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Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

HAD THERE BEEN A CIRCUS lion loose in Stanton Friday, one of the coldest days of the Winter and saw Neal Estes of The Stanton Reporter, dressed in those white boots, the lion would have meekly surrendered to Estes and affectionately licked his hand. The lion tamer in Ringling Bros. circus wear these white boots and at the crack of the whip the lion performs. Walking around until mid-morning in light-weight Summer low-cut shoes until rheumatic pains began to develop in every joint and muscle, it dawned on Estes he had some fleecelined white colored boots, so at the embarrassment of the balance of the Reporter force, he appeared in the lion tamer's boots.

OBSERVANCE OF ARBOR DAY IN West Texas is every day a tree will be planted and grow. The main problem to get a tree to grow in West Texas is proper nursing after it has been set out. To stimulate its growth the proper fertilizer should be used, and the proper care and attention paid following its planting. A quick growth shade tree should be the pedigree of the offspring. The knowledge that some day ere long the sprout of a tree planted will afford a shade that will comfortably provide holding a family dinner under it. My first introduction into Stanton in the Fall of 1929 there were several bearing fruit orchards (Continued on page 5)



Dick Flint, Derby Director for the Midland area All-American Soap Box Derby, has extended a cordial invitation to all Stanton and Martin County boys to be guests of the Midland Jaycees at The Texas Theatre, Saturday morning, February 4, at 10 a.m. for a special show.

Flint, working with former Stanton mayor R. B. (Bob) Whitaker, made arrangements for the use of the theatre building for the special motion picture feature, "The 1960 All-American Soap Box Derby." Boys between the ages of 11 and 15 years are eligible to enter the race and are invited to the special show.

Parents of boys in this age group are also invited to the theatre. No admission will be charged. It's a free show. It's a good show and refreshments will be served those attending.

Plan to meet Dick Flint, Jaycees from Midland and Stanton, at the Texas Theatre Saturday morning of this week at 10 for the party.

February 6 Dollar Day In Stanton

Monday, February 6, is Dollar Day in Stanton.

This once-a-month event has been good for the community with both the customers and merchants benefiting immensely.

Many merchants have continued to advertise specials in the issue of The Reporter before the Monday sales. It would be a fine thing if all the merchants would list a few items and run them in the paper for the Dollar Day event. It wouldn't take a lot of space, and just two or three items would be appreciated by the buying public.

Some of the merchants who have not been advertising have been getting the benefit of the Dollar Day program, but have not realized what they should because of lack of publishing specials for the day.

Now is a good time to make a resolution that will help keep Martin County money at home by planning advertising space in the county newspaper.

If the price is right and the merchandise in demand there is no question but what businessmen will profit and at the same time prove to the people that their trade is appreciated.

In this issue of the paper we have some Dollar Day specials listed. We suggest our readers take advantage of the bargains.

Be in Stanton Monday.

HD Club Women Attend Meet In Monahans

Martin County Home Demonstration Club women attended a training session Tuesday, January 24 in Monahans.

Attending were Mrs. W. T. Wells, Martin County Home Demonstration Council chairman; Mrs. O. D. Green, county THDA chairman, and Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent.

In charge of the session was Mrs. A. T. Atwood of Kermit, District Six vice president.

Speakers included Bonnie Cox, organizational specialist, Extension Service, Texas A&M College; and Mrs. C. R. Berkley of Odessa, state THDA treasurer.

Roy Crim Speaks To Rotary Club

Roy Crim was guest speaker at a meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club Wednesday, January 25 at Rite Way Restaurant.

Crim discussed "Surveying and Mapping the City for Paving and Drainage of Streets."

George B. Shelburne, president, was in charge of the meeting. Rev. W. C. Wright gave the invocation.

Guests were introduced by Martin Gibson. They included Rev. Dewitt Seago of Big Spring, and Roy Crim of Stanton.

Stanley Wheeler introduced the speaker.

GROUNDHOG DAY



Today is Ground Hog Day. The legend says that if the hog sees his shadow he scampers back into his hole in the ground and six more weeks of bad weather is to ensue. If the day breaks cloudy when the hog comes from his hole in the earth, the legend says he will remain above ground and fair weather will follow.

Future Farmers, Clubbers Win High Honors In Abilene

Stanton Future Farmers of America and Martin County 4-H Clubbers won high honors in the Abilene Fat Stock Show last week in Abilene.

The show was held Sunday, January 22 through Wednesday, January 25.

Terry Shanks, FFA member, won regional championship with his broilers at the show. His turkeys also won the reserve champion award.

Buddy Shanks, a member of the 4-H Club, showed the champion pen of turkey broilers and also received the fourth place award on his pen of broilers. He also showed a fourth place pen of turkey broilers.

Allen Springer, 4-H Clubber, showed the third place trio of capons and Steve Springer, FFA member, won third on his broilers.

Other FFA members who had birds to place in the show were Jerry Overby, fifth in the broiler division; Steve Springer, eighth in the broiler division; Royce Reynolds, ninth in the broiler division and Mack Matthis, tenth in the broiler division.

Ted Stewart's lamb placed 21st in the lightweight fine wool lamb division.

Carolyn Springer, 4-H Club member, showed the seventh place trio of capons.

Other 4-H Clubbers showing animals included Jimmy Robertson, 25th place medium weight steer; Smitty Smith, seventh place Southdown lamb; Carolyn Kelly, ninth

place Southdown lamb; Smitty Smith, 19th and 21st place purebred lambs; Kathy Hazlewood, 27th place heavy crossbred lamb; Carolyn Kelly, fifth place lightweight crossbred lamb; Smitty Smith, 23rd lightweight crossbred lamb; Ben Mott, 24th heavy finewool lamb; Ben Mott, fifth place light finewool lamb and Smitty Smith, ninth place light finewool lamb.

Other 4-H Clubbers having entries in the show were David Howard, Terry Franklin, and Carolyn Nichols.

Other FFA boys making the trip were Darr and Lyndon Huckaby, Lynch Hightower, David Poe, Bud Gaspie, Sonny Waldrop, Ulen North, and Joe Williams.

Attending the show were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Howard, Grover Springer, Claude Gaspie, Ted Stewart, Mrs. Floyd Huckaby, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, and Milburn Wright.

The poultry was judged Tuesday, January 24; steers were judged Tuesday night, January 24 and lambs were judged Monday, January 23.

Buddy Shanks received \$100 for his regional turkey broiler pen at the auction sale. Terry Shanks sold his regional grand champion broilers for \$60 and he also received \$75 for his regional reserve champion turkeys.

There were over 100 lambs entered in each class in the show.

Jaycees To Attend Meet In Odessa

Representatives of the Stanton Junior Chamber of Commerce will be in Odessa over the weekend to attend the tri-regional Junior Chamber of Commerce Convention.

The convention is to be held Saturday and Sunday at the Lincoln Hotel.

Plans call for the convention to begin at noon Saturday with registration at the hotel. During the afternoon various types of entertainment will include golf, bowling and other activities.

The group will attend a barbecue Saturday night at the Coliseum in Odessa.

Jaycees will hold their business session Sunday with a breakfast and dinner being served at the hotel.

Activities for Jaycees' wives have also been planned.

Girl Scout Cookie Sales Set For March

Plans are underway for the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sales campaign.

The annual sale of cookies by Brownies and Girl Scouts will be held during Girl Scout Week which is March 9 through March 18.

Mrs. Leland Nelson has been named cookie sales chairman and will be in charge of the girls selling cookies.

For each box sold three cents will go to the troop which sold it to be used for supplies and other materials. The remainder will go for permanent improvement of Camp Booke Oaks, which is a Girl Scout Camp near Sweetwater. The camp has been purchased and equipped with money raised through the sale of cookies.

Chamber Of Commerce Annual Banquet Attended By Many



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET DIGNITARIES—Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, Big Spring, left, Roy Crim, center, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, and O. B. Bryan, long time Stanton and area civic and religious worker and leader are pictured above. Dr. Lloyd was principal speaker at the tenth annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce affair. Crim, shown holding a plaque presented to him by John Wood, for outstanding service to the civic body, is the retiring president. Bryan introduced the prominent Big Spring preacher.

Midland Jaycees Invite Stanton Youths To Participate In Derby

A "hero's holiday" awaits the winner of the Midland Soap Box Derby which will be held Saturday, July 22.

The Midland champion can look forward to four days of fun, good-fellowship and excitement when he journeys to Akron, O., to participate in the 1961 All-American Soap Box Derby championships August 20.

The trip to Akron with the right to compete in the All-American is the top prize in the Midland Derby. And, the local race is open to Stanton residents. Target will be \$15,000 in college scholarships and other valuable merchandise prizes and trophies.

During the Derby weekend the Midland champion will be entertained on a scale befitting his championship position. He will stay at "Derbytown," a boys' camp nine miles from Akron. A round of sports, tryout of the Derby Downs famous racing slope, planned recreation and plenty of good food will be arranged for the local champ from the minute he arrives at Akron until he leaves.

This year, special plans are being made to encourage Stanton boys to participate in the Midland race.

"We believe the race should be open, equally, to boys of the Midland area," Dick Flint, Derby Director, said yesterday. "Last year winner—the boy who went to Akron—was an Odessa lad, and this year it could be a young champion from Stanton."

As a means of encouraging participation in the Midland race, which is sponsored by the Midland Jaycees, the Midland Reporter-Telegram and Elder Chevrolet, Flint has arranged a special theatre party to be held this Saturday, February 4, at 10 a.m. Scheduled for the Texas Theatre, the party will feature a motion picture of the 1960 All-American Soap Box Derby, and a full explanation of details. Race sponsors plan to serve refreshments. Any boy who will be between the ages of 11 and 15 years-old on August 1, is eligible to enter the race and is encouraged to attend the theatre party. Parents of eligible boys, too, are welcome.

Earl Douglas Named Head Of Farm Bureau

Earl Douglas was re-elected president of the Martin County Farm Bureau board of directors at the group's annual meeting Tuesday evening, January 24 at Courtney.

Other officers elected were E. B. Howard, vice president, and Mrs. Lewis Carlile, secretary-treasurer.

One new director was elected and three directors were re-elected to two-year terms at the annual membership meeting.

S. J. Foreman of Lenorah, was the new director named. Re-elected were E. B. Howard of Courtney, Bruce Key of Tarzan, and P. G. Yates of Lenorah.

W. D. Howell is the retiring director.

Holdover directors are W. E. Kelly, Courtney; Tom Smith, Courtney; M. L. Graves, Stanton; Earl Douglas, Stanton; and J. M. Payne, Tarzan.

Following the membership meeting, a meeting of the directors was held and the new officers elected.

Earl Douglas, president, named the following committee chairmen: E. B. Howard, membership; Bruce Key, policy development and S. J. Foreman, policy execution.

The next regular meeting of the directors will be February 28 at Courtney.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Ann Davis were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Bertram, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bassham.

Mrs. D-ane Connell and children of Euless are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shumaker, and with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Connell.

George Foreman Plays In Region Band Concert

George Foreman, member of the Stanton High School band, took part in the regional band concert Saturday evening in Odessa.

Foreman entered the regional contests recently in Odessa and was named to the all-regional band.

About 600 persons were present to hear the 125 piece-band perform at Permian High School. Students from all over the area make up the regional band.

Foreman was accompanied by Odessa by Taylor Stephenson, band director.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woody were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dennis and Odessa of Albany.

1,010 Residents Pay Poll Taxes

A total of 1,010 Martin County residents paid their poll taxes before the deadline, Dan Saunders, tax collector-assessor said Wednesday morning.

The last day for purchasing poll tax receipts was Tuesday, January 31.

The number of persons purchasing poll tax receipts this year falls a little below the number who paid their poll taxes last year. Last year 1,342 persons paid their poll taxes before the deadline.

However the number is slightly above the number purchased in 1959—999. In 1957 there were 1,100 persons who paid poll taxes; in 1956 there were 1,489 poll taxes issued and in 1955 there were 1,057 tax receipts issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Papanas visited recently in Lawn.

The tenth annual Chamber of Commerce banquet was held in the Stanton High School cafeteria Monday night.

Jimmy Sawyer of Lenorah was named Martin County's outstanding farmer of 1960.

Jake Hodges, the county's work unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation District, announced the selection of Sawyer. This is the second year the Chamber has recognized the outstanding farmer. Bob Cox won the honor in 1959, the first year it was presented.

Approximately 150 persons, including 27 out-of-city guests, also heard Gerald Hanson, the incoming president, pledge his efforts to continue to promote the growth of Stanton and Martin County. Earlier, Roy Crim, the outgoing president, had said only progress can justify the existence of organizations like the Chamber, and he personally believes the Chamber is capable of accomplishing bigger and better things.

Crim received a plaque citing his work as Chamber president from John Wood, who presided for the banquet.

Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring since 1946 who delivered the main address, noted little towns tend to decay if left to do what comes naturally.

At least seven suggestions were offered as a remedy by the veteran minister who also has served as a director of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and YMCA. He said eternal vigilance is the price of progress and there must be constant alertness and vision to prevent the community from perishing.

The speaker pointed out the importance of planning, aggressiveness and community spirit. He stressed the need for risk capital and courage of progress in the face of opposition.

O. B. Bryan introduced the speaker.

Sawyer, a graduate of Georgetown High School, moved to Lenorah in 1964, and he has 1,525 acres planted in cotton and grain. He also does custom combining.

His wife is the former Donna Womack of Stanton, whose mother, Mrs. Oma Womack, lives here. They have three children, Darla, six, Tony, four, and Joanna, two.

GS Leaders To Attend Training Meet

Martin County Girl Scout leaders will attend a training session at Mo Ranch, near Kerrville during March.

The session will be a training session for workers in Day Camp, which will be held during the Summer.

Leaders from all over Texas will attend the session, which will begin March 19 and continue a week.

Attending will be Mrs. J. D. Poe, Martin County Day Camp chairman, and Mrs. H. P. Morrison, Martin County Girl Scout Neighborhood chairman.

School Board To Meet February 6

Members of the Stanton Independent School Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting Monday, February 6.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the board room at the Stanton High School.

The group meets once each month.



XI ALPHA BETA MEMBERS—The Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi prepared the food for serving the more than 150 persons who attended the tenth annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held in the Stanton High School cafeteria here Monday evening. From left, Mrs. John

Wood, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Leo Turner, and Mrs. James Eiland are pictured. Members of the Stanton Garden Club, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Wilson, where in charge of the decorations.

Wolfcamp Discovery Well Shows Daily Potential Of 186 Barrels

By JAMES C. WATSON
A Wolfcamp discovery, Texas National Petroleum Company's No. 1 Jim Tom, has been completed in Martin County, 1½ miles southeast of Stanton.

The pay opener finalized for a daily potential of 186.3 barrels of 42-gravity oil, flowing through a ¾-inch choke and perforations at 9,220-26 feet, 9,230-38 feet and 9,251-55 feet, which has been acidized with 2,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 768-1. Tubing pressure was 540 pounds.

Extensive Strawn tests were conducted through pre-slotted liner at 10,147-10,206 feet, before plunging back to 9,365 feet for tests of the Wolfcamp.

It is 2½ miles southeast of the Billington (Spraberry) pool and 660 feet from west and north lines of section 30, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Phillips Petroleum Corporation is preparing to fracture the Devonian in its Midland County project in the Azalea field, No. 1-A Lay.

Earlier Phillips perforated between 11,276 and 11,322 feet and acidized with 2,000 gallons.

The extension try, which spots on the northeast side of the Azalea field, is 12 miles southwest of Stanton and 1,970 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 29, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey. Current depth is 8,200 feet.

land filed application to drill a three-quarter mile northwest outpost, No. 1 Nance, to Spraberry Trend Area production in Midland County.

The venture is 16 miles east of Midland, three miles southwest of Stanton and 1,970 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of the northwest quarter of section 29, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey. Current depth is 8,200 feet.

Gulf Oil Corporation announced plans to drill No. 18 C. A. McClintic and others, an Azalea (Devonian) gas field project in Midland County.

The project spots eight miles southwest of Stanton and 660 feet (Continued on page 5)

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Philosopher Says He Has No Plans To Modernize His Old Dilapidated Diggings

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Mustang Draw grass farm stands up for his principles this week, which is hard to do from a sitting position.

Dear editor:

A town friend of mine I hadn't seen in a long time dropped by to see me out here the other day and he got to looking the place over and finally he said, "Why don't you modernize things around here a little? This is 1961 we're living in, not 1932."

Well, I know what year it is, I've got a calendar, that's one of the splendid things about democracy, one man's calendar is just as good as another's and the man with 500 is no better off than the man with only one, but I didn't say anything, just sort of laughed apologetically as though maybe I would, although the truth is this place suits me like it is.



Well, maybe not exactly like it is, but the amount of work it'd take to make it more modern isn't worth the difference.

Moreover, what's modern is something that's hard to put your finger on. At the very moment you buy a new model, branded 1961 and made only two hours ago, engineers are off in a corner somewhere scheming up a newer model to replace the one you just bought.

Sometimes it seems to me there's no use in getting something new, there'll be something newer out tomorrow.

For example, take refrigerators, I've always contended that a refrigerator, when it manages to maintain a temperature of around 36 degrees, has reached its full purpose, and anything below that is ridiculous. Refrigerators have been doing this for years, maintaining the right temperature 24 hours a day, but they're still bringing out new models.

I've got me a refrigerator out here on this Martin County grass farm, but if I bought a new one, it'd be out of date 12 months from now, and if you're going to be out of date 12 months, you might as well be out of date 15 or 20 years. An ex-convict is an ex-convict, whether he served one year or twenty-five. My notion is that the time to buy a refrigerator is when you haven't got one or the one you've got plays out.

Some people say this theory is bad for business, that it'd stand in the way of progress and mass production. This is because they don't have enough confidence in business. Business, as I see it, will always manage to sell the consumer a little more than he can pay for, regardless of what bracket he's in. If I ever get through paying for my 1959 tractor, I'm going to buy me a new one.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Highway Department Experimenting With Electric Energy As Ice Foe

Electric energy is spearheading a determined assault by the Texas Highway Department against an old and deadly traffic hazard in Texas: ice-over bridges.

In the hope of permanently solving this age-old peril to motorists, Highway Department engineers are now experimenting with an electrical ice-prevention system near Wichita Falls. First testing began Friday.

First of its kind ever undertaken in Texas, the research project is taking place on twin bridges of U. S. 287 at its intersection with City View Drive near the northwest city limits of Wichita Falls.

The anti-icing system employs the use of electrical heating elements embedded in the concrete bridge slabs through which are energized small amounts of electricity which heat the elements and warm the bridge deck a few degrees above freezing. The system is actuated by a control panel hooked up to an electric utility power supply.

The headache of ice-over bridges has been particularly acute in Texas, where flash freezes occur periodically during the winter months. Ice forms more easily on bridges than on highways because the cold air circulates both above and below them. Temperatures of the adjacent highway areas are reduced more slowly, and may not reach the

freezing point at all, due to the influence of heat radiated from the earth.

This creates a deceptively dangerous situation for the winter motorist, who may be driving comfortably at 60 miles an hour along an unfrozen highway and suddenly come upon a glazed-over bridge.

Sand and salt have been the traditional standbys used by Department maintenance crews to fight the icing process, although this has often meant all-night work in anticipation of flash freezes.

The search for a better way to keep ice from forming on bridges has narrowed to this electrical anti-icing system. It was built into the bridges during their regular construction stages and is completely safe. No motorist or pedestrian could be burned or shocked by the bridge. The object of the research being conducted this winter — and in succeeding winters if necessary — is to develop the most efficient system through controlled tests. Engineers expect this research to provide answers to the traffic hazard of ice on bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock visited Thursday and Friday in Littlefield with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maynard and son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth.

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Which of the following is spelled correctly?

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(Meaning profitable)

See Classified Page for correct answer.

Exchange Desk

By NEAL ESTES

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Discovery production of either oil or gas in Pecos County 30 miles northeast of Alpine has been indicated at Hunt Oil Company No. 56 Elsinore, according to current drilling reports. Washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid after setting a packer at 13,711 feet, the project yielded 40 barrels of load oil on the swab and then kicked off and flowed load oil, plus 6.75 barrels of new oil in an unreported length of time."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "A nationally known grain trade authority, Ray B. Bowden, secretary and treasurer of Texas Feed and Grain Dealers Association of Fort Worth, will be the featured speaker on the Farm and Ranch Day program to be held in Munday Friday. The program is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. and will continue until around 2:30 p.m. A number of other speakers also will appear on the program."

THE WINK BULLETIN: "Three local women will be recognized for accomplishments in their fields with the title of Lady of the Year at a reception on February 21. Certificates of Recognition will be presented to the outstanding women, whose names will be kept secret until the reception. The First Lady program is sponsored by the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, to honor the women of the community who have made outstanding contributions in their respective fields during the past year."

THE ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "Charles E. Carruth, who guided the county's Golden Jubilee celebration to a resounding success, was named Andrews' Outstanding Citizen of the year here Tuesday. The award highlighted the eighth annual Chamber of Commerce membership banquet at Gloria attended by some 300 persons despite the weather. The banquet's featured speaker, J. B. Thomas, president of Texas Electric Service Co., was unable to attend when weather conditions cancelled his flight from Fort Worth."

Substituted at the last minute was W. G. (Bill) Marquardt of Midland. His theme, supported by graph slides was "Texas Is On the Move."

THE POST DISPATCH: "Post-based and Post-bound airplanes soon will be using the new Morrow Field, a private landing strip three and one-half miles north of Post on the Ralls Highway. Local aviation enthusiasts already have secured a 10 year lease on the field and all that is necessary to put it into usable condition is some runway work by crews and equipment of the city and county."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "A. C. Siler Jr., Executive General Agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway, spoke to the Lorraine Lions Club Tuesday. He discussed the reasons the railway wants to close the depot here. Siler said the depot operation here is losing money for the railway and the management of the road wants to close the depot to stop the expense of an agent. Siler explained that the railway would do everything it could to give as good or better service to the people of Lorraine after the depot is closed."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "A raging fire early Saturday morning ravaged its way through the home of an Avoca couple, completely destroying the three-bedroom structure. No one was injured in the blaze. The almost-new frame house was owned by T. E. Yarborough, a retired Humble employee. It would have been three years old in June."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Far-reaching plans to improve both the quantity and quality of water available for farms under the Red Bluff project in the Pecos Valley were outlined Monday night at Imperial to the Imperial Lions Club and a score of guests from Fort Stockton, Coyanosa, Alpine and Imperial. C. J. Anderson of Pecos, manager of the Red Bluff Water District was the speaker."

Increase In Cotton Production Advised

Leaders of the cotton industry were urged today to increase production to supply what was described as an expanding foreign market and potentially greater domestic consumption.

At the same time they were told that an increase in imports of manufactured cotton products and competition from certain artificial fibers posed a threat to the domestic market.

The key to expansion in both markets is in the planting of greater acreage, research, mechanization, and a reduction in loss to insects and disease, the cotton men were told.

The reports were made at a joint meeting of committees preceding the annual meeting of the National Cotton Council.

No Stockpile

"When we talk about increasing cotton acreage we're not talking about growing cotton to be piled in ever-increasing government stocks," said Dr. M. K. Horne Jr., chief economist of the council.

"We're talking about growing it to supply an expanding market and to avoid a genuine shortage that could destroy market expansion," Horne said that in the last four seasons the industry had sold seven million more bales of cotton than

it produced. He suggested, a cotton export market that may reach 6.5 million bales during the current year ending in July was a source of strength to the dollar.

"In a crop year like 1959-1960 our cotton exports earned a billion dollars in foreign exchange," he said.

Mart Improves

Despite imports, certain parts of the domestic market showed improvement in recent years, the council's research section indicated. Reports showed production of men's and boys' shirts reached an estimated 8.8 million dozen in 1960, and accounted for 175,000 bales of cotton, 20,000 more than in 1959.

Another increase in cotton usage was noted in production of corduroy. One of the most optimistic hopes of the council is in discovering what makes a cotton plant shed 40 to 60 per cent of its bolls. Almost all the shedding is waste.

Council researchers said the answer could result in a rapid multiplication of cotton yields. Research is being financed by grants from the council, the Department of Agriculture and the California experiment station.

Pastimes In Sports

By Clayton Burnam

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PERSONALS

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert were their son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Davis and children of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sims of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lou of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, Brenda and Lynch, visited Saturday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Newberry and family.

Virgil Miller, who is a student at Texas A&M College, has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and family.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers Jr. and Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shewmake and Jerri of Odessa.

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Bible Comment—

Reaching Out Is Mark Of Christianity

"Outreach" is a good word for the Christian church. It began by reaching out, and missionary enthusiasm and activity have been its deepest characteristics through the ages.

Jesus reached out for His first disciples. He did not take those nearest at hand or those among the officially religious, to whom a religious leader might naturally appeal. He reached out into the common life, and took fishermen and others of lowly, but very active, occupations to be of the inner circle.

He wanted workers — those who would be fishers of men — reaching out and gathering others into the Christian way.

Even if the disciples had not been ready and willing to obey the Master's command to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, events gave them little choice. The persecution that broke out scattered them, but they had learned well the Master's lesson, and everywhere they went they proclaimed the truth and won disciples.

The world needs as never before the saving, healing, purging power of Christianity and the church; and the church, if it will, can meet that need as never before. The church — that is, the people in it — must, in these days, manifest in new and powerful ways the "outreach" in which the church began.

1961 Texas Official Highway Maps Available To Residents

The 1961 Texas Official Highway Travel Map — with "Over 60,000 Miles of Motoring Pleasure" as its theme — is now available to the general public.

Free copies of the new Texas motoring map may be obtained by writing the Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5064, Austin, or at highway district offices and travel bureaus. County tax offices have map cards on hand for requesting copies of the map.

Multilane-divided highway miles now completed and charted on the map total 2,067 miles, and include the finished sections of the seven National System of Interstate and Defense Highways located in the state. More than 350 farm-to-market and ranch-to-market road miles have been added to this year's map. Approximately 20,000 miles of the state's nearly 34,000-mile Farm-to-Market Road System are shown on the map. All of the 26,857 miles of Interstate, U. S. and State highways are shown.

Roadside parks having full picnic facilities are marked on the map with a green dot — 830 in all on the new 1961 map. A total of 52 State Parks are also shown, their location indicated by a green triangle. Two new recreational State Parks have been added to this year's map — Eisenhower State Park at Denison, and Atlanta State Park at Atlanta.

Major lakes and reservoirs are shown on the map, as well as countless rivers, creeks, and streams. Cities and towns on the map total 1,827. City route maps for the state's dozen largest cities are also included — Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock.

San Antonio, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

Panoramic Texas stretches out on the reverse side of the map in 14 full-color photographs which give a glimpse of the car-window views along the more than 60,000 miles of the Texas Highway System.

A section entitled "Facts About Texas" boils down the essential data on Texas' terrain, history, and industrial and recreational diversity. More than half a million Official Highway Travel Maps of the 1960 edition has been distributed — in-state, out-of-state, and to dozens of foreign countries. Out-of-state and foreign-country request continue an upward climb as Texas becomes more and more well-known as a tourist state.

The map is also used by all state and governmental agencies in the state for determining official highway distances, mileages, zones, and like information.

PERSONALS

Visitors with Mrs. Walter Henson have been Gayle Robinson, a student of Texas Christian University, and Lowell B. Adams of Crane, also a student at Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes and children visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holmes and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish and Mrs. C. S. Bevers Jr. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parrish and family in Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish are the parents of a new son, Don Allen, born January 17 in Brownfield.

Fifteen Years Ago

February 23 has been set as the date for the Martin County Calf Show. Following the exhibition here February 23, the calves will be entered in the events at the Four County Livestock Show in Midland, sometime in the early part of March.

The first zone meeting for Lions since the large district comprising El Paso on the west and Amarillo on the north, was sliced into smaller and more compact ones, was held in Stanton Monday night. The new zone comprises the towns of Colorado City, Lorraine, Big Spring and Stanton. Dr. Bruce Johnson of Lorraine Lions Club is zone chairman.

An award ceremony to honor uncompensated Selective Service personnel of 12 West Texas counties who have served two years or more will be held February 6 at the Midland County courthouse. Martin County citizens who will receive medals are Ben G. Carpenter, John F. Fridly, J. D. Hefro, Sam Stamps and B. F. White. Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Howard, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Scurry and Upton counties will be represented at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bentley have moved to Texon to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Castleberry and children of Lubbock, were honored with a "42" party last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims in the Valley View community. A number of friends attended.

Mrs. Jesse Burns, local chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas, announced that clothes collection depots for Martin County are located at each of the school houses in the county, the Stanton High School, the post office and White's Auto Store.

Miss Johnnie Beth Zimmerman, Bill Baker and H. C. Burnam returned to Texas Tech this week after spending a few days between semesters with their parents.

Announcing for office this week was Mrs. Noye Hamilton, who is seeking election to the office of county and district clerk. Also announcing was B. F. White, who is seeking re-election to the office of County Judge and Ex-officio County Superintendent.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Walter Graves visited last week in Stamford with her sister, Mrs. Albert Baugh and family. While there they visited in Abilene. Mrs. Graves also visited in Coahoma with the Granville Graves' family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moss of Lamesa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall have returned home from Big Spring, where they were patients in Medical Arts Hospital.

London Hightower has enrolled as a student at Clarendon Junior College, Clarendon. He has been a student at Howard County Junior College, Big Spring.

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You may have sole ownerships, partnerships, joint ventures, corporations; and within these classes you have many different forms.

To meet modern business conditions, to get full tax advantage, and to protect investors, for example, the law provides many ways for a company to finance itself. And these, in turn, influence the kind of management it can have, and the way it conducts its affairs.

We sometimes speak of "stocks and bonds," for example, as if they were one and the same.

But when you buy a share of stock in a company, you "own" an "undivided" part of everything it owns,

but no particular piece of its property.

But what do you have when you buy a corporation's bond or debenture? You own nothing of the company. Instead you are lending money which it promises to pay back with interest when your bond "matures."

Unlike a stockholder, a bondholder as a rule has little to say directly about who manages and how he manages the company. Remotely a bond buyer by withholding or lending money may influence a company's ability to expand. The bondholder gets only his interest payments, which come before the stockholder's "dividends," since he takes less of a risk than the stockholders.

Thus if the corporation quits or goes bankrupt, it must pay the bond-

holders off before the stockholders get anything.

Where does the "preferred stock" come in? As a rule, preferred stockholders collect a fixed dividend — after the bondholders are paid but before the "common" stockholders get anything. There are many kinds of preferred stock arrangements. But in return for their first chance at the profits the preferred stock owners forfeit any voting rights or ability to control the company directly.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Farm And Ranch Review

The State-USDA campaign to eradicate brucellosis has received a substantial boost, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. Savings of time and labor has been effected through an improvement in the method of pinpointing dairy herds affected with the disease.

This improvement consists of taking the test samples from the milk used in butterfat tests, thus eliminating the need for getting separate samples.

Dr. O. J. Hummon, of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service, says that sample collection is greatly simplified by the new procedure because samples drawn from butterfat test bottles can be handled much faster than others. The veterinarian notes that there is a potential saving of an estimated 50 percent in collection and laboratory work time, and that records are more accurate, plant routine is not upset, and more flexible scheduling of tests is possible.

Range conservation will get a boost from the Post Office Department on February 2, 1961. That is the day the world's first range conservation commemorative postage stamp will be released at Salt Lake City, Utah, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said.

This 4-cent stamp, to be printed in three colors, will be released at the annual meeting of the American Society of Range Management under joint sponsorship of the Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, Bureau of Land Management, Indian Service, and the Post Office Department.

Designer of the range stamp is Rudolph Wendelin, USDA artist who designed the forest conservation stamp. It is the eighth in a conservation subjects. Initial printing of wildlife, forest, soil and water conservation subjects. Initial printing will be 120 million stamps, and after the first day release observances in Salt Lake City, the stamp will go on sale at all other post offices February 3.

Basic research is needed to develop new knowledge of the mineral nutrition of plants, behavior of water on agricultural watersheds, and new principles of rangeland soil management, said the USDA's Soils, Water and Fertilizer Research Advisory Committee at their annual meeting held recently in Weslaco.

In making the recommendations, the committee said that understanding of the mineral nutrition of plants, particularly the complex processes taking place between roots and soil, is essential for future soil-management studies as well as for national conservation programs.

Funeral Rites Held Friday For J. A. Stroud

Funeral services for J. A. Stroud, 40, long time resident of Martin County were held at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Church of Christ.

Mr. Stroud died Wednesday afternoon, January 25 at his home in the Courtney community of accidental gunshot wounds. Martin Gibson, Justice of the Peace, returned the verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Stroud was born April 5, 1920 in Wise County, Texas and moved to Martin County from Wise County in 1926. He was a farmer in the Courtney community.

Tommy Williams, Church of Christ minister, officiated. He was assisted by George B. Shelburne.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud of Courtney; four brothers, Weldon Stroud of Morton, Donald Stroud of Odessa, Wayne Stroud of Houston, and Elmer Lee Stroud of Stanton; five sisters, Mrs. Bonita Hart of Pecos, Mrs. Madge Daisetwaller of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Mary Anna Williams of Snyder, Mrs. Ruth Holloway of Fort Stockton, and Sue Stroud of Stanton.

Palbearers were Dan Wyatt, Elma Nichols, Jack Ireton, Leo Turner, Alton Turner, and Ken Holcombe.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walraven of Big Lake, and formerly of Stanton, are the parents of a daughter born at 4:15 p.m. Sunday, January 29 in a Big Spring hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 4½ ounces and has been named Irma Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Walraven also have two other daughters, Terrie Lynn and Sherrie Gwyn and two sons, Johnny Lee and Donald Ray.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House of Stanton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Payne, also of Stanton.

Mrs. F. H. Hines of Midland, Mrs. M. L. Koonce and Mrs. Steve Church visited Saturday in Colorado City.

Bobby Kelly, who is a student at San Angelo College, has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and family.

Don Pollock has been spending the mid-term holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pollock. He is a student at San Angelo College.

Game Official Warns Against Contamination

"A little carelessness can cause extensive damage," warns H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. "This was the case recently near Austin when insecticides were washed into a storm sewer which in turn poured these deadly chemicals into the Colorado River."

A few days back an Austin firm washed down some pallets on which insecticides had been carried. The chemicals flowed through a storm sewer and into the Colorado River. It wasn't long until hundreds of edible and rough fish began surfacing. As the river current carried the liquid death downstream, more fish fell victim to the chemicals. At last report, literally tons of fish had been destroyed. The destruction was carried into Bastrop County, and then into Fayette County, and on past La Grange.

In all, it has traveled over 100 stream miles, spreading death to the fish along the way. For the first few miles the chemicals produced nearly a complete kill of all fish in the river.

"Pollution is a serious problem in the state," said Dodgen, and most of it is caused by neglect and the lack of interest in keeping our lakes and streams clean and healthy for all forms of game and fish.

"Many times if a person would give just a little foresight to the possible results of an action, there would be less contamination of these lakes and streams. So, think twice before washing any type of chemicals into drains. Let's stamp out pollution."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid McNatt of Midland, were in Dallas last week to attend funeral services for Mr. McNatt's father, E. B. McNatt of Dallas. Mr. McNatt died Tuesday, January 24 and services were Thursday, January 26.

Dollar Days

Saturday, Monday, Feb. 4 & 6

UTICA-MOHAWK MUSLIN SHEETS

White, 72 x 108 or Twin Fitted \$1.69
White, 81 x 108 or Double Fitted \$1.79
White, 42 x 36 Pillowcases, pair 89c
Colored, 72 x 108, or Twin Fitted \$1.99
Colored, 81 x 108 or Double Fitted \$2.29
Colored, 42 x 36 Pillowcases, pair \$1.09

UTICA-MOHAWK PERCALE SHEETS

White, 81 x 108 or Double Fitted \$2.29
White, 42 x 38 Pillowcases, pair \$1.09
Colored, 81 x 108 or Double Fitted \$2.59
Colored, 42 x 38 Pillowcases, pair \$1.29

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Bath Size, 21 x 40 2 for \$1
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Hardison-Wren Wedding Held Monday, January 30

Kathy Hardison and Chalmers Wren Jr. repeated wedding vows at 7 p.m. Monday, January 30 at the First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardison of Stanton. She is a graduate of Stanton High School.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wren Sr. of Stanton. He is a graduate of Stanton High School and is enrolled as a senior student at Texas A&M College.

Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor, read the double ring ceremony. Forming a background were candelabra holding white tapers. Huckleberry was interwoven in the candelabra.

Judy Kukul of Midland, sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Prayer." She was accompanied on the organ by Phyllis Long, who also presented traditional wedding selections.

Glenna Reid served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Patricia Miller and Mickey Pinkerton.

Glen Wren, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Serving as ushers and also lighting candles were Virgil Miller and Eldon Avery.

The bride chose a white bridal gown featuring a white lace bodice and a floor-length skirt of white satin. The bodice was designed with long tapered sleeves, fastened with tiny pearl buttons, and a scalloped neckline, which came to a point in the front and back. Pearl buttons also were used to fasten the back of the bodice. The skirt was overlaid at the bottom with scalloped lace.

and trimmed with iridescent sequins and seed pearls.

Her fingertip veil of silk organza was attached to a tiera of white satin, pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of white French carnations atop a white Bible. Pict satin ribbon fell from the bouquet.

All three of the bride's attendants were dressed identically in lavender brocaded taffeta dresses. The dresses were fashioned with full puffed sleeves, rounded necklines and full, street-length skirts. They wore matching bow hats with tiny veils.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the church parlor. Receiving guests were the bride couple and their parents.

The bride's table was covered with a crocheted cloth, over pastel purple and was centered with the bride's bouquet and the bouquets of her attendants. Also on the table was a three-tiered white cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Mickey Pinkerton served punch and Patricia Miller served cake.

Glenna Reid was at the register with out-of-town guests registering from Dallas and Midland.

For traveling the bride chose a red wool suit trimmed with lambs wool collar, back patent accessories and a tiny black hat. She wore a white corsage taken from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside in College Station until the bridegroom completes his studies at Texas A&M College.

Mrs. Wren Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Chalmers Wren Jr. was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Monday evening, January 23 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wren is the former Kathy Hardison. She and Wren were married Monday evening, January 30 at the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses were Mesdames Clyde Miller, Glen Petree, T. R. Louder, Harvey White, Lewis Roten, Jake Hodges, Elmer Long, Robert White, Prentiss Hightower, Billy Louder, Claude Nowlin, and Doris Stephenson.

Refreshments of white cake and grape punch were served by Glenna Reid, Patricia Miller, and Veronica Sorley from a table, laid with a cut-work linen cloth over purple. It was centered with an arrangement featuring a white heart, trimmed in lace and decorated with purple bows. Purple striped napkins completed decorations.

Claude Nowlin played musical selections.

Mickey Pinkerton was at the guest register with about 35 persons registering. Out-of-town guests were present from Midland.

Scout Week Set For February 7-13

Martin County Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will observe February 7-13 as Boy Scout week.

Local Cub Scouts are to begin the week by attending church services at the various churches in Stanton. Boys will wear their uniforms and will be recognized during the services.

Also during the week Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will re-register for another year.

Plans are being made for additional activities to observe the week.

Girl Scouts Met At Grady

Grady Girl Scout Troop 56 met recently and finished tooling and assembling leather wrist purses.

The girls also practiced new songs they had learned and made plans for a troop birthday party to be held soon.

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

Friends Receive Word Of Death Of Maude Alexander

Stanton friends received word this week of the death of Maude Alexander of San Antonio, long-time resident of Stanton.

Miss Alexander died Monday night in San Antonio. Burial is to be in Caldwell.

Miss Alexander recently moved to San Antonio to make her home. She had resided in Stanton for many years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burchett of Big Spring, are the parents of a son born Sunday, January 22 in Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. He weighed 8 1/2 pounds and has been named Ben Russell.

The Burchetts also have another son, Philip.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuquay of Stanton, and Mrs. J. H. Burchett of Big Spring.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wood and children of Midland, and Roy Polk of Midland.

Jaycees Met January 24

Members of the Stanton Junior Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, January 24 at Belvue Restaurant.

Gene Perry, president, was in charge of the session. Plans were made to attend the tri-regional Jaycee convention February 4-5 in Odessa.

Twelve members were present.

The regular meeting time of the group is the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

Stantonites Attend Meet In Midland

Stanton residents were in Midland Sunday to attend an organizational meeting of the Brahms Junior Music Club.

Bobby Hamm, Anita Woody, and Guy Brown are members of the new Midland junior music club and were present.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, president of the ninth district, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, spoke to the group and installed new officers.

After the business session a fine arts program was given. Guy Brown and Bobby Hamm took part on the program.

Also attending was Mrs. Houston Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuquay went to Dallas Monday. They were to spend Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas.

Baptist Youth Groups To Have Dinner

Intermediate and junior Royal Ambassadors and members of the intermediate and junior Girls Auxiliaries of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, February 6 at the church for a mission study.

The group will meet at 4 p.m. Dinner will be served the group at the close of the study.

The Women's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood are sponsoring the dinner and study.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuquay were Mr. and Mrs. Dero Anderson and family of Tokio.

Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Lizzie Thompson were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price, Brenda, Leslie, Wendell and Lesa of Midland and Marilyn Galloway of Midland.

Mrs. Burks Honored With Coffee Monday

Mrs. Calvin Burks of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was honored with a coffee Monday in the home of Mrs. Guy Eiland.

Mrs. Burks is visiting in Midland with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merwyn Eiland and son.

Coffee and cake were served.

Present were Mesdames Calvin B. Jones, James Jones, B. F. White, James Eiland, R. P. Simpson, L. C. Hazlewood, F. O. Rhodes, Horace Blocker, O. B. Bryan, J. R. Sale, Jim Tom, Gordon Stone, W. H. Uhlman, Paul Jones, Carlos Brantley, B. F. Smith, Floyd Smith, the honoree, Mrs. Paige Eiland and children, Mrs. Guy Merwyn Eiland and son and the hostess.

Garden Club Met Monday

Members of the Stanton Garden Club met Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

The group planned decorations for the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Mrs. Wilson was chairman of the committee in charge of decorations. Also making up the committee were Mrs. Ellis Todd, Mrs. Stanley Wheeler, and Mrs. John Pinkston.

Baptist SS Class Has Party

Members of the 12-year-old girls Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Guy Eiland.

Games were played. Refreshments were served to Alma Nell Mashburn, Eunice Jan Stephenson, Brenda Dyson, Beverly Clements, and Sheila McQuerry.

WMU Meeting Held Tuesday

Mrs. John McIntyre was hostess to a meeting of the Vivian Hickerson Circle of Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, Tuesday morning in her home.

Mrs. J. C. Sale gave the devotional. Mrs. T. R. Louder taught the second chapter of the book, "The Dreamer Cometh."

Present were Mesdames W. H. Uhlman, Bob Johnson, J. L. Brantley, Gene Butler, Gerald Hanson, J. C. Sale, T. R. Louder, and McIntyre.

GSA Fund Drive Starts Feb. 9

A breakfast on Thursday, February 9 will begin the annual Martin County Girl Scout fund raising drive.

The drive to raise funds for Girl Scout and Brownie Scout activities is to continue about a week.

Bernard Houston has been named to serve as finance chairman of the drive.

Plans call for the breakfast to begin at 7 a.m. at the Stanton High School cafeteria. Attending will be drive workers. Girl Scout leaders will serve the breakfast.

Houston will name drive captains and they in turn will name other drive workers.

After the breakfast the workers will take pledge cards and contact various individuals.

Part of the money collected will be used to pay council dues. The remainder will be spent in Martin County for training, supplies, program materials, literature, Day Camp and Day Camp supplies.

At present there are 165 girls enrolled in Girl Scouting in the county. There are 25 leaders working with the girls.



TELEPHONE TALK

by Cliff Fisher, Manager

HOSPITAL CARE BY TELEPHONE

Each day a number of interesting or unusual communications problems crosses my desk. While this one didn't happen here in Stanton, I think you'll find it interesting, too.

The day after Thanksgiving, a young mother was hospitalized. She needed medication and complete rest. Everything went well until she began to miss her three little girls who were too young to visit her in the hospital. To make matters worse, she worried about not being able to do her Christmas shopping.

When the nurses discovered what was troubling her, they had a quick remedy. A phone was placed next to her bed. She talked with her children every day . . . and, what's more, did all of her Christmas shopping by telephone. It's stories and services like this that make it possible for us to advertise like this: "You name any communications need, Southwestern Bell has a service to meet it."

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Near each phone in the home is a small speaker which broadcasts the caller's voice. The person called can answer through a small microphone located in the base of the phone.

If you'd like more information about the home interphone, just call the telephone business office—or ask any telephone service man.

KEEP AN OPEN LINE

Once in a while a child or a household pet will cause the receiver to be off the hook. When this happens the phone is automatically closed to all incoming calls.

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Baptist Choir For European Tour Selected

Fourteen college students have been named members of a select state Baptist student choir that will tour the Orient on a two-month mission of peace and goodwill this Summer.

The choir will sing in Hawaii, Indonesia, Thailand, Hong Kong, Formosa, Okinawa, and Japan. Members of the choir, picked from 93 applicants from 31 Texas colleges by a special 13-member state Baptist Student Union missions committee, represent the "cream of the crop" of Baptist students in Texas, committeemen said.

Primary objectives of the tour are to promote goodwill and understanding in the fringe areas of Communist influence and to utilize religious music as a means of Christian witnessing, said Dr. W. F. Howard, director of the Texas Baptist division of student work.

In addition to holding religious music concerts, the students will also lead revival meetings, assist in Vacation Bible Schools, youth camps, and work in Baptist churches in the Orient.

The venture will mark the first time that a college student group has toured the Orient completely financed by gifts from fellow students.

Baptist Student Union organizations in 68 Texas colleges will take up missions offerings and hold special work days, washing cars, mowing lawns, and doing odd jobs to help raise the \$26,000 needed to finance the trip.

Stanton Junior High Teams To Play At Grady

Stanton Junior High teams will meet Grady teams Thursday evening at Grady.

Both the boys' and girls' teams will journey to Grady for games. The first game will begin at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, January 31 both the Stanton boys and girls played Greenwood teams at Stanton.

Stanton won both games Tuesday afternoon. Stanton girls beat

Savings Bonds Sales Total \$43,888 In 1960

During 1960 citizens of Martin County purchased \$43,888 in Savings Bonds. This represented 100.7% of the county sales goal.

This announcement was made today by James Jones, Chairman of the Martin County Savings Bonds Committee.

The total bond purchases in Texas during 1960 were \$152,823,432. This figure equaled 92.3% of the year's goal of \$165.5 million. December sales of \$13,539,528 were the highest one month's totals since last February.

"Last November the members of the Texas Press Association staged a one month's Saving Bonds Contest. The contest, based on news stories, editorials and advertising donated by each newspaper, resulted in increased savings bonds support by Texas newspapers and played an important part in the record December sales," Jones added.

School Board Candidates Get March Deadline

Residents interested in filing for places on the various school boards in the county were reminded this week that the deadline for filing as candidates is March 2.

L. M. Hays, superintendent of Stanton Schools, said three trustees are to be elected at Stanton on April 1, and that those who wish to seek places on the board should file their applications 30 days before the election.

Trustees whose terms are expiring at Stanton are C. M. Hood, Bill Wheeler, and Roy Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Robertson, Eugene Robertson and Nona Langley visited during the weekend in Levelland with Jerry and Alton Robertson, who are students at South Plains College. They also attended the South Plains College-Frank Phillips Junior College of Borger, basketball game.

Greenwood 41-11. Stanton boys won 35-19.

Special Range Stamp Slated For Feb. Issue

Conservation leaders here are looking forward to issuance of the world's first range conservation stamp by the Post Office Department in Salt Lake City, Utah, Bob Cox, Martin-Howard-Midland SCD Supervisor, said today.



The commemorative 4-cent stamp printed in three colors, will be issued February 2 at the American Society of Range Management's annual meeting at Salt Lake City.

The stamp will go on sale at the post office here on the following day, February 3.

The stamp is in two parts. One part is a reproduction of the famous drawing "Trail Boss," by Charles Russell, the distinguished artist of western life. The other part shows a modern range conservation scene.

The new stamp symbolizes the development of range conservation from the pioneer days of the open range to today's scientific techniques.

Don Jones Receives Degree From Texas Tech

Don Jones of Tarzan, received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Technological College on Saturday, January 21.

Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Tarzan, and is a graduate of Stanton High School. He was a member and is now an honorary member of American Scientists of Mechanical Engineering. He also was a member of the Engineering Society.

Jones is now employed by the automotive assembly division of Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

Mrs. Flanagan Gives Program For Lions Club

Mrs. Lila Flanagan presented the program when the Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant.

Mrs. Flanagan showed and commented on movies she made this summer when she toured Europe. Paige Eiland, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Flanagan. Jimmy Stallings, president, was in charge of the business session. The invocation was given by Rev. Ellis Todd.

Nineteen members and one guest, M. A. Merchant of Abilene, were present.

1961 License Plates On Sale

Texas 1961 motor vehicle license plates went on sale in Martin County on Wednesday, February 1.

County residents have until April 1 to purchase the tags and have them displayed on their cars and trucks.

Local residents began early Wednesday morning to purchase the car tags.

The 1961 tags have a white background with black numbers. Numbers assigned to the county for automobiles run from CS 9075 to CS 9999 and from CT 10 to CT 1474.

J. O. Hardin purchased the first set of tags with many more close behind him.

Hospital News

Physicians and Surgeons Hospital

January 24 - January 30
ADMITTED: Mrs. Loie Badgett, T. J. Kinnman of Big Spring, Claude Davis, Josephina Castillo of Midland, Mrs. Clarence Schaefer of Big Spring, Mrs. Euel Ferguson, Rosemary Lawson, Shirleen Yell, B. F. Standefer, Rosie Young, Pablo Ortiz-Ataydo, Curg Zapate Montez, Mrs. D. C. Worley, Mrs. Apolinar Montez and baby boy, Johnny Rodriguez of Abilene, Bobby Sherman of Abilene.

DISMISSED: H. L. Childs of Monahans, Liborio Barrientos-Vidauri, Ted Vaughn, L. A. Wren, Willie W. Clements, E. G. Sutton of Midland, Augustine Hernandez, Mrs. Loie Badgett, T. J. Kinnman of Big Spring, Claude Davis, Rosemary Lawson, Shirleen Yell, B. F. Standefer, Mrs. David Young.

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from north and west lines of section 11, J. Lacy survey, abstract 1,066. Contract depth is 11,900 feet.

John L. Cox of Midland has completed a 1/2-mile southwest extension, No. 1 Lindsay Unit, to the three-well Billington (Spraberry) field of Martin County.

In 24 hours it pumped 220 barrels of 38-gravity oil, plus 10 per cent water, from perforations at 7,070-7,858 feet, which had been fractured with 60,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 685-1.

The 4 1/2-inch casing was set at 8,025 feet, the total depth.

The well is one-half mile north of Stanton and 660 feet from north and 1,795 feet from east lines of section 14, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey.

J. E. Connally of Abilene and associates announced plans to drill a 1/2-mile west offset, No. 1-F Louise Shackelford, on the west side of the Spraberry Trend Area of Midland County.

It is 21 miles southwest of Stanton and 1,000 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 21, block 38, T-4-S, T&P survey. Contract depth is 8,400 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson visited Sunday in Ozona with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander and son.

ACKERLY NEWS

By MRS. BUCK BAKER

Funeral services for Fred Oaks, 73, long-time resident of Ackerly, were held Wednesday afternoon, January 25 at the First Baptist Church, Ackerly.

Mr. Oaks, who was a retired farmer, had been a resident of Ackerly for 37 years. He was born March 30, 1887 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Rev. Mayo D. Carpenter of Lubbock, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. J. D. Mabry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ackerly.

Burial was in Ackerly Cemetery. Survivors include three brothers, Clarence Oaks of Elk City, Okla., Fred Oaks of Colingo, Calif., Riley Oaks of Billings, Montana, and five half-brothers, George Dewey Oaks of Locke, Calif., Ed Oaks, Elmer Oaks, Bert Oaks and Robert D. Oaks, all of Ackerly; four half-sisters, Elizabeth Oaks of Ackerly, Mrs. Ellen Robinson of Andrews, Mrs. Mary Webb of Ackerly, Mrs. Clea Fay Brown of Germany.

Funeral rites for Wayne Lee McKinney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinney of McCarney, and formerly of Ackerly, were held Monday, January 23 in Big Spring.

The infant was born January 4, 1961 in Big Spring.

Rev. Vernon King, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Knott, officiated.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinney; one sister, Judy Dale; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hodnett of Ackerly; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hodnett of Ackerly; great-grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Lead of McCarney; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Neff of Shallowater; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McKinney; grandmother, Mrs. Rex Mabry of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butcher of Ackerly, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Beth, to Rochne Matthew Ardoyano Jr. of Fort Worth. The couple plans to marry in a church ceremony in Fort Worth on February 9.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Flower Grove High School and is employed as a secretary for American Handicraft Company, Fort Worth. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rochne Matthew Ardoyano of Fort Worth. He is employed by the White Settlement, Convoir and Carswell Air Force Base fire departments.

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Wedding guests were received in the church annex by the bridal couple.

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Stantonite Wed In Lampasas Rites

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Rev. Rufus Spraberry, pastor, read the double ring ceremony at 7 p.m.

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and vineyards in the county providing various types of cling and freestone peaches and apples and growing in the vineyards a variety kind of grapes, sour and sugar sweet. Owners moving away and leaving their orchards for others to look after, the fruit orchards and vineyards died-out.

—SK—

A TWISTED ARM GROUNDS FOR A DIVORCE. A Boston woman, 19, told the court she broke off her engagement with her husband and he became so enraged he forced her in a cab and drove to a justice of the peace. When it came to that part in the wedding ceremony "I do" her husband twisted her arm until she said it. The husband didn't contest the suit.

—SK—

HOW ABOUT THE MARTIN COUNTY Windshield Safety Stickers program progressing. Some areas are reporting less than one-third lagging. The deadline is April 15, but to avoid waiting behind long lines of vehicles to have them examined for defects, why not have a sticker placed on your car now. Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of Texas Department of Public Safety, says: "Purpose of the motor vehicle inspection program is to discover any maladjustment which might become a link in a cycle of events leading to an accident and by removing the link prevent the accident."

—SK—

ODDLY ENOUGH THE SMITHS have caught up with the Joneses in Dawson County. The General Telephone Co. that serves Lamesa recently delivered their new telephone directory. Someone has taken the time to canvas the new directory and see how the Joneses and the Smiths fared in supporting the directory. To their amazement, we include, they found the Smiths excelled by having their name printed 33 times in the new book to the Joneses 27 times. As to the longest name published in the directory appeared the name of Hollingsworth. A dozen tied for shortest name with three letters in the surname.

—SK—

A DAILY EDITORIAL PROVIDED by each member of the Big Spring Daily Herald appears under the heading "Around the Rim" on the editorial page. It is signed Bob Whiskey's.

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WSCS Circles Continue Study

Members of Circles One and Two of Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon, January 24 at the First Methodist Church to continue a home mission study.

Mrs. Martin Gibson is in charge of the study.

A one-act play, "Remind Me to Live" was presented by Mesdames June Graham, Ellis Britton, Bill Wheeler, and Roy Pickett. A question and answer session followed on suburbanites.

Present were Mesdames Martin Gibson, G. W. Alsop, James Jones, Ellis Todd, Bill Wheeler, Ellis Britton, June Graham, Edmund Morrow, Roy Pickett, and Miss Ina Kelly.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Price have been in Galveston.

Jones Family Entertained With Dinner

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones were entertained with a farewell dinner in honor of Don Jones Sunday at the Jones' home.

Don Jones is to leave this week for Dearborn, Michigan, where he will be employed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hazlewood, Robbie and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Suzanne, Sandra, Jimmy and Lindsey, Don Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Mullins and Betty Hankins, all of Lubbock.

Cub Scouts Tour Midland Police Station

Stanton Cub Scout Dens Three and Five made a trip to Midland Monday afternoon to make a tour of the Midland police station and the Midland fire station.

Members of the troop are David Greenhaw, Johnny McIntyre, James Doyle, Jimmy Louder, David Workman, Benny Avery, John Goodwin, and Jackie Wilkes. Den mothers are Mrs. John McIntyre and Mrs. T. R. Louder.

Mrs. A. Hancock of Lawn, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith visited over the weekend in College Station with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Donelson.

Flower Grove Club To Sponsor Community Meet

Members of the Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a community meeting on Monday, February 6 at Flower Grove School.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Topic of the program will be "Is Your Will Up To Date."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson were in Midland Monday evening to attend the second concert of the year sponsored by the Midland Music Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. G. Merwyn Eiland.

Mrs. Tunnell Hostess To Valley View Club

Mrs. G. Tunnell was hostess to a meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club Thursday at her home.

"Citizenship and Parliamentary Procedure" was the topic of the program given by Mrs. Delmar Hamm.

During the business session each committee chairman selected members of her committee for the new year.

Present were Mesdames G. T. Baum, Garth Odum, Marvin Lamb, Delmar Hamm, L. C. Morris, M. T. Hursh, Rellos Hopper, Bill Allred, O. D. Green, Ray Kemper and two guests, Mrs. Jim Miller and Mrs. Claude Edwards.

The next meeting will be February 8 at the home of Mrs. Bill Allred.

Miss Richardson Honored With Bridal Shower

Blue and white were featured in the miscellaneous shower given Thursday evening for Sylvia Richardson, bride-elect of Charles Hale.

Miss Richardson, daughter of Mrs. Bery Richardson, Big Spring, is to be married to Hale, February 3, in the West Highway 80 Church of Christ, Big Spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale of Stanton.

Guests called at the home of Mrs. Jack Pearson, where they were greeted by the honoree, her mother and Mrs. Hale.

For the party, Miss Richardson chose a sheath of white brocade and wore a blue carnation corsage, a gift from the hostess group. White carnations formed the corsages for the two mothers.

Joining Mrs. Pearson in the hospitality were Mrs. Travis Anderson, Mrs. Jackie Carter, Karon Koger, Carla Madison and Mrs. Cecil Leatherwood.

White linen covered the tea table, which was enhanced with blue carnations. A cake frosted in white was decorated with blue roses in frosting and served with punch in a similar shade.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clements of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrison and Neal of Midkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and Deborah and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner visited Sunday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives and family.

Baptist WMU Met January 24

Members of the Vivian Hickerson Circle of Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday, January 24 at the First Baptist Church.

A program on "Alcohol" was given. Taking part were Mesdames W. H. Uhlman, John McIntyre, Bill Gillum and Gene Butler.

Present were Mesdames J. C. Sale, T. R. Louder, John McIntyre, Gene Butler, Bill Gillum, and W. H. Uhlman.

Mrs. Coggin Hostess To Courtney Club

A meeting of the Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club was held Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Billy Coggin.

Mrs. Donnie Jones and Mrs. Billy Mims gave the program. Mrs. Jones discussed "Parliamentary Procedure" and Mrs. Mims' topic was "International Peace Garden."

The next meeting will be February 9 at the home of Mrs. L. C. Duke.

Coffee and cake were served to Mesdames Billy Mims, Donnie Jones, Cliff Hazlewood Jr., Arthur Posey, and Billy Coggin.

Bruce Stanley Honored With Birthday Party

Bruce Stanley was honored on his fifth birthday with a party Friday, January 20 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stanley.

Birthday cake and soft drinks were served.

Present were Peggy and Gary Barnes, Key and Kelvin Allred, Wesley Henson, Rusty and Kim Gray, Larry Lawson, and Bruce Stanley.

Mrs. Houston Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Bernard Houston was hostess to a meeting of the Thursday Bridge-Luncheon Club January 26 in her home.

High score was won by Mrs. Sam Wilkinson and Mrs. Jim Zimmerman won second high.

Present were Mesdames Yuell Winslow, Edmund Tom, Sam Wilkinson, Jim Zimmerman, Lu Black, Connie Mack Hood, June Graham, George Herzog and the hostess.

Mrs. Turner Speaks To Study Club

Mrs. Leo Turner was guest speaker at a meeting of the Stanton Study Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Ferguson.

Mrs. Turner, who was introduced by Mrs. Ferguson, discussed "Civil Defense." She showed the group a metal garbage can filled with canned food and bottled water which is the amount of food required for one person for a week. She stressed that a person should be prepared for any emergency, whether it is a tornado, flood or radio active fallout.

Mrs. Joe Stewart, president, was in charge of the meeting. Members discussed a Valentine tea at which Stanton High School seniors will be special guests and also discussed the district convention to be held in March in Big Spring.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, and cookies were served to Mesdames John Priddy, J. O. Stuard, Joe Stewart, Glenn L. Brown, J. B. Harvard, Marguerite Plummer, John Ferguson, Leo Turner, and W. T. Wells.

Stanton Slams Slaton, 76-63

Stanton won its first game in District 3-A basketball league play by coming from behind to drub Slaton, 76-63, here Friday night. Slaton had a 40-36 advantage at half time.

Jerry Polson led the Stanton surge, scoring 25 points. David Pruitt tossed in 18 and Herb Sorley 17 for the winners.

Stanton also won the girls' game, 63-48. Frances Graves waxed warm for Stanton, lallyng 30 points, while Janice Glaze followed with ten.

For Slaton, Judy Bishop scored 36 and Judy Dunn 14.

STANTON (76) — Polson 11-4-26; Pruitt 8-2-18; Sorley 7-3-17; Koonce 3-3-9; McReynolds 2-2-6. Totals 31-14-76.

SLATON (63) — Clayborn 5-7-17; Teftiller 2-1-5; Keys 4-0-8; Comer 2-0-4; Burk 7-7-21; Jones 3-1-7; Tucker 0-1-1. Totals 23-17-63.

Stanton 22 36 57 76
Slaton 15 40 50 63

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Back in the 1940's, I met a man who was reputed to be one of Texas' richest. He was an oil man and went in for raising and racing thoroughbreds.

His ranch was a showplace with graveled roads, concrete crossings over streams and a fence high enough to keep the deer in and the hunters out. His home was a modest place as far as architecture went, although very attractive within, but the barn was a huge place with, I was told, \$30,000 worth of copper in the gutters and pipes; and no doubt the cost of the other features was in proportion.

The second time I saw him, he was seated in his box at the New Orleans track where some of his entries — including an Irish horse for which he had reputedly paid \$70,000 — were racing. He didn't rise but he put out a hand which I pumped up and down and a smile like a glint of sunshine on a rocky Vermont hill lighted up his features for a moment.

A mutual acquaintance said afterward, "You've made a hit with him."

"I have?" was my doubtful reply. "His manner didn't seem to me to be very warm."

"Oh," the other responded, "that was very cordial for him."

After thinking about it, I decided that a man with millions of dollars has to hold others at arms-length to keep them from "getting to him"; and what a lonely life a man must lead when he can not know whether an individual who seems happy to see him is interested in him for himself or for what he hopes to get out of him.

And all his millions could not save him when he drove his automobile into the path of an onrushing train.

I once made a mistake (in fact I've made several) — which resulted in my missing a big news story. One Sunday afternoon before reporting for work on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, I was driving around town and decided to motor to Grapevine, 20 miles away, but looked up at a clock and saw I had only a few minutes before time to go to work.

When I came in, the city editor said, "You're ahead of time."

I looked at the clock on the wall and saw it was a full hour before I was supposed to be there. I had mis-read the first clock and would have had time to make the Grapevine drive.

And if I had done so, I would have been right on top of a sensational crime as I learned when, in a little while, the telephone rang and the city editor was advised that, on a side road near the highway to Grapevine, two State highway patrolmen had been shot to death.

The slayers, it turned out, were Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker. So, because I mis-read the time by an hour, I failed to be in the vicinity when the crime was committed — and so missed covering the story as practically an eye-witness.

On the other hand, had I been out there, Clyde and Bonnie, as they fled, might have added a third name

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers of Knott, are the parents of a daughter born at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, January 29 at Cowper Hospital, Big Spring. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers also have another daughter.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers of Knott, and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Stone of Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell of Stanton, are great-grandparents.

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 BOOSTERS 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 Thursday nights
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month
- Junior Chamber Of Commerce — Second and Fourth Tuesdays
- 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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By NEAL ESTES

THE CURTAINS OF YESTERDAY DROP DOWN, THE CURTAINS OF TOMORROW ROLL UP—BUT YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW BOTH ARE.

—CARLYLE.

A three-inch snow blanketed the area Saturday. It brought merriment to the hearts of children, even though the sleet and snow lasted only a short time. For adults it meant salt on sidewalks, boots, galoshes, cough syrup, anti-freeze, wool-lined caps, "long-handled," soup bones, wool mufflers and scarves, chains for tires, coverings for young plants, and "circus" boots—white ones—for your columnist.

THE legend about the origin of Hush Puppies, known as hot water corn bread is interesting. They had their origin in the bayou districts, where fish fries were and still are the big social and eating events. Always a pack of houri dogs trailed the participants. The deeper into the woods and bayous you were, the bigger the flock of hounds. No wonder they set up their own wailing when the luscious channel catfish began to brown in the huge black kettles. Tantalizing aroma of barbecuing squirrels and squirrel stew as well as the various gumbas helped to whip up the hounds' appetites. To do away with the din, some smart cook rolled scalded corn meal into a ball, dropped it into the deep fat and then threw it to the dogs. That quieted them. From that day until this, they bear the name "Hush Puppies." And until you have eaten them properly made, brother, you ain't et nothing.

FOR those who would like to have a real bayou recipe for Hush Puppies, we submit one here and guarantee that they'll quiet howling husbands, too. The quality and the freshness of the corn meal will determine to a considerable degree the delight of the Hush Puppies. "Add one teaspoon of salt to two cups of meal. Scald with an equal amount of briskly boiling water. (Hot top water will not do. The water must be boiling so that each grain of the meal is scalded.) Stir the meal into the water, then cover and let steam for three or four minutes to 'ripen' then mold and drop into the fat, which must be as fresh as the meal. Cook until done light brown all over and then pray for resistance.

OUR circulation continues to mount. We are proud of all the local renewals received this week and we wish to acknowledge a very fine letter, along with a renewal from MRS. GRACE NANCE, Medina, Texas. MRS. NANCE has been a subscriber since the early days of this newspaper and she looks forward weekly to the reception of the "Ole Reliable." We also had a renewal from MRS. T. S. LILES of Rising Star, Texas.

FEBRUARY heralds birthdays for five great Americans, sets Ground Hog Day, marks Valentine Day and on the 46th day of the year, 1961, will record Ash Wednesday on the 15th day of the month. GEN. ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, confederate, was born on February 3. GEN. PHIL SHERIDAN, a real leader, was born on February 6. PRESIDENT HARRISON was born on February 9. ABE LINCOLN, possibly one of the three greatest of all former presidents, was born February 12. GEORGE WASHINGTON, the father of our country, got his first look at America on February 22, 1732.

HEADLINES are coming up for automobile license tags, for inspections and for the payment of income taxes. April will be the last month and now is a good time to get these things done.

IT is a great pleasure to send congratulations to COPE ROUTH, well known in this area, and staff writer for THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, for winning a major writing award. Announcement of COPE'S well deserved honor was made at Austin last week. The brilliant Midland newsman picked up a check in the amount of \$400 for his achievement. The HEADLINERS CLUB, Austin, sponsored \$3,225 in prize money for the top writers, and the judges sure were working with right radar signals when they tapped COPE for his Christmas story about a garbage truck driver who helped a homeless family.

REALLY, this happened. A man in Dallas just back from Alaska was telling of his harrowing experience. "There were Indians to the right of me, Indians to the left of me, Indians in front of me." "Whew!" said the listener. "What did you do?" He answered: "What could I do?" "I bought a blanket."

A "highball" is a better remedy for nervous tension than the new tranquilizer drugs, a Cincinnati psychiatrist says. DR. WARREN RICHARDS warns self-medication with the new drugs can be harmful and asserts a modest amount of alcohol is preferable for temporary relief from nervous tension and anxiety. In our book, it is better to rely on built-in courage to overcome anxiety, rather than turn to the use of either the alcohol or tranquilizers.

ELMER McNATT, grandfather of MRS. BILL WHEELER, this city, passed away at the family home in Garland last week. For many years the McNATT family was identified with the business, religious, and social life of the Greenville-Commerce area in Hunt County. The McNATT and ESTES families lived a couple of blocks from each other in Commerce. We grew up with REED, now of Midland, and the father of MARILYN WHEELER.

YOU readers will like this one. A mountain preacher in the hills of East Tennessee called on one of his parishioners and found her attired in heavy mourning. "My gracious, sister, has your husband died?" he asked. "Oh, no, not this one," she replied. "But he's been naggin' and botherin' me so much that I went back into mourning for my first husband."

Classified Ads

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our thanks for the many flowers, food, deeds of kindness and sympathy extended to us in the loss of our dear loved one. God bless each and everyone of you. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud and family. We want to thank the many friends who donated blood, sent cards, food and visited my wife in the hospital and at home. It was all greatly appreciated. George and Fay Lewis.

We wish to express our great appreciation for the many kind deeds and sympathetic thoughts expressed at the death of our loved one. We thank you for the food, many beautiful flowers and other expressions of sympathy. The loved ones of Marsha Latty.

To the many friends who visited, sent flowers and cards and set up with Mr. Stovall while he was a patient in the hospital, we wish to extend our sincere thanks. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Two rooms and bath. Call Mrs. H. O. Phillips.
Houses L-2
FOR RENT—Furnished three-room house. Call H. O. Phillips.
FOR RENT—Small unfurnished house. JAMES JONES.
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REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale M-4
FOR SALE—My mother's house one block west of hospital. Contact Dan Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stovall and daughters, Ann and Nann of Fairfield, California, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce. Stovall was discharged from the U. S. Army on January 25. He had been stationed in California. The Stovalls plan to reside in Abilene.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Burks of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Merwyn Eiland and son of Midland.

Norman Donelson, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock returning to Lubbock Sunday after spending last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson.

Honor Roll Is Announced At High School

Stanton High School students making the honor roll for the first semester of school were announced this week by Jimmy Bickley, high school principal.

Honor students include Ronnie Driggers, George Foreman, Mary Glaspie, Linda Lawson, Rodney Payne, Reba Saunders, freshman class; Martha Johnson, sophomore class.

Also Marsha Bristow, Mona Epley, Frances Graves, Sandra Kelly, Dorothy Lawson, Glenda Payne, Jimmy Sale, junior class; Helen Glaspie, Sandra Powell, Weems Williams, senior class.

Students making the honor roll for the third six weeks also were announced.

Those named as honor students for the third six weeks include George Foreman, Mary Glaspie, Linda Lawson, Rodney Payne, Reba Saunders, freshman class; Marcus Hanna, Ann Yater, sophomore class.

Also Marsha Bristow, Mona Epley, Frances Graves, Sandra Kelly, Dorothy Lawson, Glenda Payne, junior class; Reddy Church, Helen Glaspie, Sandra Powell, and Weems Williams, senior class.

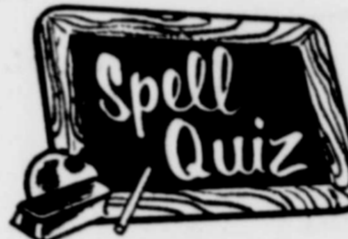
4-H Clubbers To Show Animals At El Paso

Martin County 4-H Clubbers will leave Saturday for El Paso where they will show animals in the El Paso Fat Stock Show.

The show will be held February 4-February 11.

Janice Glaze is scheduled to show a steer at the show.

Lambs are to be exhibited by Carolyn Kelly, Smitty Smith, Terry Franklin, and Steve Springer.



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Wheelers In Garland For Funeral Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler were in Garland last week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Wheeler's grandfather, E. D. McNatt, 75, of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were accompanied to Garland by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid McNatt of Midland, and Mrs. Jim Byrd of Abilene.

Mr. McNatt died Wednesday, January 25 at his home in Garland. Services were held Thursday at the First Methodist Church, Garland. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas.

Mr. McNatt had resided in Garland 12 years. He also had resided in McKinney and Greenville.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter; one son, Reid McNatt of Midland, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Additional Honor Students Named At Stanton School

Three additional students have been named to the Stanton Elementary School honor roll, according to J. M. Yater, principal.

Three more sixth graders were

Local Residents Attend Services For Mrs. Marshall

Martin County residents left Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Marshall, 89, of Royce City.

Mrs. Marshall, who was the mother of Mrs. Raymond Louder of Stanton, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at her home in Royce City. She had been ill for several months.

Burial was in Royce City. Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Louder.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. H. E. Butler of Royce City, Mrs. W. A. Allen of Vernon, Mrs. Raymond Louder of Stanton; one son, Johnny Marshall of Josephine; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stovall and daughters are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce. They have been residing in California, where he was stationed with the U. S. Army. He has received his discharge.

named to the honor roll for the first semester of school. The three include Becky Long, Eunice Jan Stephenson, and Brenda Hightower.

Janice Glaze Exhibits Steer At Fort Worth

Janice Glaze received second place on her Shorthorn calf in the senior calf class division in the junior show at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Judging of the calves was Saturday. Miss Glaze was in Fort Worth over the weekend to show her calf. The animal also was judged champion of the Martin County Junior Livestock Show and Miss Glaze plans to enter it in the Southwestern Livestock Show in El Paso in February.

In Fort Worth for the show were Miss Glaze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze, Eldon Welch, Sammy Yates, and Bob Johnson, county agent.

Sixth Graders Play Garden City

Stanton sixth grade students journeyed to Garden City Tuesday, January 24 to play Garden City sixth grade basketball team.

Garden City boys won over Stanton boys 15-11. Stanton girls lost to Garden City girls 8-40.

Joe Poindexter of Pierre, South Dakota, has been visiting with Martin County friends.

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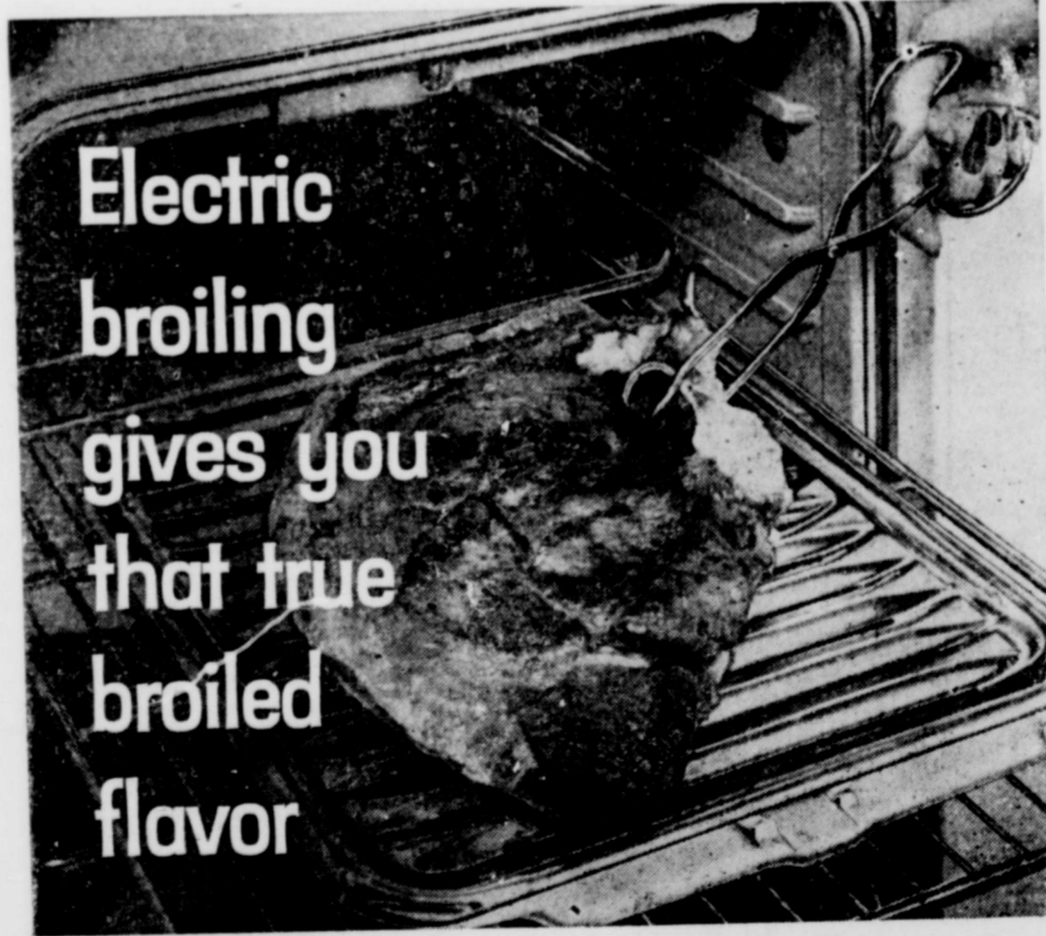
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- FROZEN STRAWBERRIES . . . 10 oz. pkg. 19c
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- YAMS lb. 9c
- BIG TEX SAUSAGE 3 lbs. \$1.00
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