 points. In the sprint relay Stanton placed first with a time of 47.3. Members of the team were Newman, Brewer, Ory and Koonce.

In the 800 Miller was first, with 2:09; Waits second and George third with 2:35.

Stanton also took the first two places in the 440. Ory was first; Petree second and Barnett of Forsan third.

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City Voters To Select 2 Councilmen

Absentee voting in the City Commission election began Wednesday, March 18, and will continue through April 3.

Voters who are unable to go to the polls on April 7 to vote in the city election may obtain absentee ballots at the city hall.

Persons may go by the city hall and mark absentee ballots there or they may write for a ballot to be mailed to them.

Voting will be on two city councilmen. Candidates are R. L. Straub, John J. Wood, Robert Herzog and Jack Jones.

Voters don't have to be property owners, but must have lived in Stanton one year, in Stanton six months and must have a poll tax receipt or have been exempt.

Church Of Christ Spring Revival Dates Announced

Opening services of the annual spring Gospel Meeting of the Church of Christ in Stanton will be Sunday morning, March 22.

The meeting is to continue through the week with services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The



VAN BONNEAU

closing services will be Sunday evening, March 29.

Bro. Van Bonneau of Dodson, Texas will be the speaker during the series of meetings. Bro. Bonneau has been preaching the gospel for 35 years. His work as an evangelist of the Church of Christ has carried him into many states of the Union. Jesus Christ and Him crucified will be the theme of the meeting.

The public is invited to attend.

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Important Meeting Called By Chamber Ag Committee

County Farmers Plan Trip To Pecos Conclave

A cotton meeting, sponsored jointly by the Texas A&M Extension Service, and the Pecos Cotton Growers Association will be held March 31 in Pecos.

Bob Johnson, county agent, said all Martin County farmers have been invited to attend the meeting which begins at 1 p. m.

The program will include lay-by herbicides tests, mechanical picking tests, discussions of cotton insects, progress of new Pecos Experimental station, the A&M Soil and Water Testing Service and the effects of ginning practices on grade and lint.

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Shortes Slates Missionary Talk March 19

Quentin Shortes, missionary to Guatemala, will be guest speaker at the Stanton Assembly of God Church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 19. Rev. George Head, pastor, has announced.

Mr. Shortes, who is a former resident of Stanton, will relate some of his experiences and will tell of the progress of Assemblies



QUENTIN SHORTES

of God missions in Guatemala. Mr. Shortes served as pastor of several churches in the Stanton area and resided in the county many years.

In 1949 Mr. Shortes, with his family, went to Guatemala and with the exception of furlough periods, has since been located there. He is under appointment of the Foreign Missions Department.

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Bentley Blue Ribbon Farm Gets Certification

The Blue Ribbon Farm, at the west edge of Stanton, received the final inspection and approval for qualification as a Texas State Certified Seed Grower for sweet potatoes this week.

Certification of these seed entails several inspections and rigid adherence to a number of specific rules from the time certified plants are set out to the time seed grown from such plants are bedded out the following year.

Coats Bentley, owner and operator of Blue Ribbon Farm, said Monday that he expects from 50 to 60 thousand slips from the certified seed already in hotbeds at the farm for this year.

In addition to sweet potatoes, Blue Ribbon Farm also produces eggs, having two state inspected flocks of 1,000 laying hens each. The first or older group are hybrid heavy hens, red in color and similar to Hampshire Reds, while the second group are Arbor Acre White Rocks just now coming into production.

All laying hens are raised from day-old premium chicks, and vaccination and controlled feeding begins when the chicks

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On Monday night, March 23, at 7:30 one of the most important meetings to be called in recent months will take place in the Martin County district courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse.

All cotton farmers, ginners and gin managers in Martin, Glascock, Howard and Midland Counties have been invited to be in attendance.

Gerry Hanson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee and H. M. Reynolds, manager of the chamber, have contacted many people urging that they be present for the meeting.

Purpose of the assembly will be to organize a corporation to run a cotton classing station in Stanton. Officers and directors will be elected.

John McCollum of Dallas, regional director of Southwest Division of Cotton Classing offices will be present to answer questions and assist in the organization of the corporation.

Everyone is invited to be present, Hanson said.

He continued: "We want as many farmers present as possible, but the businessmen of the area are also invited to come out and hear the discussions."

Newly installed Chamber of Commerce president James Eiland will be present along with the directors, according to Reynolds.

The cotton classing project has long been the favorite of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Easter Bunny Parade Slated

Martin County will again hold its annual Bunny Parade on Easter Sunday morning.

The Stanton Senior 4-H Club will be in charge of the parade this year.

All children in Martin County and the surrounding area 12 years old and under are invited to participate in the parade.

The group is to gather on the courthouse lawn where the parade will begin. Parade time and the route will be announced later.

A platform will be built on the east side of the courthouse. It will be decorated with grass and appropriate figures and will provide an excellent background for the children to parade.

All area children are urged to dress in their Easter finery and take part.

Elementary Pupils Hear Safety Program

A safety program was presented at a meeting of the Stanton fifth and sixth grade boys 4-H Club Monday at Stanton Elementary School.

"Uses and Application of Artificial Respiration" was the program given. Billy Davis and Dink Polson served as demonstrators.

Boys also discussed getting chicks for capon projects.

Lions To Nominale Officers For 1959-60 At March Meet

Nominating committees to select candidates for new officers were named at a meeting of the Stanton Lions Club Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant.

The two lists of candidates are to be submitted at the next meeting on March 24.

Members of the committees are past president's committee — F. O. Rhodes, Cecil Bridges, John Wood, James Jones, James Eiland and O. B. Bryan.

Members of a steam roller committee are Delbert Franklin, R. O. Anderson, Clark Hamilton, Bob Johnson, Paige Eiland, and Dan Perry.

Lions discussed their annual

Stanton Lions In Host Role Here Sunday

Stanton Lions Club served as host club to a meeting of Lions Zone One of District 2-T-2 Sunday afternoon at Belvue Restaurant.

Representatives of the four clubs making up the zone were present. Clubs are Stanton, Midland Downtown, Midland Evening, and Terminal.

Also present were international counselors Roy Minear and Carl Hyde, both of Midland.

Cecil Bridges of Stanton, zone chairman, presided over the meeting.

During the session the group discussed local talent shows, a zone talent show and a district talent show. Winners of the local shows are to participate in the zone show April 23 in Terminal and then at the district show May 9 in Colorado City.

Stanton Scout Troop Tapped For Area Award

A team representing Stanton Boy Scout Troop 28 received a second place award at the district Boy Scout first aid contests Friday night in Big Spring.

The contests were held at Howard County Junior College.

Thirty-two teams competed in contests involving respiration, bleeding control, fractures and traction, burns, fainting, shock, and wounds of various kinds.

Making up the team from Stanton were Carroll Anderson, George Foreman, Mike Hall, Billy Powell, Steve Edwards and Ray Louder. R. O. Anderson, leader, accompanied them to Big Spring.

Presiding over the competition was Otto Peters, Sr., dean of first aid experts in this area.

talent show to be held April 9 in the elementary gym.

A committee to be in charge of the show is composed of John Wood, Jack Gray, Paige Eiland, R. O. Anderson, Bob Johnson, and Gerald Hanson. Anyone interested in entering should contact a member of the committee. Winners of the local show will go to the zone show at Terminal.

Plans were made to conduct a broom sale on Tuesday, April 21 beginning at 9 a. m.

Twenty-two members, Mrs. John Wood, Lions sweetheart and three guests were present. Guests were Rev. W. C. Wright, Harvey Munk of Pecos and Paul Boyce of Lubbock.

Saunders Says License Plate Sales Lagging

Only 665 sets of 1959 automobile license plates have been purchased, Dan Saunders, tax assessor-collector, said Wednesday.

The deadline for purchasing tags is March 31. Tags must be displayed by April 1.

Saunders said last year that 2,173 sets of tags were sold, and as many are expected to be sold this year.

All residents are urged to purchase their tags immediately to avoid the last minute rush. Saunders said the office is open all day each day, including the noon hour, and it will be kept open all day Saturday, March 21 and Saturday, March 28, to accommodate anyone who wants to purchase tags on Saturday.

Residents are urged to bring their last year's registration receipt and their certificate of title, as they are a great help to the tax office and greatly speeds up the buying of tags.

Junior Band To Present Annual Spring Concert

The Stanton Junior Band will present its annual Spring Concert in the elementary gym Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30 p. m.

This is the first year for the Junior Band to present its own concert. It performed jointly with the high school band in the past. Students in the Junior Band are looking forward to a large audience for their first "very own" concert.

Scheduled on the program will be a variety of selections by the entire band as well as solos and trios.

Karen Yates will play an alto saxophone solo with band accompaniment. Rodney Roten, Joann Wells, and Bill Davis will play a cornet trio with band accompaniment.

Members of the Junior Band are: Clarinets: Mary Alice Houston, Janis Morrison, Judy Doshier, Reba Kay Saunders, Gay Gates, Laura Jean Gray, Donna Scott, Tim Bristow, Kenneth Owen, Susan Brandt, Brandon Sheppard, Beverly Tucker, and Cieta Mae Hays.

Also flutes: Carol Nichols, Sue Ragland, Becky Saunders, and (Continued on page 4)

Bob Dean Speaker For Local Jaycees

Bob Dean of Midland, Jaycee tri-regional vice president, spoke at a meeting of the Stanton Jaycees Thursday evening at the chamber of commerce office.

The group reviewed accomplishments of the past year and discussed goals for the coming year.

A nominating committee made up of Bill Wheeler, O. L. Snodgrass, Jr. and Yuell Winslow was elected to nominate new officers for the coming year.

Yuell Winslow, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Pancake Supper Set For Friday

Members of the Stanton Rotary Club and Lions Club are to sponsor a pancake supper Friday, March 20 beginning at 6:30 p. m. at the elementary school cafeteria.

Proceeds from the show will go to the local Cub Scouts. It will be used to fix up a room at the American Legion Hall where Cub Scout meetings can be held, and for other Cub Scout projects.

Jess Woody is serving as head of the Lions Club committee in charge. In charge of the Rotary committee is James Webb.

The public is invited to attend.

SHS Choir To Present Easter Cantata

Members of the Stanton High School choir will present an Easter cantata Sunday evening, March 22 at the First Baptist Church.

"Memories of Easter Morn" is the title of the program to be presented.

It will begin at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. John Wood will direct the choir.

The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. W. McNeese of Big Spring visited Monday with Stanton friends.

Sewell Rotary Club Speaker

Bill Sewell of Midland spoke to Stanton Rotarians when they met Wednesday, March 11 at Belvue Restaurant.

Sewell spoke on "Why I Am A Rotarian."

The invocation was given by Jack Arrington. Stanley Wheeler, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Guests included Bill Sewell, Bob Lewis, Bill Shirkey, Benton Howell, all of Midland, Preston Harris of Big Spring, all Rotarians; Ross Hay, John Ferguson, Valton Laird, Jim Franklin, Marshall Johnson, O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., David Workman, all of Stanton; A. G. Bohannon, Ben Golliday, Charlie Champion, all of Midland, and Bill Blackwell.

Legion Buys 2 Hospital Beds

Dan Saunders, commander of Stoege-Estes Post 429 of the American Legion, has announced the purchase of two hospital beds which the post will add to equipment used to lend to county residents.

The post has on hand hospital beds, wheel chairs and crutches which it lends to anyone who needs the equipment.

Saunders also announced the gift of a wheel chair from Mrs. Pearl Shelburne.

At present the post has a total of four hospital beds, four wheel chairs and five pair of crutches.

So far this year the beds have served 98 patient days, the wheel chairs 79 days and the crutches 150 patient days, Saunders said.

Martin Gibson and John Peters are custodians of the equipment and are authorized to loan it to any Martin County resident when needed.

Mrs. H. A. Edwards is visiting in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Harding.

Highway Traffic Deaths Down

Highway traffic fatalities in the 24-county Midland Highway Patrol District were down 50 percent in February from the same month a year ago, a report released Saturday by Captain Ray Butler, commanding officer, showed.

Ten persons were killed during February as compared to 15 killed in the same month in 1958, the report showed.

Actually, however, the number of accidents were up considerably. During February, 157 accidents were reported as compared to 136 in the same month last year. Only 67 persons were injured in February, while 104 were injured in the same month last year.

Property damage in February was down to \$139,192 from the \$182,000 damage in February of last year.

"The increase in the number of accidents this year is cause for concern," Capt. Butler said, "as potentially all accidents could be fatal. A constant vigil must be maintained by motorists if we are to be able to keep the death toll down this year," he added.

The fatalities in February ran like this: Howard County, two;

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Absentee Voting In School Trustee Elections Underway

Absentee voting in all county school trustee elections began Monday, March 16, Jim McCoy county judge and ex-officio county school superintendent said.

Any voter who would be unable to go to the polls on April 4 to vote in the elections may vote absentee.

Absentee voting will close on April 1, McCoy said.

At Stanton, candidates seeking two places on the school board are James E. Webb, Marshall M. Johnson, T. R. Louder, Marvin E. Kemp and Mrs. J. D. Poe.

At Grady candidates are O. D. Green, Mrs. Hazel Hamm and E. R. Perry. There are two places to fill.

Candidates for two places on the Courtney School board are Joe Boardie, Jr. and James Biggs.

Candidates seeking places on the Flower Grove School Board are G. A. Foster, J. G. Butcher, E. V. Hightower and R. J. Deatherage.

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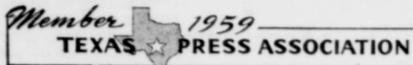
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Philosopher Says Farmer Can Move To Australia But He Won't Escape Controls

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw discusses the weighty problem of controls this week, with what results it's hard to say.

Dear editor:
 Every once in a while some thinker after wrestling with the farm problem generally from a desk in a city, comes out with the announcement that if a farmer can't make it on a farm, let him move to town.

I never have paid any attention to this, as I'm not planning on moving to town, as I don't know anything about a town that'd make me move. I'm more efficient than I am out here on this grass farm, and the best I can judge, city people have about as many economic problems as country people.



But I'll admit I'm a little puzzled by a farmer in the state of Michigan who has announced government controls, we can vote em down, just like city people can vote to drive on both sides of the street at the same time if enough of em want to.

Now if anybody wants to move to Australia, it's all right with me, but I'm afraid if that Michigan farmer thinks he's going to farm down there without any so-called controls, he'd better hold back enough money for a ticket to some place else. According to an article I read last night, an Australian farmer can plant what he wants to, but he can't sell to anybody except the government, at a price the gov-

ernment figures up after it buys all the stuff and sees what it can sell it for.

If this Michigan farmer doesn't like that system, he can move to England, where the government not only has controls, but even will put you off your land if you don't take care of it.

If that farmer doesn't like that system, he can move to Russia, where he could farm all right but couldn't own his land or what he grows.

Come to think of it, I don't know where that farmer can move to to escape controls, and the way I see it, he may find Michigan isn't such a bad place after all.

As a matter of fact, controls probably are about like taxes. Everybody complains about them, it's short of a duty nowadays, but we might be in worse shape without them than with them.

Personally, I'm going to stick with the United States, I'm going to stick with Texas, and I'm going to stick with this Mustang Draw grass farm here in Martin County. Any time us farmers get tried of controls, we can vote em down, just like city people can vote to drive on both sides of the street at the same time if enough of em want to.

Say, taxes sure are high, ain't they?
 Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

Mrs. L. M. Estes and Mrs. J. C. Epley visited over the weekend in Temple. Mrs. Estes visited her cousin, Mrs. Ruth Ham. Mrs. Epley visited her sister who is a patient in a Temple hospital.

FARM AND RANCH REVIEW

Cayonosa, a community located in northern Pecos County, has developed into a rich farming section. Before becoming a farming area, the area was raw greasewood and black brush land. In 1949 some three or four farmers discovered water could be had at a depth of 300 to 400 feet. Land was selling in its raw state at \$10 per acre, now bringing \$100 per acre in the raw.

In 1954 the big rush for land in the area came and drilling wells for irrigation purposes began. In 1956 one farmer produced 105 bales of cotton on 21 acres. In 1957 another farmer raised an onion crop he realized \$1,000 an acre. It is not unusual for a farmer in that district to make three bales to the acre.

Another farmer in 1958 harvested 160 bales on 63 acres. Most of the cotton is long staple 1517C, it brought around 36 cents and 39 cents per pound. Jess Blair, who formerly was the roving ranch and farm reporter on the Big Spring Daily Herald, recently visited the Cayonosa area and published a story of his trip in a Farm and Stock Journal. He spoke of—

"Dick Wallace, who bought three or four sections last year, didn't let the cotton allotment worry him. He harvested 4,000 pounds of hybrid maize to the acre, then planted the field to barley."

Wallace said: "I cleared \$40 an acre on the maize and ought to make several dollars more by grazing the barley this winter."

Wallace declared: "It's no place for a small farmer any more. A man may need to spend \$20,000 for one of these deep wells by the time he installs a pump and motor. On some of the deeper wells he will need to use two motors, which makes pumping costs extra high."

The article says the total farm acreage in the Cayonosa area is not large. The 1958 yield was expected to be around 10,000 bales. This was produced on from 4,000 to 5,000 acres.

In the Thalia community in Foard County, the Farmers Cooperative Elevator Association of Crowell has under construction a 200,000 bushels grain elevator.

By using fertilizer and cotton burrs, Frank Young, a Gaines County farmer gathered 29 bales

of cotton off 14 acres. He set aside the 14-acre plot to use as an experiment. He applied 10 tons of cotton burrs about two weeks before planting time. He applied 130 pounds of 82 per cent nitrogen per acre. Cotton was planted in early May without interruption.

Having had moisture in the Spring, the farmer did not pre-water the test plot. The first in a series of three irrigations started July 1 and ended September 1.

The State Soil Conservation Board is wanting \$628,000 annually for the 174 state soil conservation districts to spend in 1960-61. This sum the Conservation Board is asking of the State Legislature.

A statement appeared in this column a few issues back which was apparently incorrect. Thanks to Tee Knox, a prominent young rancher in the Tarzan community, the matter has been straightened out to the satisfaction of all concerned. The item printed was about prairie dogs and coyotes. We wrote: "Today, Martin County is clean as a hound's tooth of prairie dogs and coyotes."

Knox made a special visit to the office to inform us that the predatory animals were still working on a big scale in his area. He said: "They have killed nine calves for me so far, and sometimes coyotes come right up to my house and run across the porch."

The young rancher said a group of fellow farmers and ranchers in his community were paying a trapper to bag the wolves.

We also talked with Jake Hodges the other day and the well informed and highly efficient Soil Conservation man said that a lot of coyotes were roaming the countryside in the old Slaughter Ranch sector.

Back to young Knox. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knox of Midland, and we hope Tee and his friends get the results they are after for there is nothing more damaging than prairie dogs and coyotes.

BIBLE COMMENT

Bible Is Treasure Trove Of Expression

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

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

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

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

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

God has a meaning and purpose for our lives. It is that these lives should be productive and He is glorified when His children fulfill this purpose.

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

Sewing Club Met March 11 In Burnam Home

Mrs. H. C. Burnam was hostess to a meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday, March 11 at her home.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to Mesdames B. F. Smith, Edmund Morrow, R. M. Deavenport, Martin Gibson, A. J. Stallings, Grady Cross, Bill Polk, J. A. Wilson, Hattie Estes, H. C. Burnam and John Poe.

Karla Jean Burnam of Iraan spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

Bridge Club Meeting Held In Houston Home

Thursday Bridge Club members met March 12 in the home of Mrs. Bernard Houston.

High score was won by Mrs. J. D. Poe. Second high was Mrs. Jim Zimmerman. Present were Mesdames George Herzog, J. D. Poe, Yuell Winslow, O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., Glenn Cox, Edmund Tom, Jim Zimmerman, June Graham and Bernard Houston.

Mrs. S. A. Compton of Loraine visited last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyce and sons.

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Snyder Women Present Program To Study Club

Mrs. John Sentell and Mrs. F. G. Sears, both of Snyder, were in charge of the program at a meeting of the Stanton Study Club Wednesday, March 11 at Belvue Restaurant.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown served as hostess for the meeting.

"American Heritage" was the program presented by the guests. Mrs. Sentell spoke on the Moravian College and Theological Seminary at Winston-Salem, N. C. She discussed their religion, way of life and the special Easter services which they hold each year.

Mrs. F. G. Sears showed slides of the Moravians and Mrs. Sentell commented on the slides.

Members also observed library day and brought books for the Martin County Library.

A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in decorations. Present were Mesdames Harry Billington, George Dawson, J. B. Harvard, Marguerite Plummer, John F. Priddy, Joe Stewart, J. O. Stuard, S. W. Wheeler, W. H. Cook, Glenn L. Brown, B. F. Smith and guests, Mrs. Chalmers Wren, Mrs. C. F. Huling, Cath-

Brownie Troop Met Friday To Learn Songs

Brownie Scout Troop 344 met February 13 at the Scout house. Mrs. H. P. Morrison taught the girls new Girl Scout songs and games.

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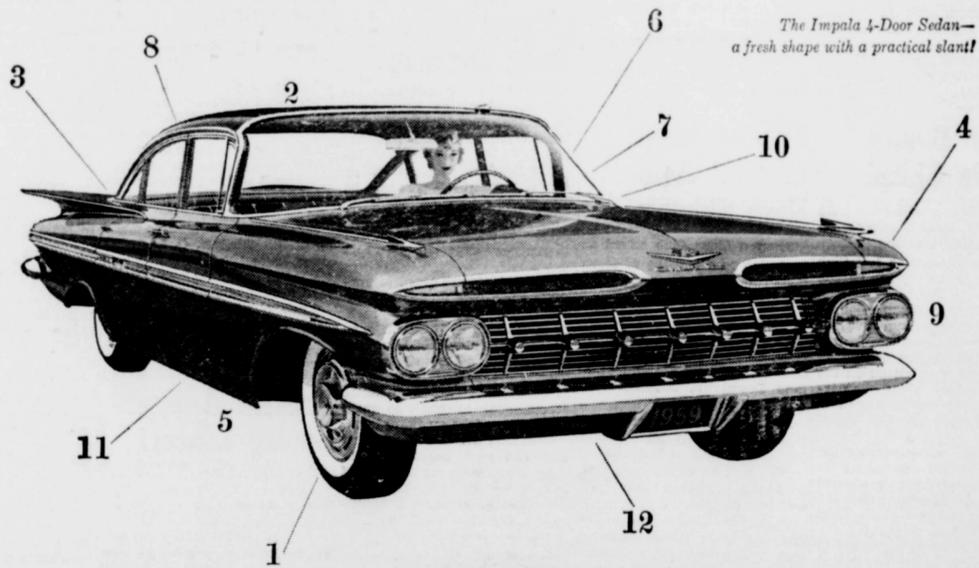
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Senator Preston Smith

With numerous tax bills piled up in the legislature, there are predictions by many capitol observers that any decision on tax proposals may take place in a special session.

Most of the tax bills under study fall into one of two major categories: those that advocate gross receipts taxes, and the bills that aim to spread the tax load on a selective sales tax system, a method of taxation already well established in Texas.

Leading proponent of the gross receipts taxes is Rep. W. T. Oliver of Port Neches. He has introduced a series of bills which would levy gross receipts taxes on hotels, motels and rooming houses; on newspaper, radio and TV and outdoor advertising; on air transportation of passengers. He has, in addition, offered a series of occupation levies on oil well servicing; on phonograph records; and on soft drink syrups.

Principal items under consideration by selective sales tax bills fall in the fields of tobacco products, liquor, beer, automobiles. A number of bills have been introduced on these subjects, including tobacco, liquor and automobile levies, proposed by the governor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman and Betty Lou of Sunray have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ogal Avery and family. Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Avery were another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite and children of Odessa.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan were Mrs. Ayne Gray, and daughter, Jane, of Midland, formerly of Stanton. Calling Sunday afternoon in the Bryan home to visit with the Grays were Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mona and Joanna Epley.

Time is running out on taxation plans. Friday, March 13, was the halfway mark of the 120-day legislative session, and bills introduced after that date must have approval of four-fifths of the House.

A solution to the tax problem is not in sight yet. There are indications, say legislators, that the ultimate tax proposal adopted might likely be a combination of the Seelgson general sales tax program and Governor Daniel's proposed program.

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Style Show Held By Rho Xi Members

Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a style show recently at the Stanton High School cafeteria.

Shown were sport clothes, dressy clothing, after five costumes, formal and swim suits.

After the show a tea was held. Mrs. Eldon Allen served punch and cookies from a table laid with a white lace cloth over yellow. An arrangement of yellow roses centered the table.

Mrs. Calvin B. Jones served as commentator. Providing background music was Mrs. James Jones at the piano.

Lynda Nichols and Linda Saunders sang several selections.

Mrs. Lu Black and Mrs. Lila Flanagan served as directors. Modeling were Marilyn Sale, Nancy Robnett, Mesdames Leo Turner, Bob Latimer, Glenn Gates, Gene Perry, Gerald Hanson, Blinle White, Jimmy Henson, Ellis Wayne Britton, Bob Cox, Paul Briggs, Cliff Hazlewood, Jr. and Don Hightower.

There were about 60 persons present.

Eldon Allen underwent surgery last week in a Big Spring hospital.

VV Club Has Program On Lawn Furniture

A program on lawn furniture and equipment was given at a meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Mims.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making a table out of bathroom tile. She also discussed painting outdoor furniture and equipment.

It was announced a regular meeting of the club will not be held on March 26, so members can attend the district THDA meeting in Odessa.

The next meeting will be April 9 in the home of Mrs. L. C. Morris.

Present were two guests, Mrs. W. B. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Don Belt, and members, Mesdames Billy Allred, Loyd Mims, Delmar Hamm, Gene Collins, Eddy Butler, G. Tunnell, Marvin Lamb, L. C. Morris, Ray Kemper, O. D. Green, and Gib Madison.

Visiting recently at Lake J. B. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr. and family of Iraan and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mullins of Lamesa.

Kelley-Dawson Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kelley of Big Spring are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lavonne, to Zan Dawson of Big Spring, son of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Dawson, Jr. of Big Spring and formerly of Stanton.

The couple was married November 28, 1958 in Acuna, Mexico.

A church blessing ceremony was held Saturday, March 14 at 7:30 p. m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Big Spring.

Rev. Bill Boyd, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Otie Jones has returned home from a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munn of Odessa visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Keele.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross of Lamesa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery and family and in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and children of Odessa visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones.

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A DANGEROUS PARALLEL

In the cold war of hot words that possibly is headed for a showdown crisis over Berlin two important developments stand out this week as having more than usual importance.

The hospitalization of Secretary of State Dulles has quietly shifted greater responsibility for conduct of our foreign affairs to Congress, and especially to the shoulders of Sen. J. W. Fulbright, new chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

And, by coincidence, many of the formerly secret documents and records of the forces and events which led up to and included World War II became available for the first time in an intensely interesting book called "Wedemeyer Reports."

Sen. Fulbright and Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer (ret.) share the apprehension that world events of the past few years have been following a course dangerously parallel to those which led up to and precipitated World War II. Both, however, believe that a third World War can be postponed, and possibly avoided.

Will History Repeat?

Both men, in their respective fields of grand strategy and legislative policy-making, are exceptionally well-informed on the lessons to be learned from history. Gen. Wedemeyer was the principal author of the Victory Program on which our World War II effort was based, and Sen. Fulbright is a former Rhodes scholar and President of the University of Arkansas.

Powerful dictators now, as in the 1930s, threaten the peace of the world. They are at least as ruthless as Hitler and Mussolini. Russia and China now, as Germany and Italy did 20 years ago, have built powerful military machines.

Will they attempt to use them for the same purpose—the conquest and domination of the free nations? Diplomatic and military officials here are generally agreed they will force a war only if their end cannot be gained by other means.

The book, Wedemeyer Reports, is much more than a history of World War II. It is a shockingly frank expose of diplomatic fumbling and military unpreparedness. We are, Gen. Wedemeyer told us in an interview, repeating some of those same mistakes.

Suppressed Documents

The Wedemeyer Reports is a 500-page elaboration and documentation of a report he first made in 1947 to President Truman and Secretary of State Gen. George Marshall, and on which Mr. Truman placed the stamp of secrecy.

Now, 12 years later, the full report is available to the public and to historians. It has astounded Washington and London, as well as the capitals of many other nations by its daring naming of names, places and dates.

It documents the charges he and other have made, that President Roosevelt "provoked" the Japanese into attacking; that British Prime Minister Churchill prolonged the war by unwise political decisions and that he seemed "to lack either the wisdom to recognize his mistakes or the greatness to admit them." "We won the war militarily," Gen. Wedemeyer said, "but

events since then prove that we lost it politically, economically and spiritually." The question the book leaves unanswered, and which time

alone can answer, is whether we have learned a lesson from past mistakes.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF FRANK RUSSELL PAYTON, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Frank Russell Payton, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of February, 1958, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Box 102, Stanton, Martin County, Texas. Dated this 17th day of February, 1959.

/s/ NANNIE PEARL PAYTON
Nannie Pearl Payton, Executrix of the Estate of Frank Russell Payton, Deceased.

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/s/ DENNIS ETHRIDGE
Dennis Ethridge, Executrix of the Estate of Bill Ethridge, Deceased.

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/s/ ELMER JEFFCOAT
Elmer Jeffcoat, Executor of the Estate of H. C. Jeffcoat, Deceased.

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/s/ EDDY BUTLER
Eddy Butler, Executrix of the Estate of Urey H. Butler, Deceased.

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/s/ CURTIS GLENN FLANAGAN
Curtis Glenn Flanagan, Executor of the Estate of Joseph Frank Peters, Deceased.

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/s/ ALLIE O. SPRAWLS
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/s/ DWAYNE E. ORY
Dwayne E. Ory, Executor of the Estate of Jessie Pearl Ory, Deceased.

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/s/ DAN McDONALD,
Dan McDonald, Executor of the Estate of Nettie B. McDonald, Deceased.

Assistant Fire Chief Ed Hall Calls For Support Of Volunteer Dept.

Ed Hall, local manager of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, and Stanton's assistant fire chief, has issued an appeal for all-out community support of the Stanton Volunteer Fire Department.

Hall said: "It behooves every citizen in Stanton to help their fellow citizens to keep a clean town to live in and one safe from fire hazards. The volunteer fire department is indeed a group to be proud of and it is my opinion that every property owner and resident of the city should support the department in every way possible and back up any logical request for good fire fighting equipment to work with."

Hall stated that an average of \$21,000 per year, more or less, was paid annually in insurance premiums. He stated that this was based on a key rate of fifty-two cents.

Hall said the key rate, without a fire department would be \$1 and that by having the local group of volunteers that the amount saved in insurance premiums alone would amount to more than \$10,000. He said the town was currently enjoying a twenty-five per cent good credit rating on insurance premiums.

The assistant chief stated that without fire protection that the good credit rating would be wiped out and a penalty of fifteen per cent added and that alone would cost the property owners several thousand dollars in premium increases.

Hall said that with a good fire department, such as Stanton has, that the total savings to property holders and insurance buyers would continue to keep the key rate down. He said almost \$20,000 a year would be the saving.



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Juil E. Reid are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gloria, to Roy Gossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gossett of Sweetwater. The wedding will take place April 12 at the home of the bride's parents, 706 West Broadway in Stanton. The couple plan to make a home in Sweetwater where the prospective bridegroom is a senior in high school and is in refrigeration work at the Richburg Furniture Company. Miss Reid is a junior at Stanton High School.

Junior - - -

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Sandra Wilkes, saxophones; Karen Yates, Ray Louder, Judy Barnhill, Cindy Britton, Larry Haggard, Linda Manning, and David Farris.

Cornets: Rodney Roten, Joann Wells, Bill Davis, Mike Wood, Jackie Hankins, Terry Long, Linda Long, Glenna Webb, Jimmy Wilkerson, Jesse Sanchez, and Donnie Thompson; French horns: Carroll Anderson, Glenda Davenport; trombones: George Foreman, Valentino Sotello; bass: Steve Edwards; drums: Larry Ratliff, Clemente Villia, Patty Turner, Patricia Michael, Jeanie Muniz, and George Smith.

Officers of the band are George Foreman, president; Reba Kay Saunders, vice president; Carol Nichols, secretary-treasurer; Joann Wells, drum major; Carols Nichols, assistant; Janis Morrison, Gay Gates, Sue Ragland, Laura Gray, majorettes and Linda Manning, alternate; and Rodney Roten, historian.

The junior band will also have the 30 member fourth grade band as special guests at the concert. They will play several short selections.

Mrs. Edna Davidson returned home Monday from a Big Spring hospital.

Bentley - - -

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are hatched. The latest scientific procedures are followed throughout the six-month growing period, and after a number of cullings during which all sub-standard chickens are removed, only the very best birds are kept for the production of eggs. At the end of the growing period, all hens going to the laying houses are individually blood tested in accordance with state requirements.

The farm was named Blue Ribbon Farm after two pens of hens from the first flock won two first premiums at the seven-county Dawson County Fair last year.

Blue Ribbon Farm, in addition to producing eggs and sweet potatoes, also sells nursery stock, including rose bushes and fruit trees and will also have tomato, pepper, cabbage, potato and other plants this year. Bentley has licensed a large plot as a retail nursery yard and plans to have a complete stock by the fall of the year.

Approximately five acres of sweet potatoes were planted at the farm last year, from which more than 100 bushels per acre were harvested. Many of these have been sold since harvest and sales continue daily at the farm, where a large building was used to cure the sweet potatoes. Bentley has plans to plant one acre this year, where he hopes to be able to increase the average yield by practices learned in the planting, cultivation and harvesting last year.

A number of hybrid swine will be sold this year Bentley announced. The first litter of the year has already made it arrival. A Yorkshire sow gave birth to eighteen pigs two weeks ago.

The public is invited to visit Blue Ribbon Farms, where an attendant will be on duty daily through the spring and summer and will be glad to exhibit the fine livestock and plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws in Odessa. Mrs. Laws has just returned home from El Paso where she underwent medical treatment.

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competitor does." That's the answer so frequently flaunted in the face of a representative of a weekly newspaper who is making the rounds of his merchants in the interest of promoting some plan to stimulate trade and keep that which the town has from going to outside towns.

This "wait and see" policy followed by the merchant can be taken as evidence the merchant is very jealous of his neighbor merchant, and is a "weak link in the chain" of merchants pulling together to stimulate and expand their trade.

Editor Weddle said: "The question is whether we business people of Menard are going to make some effort to promote ourselves and our town — or whether we are going to let our customers dribble away to the larger cities, and idly sit and watch while our town withers on the vine."

It is said the business tactics used by big business is profitable to use by small business. Big business merchant waits not on what his competitor does to stimulate trade but moves out on his own hook, and he cooperates with the rest of his competitors when he is approached to join in a movement that will draw more people to his city to trade.

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When a merchant makes a dollar on well advertised merchandise and loses a dollar on unknown merchandise, it should not take him long to find out which one is more profitable to handle.

THE LION FAILED TO MEET his engagement on the first day of March and bring it in with a roar. The next day he proved he was lurking in the community. He promoted a day of high winds and kicked up considerable dust which preyed heavily on the moisture content remaining in the soil of the Martin County farmer. We'll likely see the lion cavorting around many times in this area before March passes out.

Baptist Revival Set For Courney

Courney Baptist Church will hold a revival March 22-March 29.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Noah L. Range, pastor, will preach and Sid Cross will lead the song service.
The public is invited.

Farmer - - -

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and attended school at Tarzan. In 1942, Leonard entered the Army Air Corps as an enlisted man. In 1943, he married the former Colleen Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church, who farm north of Stanton. The Leonards have two sons and four daughters.

Leonard returned to farming in 1946, working a place near Stanton until 1953, when he moved on the 500-acre Bush Elkin farm east of Midland.

His holdings include about 1,500 acres, of which 500 acres are under irrigation. He owns about 400 acres.

Leonard is a member of the Martin County Farm Bureau, member of the Martin and Howard County Soil Conservation District and is secretary of the Martin County Sheriffs posse.

He is an active church worker and serves as a parttime minister in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Stanton.

Mack Mauldin, unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, pointed out that Leonard has participated actively in crop rotation and has planted winter cover crops. Leonard also has helped conduct experiments with hybrid grain sorghums.
Jaycee President Jimmy Allison, Jr. presented Leonard with a plaque.

THE WINDY SANDY DAYS WE had last week could hardly be comparable to the day a West Texan told a tenderfoot he saw in this country. In those days prairie dog towns were numerous. The day the West Texan related his story to the newcomer, blowing sand had visibility down to seeing no further than across the street.

"This is nothing compared to what I have seen," said the West Texan.
"Why, one day the wind blew so hard it sucked the prairie dogs out of their holes, and the sand was so thick in the air they were seen digging their new holes."

WSCS Members Met Monday

A meeting of Circle One of the Women's Missionary Union was held Monday at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. H. Kirby directed a lesson on the study of Isaiah. Taking part on the program were Mesdames Jess Burns, James Jones, Calvin B. Jones, and W. H. Cook.
Attending were Mesdames G. W. Alsop, James Biggs, Jess Burns, U. H. Butler, W. H. Cook, Calvin B. Jones, James Jones, W. H. Kirby, Edmund Morrow, Roy Pickett, John Poe, B. F. Smith and Dewey Williams.

Joe Gray has returned home from a fishing trip to Devil's River near Del Rio. Accompanying him were Ed Gilbert of Santa Anna, Calvin Cerley of Fort Worth and Vernon Oats of Decatur.

Production - - -

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10 minutes.
Location is 660 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 21, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey.
Husky Oil Company of Midland and Associates completed No. 1 Knox, Northwest Martin County Wolfcamp discovery, for a 24-hour potential of 115.86 barrels of 39.7 gravity oil, and no water, flowing through a 1/2-inch choke.

That production was from perforations at 9,128-9,146 feet, after 2,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 482-1. Flowing tubing pressure was 100 pounds.
The wildcard bottomed at 12,148 feet in barren Devonian. It plugged back and set 5 1/2-inch casing at 9,251 feet for the Wolfcamp completion.

Operators asked for a new discovery allowable and suggested to the Railroad Commission of Texas that the area be designated the Kittie Belle (Wolfcamp) field.

Kittie Belle is the given name of Mrs. Richard H. Knox of Midland. The Knox family owns the land on which the discovery is located.
Husky and Pano Tech Exploration Corporation No. 4 Breedlove is to be drilled as a 12,200-foot project in the Breedlove (Devonian) field in Northwest Martin County.

Location is 1,600 feet from north and 6,109 feet from east lines of league 258, Briscoe County School Land survey and in labor 93. Site is 10 miles south west of Patricia.

Amarillo Oil Company of Amarillo No. 4 Fasken is to be drilled as a 12,000-foot operation in the Azalea (Devonian and Strawn) field in Northeast Midland County.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 33, block 37, T-2-S, T&P survey, 10 miles southwest of Stanton.

L. R. French, Jr., No. 1 E. B. Dickenson, scheduled 12,500-foot wildcard five miles southeast of Tarzan in Martin County, was digging below 10,025 feet in lime and shale on last report.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 12, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Louders Attend Florence Rites

Word was received in Stanton this week of the death of Duncan Florence, a former resident of Stanton.

Mr. Florence died at 6 a. m. Monday. Services were held Tuesday in Rockwall County.
Mr. Florence was a brother to Mr. Albert Louder of Stanton. Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louder.

Shortes - - -

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ment of the Assemblies of God with headquarters in Springfield, Missouri.

Traveling by muleback, Mr. Shortes worked among the primitive Indians and Latin people in the mountains and along the Pacific coast. He tells of entering a town that had no church of any denomination. During the five nights that he preached there 36 were converted. Today in this village there is an organized church supporting its own pastor. Churches have also been established in six villages, which can be reached only by boat.

Mr. Shortes was Director of the Guatemala Assemblies of God Bible Institute for four years. He also served as Superintendent of the Guatemala Assemblies of God for three years. Prior to going to Guatemala Mr. Shortes pastored in Key West and Gouls, Florida, and in Texas. He attended Southwestern Bible Institute in Texas.

At the conclusion of his furlough, Mr. Shortes plans to return to Guatemala. At the present time he is visiting various churches of the Assemblies of God presenting the needs of the work in Guatemala.

The public is cordially invited.
E. M. Massey was in Big Spring Monday on business.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF S. F. WEATHERS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of S. F. Weathers, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd day of March, 1959, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 1050 South Treadway, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.
Dated this 3rd day of March, 1959.

S/ W. O. WOOD
W. O. Wood, Executor of the Estate of S. F. Weathers, Deceased.
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson visited Sunday in Roscoe with his father, R. L. Donelson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns and son of Lubbock visited Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Nelson and family of Lubbock visited over the weekend in the Azev Simpson home.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes visited over the weekend in Hillsboro. J. W. Blocker who had been visiting in Hillsboro returned home with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanders of Rankin visited over the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Bertha Gipson.
Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Coggin of Abernathy visited last week with Mrs. C. E. Coggin and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggin.

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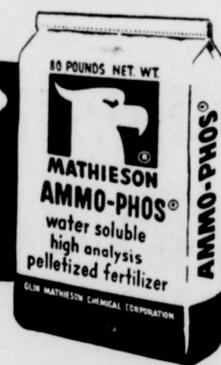


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Official Memorandum

By
PRICE DANIEL
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS
GREETINGS:

Since 1953, the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children has operated a summer camp for crippled children at Kerrville. During this time, free summer camp vacations have been provided for 3,539 crippled children.

This month marks the 10th anniversary of the chartering of Texas Lions League for Crippled Children, one of the outstanding service organizations in our State. It is fitting that all Texans commend the Texas Lions Clubs for this worthwhile project.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 16-21, 1959, as

TEXAS LIONS CAMP FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN WEEK.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 12th day of March, 1959.

(SEAL) **PRICE DANIEL**
Governor of Texas

WMU Members Complete Study Of Home Missions

Women's Missionary Union members completed a study of the home mission study book, "Ways of Witnessing" at an all-day meeting Tuesday at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ernest Hock taught the study which concerned rescue missions, goodwill centers and work in the Blas Islands, near Panama.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Beginning in April the group will study the book, "The Holy Spirit in Missions." It will be studied in each of the three circles and circle mission study chairmen, Mrs. Hamilton Kirbo, Mrs. Louis Roten and Mrs. B. F. White will direct the studies.

Present were Mesdames J. W. Sale, T. R. Louder, Bob Johnson, W. H. Yater, H. R. Caffey, B. F. White, J. C. Sale, C. L. Green, Hamilton Kirbo, Joan Long, J. C. Greenhaw, Travis Scott, W. H. Robinson, Eula Eubanks, Harvey White, Dewitt Robertson, Ernest Hock and Miss Carrie Alvis.

Read the Classified Ads'

Stanton High Band Bags New Honors At Meet

Stanton High School band students won two first, three second, three third division rating and one fourth division rating in the regional Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contests Saturday in Odessa.

Approximately 750 students from 40 West Texas high schools competed for ratings or places in the contest held in classrooms at Odessa High School. Each of the 10 judges was assigned a classroom where he heard and rated each individual player or ensemble.

Receiving first place ratings were Nancy Robnett with an alto saxophone solo and Bobby Wren with a baritone saxophone solo.

Second division ratings went to Marsha Bristow, an alto saxophone solo; Bill Edwards, baritone solo, and a saxophone quartet made up of Marsha Bristow, Nancy Robnett, Margaret Ragland and Bobby Wren.

Those receiving third division ratings were a clarinet trio composed of Linda Saunders, Ruby Doshier and Wilma Doshier; a clarinet quartet composed of Johnnie Gray, Glen Reid, Kay Powell and Lyndon Huckaby. Johnnie Gray also received a third division rating with a clarinet solo.

A clarinet solo by Glen Reid was judged fourth division.

County Farmers Get Invitation To Big Spring Meeting

Martin County farmers have been invited to attend the annual Field Day of the Big Spring Field Station on April 1. Bob Johnson, county agent has announced.

Major emphasis of the day will be placed on wind erosion control measures and practices and on water conservation.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mims were in Abilene over the week-end.



MRS. NELSON HOLT PRIDDY

Mildred LaVerne Wilson of Odessa and Nelson Holt Priddy recited wedding vows in a ceremony at twilight Saturday, March 14, in First Presbyterian Church, Odessa. Rev. Joe M. Brown, pastor, conducted the single ring service.

Only decorations in the sanctuary were the white candles set in tiers to light the altar. Her uncle, Rodgers Wilson of Calhoun, La., gave the bride in marriage.

As a prelude to the wedding, Mrs. Ron Smith played organ selections from Bach and Donizetti and Robert Sewell sang "O Promise Me." He also presented the benediction solo, "The Lord's Prayer."

Chantilly lace and layers of tulle over satin made the bridal gown, the figurine bodice and scalloped neckline embroidered with seed pearls. The lace skirt, billowing over tulle, had a scalloped inset of tulle and extended into a chapel train. Long sleeves tapered to points at the wrist.

Folds of silk illusion fell to waist length from a tiara encrusted with pearls. The bouquet was of white roses and stephanotis.

Virginia Linguist of Dallas, a

college roommate, was Miss Wilson's maid of honor. Mrs. James Kest and the bridegroom's niece, Jane Priddy, were bridesmaids. Their dresses had white lace bodices and tulle skirts over tafeta; each carried a bouquet of pink and red roses.

Alfred Fate Keisling of Midland served as best man, Douglas Eugene Atwill of Austin and John Boulware Harvard of Stanton as ushers.

For the wedding and the reception which followed in the church parlor, the bride's mother wore blue lace over silk crepe and the senior Mrs. Priddy was dressed in navy linen. Both had corsages of the pink and red roses.

Wedding bells ornamented the cake, set opposite a milk-glass punch bowl on the refreshment table. An anniversary candle burned in the center, its base surrounded with smilax interlaced with stephanotis blossoms.

Mrs. Rodgers Wilson poured punch and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland served the cake. Mrs. Don Faught of Dallas was at the guest register and others in the house party were Meses. Elmer Shortes, Russell Herrington, Dean Todd, O. D. Bowden and John F. Priddy, Jr., also Miss Pat Patterson of Dallas.

For a honeymoon trip to Red River, Mrs. Priddy changed to a cocoa silk suit with bone-colored accessories.

She was graduated from Odes-

sa High School, North Texas State College and in 1958 from Baylor University Hospital, where she was affiliated with Beta Beta Beta, honorary biology fraternity. She has worked since as a technician at Medical Center Hospital, Odessa.

Priddy, a graduate of the University of Texas with the class of 1954, previously attended Schreiner Institute, Kerrville. His fraternity is Phi Kappa Psi. He is employed in Odessa with Pasco, Inc., sporting goods store.

Miss Warrington Honored With Bridal Shower

Marianne Warrington was honored with a surprise bridal shower Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Warrington.

Hostess for the shower was the honoree's aunt, Mrs. Henry Homer of Sheboygan, Wis.

Refreshments of coffee, strawberry chiffon pie, candy and dips was served from a table laid with a pink linen cloth and centered with a miniature bride doll.

Mrs. Homer and Mrs. Warrington served. The honoree was presented with a pink carnation corsage by her cousin, Glenn Homer of Sheboygan.

Miss Warrington is to be married in the summer to Travis Dunn of Frankston. Eight friends attended.

Loret Massey, E. M. Massey and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreeless visited Sunday in Big Spring.

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

In a double ring ceremony recently, Juanita Peach of Los Angeles, Calif., became the bride of Robert Tarbet of Ackerly in the home of the bride's uncle, Arthur Little.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peach of Los Angeles, and Tarbet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Tarbet of Ackerly.

H. E. Chism, minister of the Ackerly Church of Christ, was the officiating clergyman.

Honor attendants were Joe Pickle of Levelland, brother of the bridegroom, who was best man and the bride's cousin, Glenna Faye Little, who was maid of honor.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple is at home at Ackerly where the bridegroom has farming interests.

Forsan and Ackerly staged a dual track meet at Forsan Thursday afternoon, primarily to get their bearings on the cinder season at hand, and Forsan won 61-50.

Two trustee posts are to be filled in the coming school trustee election. Nine candidates including two incumbents have filed.

Seeking re-election are N. P. (Bill) Wallace and J. V. Bristow. Other candidates are Edgar Herm, O'Brien Bowlin, Paul Wesson, Frank Hope, Lester Brown, Leon Bodine and Tommy Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith have had as recent visitors their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seals and sons of Lamesa and also Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith of Big Spring.

Dorothy Mae and Shirley Vonne Williams spent Friday night in Lamesa with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Buckalew.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harry have been their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hogg and Daphne O'Donnell, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blassingame and son of San Antonio.

Mrs. J. T. Cook accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grigg of Big Spring to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cook in Post Sunday.

Delbert Baker visited recently with his sister, the Garland Browns in Seagraves and his brother, the E. B. Bakers in Seminole.

Attending the GA houseparty Friday night at the Baptist Church in Lamesa were Terry Hambrick, Annette and Nita Pierce, Brenda Wallace and their sponsor, Mrs. Cartis White. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Buckalew and daughter of Lamesa visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Covie Williams.

Sunday and Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myles, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Myles, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Blanche Myles of Lubbock, Mrs. Emily Shawn, Mrs. Nancy Squires, both of Monahans, Mrs. Pete Carney

of Andrews, Ronnie Gene Bussey and James Rhea of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown and daughters of Seagraves. They all attended the funeral of Mrs. Frances Tucker in Big Spring Monday afternoon.

The Ackerly Women's Outsiders basketball team played the Lamesa Women in the Ackerly gym Friday night. The visitors won 44-42. Those on the Ackerly team are Mesdames Riley Smith, Covie Williams, Pete Grigg, Bill Hambrick, Dolph Rasberry, Bill Jackson, Ray Adams, Pete Belew, Wilson Sikes and Sonny Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong are the parents of a daughter born last week in a Lamesa hospital.

Dorothy Mae Williams, Ance Harry, Bessie Smith and Ed Billingsley attended a rodeo Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clark, Jr. and family of Wilson visited friends here recently. The Clarks are former Ackerly residents and he was school superintendent.

Leonard Coleman took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. W. Coleman on a trip recently to the Big Bend Country.

Volleyball Tourney Set For Stanton

The district elementary boys volleyball tournament will be held Saturday in the Stanton Elementary School gymnasium.

Also on Saturday the high school volleyball district games will be played in the high school gymnasium.

The elementary games will begin at 10 a. m. with Stanton boys playing Coshoma. The second game will be at 11 a. m. with Roby boys playing Rotan. Winners of the two games will play at 1 p. m.

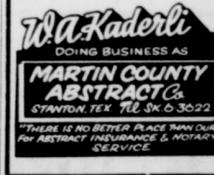
Girls elementary district games were played Friday evening in the high school gymnasium.

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

DUE TO COTTON REDUCTION--

Martin County Agriculture Becomes More Diversified

Martin County agriculture is becoming more diversified.

Cotton remains the cash crop, but reduction in federal allotments has forced farmers to stop putting all their eggs in one basket.

Even on irrigated farms, such as the 220-acre Yater place five miles west of Stanton, they're getting away from complete independence on cotton.

Integrated diversification programs were slow coming, however. "It's pretty hard to change old-time habits," ex-

plained J. M. Yater, who with his brother operates the farm their father has owned since 1923.

With plenty of water, such as the Yaters' two wells supply, they can grow \$400 an acre in cotton. Even so, events such as hail can make this a feast or famine diet.

When cotton reduction was felt in 1955, the Yaters planted hegarl and fed it to calves. Then in 1957, they put 10 acres in alfalfa, primarily as a soil-building crop.

Eight acres in cantaloupes told a different story that year. A packing shed in Stanton provided an outlet, and they made more than \$100 an acre on cantaloupes. The packing shed closed after one year, and the Yaters can't haul cantaloupes to Pecos economically.

Lack of an outlet prevents much possible diversification. The Yaters, for example, could profitably grow onions, cabbage and carrots, in addition to cantaloupes.

But the county has one market at hand—that's hogs. So last year, the Yaters decided to market maize through hogs. The market price of maize has been around \$1.40 per 100 pounds. By feeding it to hogs, the Yaters can realize from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per 100 pounds.

They started with 16 brood sows and one boar, crossing the Landree and Duroc-Jersey to get a heartier, faster growing, more marketable pig.

Plans are to run 20 sows, giving a potential of 280 pigs a year. These, together with a farrowing house and pig parlor, will provide an adequate supply of clean feeder pigs to utilize 40 acres of maize grown on the place.

A 100-barrel storage tank supplies water for the farrowing house. Even with diversification for

the outlets available, a trend due to gain momentum, water remains the problem. Irrigation, started by the Yaters in 1949, is a partial solution for some farmers.

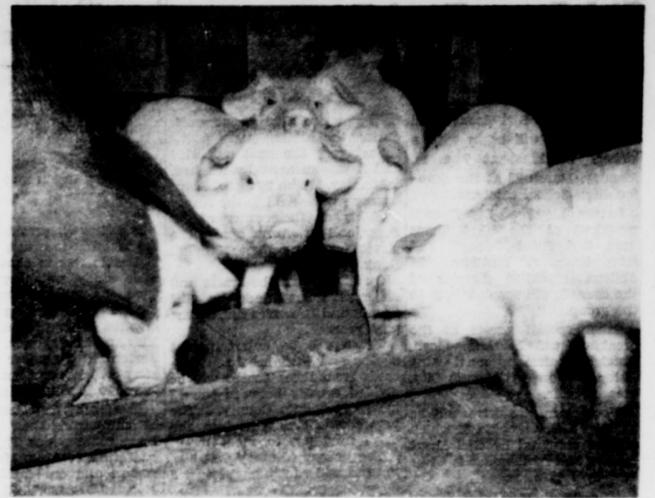
Yet, the underground water supply is not inexhaustible. Everything possible must be done to conserve water, Yater says.

Sprinkler System

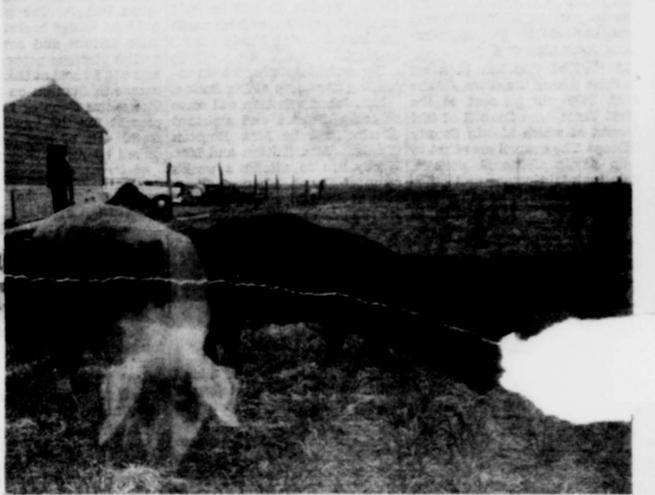
When the Yaters found row watering used a terrific amount of water, they converted to underground pipes and a sprinkler system.

Today, they have a 5,100-foot, eight-inch underground main line, with a sprinkler riser every 200 feet. The 149 four-inch sprinkler lines are fed by two wells producing a combined total of 1,500 gallons a minute.

Besides cotton and maize, the Yaters planted 15 acres of he-



MAIZE ON THE WAY TO MARKET—Young pigs feed on maize, to which a small amount of supplement is added, in the farrowing house. The maize is grown on a farm which has looked to cotton as its money crop since 1923.



PROGRAM OF DIVERSIFICATION—A Landree sow, left foreground, and Duroc-Jersey graze on 10 acres of alfalfa growing on the Yater farm west of Stanton. Feeder pigs farrowed in the house in the left background enable the Yaters to better utilize land taken out of cotton production.

garl and 30 acres of sorghum alman in 1959. Ten acres of the alfalfa is used to graze sows; the other 20 acres provide hay for calves. Twenty-four calves are grazed on the sorghum alman.



FARM OPERATOR—J. M. Yater, who also is Stanton Elementary School principal, kneels on the front porch of his home on the Yater farm to play with his son, John, and the family dog. Yater and his brother operate their father's 220-acre farm.

Mrs. Harvard Hostess To Courtney Club

Members of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 11 in the home of Mrs. Lillie Harvard.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, discussed lawn furniture.

It was announced the club is currently selling candy to raise money for club projects.

Attending were Mesdames Owen Kelly, Joe Stewart, Chalmer Wren, Walter Kelly, Willie Hull, Albert Pitman, one guest, Mrs. Hattie Estes and Miss Ima Kelly.

The next meeting will be March 25 in the home of Mrs. Joe Stewart.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williamson and sons of San Diego, Calif., visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Williamson and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson. They were on their way to Corpus Christi. Also visiting here in the Williamson home have been Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williamson of Lovington, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Belton Hill of Flower Grove, Miss Lora Medlin of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harbee and family of Midland.

Betty Sue Houston of Lamesa, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman of Lamesa, has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

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The Stanton Reporter

Girl Scout Fund Raising Drive To Start On Monday

The annual Girl Scout fund raising drive will begin with a kickoff breakfast at 7 a. m. Monday, March 23 at the Stanton High School cafeteria.

Larson Lloyd of Big Springs, president of the West Texas Area Girl Scout Council, and Miss Margaret McAdams of Abilene, executive director of the council, will speak briefly to the group.

Other special guests at the breakfast will be Mrs. Lloyd, district chairman, and Mrs. Helen Costlow of Colorado City, area director.

Workers in the drive will be guests at the breakfast, which will be prepared by Girl Scout leaders and mothers. It is to be over by 7:45 a. m.

Approximately 40 men are to attend the breakfast. There are 13 team captains and each captain is to bring two other men.

The drive is scheduled to be completed in one day. Workers are to contact business houses and individuals for contributions during the day.

A goal of \$700 has been set to raise during the drive. Of the \$700, \$400 will be sent to the West Texas Area Council of Girl Scouts, of which Martin County belongs. The council uses that to help pay professional workers, help maintain camps and other Girl Scout work. The other \$300 is to remain in the county to help pay for Girl Scout work during the coming year.

Last year the goal was \$700 and it was successfully reached.

Monday, March 23 a Girl Scout bazaar will be held in the empty building at the corner of St. Peter and St. Anna across the street from the First National Bank.

On display will be crafts and different items made by Girl Scouts and Brownies during the past year.

There will be entertainment booths and food booths. Proceeds from these booths will be divided equally between the 13 troops in Martin County. The proceeds will not go into the drive fund but to each troop.

The bazaar will begin at 6 p. m. and will continue through 8 p. m.

There are 13 troops of Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts in Martin County.

This year leaders plan to hold a day camp for the Martin County Scouts. It will be held on the George Peters farm north of Stanton during the last week in May.

Formerly Scouts have been attending day camp at Big Spring.

Mrs. Johnny Britton will serve as camp director and assistant director will be Mrs. Houston Woody. Mrs. Britton and Mrs. Woody are to attend a week's camp at Ranch Mo near Kerrville in April to receive training for the day camp.

Cleta Hayes Honored With Party

Cleta Hayes, 12th birthday girl, was honored with a party at a meeting of the Stanton Girl Scout Troop 291 Wednesday night at the Girl Scout house. It was her 12th birthday.

A flag ceremony was also conducted at the meeting.

Present were Linda Parker, Linda Doyle, Carolyn Deese, Dorothy Lankford, Joyce Lankford, Cleta Hayes, Jeanne Muniz and Mrs. Jeanne Muniz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert are visiting this week in Mason with relatives.

"42" Club Will Party With Guy Eilands

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland were host couple to a meeting of the "42" Club Friday evening at their home.

Pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shain, Mrs. J. R. Murdoch, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Nobye Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh.

A LOOK AT LENORAH

By MRS. LYNDELL ASHLEY

Texas still has a firm grip on its reputation for having changeable weather! A severe sandstorm, bright sunny day and a bit of rain, all within a 48 hour period.

The Lakeview Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Carl Herron.

Sue Russell, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Mon McKaskle was in charge of the Bible study which was taken from the book of Daniel.

After the meeting members honored Mrs. Herron with a pink and blue shower. Mrs. B. E. Burton led a number of games, after which refreshments were served to 22 members and guests.

The Grady Outsiders seem to be maintaining their reputation for winning games. They defeated Forsan 46-44 on March 10 at Forsan and on March 13 they defeated Lamesa 59-49 at Union.

The B. E. Burtons visited over the weekend in Sweetwater.

The Brownies met Thursday at Grady with their leaders, Mrs. Houston Woody and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla. The girls began work on Easter baskets made of milk cartons and covered with ruffles of crepe paper. The baskets will be sold at the Girl Scout bazaar in Stanton on March 23.

The entire troop of 18 girls was present for the meeting. Refreshments of cold drinks were served by Anita Woody.

The Girl Scouts met Monday

Mrs. Bridges Hostess To Service Guild

Mrs. Cecil Bridges was hostess to a meeting of the Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Kirby gave the devotional.

Principal speaker was Mrs. F. O. Rhodes. Her topic was "Working One With Another."

The next meeting will be April 13 in the home of Mrs. Fiji Brandt.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. J. Barbee, James Eiland, Margie Fulbright, Harry Haislip, W. H. Kirby, Bob Latimer, G. R. Phillips, Lois Powell, F. O. Rhodes, Homer Schwalbe, Leo Turner, Fiji Brandt and the hostess.

GS Troop 56 Met Tuesday In Woody Home

Girl Scout Troop 56 met Tuesday, March 17 at the home of Mrs. Jess Woody.

Girls made plans to serve at the Lions Club-Rotary Club sponsored pancake supper. They also discussed a Girl Scout bazaar.

Present were Linda Phillips, Jan Rhodes, Joanna Epley, Elizabeth Pickett, Kay Bryan, Ann Yater, Nancy Robnett, Nona Langley, Phyllis Long, Karen Farris, Mrs. Woody and one guest.

Stanton Study Club Members Plan Pecos Trip

Representatives of the Stanton Study Club will attend the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' District Eight meeting March 23-24 in the First Methodist Church in Pecos.

Registration will begin at 1 p. m. March 23 and will be followed with a district board meeting for all departments at 2:30 p. m. A sewing contest will be held for winners from individual clubs.

Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews, District Eight president, will be honored with a tea from 4 until 6 p. m. on March 23. All convention guests are invited to attend.

Speakers are to include Supt. T. A. Roach of the Andrews Independent School District on March 23; Mrs. Ben Boyd of Denton, TFWC president who will speak on March 24. A luncheon and style show will be held at 12:30 p. m. on March 24 in the Pecos Country Club. Awards for leadership development, Federation Mother of the Year, and district winners of the sewing contest will be announced.

At 3 p. m. March 24 Mrs. Seay will speak, preceding the close of the convention.

Members of the local club who serve as district chairmen are Mrs. Ralph Caton and Mrs. George Dawson. Other local representatives plan to attend.

3 Delegates From Martin To Attend HD Meet

Three delegates from Martin County will take part in the District 6 Home Demonstration Association meeting in Odessa, March 26.

Mrs. Jim Miller of Stanton, county THDA chairman, Mrs. O. D. Green of Valley View and Mrs. Robert Dennis of Flower Grove will attend the sessions which begin at 9:30 a. m. at the Second Baptist Church in Odessa.

Over 300 women from 15 Southwest Texas counties are expected, according to Mrs. C. R. Berkeley of Odessa, vice president of District 6 Home Demonstration Association.

The program is a full one. A get-acquainted coffee given by the hostess county will start the morning session. Reagan Brown, rural sociologist, for the Texas Extension Service will talk on "Rural Home Life in the Changing Community." During the workshop sessions in the afternoon, Brown will discuss "Citizenship and Motivational Research."

Mrs. George Hackney, Jr. of Greenville, will represent the State THDA board at the Odessa meeting.

Workshop sessions in health and safety, education, 4-H Club work, recreation, citizenship and civil defense are planned for the afternoon. Demonstrations, exhibits, illustrated lectures, panels and discussion groups will be used to present ideas for conducting programs in the respective counties. Delegates and guests will have an opportunity to exchange ideas and ask questions.

Representing a large group of homemakers, membership in Texas Home Demonstration Association is made up of county home demonstration clubs, of which there are more than 1,800 in the State, with approximately 33,000 members. County home demonstration agents and extension subject-matter specialists act as advisors to help the women plan and execute programs of work in their counties.

Twelve spring district Home

County Students Get Polio Shots

A total of 725 polio shots were given last week to Martin County school children. Mrs. Leo Turner, chairman, said this week.

Mrs. Turner said 125 first shots were given, eight second shots were given, 53 third shots were given and 539 booster shots were administered.

Students at schools at Flower Grove, Grady, Courtney and Stanton received the free shots on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The program was sponsored by Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The free vaccine was ordered from the State Department of Health by Dr. Leiland Nelson, county health officer. Mrs. Turner said.

Services Held In El Paso For Former Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. George Pracher of El Paso, and formerly of Stanton, were held Wednesday in El Paso.

Mrs. Pracher, who was the former Byron Jones, died Sunday in El Paso. She was a niece of Paul K. Jones and Calvin B. Jones.

Attending the services were Paul Jones and his sister, Mrs. C. C. Coffe of Big Spring.

CHURCH NOTICE

A three-day religious meeting opens in Stanton in the District Courtroom Friday night, March 27. The meeting will continue through Sunday night, March 29. Services start promptly at 8 p. m. Bible topics will be discussed by Christadelphians.

PERSONALS

Saturday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and family of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker visited over the weekend in Dallas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Connell and family. Their granddaughter, Lesa Connell, returned home with them for a two-week visit.

Mrs. Ollie Bergstrom, Mrs. Willie Fisher and Mrs. Lou Annie Henson visited in Big Spring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Haggard and family of Houston visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard.

Visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard were Mrs. O. L. Ashlock and Ruth Haggard, both of Flower Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Langley and family of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard and Sara Saunders attended a boat show Sunday in Odessa.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Butcher of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Holder and Bobby of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Autry Holder of Seminole.

A group of Stanton and Midland residents were in Clovis, N. M. Wednesday evening, March 11 to attend a concert given by the Graceland College Concert Choir of Lamoni, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer, Grady Standefer and Mrs. Floyd Hines of Midland left Monday to visit in San Diego, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Standefer and family and other relatives.

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