

Snooter Knows
By JAMES E. KELLY

PERHAPS THE MOST HONORED distinction to come to a Stanton citizen, will be to see him during the week of May 11-18, attired in work clothes, swinging a hoe and a rake, chopping down tall weeds and dead grass, and raking them in to a pile to be hauled away to the dump grounds. He is rallying to the call of Mayor Stanley Wheeler, who has proclaimed the six-day week as a time to clean-up all the premises in Stanton. That goes for "scrubbing" vacant lots, too. For the past year these vacant lots have acted as a catch-all for flying loose papers and rags, accumulation of debris of all kinds, such as empty tin cans, empty bottles, discarded tin buckets, and a hiding place for about every article one passing the spot might want to get rid of. The weeds and grass, empty cans and bottles on these lots afford ample protection for flies and mosquitoes to breed, and the rattlesnake would not turn up his nose at selecting one of these vacant lots as his hideout.

About the only fellow who will be exempt from taking part in this clean-up campaign will be one who has lumbago in his back and the invalid in a wheel chair.

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Workers Mobilized For Clean-Up Campaign To Start Monday

Jubilee Producer Due Monday

O. A. Cole, representative of Rogers Production Company, contract producer of the Diamond Jubilee celebration to be held in Stanton in July, will arrive in the city Monday.

Manager H. M. McReynolds of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce stated today that Cole would hold continuing interviews with members of the executive committee and all committee chairmen. Interviews will start Monday afternoon, McReynolds said.

Cole will outline the work to be done by each of the many committees to make the 75th birthday party a successful one.

Stanton High Students Take Merit Exams

More than 40 students at the Stanton High School took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, Jimmy Bickley, Principal, announced today. The test was administered at the high school at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, April 28.

The test is the first step in competition for Merit Scholarships provided by some 90 corporations, foundations, professional societies and individuals, as well as by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation itself. Some \$15 million in Merit Scholarships has been awarded in the first four years of the program.

The number of scholarships awarded in any year depends

Mother's Day

Sunday is Mother's Day, and throughout this great and blessed nation of ours, sons and daughters will pause to honor those great souls on this special day.

As we approach this day in the year set aside to honor all mothers, it is fitting and proper to again acknowledge the mighty force of motherhood. For it transforms all things by its mighty heat; it turns timidity into fierce courage, and dreadless defiance into tremendous submission; it turns thoughtlessness into foresight, and yet stills anxiety into calm content; it makes selfishness become self-denial, and gives even to hard vanity the glance of admiring love.

It is well to remember that even He who died for us upon the cross, in the last hour, was mindful of his Mother as if to teach us that his holy love should be our last worldly thought.

To those who have living mothers we suggest you try and be with them on Sunday and if you can't be in their company then let them know in some way how very much they are appreciated. To those whose mothers have passed on we believe a moment of silent meditation will make your day a finer one.

Stanton Lions Will Attend District Meet

Stanton Lions are scheduled to attend the convention of District 2-T-2 as it now exists. Friday and Saturday in Colorado City.

It will be the final convention of District 2-T-2 as it now exists. On July 1 the south part of the district will join parts of Districts 2-A and 2-E in forming a new district, 2-A-1. Clubs in the north part of 2-T-2 will be in District 2-T-1.

Registration will open at 8 a. m. Friday. A meeting of the governor's cabinet will be held during the morning, followed by a model luncheon, and an afternoon business session. The district talent contest scheduled for Friday night in the high school auditorium, will be preceded by a lakeside barbecue.

A Key Member breakfast will open Saturday's program. The governor's banquet Saturday night will conclude the convention program.

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Campaign To Start Monday

CRMWD Projects Start In Martin

Work on two projects involving the Colorado River Municipal Water District property in Martin County got underway this week.

Mitchell Darby Construction Company began tie-ins within the city of Odessa preparatory to launching a project to extend a 33-inch supply line from the Ector County city to the Martin County pump station. Actual laying of the line is scheduled to start next week. Darby, who holds the \$2,503,158 contract for laying the line, has been clearing right-of-way. E. V. Spence, general manager for the CRMWD said that all but two

Everything has been completed for Stanton's clean-up campaign to get underway on Monday, May 11. It is to continue through May 18.

The campaign is being sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce Civic Committee with F. O. Rhodes, chairman, in charge of arrangements.

Rhodes reported all plans complete to really give Stanton a cleaning. Volunteer workers have been secured to work and letters have been written to the citizens giving instructions on how the campaign is to be carried out. Letters are to be distributed by Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Pick-up trucks will pick up trash all over the city. Residents are asked to place their trash as near the alley as possible, without the trash being in the

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Flower Grove, Stanton 4-H Clubs Place In Better Community Contest

Flower Grove 4-H Club placed fourth and Stanton Senior 4-H Club placed fifth in a Community Improvement Contest.

Announcement of winners was made Thursday, and the Martin County projects were judged Tuesday, April 28 at Flower Grove School.

First in the contest was Cotton Valley Community in Reeves County, Valley View Community in Midland County was second

and third was Lee Community in Glasscock County.

Both the Martin County Clubs will receive certificates of merit and checks for \$50 each.

Judges were E. J. Harrison, Ward County agent; Mrs. Wanda Greenhill, Ward County home demonstration agent; Mrs. Roberta Forgy, district extension agent from Fort Stockton and Ray Sigmund, district extension agent from Fort Stockton. Last year Stanton placed fourth

in the contest and Flower Grove was fifth.

During the year the Flower Grove Club carried out a safety program, placed signs in the community showing where residents resided and checked school buses for safety equipment.

Stanton Club also carried out a safety program, directed the Bunny Parade, checked school buses for safety equipment, and collected books for Martin County Library.

FFA Members Get Awards At Banquet

Outstanding members of the Stanton chapter of Future Farmers of America received awards at the annual Parent-Son FFA banquet Thursday evening at the high school cafeteria.

Lee Standerfer was presented as the Star Chapter Farmer. Receiving FFA certificates of merit as runner-ups were Reddy Church and Gerald Mattingley.

Douglas Church and Don Worley were initiated into the chapter as honorary members for the outstanding assistance they had given the boys during the year.

Hooper Sanders of Midland, representing the Texas Electric Service Company, presented the chapter with a certificate for placing first in the annual farm electricity contest.

During the program, FFA boys participated in a speaking contest. Boys discussed different trips they had taken during the year. Winner was James Reeves. Other who took part were Lendon Hightower, second place; Bud Green, Donnie Hull and Jeff Glendinning.

Boys who received certificates of award for outstanding work during the year were Jimmy Barber, cotton; Bobby Graves,

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Carlile Tapped For Another Aggie Honor

Twenty-five graduate students and 101 undergraduates were initiated Tuesday night, May 5, into the Texas A&M College Chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

To be eligible for membership in the national honorary scholastic society, students must be within one year of graduation in a course of not less than four years and must be in the top one-tenth of their class scholastically.

Graduate students are eligible if they have outstanding records.

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County 4-H Clubbers Win Two First Places At Odessa Meet

Martin County 4-H Clubbers won two first places and five second places at the District Six Elimination Contests Saturday at Odessa Junior College.

Placing first were the senior entomology team and Carl Wright, who entered the senior public speaking contest. Members of the entomology team are Jean Mott, who was high individual; Glen Reid, who was second high individual; Dorothy Hull and Sandra Miller.

The senior poultry judging placed second. Porky Britton was second high individual. Other members were Steve Springer, Billy Graves and Johnny Turner.

Members of the junior poultry judging team also placed second. David Poe was third high individual. Also on the team were Ulen North, Smitty Smith and Darr Hucky.

In junior public speaking Ben Mott was second. Craig Beckmeyer placed second in the soil and water conservation demonstration.

Jimmy Robertson and Homer Howard placed fourth in the senior safety demonstrations.

Mary Alice Houston was second in junior individual dairy food demonstrations. The junior dairy food demonstration team, made up of Eva Pointer and

Kathy Hazlewood, placed fourth.

In junior vegetable demonstrations, Ingrid Hazlewood and Latricia Badgett were fifth.

The senior poultry judging team, the entomology team, Carl Wright and Craig Beckmeyer, qualified to attend the State Roundup June 9-10 in College Station and to enter the state contests.

Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. M. Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood, Mrs. Hester Badgett, Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer, Mrs. O. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland and Bob Johnson.

Big Crowd Out To Hear Annual Band Concert

A good crowd turned out for the Stanton High School Band Concert Tuesday evening, April 28 at the elementary school gymnasium.

The program was opened with a march, "Storm King," Finlayson. Continuing the band play

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Pony League Meeting Set For Friday

All boys who are interested in playing in the Pony League this summer are urged to be at a meeting to organize the league at 6 p. m. Friday at the baseball field.

Anyone who is interested in playing with the league is also

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FISHERMAN TOO!—Fred Alexander brought home the evidence of his fishing prowess the past week. The former cowboy turned real estate man, and well and favorably Stantonite, wanted the fellows to get a look at his big ones. One boss tipped the scales at 4½ the other weighed 3½ pounds. They were caught in Borden County. Fred's wife was along on the trip and Mrs. Alexander is considered one of the best fishing gals in West Texas. Nuff said, Fred.

Delbert Donelson and a friend, Richard Hammond, both who are students at Texas A&M, spent the weekend with Donelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

CONCERNING WATER AND SEWER BILLS EFFECTIVE AS OF MAY 1, 1959

All services for water and sewage in the City of Stanton are due and payable by the water and sewage customer, on or before the 10th day of each month.

In case any user or customer of such system does not pay the amount due and payable by such user or customer within 15 days from date same becomes due and payable, it is hereby made the duty of the City Secretary to add a 10 percent penalty to the amount past due and unpaid.

In the event any customer does not pay matured rates and charges within thirty (30) days from the date same becomes due and payable, it is hereby made the further duty of the City Secretary to disconnect the water services, and whenever the past due and delinquent amount is paid, PLUS PENALTY, by such user or customer, such services may be resumed, but there shall be charged and collected a reconnection charge of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Signed: S. W. WHEELER, Mayor

Year's Work Outlined For Lions Club

Paige Eiland, incoming president of the Stanton Lions Club, spoke to the group at noon Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant.

Eiland, who was introduced by Cecil Bridges, outlined his plans for next year's program of work. He stressed all members working together and putting forth a greater effort to serve the community.

John Wood gave the invocation. A song service was led by Ernest Hock.

Twenty-three persons were present including one guest, Bill Steele of Lubbock.

Texas Crude Oil Company Wildcat Shows Oil On Test

By JAMES C. WATSON

Texas Crude Oil Company No. 1-10 Kerry-Kim-Bo, Northwest Martin County wildcat, found shows of oil on a drillstem test in the Wolfcamp.

Operator tested the section from 9,890 to 10,141 feet, with tool open two hours. Recovery was 90 feet of gas and 90 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud, and a slight amount of free oil. More hole was being made below 10,332 feet. Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 10, block HA, B. R. Lanier survey, 10 miles southwest of Patricia.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 C. N. Donovan is to be a new project in an undeveloped and unexplored area on the east side of the Azalea (Strawn and Devonian) field in Northeast Midland County, 12 miles southwest of Stanton.

It is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1, block 38, T-3-S, T&P survey. Projected destination is 11,700 feet.

Load was being swabbed on last report from Gordon P. Street No. 1 White, prospective Strawn discovery in Southeast Martin County, three miles southeast of Stanton.

Operator had fractured the section from 9,962 to 9,980 feet with an unreported amount of sand oil.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 21, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey.

This wildcat was drilled to a total depth of 11,195 feet in barren Devonian before plugging back for tests of the section in the Strawn which showed for discovery production on drillstem test.

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BOUND FOR STATE MEET—Buzz Brewer, stellar Stanton High School athlete and Coach Harlin Dauphin will leave today for Austin where Brewer will compete in the Class A Interscholastic League finals to be held in Memorial Stadium. Brewer qualified for the state finals by winning against district and regional stars. He is not only a top discus man, but at Big Spring in April, scored 12½ points for second high individual scoring honors. Brewer also broke the shot put record with a hefty 45-37/8 before in district competition. The Stanton athlete is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer.

County Catches Soil Soaker Monday Night

Welcome Rainfall Chases Drouth

Welcome rain visited Martin County twice within four days to bring the smiles back to farmers and ranchmen in the area this week.

Green pastures and a bumper cotton and maize crop were anticipated by farmers in the wake of the general downpour that soaked West Texas with two inches of moisture through Tuesday.

Stanton caught slightly more

than one-inch of rainfall Monday night and early Tuesday morning. Flower Grove reported a quarter of inch, Lenorah and the Tarzan area registered 1.8 of an inch; beneficial moisture was recorded in the south and extreme eastern part of the county Tuesday morning.

The first rain visited the area Friday afternoon of last week. Stanton measured 35 of an inch, Knott gauged .70, Big

Spring reported .20, Forsan had .22, Lomax had a trace.

Stanton was in a severe weather warning zone throughout Friday afternoon and night. However, other than for a few rumbles of thunder and gusts of wind which were not of major force, there were no unpleasant features attached to the showers.

Total rainfall for the county

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Jerry Bradley Rotary Speaker

Jerry Bradley, a member of the local unit of the Soil Conservation Service, spoke to the Stanton Rotarians Wednesday, April 29 at Belvue Restaurant.

Bradley, who was introduced by H. M. McReynolds, discussed "The Great Plains Conservation District." He told of the work done by the Soil Conservation Service and discussed various soil conservation practices.

President Stanley Wheeler presided over the meeting. George Shelburne gave the invocation.

Thirteen persons were present including guests, Bill Shirley of Midland and Red McCane of Los Angeles, California.

Carolyn Stone Crowned Queen Of May Festival

Carolyn Stone was crowned queen of the Stanton May Festival Friday evening, May 1, at the elementary school gymnasium.

Crowning Miss Stone was Jerry Robertson. Both are members of the senior class.

Princesses and princes in the queen's court were Jackie Knight, Leslie Hall, first grade; Sherry Milligan, Stanley Louder, first; Graydene Deese, Jimmy Webb, second; Frances Deavenport, James Louder, second; Sherril Stewart, Robert Madison, third; Scherry Avery, Tom Glynn, third.

Virginia Farris, Buddy Shanks, fourth; Jan House, Larry Don White, fourth; Beverly Tucker,

Donnie Thigpin, fifth; Delores Shipp, Bobby Holland, fifth; Barbara Suppiver, Rodney Rotten, sixth; Gay Gates, Norman Graves, seventh; Jo Anna Epley, Jerry Don Parum, eighth.

Also Dorothy Lawson, Steve Springer, freshman; Janice Glaze, Jerry Polson, sophomore; and Glen Reid, Norman Donelson, junior.

A western theme was carried out in the program, which was presented for the queen's pleasure.

Numbers included "Home On the Range," "Davy Crockett," "Tom Dooley," "Old Cow Hand," "When On the Old Top Rail," "When the Work's All Done This

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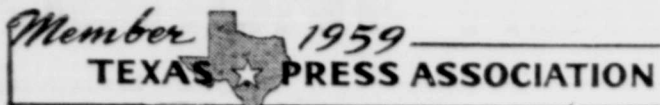
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Philosopher Says Fidel Castro Didn't Fly Into Washington To See A Barber

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw tells what he knows about Fidel Castro this week. He's probably as accurate as he ever is, which is something we never know.

Dear editor: I don't know any more about Fidel Castro than he does about me, but I have been reading about his success in winning a revolution in Cuba and have found that things are working out about like I expected.



I mean, putting down a dictator, so long as it's not just swapping one dictator for another, is a highly commendable piece of work, but in these days, when you win a war, your troubles are just beginning. Sort of like getting married.

I mean, sitting out in the Cuban jungles plotting how to overthrow a dictator is a definite piece of work, and when you finally get him overthrown

and he files off to another country with a few million dollars, and you get through riding in triumph down main street and sit down behind a desk and size up the job ahead, the situation loses a lot of its glamour.

Heading the dictator off at the pass is one thing, but finding the tax money to build the roads the people can drive around on enjoying the freedom you've just given them is another thing. Getting the deed to a piece of land is not the same as paying off the mortgage on it.

Consequently, after Castro had been in office a few months, it didn't surprise me any to see him heading for the United States, and I don't think he was coming over here to see a barber. I don't think he came right out and asked for a loan, but when any government official in the world has a big job on his hands requiring a lot of money and he files to Washington, you can feel reasonably sure he's not just sight-seeing. Castro, you can be sure, was never kicked in the head by a horse.

What he was doing was proving he wasn't a Communist, as

West Texas Press Comments

The Seminole Sentinel is authority for the announcement coming from Hugh Wolfe of the Wolfe Nurseries, Stephenville, that seven sections of land in Gaines county are included in plans to develop a \$2,000,000 irrigated pecan orchard. A quarter section in Lea County, N. M., is to be added to the seven sections. Hugh Wolfe of the Wolfe Nurseries has already completed the purchase of the land.

According to the Sentinel Wolfe said that the cost of developing the orchard will be about \$325 an acre.

The Seminole merchants are bending every effort to make the first launching of their "Krazy Daze" sale a successful launching. The Seminole Sentinel says the merchants will dress in outlandish attire and mark merchandise with ridiculous prices and otherwise "go crazy." Adding its bit to the krazy event the Sentinel says, "Krazy Daze In Only A Week Awayze."

The United States Civil Service Commission is asking for applicants to take the examination for the position of postmaster of the city of McCamey. The position is now being held by Mrs. Edna Lee Grigsby, serving as acting postmaster. The salary of postmaster is \$3,385 a year. Applications for the job

will be received until May 12, 1959. All applicants will take a written test which will be given in Fort Stockton.

Colorado Federal Savings & Loan Association has purchased City National Bank building in Colorado City. The bank is building a new bank structure, which is expected to be completed early in 1960. Charles C. Thompson is president of City National Bank.

The Post Dispatch announces there is a residential boom on that appears will eclipse the biggest construction year in the town's 51 year history. The paper declares construction permits should zoom well over the million dollar mark by Christmas.

The City of Andrews has let contracts totalling \$41,274 to be invested in improving the water and sewer systems of the city.

Many of the West Texas exchange newspapers arriving at this desk report rain showers visiting the communities ranging from one inch to two inches. And in almost every instance a damaging hail storm accompanied the rains. What crops were up were destroyed as well as garden patches.

Shadows of the old cattle rustling days in West Texas fell across Memphis last week when a man drove into Memphis the other day with four head of cattle in his pickup. The sheriff and a Ranger found the cattle had been stolen at Farwell.

Two major awards were given last week by the Colorado City Jaycees, one went to Joe Ed Boatright, advertising manager for the Colorado City Record. Boatright is leaving the Colorado City Record to join the staff of the Brownfield News staff. The Jaycees presented him with Club's Key Man Award—a silver key chain emblem and certificate.

New twist on juvenile vandalism. In the new city park at Graham 500 pine trees had been planted last week. The other night 37 trees in the park were pulled up and others broken off. Money for the trees had been raised by public donation in Graham.

Mayor of Morton in Cochran County, has called a special election for May 12 to decide whether a change be made in the present Commission form of government to the Aldermanic system. The Commission form of government is operated by a mayor and two commissioners.

Change to Aldermanic form it will require a mayor and five aldermen to run the city.

The Wink Housing Authority has been notified from Washington, D. C., that the Public Housing Commissioner has announced a financial aid contract will be signed with the FHA for 24 low rent homes for \$297,574 to be built in Wink.

After 12 years as band director of the Andrews High School bands, Everett Maxwell, has resigned and accepted a position in the musical department of Texas Tech. The Andrews County News says nine interscholastic league sweepstakes were captured by his bands during his tenure here.

The Garza County disaster organization has four or five live bombs ready to explode the minute a twister hoves in sight headed toward Post. The exploding blasts is a warning for the people to scamper for shelter from the oncoming twister.

The Foard County News reported in its last week's issue that April 28, 1959, Foard County and its county seat Crowell, celebrated their 68th birthdays. Crowell was incorporated in 1908.

25 YEARS AGO

The H. T. and Y. Bridge Club members enjoyed a lovely party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox. The friendly rivalry among the four tables resulted in high score going to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom and low score went to Ode Hazlewood for men, and Mrs. R. L. Knox for women.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood will entertain the club at its next meeting in June.

From all reports the play given Tuesday night under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was a grand success. Miss Helena Price directed the play, Mrs. Phil Berry played the lead and Delbert Sale the supporting cast.

The editor of the Stanton Reporter is indebted to the Southwestern Engraving Co., Fort Worth, for the gift of a small money change purse, in which to carry his pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters when he has any. Now, the thing to do is for our belated subscribers to "kick in" a dollar in small change so we can put it in our purse.

In a special election held last week, Seagraves, in Gaines County legalized the sale of 3.2 beer. Out of a total of 167 votes cast in the election, 114 voted for beer to 53 against.

A. M. Sullivan of Coahoma, was in Stanton Wednesday in the interest of Tom Hunter for governor. Along with him was Mr. Bishop, of Big Spring, campaigning for C. C. McDonald for governor.

Monday afternoon Jess Whitson celebrated his 13th birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitson. Guests were Sterling Stamps, Stanton Stamps, James Zimmerman and James Albert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson drove their son, Cullen Wilson, his wife and son to their home in Colorado last Sunday. They had been in Stanton helping the J. A. Wilson Variety Store with their sale.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Herron of Stanton are the parents of a son born at 4:31 a. m. Friday, May 1 in a Big Spring hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces and has been named Marty Duane.

The Herrons also have a daughter. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geurin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Padgett of Midland visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore visited over the weekend in Dickens, Roaring Springs, Plainview and Earth with relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gilmore of Big Spring.

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Brownies Tour Bottling Plant

Brownie Scout Troop 315 made a tour of the Dr. Pepper Plant Monday, April 27.

Making the tour were Melrae Angel, Laura Fulbright, Graden Deese, Janice Turner, Rhonda Morgan, Doris White, Kathy Chavers, Linda and Glenda Adams, Donna Wolf, Ann Cook, Brenda Carroll, Nancy Hursh, Mrs. Fern Adams, Mrs. Jess Angel and Mrs. Tommy Hursh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp and children visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mrs. Shipp's brother, Eugene Crittenden, who underwent surgery in Veteran's Hospital. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stroup.

this is the main step these days in getting an international loan. Understand, I have no complaint about the U. S. not lending money to anybody it suspects is a Communist, but all the bankers I know go a few steps further. They're so out of touch with the international situation they not only demand that you not be a Communist, they also check around to see if you're a safe risk. This is what keeps banks sound, but it sure ain't international.
Your faithfully,
J. A.

BIBLE COMMENT

Suffering Brings Fellowship In Christ

When Jesus hung upon the cross, one of the two thieves between whom He was crucified reviled Him, urging Him to save Himself and them. The other thief rebuked his fellow, reminding him they were suffering justly for their misdeeds, whereas Jesus was suffering for His innocence and goodness. The penitent thief had the reward of hearing Jesus say, "This day thou shalt be with me in Paradise."

It is the distinction between two kinds of suffering which Peter emphasizes in his writings that does so much to encourage suffering Christians. The Christian who suffers is partaker of the sufferings of Christ. Instead of being embittered, he may well glorify God.

Certainly as we observe life, we can not very well say that

E. E. Brothers Services Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Elie Emerson Brothers, 63, of El Paso and a former Stanton resident, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

Brothers died at 1:30 a. m. Friday, May 1 at the Veterans' Hospital, Big Spring. He had been a patient in the hospital about a month.

Brothers, who was a barber, was born May 28, 1895 at Hamilton, Texas. He was a veteran of World War I.

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, Elie E. Brothers, Jr., who is stationed with the U. S. Army in Austin; one daughter, Mrs. Gale Hitchcock of El Paso; two brothers, Virgil Brothers of Stanton and Lige Brothers of Hobbs, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Mayo of Coleman and Mrs. Katy Howard of Midland and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Jim McCoy has returned home from a six-week visit in San Diego, Calif., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Tunnell and children.

Among out-of-town persons attending funeral services for Mrs. M. C. Gibson last week were John Columbus Gibson of Parsons, Tenn., and Ray Waugh of Abilene.

J. Pinkstons Host '42' Club Meet

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston were hosts to the "42" Club Friday evening at their home.

German chocolate cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elland, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Dewey Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr. and family of Iraan visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam.

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FARM REVIEW and FORECAST

A surprise attack—rainwise, that is—was made on Stanton Friday afternoon. Plenty of noise warning the approach of the attack from the southwest, was made by the heavy thunder, and the sharp cracks of lightning flashes that played on electric wires causing electric lights to blink and instant stoppage of electric motors.

No high winds spearheaded the attack nor hail accompanied the rain which fell in Stanton. The precipitation fell slowly, raindrops piercing the earth, trickling down to meet the soil moisture.

According to The Stanton Reporter rain gauge, rainfall in Stanton gauged .35 of an inch. Neighbor communities, Lakeview, six miles east of Stanton, reported three-quarters of an inch, Lenora and Tarzan, 12 and 15 miles north of here received .23 of an inch.

Midland, to the south of Stanton 22 miles recorded .13 of an inch and Big Spring, 21 miles

east of here, reported .20 of an inch. Garden City, county seat of Glasscock County, adjoining Martin County on the south, received .30 of an inch.

If what Jupiter Pluvius handed out to this community on May 1, is a criterion what it may expect to do the remainder of the month, the farmers and ranchers and the people in general, may look for plenty of rain.

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced the price to be paid for 1959 cotton crop grown under acreage allotments. The price set is on the basis of 34.10 cents a pound for middling one-inch cotton.

In an attempt to boost the price of onions that dropped from \$5.50-\$5 per 50 pound sack to the present price \$2-\$2.75, South Texas onion operators shut down packing.

Austin Anson, Harlingen, general manager of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and

Shippers Association, blames the shipper for the price drop.

During a recent rain storm in Lynn County, a farmer lost 57 shoats by drowning. The pigs were grazing in a low place on wheat land when a three to four inch rain fell. The shoats were "just plain" drowned.

The Martin County farmers, as are farmers over West Texas, have entered full scale planting of their crops, as well as entering other forms of farm activities, such as repairing and remodeling out buildings, building a new lot fence, and possibly go so far as add a new room to the house.

The anxiety to perform these activities strikes the farmer with the opening of Spring, and with planting season on, and other odd chores to be done about the place, he becomes careless in

avoiding accidents that might happen to him.

A statewide study made last year through the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council on farm and ranch accidents, showed that the number of accidents started to increase with the step-up in production activities. Farmers and their families are urged by the Council not to take chances which can lead to crippling accidents or even fatalities.

An accident now would cause a delay in farming activities and result in a crop failure and other serious economic losses.

It is just good farm management, points out the Council for every agricultural producer to practice farm safety.

Elmer Kelton, agriculture editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times, was a sideline visitor at the ranch headquarters of Bill

and Kelly Owen, at San Saba last week. He watched them load 49 cars of cattle for shipment from their San Saba ranch to the Owens' ranch in South Dakota, to be put on summer grass. Following the first train of 49 cars, they loaded out another train load from their San Saba ranch for the Dakota ranch. In all the number head of cattle shipped was 3,100.

Kelton said the Owen Bros. served barbecued steak, cake, pie and iced tea at a table on a nice green lawn. The cowhands were served first and then followed the serving of about 200 guests.

Serving the cowhands the present-day barbecued meal on a table is a far cry from serving the meal the old chuck wagon way, each fellow helping himself and sitting cross-legged on the ground and eating it. Black coffee instead of iced tea, Kelton said.

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Perkins Services Held In Roby

A group of Martin County residents were in Roby Sunday to attend funeral services for Cecil Perkins of Roby.

Services were held at 4 p. m. for Mr. Perkins, who was the father of Mrs. Fred Church of Stanton. He died at 10 a. m. Saturday in Roby.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hursh, Mrs. Marvin Standefer and Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Leonard of Midland.

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Mother-Daughter Tea Held Sunday By RLDS Women

Thirty mothers and daughters met Sunday at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for a tea and program given by the Women's Department of the Stanton church.

Women attended from Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Olton and Stanton.

Mrs. Raymond Carson of Olton was guest speaker for the 3 p. m. gathering.

Mrs. Hubert Bratcher of Big Spring, Mrs. Gearl Koonce of Midland, Mrs. M. L. Koonce and Gail Bratcher of Big Spring sang "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," and "Mothers Should Build."

Mrs. William Carr of Midland and Mrs. El Saunders of Midland presented a short drama, "When Mothers Meet." Gail Bratcher gave the tribute to mothers and Mrs. Hubert Bratcher gave the tribute to daughters.

The tea table was laid with a blue cloth covered with white organdy and decorated with an arrangement of pink roses and pink candies in Dresden holders. Mrs. W. D. Chandler and Mrs. Delmar Hamm served party sandwiches, white cake, relishes and punch.

This Week in **AUSTIN** by Senator Preston Smith

In the midst of flaring legislative tempers and impassioned speeches by Rep. Joe Burkett and House Speaker Waggoner Carr, the state's tax bill has been slashed to negligible proportions in the House.

The bill started out as a measure to raise \$150 million per year. It was cut from all sides.

The shattered tax bill will be used in the Senate to write, if possible, a more satisfactory and acceptable bill which will serve the state's purposes.

A deadline of May 12 is facing the Senate in its attempt to complete its task. And indications are stronger now that a special session will be required.

Even consideration of a special session brings up a financial problem for the state. Based on costs of the 55th legislature it does not appear that there will be enough money in the 1959 regular session expense fund to finance a special session of 30 days.

The legislature found the general fund broke when they came to Austin this January. They diverted \$1,500,000 from the cigarette tax fund before it got into the general fund, and tapped the drivers license fund for \$800,000. This gave them \$2,300,000 to pay their regular session expenses.

In the recent considerations of the impotent tax bill, other emotions besides flaring tempers were notable. One such object of House fun was a proposed occupation tax on bootleggers. Rep. Jerry Butler offered the proposal while the House was shooting holes in HB 727. He asked a \$2,000 annual occupation tax on persons taking beer or liquor into dry areas. Failure to pay the fee would be a felony.

Bryan Recital Held April 29

Pupils of Mrs. O. B. Bryan were presented in recital Wednesday evening, April 29 at the First Methodist Church.

Also presented in recital were the music students of Mrs. John Wood.

Members of Mrs. Bryan's rhythm band played "The Little Shoemaker," "Pet Song," "Oh Have You Got A Zipper Coat," "Tin Can Parade," and "On the Good Ship Lollipop."

Rhythm band members are Donna Hall, Carl Creech, Linda Creech, Brenda Creech, Trina Shoemaker, Tricia Shoemaker, Leslie Sebasta, Linda Jones, Susan Vest, Gail Haggard, Debbie Turner, Tyler Ferguson, Tommie Estes, Johnnie Miller, Katherine Pickett, Paul Sensabaugh, Zanna Angel, Molly Adkins, Twila Stallings, Connie Butcher, Carolyn Herzog, Chipper Coggin, Larry Gray, and Gary Gray.

A special class then gave readings and songs. Giving readings were Gail Haggard, Skipper Coggin, Jo Lankford, Connie Butcher, Tommie Estes, Johnnie Miller, Susan Vest, Paul Sensabaugh, Mike Cook, Jackie Cook, Tyler Ferguson, Patricia Haislip, Leslie Sebasta, Donna Hall, Katherine Pickett, Zanna Angel, and Linda Jones. Jimmy Johnson, a special

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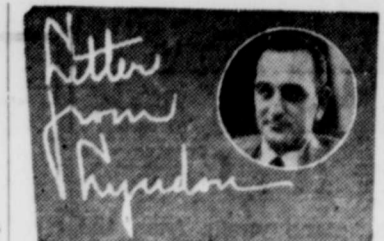
Clayton Burnam has been a patient in Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring. He entered the hospital Tuesday, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth of Lenora were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore and family.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Froman, Mrs. G. W. Sikes, Mrs. Marie Fuller and children, all of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Pat-sy of Stamford, Mrs. Mary Bridges and Mike of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves and Teri. Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bridges was Henry Bridges of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McClung of Fort Worth visited recently with Stanton relatives.

To an experienced politician the election of 1960 is under-way.



Fly Up Ceremony Conducted For Brownie Troop 245

A fly up ceremony for Brownie Scout Troop 245 was conducted Thursday afternoon at the city park.

Brownies received their wings and Girl Scout pins during the ceremony.

Attending were Charlene Bevers, Suzanna Poe, Brenda Hightower, Kathy Workman, Susan

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Wilkes and Kevin visited Wednesday and Thursday in Snyder and in Rotan with Mrs. Arthur Dyson and Brenda, Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, and Mrs. Frank Dyson.

Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, Mrs. Arthur Dyson and Brenda of Rotan visited in Stanton Friday and Saturday.

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Stantonites In Wingate Sunday For Cox Reunion

Stanton residents were in Wingate Sunday to attend a Cox family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Helm.

Attending were John Atchison, Sr., Mrs. Alta Henson, Forg Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, Owen Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, and Mrs. Cora Turner.

Sixty persons attended.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Butler of Anson, J. D. Butler of Andrews, Donna Sue Butler of Abilene, visited over the weekend with Mrs. U. H. Butler.

Mrs. Robert Vutech and family of Hobbs, N. M. visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson were in Big Spring where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Duncan and attended the Big Spring Flower Show.

speech pupil of Mrs. Bryan, gave three numbers. Mrs. Wood presented Eunice Jan Stephenson who played piano numbers; Ann Yater who sang and Kay Bryan who sang and played several piano selections.

Pianists were Mrs. Billy Coggin and Mrs. Roy Pickett.

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Martin County Attorney Cites Need For Witnesses

John T. Ferguson, recently appointed Martin County attorney, has concluded the state needs several witnesses who will tell the same story to convict persons charged with DWI. "It seems like every case I've seen with only one witness for the state resulted in acquittal," he remarked.

Ferguson with the help of Ralph Caton, former Martin County attorney who resigned to enter a law partnership in Big Spring, prosecuted five DWI cases in the April court term. Caton had filed the cases, and the results were three cases won and two lost by the prosecution.

Since Ferguson and his family, which includes two young sons, came to Stanton, they have been "tying-in" with the community. Ferguson was named chairman of the Martin County Red Cross.

Born in Falfurrias, where his father was school superintendent, Ferguson moved to Navasota when he was seven. He was graduated from Navasota High School in 1945.

At 17, Ferguson was too young to be drafted and he entered the Army Specialist Training Reserve Program.

"This was a way to keep boys who couldn't be drafted out of the Air Force," Ferguson quipped. Under the program, he attended three 12-week semesters at Texas A&M with all expenses paid. Upon becoming 18, he automatically went into the Army as a private.

Before leaving the Army a year later, Ferguson served with the Army of Occupation in Korea. He then finished pre-law work

at the University of Texas and entered law school there at mid-term, 1948. Ferguson was graduated from law school in the upper 10 per cent of his class in August, 1950, and admitted to the bar in September.

While at the University, Ferguson was selected to the Chancellor's highest honorary society for law students. He also served on the Student Editorial Board of the "Law Review" and on the Student Council. He was appointed to the Student Council.

Ferguson, then 22, had his law degree and was looking for a job, when Phillips Petroleum Company hired him for its legal department in Midland. He stayed with Phillips seven years.

In September, 1957, Ferguson left Phillips to open his own law office in Midland. "I nearly starved to death in six months," he commented.

He became assistant Midland County attorney in January, serving in that capacity until March 9, 1959, when he was appointed to fill Caton's unexpired term in Martin County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood and Ingrid and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hazlewood and family attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Leona Hazlewood Sunday in Big Spring. It was Mrs. Hazlewood's 84th birthday. Fifty persons attended.

Visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brantley have been her nieces, Janyce Carol and Sherri Lynn Brockman of Odessa.

Stanton Piano Students to Play May 11 At HCJC

Local piano pupils from the class of Mrs. Dick Mitchell have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers of which their teacher is a member.

The group of young piano hobbyists will play in the National Piano Playing Auditions, May 11 at Howard County Junior College. Students from the Howard County District will strive for pledges, local, district, state, national or even International honors which the mother organization will confer according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of Pianoforte literature each student can creditably perform in the presence of an imported examiner of note from another state.

Over 40,000 piano students will participate in the annual national piano-playing event being held in 403 music centers and every entrant will be certified, given a gold or bronze embossed pin, or a year's membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of the World.

Mrs. Mitchell's students will receive their awards and pins at a recital to be held later this month.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ruth Holloway visited Sunday in Tarzan with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Holloway. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Welch and Euvonne.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and family were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Short and Tammie, and Linda Short of Llano.

Mrs. J. F. Hayes has been a patient in a Midland hospital.

Mrs. Claude Nowlin, Claudine Nowlin and Sherley Nowlin returned home Sunday from Big Spring, where they had been patients in Medical Arts Hospital.

Yarborough To Speak in Lubbock May 16

United States Senator Ralph W. Yarborough will be the principal speaker at a \$5 per plate dinner in his honor at the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock Saturday night, May 16.

The dinner, which will be a barbecue chicken affair beginning at 7:30, will be served by the Lubbock Lions Club.

Democratic supporters of Senator Yarborough from over the South Plains and Panhandle are cooperating in this, the Senator's first appearance in Lubbock since his election to a full term last fall. Billed as a "Yarborough Appreciation Dinner," the proceeds will be used to help retire the campaign indebtedness which is still outstanding from the 1958 campaign.

A number of outstanding political personalities have indicated that they will be present for the occasion, and Senator Yarborough is inviting all those interested to be present and discuss with him the problems concerning Texas and the South Plains.

Lubbock attorney Ralph Block heads up the general arrangements committee which includes as members: Bob Dennis, Roy Davis, C. W. Ratliff, Martha Magness, James Sharp, J. B. Ahrhart, of Lubbock; Donald Wooten, Crosbyton; W. J. B. (Bill) Gouddy, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Harris, Plainview; Dr. M. H. Brannon, Spur; P. R. Cates, Brownfield; Ralph Kinsey, Lamesa; Joe McNamara, Midland; Joe Cowan, Dimmitt; F. O. Masten, Sudan; and Asa Willis, Textline.

Reynolds Rites Held In Abilene

Stanton residents were in Abilene Sunday to attend funeral services for H. E. Reynolds of Abilene, brother of J. L. Reynolds of Stanton.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. at Ellis Chapel of Memories. Burial was in Potosi Cemetery.

Mr. Reynolds died Friday at the home of a son in Abilene. He had been seriously ill two months.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reynolds and David and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reynolds.

Survivors include the widow, four sons and three brothers.

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May He, who doeth all things well, bestow His richest blessings on each and every one of you.

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We want to say thank you to our friends and neighbors who were so faithful during the illness and death of our father and brother.

A special thanks to the men who helped care for him. Thanks for the beautiful flowers, for food and every kind deed.

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Girl Scout Troop No. 56 Makes Plans For Family Picnic

Girl Scout Troop 56 met Tuesday and planned a family picnic for May 12.

The picnic will be held at the city park.

Each girl was presented with a gift from Mrs. Jess Woody, troop leader. Mrs. Woody will not serve as troop leader after school is turned out for the summer.

Present were Nona Langley, Phyllis Long, Joanna Epley, Jan Rhodes, Elizabeth Pickett, Lynda Phillips, Kay Bryan and Karen Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brantley and family spent the weekend in Wickett with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brantley.

Ackerly Incorporation Plan Set For Election Saturday

Ackerly residents will have a chance to express their approval or disapproval of a plan to incorporate Ackerly at a special election called for Saturday, May 16.

Election notices state that any citizen 21 years or older who has lived within the city limits for a period of six months is eligible to vote.

Some advantages of incorporation, as pointed out by observers, are the possibility of getting a municipal water supply, paying for the street lights out of taxation money, and a lowered fire insurance rate.

The water situation is a prob-

lem spot. The water table lies about 150 feet below the surface, but there are some places in town where water cannot be found. Owners of vacant lots say that land must be sold on a basis of an assured water supply. If there is not water beneath the lot, then the sale may be voided.

Street lights are now being financed by Ackerly business firms. If the city is incorporated, this cost could be taken care of through regular city expenses.

Despite these advantages, those against the movement say taxes might be raised in order to pay the extra costs.

Bickley Infant Rites Conducted

Graveside services for Jimmy Lee Bickley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley of Stanton, were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Evergreen Cemetery.

The infant was born and died on Monday, May 4.

Rev. W. H. Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

Survivors include the parents; one sister, Elizabeth Ann Bickley; the grandparents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meek of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard. Also visiting during the weekend with the Haggards was their granddaughter, Mrs. Joyce Nelson of Big Spring.

Mrs. Vivian Tippit returned home Sunday from a tour of California. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippit and Tony of Odessa.

Mrs. E. L. Thomas and Mrs. J. C. Bickley; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Victoria Ingram of Fort Worth.



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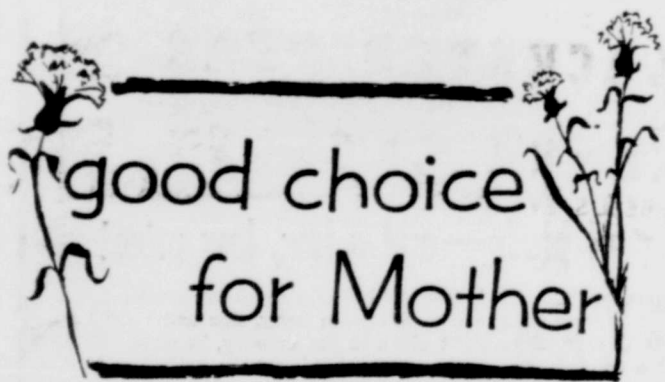
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Baptists Report 143,327 Baptisms From Revivals

More than 29,700 Southern Baptist Convention churches which participated in the simultaneous revival periods, March 15-29 and April 12-26, have reported 143,327 baptisms.

Leonard Sanderson, secretary of the division of evangelism of the Home Mission Board, SBC, said "There has never been a time when there has been as many baptisms in a one-month period."

Promoted by the SBC evangelism division and the various state departments of evangelism,

the crusades were the first step in the Baptist Jubilee Advance Program. Six North American bodies and mission fields throughout the world are participating in the program.

The number of baptisms in the one-month period is equal to 35 per cent of all baptisms in SBC churches last year.

Sanderson said that many states have reported more baptisms in the first nine months of this associational year, than they did during the whole of last year.

Dawkins Services Held In De Leon

Funeral services for J. H. Dawkins of De Leon, father of Mrs. T. D. Morgan were held Wednesday, April 29 in De Leon.

Mr. Dawkins died Monday, April 27 in De Leon.

Attending the services from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Morgan, Mrs. Linda L. Smith, Bruce Pitts, Mrs. Joy Morgan and Mrs. Leman Henson.

Survivors include the widow, four sons and seven daughters.

Busy Little Ladies 4-H Girls Study Home Decorating

Busy Little Ladies 4-H Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Paige Eiland.

Girls watched films on decorating homes.

Mary Alice Houston reported on the district demonstration contest held Saturday in Odessa.

Present were Clea Hayes, Cheryl Waits, Patty Turner, Leta Johnson, Sheila Turner, Mary Alice Houston, Mrs. Eiland and Gordon.

Courtney Boys In Softball Playoffs

The Courtney boys team progressed to the finals of the Interscholastic League softball competition by defeating Stanton 27 to 16, and Greenwood 15 to 5.

Courtney boys and Grady boys are matched in the finals which will take place Tuesday, May 12, at 1:45 at Grady.

Stantonites Attend Pitts Funeral Rites

Funeral services for L. T. Pitts of Fort Worth were held April 20 in De Leon.

Mr. Pitts was the father of Bruce Pitts and Mrs. Linda L. Smith, both of Stanton. They both attended the services.



'GIRLS OF THE YEAR'—Four "Girls of the Year" of Stanton Beta Sigma Phi chapters were revealed when members met Thursday in Midland for a Founder's Day banquet and program. Mrs. Leo Turner, extreme left, was named "Girl of the Year" of Xi Alpha Beta Chapter, and Mrs. Binie White, right, received the honor from Rho Xi Chapter, Mrs. John Brewer, center, president of Xi Alpha Beta, was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. J. M. Yater of Mu Lambda Chapter and Mrs. Ralph Caton of Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter, also received "Girl of the Year" awards.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters Hold Founder's Day Meet In Midland

All chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual founder's day banquet Thursday evening in Midland.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Rev. Richard Clayborne, pastor of the First Christian Church, Midland. The speaker gave an interesting and thoughtful discussion of the duty of parents to their children and home life. He quoted J. Edgar Hoover in his speech.

Mrs. John Brewer served as mistress of ceremonies and introduced the speaker.

Girl of the Year of each chapter was presented. Mrs. Leo Turner was recognized as Girl of the Year from Xi Alpha Beta.

County Women Are Observing HD Club Week

Martin County Home Demonstration Club women are joining women all over the nation this week in the observance of National Home Demonstration Club Week.

All county home demonstration club women are to meet at 1 p. m. Thursday for a luncheon in observance of the week at the Cap Rock Electric Co-op. After the luncheon, Mrs. Houston Woody will review a book for the group.

To begin the week a drapery workshop was held Monday at the county agent's office. Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, showed the group how to make draw drapes.

There are five home demonstration clubs in Martin County with each club carrying out an active program. Clubs include Stanton, Courtney, Valley View, Tarzan and Flower Grove. The clubs meet twice each month. Once a month a meeting of the Martin County Home Demonstration Council is held and plans are worked out by representatives of each club for the month's work.

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month; the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club on the first and third Wednesday; the Valley View on the second and fourth Thursday; Flower Grove on the first and third Thursday and Stanton on the first and third Wednesday.

During the year the women have carried out program on sewing, cooking, etiquette, safety, and others. They have held hat workshops, drapery workshops, food and nutrition workshops and have sent representatives to district and state meetings. They have also joined in helping conduct various fund raising campaigns and have donated money to the campaigns.

Mrs. C. B. Jones Leads Study For Methodist Women

Mrs. Calvin B. Jones led the study when the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the First Methodist Church.

"Understanding Other Cultures" was the topic of the study.

Mrs. Roy Pickett led in prayer.

Present were Ima Kelly, Mesdames Roy Pickett, W. H. Kirby, James Jones, Jiggs Hall, Ray Simpson, Aaron Donelson and Calvin B. Jones.

Wesleyan Guild To Meet May 18

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild has been postponed from Monday, May 11 to Monday, May 18.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. James Eiland.

Grady Cub Scouts Met On Tuesday

Grady Cub Scout Dens Two and Three met Tuesday afternoon, May 5 at the Scout house.

Boys worked on wolf, bear and lion heads, they have been making. They also learned how to tie knots in rope.

Leaders present were Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. Gene Collins and Mrs. Glen Cox.

Out-Of-Town Group Attends Rites For E. E. Brothers

A number of out-of-town relatives were in Stanton Saturday to attend funeral services for E. E. Brothers of El Paso and formerly of Stanton.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harmon, J. D. Harmon of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon and daughter, Virgil Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Hurshal Howard, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brothers of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miller of Kermit.

Also Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mayo and son, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hitchcock, Mrs. Clara Birdwell and son, Jimmie, Mrs. Keith Whorton, all of Ysleta; Mr. and Mrs. Elie Brothers, Jr. of El Paso, Mrs. Hazelle Brothers, Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mayo and daughter of Arlington.

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Grady Scouts Make Trip To Sweetwater

Grady Cub Scout Pack 110 made its annual train ride to Sweetwater Saturday.

Boys left from Big Spring. After arriving in Sweetwater they hiked to the Sweetwater park where they had a sack lunch and played games.

Making the trip were Mike Welch, Allan Springer, Bobby Hamm, Lance Hopper, David Southerland, Jack Madison, Rodney Collins, Drannon Geurin, Kenneth Reynolds, Dale Robertson, Jimmy Walker, David Roman, Pat Springer, Mike Springer, Don McMorries, Neff McMorries, Johnny Louder, Robert Haggard, Jimmy Don Graves, Ronnie Graves, Cub Scout Master Denver Springer, Preston and Virginia Springer, Den Mothers Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. Chester Boren, Mrs. W. B. Walker and Mrs. Ralph Flowers.

Mrs. A. T. Barnes has been in Brownfield with her brother, William Moss, who is a patient in a Brownfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomason of Big Spring visited in Stanton Sunday.

WTCC Adds Hazlewood, Carr To Convention Speakers

Senator Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo and Speaker of the House Waggoner Carr of Lubbock have been added to the convention program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to WTCC officials who arranged the event in Amarillo for May 7, 8 and 9.

A total of nine speakers will address the 41st annual meeting of the regional chamber's membership on the theme "The Shape of Things to Come."

Desmond Barry of Houston, truck line president and subject of a November Reader's Digest article, "The Man the Teamsters Found Too Hot to Handle," will address the convention on "What Labor Unions Can do to Your Business Today."

Other speakers include: Robert A. Finney of Humboldt, Kan., former president of the Kansas State Chamber and currently a district director of the U. S. Chamber, speaking on "What Congress Proposes to Do to Our Economy."

C. B. Spencer, agricultural di-

rector, Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association, Dallas — "How the Problems of the Cotton Industry in West Texas Will Affect Business Interests."

Durward Lewter, Lubbock cattle feeder — "Prospects for Growth of Stock Feeding in West Texas."

Dr. Harold Loden, manager, Paymaster Farm, Plainview — "The Stake of West Texas' Economy in Grain Production."

Harry W. Clark of Dallas, industrial consultant with Texas Power and Light Company — "Will Industry Continue to Regard Texas and West Texas as Attractive for Location of New Plants?"

Dr. Carl S. Winters, minister, First Baptist Church, Oak Park, Illinois — "The Community Glory Road."

Hazlewood and Carr are scheduled for the third day of the convention. Hazlewood will talk on "Legislative Problems Affecting Business." Carr will talk on "The Shape of Things to Come in Texas."

Spring Luncheon Closes Season For Music Club

A spring luncheon Saturday closed the year's work for the Stanton Music Club.

Mrs. James Jones, president, was in charge of the meeting which was held at Rite Way Restaurant.

The group opened the program by singing the Federation hymn, "Alleluiah."

During a short business session, Lela Hamilton was elected scrapbook chairman to take the place of Mrs. Faye Cowan, who resigned. The group also discussed programs for next year.

A trio, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. James Jones, sang "Indian Love Call," and "Desert Song." To conclude the program the trio was joined by Mrs. Faye Cowan in the singing of "Prayer Perfect."

Mrs. Arthur Wilson was in charge of decorations. Lovely spring flowers and decorations were used on the table.

Attending were Mesdames H. J. Barbee, Phil Berry, Glenn L. Brown, Jess Burns, Ralph Caton, Faye Cowan, George Dawson, C. F. Huling, Harry Echols, Guy Eiland, Curtis Erwin, Joe Gray, Morgan Hall, Calvin B. Jones, Roy Pickett, James Jones, Homer Schwalbe, Edmund Tom, Arthur Wilson and John Wood, and Miss Lela Hamilton and Katherine Dawson.

FFA Boys Enter Judging Contests

The Stanton Future Farmers of America poultry judging team and the meat judging team entered the state judging contests Saturday at Texas A&M College.

The poultry team placed 52nd out of 80 teams and the meat team was 33rd out of 38 teams.

Making the trip were Tommie Davis, Reddy Church, Bobby Hale, Ronnie Althart, Charles Hale, Billy Badgett, Lendon Hightower and Travis Scott, instructor.

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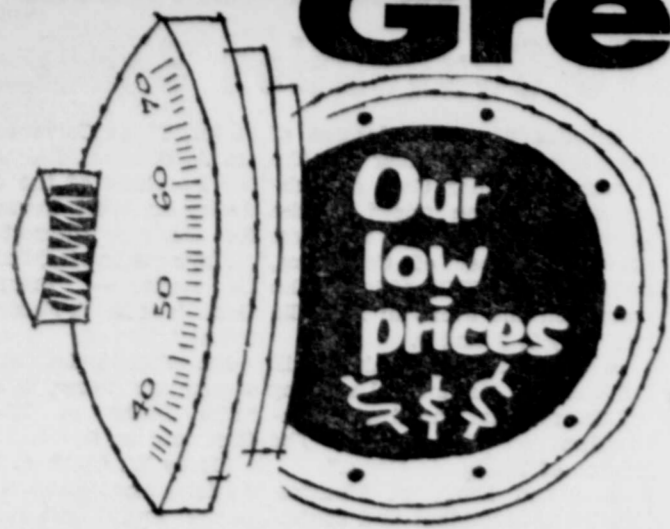
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WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee and children of Coahoma visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.

Tommie Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houston, was to undergo a tonsillectomy this week at Physicians Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Pinkston and family of Midland visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of Colorado City visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips are to spend Mother's Day in San Angelo.

Ross Cecil Hay returned home Friday from Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring.

Mrs. Bob Latimer and Mrs. Lu Black were in Andrews Tuesday evening to attend a bridal shower for their niece, Jan Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller visited over the weekend in Fort Worth with Modine Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlosser have moved to Stanton from Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pointer and family visited during the weekend in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Folleman and children of Brownfield visited Sunday with Mrs. Elsie Hudson. They all went to San Angelo.



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"They said it couldn't be done. And, sure enough, it couldn't."

This is the attitude of many tired lawmakers toward the session-long struggle to raise \$200,000,000 in new tax money.

As the regular session drew near to a close, House members, in effect, admitted they couldn't agree on a program that would do the job. House sent to the Senate the scraps of selective sales tax measure (HB 727) and a bill to increase the corporation franchise tax for one year only.

There was off-the-cuff talk among House members of someone's proposing at a later date to solve the problem by cutting the appropriation bill across the board to 4 per cent less than the 1958-59 budget. This would bring such violent reaction, it was thought, that both lawmakers and their constituents would be more receptive to new tax proposals.

Senate State Affairs Committee has indicated it has no intention of trying to shove through a tax program just to beat the May 12 deadline of the regular session. Full hearings have been promised for all viewpoints.

FIRE-POLICE BILL PASSES—House voted 83-to-56 for a bill that would shorten hours of city firemen and policemen.

Senate already has given the bill final passage. After one more favorable vote in the House, it will be ready to go to the Governor.

Opponents tried, unsuccessfully, to get the bill amended to give local citizens a chance to vote on whether the bill would affect their cities. Supporters protested this would "kill the bill."

TRUCK BILL SIGNED—Gov. Price Daniel signed the bill raising the truck load limit from 58,400 to 72,000 pounds.

But he made no bones about his misgivings. He recommended that the State Highway Department and county commissioners courts take steps to keep the heavier loads off farm roads and others that might be damaged.

Before deciding to sign the bill, the governor took an unusual step, by calling a public hearing.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer testified there were some 5,000 miles of road that couldn't take 72,000-pound loads. Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director

of the Department of Public Safety, said more license and weight inspectors would be needed. Higher registration fees were expected to provide revenue for this.

17 POTENTIAL GOVERNORS—Sixteen successors to the governor would be designated in a proposed constitutional amendment that the Senate approved.

Sen. Culp Kruger of El Campo is sponsoring the measure designed to assure a living chief executive in case of atomic attack.

Line of succession would be the lieutenant governor, president pro tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, Attorney General, Secretary of State and the chief justices of the 11 courts of civil appeals in their numerical order.

HOW CLEAN THE COW—Sen. Grady Hazlewood's bill to regulate milk imports is stirring up more commotion than a short in a milking machine.

Senate passed the bill, and a sub-committee of the House Livestock Committee approved it.

Bill would require that milk brought into Texas from other states meet same standards as those imposed on Texas producers.

Milk producers, who favor the bill, say it will protect consumers from unsanitary milk. Milk producers, who oppose the bill, retort that all states have adequate sanitation standards. They contend the producers are seeking a device for excluding out-of-state milk so local prices can be jacked up.

BIG YEAR AHEAD—A forecast of the hubbub that can be expected in the political year of 1960 was seen as the Legislature debated election law changes.

Both House and Senate gave final approval to a bill that would allow a candidate's name to appear twice on the same ballot. It is designed to allow U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson to run for another Senate term and accept a presidential nomination at the same time, if opportunity should arise. Senate approved unanimously; House, by a 129-to-15 vote. Liberal members, mostly from Houston, objected.

A bill to move forward two months the dates of state primaries and conventions also drew liberal protests. It would move primaries up to the first Saturdays in May and June. State convention to name delegates to the national presidential nominating convention would be the last Tuesday in May.

Opponents claimed it was intended to let Senator Johnson get his state politicking out of the way before national convention time.

Changing parties in mid-stream would be outlawed under a bill that has received final approval of both houses. Each poll tax would be stamped "Democrat" or "Republican" the first time a person voted in a primary. For the period he used that poll tax, the holder would have to stick with the party of his stamp in the primaries and party conventions.

3 STUDIES SUGGESTED—Senate has approved three studies to be made by the Legislative Council before the 1961 session.

Recommended for consideration are:

1. Possibility of adding the generously endowed University of Houston to the state college

Pastimes In Sports By Clayton Burnam



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ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Mrs. Roger Kinnie Reese, former Karen Childers, was guest of honor at a gift reception recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Dyer.

Songs and piano selections were given by Kay Dyer, Sylvia Smith, Judy Brown, Rheba Bodine and Dana Horton.

Mrs. Lester Brown and Mrs. Bob Hunt served refreshments from a table adorned with an arrangement of bluebonnets. Mrs. James Womack and Mrs. Frank Hope presided at the register.

Joining the hostesses who served in the houseparty in hosting the reception were Mesdames Darrell Smith, Cecil Allred, Sue Fowler, Darrell Shortes, Lonnie Kemp, James Wells, J. C. Niblett, Jack Grigg, Cliff Prather, Mike Davidson, Floyd Shortes and Dyer.

Bryan Adams and Royale Lewis, Ackerly High School students, qualified to attend the state track meet in Austin.

Adams won the class B 880-yard run in the regional track and field meet recently in Lubbock. Royale Lewis finished second in the discus with a heave of 133-1. He finished second to Joe Deatherage of Flower Grove, whose throw was 135-11.

Mrs. Bill Wallace accompanied her parents to Danville, Ark., recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Womack.

Mrs. Janie Pitts has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pitts has been her father from Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clark

and children of Wilson visited recently in Ackerly.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gregg were Mr. and Mrs. Friou Cathey and family of Tucson, Arizona, and Mrs. George Cathey of Lenora.

Evangelist Wayne Bristow, student at Wayland College in Plainview, was the guest preacher at a series of meetings at the Ackerly Baptist Church. His wife, also a student at Wayland, joined him here for the weekend and a missionary from China, Samuel Tong, also attended services. Song leader for the services was Dean Simpson of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Etheredge visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Etheredge in Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cates and children of Big Spring and Billie Gene Cates of Andrews visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cates.

Fishing recently at Lake Buchanan were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allred and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kemp and children; also Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker and Dorothy were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Rasberry met their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasberry and Glen of Albuquerque, N. M. at Lubbock where they visited other relatives. Glen returned to Ackerly with his grandparents for a visit.

Mrs. Hazlewood Hostess For Garden Club

Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., was hostess to a meeting of the Stanton Garden Club Tuesday, April 28, at her home.

Mrs. Harry Haislip presented the program, "Period Arrangements." She showed two arrangements in period designs she had made.

Members voted to donate to the Cancer Crusade.

Plans were discussed for the closing luncheon to be held May 26. New officers will be installed.

Coffee and cookies were served to Mesdames Harry Billington, Guy A. Eiland, Lila Flanagan, Morgan Hall, J. B. Harvard, John Pinkston, B. F. Smith, Joe Stewart, W. T. Wells, Stanley Wheeler, J. A. Wilson, Arthur Wilson and Harry Haislip.

Mrs. Britton Talks To GS Troop 56

Girl Scout Troop 56 met Tuesday, April 28 at the home of Mrs. Jess Woody.

Mrs. Johnny Britton, director of the Girl Scout Camp for Martin County, spoke to the group. Attending were Phyllis Long, Joanna Epley, Kay Bryan, Nancy Robnett, Jan Rhodes and Elizabeth Pickett.

Brownie Troop 344 Met In Webb Home

Brownie Scout Troop 344 met Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Webb. Girls played games.

Present were Jerrie Webb, Joyce Castleman, Opal Suppler, Lonnie Fulbright, Shannon Womack, Carolyn Brumley, Mary Lou Shelburne, Patsy Milligan, Virginia Farris, and one guest, Christene Robinson.

Brownie Troop 314 Met On April 28

Brownie Scout Troop 314 met Tuesday, April 28 at the Scout house and made plans to attend Day Camp.

Present were Sharon Brantley, Cynthia Carr, Gail Coates, Cindy Davis, Frances Deavenport, Patricia Dunmore, Sheila Manning, Brenda Mitchell, Vicki Morrison, and Mrs. Bob Deavenport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Jami Jill Forrest of Big Spring and Mrs. Wilmer Jones returned home last week from a trip to Robstown, Corpus Christi, Lockhart and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements of Franklin have been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Holland and children moved to San Angelo Thursday.

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RESIDENCE OF CLAUDE GRAYSON

(Editor's Note:—The following article, or letter, was received by Med Herren from an old friend in Alabama. Herren presented it for publication, along with a picture of Mr. Claude Grayson's residence. It was accepted for publication at the regular commercial rate.)

Mr. Med Herren
Route 1, Box 13
Stanton, Texas

Dear Med:

I was happy to receive your letter yesterday and learn that you are getting along nicely and have such a nice family.

You spoke of your grandchildren and I want you to know that we have nine grandchildren, ages from 2 to 11. I have three children. My oldest child, Louise, was born at Shreveport, Louisiana just before I left to come to Alabama and she has two children — twins Jack and Jill. My middle child, James, has five children—three boys and two girls, ages from 2 to 10; and my youngest child, Margaret Ann, has two boys, ages 4 and 11, and all of them live in Birmingham and all of them are in the lumber business with me.

I am sure you remember Mr. Starling and while he has retired at 65, he still works for me on special occasions and he is now here auditing our books and I showed him your letter and he was delighted to know where you are living.

We have not seen Mr. and Mrs. Brewer in some two or three years, but my wife's people live above Minden at a little town named Sarepta and of course my people, my mother and sisters, live at Magnolia, Arkansas and we go three or four times a year to visit and occasionally we go down to Doyle to see Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

If you are ever in Birmingham again, please do not fail to see me as the Grayson Lumber Company is well-known here and you should not have any trouble locating where we operate.

Sincerely,
Claude
Claude Grayson.

GS Troop 244 Plans Summer Camp

Girl Scout Troop 244 made plans for summer camps at a meeting Tuesday, April 28 at the Scout house.

Girls are to participate in Martin County Day Camp and are to attend Girl Scout Camp Boothie Oaks, near Sweetwater. The group will report on badges and songs.

Present were Janis Morrison, Carol Nichols, Reba Saunders, Joann Wells, Nancy Williams, Trudy Yates, Brenda Bryant, Glenna Webb, Judy Decker, one guest, Wanda Smith, Mrs. Elma Nichols and Mrs. P. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson were in Sonora Sunday.

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system, sponsored by Sen. Robert W. Baker of Houston.

2. Ways to simplify the tangle of special funds which pay for state government, sponsored by Sen. Culp Kruger of El Campo.

3. Special fees charged by state agencies for licensing and other services, by Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro.

SHORT SNORTS—Examinations will be held May 19-21 for 75 vacancies in the Texas Highway Patrol. Those accepted will receive six months training at the State Police Academy, six months on-the-job training, all with pay. . . . State taxes cannot be collected on beer sold on U. S. military posts, according to an Attorney General's opinion. Similar opinion was made earlier in regard to cigarette taxes.

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Snooter Knows

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NOW, FOR THE SNAKE STORY of the year. It comes from Okeene, Okla. Each year for the past 20 years Okeene has held a snake hunt. People come to the event as far away as Alaska. The field of operations is the Gypsum Hills, southwest of Okeene.

This year the snake hunt was sponsored by the Okeene Junior Chamber of Commerce. Okeene is a town of 1,160 people. The attendance at the hunt last week was 25,000 people. One thousand hunters participated in the hunt.

Over four tons of rattlers were crated and sent to Black Hills Reptile Gardens at Rapid City, South Dakota.

This was the 20th annual snake roundup held at Okeene. The longest rattler caught in this year's hunt measured 73½ inches long.

Rattlers sold alive for 50 cents a pound. One hunter sacked 445 snakes, weighing more than 700 pounds.

Miss Snake Charmer of 1959—Anne Burch of Mill Creek, Okla.—ate fried rattlesnake meat and posed with the prize rattler draped around her shoulders.

AS A FORCE OF HABIT THE subscriber scans this column, not because the matter it contains is either interesting or entertaining to him, but he figures at some time the brain-gearing of the columnist will fall into the "dog" and something will be done he'll derive a kick.

OF COURSE, EVERY TOWN has its merchants who are identified with the business they are doing. At least, that fact is prominently displayed by their "conspicuous absence" from the advertising columns of their hometown newspaper.

Alvis Fisher of Loraine spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher.

Ellmore Johnson has been holding a revival this week at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heinze and family of Miles visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert.

Juniors, Seniors Of Garden City Have Annual Banquet

Garden City Juniors and seniors gathered at the Woman's Club in Midland Saturday night for their annual banquet.

Billy Fisher worded the invocation. Responding to Harold Jones' welcome was Glenn Joe Riley, as Frank Murphy acted as master of ceremonies. Music was in the form of songs and guitar music by Dee Phillips of Odessa, and the junior class song, "May You Always," sung by Nell Nixon to Joe M. Calverley's accompaniment.

Targe Lindsay of Midland, former Garden City teacher, was guest speaker. The benediction was given by B. L. Murphy, high school principal, after the group of 40 sang the senior class song, "Moments to Remember."

Sponsors for the juniors are Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Oakes and Mrs. R. R. Ricker; for the seniors, Murphy and Bob Young.

A Madri Gras theme was carried out in decorations.

FFA - - -

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 grain production; Morris Hastings, broilers; Bud Green, lamb feeding; Bobby Graves, soil and water management; Reddy Church, electricity; Jerry Hildreth, feeding and showing poultry; Tommy Davis and Terry Shanks, turkey feeding and showing; Ronnie Houston, swine breeding and Thadd Koonce, swine feeding.

Janice Glaze, FFA sweetheart, was recognized and was presented with a gift from the chapter. Also recognized were FFA sweethearts of other years.

Travis Scott, vocational agriculture instructor, introduced the boys and presented the awards.

The invocation was given by Douglas Church.

Attending the banquet were 125 boys, parents and special guests. Each person was served one-half of a barbecued chicken, red beans, potato salad, pickles, onions, rolls and pie.

The meal was served by members of the homemaking department, under the direction of Mrs. M. C. King, instructor.

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

GS Leaders In Big Spring For Training Meeting

Martin County Girl Scout leaders were in Big Spring Monday to attend a skills day training for day camp workers at the Girl Scout Little House.

Attending were Mesdames Johnny Britton, Bob Deavenport, Houston Woody, Raymond Pribyla, Ralph Flowers, Ralph Pugh, and Ruth Springer.

Women also attended from Coahoma, Lamesa, and Big Spring.

Clerk's Office Issues Six Marriage Licenses In April

Six marriage licenses were issued by the office of Martin County Clerk in April.

In April, 1958, only four marriage licenses were issued. Six licenses per month is about average, workers in the office said.

The sale of licenses is expected to pick up some during the month of June.

Stanton High - - -

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 upon the extent of sponsor participation. The basic continuing program is for one million dollars a year (for ten annual programs.) In addition, sponsor participation this year is expected to add about two million dollars more in sponsored Merit Scholarships. It is estimated that various outside-program sources will increase the present amounts offered to high scoring students by several million dollars.

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a three-hour measure of educational development and college aptitude. Emphasis is on broad intellectual skills, and on understanding and ability to use what has been learned, rather than on sheer knowledge of facts.

Some 10,000 semifinalists, the highest scorers in each state, will be named early next fall. Each semifinalist will take a second examination. Those who repeat their high performance on the second examination will become finalists. Further evaluation of their grades, citizenship, and extra-curricular achievements will follow, and the winners will be announced in the Spring of 1960.

The test results will be reported to all participating schools before the beginning of the senior year, in time for use by seniors and their class advisors. The scores may also be used in many high schools to help students make decisions about college and the most appropriate courses to major in. Many students throughout the country who do not expect to win have registered for the test, in order to learn more about their individual strengths and weaknesses.

Dr. John M. Stalaker, President of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, recently cautioned that there are many reasons why test results cannot be used to evaluate school performance. The distribution of the population throughout the state, the size of the school, the native intelligence of its top students, the percentage of students taking the test, the nature of the community where the school is located, and many other factors having nothing to do with the total effectiveness of the school can influence its number of finalists.

The test results will, however, enable students as individuals to compare their scores with other students across the nation.

The test has been constructed by Science Research Associates of Chicago, and will also be scored and reported by the testing agency.

Each Merit Scholarship carries a stipend based on the need of each individual winner, and is renewable annually without further competitive examination. The average stipend in past years has been \$700 per year. The minimum award in the 1959-60 Program will be \$100 a year and a maximum will be \$1500 a year.

The names of all finalists will be sent to colleges and universities and other scholarship organizations throughout the country. In this way many non-winning finalists are helped in winning scholarships awarded directly by colleges and other organizations.

About 700 Merit Scholars, winners of the 1958-59 competition, were named on April 29, 1959. They are winners in the fourth Merit Program which began last April.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation directs the annual competition. It was founded in 1955, on grants of \$20 million by the Ford Foundation and \$600 thousand by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Methodist Church Sets Dates For Summer School

Dates for Vacation Church School at the First Methodist Church have been announced by Mrs. O. B. Bryan, superintendent.

Church school at the church will be held June 7-13.

Workers and further plans will be announced later.

A negro school will open June 1, preceding the white school by one week, Mrs. Bryan said.

Pony - - -

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 asked to be present.

Boys who are eligible to participate in the summer program are those from 13 to 14. A boy who will be 15 before August 1 is too old to participate.

O. C. Turner, leader in the Pony League last season, said if boys are interested in having the summer league they should make every possible effort to be present at the meeting, because if there is not sufficient interest shown at the meeting, the program will have to be discontinued.

A meeting was called for Sunday, but only a small portion of the boys and persons interested in being leaders showed up.

Stanton Lions - - -

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 Cecil Bridges of Stanton serves as zone chairman in Governor Duke Jimerson's cabinet.

Speakers are to include: Clarence Strum of Minawa, Wis., first vice president of Lions International; R. A. Lipscomb of Odessa, a director of the international association; Roy Black of Nettleton, Miss., past international director and a candidate for third vice president of Lions International; Dr. R. A. (Deck) Self of Dallas and Joe E. Childers of Durango, Colo., both past international directors.

Billy Hunter of Amarillo, governor of District 2-T-1; Leonard Johnson of Alamo, governor of District 2-A; Marvin Adkins of El Paso, governor of District 2-T-A; George Aikman of Dallas, editor, Texas Lions magazine; Roy Minear of Midland, president of the Texas Association of International Counselors, and Carl O. Hyde, also of Midland, vice president of the Texas Lions Camp of Crippled Children.

Chairman Rhodes has devoted several days to organizing a regular clean-up regiment and he has arranged for captains to supervise the cleanup campaign in all blocks listed on the city maps.

Every effort will be made to get Stanton in tip-top shape—all vacant lots cleaned of weeds and trash, all alley ways cleaned and all home and business premises cleaned to perfection.

Harvey White will serve as liaison man at city hall. He will see that all trash in Stanton is hauled away if the clean-up brigade happens to miss a place.

Other numbers on the program were "Prairie Reflections," Warrington; a march, "King Size," Frank; an overture, "Belmont," Hermann and a march, "Sparkling Parade," by Gray.

Bobby Wren played a baritone saxophone solo, "Panda Dance." It was the number he won first division on at the band inter-scholastic meet.

Jack Gray, band director, directed the band.

Big - - -

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 ey "Basin Street Blues," an arrangement by Morrisay; a march "Elmira," Abbott; a Spanish Overture, "Ensenada," Olivadoti.

The top tunes as selected by Stanton students were also played. The number one tune was "Venus" and number two was "The Battle of New Orleans." Arrangement was by Jack Gray, band director.

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Methodist Women Attend District Training Meeting

Mrs. James Biggs and Mrs. Bob Cox attended a Methodist Northwest Texas Conference training school Monday in Floydada for officers in the Big Spring District.

Mrs. Biggs is district secretary of the status of women and Mrs. Cox serves as district secretary of youth work.

There were 120 persons who attended the meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Katy McMillan, conference secretary of promotion.

CRMWD - - -

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 pieces of right of way had been secured.

When completed this line will be capable of transporting 22-500,000 gallons of water daily to Odessa.

Work is also slated to begin on communication lines from the Martin County pump station of the McWhorter booster in the eastern part of this county. The 16 miles of line will be used in the automatic control of booster pumps from the main pumping station.

Carolyn - - -

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 Fall. "Tumbling Tumble Weeds."

Members of the high school speech class, under the direction of Jack Scannell, put on a skit, "Gun Smoke."

Members of the Stanton High School choir sang two numbers, "Twilight on the Trail," and "Wagon Wheels." Also on the program was a Virginia Reel and a square dance number.

Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw, P-TA president, expressed her thanks.

To conclude the program, the Stanton High School band, led the audience in singing, "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

The band also played the march for the crowning of the queen. Also taking part in the queen's court were a number of pre-school age children who scattered flower petals.

The annual event was sponsored by the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. Wallace Kelly, finance chairman, served as chairman. In charge of the program was Mrs. John Wood. Mrs. Glenn L. Brown wrote the script and served as mistress of ceremonies.

In charge of decorations was Mrs. Lawrence Adkins. Working with the high school groups were Mrs. Owen Thompson and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Welcome - - -

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 to date this year has been reported as 2.80 inches.

Dryland farmers started their tractors turning again Wednesday. Most of them were awaiting rain before planting. Irrigation farmers showed a mixed feeling toward the two-inch downpour. Some said they would have to replant.

Sunshine and generally fair weather is predicted for the Permian Basin today.

Texas - - -

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 Pan American Petroleum Corporation was digging below 5-322 feet in lime and shale at No. 1-C-F-D. Breedlove, scheduled 13,500-foot wildcat 25 miles northwest of Stanton in Northwest Martin County.

Location is 657 feet from south and 685 feet from west lines of labor 99, league 257, Briscoe County School Land survey.

Carlile - - -

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 Phi Kappa Phi was established as an honor society dedicated to the unity and democracy of education and to honor outstanding students from all departments of American colleges and universities. In January, 1959, there were 77 chapters.

Bobby L. Carlile, Stanton, was among the Aggies initiated at ceremonies held in College Station Tuesday night.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile.

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CORN, Creole Maid, 300 Can . . 2 for **25c**

NAPKINS, Charmin, 80 count box . 2 for **25c**

CHEER, Giant Box **69c**

MEAL AUNT JEMIMA, WHITE OR YELLOW, 5 LB. BAG **39c**

KIMBELL'S — CUT BEETS, 303 Can 2 for **25c**

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AVOCADOS, Jumbo Size . . . each **19c**

LEMONS lb. **12½c**

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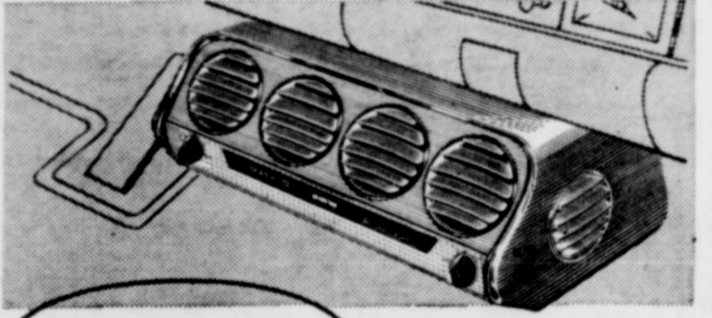
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