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Bible Comment—

Paul Ministered To Churches In Thessalonica

Among the sources of information describing the Apostle Paul's visit to the Thessalonians, and his founding of a church there, are two outstanding Epistles. They are vital if we are to complete the story.

Lumped with the Acts, the two Epistles throw a great deal of light on the nature and method of Paul's ministry. Also illustrated for us are the conditions under which Paul founded his churches. The character of their membership is revealed. We also can determine their duration and their problems.

Paul's many enemies tried to get him in trouble with the Roman authorities by accusing him of saying there was a non-Roman king, one Jesus.

These enemies were so successful that Paul and Silas had to escape for the time being. Jason, their host, had to give evidence of his security to the authorities.

The membership of the church in Thessalonica seems to have consisted, for the most part, of Greeks

Exchange Desk

By EUGENIA HIGHTOWER

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "Figures obtained from the Farmers Cooperative Elevator Association revealed that the elevator received 342,145 bushels of wheat during the harvest season just completed. Last year the elevator received 280,000 bushels."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "John E. Sparks, about 84, of Spur was elevated to the presidency of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association at a business meeting of that organization in the Bunk House. Other officers are J. Surgeon Reeves, Hawley, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Cannon, Stamford, assistant secretary; Frank Cannon, Stamford, secretary-treasurer; and Roy Fitzgerald of Plains, second vice president."

The formal showing of the McCamey Security State Bank's new \$50,000 building was held Saturday according to THE McCAMEY NEWS. The building includes a drive-in teller's window, private executive office and community room. The bank was organized in 1928."

THE WINK BULLETIN: "The possibility of potash mining in West Texas popped up again — this time near Wink. Speculation that potash minerals, currently used for rocket fuels, fertilizers, soaps, water softeners and industrial chemicals, may exist in commercial quantities in the area arose after two assignments of prospecting rights for potash and allied minerals were recorded at Kermit."

THE LIBERTY VINDICATOR: "Building permits issued by the City of Liberty for the first half of 1961 reflect an average increase of 53 per cent over the past three previous years and 10 per cent over the same average period for the past 10 years. One must turn back to 1957 in the pages of city tax man Dale Alfred's building permit book to find a January-through-June total that surpasses this year's \$434,592.35. At this time last year permits totaled \$253,471. It was \$310,725 in 1959 and \$282,455 through June of 1958."

THE HOUSTON COUNTY COURIER: "After checking with watermelon growers in the Grapeland area it is estimated that the watermelon crop will be ready to market about July 15, reports County Agent Philip Nix. Although they are late, the number and quality looks promising at the present time."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Several hundred people milled around, saw the display of fire fighting equipment, played games and watched the firemen as they demonstrated their skills in various phases of fire fighting, then enjoyed a barbecue supper to celebrate the Fourth of July. Fire fighting equipment on display represented an outlay of approximately \$20,000 for the city."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "The Gaines County Sheriff's Department handled 212 prisoners and collected a total of \$6,536.26 in fines and fees during the first half of 1961, a mid-year report by Sheriff Floyd Taylor showed today. The sheriff's office

handled more than a prisoner per day and collected more than \$35 per day in fines and fees. Of the 212 prisoners handled, 100 paid fines totaling \$6,269.96, 12 were transferred to the penitentiary, two were released on probation and 22 are free on bonds."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "Six outsiders will attend the Texas 4-H Club will attend the Texas 4-H Club junior leadership training laboratory at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat Camp in August as the highest scoring junior 4-H leaders from a county in Extension District 7."

Tax Refunds Still To Be Made In District

In response to recent inquiries, District Director of Internal Revenue Ellis Campbell Jr., said today there are a few individual income tax refunds still to be made to Dallas District taxpayers.

Campbell said the vast majority of refunds for overpayment of 1960 income tax have already been sent to taxpayers.

He explained that some returns show large refunds due and contain indications of error are audited before the refunds are made.

This avoids the cost and inconvenience both to the taxpayer and the Service resulting from refunding tax and then facing the possibility of collecting all or part of it back from the taxpayer.

He said priority schedules are being met in this district for completing these audits and mailing tax refunds.

He said that taxpayers who have been concerned about not having received their refunds can feel a little better since IRS pays 6% interest on refunds scheduled after June 1.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Stanton, Texas, Martin County, Texas, at 9:00 A. M., on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1961, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Martin County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1961, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

(SEAL)

DORIS STEPHENSON, County Clerk, Martin County, Texas, 5th day of July, 1961. 29-1tc

Betty Jon Poe of San Angelo, was visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. John Poe.

Philosopher Glad To Learn Congress, Like Him, Knows How To Raise Debt Limit

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw discusses finances this week, personal and national.)

Dear editor:

There are many things I don't understand about Washington, and I guess this is balanced out by the fact there are many things Washington doesn't understand about me, but when it comes to financial matters, Washington is pretty much in step with the rest of the country.

I know it's customary to complain, if not yell and scream, about the amount of money Washington spends, but when you get right down to it, Washington pretty well reflects the rest of us.

For example, I was trying to scrape up enough money to buy a new picture tube for my television set — I could get it along with everything else, everybody did fifteen years ago, but who does? — and it was straining my budget and to rest my mind and clear my head for a proper decision on this matter I picked up a newspaper and ran across an article that made my decision easy.



According to it, Congress has a permanent debt ceiling for the country. Back in 1964, Congress decided unlimited wild spending had to be curbed, a line had to be drawn, and since then it's been against the law for the national government to get further into debt than 285 billion dollars.

But along about this time every year Congress looks up and discovers a picture tube, so to speak, has blown out and it's going to take some extra money to run the country. So last week, as it has done every year since 1964, Congress temporarily raised the debt limit, this time by 13 billion. Understand, the permanent ceiling of 285 still stands, this is just a temporary measure to get by on this year, and it's still against the law, the permanent one, that is, to go beyond the 1964 figure.

This is what I'm talking about. How could me and Congress know that my picture tube was going to burn out or that 15-million-dollar missile was going to fizzle? We've got to be economy-minded if this country, including this Martin County grass farm, is going to survive, but

an emergency is an emergency. Everybody ought to have a permanent debt ceiling, but if he's going to let it stand in the way of national defense and good television reception, he's out of touch with me and Congress and a good many of the rest of you.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

Fifteen Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ross and children of Alpine, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly.

Misses Vestal and Cloma McClaune of Amarillo, spent the weekend with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Lineberger and daughter of Los Angeles, California, are visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones have returned home from trip through New Mexico and Colorado. Mrs. T. Y. Allen of Rice, mother of Mrs. Paul Jones, came up from her Navarro County home and stayed with the Jones' twin sons.

Saturday night the Stanton girls' softball team went to Odessa and came home with a 7-5 victory wrapped up in their aprons. Wednesday night the Stanton girls lost to Lamesa 27-14 at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder, L. P. Holder, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Burns and son of Jackson, Mississippi, visited Tuesday with Stanton friends. The Holders are former residents of Stanton and are making their home in Eastland.

Mrs. Bob Latimer left last week for Alexandria, La., to visit her sister, Mrs. Norris Turk. The two also are to visit in Miller, Mo., with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson visited last week with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aze Simpson at Graham, and with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson at Turkey.

The first meeting of the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion since World War II was declared, was held Tuesday night at the city park. A basket lunch was served to some 250 persons. Avery Loving, a prominent Martin County rancher, was named president of the organization. A memorial service for Old Settlers who had died since the last reunion was held by George Shelburne.

A meeting of the Stanton Lions Club was held Monday night. Sue Jane Zimmerman presented several piano selections and Jean Bickley gave readings. Plans were discussed for a Lions carnival to be held in the Fall.

Lt. Col. George Bond Jr., former Martin County agricultural agent, has been employed as head of the agriculture department to be set up this Fall at San Angelo College. He is to begin his duties as soon as he is released from the Army, which will be around August 1. He is now at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

The Texas A&M Extension Service has been working with Internal Revenue to hold 15 to 20 schools every year. If plans work out county agents will attend a short school conducted by the service on how to teach a simple Income Tax Training Course for farmers. The county agent will in turn hold tax schools in their local communities. Over the state county agents will probably hold several hundred farm tax schools this year.

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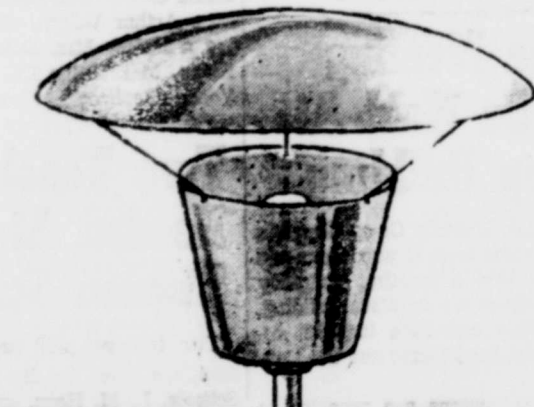
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas legislators, like students who failed to complete their work in the long term and have to come back to Summer school, return to Austin this week to "get it over with."

Goal is the passage of a two-year appropriations bill expected to run around \$2,600,000,000. To pay for it, they will need to find some \$350,000,000 more in tax money than now provided on the law books.

But if money is short, advice is not. At least three committees have a word or two for the lawmakers. Two are unofficial. They are the Citizens for a Sales Tax, whose name explains its purpose, and the Citizens for Fair Taxation, which is pushing Gov. Price Daniel's plan for additional selective sales taxes, plus more business taxes, higher taxes on alcoholic beverages and others.

A third committee, appointed by the Governor, avoided a single, specific recommendation but pinpointed some sort of retail sales tax as the most likely source for the amount of money needed. This committee is composed mainly of the chairmen of governing boards of state welfare and educational agencies.

Committee suggested that either the retail sales tax passed by the Senate last session (a "general" sales tax with exemptions for food, farm supplies, medicine) or a "Pennsylvania-type" tax which affects only the items listed in the bill or a combination of the two might be the answer.

All of which leaves the Legislature just about where it was — with at least some support, and some opposition, for any course it might take.

AUTO INSURANCE RAISED — Beginning August 1, Texas motorists will pay higher premiums for automobile insurance.

How high the premium goes will depend on the county in which the motorist lives and its accident record. In general, the big city counties have higher accident rates and insurance premiums than rural counties. In Travis County (Austin), the increase on a typical policy would be 15 per cent; in Dallas County, about 17 per cent.

This is the first increase in the base rate for auto insurance ordered by the State Board of Insurance since 1958. Reductions or increases for traffic accidents and violations under the Safe Driving Plan will continue as before.

Reasons given for the rate raise include:

1. More people than expected qualified for the 20 per cent premium cut allowed under the Safe Driving Plan for drivers with no accidents or violations. This caused a decline in premium income.
2. Higher cost of repairing today's wrap-around-windshield, wrap-around-fender cars.
3. Generous jury awards for injury and damage claims.
4. Drop in the number of new cars sold last year.
5. Apparent dropping of insurance by some motorists who had previously carried it.

HIGHWAY COSTS UP — Cost of having good roads, the State Highway Department frankly admits, is going up.

Highway Commission has announced a highway maintenance budget for the next fiscal year (Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962) of \$51,300,000 — which is up \$2,100,000 from the previous year.

Reasons given for the increase: Texas had more than 1,100 new high-

way miles to care for and it costs more per mile to care for them. But proper upkeep, says the Commission, "stretches the taxpayer's dollar by increasing the life of the road."

Department now maintains 57,757 miles of highway at an average cost of \$811 per mile for upkeep. Per mile upkeep cost has increased \$19 since the last fiscal year.

HIGHER SPEED, HIGHER TOLL — Beginning September 1, higher toll charges will be made on the Texas Turnpike, linking Dallas and Fort Worth.

Beginning August 26, effective date of authorizing legislation passed last Spring, the speed limit on most of the toll road will be raised from 60 to 70 miles per hour.

Toll charges for an end-to-end trip by passenger cars will be hiked from 50 to 60 cents; for heavy trucks, from \$1.25 to \$1.35.

Texas Turnpike Authority voted the higher fares after receiving estimates that the operation would have a \$425,000 deficit at the end of this year unless revenues increased.

SABINE DAM UNDER STUDY — After a hearing on the pros and cons, State Board of Water Engineers has granted the Sabine River Authority's application for a permit to build the proposed Toledo Bend reservoir.

Sabine, for quite a stretch, serves as the boundary between Louisiana and the lower East Texas, and the proposed dam is to be a joint Texas-Louisiana project.

Spokesmen for timber interests in the area told the Board the reservoir, slated to be 100 miles long, would put valuable timber under water and sawmill workers out of jobs. It would take 10 years, said a sawmill representative, to get all the timber out of the area.

Advocates of the dam contended that the \$54,000,000 project will ultimately benefit the area by attracting new industry and helping to offset future water shortage.

MORE JOBS, MORE JOBLESS — More Texans were at work and more were out of work this May than a year ago, Texas Employment Commission reports.

Employment increased 3,200 over a year ago, but unemployment was up by 30,800, indicating job seekers are increasing 10 times faster than job openings.

Average weekly wage for Texas factory workers during May was \$91.46, compared to the national average of \$93.66.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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

Have you heard of the Great Plains Conservation Program? A farmer or rancher can apply a complete farm or ranch conservation plan at a stepped-up rate through the cost-share help of the program. This program is administered by the Soil Conservation Service.

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"Of all pursuits from which profit accrues, nothing is superior to agriculture, nothing more productive, nothing more enjoyable, nothing more worthy of a free man." — Cicero.

242 Residents Received SS Benefits In 1960

By the end of 1960, more than 242 people in Martin County were receiving old-age, survivors and disability insurance benefits. The total benefits paid to these people for December 1960 was \$12,544, according to H. P. Thomas, manager of the Odessa social security district office.

Nationally, almost 15 million people were receiving about a billion dollars a month in old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits at the close of 1960. Many of these people were made eligible for benefits by the changes in the law made in 1960—such as the reduction in the amount of work required to qualify for benefits and the removal of the age 50 requirement for disability benefits.

Payments to a retired worker with no dependents receiving benefits averaged \$70.00 in December 1960; to a retired couple, both receiving benefits, the average payment was \$124.00. The average for an aged widow was about \$58.00.

1960 was the 20th year that social security benefits were payable, and the 25th anniversary of the Social Security Act, which became law in 1935. Changes in the law since 1935 have brought more than nine out of every 10 people in the United States protection by old-age, survivors, and disability insurance — protection paid for by taxes on employees, their employers and the self-employed. Earnings will be reported to the social security accounts of more than 75 million workers during 1961.

In Martin County 237 people were being paid \$12,086 in monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits, and five people were paid \$458 in

monthly disability insurance benefits. Of the total, 242, there were 161 in the aged group, and 81 children and young mothers.

For the entire state of Texas, old-age payments at the end of December 1960 were being paid to 599,032 persons at the rate of \$33,439,869 per month.

Judges Named For Contest

Judges for the first National Stubble Mulch Contest, to be held July 26-28 in Wichita Falls, have been selected, reports Jack Barton, extension soil and water conservation specialist. They are Edd Roberts, Oklahoma extension conservationist, Dolph Craig, SCS agronomist, and C. E. VanDoren, superintendent of the Soil and Water Research Field Station, Bushland, Texas.

The national contest will be judged in four parts. These parts are: Amount of residue left on the surface; depth of plowing, which includes alternate depths, weed control and seed bed preparation; uniformity of plowing; and safety in operation of equipment.

Practicing stubble mulching conservation can mean more money for the farm operator, says Barton. All farmers in the nation interested in residue management are urged to attend and compete in the National Contest.

Mrs. Paul Gerdes and children of Las Vegas, Nevada, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Green.

Visiting Monday, July 3 in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Chaney were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox of Columbus, Ark.

Members of the family of Mrs. S. E. Jones gathered at the Lamesa Park July 1-2 for their annual family reunion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and family, Mrs. Bill Culp, all of Lamesa; Mrs. S. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nance, Mrs. Bill Rhodes and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilson and family, all of Stanton.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and family, Mrs. Phil Foreman and children, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and family of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nance and family of Seminole, and two guests, Nolan Sorrels of Stanton and Sherman Jones of Midland.

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MYF To Be In Charge Of Church Services

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be in charge of the evening worship services Sunday evening, July 16 at the First Methodist Church.

Evening services will begin at 7 p.m. In charge of the services will be Carolyn Manning, Bobby Adkins, Larry Adkins, Norman Donelson, Hughlyn Todd, Smitty Smith, Billy Powell, and Tommy Davis.

White Funeral Rites To Be Held In Winsboro

Stanton residents are scheduled to attend funeral services for B. B. White of Corpus Christi this week in Winsboro. Mr. White, who was the brother of L. H. White of Stanton, died Tuesday morning, July 11 at his home in Corpus Christi.

Services have been scheduled for Friday at the First Baptist Church, Winsboro. Burial will be in Providence Cemetery.

Grady School To Open On August 28

Plans have been made for the 1961-62 school year at Grady School to begin on Monday, August 28. Russell Howle, principal, said about 240 students are expected to enroll at Grady when the new term begins.

There will be nine teachers serving in the Grady faculty. This is an addition of one teacher. One teacher is needed to complete the faculty, Howle said.

Baugh Reunion Held Sunday In Ballinger

Stanton residents were in Ballinger Sunday to attend a reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baugh of Santa Anna. The reunion was held in the Ballinger City Park.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore. About 60 persons were present. They attended from Odessa, Slaton, Snyder, San Angelo, Bronte, Brownwood, Santa Anna and Stanton.

Janis Morrison has been visiting in El Paso with Becky Wheeler.

Mu Lambda Met Saturday

Members of Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Sorley for a called meeting.

Mrs. Sorley is the new president of the organization. Committees were appointed and plans were discussed for the new year.

Danish cookies, Cokes and coffee were served to Mesdames Harlin Dauphin, Bob Johnson, Leland Nelson, J. C. Epley, Harry Echols, Homer Schwabe, a guest, Mrs. Graves and the hostess.

Rebekahs Met Monday Night

A meeting of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge was held Monday evening at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. M. D. Coggin, noble grand, was in charge of the meeting. New officers are to be installed at 8 p.m. Monday, July 17 at the lodge. The district deputy president and her staff from Big Spring are to be in charge of the installation services.

Seventeen persons were present for the meeting.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Overby are the parents of a son, Wallace Burl, born Tuesday, July 4 at 11 p.m. at Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. He weighed seven pounds 10 ounces.

The Overbys also have another son, Randall Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Overby and Mrs. Bill Lawson.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements and Mrs. Robert W. Vutech, Jan and John, of Charleston, West Va., attended funeral services for Mr. Clements sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Clements of Stephenville on June 3.

Mrs. Sammy Kidd of Roscoe, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison.

Bell Telephone Announces New Farm Interphone

A new farm communications system that combines regular telephone service with an inter-com system for the farm, chicken ranch or dairy farm is being introduced here, Byron Alexander, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company manager, announced today.

Known as the Farm Interphone, the system includes a master phone in the house, an extension phone in the barn, milk shed or other farm building, and a two-way long-range loudspeaker outdoors.

Additional extension phones and outdoor speakers can be added to fit the farm's individual needs. "The Farm Interphone was specially designed to meet the needs of farms, cattle ranches, chicken ranches, and dairy farms," Byron Alexander said. "By making it possible to talk between various farm locations, it will save valuable time and steps for the users."

Each phone on the system has a control button to change from regular telephone service to inter-com calling between farm locations. Phones are equipped with loudspeaker-microphone units so the user can talk on the inter-com without removing the receiver from the hook.

This feature enables the farmer, for example, to continue working in the barn while carrying on an inter-com conversation with his wife in the house. Regular phone calls can be held on the line while the inter-com is used to talk with someone at another location on the farm. The outdoor loudspeaker-microphone feature makes it possible to talk with persons working outdoors in the farm yard. For example, the farmer's wife can talk to him while he is working outdoors, and he can reply, even though he may be a considerable distance from the sensitive microphone.

"Many adaptations of the Farm Interphone can be made to meet the individual needs of the farmer," the manager said.

PERSONALS

Visitors in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad McKaskle have been Mr. and Mrs. Ezell McKaskle, Mrs. Minnie Maricelli and Mrs. Willie Fischer of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Bob Ragland, Margaret and Sue, and Billy Karnes of McCamey, visited over the weekend with Stanton relatives. Sandra Wilkes returned home with them for a week's visit.

Fam and David Gaddis of Fort Davis, are visiting with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson visited over the weekend in Fort Davis with Dr. and Mrs. Don Gaddis and family, and the children returned to Stanton with them.

Mrs. Charlie Eckert is visiting in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckert and family.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan and family for the Old Settlers Reunion have been Mrs. J. P. Robertson and grandchildren of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel and Lesa Bess, Kay Bryan and Bob Bryan of Glencoe, Ill., left Wednesday for Ruidoso, N. M. to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kennedy.

Connie, Billy and Jerry Gillum are visiting in Electra with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillum, and in Vernon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cravens and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin are visiting in California.

Mrs. Lu Black and Mike are to visit next week with Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Fisher and children of Rusk.

Mrs. Robert W. Vutech, Jan and John, of Charleston, West Va., have returned home after spending a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements. The Clements accompanied them home and plan to visit in New York and Washington, D. C.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges were Mrs. Iva L. Hale of Big Spring, Charlie Vest of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Vest of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vest of California, Henry Bridges of Seminole, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Courtney, Mrs. Ida Woodward of Rogers, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves and children of Coahoma, Mrs. Mary Bridges and Mike of Big Spring.

PERSONALS

Sylvia Snyder of Corpus Christi, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Cathey of Lenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall of Big Spring, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House visited recently in Artesia, N. M.

Mrs. H. J. Barbee returned home Sunday from a two-week visit with relatives. Enroute she visited her sister, Mrs. Bryan Whitfield and family of Abilene. In Dallas she visited her brothers, Herbert and Joe Charles Erwin and their families. She spent a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Deweese and Mike of Huntsville. On her return trip home she was met in Dublin by her husband and they visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ervin.

Mrs. Ida Woodward of Rogers, Arkansas, has been visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Foster and Simona of Bellaire, visited last week with her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pinkerton, and sister, Mrs. Ellen Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Foster of Houston, also visited with the group.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schroeder of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamps of Runge, have been visiting in Stanton this week. They were here to attend the Old Settlers Reunion.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STANTON

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1961, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	1,710,404.99
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	733,296.88
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$249,687.50 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	249,687.50
Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,396.26 overdrafts)	2,223,910.06
Bank premises owned \$56,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$12,000.00	68,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	1,069.12
TOTAL ASSETS	4,990,699.55

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,499,233.74
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	447,967.98
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	58,965.11
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	418,472.39
Deposits of banks	12,643.04
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	29,056.30
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,496,259.45
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,998,390.57
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$467,867.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,496,259.45

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$200,000.00	200,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	100,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	32,402.10
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	532,402.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,990,699.55

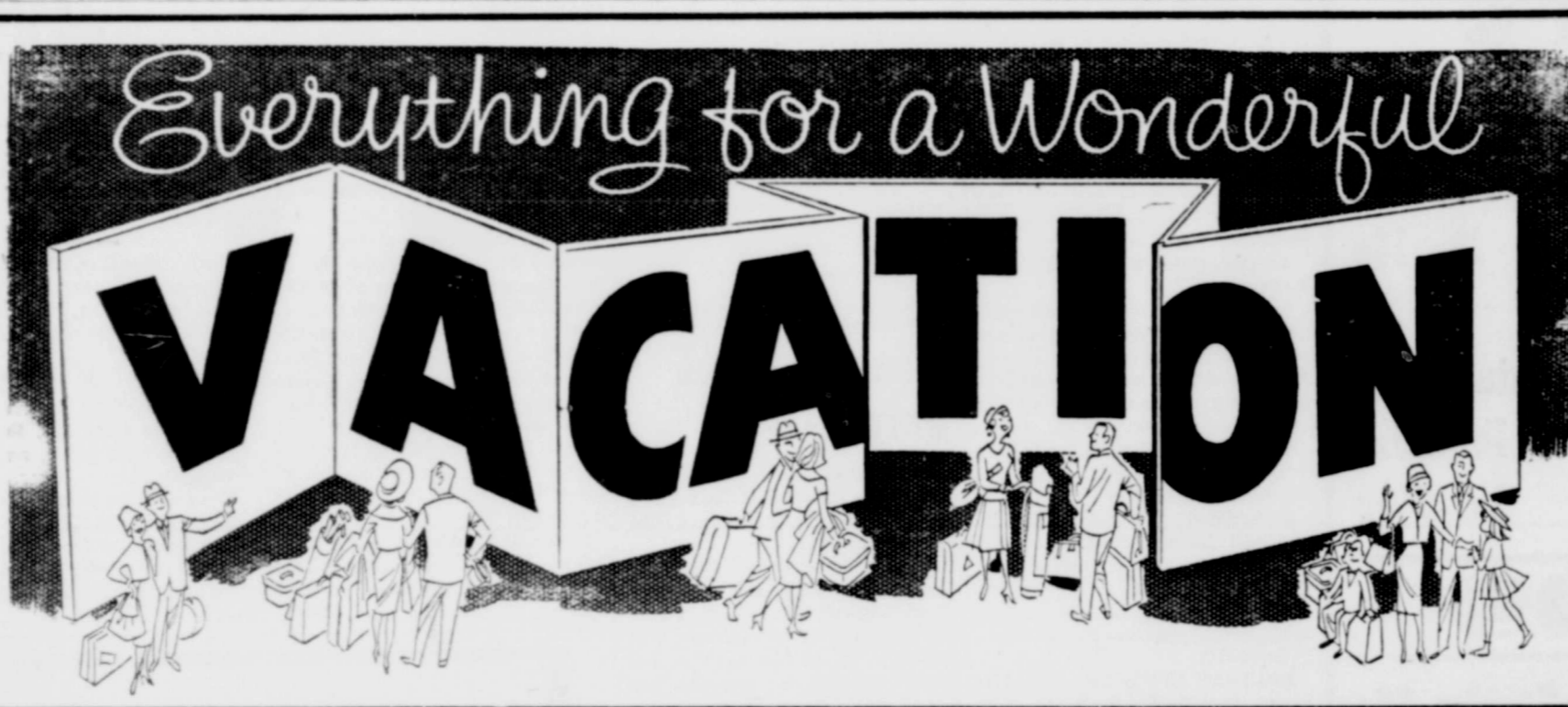
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	373,812.50
(a) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	500,000.00
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	500,000.00

I, Jack Ireton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JACK IRETON
Cashier

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

JIM TOM
W. C. HOUSTON
R. O. ANDERSON
Directors

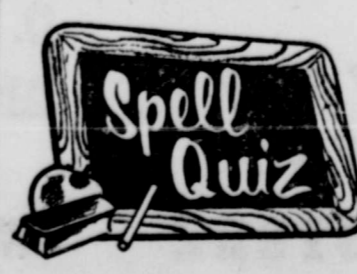


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Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hankins and daughters, Betty and Jon Ann of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Randolph of Beaumont, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Moore of Irving, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and family.

Double-Ring Ceremony Unites Miss Yell, Jarrell Driggers

A double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. N. T. Gault, the bride's cousin, united Shirlen Yell of Stanton and Jarrell Driggers of Odessa in marriage Monday, July 3 at the First Baptist Church.

Best man was Dwain Youngblood of Odessa. Ushers were Allen Green, Adrian Green and Ronnie Driggers. Flower girls were Angela Mitchell, Barbara Stroud and Judy Driggers, all dressed in pink cotton and white lace dresses.

White lace covered the table, which was centered with a three tiered wedding cake decorated with pink and orchid roses and a miniature bridal couple.

ACKERLY NEWS
By MRS. BUCK BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker and daughters of Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown and daughters of Seagraves, visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker.

Dinner Held In Burns Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns were host to a gathering Sunday at their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wood and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Polk of Lampasas, Mrs. Goodwin Blackwell and daughter of Houston, Mrs. Dwain Henson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee and children of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns and son, Mrs. Emma Lee Knobb of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burns of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson of Stamford, visited recently with his sisters, Mrs. Emma Coleman, Mrs. Cora Coleman and other relatives.

Mrs. Goodwin Blackwell and Brenda of Houston, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk. Visitors with the Polks also have been Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Polk of Lampasas.

Visitors with Mrs. O. A. Schuelke on July 4 were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schuelke and Roger of Midland, Mrs. Virgie Johnson, Albert and Nancy.

Public Notice

A Public Hearing will be held in the Martin County Courthouse, District Court Room for the purpose of hearing the proposed budget for the Stanton Independent School District for 1961-62.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to be present for the budget discussion on Tuesday evening, July 25 at 8 P. M.

Stanton Independent School District

L. M Hays — Superintendent

Dinner Held Saturday In Ward Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ward were host to a family dinner Saturday at their home.

Mrs. Payne Hostess To Backyard Supper

Mrs. C. D. Payne was hostess to a backyard supper Tuesday evening, July 4 at her home.

Baptist WMU Met Tuesday

"To Missions Dying In Their Sin" was the topic of the Royal Service program presented at a meeting of all circles of Women's Missionary Union Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church.


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Old Settlers - - -

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test. Second place went to R. P. Luce of Big Spring.

Others entering the contest were J. E. Sanders of Big Spring, Tommy Neel of Colorado City, M. T. Mitchell of Ackerly, Bill Thompson of Big Spring, and Perry Geurin of Stanton.

First place float in the parade was entered by the Stanton Garden Club and the Music Club entered the second place float. Third place went to an entry by Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation at the barbecue.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the program was Bernard Houston.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow welcomed all out-of-town old settlers to the reunion and the response was given by Johnny Bassett of Odessa.

Mrs. Morgan Hall read communications received from old settlers who were unable to attend the reunion. She also read a message from State Senator Preston Smith.

To conclude the session at the park, George Shelburne read the names of 42 old settlers who have died since the last reunion. A moment of silence was then observed in memory of the group.

Rev. Ellis Todd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the benediction.

Officers for 1960-61 were Dan Saunders, president; and Billy Houston, vice president.

Cities - - -

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1,295 feet from West lines of labor 49, league 255, Briscoe County School Land Survey.

Phillips Petroleum Company has re-entered No. 1-D Jackson, 11,455-foot Midland County dry hole, and completed it as a small Strawn gas-distillate producer on the North side of the Azalea field.

Its calculated, open flow potential is 215,000 cubic feet of gas daily from perforations at 10,350-66 feet. Gas-liquid ratio is 5,900-1. Gravity of the distillate is 58 degrees.

The 3/4-inch liner is set at 11,454 feet.

The well is 4 1/4 miles Northeast of a Strawn gas discovery, 12 miles Southwest of Stanton and 1,323 feet from South and 1,331 feet from East lines of section 30, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Mallard Petroleum, Inc., of Midland completed No. 1-A Winkelman as a Strawn gas-distillate producer on the Southwest side of the Azalea multipay area of East Midland County.

It is 22 miles Southwest of Stanton and 1,980 feet from South and 660 feet from West lines of section 9, block 38, T-3-S, T&P survey.

It reported a calculated, absolute open flow of 3,800,000 cubic feet of gas per day with a gas-liquid petroleum ratio of 8,600-1.

The production was from perforated zones at 10,423-433 feet and 10,375-385 feet, after an unreported amount of fracture stimulation.

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FARM REVIEW and FORECAST

The number of broiler producing farms in the South Central States increased 19 per cent from 1954 to 1960, but the total for the United States dropped 15 percent during the same period. In number of broilers sold per farm, the United States showed a 111 percent increase while the South Central states showed a 106 percent increase.

Marshall Miller, extension poultry marketing specialist, says the trend of more broilers being produced per farm will probably continue. It appears that the individual broiler producer will need to keep pace with this trend if he is to remain competitive with the more efficient broiler producers, he continues.

Broiler chick output by hatcheries in the United States during March totaled over 209 million, a new record high. The production was 13 percent higher than that of March of last year, and eggs in incubators on April 1 indicated the production for that month would be much larger than a year ago. For the first three months of 1961, broiler chick production in the U. S. totaled almost 599 million compared to slightly over 495 million for the first quarter of 1960, an increase of 11 percent.

Texas broiler placements during 1961 have, on a weekly basis, run considerably higher than the corresponding placements in 1960, Miller continues. The accumulative placements in Texas through March 1961 amounted to 34.8 million chicks, an 18 percent increase over the same period of last year.

In March 1960, Texas farmers received 17 cents per pound for their broilers as compared to 16.5 cents per pound received in March 1961. In April 1960, they received 18 cents per pound compared to 15 cents for the same month in 1961, and recent reports indicate broiler prices are considerably lower at the present time. Inspected slaughter of broilers, from January to early April 1961, has been about 14 percent above the comparable 1960 period. In view of these larger supplies, the price declines from last year as not surprising. If the broiler supply increases as expected, May and June slaughter will be above that of last year.

Caldwell, a new cold-hardy, high-yielding, winter-type flax variety adapted for production in Texas has been released cooperatively by the USDA and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. A limited amount of certified seed will be available for farm planting this fall.

This new variety is the highest yielding winter-type flax that can be grown in Texas and may eventually

replace much of the acreage now planted to Spring-type varieties. In 10 years of pilot testing, the new variety averaged 15.5 bushels of flaxseed per acre. Deoro and B5123, Spring types now grown in the State, averaged 13.6 and 13.6 bushels in parallel test. Experimental flax yields are generally higher than farm yields, but Caldwell produced 12 bushels of flaxseed per acre in on-the-farm tests.

Caldwell appears to be more tolerant of curly-top virus disease than other flax varieties tested. It has been killed by this disease, however, when exposed to epidemic conditions. Seeds of Caldwell should be sown from five to 15 days earlier in the Fall than Spring-type varieties so the plants can become well established before Winter. According to researchers, seed should not be sown after December 10. Caldwell flowers about nine days later than B5123. Seeds are smaller than those of Deoro and B5123, but they ripen about the same time. Mature plants are the same height as Deoro and Rio, but about two inches shorter than B5123.

The new flax was developed by the late Edgar S. McFadden, who found about 20 years ago that both parents of Caldwell survived frost in Texas when many Spring-type varieties died. Caldwell is a cross

between Roman Winter, a European variety, and Argentine Pale Blue.

Rains that occurred during June will bring on a considerable amount of cotton root rot. If more rains occur during July and August, the amount of root rot will be greatly increased. This prediction comes from Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist. He bases it on the amount of disease carry-over in the soil from last year. The disease occurs in all areas of the state except the Panhandle, High Plains and sandy soils of East Texas.

It is known that the disease fungus lives in the soil for many years in the form of seed bodies or sclerotia. A minimum of 25 to 30 of these sclerotia per cubic foot of soil is necessary to cause disease. Due to the large amount of root rot the past four years, a high content of sclerotia is present in all infested soils, continues Smith.

When cotton roots grow close to the sclerotia in moist soil, the seed bodies of the fungus germinate and attack the cotton root. Within a few days large patches of dead cotton appear. The disease is nearly always more damaging on late than on early cotton.

Smith advises growers to start planning preventive measures immediately for the 1962 cotton crop. Deep plowing, 6 to 18 inches, with a mold board or disc type plow is recommended. In a few areas, because of the type of sub-soil, this will not be possible. However, deep plowing to as great a depth as possible will be helpful in reducing root rot, it is necessary to have 10 to 14 days of hot, dry weather following the deep plowing.

Summer management practices used on a ranch tend to carry over into Fall and Winter, and eventually determine whether or not a year was as profitable as it could have been. G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist, says there are several practices that should be carried out this Summer, but which will provide benefits for the rest of the year.

One of the recommended practices is deferred grazing. On a pasture that has just received a rain, deferring allows native grasses to make rapid growth. Grasses can make seed in four to six weeks, but best results are obtained when the pasture is deferred all Summer. It is also profitable to defer a pasture that has not had any rain. Native grasses need a rest once every four years in order to increase their vigor and re-establish their root system.

Another excellent way to relieve grazing pressure on permanent pastures is to use temporary pastures. Ranchers in the drier area of the state should also plan to reduce the stocking rate by culling unproductive animals, Hoffman continues. Livestock numbers should be balanced with the amount of grass on the pasture.

Water is necessary for good grass production, but in some areas of the state moisture is not too plentiful. It is therefore wise to make profitable use of every bit of moisture available. One way to do this is to construct diversion terraces, known as "throw-outs," to divert the runoff water from roadside ditches onto the pasture. The added water will grow lots of grass, says the specialist. Another way is to control brush growing in the draws, creek bottoms and overflow areas. These productive range sites will produce good grass when the brush is taken off.

Something else to watch for this Summer is poisonous plants. These plants should be controlled so as to keep livestock losses to a minimum.

The period from July 23-29, already proclaimed by President Kennedy as National Farm Safety Week, has been designated as Farm Safety Week in Texas by Governor Price Daniel.

In his official memorandum, the Governor said, "The nation's economy is dependent upon the continued well-being and progress of our State's agricultural population. Accidents from farm work cause needless suffering, distress and loss of life each year among our rural families."

"A vigorous farm accident-prevention education program will be conducted during this week by the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Safety Association. "I urge all Texas farm families to increase their vigilance against needless accidents and further encourage interested organizations and individuals to participate in this program."

Principal Calvin Pigg of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council said the Council was cooperating with all interested organizations, agencies, groups and individuals to make the week's program as effective as possible. He added that plans in most counties for the observance of Farm Safety Week have been made and noted an increase in youth participation. This, he said, is especially gratifying since youth are often the victims of farm accidents. County extension agents and local 4-H adult leaders are given much of the credit for this improvement.

The Council is hopeful, Pigg said, that all citizens will cooperate and participate in the local observances, for each is dependent upon agriculture for many of the necessities of life.

BS Camp Closed On July 8

More than nine hundred Boy Scouts and Explorers have camped six days this Summer at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains it was reported today by James E. Payne, chairman of the Council committee on Camping and Activities.

The camp opened June 4 and closed on July 8. Additional attendance last week was expected to bring the total number of campers to over one thousand. Scouts from the following places have been in camp: Leno, Leno, Leno, Goldsmith, Pecos, Colorado City, Kermit, Alpine, Snyder, Sterling City, Garden City, Stanton, Van Horn, Monahans, Andrews, Odessa, Big Spring, Pyote and Midland.

The largest number from any community was 296 from Midland followed by 151 from Odessa, 97 from Big Spring and 59 from Pecos.

Camp Ed Murphy on Lake J. B. Thomas will open July 16 and continue two weeks. A capacity of 200 Scouts is expected.

Carl Corbin, Assistant Scout Executive is directing both camps.

Sweetwater Remains 'Dry'

Residents of Sweetwater Friday once again voted to keep their community "dry," defeating a proposal

to allow off-premise beer sales. The vote was 1,848 against and 1,538 in favor. The total vote of 3,386 fell almost 500 votes short of a similar election held last October when 3,835 ballots. In the October election, proposed off-premise sale of liquor was defeated, 2,152 to 1,683.

It's The Law

ROVER'S LAST ROMP

Rover, a Great Dane weighing 135 pounds, was owned by the people down the street. One evening Rover entered Mr. Brown's yard and savagely attack his 35 pound Cocker Spaniel. It looked as if Rover was about to kill the smaller dog when a quick thinking neighbor frightened the larger dog away by firing a shotgun in the air.

Mr. Brown put his badly injured dog in the car to rush him to the veterinarian's office. He had just left his driveway when he noticed Rover heading toward a small child. Thinking that the dog was about to attack the child, Brown drove his car into Rover, killing him.

Rover had been an expensive dog, and his owner sued Brown for damages for what he claimed was the wrongful killing of his pet.

Did Mr. Brown have the right to kill Rover?

Yes, he did. The court held that a person can kill a dog for the purpose of defending himself or third persons against ham threatened by the animal. Rover's actions led Mr. Brown to know, or reasonably believe, that he could prevent an attack on the child only by killing the dog.

Brown also could have legally killed Rover at the time that he was attacking his dog. A landowner has no right to kill a dog which is merely trespassing, or even because it is engaged in a fight with his dog. However, if it reasonably appears that it is necessary to kill another dog to protect your dogs from death or serious harm, or to protect yourself, your property or other persons from harm, then you may legally kill the dog.

The law will not permit you to kill a dog simply because you don't like its bark. Remember, a dog is still man's best friend.

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Grassroots Opinion

Rutherford, N. J., News: "The two-party system of our politics has been the bulwark of democracy in the United States. But, it is meaningless, if we allow policy to be determined by bureaus rather than those chosen by ballot."

"Bureaus frequently are frozen into permanency by Civil Service regulations and, therefore, are beyond the reach of any election."

Norfolk, Va., The Time Advocate: "We may well ponder the prophetic warning voiced by Thomas Jefferson, long ago, when he said: "When all government, domestic and foreign, in little or great things, shall be drawn to Washington as the center of all power, it will render powerless the checks provided of one government on another. And will become as vernal and oppressive as the government from which we separated."

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1961
Book Balance In Various Funds On June 30, 1961

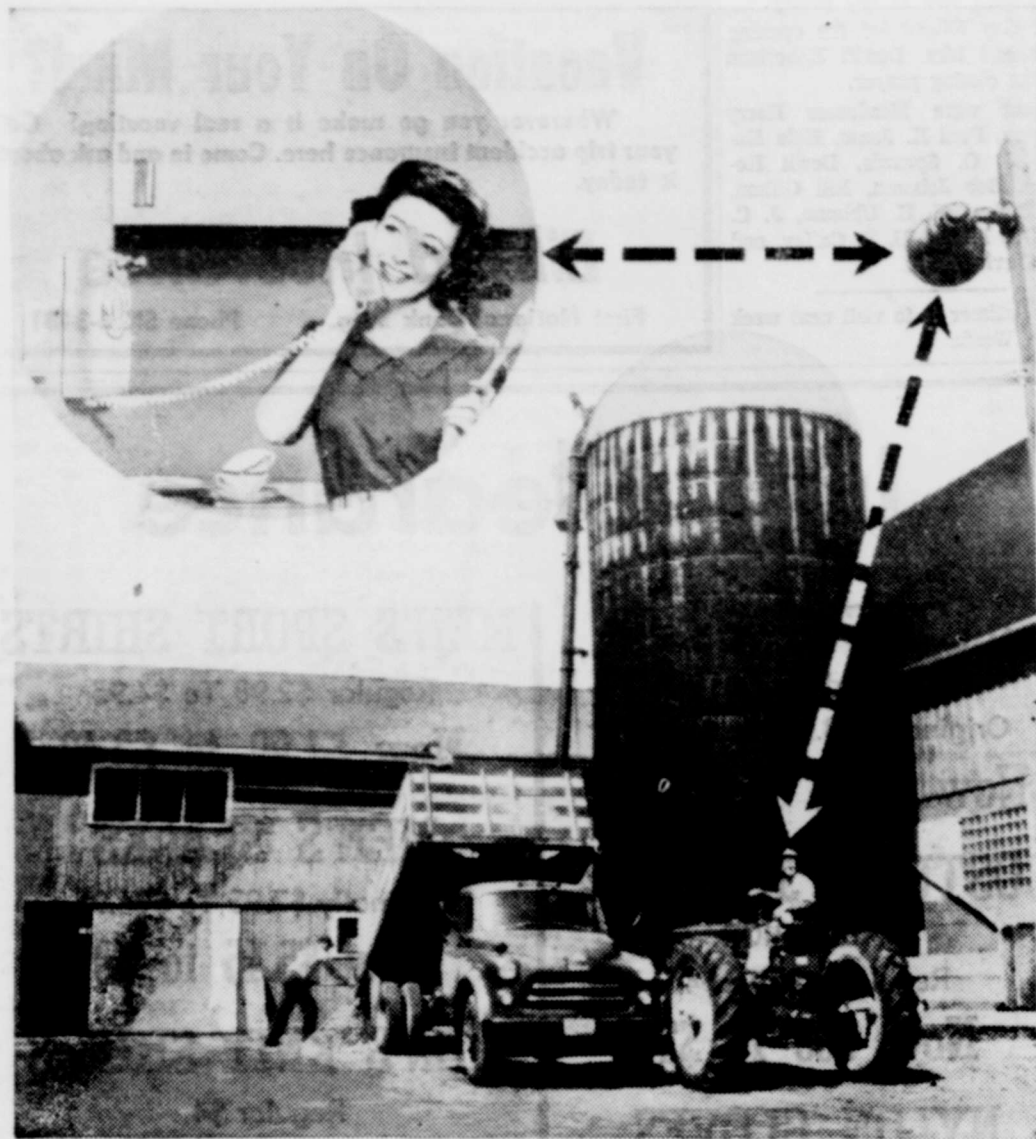
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Road & Bridge No. 1	27,390.84
Road & Bridge No. 2	18,494.15
Road & Bridge No. 3	39,581.94
Road & Bridge No. 4	540.98
Lateral Road No. 1	2,166.58
Lateral Road No. 2	3,115.03
Lateral Road No. 3	4,424.93
Lateral Road No. 4	117.33 O.D.
General County	83,335.13 O.D.
Officer's Salary	16,452.06
Cash Balance	\$34,290.52

Road & Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund	2,551.79
Courthouse & Jail Sinking Fund	7,741.17
Road Bond Sinking, 1951	12,214.54
Martin County Social Security	1,200.23
Road Bond Sinking, 1952	10,182.27
Hospital Bond Sinking Fund	5,778.71
Permanent Improvement Fund	362.50

SECURITIES OWNED BY:	
Road Bond Sinking Fund 1951 (Cost \$7,659.03)	8,000.00
Road Bond Sinking Fund 1952 (Cost \$28,000.00)	30,000.00
Courthouse & Jail Bond Sinking (Cost \$4,387.50)	5,000.00
Hospital Bond Sinking Fund (Cost \$5,000.00)	5,000.00

ELMO REED, County Treasurer Martin County

- Approved July 10, 1961
- County Judge, Jim McCoy
- Comm. No. 1, Wieland Atchison
- Comm. No. 2, E. H. Morrew
- Comm. No. 3, Sam W. Cox
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NOTICE

IN OBEDIENCE TO AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION REGULARLY CONVENE AND SITTING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SAID BOARD WILL BE IN SESSION AT ITS REGULAR MEETING PLACE IN THE FLOWER GROVE SCHOOL FROM 1 P. M. — 5 P. M. FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1961.

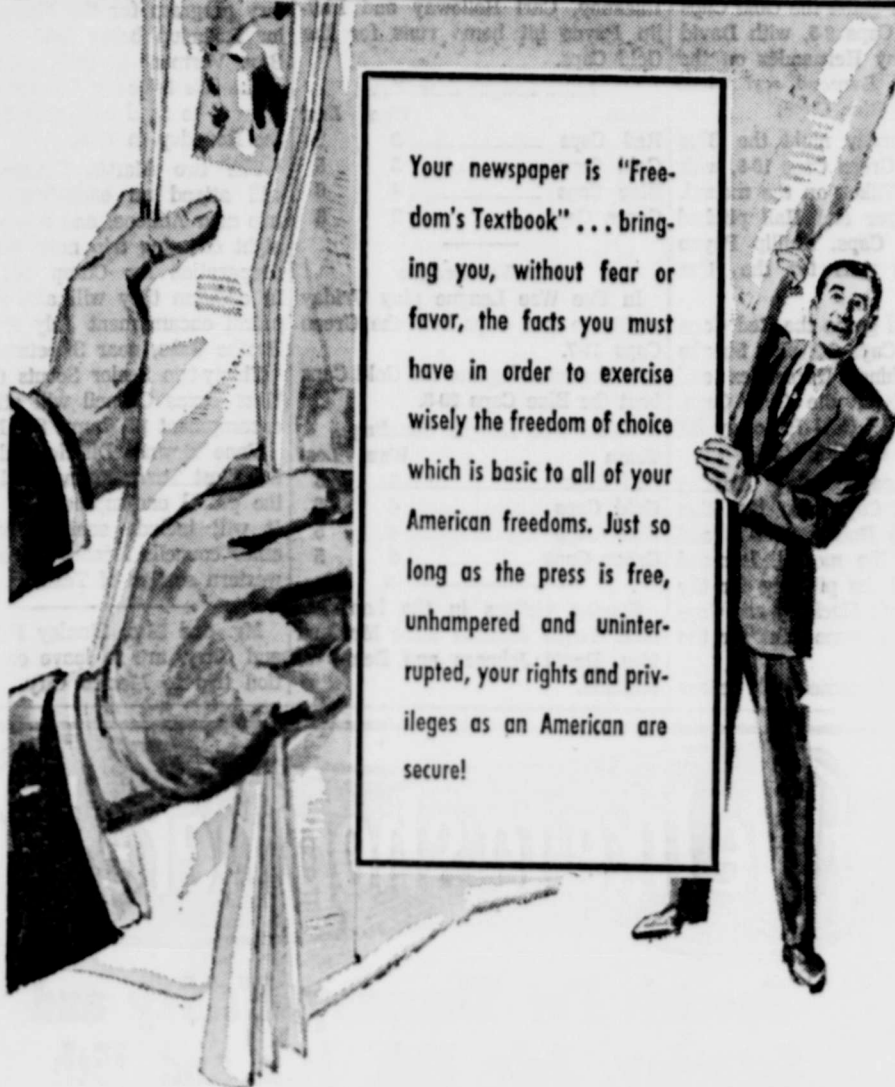
ALL TAXPAYERS DESIRING TO MEET WITH THE BOARD SHOULD BE PRESENT.

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W. W. Robinson, R. B. Whitaker, Smoky Greenhaw, J. C. Epley, Sam Martin, R. M. Deavenport, Bob Latimer, Inez Woody, G. Tunnell, Claude Nowlin, Ray Kelly, Loie Standefer, J. A. Badgett, Milt Yater, Troy Pierce, C. Meek, Mrs. Bill King, J. T. Mims, Mrs. Arthur Reed, Mrs. D. L. Langham, Dalton Wright, Mrs. W. H. Cox, Bruce Key, Nellie McMorris, G. T. Baum, Steve Church, Herbert Schuelke, Mrs. Oran Simmons, R. B. Gilmore, I. E. Echols, C. C. Kaderli, W. W. Doshier, I. T. Graves Jr., Ralph Bissell, Paul Wurtz, Dunn and Bradstreet, H. H. Helms, Hila Weathers, Kenneth Henson.

The Stanton Reporter



MariJann Forrest

MariJann Forrest, George D. Holmes To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arlo Forrest, of Midland, announce the engagement of their daughter, MariJann Forrest of Dallas, to George Deles Holmes Jr., son of Mrs. George Deles Holmes of Pampa and the late Mr. Holmes.

Miss Forrest is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bartley Fife Smith of Stanton.

The wedding will be held at 4 p.m. August 13 in the First Methodist Church, Midland.

Miss Forrest is a graduate of Midland High School and Texas Technological College, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She is a member of the Cotillion Club of Dallas. She is a teacher in the Dallas Independent School District.

Holmes attended Texas Tech and was graduated from Kansas State. His fraternity is Phi Lambda Chi. He received his master's degree from Iowa State. He is employed by Texas Instruments in Dallas.

Mrs. Hedrick Honored With Stork Shower

Mrs. Bobby Hedrick was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Harvard.

Hostesses were Mesdames Clement Standefer, Leroy Linney, Alex Haggard, Eldon Welch, Owen Kelly, Leon Hull, O. C. Turner, Glenn L. Brown, and John Harvard.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served from a table, laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement in blue. Mrs. Clement Standefer served white cake trimmed with blue frosting booties.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown directed about 30 persons were present.

Continuously and still teach high school boys. I have about 500 young people in a religious summer camp on my farm each July and August.

During my "spare time" I have written a book on selling life insurance and raising money, based on specific ideas I obtained from the Bible. It will be published this Fall by Fleming H. Revell, religious book publishers.

I shall greatly miss the weekly column, though I hope that two or three times a year I may be permitted to visit with you and your readers through a column when I have something I regard as important to discuss.

In saying au revoir I want to "give credit where credit is due" and mention that Fred Bailey of Washington, whom I believe knows more about agriculture than any other writer in America, has been most helpful in preparing the agricultural columns of This Week—In Washington.

Finally, I want to say to you, the editors of rural papers serving agriculture, that I believe you are doing one of the best jobs in America in saving this country from Communism, Socialism and Atheism.

Cordially yours,
CLINTON DAVIDSON

Selden, Kans., Advocate: "Here's what the American Bankers Magazine, a publication which represents a traditionally hard-headed profession, has to say:

"No business man or woman in any town should allow a newspaper to go to press without his or her name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns."

Read the classified ads!

Mrs. Hull Hostess To Family Barbecue

Mrs. Elmer Hull entertained her family with a barbecue Tuesday, July 4 at her home.

Attending the all-day gathering were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart Jr. of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ledbetter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Posey and family, Mrs. Pat Hull and family, and Mrs. Elmer Hull.

Valley View Club To Meet On Thursday

A meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Buster Haggard.

The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. and all members are urged to be present.

Berry Family Reunion Held At Garden City

Martin County residents attended a reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry of Garden City Tuesday, July 4 at Garden City.

The reunion was held on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McWhirter. Attending from Tarzan were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Morgan and Robert.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McWhirter, all of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox of Columbia, Arkansas.

Recent guests with Mrs. R. H. Kelly, Ima Kelly and Rex Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Terry of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and family of Kermit.

Read the classified ads!

This Week In Washington

Mr. Neal Estes, Stanton Reporter.

Dear Editor: It is with considerable regret that I have found it necessary to discontinue issuance of This Week In Washington column after more than five years of publication.

I still maintain the same interests in the growth, understanding and prosperity of rural America which originally prompted me to offer the column to like-minded editors.

To those who have made the column available to their readers over the past few years I am grateful.

Now, because I am 73 years old and want to devote more time to my religious work, I deem it advisable to discontinue the column. In saying good-bye, I should like to give you some background information which I have hesitated to do heretofore, because I wanted acceptance or rejection of the column solely on its merits.

I began the column in 1956 as what I conceived to be a contribution to the understanding of agricultural issues and problems. The Internal Revenue Service, after considerable delay, however, arbitrarily ruled that it was a "hobby" and that the costs were not deductible from personal income. It has, therefore, been continued at a substantial financial burden.

At no time have I attempted to obtain personal gain from the column, nor have I used it for personal publicity. Now, however, I can feel free to tell you something about myself in explanation of the fact that no charge has been made for the column in recent years.

During my 73 years, I served eight as an ordained minister of the gospel, published a 74-year-old national church magazine for four years, for seven years sold more life insurance each year than anybody else in the world, and sold more million dollar policies than any general agency.

I organized an investment advisory corporation which supervises the investments of 130 families whose total wealth exceeds \$600 million. For more than half a century I have taught Sunday School classes con-

NOTICE

A Public Hearing on the Grady School Budget for 1961-1962 will be held August 7 at 8:30 P. M. at the Grady School Building.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, at which time the budget is to be approved.

Grady School Board Of Trustees

F. P. Welch Family Met On July 4

The family of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Welch met Tuesday, July 4 at the home of Mrs. Mattie Welch for a reunion.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. George Welch of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Winchester, Mrs. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Paul-ett, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morton and daughters of Stinnett, Martin Welch and Kent of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Welch and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Welch and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Welch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Welch and family, Gracie Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tunnell and children and Mrs. Mattie Welch.

On Wednesday, July 5 a group met at the F. P. Welch home for a dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morton and daughters of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Welch and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Welch, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Welch and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tunnell and family.

Garrett Reunion Held July 4 In Stanton

A reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Garrett of Stanton was held Tuesday, July 4 at the city park in Stanton.

The group visited and a barbecue lunch was served at noon.

Attending were Newell Allen and Mickey, Lester Garrett, Billy Garrett, Lewis Garrett, Larry Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Pinkerton and family, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrett, Betty and Leonard Jr. of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox, Mary Beth, Marsha, Paul and Anice, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Broomfield and family of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linney, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Linney, Debbie, Kathy and Karen, Mrs. Bob Herzog and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harrell, June,

Barbara, Kay and G. P. Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Harrell, all of Stanton.

Wilson Family Gathered In Big Spring

Stanton residents were in Big Spring Tuesday, July 4 to attend a reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilson of Colorado City at the city park.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Wilson and family.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. Stella Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sisson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rosser and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Echols, all of Andrews; Mrs. Ethel Creamer, Mrs. Callie Leach, Mrs. E. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Creamer and children, all of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hull Sr. and children, all of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Bellville, Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin of Dallas, Bill Michael of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dyke of Brownwood, Mrs. C. E. Luna and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Cul-ten Wilson of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Wilson and children of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee Wilson and children of Houston, Suzanne Whitehead of Farmington, N. M.

Green Family Met July 2

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Green gathered Sunday, July 2 at their home.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Lonnie Dale, Doris Compton of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allred and children, Mrs. Paul Gerdes and children of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Visitors last week with Mrs. John Poe were her sister, Mrs. Faye Hodnett of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Gene Boyd of Abilene.

Barbara, Kay and G. P. Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Harrell, all of Stanton.

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Use your money wisely — buy highest quality at lowest possible prices. You can be sure of having tantalizing meals with the zest and tang that only fine foods can give, if you'll make your selections from our shelves and counters. Our prices are reasonable.

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Announcement

Our cleaning plant will be closed for one week starting on July 17 and continuing through July 22.

We Will Be Open For Business On Monday, July 24

Purpose of the closing is to take a week's vacation and to allow all personnel to have a good rest.

Thank You All For Your Patronage Stanton Cleaners

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

DO NOT PERMIT A WOMAN TO ASK FOR GIVENESS, FOR THAT IS ONLY THE FIRST STEP. THE SECOND IS JUSTIFICATION OF HERSELF BY ACCUSATION OF YOU.

—Remy de Gourmont

MRS. MORGAN HALL was in the office Monday morning to bring the staff of **THE STANTON REPORTER** complimentary tickets to the **OLD SETTLERS REUNION** held in Stanton Tuesday, July 11. **BUELAH MAE** was complimentary of the manner in which the paper handles reunion publicity every year. We are appreciative of the fine cooperation we always get from the organization too.

MR. and MRS. ROY MARTIN and their daughter, **MRS. DON HIGHTOWER** attended a family reunion in Palestine the past week end. **MR. and MRS. PRENTISS HIGHTOWER** and **BRENDA** and **LYNCH** have returned from a vacation trip which carried them to Colorado and into Wyoming. With **EUGENIA** away for a few days, we were fortunate in having **MISS NANCY JOHNSON** in the office as her replacement. **NANCY** is a graduate of the local school and is very efficient. Any business firm looking for the services of a splendid young lady for office work should interview **NANCY**.

EVERYONE was grateful for the nice, cool weather experienced in the area over the week end. We can never get too much rain in West Texas either. It should also be mentioned that the county received more moisture in the month of June than any Summer month since 1941.

SWEETWATER turned thumbs down on the sale of beer in an election there Saturday. We also read where Jefferson, Marion County, in deep East Texas rejected the sale of alcoholic beverages. We are fortunate that Martin County is dry and with the trend in various sections of the state showing a high tide running against the sale of beer and liquor, perhaps some of the crimes we read about will also show a decrease. We hope so.

HERE is a new one we read about this week for birthday cake decorations. Instead of flickering candles on a birthday cake, a sputtering sparkler topped a pretty frosted cake down in Longview for a little girl's party. That might be alright—no bad luck will be in store for the small fry who fails to blow out the candles.

THIS is the season for backyard parties, barbecues, and patio suppers. We got to yearning for some of this outdoor cooking business the other evening and since we don't own a single piece of yard furniture we had to put our plan off. Talked with **COATS BENTLEY**, the furniture man, and he has promised to bring in some kind of yard furniture that would be suitable for your writer. Knowing **COATS**, we are slightly apprehensive about what he might bring in for us. Since he is the new **ROTARY CLUB** president, he may be more benevolent with us, because the motto of the club is "Service Above Self." See you at the meeting Friday — **PRESIDENT BENTLEY**.

MRS. H. O. (HUB) PHILLIPS is one of our best classified advertising customers. She has always been well pleased with the results she gets. Monday, she telephoned to drop two ads for they had already paid off handsomely. But you readers will still find one about rent property in this issue. We feel like something worthwhile is being accomplished when people tell us of their good results in the classified field.

IN this issue, on page one, we are running a letter from **MR. and Mrs. SID FOSTER**. They too, appreciate the fine coverage the newspaper is giving the area. So many of their friends responded to express friendship and sympathy in their recent hour of sorrow that the best way they knew to thank all the people was by using the columns of this newspaper.

ELSEWHERE in this column we pointed out the fact that the use of, or access to, intoxicating beverages tends to bring on crime increases. That's true, and it is also true that the use of same caused physical and moral decay. It is likewise true that the use of tranquilizers, barbiturates and amphetamine, for sleeping or pep purposes, causes moral and physical decay and are habit forming. Excessive and chain cigarette smoking is just as bad. We hate to see a person walking around who does not have the will power to swap some of the above mentioned health menaces for clear running water, cold sweet milk, regular meals and a decent night's sleep. But as the legend goes—it's hard for a leopard to change spots—male or female.

YOU might say this one is for the Bee's Knees. What did the ocean say to the seagulls flying in the sky? It didn't say anything. It just waved.

HERE'S one we heard the other day fresh out of East Texas. A craps shooter named **MOSS** bet \$100 against a diamond ring and threw snake-eyes and all it proved was that a rolling **MOSS** gathers no stone.

IT was pretty tough trying to catch a glimpse here and there of the All-Star baseball game being televised Tuesday, gathering advertising, and covering the parade for the Old Settlers Reunion affair. But we managed the triple feat. We saw lots of pretty floats and pretty girls and handsome people in the parade and we spied a lot of other nice looking folk watching the parade prance by. But one couple stood out. **BILL** and **FRIEDA GILLUM** were spectators and they thoroughly enjoyed the parade. Personally, we think the **GILLIAMS** are very fortunate people with those three fine children—**CONNIE**, **LITTLE BILL** and **JERRY**. Incidentally, the children are visiting their paternal and maternal grandparents in Vernon and Electra this week.

Active Rigs Up In Area; Basin Down

Area counties gained four active rotaries this week although the Permian Basin took a loss of eight rigs.

Lea County, N. M., with 42 active rigs, had most of the 210 rigs registered in the Basin. Last week there were 218 and a year ago, 224. Other more active counties included Andrews, 15; Pecos, 13; and Roosevelt County, N. M., 11. In the area Dawson County gained three rotaries and Garza and Howard counties each gained two. Borden, Glasscock and Sterling counties each lost one unit. The lead was retained by Martin County with six active rotaries. The county-by-county survey, with the previous week's totals in parenthesis, looks like this:

Andrews 15 (16), BORDEN 2 (3), Chaves 1 (1), Coke 2 (0), Crane 8 (9), Crockett 5 (2), Culberson 1 (1), DAWSON 5 (2), Dickens 0 (1), Ector 10 (12), Eddy 6 (5), Fisher 2 (2); GARZA 4 (2), GLASSCOCK 0 (1), Gaines 5 (10), Hale 0 (1), Hockley 4 (6), HOWARD 5 (3), Kent 3 (3), Lea 42 (36), Loving 2 (2), Lubbock 0 (1), Lynn 1 (1); MARTIN 6 (6), MITCHELL 1 (1), Midland 5 (7), Nolan 2 (3), Pecos 13 (13), Reagan 2 (1), Reeves 5 (7), Roosevelt 11 (12), Rumsels 3 (3), Schleicher 3 (4), Scurry 2 (3), STERLING 0 (1); Stonewall 2 (1), Slaton 0 (1), Terrell 4 (3), Terry 1 (0), Tom Green 5 (3), Upton 3 (5), Ward 5 (3), Winkler 9 (9) and Yoakum 5 (10).

Pinkerton Family Reunion Held In Big Spring

The family of Mrs. Emily Pinkerton, 609 Colgate Ave., Big Spring, and the late W. D. (Bill) Pinkerton held a reunion Sunday, July 2 in the Big Spring City Park.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pinkerton, Judy and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pinkerton, David Pinkerton, Sandra Kelly, Judy Britton, Becky Smith and Mrs. Ellen Warner.

Also attending were Mrs. Lela Shankle, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Blocker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shankle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Pinkerton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinkerton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schuelke and Rhonda, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Foster and Simona, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Foster, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shankle and daughters of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith of Waco; Mrs. Emily Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid and Elton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pickling and family and Billy Stevens, all of Big Spring. All the descendants attended except four granddaughters, one grandson and five great-grandchildren.

Sammons Family Reunion Held In Palestine

Residents of Stanton were in Palestine over the weekend to attend a reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sammons of Palestine.

The group held a picnic supper Saturday evening at the D. K. Mead home and met Sunday at the F. E. Sammons home.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Don Hightower.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sammons, Mrs. R. A. Green and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Martin and Jody, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sammons and Morris Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Furnish, Mr. and Mrs. Guin Sammons, Gwyndolyn and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Quick and Jim, Mrs. Lennie Bohart, all of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. J. Huntsburger, Alva and Denise of Neches; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riley and Jill of Frankton; Mrs. C. E. Timmin of Bacliff; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sammons, Phyllis and Larry of Killen; Mrs. Susan Pickle of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. James Timmin of Texas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Timmin and son of League City.

Glasscock Sets Old Settlers Reunion Date

A ton of choice beef and 400 pounds of goat meat have been purchased for the annual Howard-Glasscock County Old Settlers Reunion and barbecue set for July 28.

Jess Slaughter, Big Spring, is president of the association and he announced this week that 10 choice goats were purchased and have been slaughtered for the feast. Casey Packing Company is preparing the beef. The reunion will be held in Big Spring at the city park. Workers are constructing a new pavilion which will be added to the two pavilions already in service. The barbecue pit has also been extended about 20 feet to permit the cooking of all of the meat on the pit. Slaughter announced that a dance would be held on the night of the celebration.

Any resident of Glasscock or Howard Counties who has resided in either one for a period of 20 years is eligible to attend the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith of Waco, visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Youth Meeting Held At Church Of Christ

Young people from all over the area attended a weekend youth meeting at the Church of Christ. The meeting opened Friday evening and concluded with Sunday evening services.

About 100 out-of-town visitors were present from Midland, Odessa, Amarillo, Turley, San Angelo, Eden, Abilene, Welch, Monahan and Ballinger.

Gene Paul Shelburne of Abilene, spoke at the Friday evening services. Following the services an ice cream supper and social was held at the city park.

Saturday morning a question and answer session was held at the church. It was directed by Mr. Shelburne and Tommy Williams, minister of the local church.

Lunch was served at noon at the park. It was followed by a recreation period.

Saturday evening Mr. Shelburne spoke. A sandwich supper was served after the services at the park, and a social was held.

Mr. Williams spoke at both the morning and evening worship services Sunday.

Lunch was served at the high school cafeteria, and a singing was held at the church Sunday afternoon.

807 Gas Meters Now In Operation Here

Average number of gas meters in use in Stanton during the first six months of 1961 were nearly the same as 1960, although at the first of 1961 there were four more meters in operation than in January 1960.

At the end of June, 1961 there were 807 meters in operation. In January there were 823.

O. L. Snodgrass, manager, said this slight decline could be attributed to the fact that during the Summer months several meters are temporarily turned off for the Summer.

The month by month count of meters for 1961 follows: January, 823; February, 827; March, 803; April, 801; May, 799; and June, 807. In 1960 the month by month count showed January, 819; February, 820; March, 820; April, 816; May, 814, and June 818.

24 New Water Taps Made In June

In June there were 24 new water taps made in Stanton, and there were 15 water taps disconnected.

During the past three months a slight gain in the number of water taps has been recorded over February and March.

As of the end of June there were 790 water meter taps. In January there were 737.

In June meter deposits amounted to \$250 and refunds amounted to \$140. For May deposits totaled \$155 and refunds were \$168.50; April's deposits for meters amounted to \$120 and refunds totaled \$97.25.

In May there were 15 meters connected and 17 disconnected. In April 11 meters were connected and eight were disconnected.

Brotherhood To Meet On Thursday Night

A meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will be held Thursday evening at the church.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. and the group is to view a film, "This My Son."

J. C. Epley, president, will be in charge of the meeting. An ice cream supper will be held.

All members are urged to be present and visitors are invited to attend.

Methodists Attend Meet In Big Spring

Members of the First Methodist Church were in Big Spring Monday night for the annual Big Spring Methodist District "Set-Up" meeting.

Attending from Stanton were Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood Sr., and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe.

Representatives of 11 counties attended the meeting which was held in the First Methodist Church.

Speakers included Dr. Elmer D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lamesa, who gave the devotional; Dr. Anthony Hunt of Big Spring; Dr. Gordon Bennett, president of McMurry College, Abilene.

Mrs. Bob Cox, who is president of the district W.C.S., reported on the women's work. Also speaking were Mrs. Mattie Sue Howell of Midland and Dr. Dewitt Seago, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Big Spring.

At the same time the ministers and lay-leaders were meeting, the Ministers Wives Organization of the district met. Mrs. Dewitt Seago of Big Spring, is district president of the group.

Read the classified ads!

Baseball Results

In Little League play Thursday night the Red Caps downed the Green Caps 12-1 with Donnie Jones and Buddy Shanks pitching. Gonzales, Hopper and Hall pitched for the Green Caps. Jerry Cox and Randy Huckaby hit home runs for the Red Caps.

In the second game the Gold Caps beat the Blue Caps 9-5, with David Avery and Tony Hernandez on the mound. Payne, Ramond and White pitched for the Blue Caps.

In play Saturday night the Blue Caps beat the Green Caps 16-8, with Ramond and Wilkes on the mound. Gonzales, Hopper and Hall pitched for the Green Caps. Phillip Payne hit two home runs for the Blue Caps.

In the second game the Red Caps beat the Gold Caps 6-2, with Shanks and Cox pitching. Hernandez and Avery pitched for the Gold Caps. David Avery and Carl Holloway hit home runs for the Gold Caps.

In Little League play Monday night the Red Caps beat the Blue Caps 6-2, with Buddy Shanks and Jerry Cox on the mound. Ramond and Payne did the pitching for the Blue Caps. Randy Huckaby and Gayland Pittman hit home runs for the Red Caps.

In the second game both teams

had to borrow players from the Red and Blue Caps to make nine players. The Green Caps beat the Gold Caps 22-11, with Frank Arguello and Steve Hall pitching. Carl Holloway and David Avery pitched for the Gold Caps. John Hopper hit a home run for the Green Caps, and Randy Huckaby, Carl Holloway and Phillip Payne hit home runs for the Gold Caps.

Little League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Red Caps	9	1
Gold Caps	5	5
Blue Caps	4	6
Green Caps	2	8

Pee Wee League

In Pee Wee League play Friday night the Red Caps beat the Green Caps 11-7.

In the second game the Gold Caps beat the Blue Caps 20-8.

Pee Wee League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Red Caps	6	3
Gold Caps	4	5
Blue Caps	4	5
Green Caps	4	5

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Virgie Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and Benny of Midland.

Scouts To Attend Camp In August

Carolyn Springer and Susanne Jones are making plans to attend a Girl Scout inter-council patrol encampment in August at Camp Sol Mayer, near Menard.

The camp, which will be held August 11-20, is a part of a preparatory program for the National Senior Roundup being held in Button Bay, Vermont in July 1962.

The West Texas Council will be allowed to send 12 Senior Scouts to the Roundup in 1962.

The two Martin County Scouts will attend an overnight camping trip near Abilene, and another overnight camping trip near Stanton in preparation for Camp Sol Mayer. In addition they will also attend a patrol encampment July 29-30-31 at Boothe Oaks, near Sweetwater.

Thirty-two Senior Scouts from the West Texas Council will attend the encampment at Camp Sol Mayer.

Fane Downs, District Advisor of the West Texas Council, will direct the patrol encampment at Menard. It will include seniors from four other councils located in the Southwestern section of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid, Glen and Gary, are to leave on a vacation trip to Mexico City.

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