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Snooter Knows
By JAMES E. KELLY

TWO OLD WRITING PALS VISIT. Hamilton Wright styles himself "The Roadrunner" when writing his column which appears daily in the Abilene Reporter-News. He has lived in Abilene and been a roving reporter for the Reporter-News many years. Frank Grimes is editor of The Abilene Reporter-News.

Grimes recently entered McKnight Sanatorium for treatment and Wright visited with him one day last week. Wright charges Grimes is "gaining weight and reads lots of fan mail." Just for the purpose of getting well, Grimes took up residence at the sanatorium. Why Grimes receives so much fan mail may need explaining.

Since Grimes has been at the sanatorium, he has gained 31 pounds, "probably the most he has weighed in years," so Wright writes. When Grimes entered McKnight in August of last year he weighed-in at 126 pounds. It's a difficult task for Grimes to write a column to be printed daily on The Reporter-News, but he does. He has been with the Abilene paper since December 4, 1914 and lists one of his faithful visitors, who call on him every Sunday, as Houston Harte, publisher of The San Angelo Standard-Times.

The two old pals, as Wright rightfully calls Editor Frank Grimes, is elaborated upon in a paragraph (Continued on page 5)

Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Date Slated

Dr. R. Gage Lloyd of Big Spring, has been named as speaker for the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet set for Monday, January 30.

Dr. Lloyd is a well known area resident and speaker. He is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring.

The banquet will be held at 7 p. m. at the Stanton High School Cafeteria.

O. B. Bryan, chairman of the Banquets Committee, was in charge of arrangements for obtaining the speaker.

Announcement of the speaker was made this week.



Dr. R. Gage Lloyd

Workshop Set For February By HD Agent

A workshop on simple dressmaking will get underway Tuesday, February 7 at the county agent's office.

About four sessions will be held, Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, said.

The first meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. Anyone interested in participating is invited to attend.

At the first session plans will be made as to when to hold further meetings and at what time the meetings will be held.

Mrs. Eiland will direct the study.

430 Residents Pay Poll Taxes

A total of 430 Martin County residents have taken advantage of securing poll tax receipts to date, representatives of the Martin County Tax Assessor-Collector's office said this week.

Residents have until January 31 to pay their poll taxes. The charge is \$1.75.

Last year, which was a year of political interest a total of 1,342 poll tax receipts were issued.

District Lions Conference Set For January 21

Stanton Lions are to be in Ballinger Saturday, January 21 to attend the mid-winter conference of District 2A-1, Lions International.

Serving as delegates will be Jimmy Stallings, president of the local club, and Roy Pickett, secretary. Cecil Bridges, who serves as district governor, is to attend. Others also are scheduled to be present.

Registration will begin at 10 a. m. at the First Methodist Church. The meeting is scheduled to get underway with a luncheon at noon.

Jim Ed Waller of Lubbock, president of the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children, will be the main speaker at the noon luncheon.

Herb C. Petry Jr., of Carrizo Springs, past president of Lions International, will be the featured speaker at the banquet at 6:30 p. m.

The annual business session will be called to order at 2 p. m. by Cecil Bridges, district governor. During the afternoon forums for presidents, secretaries, tail twisters and committee chairmen will be held.

Census Taking To Begin At Stanton School

Census taking for the Stanton Independent School District will get underway next week.

Jimmy Bickley, principal of Stanton High School, will be in charge of the enumerating of school-age children for the Stanton district.

Children included in the report, which helps determine the amount of per capita money paid schools by the state and the number of teachers each school gets, range in age from six through 17. The pupil must be six years of age by September 1, 1961 and must not have reached his 18th birthday as of September 1, 1961.

The taking of the census will continue through January and must be completed by February 1.

Bickley asks that all parents who will have children who will be in the first grade during the 1961-62 school term, and who do not have other children in school, to call him at the high school or to come by their homes.

Bickley said it is always hard to reach parents of beginners, who do not already have children in school, and it will be greatly appreciated if the parents will contact him, so the child may be counted.

4-H Council To Meet On January 14

A meeting of the Martin County 4-H Club Council will be held Saturday at the county agent's office.

Council members and leaders will gather at 8 a. m. During the session plans for the observance of 4-H Club Week in Martin County will be made. The special week will be held in March.

Rebekah Lodge Installs New Officers

Mrs. Mason Coggin was installed as noble grand of Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 at a meeting Monday night at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Iris Greaves, district deputy president, and her staff from the Bertha H. Porter Rebekah Lodge of Lamesa had charge of the formal installation candlelight ceremony.

Other officers installed for the ensuing term were Mrs. Fannie Graves, vice-grand; Mrs. Clayton Burman, secretary; Mrs. Robert White, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Christopher, right support to noble grand; Mrs. Billy Coggin, musician; Mrs. B. E. Burton, warden; Mrs. Leman Henson, color bearer; Joyce Overby, conductor; Mrs. C. S. Bevers, flag bearer; Mrs. A. L. Frith, left support to chaplain; Mrs. Herbert Overby, right support to chaplain; Mrs. Virgie Johnson, right support to vice-grand; Mrs. Walter Graves, left support to vice-grand; Mrs. Le-rov Fincher, right support to past noble grand; Johnny Russell, inside

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It Could Happen In Martin County

Preventative Diphtheria Shots Advised For County Residents

O. H. Crews Speaks To Lions Club

O. H. Crews of Midland, deputy governor of Lions District 2A-1, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Stanton Lions Club Tuesday at Bellevue Restaurant.

Crews, who was introduced by Cecil Bridges, spoke on "Our Foreign Relations With South America." Crews has spent eight years in South America and related some of his experiences.

The club was presented a certificate from Lions International for exceeding the quota for new members during the October membership drive. Crews presented the certificate.

Jimmy Stallings, president, was in charge of the meeting. Plans were discussed for members to attend the annual district mid-winter conference in Ballinger.

Rev. Ellis Todd gave the invocation. Tommy Williams led a song service.

Twenty-three members and one guest, Bill French of Big Spring, were present.

Report Cards To Be Given Out Next Week

Martin County school students are scheduled to receive their report cards for the third six weeks of school next week.

At Stanton and Courtney plans call for students to receive their reports cards on Thursday, January 19. Grady students are to get their cards on Wednesday, January 18.

Students are busy this week taking mid-term examinations. At Grady students began taking tests Wednesday and will continue through Friday.

Stanton High School students began tests Wednesday and will conclude them Thursday. Elementary students also started examinations Wednesday and will continue with tests through Friday morning.

School was dismissed at Stanton at 2:10 p. m. Wednesday and also will be dismissed at 2:10 p. m. Thursday because of the test schedule.

County Women To Attend Area GS Meet

Martin County Girl Scout leaders are to be in Snyder Thursday to attend a meeting of the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

The annual meeting will be held in the First Methodist Church. A meeting of the junior and senior planning boards will be held at 10 a. m. Representatives of the Stanton Senior Girl Scout Troop and the Grady junior high troops will take part in the planning session.

A luncheon and business session will be held at noon at the church. Delegates to the meeting are Mesdames J. D. Poe, Bob Hazlewood, Earl Creech, James Jones and H. P. Morrison. Other leaders also plan to attend.

Library Drive Is Progressing

A drive to raise funds to improve the Martin County Library is reported to be progressing.

The drive is being conducted by members of the Stanton Study Club and the Stanton Rotary Club.

Members of both clubs are still accepting donations, both large and small, and will continue to do so for some time. Study Club members are selling "Friends of the Library" cards for \$1 to help raise funds.

Further plans for the drive will be made at a meeting of the Stanton Study Club at 3 p. m. Thursday.

Dan Saunders Has Surgery In Big Spring

Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders underwent major surgery at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring Tuesday morning.

The operation was scheduled for 8 a. m. The sheriff was in the operating room for about four hours.

Information released to the newspaper Wednesday morning was that Saunders' condition was described as good.

The operation followed a stomach seizure described as ulcers about a week ago.

The many friends of the popular officer wish for him a speedy recovery.

Grady School Census To Begin Monday

Plans have been made for the taking of census to begin next week in the Grady School District.

L. M. Hearn, Grady School principal, said the taking of census of school children in the district is scheduled to begin Monday.

Mrs. Delmar Hamm will be in charge of the census for the district.

The census must be completed by February 1.

Prolific Devonian Producer Completed In Martin County

By JAMES C. WATSON

Pano Tech Exploration Corporation has completed No. 7 F. D. Breedlove as a prolific Devonian producer in the Breedlove field of Martin County.

It finished for a daily potential of 541 barrels of 28.9-gravity oil, no water, flowing through a 10/64-inch choke and perforations at 12,036-12,043 feet, which had been washed with 750 gallons of mud-acid. Gas-oil ratio was nil. Tubing pressure was 800 pounds and casing pressure was zero.

The project was drilled to 12,064 feet and 5/8-inch casing set at that point.

Three Martin County doctors, Dr. Leland B. Nelson, Dr. J. M. Shy, and Dr. Douglas Agee, are of the opinion that preventative diphtheria shots for Martin County residents are advisable.

The three doctors, on the staff of the Physicians Hospital in Stanton, expressed their opinions after being contacted by the editor of The Stanton Reporter.

The local newspaper will back an all out campaign to try to convince residents of the importance of the diphtheria immunization shots. We have a local hospital centrally located in a wide area, a complete medical staff, and all the supplies and medicines to adequately take care of every man, woman and child in Martin County.

Dr. Leland B. Nelson is the Martin County Health Officer. He said other health officers had recommended the immunization shots.

Medical authorities are of the opinion that children below the age of 14 who have not had booster shots for the prevention of diphtheria in the last three years would do well to have it now. It has also been the view of men of medicine that all persons above the age of 14, adults included, to have a Shick test made to determine immunity.

The precautionary measures have been advised by Texas doctors in view of the widespread reports of diphtheria on the South Plains.

Plainview, Texas has been the apparent vortex of the diphtheria epidemic on the Plains but cases closer to Martin County have also been reported.

Martin County was visited by a diphtheria outbreak about four years ago. One or two victims died as a result of the disease. It could happen here again.

Medical authorities have advised that the diphtheria outbreaks appear to develop in four-year cycles. If that is the case, then 1961 would be the year, for many diphtheria cases were reported throughout the nation in 1956. It has also been determined that this is the time of year for diphtheria to pop up.

Eight patients were reported in San Angelo hospitals this week with diphtheria. Over 1,000 persons received diphtheria immunization shots in San Angelo Monday of this week.

Plainview experienced two diphtheria outbreaks and to prevent a third, school authorities required elementary and junior high students to get the immunization shots. At the peak of the epidemic in Plainview, 75 cases were reported.

Although attention was centered on the 75 cases in Plainview, the State Health Department said more than 200 cases had been reported in Texas in 1960. This was the largest number since 1955, when there were 290 cases. The five-year annual median is 163 cases.

Residents are urged to have their children immunized at once and to get a booster shot for themselves. Of course, persons can go anywhere they desire for the preventative serum but it is very convenient to have the shots administered by one of the three Physicians Hospital staff members here in Stanton.

pany of Midland Martin County wildcat, No. 1 Jim Tom, flowed 8.23 barrels of fluid, with no breakdown given, and very little gas through a pre-slotted liner at 10,157-10,206 feet in the Strawn.

Earlier, extensive tests were conducted in the Strawn through perforations at 10,147-10,162 feet, before deeping to 10,206 feet.

The prospector is 2 1/2 miles southwest of the Billington (Spraberry) field, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Stanton and 660 feet from west and north lines of section 30, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Chase Petroleum Company of Midland filed application to drill a Midland County project, No. 1 C. Meek, one mile north of production in the Spraberry Trend Area.

It is five miles southwest of Stanton and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 32, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey. Contract depth is 8,200 feet.

Texas National Petroleum Com-

Mrs. Echols To Return To Job At School

Mrs. Harry Echols will return to her duties at Stanton Junior High School Monday, January 16, J. M. Yater, elementary principal said this week.

Mrs. Echols, who is English teacher in junior high school, has been unable to teach since she was injured in a fall last Spring.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan has been serving as substitute English teacher during Mrs. Echols' absence.

Davis Resigns C. Of C. Post

DeWayne Davis, well known in West Texas, recently resigned as manager of the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce to enter private business in West Texas and New Mexico, with headquarters in Midland.

His resignation was accepted "with regret" by Grand Prairie chamber directors with whom Davis had worked a year. During his tenure, several industries, including a Frito plant, were added to the Grand Prairie economy, chamber membership was brought to an all-time high, a woman's division of the chamber was created and merchants' sales promotions were coordinated and revitalized.

CC Ballots To Be Returned By January 13

Martin County Chamber of Commerce members have until Friday, January 13 to return their ballots to select three new directors.

The ballots are to be in the Chamber of Commerce office by 5 p. m. Votes are to be canvassed at a meeting January 16 of directors and winners will be announced then.

Candidates are Roy Pickett, O. C. Turner, J. M. Shy, Ed Hall, Jimmy Bickley, B. Q. Evans, Owen Kelly, David Workman, and Bob Cox.

Retiring directors are James Webb, O. L. Snodgrass Jr., and Wesley Williams.

The new directors will serve for the next three years.

Holdover directors include: C. R. Crim, R. O. Anderson, James Eiland, Leo Turner, Gerald Hanson, and Jake Hodges.

4-H Leaders Make Plans For 1961

Plans for work during 1961 were made at a meeting of Martin County 4-H Club leaders Monday afternoon at the county agent's office.

During the session leaders discussed plans for National 4-H Club Week to be observed in March. 4-H method (Continued on page 5)

Plans Completed For County Livestock Show

Plans for the annual Martin County Livestock Show were made at a meeting of the Agriculture Committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

The show is to be held Thursday and Friday, January 20-21 in the county show barn.

Show entries are to be brought in on Friday, January 20. All entries should be in by 6 p. m.

Lambs will be judged at 8 a. m. Saturday. The swine will be judged next and judging of calves will be at 1 p. m.

Swine and lambs will be sold at auction Saturday beginning at 2 p. m. Sold at auction will be 24 lambs and 22 pigs. Six more animals will be sold this year than last year.

Lambs will be judged by Oliver Worst of Garden City, Glascock County Agent.

W. M. (Bill) Griffin of Tahoka,

Lynn County Agent, will serve as judge of the swine and steers.

Classes in the swine division will include light and heavy barrows, bred and open gilts. The lamb division will have four classes—finewool, crossbred, Southdown and purebred. The purebred class was added this year.

In the calf division the classes will be for Angus and Hereford.

Ribbons will be awarded through tenth place in each class of each division. In each class of the lamb division first through fifth place winners will receive cash awards. Awards will be first place, \$5; second, \$4; third, \$3; fourth, \$2, and fifth, \$1.

First through sixth places in the classes of the swine division will receive cash awards. Awards will be \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1. Four places

in the calf division will receive cash awards. Awards will be \$15; \$12.50; \$10, and \$7.50.

A grand champion and reserve champion will be selected in the calf division and in the swine division. Only class winners will be selected in the lamb show. Grand champion winners will receive trophies.

A showmanship trophy in each division also will be presented.

Gerald Hanson, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, said it is expected that about 90 lambs, 45 pigs and six calves will be entered in the show.

The show is sponsored annually by the Agriculture Committee.

Attending the planning meeting were Gerald Hanson, James Eiland, Bob Johnson, Bernard Houston, Floyd Smith and H. M. McReynolds.

David Workman Attends District BS Meeting

David Workman was in Midland Monday night to attend a meeting of the Mustang Springs District of the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America.

The meeting was held at the First Methodist Church.

During the session the group made plans for work of the district operating committees.

Louis Michelson of Midland, showed a film on the Philmont Scout Ranch in northeastern New Mexico. The film concerned a Summer program for adult leaders.

Workman serves as district vice chairman.

Student Council To Attend Meet In Odessa

Stanton High School Student Council representatives are scheduled to attend a meeting of the Texas Student Council's Association in March in Odessa.

The annual session will be held March 23-24-25 at Permian High School.

Attending will be the officers-elect for 1961-62. Officers for 1961-62 are to be elected early this year, and will probably be named in February or the early part of March.

Jimmy Bickley, serves as Student Council sponsor.

Arthur Wilson Speaks To Rotary Club

Arthur Wilson was in charge of the program at a meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club Wednesday, January 4 at Rite Way Restaurant.

Wilson compared imported merchandise with United States products in his talk.

George B. Shelburne, president, was in charge of the meeting. Rev. Ellis Todd gave the invocation.

Guests were introduced by George Shelburne. They included Fred Hannah of Midland and Johnny Myrick of Stanton.

CC Directors To Meet On January 16

Directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet on Monday evening, January 16 at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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

During the session directors will discuss the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held on January 30 and the Martin County Livestock Show to be held January 20-21.

The group also will count votes cast for chamber of commerce directors and the three new directors will be announced at the meeting. Dates members have selected to observe as holidays during 1961 also will be announced.

George Foreman Named To Region Band

George Foreman, member of the Stanton High School Band, was named to the all-region band Saturday at tryouts in Odessa.

Rodney Roten was named as second alternate to the band.

Tryouts were held at the Permian High School.

Foreman will play with the all-region band when it is presented in concert Saturday, January 28, at Permian High School.

Foreman was named to the third trombone position in the band. He is the son of Mrs. Tommie Foreman of Stanton, and has been a member of the local band about four years. He is a freshman student.

Roten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten, and is an eighth grade student.

Taylor Stephenson, band director, accompanied the boys to Odessa.

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Philosopher Says Cuban Problem Only One In Long Series For The New President

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw looks at the Cuban situation this week, but does no more than look.

Dear editor:

A man in town cornered me the other day after I'd finished drinking a cup of coffee and also right after I'd paid for it and said, "So, you like to write letters about things, when you gonna write one on what to do about the Cuban situation?"

I told him I'd think about it. After thinking about it for a week, I have come to the conclusion that thinking about the Cuban situation, while it doesn't accomplish anything, is still about the only thing that can be done about it at the moment. It's sort of like watching a flood carry your fence down the creek. If somebody had built a dam upstream years ago, maybe the fence wouldn't have washed out, but at the moment, the only thing left to do is to sit there and watch it float away.

A neighbor of mine was saying just this morning what a shame it is for President-Elect Kennedy to no more than get sworn in January 20 when he has to face up to the Cuban crisis. No time to lean back and get the feel of the Chief Executive's chair in the White House, no time to wander around the place and get used to the idea that he's now the President, has to work overtime the first day.

But I don't look at it that way. I have a notion that four years from now President Kennedy will review the situation and wish that all his problems had been no worse than the Cuban situation. When a man applies for the job of President in these days, he's got to be equipped to thrive on one crisis after another, each new one probably worse than the old one.

Therefore, don't be looking to me for a solution to the Cuban situation. That's what the President is hired for.

I will add though that trying to solve the Cuban problem is like trying to stop a flood after it reaches your place. What you've got to solve first is the Russian problem. And before I can do that, I've got to solve the problem of this Martin County grass farm. This puts Russia a long ways off on my list.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert visited over the weekend in Odessa with their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckert and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckert and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick were in Marton Friday to attend funeral services for C. S. Crone, 86, long-time resident of Marton. He was the father of Bill Crone of Marton, who is Mr. and Mrs. Myrick's son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell were in Lubbock Sunday to attend the annual Fred family dinner at McKenzie Park.

Exchange Desk

By NEAL ESTES

THE ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "With the help of a \$2.6 million permit for a new Andrews high school, building permits here reached the highest pinnacle in history during 1960. Permits issued by city hall last year totaled \$4,610,288 despite a noticeable lag in all construction phases. The previous high came in 1956 when a flurry of commercial building raised permits to the \$4.5 million mark."

THE DENVER CITY PRESS: "The Mighty Denver City Mustangs... Class AA State Champions of schoolboy football in Texas... have landed their first team berths on the Class AA All-State Team chosen by Texas Sports Writers Association. In addition to Marcell Dorethy, Bill and Bert Gravitt... who have been accorded the top honors in the state from the sports writing fraternity... Jerry Cox also gained honorable mention on the scribes' 'Dream Team.'"

THE POST DISPATCH: "New record highs for both bank deposits and postal receipts here at year's end give real cause for optimism for Post's business outlook for New Year 1961. Irbly G. Metcalf Jr., president of the First National Bank, reports bank deposits as of December 31, 1960, at a record high of \$7,885,945. The gross postal receipts here climbed to \$47,048, the highest ever."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "Fifth annual show of the Stamford FFA chapter was held on the square Saturday morning with more than 150 entries. One new class was added to the show this year, that of commercial beef. This class was added to the county show last year and drew favorable reaction. Also shown were beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine and poultry."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Heroism of Morris Burks in extinguishing a flash fire that might have cost Buddy Davis his life on December 17, was the occasion Tuesday for special recognition by the Matador Lions Club. Davis' clothing became ignited after gasoline splashed on him from a 'belching' truck tank. Burks caught the boy and extinguished the fire which is believed would have claimed his life. Burks was also burned in the act of heroism."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "McCamey teacher salaries rank among the top of the list in the state according to a bulletin released by the Texas State Teachers Association. Instructors in the local school system receive \$4,365-\$5,152 for a BA degree and \$4,829-\$5,610 for an MA degree which is not only well above the state minimum but also above most of the other 1,900 school districts in Texas."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Thanks to late-December drizzles that pushed moisture for the month to 2.40 inches, 1960 wound up as a wetter one for Fort Stockton than 1959 with a total of 20.35 inches of rainfall. That was good enough to make it the second wettest year here since 1941 when 29.39 inches fell and marked the third consecutive year for the city to receive 20 inches or more. The 1959 total had been an even 20 inches and in 1958, the wettest since 1941, the figure had been 26.49 inches."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "Hall County ginning figure rose to 49,394 bales according to a telephone survey of county gins. This figure shows that the 1960 cotton crop will go down in history as one of the best, along with the 1949 crop year. Gin managers also estimate the final figures for the year at slightly over 60,000 bales, which means there are still better than 10,000 bales in the fields."

THE CRANE COUNTY NEWS: "Two of the happiest boys in Crane this Christmas were Jimmie and Vance Newland, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newland. The boys are baseball fans and their most prized Christmas gift this year came from an uncle in New Jersey. The gift is a baseball for each boy, autographed by their baseball idol, Yogi Berra."

Maudie Alexander has moved to San Antonio to make her home. Miss Alexander is a long-time resident of Stanton.

Land Bank Reduces Interest Rate

The board of directors of the Federal Land Bank of Houston has approved a reduction of 1/2 of 1% in the interest rate which the bank will charge on its new loans beginning January 1, 1961. In making the announcement Hal Weatherford, President of the bank, stated that the board also authorized a reduction of 1/2 of 1% beginning January, and until further notice on some \$24,000,000 of loans which bear an interest rate of 6%.

According to Weatherford, this is the third time the Houston bank has been able to voluntarily reduce the interest rate on loans already on the books. The Federal Land Bank makes its loans through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. It has 255 million dollars of loans in force and obtains funds to make loans through the sale of bonds to the investing public. This reduction in interest rates will mean substantial saving each year to many farm and ranch owners in Texas.

Land bank loans in this area are made and serviced through the Federal Land Bank Association of Lamesa which serves Martin, Dawson, Howard, Midland, Borden, Gaines, Glasscock, Andrews, Winkler, Ector, Upton and Crane Counties. According to Manager Forest Mitchell, there are 870 loans in force for about \$5,000,000. The officers and directors other than Mitchell are Carson Echols, Lamesa, President; Barney B. Bratcher Sr., Lamesa, Vice-President; H. M. Fitzgugh, Big Spring, Asst. Manager; Frank Harris, Lamesa, Mike Anderson, Stanton, J. C. Franklin, Midland, Roy Phillips, Big Spring, Directors.

Donations to the 'New March of Dimes' Will Help Prevent Crippling Diseases

Millions of families throughout the United States this month have received March of Dimes "mailers."

If the millions on the receiving end of this gigantic mail operation coast-to-coast and in Hawaii and Alaska have not already done so, now is the time to return the familiar envelope with a donation to the county March of Dimes chapter. Local leaders urged this week. The world's largest voluntary health organization is seeking to prevent crippling diseases, with its sights set at birth defects and arthritis and at continued work in polio.

These mailers, which reproduce the campaign theme, "Prevent Crippling Diseases—Please Say Yes to the New March of Dimes," were addressed in great part by selfless volunteers who, by combing through telephone and other directories, were able to "spot" just about every family in their county. Addresses of new homes, not included in telephone books, were obtained by these volunteers from real estate boards, tax lists, from other official records, and from members of commerce.

Hopefully, each of the 44 million families in the United States will have an opportunity to help prevent crippling diseases by contributing to the March of Dimes between now and Jan. 31.

The blue mailer contains an envelope with a pocket for a March of Dimes contribution by check or cash and with space for the donor's name and address. A brief message addressed to "Dear Neighbor" explains the expanded program of The National Foundation, and elsewhere on the mailer a few health figures are given—for example, that birth defects cripple one out of every 6 babies in the United States; that arthritis and rheumatism afflict 11 million Americans; and that polio can still strike down any one of more than 85 million unvaccinated persons in the country.



"Mailers, mailers everywhere!" says Linda Breese, of Columbus, Ohio, 1961 March of Dimes National Poster Child, as she "models" one of the contribution envelopes. Mailers are to be returned this month to local chapters of The National Foundation to support expanded health program in birth defects and arthritis, and continued work in polio. Linda is recovering from birth defects of an open spine and excess fluid on the brain.

that they "hope our mailer message brings speedy replies in the form of cash, money orders and checks because research and in the training of health workers."

Bible Comment—

Evangelism Needs A Personal Touch

Jesus said that the test of discipleship, and the glorifying of God, was in bearing much fruit. "Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear fruit: so shall ye be My disciples." What does it mean to bear the fruit that glorifies God? Perhaps the greatest form of fruitbearing is that in which the original disciples were engaged; that of bringing others to Jesus.

That is something in which every Christian should be engaged, and no movements of mass evangelism can be permanently effective unless the spirit and activity of personal evangelism be present and enduring.

From the throngs that attended evangelistic meetings, one may anticipate a number of changed lives.

Many changes may not be permanent, but despite the relapses, many transformations to newness of life will be lifelong and strong.

But the ultimate success of all such mass evangelism is in its effect upon the churches and the normal Christian life. The ultimate power of winning souls for Christ rests with them. Theirs is the task of teaching and guiding the young so that they never go astray or need rescuing. That is a basic form of evangelism.

But with that is the work of creating an evangelistic atmosphere and environment, a constant invitation to all to accept the message of Christ's Gospel and find the new life in Him. This is one great way of bearing fruit to the glory of God.

Survey Shows Fewer Fishing Bigger Catches

There was a decrease in the number of coastal fishermen and the poundage they caught for the 1959-60 season over the same period in 1957-58, but the per unit of effort yielded a slight increase in poundage.

This information is contained in a survey just completed by Joe Belden and Associates, for the Game and Fish Commission, according to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary.

According to the survey, the projected poundage of speckled trout, flounder, drum and shrimp, for the 1959-60 season amount to 26,322,000 against 29,586,000 for the previous two-year period. The number of fishermen was shown at 665,200 for the 1959-60 season as compared with 748,000 for the 1957-58 season. The average fisherman was out only 7.7 days in 1959-60 as compared with 9.4 days on the previous season.

They put in 4.7 hours per day last year as compared with 5.2 the previous year.

But for the unit of effort, they caught 1.09 pounds of fish per man hour of fishing, against 1.06 for the previous season.

The researchers found that approximately seven percent of all Texans fished on the coast during the year.

To arrive at the information, a special form was used to interview persons in 2,000 sample households. The same questions were asked in each instance so that an accurate estimate could be made.

New Year's Day visitors with Mrs. Ila Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chesser of San Angelo, Delton Chesser of Portales, N. M., Mrs. Lon Burnett and sons of Odessa, Mrs. B. B. Redvine and daughters of El Paso, Herbert Harthorn of Morton, Melton McDonald of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore and Herb, Mrs. Gene Crutcher.

G. R. Phillips was in San Angelo this week on business.

Water Talks Set Jan. 19 In Big Spring

Current problems in the conservation and management of water resources in Texas will be discussed at a regional conference sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring on January 19.

Five speakers will address the gathering which will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Settles Hotel, Col. E. V. Spence, chairman of the WTCC water resources committee, said.

They include Howard R. Drew of Fort Worth, director of research for Texas Electric Service Co.; Frank H. Kelley of Colorado City, vice chairman of the WTCC's water resources committee; Marvin C. Nichols of Fort Worth, chairman of the Texas Water Development Board and partner in the consulting engineering firm of Freese, Nichols and Endress; W. L. Broadhurst of Lubbock, chief hydrologist for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, and Col. Spence.

The conference will be concluded by 1 p.m.

Civic leaders from throughout West Texas are expected to attend.

Game Arrests Bring \$12,921

Hunting and fishing without a license topped the list of arrests made in November by game wardens, according to the December report of the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. There were 55 who tried their luck hunting and 85 on fishing without first buying the required license.

There were 46 booked for hunting species on which there was a closed season. Night hunters accounted for 43 arrests.

Game wardens also booked 15 persons for failure to have proper life preservers in boats.

In all there were 399 arrests, and fines and costs came to \$12,921.58.

Fifteen Years Ago

Stanton will play host to teams of West Texas in a tournament here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Teams to play in the tournament are Midland, Courtney, Stanton, Highland and Union. Bobby Atchison, captain of the Stanton girls basketball team, was one of six selected on an all-tournament team last week at the Union tournament. Stanton won first place consolation trophy at the Union tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleddie Shelburne were honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne Sr. The couple will be at home in Vallejo, California after January 22.

Boyce House of Fort Worth will speak in Stanton twice on Thursday, January 24. He will speak to the Lions Club at their noon luncheon and immediately following, will speak to the Stanton school students at the high school auditorium.

An inch and half of moisture fell in Stanton during the past week. The soil was getting pretty dry up to this week, when a mixture of rain, snow and sleet fell at intervals.

Candidates who have announced for office include Martelle McDonald, who is seeking re-election as district attorney; Garland Brewer, who is seeking the office of county treasurer; D. E. Bloomer, who is asking for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 2; H. M. Zimmerman, who is asking for re-election to the office of Sheriff-Tax Assessor-Collector; Kyle Shoemaker, who is seeking re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct 1 and P. T. Ross, who is seeking election to the office of Sheriff-Tax Assessor-Collector.

The proposed name for the new hospital for Martin County, "Martin County Community Hospital" has been changed to "Memorial Hospital of Martin County." A block of land, fronting on Stanton-Lamesa highway and just south of the home of John Atchison, in the northern part of town, has been purchased on which to build the hospital.

March 4 Deadline Slated For Senate Race Filings

March 4 was announced Friday as the deadline for candidates in the special United States Senate election to file with Secretary of State Frank Lake.

The filing fee is \$50. The election will be held April 4.

So far, 10 have announced intentions to become a candidate for the nearly six years remaining in the term to which Lyndon B. Johnson, vice-president-elect, was re-elected last November at the same time he was being elected to the national office.

Johnson resigned Tuesday shortly after being sworn in for the new term and an interim appointee of Gov. Price Daniel, William A. Blakely of Dallas, immediately was sworn in as the temporary senator pending the election. Blakely is one of the 10 announced candidates.

If none of the candidates receives a majority of the votes in the April 4 election, then a run-off election will be held May 4.

Lake said the applications must be actually filed in the secretary of state's office prior to midnight, March 4 to be valid. Postmarking of applications by the midnight deadline will not meet statutory requirements, said Lake.

The requirement is, he said, that

Mary Sue Moffett of Beaumont visited recently with Mrs. Margaret Moffett and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips were guests of the Curtis Van Dalsons in El Indio New Year's weekend.

the applications to get on the ballot must be filed a full 30 days before the date of the election.

Services For Geurin Infant Held Friday

Graveside services for Matthew Dee Geurin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Geurin, were held Friday afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton.

The child was born Thursday in Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring, and died about six hours after birth. Services were at 4 p.m. Ross Blessingame, Tarzan Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Geurin; four brothers, Perry Wade, Drannon Paul, Randolph Clyde and Gordon Mark; one sister, Jennifer Ruth; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Pierce of Tarzan; the paternal grandfathers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geurin of Lenora; great-grandmothers, Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Emily Pierce, of Big Spring.

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Texas Agriculture Needs Warm, Cloudless Days

Texas farmers and ranchmen are starting 1961 with adequate moisture. They also welcomed the sunshine which came in with the new year, said Director John Hutchison of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In many sections, fields are too wet for working or grazing.

Heavy feeding continued as stockmen sought to maintain the good condition cattle carried into the winter. The over-all outlook is good, Hutchison said, especially if a period of open and warmer weather could be had.

The cold, wet weather in all sections in late December delayed the completion of harvests but allowed gins in the High Plains to clean up and get ready for the final push.

Moisture was generally adequate in the Panhandle with only one or two upper counties needing rain. The general condition of cattle is good, and with the return of good weather, wheat fields can be used better for grazing.

Little Unharvested

About 97 per cent of the cotton is out south of Lubbock but about 8 per cent of the crop to the north is yet to be harvested. A week of open weather would see the harvest completed in both areas. Moisture is adequate and livestock are in good condition. Wheat is excellent and some plowing is under way.

Moisture is adequate in all counties in the Rolling Plains (Vernon). Feeding is continuing. Only a small acreage of cotton remained to be harvested.

Sunshine and warmer weather was welcomed in North Central Texas where heavy feeding had been required during several days of wet and cold. Grain fields have been too wet for grazing. All field work delayed.

Growth Slowed

An inch of rain in Northeast Texas, coupled with cold, has slowed oats and legumes and stopped grazing but clearing weather has improved prospects. Cattle were losing weight and some feeding was being done. Most farm work was at a standstill.

Moisture is adequate in all sections of far West Texas but the cold has slowed grain, grass and weed growth. Livestock are in good

condition but some feeding has started. All harvests, except for limited cotton scrapping, have been completed.

Oats are making progress in Central Texas but have been slowed by the cold. They are furnishing grazing where fields are dry. Moisture is adequate; pastures and ranges are greening up with winter weeds and grasses but are furnishing short grazing. The condition of livestock is good, with feeding.

Fields Too Wet

Fields are too wet for grazing; milk production is below normal and cattle are being fed but many are losing weight in East Texas.

Moisture is on the surplus side in South Central Texas where the field work and ranges in the coastal areas of the district are boggy. Some shrinkage has been reported in livestock due to the wet and cold, but the over-all outlook is good if the area can get extended dry weather.

Sunshine pleases coastal farmers and ranchmen. The upper coastal area has been water-logged for weeks. Though fields are still too wet for working, some oat pastures have dried enough to permit limited grazing. Feeding was increasing and the condition of cattle is fair. Mustard greens are moving to market and producers are preparing hotbeds and getting cold frames ready for tomato planting. Native pastures deteriorated.

Odessa Leader To Chairman BSA Program

J. L. "Dusty" Rhoades, prominent business man and civic leader of Odessa has been selected to serve as program chairman for the annual meeting of Region Nine, Boy Scouts of America it was announced today in a message received by P. V.



J. L. "Dusty" Rhoades

Thorson, Scout Executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America. The meeting is to be held April 14 and 15th in Houston. Rhoades served the past two years as President of the Buffalo Trail Council and in 1959 served as Attendance Chairman for the regional meeting which had a record-breaking attendance of more than 700 registered delegates. Region Nine embraces 35 Councils in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico and parts of Arkansas and Arizona.

The Buffalo Trail Council won the Attendance Flag with some 60 delegates in attendance at the 1960 meeting held in Dallas.

The announcement of Rhoades selection came from the Regional office in Dallas. H. W. Lewman is the Regional Executive.

U. S. Tax Collections Reach \$91.7 Billion

The federal government collected a record \$91,775,000,000 in taxes during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1960, Commerce Clearing House reported Thursday.

The huge collection amounted to an average of \$308.37 per man, woman and child, the national tax and business law authority said.

Visitors Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heathman, Mrs. Brantley Welborn, Mrs. Clifford Jaquess, Mrs. Viggo Peterson, all of Littlefield. Also recent guests in the Hock home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Clabern LeBoeuf, all of Big Spring.

Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman and Betty Sue Houston of Lamesa, Hardin Zimmerman and Wesley of Lamesa, visited Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Laws and Sammie Laws.

West Texas Chamber To Sponsor Water Conference

Current problems in the conservation and management of the water resources of Texas will be discussed in Big Spring January 19 in a regional conference sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Five speakers are on the agenda for the meeting which will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Settles Hotel. Colonel E. V. Spence, chairman of the WTCC's Water Resources Committee, has announced.

"Water Research and the Future of West Texas," a survey of current findings and experiments in both reduction of evaporation of water and in conversion of brines and brackish water to fresh water, will be presented by Howard R. Drew of Fort Worth, director of research for Texas Electric Service Company.

"Recommendations of the Texas Coordinating Water Committee," including steps to reorganize the State Board of Water Engineers and proposals for imposing fees upon users of both surface and underground water, will be discussed by Frank H. Kelley of Colorado City, vice-chairman of the Water Resources Com-

mittee.

"State Financial Assistance for Water Projects," a report on current activities and future capabilities of the Texas Water Development Board, will be presented by Marvin C. Nichols of Fort Worth, chairman of the Texas Water Development Board and partner in the consulting engineering firm of Freese, Nichols and Endress.

"Recharging Ground Water Storage," latest techniques and experiments in injecting fresh surface water into underground strata, will be discussed by W. L. Broadhurst of Lubbock, chief hydrologist of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Number One.

"Pollution Abatement," considerations of the increasing threat to West Texas fresh water by man made pollution, will be presented by Spence.

The conference should be concluded by 1:00 p.m., according to an announcement by WTCC officials. Civic leaders from a wide area of West Texas are expected to attend the meeting, Spence said.

Lloyd Worley Home On Leave From Calif.

PFC Lloyd Worley, who is stationed with the U. S. Marines in California, is home on leave.

Worley, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton, is visiting with his father, Don Worley, Mrs. Worley and family. He has been stationed at Camp Pendleton about 18 months. Worley is to report for duty on January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henson and family, of Big Spring, visited last week with Mrs. Alta Henson and others.

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300 Cowboys To Compete In Fort Worth Rodeo

The more than 300 leading cowboys who will compete in Fort Worth's 1961 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show rodeo will be pitted against the biggest, roughest collection of stock used anywhere, reports rodeo producer Harry Knight.

The Fort Worth rodeo will run for 20 performances, January 27 through February 5. Knight said the "biggest and roughest" label is not just publicity, but fact. The number of performances and cowboy competitors at the Fort Worth rodeo make it the largest user of rodeo livestock. As for ruggedness, the 170 roping calves to be used average more than 300 pounds. They, like the 100 bulldogging steers, has never been used in a rodeo arena before.

It's the other way around with the 160 bucking horses and 80 Brahma bulls. They're veterans. Jake, saddle bronc horse of the year, will be at Fort Worth to defend his laurels, and runner-up Sage Hen will be along. In addition to the cowboy competition the Fort Worth rodeo will spotlight a spectacular re-creation of the wild "Ben-Hur" movie chariot race, live in Will Rogers Memorial

GS Training Session Set For Monday

Brownie Scout and Girl Scout leaders will have a fly-up training meeting Monday, January 16 at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The session will be to train leaders who will have girls fly up from Brownie Scouts to Girl Scouts. The fly-up ceremonies are held during the Spring. The meeting has been scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and to conclude at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore visited Sunday afternoon in Jal. N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Awbrey.

Baptist Attend Conference In Fort Worth

Representatives of the Martin County Baptist churches were in Fort Worth this week to attend the annual Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference.

The conference opened Monday and closed Wednesday. The group heard addresses by Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas; Dr. Ramsey Pollard, president of the Southern Baptist Church Convention; Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor emeritus of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board; and Dr. T. A. Patterson, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

About 6,000 persons attended the sessions at Travis Avenue Baptist Church.

Number Of Deer Shows A Gain

The Game Commission check station at Llano tallied 10,753 deer during the 1960 season, a year-end report showed Saturday.

The station checked 9,200 last season.

Bratcher Rites Held Friday In Big Spring

Funeral rites for Hubert Thornton Bratcher, 51, production superintendent for Cosden Petroleum Corp., Big Spring, were held Friday afternoon at Big Spring.

Mr. Bratcher died of a heart attack Thursday while checking wells at Hobbs, N. M.

The Bratcher family has been active in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Stanton. Mrs. Bratcher serves as director of music in the church.

Burial was held at 10 a.m. Monday in Mount Grove Cemetery in Independence, Mo.

A model railroad enthusiast, Mr. Bratcher's exhibits have been shown throughout the state, including the State Fair of Texas in Dallas and the San Angelo Oil Show.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Gayle Bratcher of Big Spring and Joan Bratcher, who is a student at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa.

A large number of Stanton residents attended the funeral rites.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Erwin of Victoria visited last week with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Story, and with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown and family.

Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel.

Rebekahs - - -

(Continued from page 1) guardian; Mrs. Jim McCoy, outside guardian; and Mrs. B. E. Burton, reporter.

Mrs. Lela Shankle was presented a past noble grand pin, a gift from the lodge. Mrs. Clayton Burnam and Mrs. B. E. Burton presented a reading in words and song and dedicated it to Mrs. Shankle, outgoing noble grand. They were accompanied by the committee, Mrs. C. E. Christopher, Mrs. Herbert Overby, Mrs. Leman Henson, and Mrs. Henry Louder; entertainment, Mrs. Lela Shankle, Joyce Overby, Mrs. Johnny Russell, and Mrs. Leroy Fincher; refreshment, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. Roy Linney, Mrs. Virgie Johnson, and Mrs. B. E. Burton; auditing, Sammie Laws; Mrs. Loyd Hastings, and Mrs. Leroy Fincher.

The lodge hall was decorated. Pink roses were placed on tables. The refreshment table was covered with a white cut-work linen cloth. The center-piece was three links of pink and green centered with a crystal vase surrounded by angel-hair and a cluster of pink carnations, representing friendship, love and truth. Pink candles flanked the arrangement.

Lime punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. White cake topped with pink icing also was served.

The out-going refreshment committee served. Members were Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. C. E. Christopher, Mrs. C. S. Bevers, and Mrs. Walter Graves.

Strouds Attend Funeral Rites In Cameron

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stroud were in Cameron Wednesday, January 4 to attend funeral services for Stanley Hughes of Cameron. Mr. Hughes was the husband of Mr. Stroud's niece.

Mr. Hughes was found dead Tuesday morning, January 3 in his home in Cameron. Leaking gas from a faulty heating system was blamed for his death. Mrs. Stroud said. His wife and daughter also were found unconscious, but are reported in good condition.

Survivors include the widow; one son, Byet; one daughter, Marilyn; his mother and four brothers.

Snooter Knows

(Continued from page 1) Wright wrote in a story about Grimes:

"The Roadrunner remembers Grimes' first day on the Reporter-News in 1914. He was my successor as City Editor. He was then tall and wiry. As my best was 'all of Abilene' - courteous and everywhere else - I took him 'round and introduced him to everybody I knew who were likely news sources."

We long have been an admirer of Frank Grimes' editorials in the Abilene paper. May we express to him our "Hurry And Get Well" wish.

—SK—

IT HAS BEEN OFTEN SAID THAT a dog is a man's best friend. In London the other day a man 80 years old put up a hard fight to save his dog. Last year engineers from the City Hall condemned the home of the old fellow as unsafe and told him to move to a municipal apartment. But dogs are banned from the new project. He petitioned neighbors in his support and wrote to the legal newspaper saying "Sooner being parted from my dog I would shoot him." The old gentleman was found dead in the home. The room was filled with gas. Police believed it was suicide. There was no sign of the old fellow's dog.

—SK—

REPORTING ON THE NUMBER of polio cases in the United States the Public Health Service said there were 3,277 cases in 1960, the lowest for any year since 1938 when there were 1,705. Since the outbreak of diphtheria at Plainview shots for that disease are being given in San Angelo though no epidemic there. Plainview has everything under control. The spread of cases is diminishing rapidly.

—SK—

THERE IS A CONTRAST IN THE weather that visited this country 35 and better years ago than the present day. Then we had the slow-moving black sandstorm, hugging the ground, sweeping it with every particle of loose dirt into the air. If the sandstorm had been approaching any length of time when it struck this section it was a vast cloud of black moving dirt and other moveable objects. Sometimes the cloud was so dark it drove chickens to roost in mid-afternoon. Those were the days of the prairie dog towns. The towns in Martin County were numerous. Farmers and ranchmen complained of heavy loss of grass and crops due to prairie dogs. A system of poisoning the animals was engaged in until only a few years ago the remaining prairie dogs were wiped out of this county.

In those early days the Winter sent this country he-man blizzards with blinding snow storms. Snowdrifts were formed where it was protected six feet deep stalling cars. Cattlemen lost lot of cattle on the open range from freezing.

For many years Martin County has escaped black sandstorms and the raging blizzards. There is a mild warm trend Martin County is situated in that it escapes the rigid winter weather that visits Lubbock and the South Plains Country.

—SK—

IT'S A STAGGERING PIECE OF news to other municipalities, large or small isn't broke and needing money. The City of Sonora, county seat of Sutton, isn't asking for anything in the way of finance - if it does, bond owners would be delighted to accommodate them. In 1960 the City of Sonora lopped off 20 cents of the \$1.40 tax rate. The town was organized in 1917. During the time only three tax bonds were voted. Two of them the city paid off. The third, amounting to about \$12,000, the city wanted to buy the bonds back from the owners but they wouldn't sell. But the mayor of Sonora is wise to the fact the city will have to do something about a sewer system. This will require "a bond issue in a city where such things are few and far between."

Ben Stevens, State Editor San Angelo Standard-Times, writes that Sonora already has 200 blocks of paving in the city (90 per cent has curb and guttering); a municipal airport built by city-county and individuals; a modern hospital (Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital) built and maintained by a 20-section ranch of the Hudspeth Estate, and a water system that would fill the needs of city twice its size - all secured without taxpayer's money.

School Board Gets Petition From Citizens

A petition requesting a bond election was presented to the Stanton Independent School Board at a regular meeting of the group Monday night at Stanton High School.

The petition was presented by a number of citizens requesting a bond election for the building and equipping of an auditorium and band facilities and for lights and completing the football field.

Board members decide to talk with a number of citizens and get the general feeling toward such a project and then hold a meeting of the board on Friday night at the high school to discuss the project.

L. M. Hays, superintendent of Stanton High School, said it was the board's opinion that this can be done and not raise the present tax rate or valuation. The board decided to get outside help from an architect and a bondsman within the next ten days. They plan to be in a position to present the entire details to the public next week.

Board members present at the session were Connie Mack Hood, Bill Wheeler, Roy Pickett, T. R. Louder, James Biggs, Tom Newman, and Marshall Johnson.

Mrs. Jiggs Hall and children of Midland visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and children spent last week at Port Aransas.

Mrs. Zelda Bennett, of Midland, visited last week with her father, John Atchison, and others.

Library - - -

(Continued from page 1) January 12 at the home of Mrs. Doris Stephenson. Mrs. Marguerite Plummer will be hostess for the meeting.

Representatives of the clubs said it is hoped that in the near future definite plans for library improvement can be announced.

Members of the Study Club Library Improvement Committee are Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs. John Pridy, Mrs. Stanley Wheeler and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the drive is asked to contact any member of either of the clubs. This is the first time local residents have been asked to contribute to the library.

Martin In New Scout District

Martin County has been placed in a new Boy Scout district.

The first of January the county became a member of the Mustang Springs District of the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America. It formerly was in the Lone Star District.

Martin County and the eastern part of Midland County are in the Mustang Springs District. Still making up the Lone Star District are Howard, Sterling and Glasscock Counties.

Leon Miller of Midland, district executive, is in charge of the Mustang Springs District. W. T. McRee of Big Spring, who has been in charge of the Lone Star District, will continue with that district.

David Workman has been named to serve as vice chairman of the district.

Other local men who have been named to district committees are Rev. W. H. Uhlman, Roy Crim, organization and extension; Cecil Bridges, finance; Douglas Agee, health and safety; Delbert Franklin, camping and activities; Paige Eiland, public relations; C. M. Brumley and Ross Hay, leadership and training; and S. W. Wheeler, assistant district commissioner.

O. B. Bryan serves as director at large of the Buffalo Trail Council.

Don Jones has returned to Lubbock, where he attends Texas Tech. He had been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones. He is to graduate from Texas Tech on January 21.

4-H Leaders - - -

(Continued from page 1) demonstration contests which are to be held in April and the district leadership lab which has been set for May 30-June 3 at Bracketville.

Plans were also discussed for the Martin County Dress Revue, the State 4-H Club Roundup which is set for June 6-8 at College Station and the state leadership lab which will be held in August at Bracketville.

Programs for 4-H Club meetings were discussed. The programs will be presented by leaders.

The group will meet again on March 20 for training.

Present were Mesdames Buster Haggard, Garth Odum, O. Robertson, Cliff Hazlewood Jr., R. W. Hardin, Vernon McQuerry and Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent.

Allen Services Held Monday In Midland

Funeral services for Mrs. Jewell May Allen of Midland were held Monday morning in the Southside Church of Christ, Midland.

Mrs. Allen was the mother of Mrs. J. P. Harrell of Stanton and was a sister to Mrs. R. D. Linney of Stanton.

Mrs. Allen died Saturday morning in a Midland hospital following a long illness.

A. A. McIntroe of Midland officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland.

She was born May 17, 1906, near Brady.

Survivors include the husband, Newell O. Allen of Midland; two sons, Marine L. Cpt. N. H. Allen, stationed in Germany but on leave in Midland, and Mickey Ray Allen of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Harrell of Stanton, and Mrs. Elwood Broomfield of Hobbs, N. M.; six brothers, James L. Garrett, Lonnie E. Garrett, and Herbert L. Garrett, all of Midland, Leonard F. Garrett of Rankin, Louis C. Garrett of Springfield, Oregon and Melvin L. Garrett of Denver City; three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Linney of Stanton, Mrs. V. A. Walker of Grants, N. M. and Mrs. R. M. Cox of Lubbock, and 11 grandchildren.

Davis - - -

(Continued from page 1) Davis served as assistant manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce in 1950. He is expected to arrive in Midland by February 1.

Born in Duncan, Okla., Davis was graduated from Vernon High School, and he received a degree from North Texas State College in Denton in 1939. He served with the U. S. Navy during World War II, emerging with the rank of captain.

While in Midland, where his parents have lived the last 14 years, Davis was married to the former Dorothy Hamilton of Stanton. He left Midland to become manager of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. Davis also has been manager of the chambers of commerce in Lamesa and Sherman.

Forty-one years old, he is a former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers' Association and editor of the group's official publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox were in Lubbock Thursday.

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By VERN SANFORD

Texas motorists soon will be "seeing red" when they approach highway construction projects.

State Highway Department announced that the signalmen who direct traffic around construction projects will start wearing fluorescent red nylon vests and waving flags of the same bright material. Use of the new material has been adopted as an additional safety measure since it will be more visible, day and night. At night, flares will be used also.

Same signals will be used by the flagmen. Flag-holding arm fully extended horizontally means "stop." Movement of the flagman's free arm means "proceed."

LAKE SUCCEEDS STEAKLEY — P. Frank Lake is new secretary of state, succeeding Zolie Steakley.

Steakley was appointed associate justice of the State Supreme Court.

Lake served as assistant secretary of state under Steakley for the past four years. An attorney, he formerly lived in Tyler. He is a lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve, retired, married and the father of four children.

POLL TAXES DUE — Texans have until January 31 to pay the poll tax that will enable them to vote in 1961 elections.

Despite 1961's being an off-year, a major election will be held this year. U. S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson ended his 12-year career in the Senate by submitting his resignation to Gov. Price Daniel on the opening day of Congress.

Daniel appointed William A. Blakley of Dallas to serve until a successor is elected this Spring. A special election to fill the office for the remainder of the term will be held April 4. If no candidate receives a majority in the first election, a run-off will be held from 30 to 40 days later.

In the last special senatorial election in April, 1957, there were 23 candidates. Same sort of crowded field is expected this year with enough activity to give every poll tax payer his \$1.75 worth.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY — Tuesday, January 17, Gov. Price Daniel and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey will be inaugurated. Since it is a third term for Governor Daniel and a sixth for Lieutenant Governor Ramsey, it will be "one of the simplest inaugurations in years," according to the Governor's office. No parade is planned.

NEW INSURANCE CHAIRMAN — Former Dist. Judge Thomas C. Ferguson of Burnet has been named chairman of the State Insurance Board by Governor Daniel.

Ferguson succeeds another district judge, Penn J. Jackson, who was returned to the bench in Cleburne.

New board chairman is also a former newspaperman, deputy district clerk, member of the Texas House of Representatives, mayor of Burnet and county judge. As he begins his service on the Insurance Board, one of the most pressing problems before it is whether to re-

vising auto insurance rates.

WATER PROGRAM TARGETS SET — Reorganization of the State Board of Water Engineers after the pattern of the State Highway Commission has been proposed by Governor Daniel.

Daniel advocated separating the engineering services under a chief engineer from the semi-judicial functions of the Board. He made the proposal before a pre-legislative meeting of the State Water Committee.

Committee, composed of laymen to help in development of a state water program, endorsed broader lending authority for the State Water Development Board. At present, the Board can grant loans to subdivisions for one-third the cost of a water project or \$5,000,000, whichever is less. \$815,000,000 maximum is recommended by the Committee.

CHURCH-SCHOOL CONFLICT APPEALED — A group of Bremond citizens is appealing to the State Board of Education in protest of what it regards as a violation of church-state separation.

Bremond School District leases a Catholic Church-owned school building for use as a public elementary school and uses Catholic nuns as teachers.

This arrangement has been a source of local controversy for some years. Finally, a group of Protestant citizens brought the case before State Commissioner of Education J. W. Edgar.

Dr. Edgar said he had no authority to prohibit the school board's hiring nuns, but he strongly urged the district to get a school district-owned building.

Seeing more vigorous action, the protesting Protestants appealed to the State Board.

Two elections to approve bond issues to build an elementary school in Bremond have failed. Bremond, a town of 1,100, is located 70 miles southeast of Waco in Robertson County.

GAS DISPUTE BEFORE COURT — Texas Supreme Court is considering three related cases involving whether a certain gas drilling process steps on neighboring property owners' toes.

Also at issue is whether the decision can be made in the Courts or by the Railroad Commission.

In all three suits, Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation charges that operators using the sand-fracturing process in drilling are removing gas from beyond the limits of their lease. In sand fracturing, acids and liquids are forced into the ground to open crevices to permit escape of the gas.

SHORT SNOOTERS — Bexar County (San Antonio) Dist. Atty. Charles Lieck Jr. has taken issue with the State Liquor Control Board on its new regulations governing private clubs. In a letter to the Liquor Board, Lieck was particularly critical of the regulation that permits board agents or peace officers to inspect a private club without a search warrant. . . . Texas Republican Execu-

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Danny Smith Home On Leave

Airman Second Class Danny R. Smith is home on leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Smith arrived in Stanton on Monday, January 2, and will leave February 8 for James Conally Air Force Base, Waco, where he will be stationed.

Airman Smith has just completed a year's service at Osan, Korea. He entered the Air Force on July 19, 1959.

On Monday evening, January 2, he was honored with a welcome home party at the Dr. Pepper reception hall.

Grady Teams To Play Elbow

Grady School basketball teams will play Elbow Friday night at Elbow. The first game will begin at 7:30 p.m. Both boys and girls will have games.

Grady teams were entered in the Union invitational basketball tournament over the weekend and advanced to semi-finals. The girls lost to Sands and the boys lost to Vealmoor.

Executive Committee will name a new chairman at its meeting January 16. Thad Hutcheson, chairman since 1957, resigned.

Outdoors In Texas

By VERN SANFORD

Cartop boats often are a topic of discussion among fishermen.

Some say that for the average fisherman these little boats, which can be fastened atop an auto by one man, are ideal.

Others say they aren't much good for anything but kids and farm tanks.

Certainly, all of us know that the little cartops have their place in this day of rockets and satellites, just like everything else. Of course no boatman, no matter how daring, would head into the open Gulf in a cartop boat. Nor would anyone who knows big lakes, head into the center of a huge body of water with a small boat pushed by a three horsepower motor.

But, picture this in mind. Suppose you are riding along a country road, trailing a big fishing boat, when all of a sudden you spot a beautiful little lake or pond that you know is full of fish.

In a quick glance you realize that it is impossible to launch your boat off the trailer. Worse yet, it's still two or three miles down the road to the nearest launching ramp.

They're Easy To Launch

This is one time when it would have been nice to own a light, cartop boat, that could be plopped into the water quickly.

I have wished many times that I owned a cartop so that I could fish some spots near shore, but in an area that offered no decent launching for heavier boats.

A number of fishermen will argue that "cartops" aren't fast enough in the water to get you from one spot to another.

Our answer is that good roads surround most lakes, and a cartop boat owner can jerk his boat out of the water and strap it back on top of the car and be on his way to another spot in short order. In fact he can, usually, arrive there before fishermen do, in their big fast boats.

If a squall blows in, the small boat owner needs but to pull ashore, drive his car to where the boat is beached, and load up.

Few cartop boats will carry a very big load, safely. But, normally, two men can get in one with enough tackle to fill the stringer, and not be crowded.

Once a person learns how to handle these small boats they are safe enough. Actually the safety of a boat depends about as much on the man doing the driving, as it does the size and design of the boat.

I'd rather be in a twelve foot boat with a good pilot, than in a sixteen foot craft with a nervous, careless, inexperienced playboy.

Try One Out First

If you're interested in buying a cartop boat, don't just go down and grab the first one you see. Try one out first. If it'll hold up all the weight you plan to take, without tipping too easily, and if it is dry when traveling under speed, it's a pretty good boat.

Some small boats are like bathtubs in that they will not "move," even with a ten horse motor. All they do is suck down in the water. Be sure to get a good cartop boat, or you'll never enjoy a single fishing trip in it. Be choosy!

Here's something else to consider. You can mount these small boats atop a compact car. Also by having your boat on top of the car, instead of dragging it behind you on a trailer, you can travel more economically. A boat being towed behind an automobile is more of a drag than one carried overhead.

There's another advantage too. Besides the additional miles per gallon, because you're trailer-less, you can maneuver in tight places with less trouble.

These little boats work well in duck blinds, or on a farm tank. And if your motor conks out, they respond easily and rapidly to an oar or two. They work especially well on lakes where motors are prohibited,

such as the new city lake which passes through Austin.

All sizes and shapes, as well as models and types, of cartop boats are on the market today. Some of them are square on both ends and flat on the bottom. Others are round bottomed, with pointed bows. Each one has a purpose. Some work better in some waters than in others.

Don't rule out the cartop boat, at least until you've tried one.

Cartop boats definitely do fit in to the scheme of fishing. Who knows, with the coming of compact cars, the cartop boat may be the hottest thing on the market in the years ahead.

Buchanan Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Gordon P. Buchanan, 68, of Big Spring, were held Sunday afternoon in Big Spring.

Mr. Buchanan, who was the brother of Mrs. Edmond Bond of Stanton, died at 3:15 a.m. Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born in Callahan County June 18, 1892, and his family moved to Howard County when he was two years old. He farmed near Big Spring until he became ill three years ago.

Burial was in City Cemetery, Big Spring.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Pete Buchanan, of Lamesa, and Odell Buchanan, of Coahoma; six sisters, Mrs. Addie Phillips, of Coahoma, Mrs. Edmond Bond, of Stanton, Mrs. Bob Bailey, of El Paso, Mrs. Mattie Wolf, Mrs. Amanda Hull and Oma Buchanan, all of Big Spring; three brothers, Sam Buchanan, Roscoe Buchanan and Douthett Buchanan, all of the Big Spring area; his mother, Mrs. S. D. Buchanan, of Big Spring, and two grandsons.

Mrs. George Lewis has returned home from Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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

Trees for farmstead windbreaks will be made available to district cooperators through the Martin-Howard-Midland SCD again this year. Windbreaks are being established for protection of buildings, gardens, and livestock against high wind storms and drifting sand. In addition these windbreaks will add much to the landscape of the farmstead. Persons desiring information concerning establishing farmstead windbreaks are urged to contact the local Soil Conservation Service located in the bank building, Stanton, Texas.

Most of Martin County received rain last week and prospects of a good winter season are looking good. Winter cover crops are making good growth and range land is making some improvement due to the recent rains. You must continue to be conservative with the moisture we have for assurance of good grass and crops this Spring.

A farmers information program will be held Tuesday night at the Greenwood School house, January 17 at 7:30 p.m. The speakers will be Dr. Earl Burnett, superintendent of Big Spring Experiment Station and Ernest Thaxton agronomist for the Pecos Experiment Station. All farmers and interested persons are invited to attend. The program is sponsored by the Midland Jaycees. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Mrs. Louise Johnson has been in Galveston this week for a medical checkup at John Sealy Hospital. She was accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Woodford Sale and Mrs. Grover Springer and her son, Brit Mc-Nerlin of Monahans.



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ACKERLY NEWS

By MRS. BUCK BAKER

PERSONALS

Patty Turner of Big Spring visited over the weekend with Diane Bentley.

Recent visitors with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown of McKinney.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Matthis and Rev. J. R. Murdock were in Fort Worth this week to attend a Southern Baptist evangelistic conference.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Browning and children of Midland visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

S. C. Lubbock, Longview, Grand Saline, Brownfield, and Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crain and Carol, of Midland, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and family, of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cannon and sons, of Friona.

Stanton HD Club Met In Bristow Home

Committees for 1961 were appointed at a meeting of the Stanton Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, January 4 at the home of Mrs. P. M. Bristow.

Mrs. W. T. Wells, president, was in charge of the meeting and appointed new committees. A letter of appreciation was read from a boys' home in Austin. The club had sent Christmas gifts to the home.

Committees are Mrs. Roy Linney, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. N. L. Riggan, finance; Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, yearbook; Mrs. P. M. Bristow, 4-H; Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. T. W. Haynie, health and safety; Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. Lester Durham, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, civil defense and citizenship; Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Roy Linney, recreation; Mrs. N. L. Riggan, Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer, education; Mrs. Roy Linney, reporter; Mrs. Lewis Carlile, parliamentary.

Roll call was answered with "Something Good About the Person Sitting On My Right."

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave the program, "A Salad for Every Meal."

Refreshments of assorted salads, crackers and red cranberry juice were served to Mesdames Lewis Carlile, Roy Linney, N. L. Riggan, John Roueche, W. T. Wells, Sam Wilkinson and P. M. Bristow.

The next meeting will be January 18 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Carlile.

Mrs. Ireton Hostess To BSP Chapter

Mrs. Jack Ireton was hostess to a meeting of Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday evening in her home.

A salad supper was served the group.

Mrs. R. C. Vest gave the program, "High Moments With Nature."

Present were Mesdames John Roueche, James Webb, R. C. Vest, Doris Stephenson, David Workman, Juil Reid and the hostess.

BSP Chapter Has Program On Europe

"Eastern Europe" was the topic of the program given when Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. John Wood. Mrs. Pete Woody was cohostess.

Mrs. Louis Roten discussed "Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary and Romania."

Mrs. J. M. Yater's subject was "Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece."

Mrs. John Wood presided over the business session. Members discussed serving the Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet on January 30.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames P. M. Bristow, Glenn L. Brown, James Eiland, Glen Gates, Harry Haislip, Bob Latimer, Elma Nichols, Stanley Reid, Louis Roten, Jimmy Stallings, Jesse Talton, Houston Woody, J. M. Yater, Pete Woody, John Wood, J. C. Greenhaw and Miss Sammie Laws.

Party Held Friday In Echols Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols were host to a New Year's party Friday evening, January 6 in their home.

Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee, candy and nuts were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Les Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Fiji Brandt, Roland Myrick and Mr. and Mrs. Echols.

Grady Brownies Met Thursday

Grady Brownie Scout Troop 414 met Thursday at the Grady Scout House.

Girls sang songs and the leader, Mrs. Glenn Holloway, read a story.

Present were Annette Mauldin, Diane Harding, Martina Cruze, Jennifer Geurin, Deborah Holloway, Nancy Pugh, Virginia Pribyla, Nancy Madison, Brenda Graves, and Mrs. Holloway.

Mrs. Cravens Hostess To Tarzan Club

Mrs. Clyde Cravens was hostess to a meeting of the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, January 4 in her home.

Mrs. Raymond Pribyla presided over the business session and appointed committee chairmen for 1961.

Committees appointed include Mrs. Clyde Cravens, Mrs. Woody Smith, yearbook; Mrs. Bob Hazlewood, Mrs. L. O. Hopkins, Mrs. Donah Lucore, Mrs. Jim Jones, finance; Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Sam Cox, 4-H; Mrs. L. M. Hearn and Mrs. H. R. Howard, health and safety.

Also Mrs. Joe Glaze, Mrs. A. H. Tate, civil defense and citizenship; Mrs. Bob Cox, recreation; Mrs. Houston Woody, Mrs. Sammy Yates, education; and Mrs. Ralph Pugh, parliamentary.

Present were Mesdames Woody Smith, Sam Cox, Joe Glaze, A. H. Tate, Houston Woody, Bob Hazlewood, L. O. Hopkins, Donah Lucore, L. M. Hearn, H. R. Howard, Bob Cox, Raymond Pribyla, Sammy Yates, and one guest, Mrs. James Brandon.

Rho Xi Plans For Style Show

Plans for a Spring Style Show were discussed at a meeting of Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Homer Henson.

The show will be held March 12 at the Stanton High School cafeteria. Mrs. Jimmy Butcher, Mrs. Kenneth Holcomb and Mrs. Eddie Avery presented the program. Mrs. Butcher and Mrs. Holcomb discussed "Our Own Home." Topic of Mrs. Avery's talk was "Pleasures of Possession—The Collector."

Present were Mesdames Tom Ed Angel, Eddie Avery, Paul Briggs, Ellis Britton, Jimmy Butcher, Bob Cox, W. A. Douglas, Ronnie Gilbreath, Hubert Gregg, Homer Henson, Kenneth Holcomb, Darrell Payne, and Gene Perry.

Mrs. S. A. Ashley has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital. She was dismissed from the hospital Thursday and is now visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, of Big Spring.

Flower Grove Club Plans Community Meet

Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club members met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leo Phelan.

During the business session plans were made to sponsor a community meeting on February 6 at the Flower Grove School. The public is invited to attend the meeting which begins at 7:30 p.m. "Is Your Will Up To Date" will be the topic of the program presented.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave the program. Subject of the program was "Salads and Salad Dressings."

Attending were nine members.

Mrs. Sorley Hostess To Mu Lambda

Mrs. Floyd Sorley was hostess to a meeting of Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday evening in her home.

Mrs. Corrine Cage and Mrs. Bob Johnson gave the program, "Interpretation of Love."

Present were Mesdames Floyd Sorley, Bob Johnson, C. M. Hood, H. J. Barbee, James Manning, Jess Burns, Larry Lewis, John Ferguson, Corrine Cage, Wallace Sebesta and Harlin Daughin.

GS Troop 56 Elects Officers

Grady Girl Scout Troop 56 met Tuesday, January 3 at the Scout house and elected new officers.

Elected were Leila Kay Stewart, president; Sharon Kay Kennedy, vice president; Sandra Pugh, secretary; and Mary Louisa Duque, treasurer.

Plans were made to begin leather tooling.

Present were Leila Kay Stewart, Sharon Kay Kennedy, Sandra Pugh, Mary Louisa Duque, Anita Woody, Mary Pribyla, Elizabeth Perry, Sharon Kuhlman, Linda Rivas and Mrs. Houston Woody.

Mrs. E. I. Hoyle of Plainview is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Sale.

Courtney Brownies Elect Officers

New officers were elected at a meeting of Courtney Brownie Scout Troop 104 Thursday at the Courtney Scout room.

Officers will serve for one month. They are Debbie Hazlewood, policeman; Rita Jones, secretary; Debbie Boadle, hostess; Patricia Coggin, president; Robbie Hazlewood, vice president; Doris Howard, song leader; Trudy Powell, game leader and Becky Creech, treasurer.

Debbie Boadle served cookies and punch to Robbie Hazlewood, Debbie Hazlewood, Doris Howard, Rita Jones, Patricia Coggin and Mrs. Bob Hazlewood.

Lakeview HD Club Met In Bryant Home

A meeting of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Bryant.

Mrs. Walter Hildreth gave the program, "Parliamentary Procedure."

Yearbooks for 1961 were filled out. Cookies, punch and coffee were served to Mesdames Floyd Martin, Claude Russell, Walter Hildreth, Ray Russell, Bill McIlvain, J. D. House and W. D. Bryant.

Methodists To Hold Workers Conference

A workers conference for Sunday School teachers and substitute Sunday School teachers of the First Methodist Church will be held Monday, January 23 at the church.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. During the session workers will plan the next quarter's work. Attending will be workers in the children's department, youth department and the adult department.

Mrs. Allen Hostess To Sewing Club

Mrs. T. Y. Allen was hostess to a meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday, January 4 at the home of Mrs. Paul K. Jones.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames John Poe, R. M. Deavenport, A. J. Stallings, Martin Gibson, Charles Ebberson, B. P. Smith, John Harvard, L. M. Estes, Allen and Jones.

Eastern Star Met On January 3

Members of the Stanton chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday night, January 3 at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. John Wood, worthy matron, presided over the meeting. Refreshments of Cokes, coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. M. L. Koonce, Mrs. Eldon Welch and Ross Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clements have returned home from Rochester, Minnesota, where he went for a medical checkup.

Velda Bates became the bride of Wayne Bristow, of Ackerly, in a double ring ceremony Friday evening, December 23 in the home of Mrs. E. E. Morris of Big Spring.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates Jr., of Route 2, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bristow of Ackerly.

The Rev. Roy Haynes, former pastor of Ackerly Baptist Church, read the vows as the couple stood before an improvised altar decorated with seven-branched candelabra holding red cathedral candles. Basket arrangements of red and white carnations centered in a background of green palms, completed the decorations.

Darla Dunagan and Judy Banks of Forsan, sang. They were accompanied on the organ by Linda Bristow, sister of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress designed and made by her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Ford. It was a ballerina length silk organza dress, designed with a scalloped hemline. The hemline was accented with applied medallions in each scallop. Shirred panels decorating the front and back of the skirt, were complemented with white satin in each scallop. The fitted bodice was made of lace and featured a scalloped neckline.

The bride carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations, centered with an orchid, on a white Bible. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a flat bow bandeau of white satin.

Mrs. D. B. Bates served as matron of honor. Mrs. Don Johnson, of Snyder, was bridesmatron. They wore identical dresses of red silk organza over taffeta and head pieces of white satin and white gloves. Both carried nosegays of white carnations centered with red.

Woodie Caffey, of Stanton, was best man. Jimmy Bristow was groomsmen. Altar tapers were lighted by Ida Camp and Carol Johnson, of Sterling City.

The couple is making a home at 1504 Morris Street, Pecos.

The bride is a 1960 graduate of Forsan High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Ackerly High School and attended Howard Payne College and Howard County Junior College. He is employed with Universal C.I.T. in Pecos.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Morris. Greeting guests were the bridal couple and their parents.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over red and was centered with a three-tiered white wedding cake. A miniature bridal couple topped the cake.

Jan Fields was at the guest register. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Peels and family and Don Perry, of Midland, Billy Perry, of White Sands, N. M., Mrs. Marvin Bentley and family, of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hull and family, of Roton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Butler, of Abilene.

Mrs. John Bell has been in Marshall visiting relatives.

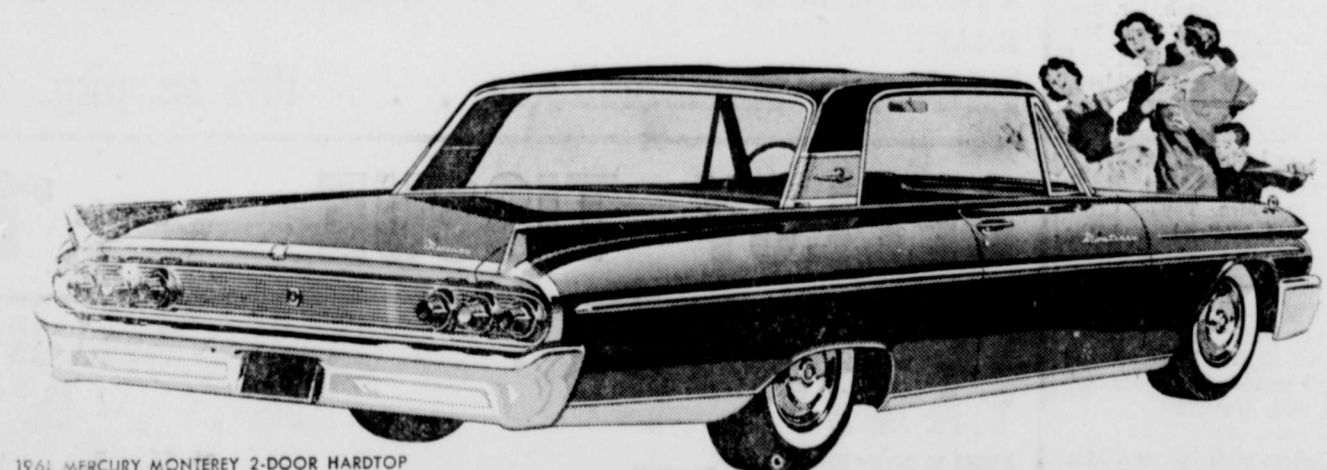
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ray Coleman and family visited recently in Colorado.

Henry Ulmer and daughter, Ann, have been visiting in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, all of Stamford, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coleman.

Visitors with Mrs. Emma Coleman have been Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Key-

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Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?
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(Meaning the watery fluid passed into the mouth)

See Classified Page for correct answer.

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Community Calendar

LIONS CLUB — Every Tuesday at noon.
ROTARY CLUB — Every Wednesday at noon.
WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, First Methodist Church
Circle No. One Every Monday at 2 p.m.
Circle No. Two Every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church
Second Monday night of each month.
MEN'S DEPARTMENT, First Methodist Church
Second Wednesday night of each month.
BETA SIGMA PHI
Xi Alpha Beta Chapter First and Third Thursdays
Mu Lambda Chapter First and Third Thursdays
Rho Xi Chapter First and Third Thursdays
Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter First and Third Thursdays
STANTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION
Second Tuesday of each month
STANTON BAND PARENTS CLUB
Fourth Tuesday night of each month
HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS
Valley View Home Demonstration Club
Second and Fourth Thursdays
Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club
First and Third Thursdays
Stanton Home Demonstration Club
First and Third Wednesdays
Tarzan Home Demonstration Club
First and Third Wednesdays
Lakeview Home Demonstration Club
First and Third Thursdays
Courtney Home Demonstration Club
Second and Fourth Wednesdays
Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club
Second and Fourth Thursdays
Home Demonstration Council
Third Tuesday of each month
REBEKAH LODGE Every Monday night
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR First Tuesday of each month
ODDFELLOW LODGE Every Thursday night
GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS
First Tuesday morning of each month,
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church
Mary Stamps Circle Third and fourth Mondays
Vivian Hickerson Circle Third and fourth Tuesday mornings
Blanche Grove Circle Second and fourth Tuesday nights
All Circles on first Tuesday at church for visitation;
Mary Stamps and Vivian Hickerson Circles on Second Tuesday morning in joint session.
BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church second Thursday nights
WOMEN'S DIVISION, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints First and Third Thursdays
MASONIC LODGE Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month
Junior Chamber Of Commerce Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month
MUSIC CLUB First and Third Wednesdays of each month
LADIES BIBLE CLASS . . . 2 p.m. each Monday at the home of Mrs. P. G. Smithson
STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB Every other Wednesday
GRADY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
STUDY CLUB Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month
GARDEN CLUB Fourth Tuesday of each month
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Third Tuesday of November, January, March, May, July, September.
THURSDAY BRIDGE-LUNCHEON CLUB Second and Fourth Thursday of each month
AMERICAN LEGION First Tuesday night of each month
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY
Second Wednesday of each month

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JIMMY J. BRYANT, Lab. Technician
GALE KILGORE, Lab. Technician
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BEULAH CRABTREE, Assistant

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

A friend of this newspaper entered his renewal this week. He was A. C. POWELL. While waiting for his receipt from EUGENIA, he said: "I want that Ole Reliable paper again for another year." Thanks MR. POWELL—and you have given us a new name for THE STANTON REPORTER—"THE OLE RELIABLE."

FIVE great Americans were born in January—four of them in a space of five days. ALEXANDER HAMILTON was born on January 14. BEN FRANKLIN was born January 17. DANIEL WEBSTER saw the light of the world on January 18—the greatest of them all—ROBERT E. LEE, Virginian, was born January 19—and STONEWALL JACKSON observed January 21 as his birthday.

MRS. JOE STEWART reads our column every week. We know, because last Friday, we stopped for gas at the STEWART STATION while returning to Stanton from Midland, and she told us so. What's more—she said she liked it. That is just fine, and we like to know that we are serving people like JOE and MRS. STEWART all over Martin County.

RENEWALS from EARL POWELL and BILL CLEMENTS arrived in the office this week. EARL and MRS. POWELL live in Roswell, New Mexico. BILL and MRS. CLEMENTS are residents of Franklin, Texas. Over the masthead on page one we reminded our readers last week that a lot of ex-Martinites read our paper. These boys and their wives couldn't sleep at night if they didn't get "THE OLE RELIABLE" on Fridays. That's a fact!

IN this business—newspapering—you have good and bad moments all through the day. This is true particularly in a small town, where gossip sometimes gathers like flies around a boarding house syrup pitcher. We had such a day last week. We took it in stride—then we opened our mail and there was a check and a letter from BRUCE FRAZIER. This note was appended: "Rushing you the check as we don't want to miss an issue of THE REPORTER." Thanks, BRUCE and MRS. FRAZIER, and thank God for people like you.

WE wish to acknowledge the receipt of three other renewal subscriptions to "The Ole Reliable." From Seminole, we recorded the renewal of MRS. E. H. HARDY; from Midland, T. B. STEWART, JR.; from Alpine, CHARLIE ROSS.

JAKE PICKLE, brother of JOE PICKLE of Big Spring, and prominent in Democratic party affairs, was sworn in as one of the three Texas Employment Commissioners in Austin this week. PICKLE, who will represent management, was sworn in by JUSTICE JOE GREENHILL of the Texas Supreme Court.

JUDGE JIM MCCOY learned a lot while serving as a peace officer in Haskell County about human beings and some of their habits. While having coffee with JUDGE MCCOY the other day he told us about a colored man he jailed once. The dusky hued individual wanted food. Claimed he hadn't had a bit in four days. JUDGE, (then lawman) MCCOY, asked the colored fellow how he managed to go so long without food. Said the prisoner: "Well, it's 'dis way—I carries a bottle of vinegar and when hunger pains come I take a swallow—it shrinks your stomach, Mr. Sheriff."

THE column wishes to advise our good friend O. B. BRYAN that we promise not to write anything else about a twisting, wiggling majorette from Arkansas for at least two years. By-the-way, we are grateful for courtesies and personal remembrance delivered to this newspaper during the holidays by O. B. He is the kind of man who helps hold the ties of the community together in his role as one of our leaders.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL J. M. YATER is deeply concerned about the driving of some folks in the school zone. YATER wants all of us to be aware of the children who are crossing the streets going to and from the school building. He also seeks cooperation from parents who go to the school to pick their children up by asking them not to park three and four deep.

THE diphtheria menace is as great in the area as polio threats have been in the past. For health's sake—why not go up to the hospital and have a checkup. Even if your offspring had a DPT shot in infancy, a booster shot is probably needed now.

INAUGURAL invitations to the 1961 ceremonies in Austin were received here this week by friends of GOV. PRICE DANIEL and LT. GOV. BEN RAMSEY. The inauguration will be held on January 17. The writer also had an invitation to the inauguration of President-elect JOHN F. KENNEDY and Vice President-elect LYNDON JOHNSON to be held in Washington on January 20.

WSCS Circles Met Tuesday

Circles One and Two of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church to begin a new study "Safe In Bondage" by Robert W. Stike. Mrs. Martin L. Gibson is in charge of teaching the new study. Topic of Tuesday's program was "Heritage and Horizons." Taking part were Mesdames James Jones, Edmund Morrow, A. J. Stallings, Bob Cox, G. W. Alsop, and Calvin B. Jones. The two circles will continue to meet at 3 p.m. each Tuesday until the study is completed. Present were Irma Kelly, Mesdames Roy Pickett, Bob Cox, Ellis Todd, Gene Perry, Tom Ed Angel, Ellis Britton, Bill Wheeler, James Jones, June Graham, G. W. Alsop, Dewey Williams, Edmund Morrow, A. J. Stallings, John Poe, B. F. Smith, Aaron Donelson, G. R. Phillips, C. B. Jones, and M. L. Gibson.

Edward Ashley Returns To Shariz, Iran

Edward Ashley has returned to Shariz, Iran after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ashley. Ashley left Wednesday morning, January 4, by plane from Midland for Iran, where he is employed with an oil company. He had been visiting with his parents since December 20. Ashley has been in Iran about 11 months. He has over a year left of his tour of duty. Visiting with the Ashleys while their son was home, were Elaine, Mike and Janice Ashley, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robertson and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gilmore and son of Big Spring, Mrs. J. T. Tabor of Andrews, Mrs. S. A. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell and son of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ashley and

Classified Ads

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Notices A-2
PIANO CLASSES are to begin soon. Parents interested in having their school children take piano lessons should contact Mrs. Roy Koonce, 403 West Fifth. Phone SK 6-3353. No pre-school children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their many kind deeds during our time of grief. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Geurin, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geurin.

Our deepest thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind deeds and prayers during our time of sorrow. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered always. The Jake Hodges family.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks for every act of kindness shown us during Cliff's illness and death; especially thanks to the telephone operator who got help so promptly, the young couple passing by who took us to meet the ambulance, the driver, Mrs. Davis, and the rest of the hospital staff who devoted much extra time to our child, and to everyone who helped with their thoughts and prayers. The Norman Chandler Family.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Business Wanted E-3

SMALL APPLIANCE REPAIR Mixers—Toasters—Irons Heaters—Heating Pads—Vacuum Cleaners—Razors—Lamps—Floor Lamps—Etc. Jack Bentley West Stanton GL 8-3442

BUSINESS SERVICES

Building Services F-1

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Hospital News

Physicians and Surgeons Hospital

December 20, 1960 - January 9, 1961 ADMITTED — Daniel Acosta-Galindo, Jake D. Hodges, Euel Ferguson, Alveta Puckett, Fred Mizzell, Mrs. Opal Sutton and baby girl of Midland, Perfecto Alvarez-Terrazas, Brenda Hightower, J. A. Stroud, Jake N. Stewart, Eva Joyner, Sue Beard of Odessa, Michael Beard of Odessa, Wanda Burns of Odessa, Steve Cottrell of Odessa, Glenn Bingham of Odessa, Mrs. Matt Eiland, John Atchison, Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs. T. E. Snell of Midland, Mrs. C. B. Davis, Loyd Henson, Raymond Bennett, Mrs. Harvey Hector and baby girl of Midland, Mrs. Dan Green, Mrs. Douglas M. Agee, Mrs. W. D. Lewis and baby boy of Big Spring, Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and baby girl, E. G. Sutton of Midland, M. M. Murdock of Big Spring, Nathaniel Brown, H. L. Childs of Monahans, Alvin Joe Burgess, Lou Wanda Pierce, Sonora Connell, Don Davis.

DISMISSED

—Dorothy Lawson, Abdon Martinez-Vacio, Mrs. Jimmy Henson and baby girl, Emilio Silva, Millie Henson, J. C. Greenhaw, Johnnie Sue Buchanan of Midland, Daniel Acosta-Galindo, Jake Hodges, Euel Ferguson, Alveta Puckett, Fred Mizzell, Mrs. Roy Sutton and baby of Midland, Perfecto Alvarez-Terrazas, Brenda Hightower, J. A. Stroud, Jake Nelson Stewart, Eva Joyner, Sue Beard of Odessa, Michael Beard of Odessa, Steven Cottrell of Odessa, Wanda Burns of Odessa, Glenn Bingham of Odessa, Mrs. Matt Eiland, Mrs. John Harvard, John Atchison, Mrs. T. E. Snell of Midland, Mrs. C. B. Davis, Loyd Henson, Raymond Bennett, Mrs. Dan Green, Mrs. Douglas M. Agee, Mrs. W. D. Lewis and baby of Big Spring, Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and baby, M. M. Murdock of Big Spring and Nathaniel Brown.

sons of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owens and Mrs. Lyndon Owens of Abilene.

FARM & RANCH

Farm Machinery J-1

FOR SALE — M Farmall tractor, cultivator and planter. Farmall breaking plow. C. D. Payne Phone SK 6-3763.

Feed, Seed & Grain J-3

FOR SALE—State Registered Western Stormproof cottonseed. Direct from breeder and grower. S. E. CROSS, Phone SK 6-2257.

Miscellaneous J-5

WANTED TO LEASE — Grassland for 10 or 15 head. Would consider 300 acres up. One or more years. Write Box 346, Big Spring, Texas. Call Collect AM 4-5762 or AM 4-4271.

MERCHANDISE

Building Material K-2

NEED CONCRETE? Our Ready-Mix concrete plant is open for business, and we solicit your order. B & H Ready-Mix Co. Stanton Bob Haislip Harry Haislip 15-1fc

Miscellaneous K-8

Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORITES personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS. NAPKINS, BILLFOLDS, STATIONERY, AND MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

RENTALS

Houses L-2

FOR RENT — Three-room unfurnished house. Call H. O. Phillips, SK 6-3417.

FOR RENT — Small unfurnished house. JAMES JONES.

REAL ESTATE

Acreage For Sale M-1

320 acres irrigated farm for sale or rent. Natural gas. 47 miles south, 1 1/2 east, 1 1/2 north, Stanton, \$150 per acre. Grover Durham, Star Rt. 2, Littlefield, Texas.

Farms & Ranches

Try This One M-2

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Deposits At First National Show Gain

Current deposits at the First National Bank in Stanton are up over the deposits shown on the October 3 bank statement, which was the last statement published.

Bank deposits at the close of 1960 were up \$519,540.18 over deposits in October.

The current deposits are down a little from those of last year at the same time, but are up over the 1959 deposits for the same period.

Deposits as of December 31, 1960 totalled \$5,749,487.48. October, 1960 deposits were recorded at \$4,229,947.30.

In December, 1959 deposits amounted to \$5,939,199.88. In December, 1958 the bank call showed deposits totalling \$5,683,933.76.

The bank statement appears elsewhere in The Stanton Reporter.

Spell Quiz
Correct answer is:
Saliva

Snyder To Be Site Of Girl Scout Meeting

Annual meeting of the West Texas Girl Scout Council will be held in Snyder on Thursday, January 12, at the First Methodist Church, with delegates and board members from the entire 13-county council area to attend.

Johnnie Ammons of Roby, council president, will be in charge. The board of directors will meet at 10 a.m. to open the day's activities, and the full council meeting opens with lunch at 12. The council meeting will include reports from board members and functional committee chairmen, awards, installation of officers, and a report on the recent St. Louis National Girl Scout convention.

Council officers besides Ammons are Dan Conley of Big Spring, vice-president; Mrs. L. E. Gray Jr., Abilene, secretary; Jay Craddock, Colorado City, treasurer.

Other board members are Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Snyder; Mrs. B. B. Lee, Lamesa; Hez Hawley Jr., Sweetwater; Ed Jay, Sweetwater; J. C. Powell Jr., Sweetwater; Ralph Krieger, Abilene; Jack Holden, Abilene and Morgan Jones Jr., Abilene.

Junior High Teams To Play Centerpoint

Stanton Junior High basketball teams will play Centerpoint teams Thursday at Centerpoint.

Both the boys and girls teams will play. The first game is to begin at 7 p.m.

Stanton teams played Courtney Friday afternoon at Stanton. Stanton girls won over Courtney 22-21 in a close game. Stanton boys also beat Courtney 36-17.

Mrs. Brandt Hostess For Service Guild

Mrs. Fiji Brandt was hostess to a meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church Monday evening at her home.

Mrs. James Jones was guest speaker. Her topic was "One World—One Mission."

Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Ellis Todd led in prayer. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bob Latimer, G. R. Phillips, Homer Schwalbe, Lois Powell, Hall, Harry Haislip, Edmund Morrow, F. O. Rhodes, Ellis Todd, James Eiland, H. J. Barbee, James Jones, and Brandt.

B. J. Smiths Honored With Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith were honored with a farewell party Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech.

The Smiths attended a dinner in the Creech home early in the evening and then the party was held. Assisting with the dinner and party were Mr. and Mrs. Thearl Creech.

The Smiths are moving to Denver City to make their home.

Attending the party were members of the Young Adult Class of the Courtney Baptist Church, and several guests. The honorees were presented with a gift. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stroud and children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and children, Julian Hayworth, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Welch and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cross and children of Midland, and the host couples.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcomb visited over the weekend in Andrews with their son, Horace Holcomb, and in Wink with another son, Price Holcomb, and their families.

Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cox, of Garden City, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cunningham, of Garden City.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Grady School Board will accept sealed bids on a 30x60 frame building used as a lunchroom. All bids must be accompanied by certified checks for 10 per cent of bid with balance to be paid upon acceptance of bid.

The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The building must be moved from the school ground and the site cleared within 60 days after opening of bids.

Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the school board at Grady School February 6, at 7:30 p.m.

M. C. LOUDER, President
COY WELCH, Secretary.

\$63,116,954 State Deficit Forecast

The state comptroller has officially estimated that the Texas general revenue fund deficit will be \$63,116,954 by August 31, the end of the fiscal year.

This amount must be raised by the legislature before new spending bills can be approved to conform with the state's "pay-as-you-go" policy.

Comptroller Robert Calvert's report went to Gov. Price Daniel and members of the legislature. His estimate is required by the Constitution.

Calvert estimated net revenue for the general fund for 1962 and 1963 at \$269,278,851, which will leave \$206,161,897 for appropriation when the deficit is erased. Estimates were based on present tax laws.

Increases in the school program and welfare payments will cause a

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson returned home Sunday from over three months visit in El Monte, California with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Driver and family.

Bobby Sale has been a patient in a Midland hospital.

drag of nearly \$60 million dollars on the general fund. Tax credits of nearly \$2 million from the old gas gathering tax, held unconstitutional and still not refunded to gas companies, will further reduce spending money. Gross revenue for the fund for 1962-63 is \$330,441,512.

The cutback in oil production is reflected in the estimate. The report figures the tax on oil will produce \$120 million in 1960 and \$122 million in 1961. Two years ago the estimate for revenue for the upcoming two years was about \$38.5 million higher.

Stewart Family Holds Dinner

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart met New Year's Day in their home for a dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Capps of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart Jr. of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family of Plainview, Lewis Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Jim Webb

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Waffle Syrup, Kimbell's 24 oz. bottle 39c
Pineapple, Crushed, Our Value 303 can 19c
DOG FOOD, King Size, Hi-Vi 2 for 29c
PEANUTS large 12 oz. pkg. \$1.19
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LETTUCE head 12 1/2c
YAMS lb. 9c
ORANGES, Texas 5 lb. bag 39c

CHICKEN, BEEF, TURKEY
FROZEN POT PIES 5 for \$1.00

BACON

 MOHAWK, Big Tex Lb. 49c

BOLOGNA, Armour Star, All Meat . . lb. 39c
BOILED HAM, Armour Star lb. 98c
HAMBURGER MEAT lb. 39c
PORK CHOPS lb. 49c