

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO THE pony express advertised in the San Francisco newspapers to hire some pony riders. Young men not over 18, expert riders, willing to risk death daily. Wages \$25 a week. Last week the postal authorities were opening a Museum in the Postal Department Building showing how the mail went through, from the early post roads to the airplane. And now there is the suggestion that the time may come when letters are shot to their destination by missile.

BALLINGER'S CITY COMMISSION is considering ways of disposing of the whey at the cheese plant. It is said the whey is killing the fish in the Colorado River that runs through Ballinger. The city's sewer plant can't handle the whey. A difficult problem for which the state health department is to be called in to help the city commission weigh the problem at all angles.

THIS SCRIBE IS PASSING ALONG a story that Jim Cope, sports writer on the San Angelo Standard-Times, published in his column, "The Morning Line." Cope said Chena Gilstrap, the Arlington wit, told it at the Sports Achievement Dinner in Dallas:

A Texan was in a New York bar bragging long and loud about the virtues of his native state and all its products and progeny. The other customers listened almost to the breaking point and finally entered into a conspiracy with the bartender.



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FINEST CLIMATE ON EARTH, WHERE HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY AWAIT THE HOMESEKER

March Hits Martin Like Polar Bear

Lions Meet At Baptist Church Tuesday Noon

The Stanton Lion's Club met in the basement of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday, March 1. Horace Blocker and Mrs. John Woods led the members in singing. Paige Eiland presided over the meeting. It was announced during the business meeting that the club will sponsor their broom sale starting Wednesday, March 16. The money raised from this drive will go toward the payment of glasses for needy children in Martin County and several other projects during the year. The brooms are made by the blind people of Texas.

The program "Historic Background of Alaska and Hawaii," was given by Mrs. Brutus Hanks, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, and Mrs. Leo Turner, members of the Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Those present included the three guests and 26 members.

Mrs. Gordon Cox Appointed Crew Leader For Area

Mrs. Gordon Cox, Andrews, has been appointed crew leader for the census enumerators to work in this area. Appointment of the crew leaders for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing was announced this week by Earl E. Kerr of the Census Bureau's temporary district office in Lubbock.

Each crew leader will supervise about 20 enumerators in the big nationwide census which begins April 1. Crew leader training will begin on March 7. Topics to be covered in the training sessions include procedures for recruiting of census takers, canvassing methods, preparation and submission of reports, and the supervision of census takers to insure a complete and accurate count.

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Bobby Owen Kelly To Get Ginner's Award

Legislation, public relations and the ginner's role in preserving cotton's quality will headline the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association convention in Dallas April 3-5. Bobby Owen Kelly, Route 1, Stanton, will receive a \$100 award from the Ginners Association at the convention. He was selected by the Extension Service as the outstanding 4-H Club cotton producer in the state.

Around 5,000 ginner's from Texas and other cotton producing states, and allied industry representatives are expected to view the largest gin supply and machinery exhibit staged annually in the United States. Convention sessions and the exhibits will be housed in the Agriculture and Varied Industries Buildings on the State Fair Grounds.

Phelan Funeral Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Jimmy Dale Phelan, 16-year-old Flower Grove High School student killed late Friday in a one-car accident were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Lamesa.

The youth died almost instantly when his car went out of control and overturned four and a half miles south of Lamesa on State Highway 137. Interment was held in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Lamesa. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelan of the Three League Community.

Paper Gets Call To Aid Hunt For Missing Youth

The Stanton Reporter received a telephone call Tuesday from a Plains, Texas mother, seeking the aid of the newspaper in locating her missing son.

The Plains resident stated that her son attended the Stanton-Plains basketball game in Tahoka about two weeks ago and had not been heard from since.

Stanton Band Students, Gray Visit Midland

Thirty-two students from the Stanton High School bands, director and Mrs. Jack Gray, were among the guests attending a concert in the Midland High School auditorium, Tuesday night, February 23. They were introduced by Dr. Joe Hadden, director of the Midland High School band.

Stanton Fifth Grade Students Tour R-T Plant

Thirty-seven students of the Stanton Elementary School fifth grade class toured The Midland Reporter-Telegram building last week. The students were accompanied by teacher, Douglas Jobe, and room mother, Mrs. Colleen Brantley.

Forsan And Elbow To Be Consolidated

Forsan and Elbow voters put a stamp of approval Saturday on the consolidation of their school districts. Forsan Independent School District patrons were unanimous, polling 130-0 in favor of linking their district to their neighbor to the southwest in Howard County.

Patrons Vote 'Yes'

In the Elbow Common School District the vote was 107 favoring and 29 against. The Howard County Commissioners Court canvassed the returns

Mercury Drops To 8 Degrees Tuesday Night

The old legend about March coming in like the proverbial lion was dispelled here this week when the first day of the month rolled around, and residents were of the unanimous opinion that when brother lion stalked across the frozen Permian Basin he moved very cautiously indeed over the slippery terrain.

Field Man For Urban Renewal Arrives Today

The Stanton Reporter was advised Wednesday by City Secretary Harvey White that a field representative from the Urban Renewal Agency would arrive in the city Thursday.

C. E. Schermbach, the representative, will be in Stanton for the purpose of assisting in the survey and planning activities of the Stanton Urban Renewal program. He will also advise with the secretary who is to be appointed and help install an office and filing system.

Time Near For City, School Candidates

Time ran out for candidates to file for a place on the Stanton Independent School Board at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, and the deadline is up at midnight Saturday, March 5 for candidates who expect to seek a place on the Stanton City Council.

Jimmy Hamilton Makes Honor Roll At Howard Payne

Jimmy Hamilton of Stanton has been listed on the honor roll at Howard Payne College for the fall semester, with 36 grade points, Dr. Z. T. Huff, academic vice president and dean, has announced.

Smith Announces For Precinct 1 Peace Justice

Floyd Smith has authorized The Stanton Reporter to submit his candidacy to the public for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct One, Martin County.

Stanton Girl Scouts Making Plans To Celebrate Their 48th Birthday

The members of the Stanton Girl Scouts are making final preparation for celebrating the forty-eighth anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States. Special activities have been planned for the week, which will be March 6-12.

The Girl Scout organization in the United States is a member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. This association has 44 member countries and maintains two international friendship centers.

Stanton Girl Scouts have announced the following activities during Girl Scout Week. Sunday the Girl Scout troops will go to the church services. Monday is their Homemaking Day, Tuesday is Citizenship Day, Wednesday is Health and Safety Day, Thursday is International Friendship, Friday is Arts and Craft Day, and Saturday is Out of Doors Day. Also Saturday is the 48th birthday of Scouting in the United States.

Herb Schauer Talks To Local Rotary Members

Herb Schauer, prominent Midland businessman and outstanding West Texas Rotarian, was the principal speaker at the last meeting of the local Rotary Club.

President Stanley Wheeler presided and Rotarian George B. Shelburne offered the invocation. Guests were introduced by Mayor Wheeler.

County Judge Jim McCoy was a visitor from Stanton and Schauer was the only Rotarian present from Midland.

Schauer talked on the "Purpose of Rotary."

President Wheeler led a general discussion on aims and the programs for the remainder of the Rotary year.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Polson and children of Crane visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Polson.

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When you wish your paper changed from one address to another there will be no charge and we are glad to give our readers this service. Please list your old address and the new one when writing in. Of course, if you live in Martin County you can phone in your change or come by the office.

Daniel Proclaims Industrial Week

Governor Price Daniel has officially proclaimed the week of April 1-7 as Texas Industrial Week. Texas Industrial Week was established as a result of a concurrent resolution of the Texas Legislature in 1951.

In officially designating the week, Governor Daniel said: "Texas has long recognized the value to its citizens of proper industrial development, which provides new opportunities for our people and at the same time contributes to general prosperity and National progress."

"Manufacturing is today one of the most rapidly expanding sources of income for our State. By maintaining a favorable climate for industrial growth, Texas has encouraged the creation of more jobs, more markets, more demand for goods, and greater economic health."

"It is important that Texans understand and cooperate in the action which is necessary to perpetuate this climate of development and economic advancement. One means of

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Changes of Address We Receive Directly Get Priority Attention in the Circulation Department of the Newspaper

Patsy Bryant and Rosemary Mitchell have returned to Stanton after visiting with Patsy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keefe Jones of Bakersfield, the past week.

Great Western No. 1 Allen Plans To Install Pump For Completion

Great Western Drilling Company No. 1 Allen, South Martin County wildcat, was preparing to install a pump for completion attempt in the Spraberry and Wolfcamp sections.

During the last seven hours of testing, through Wolfcamp perforations from 8,550 to 8,600 feet, the project returned 33.12 barrels of oil, through 13 64-inch choke.

The Spraberry completion attempt will be made through perforations at 8,260 to 8,300 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 41, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, eight miles west of Stanton.

intermediate hole casing at 4,721 feet.

When cement hardens around the pipe, operator will drill out and continue drilling on 12,200-foot bottom.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 5, league 262, Borden County School Land survey.

Champlin Oil & Refining Company No. 1 O'Neal, scheduled 12,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Martin County, was digging below 10,033 feet in lime and shale.

This operation is being dug 660 feet from south and east lines of labor 25, league 259, Borden County School Land survey.

Murphy H. Baxter of Midland will drill No. 1-35-D Buchanan as an 11,700-foot project in the Azalea (Devonian) pool in Northeast Midland County, southeast of Stanton.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 35, block 37, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Also in Northeast Midland County, Joseph S. Gruss No. 1 Casper has been completed in the Spraberry Trend Area field.

Stantonites Kin Dies In Arizona

Funeral services for Henry G. Eastridge, 84, were held Friday afternoon, February 19 at the Chapel of Beuhler Mortuary, of Phoenix, Arizona.

Eastridge, a resident of Chandler, Arizona, and a retired farmer died Tuesday, February 16, in a Phoenix hospital.

Mrs. E. L. Polson, and Mrs. E. F. Polson, daughter of the deceased and residents of Stanton, attended the funeral, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Baxter and family of Odessa.

Eastridge, who was a native of Union County, Arkansas, a one time resident of Odessa, also served a

County Agent Advises Cotton Growers Urged To Study Legislation Changes

County Agent Bob Johnson pointed out the need for cotton growers to study the new agricultural legislation passed by Congress last year.

"It has real significance to cotton producers in 1960, and future seasons," he said.

The law establishes new provisions which cotton producers must follow if they are to maintain their allotments.

First, according to Johnson, if a farm allotment is under a Soil Bank or the Great Plains Conservation Program the allotment will be pre-

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served. A limited number of producers are involved.

The next provision is likely to affect many cotton growers. Operators of farms not under Soil Bank contract or the Great Plains Program have two choices. They must plant at least 75 percent of the allotted cotton acreage, or release sufficient acreage to meet this 75 percent requirement to the county ASC committee for reapportionment to other growers in the county. For example, a farmer with a 50-acre allotment

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Educators Attack English Courses

High school principals from across the United States were told this week in Portland, Oregon to overhaul their English courses, and concentrate on teaching their students to read and write.

Better teaching and better teachers were called for in a statement of policy submitted to the annual convention of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals.

Ellsworth Tompkins, executive secretary of the group said: "The emphasis now tends to be on 'appreciation of literature'."

He continued: "And it's a piecemeal approach to literature, which most students don't like."

Tompkins said: "What we are calling for is a return to firmer emphasis on the basic skills of the English language."

The policy statement was drawn by a 15-man committee of high school and college educators.

Some of the highlights: Students learn to write only by writing. It can not be mastered by

reading about it, or talking about it. Writing instructions must be given in every grade from 7 through 12. (These are the only grade with which a high school principal can properly concern himself.)

Every student must learn the grammatical structure of the English language, but boring and repetitious drills on grammatical terminology should be discontinued as soon as the correct forms have been mastered.

Every composition which a student writes deserves the teacher's careful evaluation. If the teacher doesn't have time to correct student papers, trained assistants should be hired.

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Voice Of Pitchman

Anastas Mikoyan, the Soviet Union's traveling pitchman, told Cuba's Prime Minister Fidel Castor the other day that he's on the right track. He complimented him on having learned so quickly, in his first year in office, how to steal other people's property.

Whatever it is—farmland, factory, commercial enterprise—you seize it from the rightful owners without offering compensation. When the owners demand payment, you brand them as "enemies of the state." If foreign investments are involved, any call for a fair settlement can be labeled "interference by a foreign power."

Moscow has even carried the game further. On a spirit of phony goodwill, it opens "negotiations" for payment on things is seized or borrowed. Then, in return for such payment, it bargains for something more.

It's the old "two tens for a five" routine the Russians know so well.

Communism is a cloak for thievery. Mikoyan obviously hopes that Castro, having learned that game, may pick up other features of the "doctrine" almost as readily. Fidel has some pretty good Red tutors right at home.

—Midland Reporter-Telegram

Facilities for Instruction

The ever increasing school population of Texas points to and emphasizes the growing need for public school instructional facilities as well as qualified teachers. It also suggests that maximum utilization should be made of buildings and teachers already available. It is economically sound to utilize as fully as possible every available space and facility.

The primary role of the teacher is to offer the very best classroom instruction possible to the pupils under his supervision. He should, therefore, be freed of non-essential duties so that most of his time may be devoted to instruction. Also, the teacher should be provided with up-to-date and appropriate instructional materials, equipment, and supplies to help him in his work.

Each local school district should examine its present utilization of facilities and determine if desirable changes can be made or experiments considered. Careful study should be made of the use of buildings and of all instructional materials to determine if they are appropriate for present-day instruction.

The recommendations of the eleven curriculum commissions include many suggestions for the improvement and use of instructional aids and for possible revision of textbooks. Changes in curriculum standards will necessitate an evaluation of present instructional facilities in each school of the State. To evaluate any one of the instructional aids accurately and intelligently, citizens must become familiar with what is being used and know how each is used in the classroom. Also, administrators, teachers, and citizens need to explore together new developments in teaching aids and consider improved approaches to the use of all teaching aids and facilities.

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George Davis and Bill Polk transacted business in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves and children of Coahoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves here Saturday night.

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Farm And Ranch Review

A state-wide program for the voluntary prevention of rabies among domestic animals was announced in Dallas by Dr. H. T. Barron of Taylor, president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association. His plan calls for cooperation between civic officials and public groups and members of the veterinary profession throughout the state.

The control of rabies is based on these basic procedures:
(1) Vaccination of dogs and cats.
(2) Elimination of stray dogs.
(3) Reductions of concentrations of wild life, particularly foxes and skunks.

Governor Price Daniel has by official proclamation designated the week of March 5-12 as 4-H Club Week and Texas and has asked all citizens to participate in the observance being planned by 4-H members in the communities and counties of Texas.

The Governor in his proclamation said, "Learn, live and serve through 4-H is the 1960 challenge to Texas 4-H Club members. Since the 4-H program was inaugurated by the United States Government in 1914 more than a million young Texans have received its benefits.

"An expanding 4-H program not only teaches the latest practices in agriculture and home economics, but emphasizes character, development and good citizenship. Club members learn by conducting result demonstrations and participating in 4-H activities. By putting into prac-

tice in their homes and communities what they learn, club members live and serve through 4-H.

"County extension agents work with voluntary 4-H adult leaders, 4-H members, their parents, and friends of 4-H in developing a program which provides education and leadership opportunities for the youth of Texas. The 4-H program is under the direction of the Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A & M College System.

"Any boy or girl from the ages of 9 to 21 can take part in 4-H Club work. The opportunities offered to 4-H Club members to grow in citizenship and in practical skills are especially valuable to them, the State of Texas and the Nation."

In a letter to all Texas 4-H Club members the Governor said, "Please accept my best wishes for 1960 and the years ahead. May you continue to build yourselves, your homes and communities, and thus help build our State and Nation. The future holds bright promise for our land, and you as 4-H Club members have a vital share of this future. I join the people of Texas in saluting you and the parents, adult leaders and friends of 4-H who make this program possible."

At no time the past week has the weather that prevailed in Martin County been comfortable shirt sleeve weather. The countryside yielded to light snows and rains with the temperature ranging in the 20's and the coldest night, it skidded down to

six degrees above zero. Snow fell with the sun shining but the white carpet remained on a short period of time.

The farmers would like to see a warming up trend spread over the county permitting them the opportunity to devote more time to their farm work.

Now you have a chance to make your own—from ordinary cotton feed and ordinary flour sacks. Outstanding entries in the 1960 National Cotton Bag Sewing Contest will win exciting vacations in Los Angeles for the American woman this Fall — and one of them can be you.

If you are chosen as a national sewing champion, an unforgettable expense paid trip is in store for you. Accompanied by a companion of your choice, you'll attend top-ranking television and radio programs, dine in famous restaurants, see the homes of Hollywood celebrities, and tour a major movie studio. Accommodations will be reserved for you at a luxury hotel in the hearts of Los Angeles.

You can enter the event through one of 50 participating state and regional fairs. Awards totaling \$100 will be given at each fair, and the woman receiving the greatest number of first-place ribbons will receive a portable sewing machine and become an automatic finalist.

The state and regional fairs, one can contest in from Texas are, Four States Fair, Texarkana, and West Texas Fair, Abilene.

West Texas Press Comments

Philosopher Says People In Town Depending On Him Should Re-study Farm Problem

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Dray views the farm problem against this week, but whether he seeds any light, is hard to say.

Dear editor: I read an editorial in a newspaper the other day, I've forgotten the name of the paper but it was from a big city because I remember it was heavy, which solved the farm problem.

This disturbed me because the farm problem has always been something you could rely on, like restlessness in Europe. Regardless of how many other problems were solved, you always figured the farm problem and restlessness in Europe would be around, but this paper said the farm problem will solve itself.



"When so many farmers move to town that the ones left on the farm have to hustle to raise enough to feed and clothe their town customers, the farm problem will be solved," the editorial said.

However, when I say solved, I mean only in the newspaper editorial writer's mind, not in mine.

In the first place, he implies that the main purpose of a farmer, even one that's not hustling, is to feed and clothe people in town, whereas most farmers I know have as their main concern the feeding and clothing of themselves and their immediate families, with occasionally a

Bible Comment

Paul Preached Freedom And True Brotherhood

Freedom and brotherhood are terms that need a lot of careful definition in the difficult times in which we are living. And there is no better guide to an accurate and workable definition of this term than the writings of the Apostle Paul.

Paul puts a great deal of emphasis on freedom. He had been a legalist, and the meaning of his conversion to Christianity has been the discovery of a new freedom. Religion became a matter of the heart to him. It concerned faith more than formal observance that lacked the spiritual reality.

When he lists the fruits of the spirit: Love, joy, peace, suffering, gentleness and goodness, his comment is final. He says, "Against such there is no law."

That is the essence of Paul's philosophy of freedom. It is always associated with goodness.

"The law is our schoolmaster he declares, "to bring us to Christ." He adds, "Christ is the end of the law for everyone that believeth."

son-in-law thrown in. In the second place, hustling is not the answer for the farmer. It's hustling that has brought on all the surpluses.

And in the third place, if that big city editorial writer thinks when the time comes, if it ever does, when he doesn't have enough food and clothes to buy that fact is going to make me hustle and work harder, he'd better keep a few acres handy to farm himself in between editorials. This also applies to you. In fact, anybody who is depending on me to work harder when he runs short on food and clothes, had better re-study the farm problem, or at least re-study me.

I know some people consider farming sort of like the post office system. It's a public service institution and you're not supposed to make a profit out of it, but very few farmers subscribe to this idea.

Anybody in town who figures his future is secure because if he ever runs out of food and clothes, I'll work harder, is not taking a practical view of the matter. What'll happen is, I'll work about the same and charge double for what I produce. Then it'll be up to the newspapers, for example, to charge double for their editorials. You think they can swing it?

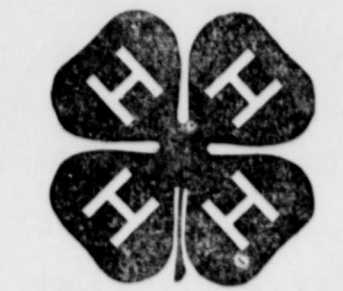
Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggin, and Mrs. Alta Henson visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone Jr., and children of Midland, there Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Stone Jr., and children returned their visit in Stanton Sunday.

ESOL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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



Technicians from the Stanton Soil Conservation Service office helped John Hale run contour lines on his 320 acre farm near Ackerly last week.

Crop yields go up as moisture goes down—deep down.

Terrace construction was completed recently on Barney Nichols 160 acre farm near Knott. Nichols had about 2½ miles of level terraces with the ends partially blocked constructed on his farm to aid in controlling water erosion and to hold rainfall on the land until it has time to soak into the ground.

"The history of every nation is eventually written in the way it cares for its soil."

—F. D. Roosevelt.

Soil Conservation Service technicians report that during sand storms during February, little or no soil erosion was noted on land with adequate amounts of crop residues left on the soil surface and in fields with a winter cover crop, while bare fields, whether listed, flat broken, or untilled, showed considerable erosion. Cover crops or crop residues left undisturbed or land tilled in a manner to leave the residues on the surface are the most effective ways of controlling wind erosion.

Stanton Soldier With 2nd Armored At Fort Hood, Texas

Army Pvt. Luther M. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colvin C. Watson, 601 N. College, Stanton, is a member of the 2d Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Watson, a mechanic in Company D of the division's 124th Ordnance Battalion, entered the Army in November 1959 and received basic combat training at Fort Carson, Colo.

The 19-year-old soldier was employed by Jim Hanes Automotive, Midland, before entering the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and family of Littlefield visited in Stanton the past weekend.

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Fifteen Years Ago

W. D. Chandler Jr., with his calf walked off with the grand championship of the Martin County 4-H Club Calf Show held Saturday. Cash prize of \$50 was given by the Martin County Feed and Implement Co. The breeder of the calf is E. B. Dickenson, prominent Martin County rancher.

Pfc. Henry Clayton Burnam, phone his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam of Stanton, he had arrived in New York. He was wounded in Germany in November while

serving with the Ninth Army, 120nd Division. His parents recently received the Purple Heart given their son for "meritorious achievement."

Stanton High School basketball team left Thursday for Marfa where it will play in Regional 8 tournament. Five teams will contest for the honor to go to the state meet at Austin.

P-TA met Friday. The program for the day was in commemoration of "Founder's Day." Mrs. Edmond Tom and Mrs. James Jones gave a piano duet number.

A message received last week through the International Red Cross, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priddy Sr., of Stanton, said: "Your son First Lieut. John F. Priddy Jr., is a prisoner of war of the German government."

Member Of WTCC Completes 40 Years

Forty years of service as a staff member of the 132-county West Texas Chamber of Commerce was completed by Mrs. Fred W. Bussell.

"Miss Clara," as she is affectionately known throughout West Texas, joined the chamber only one year after its organization. Headquarters at that time were in Stamford. Born Clara Lively in Ballinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Lively, the WTCC's office manager attended high school in Lubbock, moving from there with her family to Stamford. She was graduated from Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

"No organization of any kind ever had a more loyal or valuable staff member than our Mrs. Bussell," WTCC President R. C. Jordan of Amarillo said.

"She is indispensable," said Fred H. Husbands, executive vice president for the last 10 years.

Mesdames Hattie Estes, Lila Flanagan, Vera Herndon, Brick Eison and Margaret Moffett attended the theatre in Midland last Friday evening.

Mrs. Owen Thompson and Mrs. Vera Osman visited in Rotan the past weekend.

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Cliff Fisher, Big Spring, was a Stanton visitor Saturday.

Clark C. Spurr of El Paso was a Stanton visitor Monday.

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George S. Wilkins, minister of the Church of Christ of Phoenix, officiated, and interment was held in the Mesa Cemetery in Phoenix.

Survivors were his wife, six sons, four daughters, 63 grandchildren, 103 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

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Barnes Entertain With Supper In Home Saturday
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes and children entertained Saturday night, February 27 in their home, with a buffet barbeque supper, and a forty-two party.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams, Theresa and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stanley, Bruce and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Overby and Mary Lucille, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and Rickie.

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A Trio of 4-H State Victors



Texas team winners of the 4-H dairy foods demonstration contest for 1959 were two 16-year-old members of the Lone 4-H Club of Tulla. Juniors in Tulla High school, they are Nancy Pyeatt and Sue Campbell. Subject of their demonstration was "what America needs: a decent breakfast." Both are junior leaders in their 4-H Club and active in Swisher county 4-H work. Individual state winner was Lois Nell Lamert, 18, of Meridian. She demonstrated how to make applesauce refrigerator cake. A junior leader in the Clifton 4-H Club, she is also camp chairman of the Bosque County 4-H Club. Each girl received a 15-jewel wrist watch from the Carnation Co., according to the Cooperative Extension Service.

IN AUSTIN MARCH 21-23

Benson Keynote Speaker For Cattlemen's Meeting

Ezra T. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, will address the 33rd annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, according to Norman Moser, DeKalb, TSCRA president. More than 1,500 Southwestern cattlemen are expected to gather in Austin for the March 21-23 meeting, first TSCRA convention ever held in the state capital. Convention headquarters will be at the Driskill Hotel.

Benson, who has served as Secretary of Agriculture since 1953, will speak Tuesday morning, March 22, following registration, committee meetings and reports on March 21. Gov. Price Daniel will open the convention, and Claude K. McCan, Victoria, past president of the Association, will introduce Secretary Benson.

Meetings of many of the Association's 24 standing committees are already scheduled, according to Chas. A. Stewart, secretary-general manager of the Association.

Original drawings of the "Cowpokes" cartoons by Ace Reid, Kerrville, depicting humorous aspects of ranch life familiar to cattlemen, will be on display in the Driskill lobby during the meeting.

R. J. Lewallen, president of the Austin Chamber of Commerce has named a hospitality committee for the convention and joined with Gov. Daniel in urging all TSCRA members to attend.

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achieving this is to set aside a specific period for discussion and study of our State's industrial activity, economic potential, and prospect of growth and development, and for the promotion and display by Texas merchants of the products manufactured in our State."

The Texas Industrial Week observance is sponsored on a State-wide basis by the Texas Manufacturers Association in cooperation with local chambers of commerce and other interested civic groups. The Texas Manufacturers Association conducts a competition in order to recognize the local civic organizations which make outstanding contributions toward the observance of Texas Industrial Week.

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tive to the near blizzard type ice-box weather prevailing in February of 1949. The paper was advised that the ice storm striking in the Stanton area in 1949 paralyzed traffic, kept pedestrians inside their homes, caused utility lines to bend and crash under the tremendous weight of the ice, and played havoc in general.

Schools in the county were closed here Tuesday and other West Texas towns were forced to close the schools due to the icy conditions in the area.

The frigid weather started breaking up Wednesday and unless another blast blows in from the northwest things should be a lot different Thursday.

In addition to the ice coating, a cold wintry air mass contributed to the discomfort of the situation here in Martin County. A light drizzle continued through most of Tuesday. Highway routes were passable but hazardous. The temperature remained below freezing all day March 1.

Some damage to telephone and power line were reported in the area but nothing to compare to the condition existing in the 1949 ice storm.

One thing that kept the current deep freeze weather from taking a real hammerlock on the community was that the temperatures did not remain below freezing consistently. The warmups in the afternoons from Monday through Wednesday helped the situation a lot.

No serious injuries were reported to the newspaper up to press time Wednesday afternoon late.

There is no charge for news items in The Stanton Reporter. Telephone your news to us and we'll do the rest. Call Skyline 6-3344 today if you have a story or a personal item.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR CONFERENCE

Eighth Annual School For Ag Coop Managers March 14

Plans are complete for the Eighth Annual School for Agricultural Cooperative Managers to be held at Texas A. & M. College, March 14-17. Word from the sponsors, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Houston Bank for Cooperatives, and Texas Federation of Cooperatives, indicates enrollment will reach a new high for the 1960 School.

The sponsors point out that for the first time, each participating association is urged to send at least one director along with their manager and/or assistant manager. The directors will have an opportunity to attend most of the regular sessions along with the manager in order that they may become more familiar with the four subjects, "Legal and Credit Problems for Cooperatives, Membership and Public Relations for Cooperatives, Financial Statements and Management Problems," listed as the basic curriculum for the school. In addition, the directors will meet in separate sessions on the second afternoon of the school to discuss "Directors Responsibilities."

Instructors for the school will include men who are well known in the farm cooperative field, while other speakers will handle specialty subjects. Guest speakers will include President Earl Rudder, Texas A. & M. College; Dr. Joseph G. Knapp, Administrator, Farmer Cooperative Service, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.; Director R. D. Lewis, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. A. B. Wooten, Economist; and Reagan Brown, Rural Sociologist, both of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The final session of the school on the afternoon of the 17th, will include the presentation of certificates to those completing all course work by Director John E. Hutchin, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. County Agent Bob Johnson has re-

PERSONALS

Major J. W. Stevens, Diane and David of Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly recently.

Mrs. T. P. House, Jan and Barbara were in Bakersfield, Texas over the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keefer Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. House and Darrel attended a birthday party Tuesday, in Odessa, for Ronnie Dee Locklin Jr., and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Locklin.

Mrs. Gordon - - -
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The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the 1960 Census of Population and Housing. It is his responsibility to recruit and train the census takers; plan and allocate work assignments; review the work of the census takers and take remedial action where necessary; and to handle problems of difficult enumeration.

ceived a copy of the program and can supply other details on the school.

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FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence Webb of Monahans, and Vickie Lynn spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollandsworth at Lenorah.

Mrs. G. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butcher spent Sunday in Rotan, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Rev. Perry of Big Spring preached the services at Bethel Baptist Church Sunday, February 29.

Mrs. Lloyd Hammett and Mrs. Ervin Ray of Lamesa were Saturday night visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. D. L. Langham. Mrs. Langham has been ill. She returned to Lamesa for a few days with her daughters.

Tuesday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence Webb and Vickie Lynn of Monahans, and Mrs. Ed Hollandsworth, Kinnie Ray, and Allen Dale of Lenorah.

The Flower Grove School was dismissed most of last week due to the bad weather.

Dennie Langham spent several days last week in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Elmer Turnbow of Sparenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth, Gary and Rodney of Odessa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe Sunday, February 29.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelan whose son, Jimmie Doyle Phelan, was killed in a one-car accident Saturday, February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Seay, manager of Flower Grove Co-Op Gin, and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Donnie, left Sunday for Austin, where they attended a meeting of gin managers. They returned home on Tuesday.

Carolyn Lanell Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb of Midland, and Donald Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sims, also of Midland, exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony, Sunday, February 21, at 8:30 p.m. The wedding took place immediately after the evening church services.

The former pastor of the church, Rev. Ross Payne, read the vows. Linda Tucker, of Midland, was the bridesmaid and C. G. Sims, of Mid-

land, brother of the groom, served as the best man.

The bride chose a white suit made of basket weave for her wedding outfit, and wore white shoes. She carried a white Bible, topped with a bride's bouquet of blue and white carnations, with long streamers of white satin ribbons. She wore a white corsage of carnations.

The couple will make their home in Midland, where he is employed at a Gulf filling station.

Music Club Hears High School Chorus Present Folk Songs

The Stanton Music Club members were honored with the high school girl's chorus, Wednesday, when they presented a program of American folk music, in the music room at the High School.

Their first number was a negro spiritual, "Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen" with Kay Bryan singing the solo. "Joshua Fit The Battle of Jericho," was chosen for their second number. They also sang "Juanita," "Alice Blue Gown," and "This Is My Country."

Members of the chorus were Judy Britton, Kay Bryan, Joanna Epley, Brenda George, Mary Gossett, Dorothy Hull, Betty Haile, Nona Langley, Cheryl McArthur, Zella Odom, Thelma Overby, Elizabeth Pickett, Linda Phillips, Joyce Anderson, Leila Quaid, Jan Rhodes, and Gracie Welch, and Ila Mae Gray.

Ila Mae Gray, accompanist for the group, played "Turkey In The Straw" and "Bury Me Not On The Lone Prairie."

A discussion was led by Mrs. John Wood on the five types of American Folk Music.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. James Jones.

Refreshments of coffee and a variety of cookies were served.

Present from the Music Club, were Mesdames S. A. Wilson, Joe Gray, Harry Echols, Phil Berry, Neil Fryar, and Glenn Brown. Mrs. O. B. Bryan was recognized as a visitor.

Mrs. Pearl Currie and Mrs. Arlen Papadol of Lubbock, and Jimmie Lee Currie of Midland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes.

Mickey Pinkerton Honored On Her 18th Birthday

Mickey Pinkerton was honored on her eighteenth birthday with a party, February 26 at the home of Lana Airhart.

The group listened to records, and refreshments were served. After a drive to Big Spring the girls enjoyed a slumber party.

Those present were Lana Airhart, Josie Lander, Eddie Owens, of Big Spring, Mary Ruth Frippliet, Johnny Barnes, Richard Barnes, Karen Schuelke of Midland, Wanda Smith, Kenneth Hale, Junior Lander, and the honoree, Mickey Pinkerton.

Rebekah Lodge Members Attend Big Spring School

Several members of the Stanton Rebekahs attended a school of instruction at Big Spring Rebekah's Lodge 284, Tuesday night, February 23.

Those attending were Mesdames Walter Graves, Fannie Graves, Pearl Barrett, C. E. Christopher, Mason Coggins, Kenneth Fincher, Clayton Burnam, Jim McCoy, and Lloyd Hastings.

Stewart's Entertain With "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart entertained with a forty-two party in their home Saturday night, February 27.

Refreshments of cake, nick-nacks, spiced tea, hot chocolate, and coffee were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yell, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Roland Myrick, Fiji Brandt, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Mrs. Cox Entertains Thursday Bridge Club

The members of the Thursday Bridge-Luncheon Club met in the home of Mrs. Glen Cox, Thursday, February 25.

Mrs. J. D. Poe had the highest score and Mrs. George Herzog had the second highest score.

Those present were Mesdames Bernard Houston, Yuell Winslow, Jim Zimmerman, Sam Wilkerson, J. D. Poe, George Herzog, P. M. Bristol, Edmund Tom, and Glen Cox.

Mitsie Mashburn Honored On Her Twelfth Birthday

Mitsie Mashburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mashburn, was honored on her twelfth birthday with a party given by her sister, Mrs. Fred Schlosser, in the home of Mrs. Schlosser.

Refreshments of a white cake trimmed in pink roses with "Happy Birthday Mitsie" on top, and Dr. Peppers were served by the hostess. Games were played and prizes were presented to the winners.

An added attraction of the party was a pynetta or a stuffed animal which was filled with candy, gum, and prizes that came from Old Mexico.

Those present were Brenda Hightower, Alma Mashburn, Mary Sue Mashburn, Elma Lou Mashburn, Eunice Stevenson, Suzanne Poe, Joyce Standefer, Lou Ann Louder, Pat Gilliar, Lisa Sue Gilliar, Mrs. Alta Benson, Mrs. Myrtle Sikes of Ackerly, Mrs. Henry Graves, Mitsie Mashburn, Mrs. Elmer Mashburn and Mrs. Fred Schlosser.

OES Members Met On March First At Odd Fellows Hall

The members of the Stanton Order of Eastern Star met in the lodge Tuesday, March 1.

During the business meeting a petition was read by Mrs. Clyde Miller and everyone was urged to visit a Stanton school during Public School Week.

It has been announced that there will be a called meeting on Tuesday, March 15. Mrs. Vera Phippen of Andrews, who is the district grand mason will make an official visit.

All members are urged to attend the called meeting.

Averys Entertain With "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Avery entertained guest with a "42" party Friday night, February 26, in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims were supper guest. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall joined the group later to play forty-two.

Mrs. Arthur Jones will be visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Worley this week.

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NEW INSURANCE RATES CITED

**Sharp Drop In Traffic Fatalities
Termed 'Almost Sensational'**

Governor Daniel reported an "almost sensational" decrease of 28 per cent in traffic fatalities for the first seven weeks of 1960.

The period coincides with the new automobile insurance rating plan ordered by the State Board of Insurance.

"There were 58 less fatal crashes and 69 fewer deaths than during the similar period of 1959. In the first seven weeks of 1960 there were 147 fatal collisions and 174 traffic fatalities as compared with 205 fatal crashes in 243 deaths for the first seven weeks of 1959," Daniel said.

Penn. Jackson, insurance board chairman, when asked for comment, said the decrease was what the board had expected to happen when the new safe-driving plan became effective.

"We can't categorically claim full credit for it," he said, but added

that the plan was responsible for "a considerable portion of the credit."

Jackson said the plan, which penalizes drivers with accidents and moving vehicle accidents with higher insurance, was designed to reduce accidents and to keep insurance rates from going up.

Jackson said the preliminary figures show a "remarkable" drop and "we are certainly happy to see it."

He and Daniel agreed it was too early to make a definite prediction although the governor said "if this keeps up, Texans could save hundreds of lives on streets and highways during 1960."

The preliminary figures supplied the governor by the Department of Public Safety apply only to traffic fatality cases. Total accidents will be reported later.

Jackson pointed out that with unusually hazardous driving conditions

such as during the last few days the overall number of accidents during February may go up.

"But over a period of time I am confident a sizable reduction will be seen," he added.

Daniel said he hopes "It means that our people are awakening to the imperative need for stopping the slaughter on our streets and highways."

"Regardless of the controversial aspects of the new insurance plan," Daniel said, "the formal hearing and the widespread public interest in it attracted great attention. It is during the ensuing months of actual operation of the plan and examination of the traffic records of those months that we may eventually be able to obtain some clue to the actual basis for the encouraging record since January 1."

**Education Aid Support
Voiced By Sen. Johnson**

Senator Lyndon Johnson said this week that a proposed \$125,000,000 revolving fund for colleges and universities will help Texas young men and women obtain an education.

The bill is being sponsored in the U. S. Senate by Senator Joseph S. Clark (D-Pa) to assist colleges in financing needed classroom and laboratories.

Senator Johnson said: "There have been federal loans for dormitories, but no loans or federally guaranteed loans for the laboratories, classrooms, libraries and other building necessary to teach young people staying in the dormitories built with federal aid."

Under existing high interest rates and due to other factors, most colleges in Texas cannot secure the necessary loans on the open market.

The proposed legislation was first accepted by the Senate as an amendment to the \$1,800,000,000 federal aid to education bill recently passed, but then withdrawn with the understanding a separate bill would be offered.

The new measure specifically prohibits loans to colleges when the necessary funds can be borrowed from other sources at equally favorable interest rates.

In Texas at the present time there are 186,000 young Texans attending colleges. Studies show this number will be double in the next 10 years if we have the classrooms and teachers for them. Only 32 per cent of our college-age Texas youth attend college now. This is a low percentage compared to the 60 per cent in California and other high percentages in many other states.



Time magazine reports on Cuba: "Cuba's revolution now seems aimed at taking over every institution, business and property of note in the country. Fidel Castro's National Institute for Agrarian Reform (I.N.R.-A.) has blanket authority to size land, and it is doing just that at a hectic pace. His Ministry for the Recovery of Stolen Government Property grabs all possessions of 'counter-revolutionaries,' real and imagined. To this pair of communizing agencies, Castro... added a third: the Labor Ministry, which got decree power to take over any business or labor organization."

Automation Note: Before the installation of dial phones, Norvin R. Greene writes in National Review, with the dials in general use, the number of operators has more than doubled. He quotes a company officer as observing that "had the dial not been invented, there would not be enough woman-power available in America to handle the telephone operator requirements."

for polluting public water. A total of 413 violations were reported in January. Of these, 39 were dismissed in court, 3 served time in jail, 6 appealed, one had his fine suspended, and two were found not guilty.

Fines for the month amounted to \$15,609.15 and court costs totalled \$662.00, making \$16,271.15 the amount paid by hunters and fishermen for game and fish violations in January.

Corky Blocker and Mike Munn were in Stanton, from Lubbock, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomson of Big Spring visited with Mrs. Henry Louder and Linda over the weekend.

Judge Jim McCoy visited his mother in Abernathy Sunday.

Carol Counts of Odessa visited with Diana Bentley recently.

The Stanton Reporter is interested in recording any worthy news item about you, your family, your friends, visitors or neighbors. Call Skyline 6-3344 and report your local news.

**Federal Food,
Cosmetic Law
Gets New Teeth**

State health authorities are taking a long look at a vital amendment to the federal food, drug and cosmetic law which becomes effective in its entirety on March 6.

The amendment puts on manufacturers and producers the burden of proving that chemical additives to foods and drinks are safe for human consumption. Formerly, the government, through its Food and Drug Administration, had to prove additives were injurious to health before the courts would issue cease and desist orders.

The use of additives to alter the taste or appearance of preservative qualities of foods has assumed major proportions over the years. Controlling the practice is an extremely involved process.

The federal food and drug amendment is wholesome in its implication of public health protection. After March 6, before the product is offered for sale, additives users will have to prove their safety.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker of Jal, New Mexico and Bill Blocker of Hobbs, New Mexico visited relatives in Stanton and Courtney last week.

**Miss Alice Stewart
Wins Scholarship
At Wayland College**

Alice Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart, Route 1, is one of 14 students at Wayland Baptist College who received Academic Scholarships for the spring semester, according to Maurice J. Sharp, dean of students.

A senior, Miss Stewart is the recipient of a scholarship from funds provided by the Wayland Trustee Scholarship Committee for young people maintaining high scholastic records at Wayland.

A graduate of Stanton High School, at Wayland she serves as secretary-treasurer of the senior class, president of her dormitory hall, reporter for the college newspaper and secretary-treasurer of the Sigma Tau Delta chapter at Wayland.

These academic scholarships are in addition to those awarded to high school seniors who rank highest in competitive examinations each spring. Graduating seniors in high schools in this area will have opportunity to qualify for \$200 scholarships this month. Tests will be administered by Dean Sharp at 4 p.m., on March 11 at Midland High school and at 10 a.m. on March 12, at Lamesa High School. Other testing centers will be set up in Dumas, Pampa, Paducah, Plainview and Muleshoe during the months of March and

**Local Band Leader,
Wife Attend Concert**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray were guest of the Permian High School Instrumental Music department, Thursday, February 25 in Odessa.

This was the first concert held in the new Permian High School.

The concert consist of numbers by the orchestra, stage band, and concert band, all under the direction of J. R. McEntyre.

**Mr. and Mrs. Avery
Honor Daughter On
Her Tenth Birthday**

Scherry Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Avery, was given a birthday party Friday afternoon in the home of her parents, honoring her tenth birthday.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, Dr. Pepper, and tootsie pops were served to 32 present.

The boys received tops for favors, and the girls received foreign china dolls for favors.

April Scholarships will be awarded to the top 10 scorers, who must meet all Wayland entrance requirements.

For additional information, 1960 graduating senior may contact Dean Maurice J. Sharp, who is chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

**Buy A License
Before You Get
Fishing Fever**

"The fishing season is here, so get your 1960 fishing license before you get fishing fever," warns the director of law enforcement, Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Last month, 37 persons were charged with fishing without the required licenses. "Most of these probably were individuals who forget about a license until they were already in the boat and fishing," said the director.

According to the Commission's monthly report on game and fish law violations, hunting contrary to the laws also ran high. A total of 70 persons were charged with illegally hunting at night. Some 29 were charged with hunting without resident licenses. Another 29 were charged with hunting in closed season, and 23 were filed on for hunting from an automobile.

Wardens arrested 19 person for killing doves out of season, 5 for hunting on game preserves, 14 for headlighting animals, 13 for killing deer in closed season, 12 in possession of wild doe and deer, 2 for killing curlew, and 10 persons were charged

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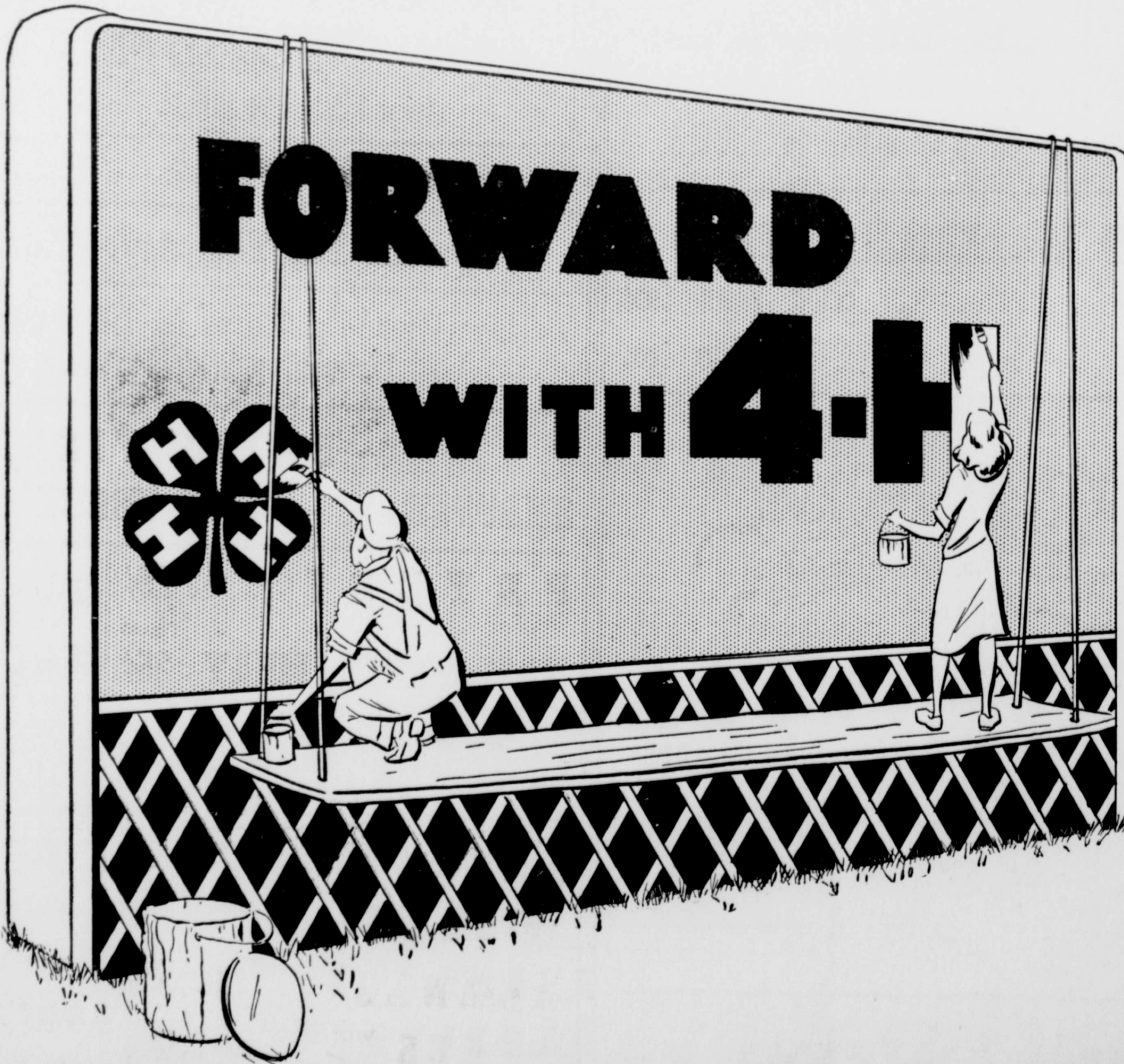
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FUNNELS VICIOUS

Tornado "Season" In Texas Is Near

The federal government considers March 15-May 31 the height of the tornado season. But the lethal funnel can strike anytime of the year and in Martin County the time is nearing when residents begin scanning the skies every time a black cloud appears.

now issues forecasts which warn areas where weather conditions make tornadoes possible or probable. And two-way radio on many vehicles traveling in the countryside have permitted early warning when a funnel appears to be approaching a town or city.

which struck Waco May 11, 1953, with a loss of 114 lives. But the state does not hold the record. This was set in modern times by a March 18, 1925, tornado or series of tornadoes which ripped through Missouri, Illinois and Indiana and killed 689 persons.

though they may change directions often while moving in a generally northeasterly direction. Persons caught in the open should lie flat in the nearest low place. Weathermen say the safest place in a building is the southwest corner. This is because debris from a tornado running true to form would be blown away from a person in the southwest corner if the house is demolished.

HOUSE PROBE

Paar Show Checked For Hidden Plug

House payola investigators are checking whether a "hidden commercial" was aired on the Jack Paar television show last month. The check, termed "strictly preliminary," is being made by the House subcommittee which has been investigating deceptive boardcasting practices.

R. G. LeTourneau To Speak At Big Spring Meeting

R. G. LeTourneau, famed industrialist, will be the speaker for the Big Spring city-wide laymen's meeting to be held in that city on March 31. Bob Bradbury, chairman of a planning committee, said that LeTourneau had definitely accepted the Howard County speaking engagement.

Mrs. Flanagan Entertains For Rho Xi Chapter

The members of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Thursday, February 25, for a salad supper for their Spring rushees. A delicious variety of salads, coffee, and hot spice punch were served by the hostess and members of the sorority.

MUST IMPROVE

Lipscomb Says U. S. Farmer Facing Crisis

The U. S. farmer is at a point where he either must improve his public relations or turn to peasantry, claims Ed Lipscomb, Public Relations Director of the National Cotton Council. The farmer — not the politician — is the only man who can prevent this evolution, the public relations executive adds.

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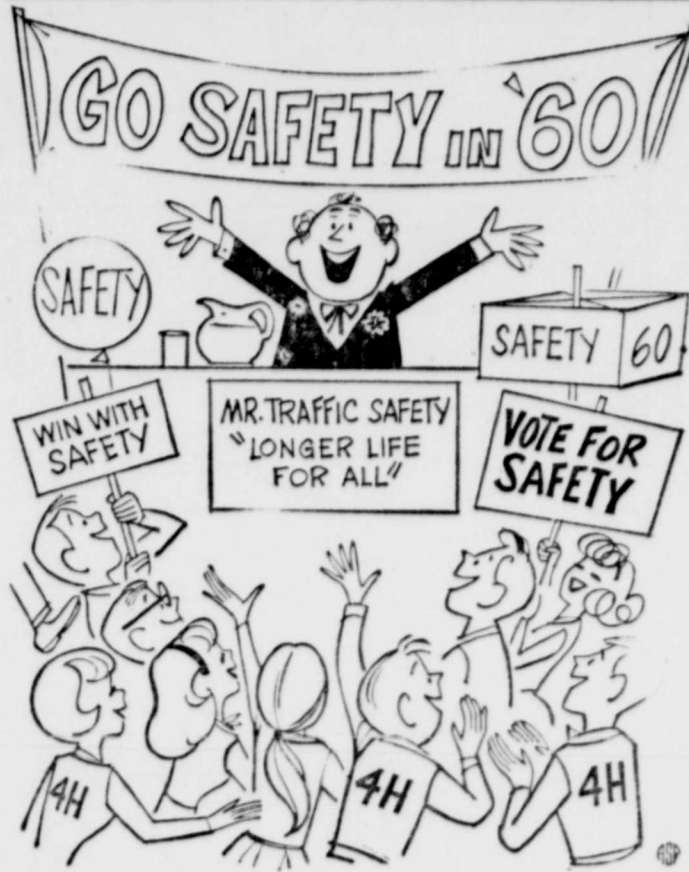
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Safety knows no party—everyone's platform calls for improving the nation's highway traffic record. Leaders in the campaign include the eight national winners of \$400 General Motors scholarships for outstanding 4-H farm, home and highway safety activities.

Martin Explorer Flows Oil In Wolfcamp; Others Dig

Great Western No. 1 Allen Martin County wildcat, was flowing from the Wolfcamp Saturday as operator prepared to put the Spraberry on the pump.

Fish Biologists Aimed At Better Catches In 1959

Improving Texas' hunting and fishing was the aim of all divisions of the Texas Game and Fish Commission in 1959. It will be the target again this year.

Sweetwater Plans Rattlesnake Hunt

Sweetwater Jaycees hope to attract several hundred participants and a crowd of several thousands of onlookers for their second annual rattlesnake hunt, scheduled March 18-20 in the Sweetwater area.

Texas A&M Student From Stanton Makes Semester Honor Roll

Marshall D. Huffman of Stanton has made the Fall semester honor roll at Texas A&M College. Huffman is a student majoring in civil engineering. He has been designated a Distinguished Student, for the semester.

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This Week In Washington

With CLINTON DAVIDSON When Is A Judge?

Several months ago we called attention to the fact that members of government agencies frequently sit as judges in important cases with observing judicial procedures required under the Constitution.

We pointed out that if members of those so-called "independent" agencies are to exercise judicial powers granted them by Congress they should be subject to the same rules as judges in an established court of law.

This view was re-emphasized recently when Louis J. Hector resigned as a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board and wrote President Eisenhower that it is absolutely necessary for board members and commissioners, in determining policy, to discuss the subject before them with all interested parties.

After the defendant has stated his side of the case, the prosecutor meets the agency board, or with its chairman (the defendant being excluded), and argues against the points made by the defendant. The defendant cannot confer with the board or its chairman during the time the case is pending because "he must treat them as judges." The prosecutor, however, does not act as if the board members were judges.

Former Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, B. K. Roberts, wrote us about an impeachment trial "where the defendant's office, emoluments and personal reputation were at stake."

Rule By Divine Right Judge Roberts went on to comment that if members of a jury should leave the box while evidence was being presented the

U. S. Smelting No. 1 Calverley is making hole in lime below 7,007 feet. This wildcat is C NW SE of section 44-34-3s, T&P survey.

entire proceedings would be illegal and the trial a nullity.

C. Frederick Meyer, a Midwestern financier, wrote in regard to the column: "During virtually all of the years of recorded history is was commonly accepted that the emperor, king or priest, ruled by divine right."

While it is true that the American people during the past 139 years have unwittingly surrendered many of these powers to the Federal government, the philosophical concept within which the structure of our government was organized must necessarily govern our administrative agencies if we are to remain a free people. Otherwise, we will become a nation governed by fiat and decree without regard to the will of the people."

Recently two prominent men took advantage of the Fifth Amendment because the agency questioning them under oath without their attorneys being present, refused to give them a copy of the interview but used information in it against them. They claimed this procedure is similar in part to the Russian secret trial system.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Davies of Midland visited here Saturday night.

Ben Sam Jones of Austin transacted business in Stanton Monday.

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The Launching Pad

By
NEAL ESTES

The other morning we visited with H. M. McREYNOLDS, JAKE HODGES, and BOB JOHNSON over the coffee cups at B&J PHARMACY. As everyone knows, MR. MAC is a great fishing enthusiast. He related a tale about putting coffee in his worm bed because he had heard the treatment would make the fish take the bait better. The Chamber manager didn't have any luck. Seems he used the wrong brand. The writer suggested he change to 8 O'clock but JACK ARRINGTON, JOHNSON, and HODGES said Bright & Early would probably work out better.

Texas University ex-students enjoy unfurling the orange and white colors at the Texas exes banquets held in many cities on March 22 each year. We used to attend these functions regularly down in East Texas and it was always a pleasure to mix and mingle with old friends, visit with fraternity brothers and discuss by-gone days, reminiscing of both the pleasant and hectic college days in Austin. While attending Texas, our roommate was a West Texan—HORACE W. MORELOCK, JR., of Alpine. A lot of people remember BUS MORELOCK. After graduating he practiced law in Austin and was city attorney there when he went into the service. BUS lost his life in combat in the Second World War while commanding a PT boat. Seldom does Texas Independence Day roll around but what we think of this stalwart Texan who believed in the traditions of our great state and like the patriots of Alamo days, died for the preservation of freedom in this country.

JACK PAAR, who wept as he stalked off his TV show never to return and who changed his mind a few days later, may not be allowed to take a walk on an inquiry started in Washington if he is called to testify. It's about payola. A House investigating group has ordered a kinescope of one of his shows indirectly plugging a Florida realty development. Was there payola the investigators want to know? How about the House group looking into the plug he personally offered for CASTRO of Cuba? Since LYNDON JOHNSON feels the same way we do about the bearded barbarian from the cigar country, we intend to see what a letter to our senator will do about getting the JUMPING JACK to answer that one.

GEORGE DAVIS and daughter CINDY really enjoyed Tuesday and the one-day school vacation. We got a glimpse of them downtown and it appeared GEORGE got more kick out of the snow and ice than CINDY. Well, boys will be boys—and girls too!

PERSONALS

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Falls, Mrs. Green, and Mrs. Edgar Taylor of Snyder. Wayne Angel of San Bernardino, California also visited with them and several other Stanton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson were in Harlingen, Texas recently attending a meeting of the Veterans' Service Officers.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

We may have a muddy spring this year... but will there be enough water for Texans in 2010?

This is not a fantastic question, but one that Texas' state and local officials, engineers and water planners are grappling with now. Out of their efforts come these items of news and views:

1. Gov. Price Daniel told a farm convention in Austin that Texas has made great progress in statewide water management in the past three years. But, he said, "much more remains to be done."

Water planning and development, said the governor, is essential to the state's growth and prosperity in the years ahead.

2. A series of three meetings will be held during March along the Colorado River and its tributaries to discuss water needs of those areas for the next 50 years.

Meetings will be held in conjunction with the U. S. Commission studying Texas' major river basins. They will be in Wharton March 8; Big Spring, March 15; and Austin, March 17. Colorado River Industrial Development Association (CRIDA) will sponsor the Austin and Wharton meetings, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the Big Spring meeting.

3. State Board of Water Engineers called for a "time out" until March 8 on the longest-ever water hearing. At issue in the hearings which began Nov. 2 is whether the Trinity River Authority and City of Houston shall be granted permits to build two downstream reservoirs on the Trinity.

Water Board, apparently getting short on patience, advised opponents to get together and solve their problems cooperatively. Hearing has been given to long, bitter arguments and frequent flare-up among participants.

San Jacinto River Authority has been chief objector to granting of the permits. SJRA contends that Houston will shortly need more water for domestic use but that Trinity water, because it contains sewage from Dallas and Fort Worth, is not suitable. San Jacinto officials say Houston should work with SPRA to meet the city's domestic water needs.

In the far-ranging testimony, water engineers discussed the probable water needs of Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth in 2010, and the possibility that Texas might be subjected before 2010 to a drought worse than that of 1950-57.

4. Texas is losing the battle for industry because of inadequate water supply, the director of UT's Balcones Research Center told an Austin meeting.

"Central Texas is in good shape," said Dr. J. Neils Thompson, "but the rest of the state is in sorry shape."

Texas has an average annual rainfall of 27 inches compared to an average of 30 inches for the U. S. as a whole, said Dr. Walter Moore, also a UT engineer. But he said Texas has a special problem—an evaporation rate 50 to 100 per cent higher than for the U. S. as a whole.

AUTO DEATHS DROP — Texas had an "almost sensational" 28 per cent drop in traffic deaths in the first seven weeks of the year, Governor Daniel announced.

This is the period since the new Safe Driving Auto Insurance Plan went into effect.

There were 69 fewer deaths during the first seven weeks of this year than during the same period in 1959. Drop was from 243 deaths in 1959 to 174 this year.

Board of Insurance Chairman Penn J. Jackson said he felt the new insurance rates, which are higher for careless drivers, were due at least a portion of the credit for the improved safety record.

Conclusive evidence, both the governor and insurance board chairman agreed, would have to await more

time and statistics.

INDUSTRY SEEKERS NAMED—Nine men have been named by Governor Daniel to the new, enlarged Texas Industrial Commission.

He also gave them as their 1960 assignment the gaining of 254 new industries for Texas—one for each county.

Members of the old three-member Industrial Commission were appointed to the new board. They are E. B. Germany, Dallas; Houston Harter, San Angelo; and Chester C. Wine, Laredo.

New members are Robert F. Haynsworth, El Paso; Ray H. Horton, Houston; Morris Higley, Childress; Richard H. LeTourneau, Longview; James A. Redmon, Beaumont; and Al H. Cheesser, Austin.

FISH FOR FARMERS QUESTIONED — A House of Representatives committee looking for way to save tax money quizzed spokesmen of the Game and Fish Commission on its fish and quail re-stocking programs.

Committee members questioned whether the Commission should give out free young fish raised in the state hatcheries. They go to farmers and others to stock tanks.

A Commission official said the little fish cost the state about 1.5 cents each to raise.

Legislators also considered at length the Commission's quail hatching operation near Tyler. Quail, it was brought out, cost about 69 cents each to raise, are sold to landowners for game re-stocking at 50 cents apiece.

POLIO OUTBREAKS FORESEEN — State Health Department predicts a rise in the number of polio cases in the spring months ahead.

Most of the victims, said the Department, will be among those who have not taken advantage of polio shots.

Last year's record shows that three out of four polio victims had not had any vaccine and 9 out of 10 had not had all the recommended series.

Texas had 526 cases of polio last year, approximately 13 per cent of the 3,964 cases recorded in 1952 before Salk vaccine.

A Health Department official deplored parents who, "in the face of almost daily urgings, ignore the chance of giving their youngsters an infinitely better chance to escape polio."



Age 72 and social security benefits have a great deal in common. Beneficiaries throughout the nation are receiving monthly benefits regardless of the amount of their annual earnings, simply because they have passed their seventy-second birthday.

You are probably aware of the fact that insured individuals who have worked long enough under social security can draw retirement benefits—for women starting at age 62 and for men at age 65. However, there are restrictions in the law as to how much these individuals can earn and still receive their monthly social security checks, as long as they are under age 72. Basically, this amount is \$1200 and if their earnings in the calendar year exceed this amount, they cannot receive benefits.

Something you may not be aware of is the fact that once an insured individual reaches age 72, this earn-

IRS Man Reviews Federal Law On Community Returns

The Internal Revenue Service reports that many Texans become confused on the community property requirements at tax filing time. As many as 5,000 tax audits are expected in the Dallas District alone due to taxpayer confusion on this point.

Russell G. Bell, Administrative Officer of the Midland office, explained that many new Texans find it hard to believe that Texas community property law requires them to file their income tax return differently from most other states. He assured these new Texans, as well as the old ones, that the community property law does apply to their income tax. He gave this explanation:

(1) Texas community property law gives both husband and wife one-half of the total income and withholding credit each one receives.

(2) This means that in Texas the husband and wife must either file a joint return including all income or split equally between them for tax purposes all the income received by both and each file on one-half.

(3) If the husband and wife each file a separate return then they must either itemize the total deductions, taking one-half on each return, or both elect to take the standard deduction.

(4) The wife who works a short period cannot file a claim for refund claiming her exemption and then file a joint return with her husband.

(5) The husband and wife must split the income if they file separate returns. The husband and wife who file separate returns and do not split the income may cause a long delay in receiving their refund checks. Their returns will probably be audited if they do not follow the community property law in determining their income for the year.

Taxpayers having questions on community property income can call the IRS office for help.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones visited her daughter in Big Spring Saturday.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

For State Senate, 25th District PRESTON SMITH
For Legislature, 101st District ANGY GLENN
FRANK GOODMAN
For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector DAN SAUNDERS
For County Attorney JOHN T. FERGUSON
JAMES C. WOOD
For County Commissioner of Precinct One H. O. (HUB) PHILLIPS
WIELAND ATCHISON
For Justice Of The Peace, Precinct 1 MARTIN GIBSON
FLOYD SMITH
For Constable, Precinct 1 MARSHALL YATES
JACK HANKINS

ings restriction no longer applies. There is one word of caution, however, and that is in the year in which the individual becomes 72. If this person continues to work all year long and his earnings are over \$1200 in that year, his benefits will be payable only from the month he reaches age 72 on. Here is an example to illustrate this point. An insured individual is continuing to work for \$300 a month, but he comes into the social security office in January and files his application at that time. He will be 72 years old in April. It will be explained to him that as long as he continues to work, there will be no monthly benefits paid to him until April, but from then on his benefits will be paid monthly regardless of his earnings for the rest of the year. He works all year long and his earnings are \$3600 for the year. Consequently this individual will not receive benefit checks for the first three months of the year.

If you are nearing that 72nd birthday and are still working, but have never inquired about social security benefits, you should contact your social security office in the near future.

More Than 3,000 Teachers Will Attend Meeting In Big Spring

L. M. Hayes, president of the Martin County unit of Texas State Teachers Association, will be among official representatives of local teachers at the District IV Convention of TSTA this week in Big Spring.

Three thousand teachers of District IV, Texas State Teachers Association, will attend.

John Thompson, Seminole, Treasurer for the West Texas District, has informed S. M. Anderson, Vice-President of the District, and Chairman of the Arrangements for the Convention, that 3,100 paid registrations have been filed in his office.

Speakers for the General Sessions will be Frank G. Clement, dynamic former Governor of Tennessee, and Dr. James H. Jauncey, El Paso, Clergyman of many talents. He has ten academic degrees, and has had over twenty years of experience in science, engineering, psychology, education, religion and journalism.

The major event of the Thursday, March 3, meeting is the House of Delegates Banquet in the Hotel Settlers dining room. President Floyd McCurry of Odessa will be in charge of the two hundred member official body.

Friday's two General Sessions, eight departmental luncheons, and 41 sectional meetings will engage the association members in

their Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting (first meeting of District IV since District XIII was split off to take care of growing numbers.)

District IV of the TSTA now includes Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Crane, and Upton Counties.

Brownie Scout Troop 414 Met On Tuesday

Brownie Scout Troop 414 met Tuesday, February 23, in the music room of the Grady High School.

They observed thinking day by making paper hats.

The group played games and sang songs before they had refreshments of cookies served by Marilyn Free.

During the business meeting they discussed their Dad-Daughter banquet, to be held March 7.

Those present were Virginia Pribyla, Nancy Pugh, Mary Jane Rivas, Deborah Holloway, Jennifer Geurin, Marilyn Free, Martina Cruz, Kay Southernland, Nancy Madison, Maria Quillimaco, and Brenda Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Sadler, Gregg and Joyce of Jal, New Mexico visited relatives here last weekend.

PERSONALS

James McMorries and family and Billy Ray McMorries and family of Amarillo visited their mother, Mrs. Nellie McMorries over the weekend and while her sons were home they painted the Tarzan postoffice for their mother who is the postmaster there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson attended an operetta Friday, February 26 in Midland, at the Midland High School auditorium.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

The new Form 1040W was made for wage earners who want to itemize deductions. The tax folks report some self-employed taxpayers are using the Form 1040W. These tax returns will have to be returned to the taxpayer because they don't have a report on the self-employment social security part. If you have a farm or a business, you must use the Form 1040 and a 1040F or a 1040C. The Form 1040W will serve your purpose if you have only wages and salary.

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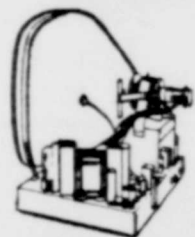
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