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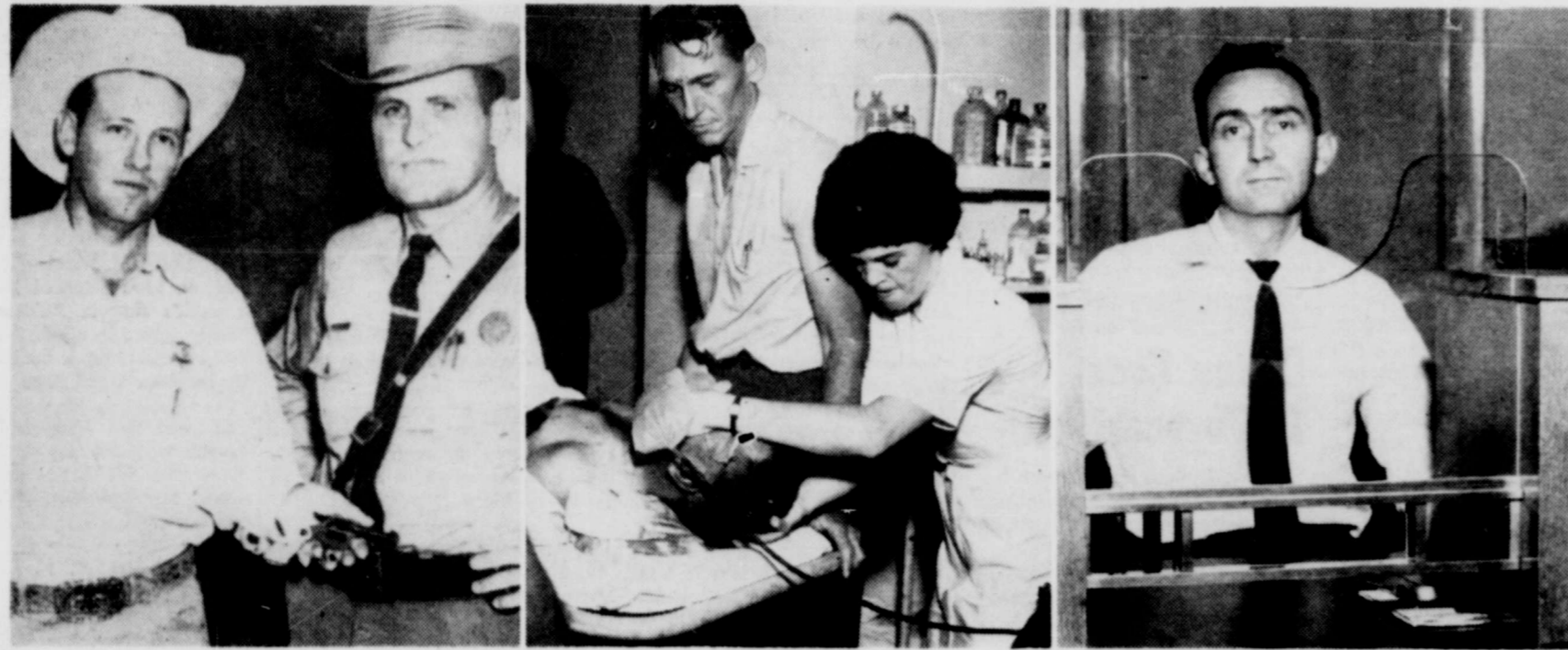
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Lone Gunman Robs First National Bank

Bandit Shoots Self After Taking \$5,005

By NEAL ESTES.



BANK ROBBERY PRINCIPALS—In left panel above, Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders, left, displays the gun with which Roy E. Holland, 35, wounded himself fatally after robbing the First National Bank in Stanton of \$5,005. With Saunders is Highway Patrolman Bobby Papan, who manned the roadblock where Holland shot himself. In center

panel, Mrs. Joyce Gregston holds a mask over the wounded gunman's face as he is taken from the emergency room in the Stanton hospital. Jack Arrington of Arrington Funeral Home is pictured in behind Mrs. Gregston. At right, Cashier Jack Ireton stands in the teller's cage where the robbery occurred.

A lone gunman robbed the First National Bank of \$5,005 here Monday afternoon and then shot himself in the right temple with the holdup gun after being waved down at a roadblock 14 miles North of Stanton at the intersection of State Highways 137 and 176.

The robber was identified as Roy Elbert Holland, 35, who until recently operated a used car lot in Denver City. Holland died at the local hospital at nine o'clock p.m. His wife was at his bedside when the end came.

Measuring Of Cotton Is Nearly Complete

Measuring of cotton in Martin County is nearly completed, representatives of the Martin County ASC said this week.

The first measuring of county cotton is expected to be completed around the middle of September.

There are eight reporters measuring cotton in the county.

All the money taken in the holdup was recovered from a paper sack found under the seat of the automobile Holland was driving. The Denver City man inflicted the fatal wound less than 30 minutes after he used a .22-caliber gun to take the bank money from Cashier Jack Ireton, who was the only teller on duty at the time of the robbery.

The holdup occurred shortly before 1 p.m. Holland turned the gun on himself when Highway Patrolman Bobby Papan, holding a lone vigil at the roadblock, waved him to the side of the road. Papan said the robber's car was the second one to come by after Sheriff Don Saunders had contacted all police units. (Continued on page 5)

Newsmen Team Up To Cover Bank Robbery

A pair of former East Texas newsmen teamed up Monday to give Martin County, and the state wire services a clean "scoop" on the robbery of The First National Bank, this city.

Neal Estes was the first representative of any news media on the scene. Estes returned to his office and dispatched the staff of The Stanton Reporter to three strategic points—the bank, the sheriff's office, and the hospital.

Then the daily newspaper trained pair made contact. Estes telephoned Dalton McNair, city editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and formerly on the staff of the Tyler Courier Times. Mac had a short deadline—time was crowding him but he started reading the afternoon edition of The Reporter-Telegram for the banner spread. By the time we made our second call to Midland and McNair, the alert newsmen on the staff of The Reporter-Telegram had really gone into action. Frank Davis hurried to Stanton to make photos. Our crew reported back to The Stanton Reporter office. The second part of the story was wrapped up and a few minutes later Mrs. Avery, local circulation representative for The Midland Reporter-Telegram, was distributing papers carrying the bank robbery in Stanton.

In the meantime, Estes had contacted the wire services and the story got statewide circulation.

A few hours after the robbery a battalion of newspapermen rolled into Stanton seeking stories for the morning editions.

Flower Grove School To Open August 28

The 1961-62 school year at Flower Grove School is scheduled to get underway on Monday, August 28. No pre-registration is planned, but students will register on the first day of school and then begin classes.

There is only one place to be filled to complete the school faculty, J. L. Newbury, principal said.

Newbury said the school needs an agricultural teacher, but one is expected to be employed in the next few days. There are 11 teachers on the faculty.

End For A Bank Robber

The road of life ended in Stanton at nine o'clock p.m. Monday evening in Physicians Hospital and Clinic for a bank robber.

The man, Roy E. Holland, 35, Denver City, died from a self-inflicted wound after he was stopped at a road block by Bobby Papan, highway patrolman about 14 miles North of Stanton.

The death of Holland solved the bank robbery. Every dollar of the money was accounted for and returned to the First National.

But in a home in Denver City there was sadness. A widow, Vernell, 30, and three sons, Charles, 13, Wayne, 12, and David, 8, mourned the death of their husband and father.

Sheriff Dan Saunders called Denver City after a driver's license was found under the seat of the getaway-car, bearing the name of the wounded man. He talked to officers and he talked to Mrs. Holland. She told the sheriff that her husband had been in desperate financial circumstances for some time. He was worried and upset — so much so that she had been urging him to visit a doctor.

"Sunday," she told Dan Saunders, "he got in the car and left the house. He didn't tell me where he was going. He just drove away."

She then discovered that the .22-caliber pistol was gone, too. She thought about calling officers, but decided not to.

"I never saw him again until now," she cried in Stanton Monday night. Saunders said that Holland was around Stanton on Monday morning. "Apparently," said the sheriff, "he was really hard up. We found one restaurant where he had eaten lunch. The check was for \$1.10.

"When he went to pay, he tossed a dollar bill on the counter and walked out. That was all the money he had."

It was just a few minutes later when he entered the door of The First National Bank to pull the stickup.

Singleton Funeral Home of Denver City sent a funeral coach to Stanton Monday and removed Holland's body to that city.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday for Holland at the Denver City Church of Christ.

Born in Rockwood in March, 1926, death came to Holland in Stanton Monday night, thus closing the career of the 35-year-old Denver City used car dealer who turned bank robber.

Stanton Buffs Begin Workouts

Workouts for Stanton High School football boys got underway Monday morning with 48 boys reporting for the first meeting of the squad. Monday afternoon two more boys came out for the squad, making a total of 50 boys working out.

Stanton Buffaloes are practicing twice daily at the high school football field. Practice sessions are being held from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Two scrimmages have been scheduled by the Buffaloes before school begins. On Saturday, August 26 at 5 p.m. the boys will play McCamey here. The Buffs also will play Roscoe during the week of August 21, but the exact date has not been set.

Harlin Dauphin serves as head coach. He is beginning his fourth year as coach. Assistants are Larry Lewis, who is starting his second year here, and Don Stringer. This is Stringer's first year in Stanton. Captains of the Buffs are Robert Turner, Herb Sorley, Jim Sale and Sammy Webb, all seniors.

Dauphin said the coaches are well pleased with the start the team has made. He said the boys are doing exceptionally well, they show great enthusiasm and show a fine willingness to work.

This is the heaviest and largest squad Dauphin has ever coached, he said. He also said that it is the largest and heaviest team Stanton has had in some time, and perhaps it is the largest and heaviest Stanton has ever had.

The line will probably average 185 pounds and the backs about 160 pounds, Dauphin said.

The coaches are expecting a lot of the boys, Dauphin said. He said that there are about 23 boys who are all good and are about the same, and that he had no one boy to single out as exceptional. The team has good depth.

Stanton lost eight starters from last year by graduation. They were (Continued on page 5)

1932 Bank Robbery Attempt Recalled

It has been said that history repeats itself. It has not been said that two gunmen, both with robbery of the First National Bank, this city, as their target, in a span of thirty years, would both die by self-inflicted wounds. But that's what happened!

From the files of The Stanton Reporter, the only authentic source of information then, and now, as far as the printed version is concerned, recorded the attempted bank hold-up in the June 10, 1932 issue of the publication. The robbery attempt took place on Thursday, June 2, at 8:30 a.m.

The robbery of 1961 occurred at just before one o'clock p.m. on Monday, August 14. The robber completed his goal this time. He actually escaped the bank premises with \$5,005 in bills of ten and twenty dollar denominations.

Let's look at the actual story from the files of The Stanton Reporter carrying the 1932 robbery. "Stanton entered the ranks of the larger cities and the smaller ones, too, for the matter, when an attempt was made to rob the First National Bank at about 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 2.

"John Lewis, assistant cashier of the bank, was on duty before the opening hour of the bank, when a (Continued on page 5)

Chase Well Encounters Gas Kick

Jack B. Chase of Midland has encountered a strong gas kick from the Strawn lime at No. 1 Strain, East Martin County prospect. The section at 10,112-178 feet was perforated and washed with 500 gallons of mud-conditioning acid.

Following the wash, the swab was pulled four times through an 8,000-foot water column with which the hole had been loaded.

After the fourth run of the swab the gas kick an unreported volume developed. The well was shut overnight and testing was resumed early Tuesday.

Surface tubing pressure when the (Continued on page 5)

Farm Tour Breaks Attendance Records

Martin County's annual agricultural tour was declared a huge success Tuesday, when the largest crowd ever making the tour was recorded. Over 75 ranchers, farmers, businessmen and other interested persons made the tour, which covered the agricultural and ranching areas of the county.

Out-of-town guests made the tour from Midland, Big Spring, Dallas and Jal, N. M.

The tour began at 9 a.m. at the Martin County courthouse, and from there the group went by bus to the Graves farm, North of Stanton, and viewed a 4-H demonstration on Johnson grass control.

At the Owen Kelly farm in the

George Davis 1932 Witness To Robbery

(From the files of The Stanton Reporter, June, 1932.) George Davis, who meets the early morning train with the mail sacks, was a witness to a thrilling attempt at robbing The First National Bank in Stanton this morning. He was standing outside the teller's window talking to John B. Lewis, when a man entered the bank.

He didn't act suspiciously until Lewis opened the door of the vault to take out the note case. Then the man walked back and forth from the door to the cage several times, around into the cage, and leveling a German Luger on Lewis and Davis said: "Stick 'em up." Davis said he stuck his hands up as high and as fast as he could and that all the time he was holding them up, the bandit was saying to him, "higher."

He said that the entrance of Mr. Woodard and his refusal to hold up (Continued on page 5)

4-H Group To Attend Electric Clinic

Representatives of the Martin County 4-H Clubs are to attend a District Six Electric Clinic Friday in McCamey, at the Community Center.

Girls attending are to be Sheila McQuerry, Cindy Pickett, Eunice Stephenson and Dena Robertson. Mrs. Vernon McQuerry, leader, also will attend.

Boys attending will be Smitty Smith, Terry Franklin, Tim Bristow and Bob Johnson, county agent.

Local Church Plans Revival August 20-27

A week's revival will open Sunday at the Assembly of God Church. The revival will continue through Sunday, August 27, with weekday services being held each evening.

Services during the week will be at 8 p.m. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Rev. Warren Newberry, pastor, will serve as evangelist. The Midland Ambassador's Quartet will be in charge of the music.

The public is invited to attend and take part in the services.

744 Students To Enroll At Stanton Schools

About 744 students are expected to enroll at Stanton Schools for the 1961-62 school year. L. M. Hays, superintendent said.

Scheduled to begin school on August 28 are about 95 students at Courtney, 450 students at Stanton Elementary School and 199 students at Stanton High School.

On Thursday, August 24 seniors are to register from 9 a.m. to 12 at the high school. Juniors will register from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Also on Thursday the first, second, third graders are to register from 9 a.m. to 12. Fourth and fifth graders will register from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

On Friday, August 25 sophomore students will register from 9 a.m. to 12. Freshmen registration will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sixth, seventh, and eighth graders are to register from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

At Courtney students are to register from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on August 25.

All first graders will be required. (Continued on page 5)

"I Just Never Believed It Would Happen To Me."

-- Jack Ireton.

Quiet, easy-going Jack Ireton, one of the finest fellows anyone would like to know, faced a gunman Monday shortly after noon and mentally photographed an image that almost perfectly described the man who robbed the local bank of \$5,005.

Ireton said he had often read of bankers being held up and often had wondered what he would do in such a situation.

"However," he said, "I just never believed it would happen to me."

But it did and Jack responded calmly and he swiftly and unhesitatingly identified Roy E. Holland as the man who stuck a gun in

his face and demanded, "Fill it up with 10's and 20's. I don't want any chicken feed."

"I did what he told me. I turned, holding the bag in one hand and opened the drawer where I keep the currency. I kept the bills of larger denominations at the back, and I began pushing the money in the sack."

"I trust the paper bag toward the man. He took it and ran out the side door of the bank and I called the sheriff."

Now, Jack knows how it feels to be robbed. He has been through it. And we might add that Jack came through with the flag up!

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huffman, both reared in Martin County, sent along a note in appreciation of the "hometown news" last week. She is the former Eula Belle Mott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott. Mrs. Huffman used to attend school with Eugenia Hightower, wife of Don, and our efficient office aide. The Huffmans reside in Fort Stockton.

VARIETY

Tributes and notes and words of good cheer poured in last week about the newspaper and the job we are doing here on the local scene. People have certainly been generous with their kind remarks and the staff appreciates every comment.

We wish to call our readers attention to a letter on page one of this issue from Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Herron, Hope, Indiana. Thanks folks for your letter and we are just proud of our many out-of-state subscribers. At one time or another, most of our far away subscribers dwelled in Martin County.

We acknowledge these subscriptions: J. B. Chambers, 330 Riverside Dr., West Madison, West Virginia; A. C. (Johnny) Bassett, Odessa; Wm. W. Clements, Garden City; and Mrs. J. L. Merrifield, Midland. Elsewhere we will print other names who have joined our reader circle or who have renewed their subscriptions for another year.

It is interesting to know that 140 Baptist Churches use the encampment just North of Stanton on Highway 137. The county area served totals 12. Featured speaker at the Monday, August 14 session was Rev. Levi W. Price, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Monahans. J. William Arnel, Big Spring is district missions secretary of the big District Eight.

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A convention is not a convention without we are privilege to strike hands and break bread with Jim Edwards. Jim is the editor of the official publication of Texas Electric Service Company and one real fellow. Jim was at the press meeting in San Angelo last week. He sent regards to the local manager of TESCO, Cecil Bridges.

Almost every hour someone renews a subscription to or subscribes to The Stanton Reporter. Some of our subs came by mail—some are phoned in—some of our readers visit the office in person. These eight subscriptions were received in one day: Jimmy Hamilton, Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Lee J. Harrison, Black Rock Cottage, Buchanan Dam, Texas; W. P. Pinkston, Star Route, Andrews, Texas; Pat Kelly, 6912 Specht, Bellingarden, California; S. W. Webster, Rt. 1, Stanton; C. W. Standefer, Stanton; Ed.

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Bracero Problems

Understatement of the week is that of Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg, who said there has been misunderstanding of the bracero problem. He might have added that much of the misunderstanding has been in his own Department of Labor.

Eventually greater use of machines may do away with most of the Southwest's need for seasonal workers from Mexico. But this need is still urgent, especially in planting, harvesting and sheep-shearing seasons.

Northern labor leaders continue to view the bracero problem unrealistically. The exploitation and poor working conditions that they cite have nearly all been remedied. They say that farm and ranch jobs must first be offered to jobless workers in industrial cities like Detroit and Pittsburgh. But those workers refuse to do the "stoop" jobs the Mexicans do here, and they are not qualified to do them.

Mr. Goldberg apparently has been hearing from Southwestern farmers and ranchmen. He contemplates no disruptive action but says he will study the problem further.

Let's hope that he will give full hearing both to those who need bracero workers and the Mexicans who need the jobs.—The Dallas News.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Price have returned home from a visit in LaMarque with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bobbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Foster were in Plainview Wednesday, August 9 to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, and in Amarillo to see Bishop John

L. Morkovsky of the Amarillo Diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall spent from Thursday to Monday in Big Spring in the Ted Gross home with the Gross children. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross were visiting in Brownwood.

Exchange Desk

By EUGENIA HIGHTOWER

THE GRAHAM LEADER: "School bells will be ringing in Graham August 30, when the first faculty meeting and school registration will be held. Registration in the school system will be held August 30, 31 and September 1, with the first day of school being September 5."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "The Pioneer, B. F. Simpson, intended to stay when he arrived in the Northfield area in the Fall of 1896. He filed on some land, built a dugout for his family and stayed. He has been a continuous resident of Northfield for 65 years. He is 90 years old. Sunday the Pioneer was honored in celebration of his birthday by friends and relatives with a dinner at the Northfield school house."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Commanding General of the 4th Army has given final approval to military displays at the Labor Day Defense program which will be sponsored by the Alpine Chamber of Commerce on September 4. Nike guided missiles will be shown and there will be a special provost marshal demonstration, including 11 e detector, fingerprinting, etc., according to Marvin Kay, general chairman of the event. The provost marshal from Fort Bliss is expected to attend."

A squadron of Civil Air Patrol was organized Friday at the American Legion Hall in Knox City, according to THE MUNDAY TIMES. It was named the Knox Prairie Squadron and consists of members from Knox City, Benjamin, Munday, O'Brien, Gore, Weinert, Rule and Rochester.

THE WINK BULLETIN: "High School and Junior High students, grades seven through 12 of Mentone, will attend Wink High School at the opening of school here August 28. A contract was approved and signed by the Wink school board and by the Mentone school board. Some 13 to 15 Mentone high school students will be involved this year. They will be transported each school day by a Wink school bus, which will be stationed in Mentone."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "Members of the Stamford City Council put the final stamp of approval on plans for remodeling the city hall and library building and have set August 30 as date for opening bids on the work. Voters previously had approved a bond issue of \$155,000 for the work."

THE ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "A joint committee made up of mem-

bers from two local garden clubs and the Chamber of Commerce announced the rules for the naming of the three local parks here. The Andrews Garden Club, the Oasis Garden Club, and the civic improvement committee of Chamber of Commerce are working together to give each person in Andrews County a chance to select a name for each of the parks located here. The group is seeking names for the park located near the city lake, the park just North of the community building, and also the park located two miles East of Florey."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "The date for the election on the question of whether the City of Lorraine will issue \$20,000 in bonds for street improvement will be held at the City Hall on Saturday, August 26."

Western Week, with its Beard Growing Contest in connection with Big Lake's 50th Anniversary Celebration opened Monday according to THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT. It will run until Saturday when the beard will be judged prior to the noon barbecue on the courthouse lawn. The anniversary celebration will be held Saturday, August 19.

THE LIBERTY VINDICATOR: "Announcement is being made this week by officials of the First Liberty National Bank that business will be conducted in the bank's new home beginning Monday morning, August 21. Located on the corner of Sam Houston Avenue and Travis Street, the new building features 8,000 feet of floor space. In addition to five teller's windows inside the building there are two drive-in windows for the convenience of bank customers who wish to make deposits or transact business from their automobiles."

A Golden Jubilee celebration will be held August 19 at Lorenzo according to THE LORENZO TRIBUNE. Celebration plans include a Jubilee Queen contest, Old Settlers reunion, barbecue, old fiddlers contest, a parade, dance and other entertainment.

DENVER CITY PRESS: "The City of Denver City will operate during the fiscal year of 1962 at the same rate of taxation as the past year... despite the fact that the budget for the upcoming year has not as yet been established. City council voted unanimously Monday night to retain the 90 cent rate at 75 per cent of value... the same that has been in effect for the past year."

Bible Comment—

There Is No Place In Religion For Hate

A plausible philosophy of life has said, "Be good and you will be happy."

But if happiness consists in being free from danger and immune from pain, the sufferings of good men have revealed how false is that easy adage.

A deep mystery of life is that the innocent have suffered with the guilty. It is that mystery of the Cross and the suffering and sacrifice of Christ himself.

The hostility that Jesus aroused in His prejudiced, fellow townsmen as he began His ministry of Nazareth continued on the part of many throughout His ministry.

Strange to say, it was the finest things that He did that aroused the most violent opposition.

Religion ought to make men humane, kind, considerate, ready and eager to help one another. But, unfortunately, it has often made them bitter and full of hatred.

It was not unnatural that the claims of Jesus should be question-

ed by some, as they had been by His own brothers. But why should His pronouncement of the forgiveness of sin arouse such hatred?

If He had no power to forgive sins, the sins, would not be forgiven. To question His authority was one thing—to hate Him was another.

The opposition of certain Scribes and Pharisees and official religious authorities had some justification. They were the official representatives of religion. As Jesus Himself said, they "sat in Moses' seat."

The mistake that they made was in ignoring the actual words and deeds, in being blind to the authority of goodness, and hating one who the people heard gladly.

Are we wiser than those of old? Is religion our response to the goodness of God, or it is dominated by prejudice and bigotry?

Philosopher Wants His Tractor Hijacked, Reflects On Rewards Russian Spacemen Get

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Martin County grass farm on Mustang Draw has been keeping up with the news lately, his letter this week indicates.)

Dear editor: I was out here on this Martin County grass farm the other afternoon wondering why people are always picking on air...ies to hijack, you never hear of anybody hijacking a farmer's tractor and forcing him to drive off course to some distant place, when I shut the motor off on my own and got off and sat down under the shade of a tree and pulled out a newspaper I'd been carrying around in my pocket for several days as a stand-by in case I ran out of something to think about, and discovered it was an issue printed right after the second Russian flew around the earth in a rocket ship.

I had already known this latest flier had made seventeen trips around the earth and landed right back in Russia where he started from, which may be progress but it isn't my notion of it, but what interested me was a paragraph saying this flier, just like the other one who made it



around the earth, would be given an automobile. For conquering space, a Russian gets what us Americans are already swamped with. Funniest way to distribute automobiles I ever heard of, and it's also an index to what man really thinks about space. He may be curious about it, but once he's been out there, he sure is interested in getting back to earth and sampling some of the pleasures of the world, like driving an automobile or going to sleep in his own bed.

People are always talking about conquering space, but it's sort of like me conquering this Martin County grass farm. You can make a dent in it, but you never really get it conquered; the minute you turn your back, it starts closing in on you. Understand, I'm not discounting what the Russian astronauts have done, but it sure seems like going to a lot of trouble to get a slap on the back and a new car, when anybody in America can get the same thing just by walking into the nearest car dealer's show room and waving the down payment.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Area Rigs Up Five For Week

The Permian Basin Empire rotary rig count climbed to 250 for the week ending Friday, an increase of six over the previous week.

The county-by-county survey, with the previous week's totals in parenthesis, looks like this:

Andrews 13 (15), BORDEN 4 (3), Chaves 0 (1), Coke 3 (4), Concho 3 (2), Crane 18 (15), Crockett 10 (8), Crosby 1 (1), DAWSON 7 (7), Dickens 9 (1), Ector 18 (18), Eddy 11 (7), Fisher 3 (2), GARZA 5 (6), GLASSCOCK 1 (1), Gaines 1 (7), Hale 1 (13), Hockley 2 (2), HOWARD 4 (2), Kent 3 (4), Lea 40 (38), Loving 3 (2), Lubbock 1 (1), Lynn 1 (0); MARTIN 6 (5), Midland 6 (6), Menard 1 (1), MITCHELL 2 (0), Nolan 5 (4), Pecos 14 (15), Reeves 5 (5), Roosevelt 10 (9), Runtels 4 (4), Schleicher 1 (2), Scurry 3 (3), Stonewall 4 (3), Terrell 5 (5), Terry 2 (1), Tom Green 3 (3), Upton 7 (6), Ward 8 (8), Winkler 8 (9) and Yoakum 3 (5).

Fifteen Years Ago

The Merrick community, Northeast of Stanton, is credited with bringing to Stanton the first bale of cotton of the 1946 crop. The bale was raised by Alfredo Reyna, on the farm of E. Ramsey, located in the Sulphur Draw area. A sub-irrigated tract. It weighed 316 pounds, and was purchased for 35 cents per pound. The premium contributed by Stanton merchants amounted to \$92.50.

for Fall gardens and control of insect and household pests were discussed.

John Redfern Jr. of Midland, spoke on the Lions International convention held recently in Philadelphia, Pa., at a meeting of the Lions Club Monday night. Vice President Jess Burns was in charge of the meeting.

Benny Kelly and W. D. Chandler will represent the Martin County 4-H Club at the Texas 4-H Roundup to be held at Texas A&M College on August 28, 29, 30. The Stanton Lions Club will pay their expenses while at A&M.

Wedding vows were exchanged Thursday morning of last week by Sue Henson and Clement Standefor. Soft music was played by Lois Standefor, Rev. I. E. Biggs, pastor of the Stanton Methodist Church, read the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Standefor. The bride was dressed in a cream wool crepe suit and blue blouse and gray accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer were in Breckenridge Monday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard are vacationing at various points in Louisiana.

Verla Anderson is employed in the county home demonstration agent's office as stenographer. She took the place of Flora Dee Wilson.

Plans have been made for Mrs. Claude Davis of the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club and Mrs. W. T. Wells of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club to attend the state meeting of Texas Home Demonstration Association in Amarillo.

Mrs. Imogene Ledbetter, home demonstration agent, attended a District Six meeting for county agents and home demonstration agents last week in Big Spring. Current problems of gardening, including planting and harvesting, selection of seeds

A meeting for all boys interested in playing football this fall will be held Friday at the school house, Coach T. E. Green, has announced.

Mrs. E. E. Alford and daughter, Carolyn Ann, of Palestine, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomason and family, and her sister, Mildred Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kelly of Fort Stockton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelly, and then went to Tuscolosa, Ala., to visit Mrs. Kelly's parents. Ima Kelly accompanied them to Milsap, where she is to visit an aunt.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Woody and children have returned home from a week's stay in Ruidoso, N. M. Woody played in a golf tournament, and was runner-up in the third flight. He received a golf bag.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhlman and daughters visited last week in Oakhurst with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoot and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harding of Lamesa, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox.

Mrs. Jack Murphy and children of Dallas, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cravens. Mrs. Zane Donalds of Clovis, N. M., also has been visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan White have been visiting in Odessa with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carroll and children.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spell correctly— Fairwell Farewell Fearwell

(Meaning proper or suitable) See Classified Page for correct answer.

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Stantonites Attend Epley Family Reunion

Stanton residents were in Abilene Thursday to attend a reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Epley of Brown County.

The gathering was in honor of Mrs. Josie Conner of Baird, 95, who is the only surviving child of the Epleys.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley, Mona, Joanna, and Jimmy, Mrs. John Epley, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Morgan and Robert.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Epley and Diane of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Epley, Jimmy and Johnny of Midland, Mrs. Zadia Pycant, Jess Pycant, Mrs. Dollie McCullum, all of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. George Page and daughter of Dallas, Mrs. Callie Marshall of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart of Baird, Mrs. Josie Conner of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Graves of Abilene.

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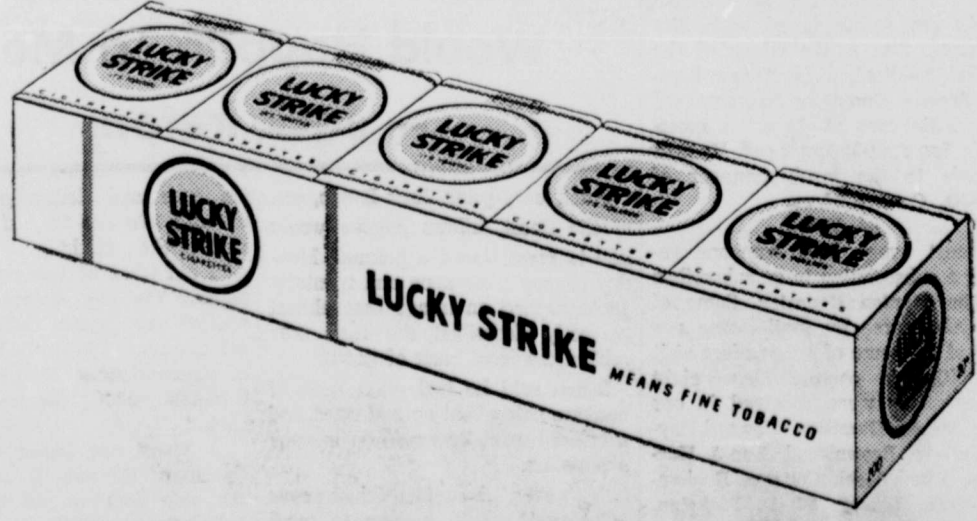
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By VERN SANFORD

Texas has crossed the great divide of controversy and entered the field of general sales taxation.

To the central collection point for the operation of the state's business, this means some \$320,000,000 in the next two-year period.

To the individual taxpayer, the cost is unknown, but educated guesses already are being made.

James McGrew, research director for the Texas Research League, has estimated it will cost the average Texas family \$25 to \$30 a year, "maybe less if they don't buy any furniture or home appliances."

With some exceptions, the general sales tax will be two per cent on purchases of 25c or more.

Passage of the tax bill and the attending publicity caused many a man — and woman — on the street to suddenly realize that there already was a state sales tax on such things as cosmetics and appliances.

Actually, the sales tax bill was only part of the tax package handed down by the lawmakers. In addition to the \$320,000,000 estimated to come from this source, they passed a corporate franchise tax worth \$20,500,000. They increased driver's license fees by \$7,250,000. They made a bookkeeping transfer of motor fuel tax funds totaling \$4,000,000. They also taxed dedicated gas reserves \$3,330,000. And they passed a bill designed to bring in some \$3,000,000 from abandoned property.

In addition, the Legislature previously had passed a tax on private clubs, calculated to raise some \$4,000,000.

Roughly, it is figured that all these things will cover the state's needs for the next two-year period, and provide for a school teachers' pay raise of \$810 per year.

ESCHEAT BILL OMITTS BANKS — Gov. Price Daniel won a partial victory in his long fight to tighten the state's escheat law. It's the law under which abandoned cash and property held by private business and industry is supposed to revert to the state.

After several attempts the Legislature passed a bill requiring institutions holding such property to report it to the state. Banks, however, were exempt from the provisions of the bill, much to the dismay of Governor Daniel.

"With everyone else covered," he said, "the banks cannot hold out much longer. The enforcement procedures should include banks and I shall continue to fight for this, both as a principle and as a means for the state to obtain property it already owns under the present escheat law."

PROBLEM AT GATESVILLE — Recent breaks at the Gatesville School for Boys, and the death of an attendant beaten with a baseball bat, have focused attention on that institution which is without walls or barricades of any kind.

A delegation of attendants came to Austin, talked with Governor Daniel and complained that measures which they are allowed to take are too indefinite. They said no attendant is allowed to "discipline" inmates of the school. Sometimes the boys will mind and sometimes they will not.

Dr. James A. (Jack) Turman, Executive Director of the Texas Youth Council, told the man that changes were being made which would help. A maximum security unit is being built, a trade school is under contract, and a double maximum security fence is in the works for the worst offenders.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SWAMPED — The Texas Legislative Council has been requested by the Legislature to look into a host of things which may require new laws.

One request asks a study of the adequacy of the present cattle brand registration laws. It was pointed out that Texas, unlike many other western states, has no state-wide brand registration system, relying on county registration which permits duplication of brands.

TLC also has been asked to look into the problem of job discrimination because of age; problems of urban mass transportation; and the feasibility of using state parks as evacuation centers in the event of enemy attack.

HOUSE STREAMLINES — The House of Representatives has voted to do away with more than a third of its committees in order to streamline its operations. House's 43 committees will be reduced in the 1963 session to 25 by combining several groups. Seniority would determine the membership of one fourth of each committee.

TEXAS BUSINESS GOOD — Business activity in Texas dropped three per cent in June, from an all-time high in May, reports the UT Bureau of Business Research. But it still was seven per cent above the level of one year ago.

June activity also was the second highest for any month since the bureau began computing in 1955.

Prospects are fine for good business conditions to extend well into 1962. This partially as a result of the expended arms program, resulting from the Berlin situation.

However, the agency said there is a possibility of inflation plaguing the economy again.

STATE GUARD STRENGTH REPORTED — With the possibility of calling up the National Guard for active duty, Adjutant General James E. Taylor has been furnished a report on the active strength of the Texas State Guard — 1,504 officers and enlisted men in active reserve units, and 218 officers in the ready reserve unassigned.

Corps has a total authorized strength of 10,000, when mobilized to full table of organization. All officers and men in this service serve without compensation and provide their own uniforms.

The State Guard is subject to being called by the Governor for internal security service.

INSURANCE BOARD MEMBER RESIGNS — Dr. Robert W. Strain has resigned as a member of the State Board of Insurance. He is to become executive secretary of the National Association of Insurance Agents. With 100,000 members it is one of the largest trade organizations in the country.

Governor Daniel said of Strain's work on the board: "Dr. Strain's term on the board has been marked by fine progress in the administration of the insurance laws, and he has made lasting contributions to the State of Texas in this field. He has served with distinction and great ability in a highly important position."

Strain joined the board in March of 1958. Formerly he was an associate professor of insurance at the University of Texas.

COLLEGIANS URGED TO STAY WITH IT — Colonel Morris Schwartz, State Director of Selective Service, has advised college students to stay with their studies and not be disturbed by increased draft calls.

He predicted no change in the present policy of not drafting anyone under the age of 22, "at least in the foreseeable future," and said college students will be considered for scholastic deferment and likely will be deferred if they are full-time students making passing grades.

He reported Texas draft boards currently have more than 8,000 college students deferred on the basis of education.

TEACHERS HONOR NEWSPAPERS — Ten Texas newspapers were honored for public service by The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association at a meeting in Austin.

Awards went to the Marshall News-Messenger, the Bovina Blade, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, the Colorado County Citizen at Columbus, the Clay County Leader at Henrietta, the Weatherford Daily Herald, the Fredericksburg Standard, the Clifton Record, the Dayton News and the Raymondville Chronicle.

SHORT SNORTS

State Highway Department says glass bottles are triple threat in the litterbug department — hardest to pick up by highway workers, often break and cut up tires, can cause fires. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer says solution is to stow trash, not throw it.

State Health Department is raising fee for certified copies of birth certificates — important item with school soon to open. Fee after September 1 will be \$1.50 instead of \$1.00. Increase applied only to birth certificates requested from the State Health Department section on records and statistics.

Texas cotton production is expected to be six per cent above last year at 4,600,000 bales, according to

OUTDOOR TIPS
From The Ancient Age Sportsman's Exchange

Some day there'll be a fishing adage about how the fisherman is able to put to good use all those items other people throw away. For instance, an old inner tube can be made into perfectly "new" pork rind, or a reasonable facsimile thereof, by cutting it into half inch strips about three inches long. Such a strip adds lots of action to your lure and looks like the real thing to reel 'em in with.

Fishing is no child's play but when your youngster isn't looking, "borrow" a piece of modeling clay and stow it in your tackle box. Why? Well, you'll find that if you insert your hooks and lures into the clay instead of dropping them pell-mell into the box, your nerves and energy can be saved for battling fish instead of untangling tackle.

Don't throw away that old plastic ice cube tray or the partitions from a metal one. They'll provide you with a handy place to keep small accessories in your tackle box.

A carpenter's nail apron can help you nail lots of fish by keeping your equipment for stream fishing within easy reach. Such an apron has two large pockets which can be made into several small pockets (the Little Woman and her handy needle will be glad to oblige). Cans of bait, tackle and many of the other items fishermen find essential can be carried with no trouble at all.

Here are a few quickies:

If you have trouble pulling your hunting boots over your shoes, try filling down the heels of the shoes until they look like those on cowboy boots. Works swell, pardner!

Rawhide laces can be made to lace more easily if you char the ends. This hardens the ends (something like the metal tips on ordinary laces) and makes for trouble-free handling.

Trophies can be cleaned by many methods. A good and inexpensive way is to take a handful of cornmeal and rub it thoroughly into the fur. Wait a few minutes and then brush gently or comb. Makes that old trophy shine.

One sure way to identify your rifle is to put your name on it—or rather in it. Remove the butt plate and insert a piece of paper bearing your name, address and telephone number.

A piece of fishing line about four feet long loaded with half a dozen split shots and an oiled patch at one end makes an excellent emergency gun cleaning rod that can be carried afield.

Editor's Note: Try for a \$50 prize. Send your A. A. tip to A. A. Content, Sports Affairs, 959 8th Ave., New York 19, N. Y.)

Sands Ponies Began Practice Monday Morning

Members of the Sands High School football team at Ackerly began practice and workouts Monday morning.

The group is holding workouts twice a day and will until school gets under way.

Joe Youngblood, new coach of the Mustangs, returned home from the coaching school at San Antonio and burned the 'midnight oil' Saturday getting ready for the beginning of Fall practice.

The Ponies have three weeks of workouts before their first game—a September 1 outing at Ropes, a District 3-B team.

Sands will again compete in District 7-C, which has New Deal, Wilson, Lorenzo, New Home and Cooper as other members.

Schedule:

Sept. 1—At Ropes.

Sept. 8—Robert Lee at Ackerly.

Sept. 15—Lorraine at Ackerly.

Sept. 22—Meadow at Ackerly.

Sept. 29—At Trent.

Oct. 6—At New Deal (C).

Oct. 13—Wilson at Ackerly (C).

Oct. 20—Lorenzo at Ackerly (C).

Oct. 27—At New Home (C).

Nov. 3—At Cooper (C).

(C)—Denotes conference games.

Note—Either the Wilson or Lorenzo game will be designated as "homecoming" game. It will be played Saturday night, rather than a Friday.

Corn Crop Predicted To Be High

The Agriculture Department estimated Thursday the 1961 corn crop at 3,352,037,000 bushels.

The crop reporting board said August 1 conditions indicate a 1,204,096,000 bushels wheat crop is in prospect, compared with last month's forecast of 1,239,007,000 bushels.

The corn crop estimate for August 1 compares with the July forecast of 3,175,177,000 bushels for grain, production last year of 3,891,212,000 bushels, and 10-year average of 3,013,797,000 bushels.

Corn yields were estimated at 57.5 bushels an acre, compared with the 1960 yield of 54.5 bushels.

The estimated wheat crop was made up of 1,057,540,000 bushels of winter wheat — now almost entirely harvested — and 146,556,000 bushels of spring wheat. The wheat total of 1,204,096,000 bushels compares with 1960 production of 1,350,339,000 bushels.

The all-wheat yield was estimated at 23.4 bushels an acre, compared with 26 bushels in 1960. The winter wheat yield was estimated at 26.1 bushels an acre and the spring wheat yield at 13.4 bushels. The estimated spring wheat production apparently was severely affected by drought.

The Department estimated the August 1 condition of the 1961-62 citrus crop at 68 per cent of normal for oranges, 66 per cent for grapefruit, and 67 per cent for lemons.

A year ago the conditions were 72 per cent for oranges, 72 per cent for grapefruit, and 67 per cent for lemons.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Benson are the parents of a son born Saturday, August 5 at 7:45 a.m. in Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and has been named Anthony Lee.

The Hensons have another son, Dale.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Henson of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Moore of Portales, N. M.

PERSONALS

Visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson were Mrs. James C. Wilson and children of Berger, and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Wilson of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and children of Lubbock, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall.

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Blackford Rites Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Lee Blackford, 69, of Baird and formerly of Stanton, were held Thursday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories, Abilene.

Mrs. Blackford died Tuesday afternoon, August 8 in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Blackford lived in Stanton about 25 years before moving to Abilene in 1945. She moved to Baird about eight years ago. She was born November 1, 1890 in Eastland County.

Dr. C. A. Long, Abilene Methodist minister, officiated. Burial was in Baird Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband; six sons, Raymond Blackford of Abilene, Chester Blackford of Denver, Colo., Roland Blackford of Thompsonville, Conn., Doyle Blackford of Houston and Jesse A. Blackford of San Bernardino, California; two daughters, Mrs. Ross Petree of Midland, Mrs. Jerry Norwood of Sundown; a sister, Mrs. Maggie Willey of Oakland, Calif.; three brothers, Jim Jones of Glendale, Arizona, George Jones of Houston, and Knox Jones of Abilene; 31 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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ASCS Ballots To Be Mailed On Sept. 1

County farmers and ranchers are invited to make nominations for committee elections, George Glynn, office manager for the Martin County ASCS, said this week.

Ballots will be mailed on September 1, and must be returned to the ASCS office on or before September 11. The county committee will meet on September 13 at the office to canvass the returns.

Nominations may be made by petition signed by at least 10 eligible voters. The petition must be filed in the ASC office by August 21 for a determination of the eligibility of the nominees. If a person is found ineligible, he will be notified of this finding prior to completion of the slate of nominees and he may appeal, if he desires, to the county committee any time prior to August 25, the date set for completion of the slate of nominees.

The community committee has the power to make additional nominations as it may determine are desirable.

The present community committee are:

A—Billy Mims, Glenn Morrison, F. W. Henson.
B—Jimmy Sawyer, Tom Romine and R. C. Stewart.
C—Elmer Dyer, Fred Cave and Barney Nichols.
D—R. T. Kingsfield, Earl Hightower and C. B. Singleton.
E—W. D. Chandler, Glenn Holloway and N. E. Glendening.

Members of the county committee are W. J. Wooley, Aaron Donelson and A. B. Blagrove.

Recent visitors with Mrs. R. H. Kelly, Ima Kelly and Rex Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Terry of Midland.

Nathan Heidelberg of Midland, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haggard and family.

Mrs. Billy Langley of Big Spring, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haggard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell of Amarillo, visited last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and son.

Ray and Phil Solomon of Big Lake, are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waldrop and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam and grandchildren, Randy and Sherry Burnam of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cummins, Dickie and Laura, of Odessa, returned home Saturday night from a trip to Eagle Nest, New Mexico and Red River, N. M.

Mose Laws of Odessa, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilson of Midland, visited Sunday with Stanton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and grandchildren, Barbar Jan and Jami Jill Forrest of Big Spring, visited last week in Franklin with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements. Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to Dallas to market and the Forrest children remained for a visit in Franklin. Later in the week Mr. and Mrs. Jones were joined in Dallas by the Clements, the Forrest children and Mr. and Mrs. Guy El-and. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clements and Billy Ray Clements, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, Diana, Darrell and Willie, visited Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Langham were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. Ervan Ray of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutphen of Big Spring.

Visitors with Mrs. J. W. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells have been Mrs. J. W. Wells' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Escar Becham of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Davis of Commerce, visited last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Personals

Joe Smith of Plainview, has been visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Plainview.

E. A. Baugh, Cecil Gilmore and Kerry Gilmore visited recently in Lamesa with Zem Crow.

David Michael and Cathy Workman visited last week in Rankin with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paige Elland and children were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ausley and Pamela of Fort Worth.

On Wednesday, August 8 Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelly, Terry and Johnny of Belligarden, Calif., and Ima Kelly visited in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker, Mrs. L. E. Russell and Mrs. Cora Moss.

MariJann Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arlo Forrest of Midland, and formerly of Stanton, and George Delles Holmes Jr., son of Mrs. George Delles Holmes of Pampa, and the late Mr. Holmes repeated double ring wedding vows Sunday afternoon in Midland.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. B. F. Smith of Stanton.

Rev. Joe B. McReynolds, retired Methodist minister, officiated for the formal ceremony at 4 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Midland.

The bride is a graduate of Midland High School and Texas Technological College, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She also is a member of the Cotillion Club of Dallas, where she is distributive education teacher co-

ordinator for the Dallas Independent School District.

Holmes was graduated from Pampa High School and attended Texas Technological College and Iowa State College. He is a graduate of Kansas State. His fraternity is Phi Lambda Chi, and he is employed by Texas Instruments in Dallas.

Mr. Forrest escorted his daughter and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown fashioned in classic lines of pure silk peau de soie and re-embroidered Alencon lace.

The candlelight gown was designed with a closely molded bodice of re-embroidered lace featuring a wide decollete neckline and lace sleeves that ended just below the elbows. The lace of the bodice extended below the fitted waistline to

and children of Lenora, fished recently on the Pecos River near Sherfield.

Those from this community attending the funeral of John Green recently in Duncan, Okla., where Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster, John Webb Sr., and Joe Webb, O. T. Caghaman, Orville Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lillard, M. T. Mitchell and Mrs. Fred Cave. Mr. Green was a brother-in-law to M. T. Mitchell and an uncle to Mrs. Lillard and Mrs. Cave.

Twenty-one persons were present for Sunday School at Bethel Church Sunday morning, August 13. A revival meeting is in progress this week at the church.

Mrs. J. A. Robertson and her son, Eldon Robertson, and grandson, J. G. Robertson, both of Louisiana, visited recently with the John Webb family.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Carrie Langham were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. Ervan Ray of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutphen of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth and sons, Gary and Rodney of Odessa, visited Sunday, August 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe.

Mrs. John Webb Jr. and children, Steven and Deborah of Stanton, spent several days last week with the John Webb Sr. family.


Crops in these parts are still holding up fairly well, but a good rain is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudgin and baby of Snyder, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airhart of Big Spring, visited over the weekend in Muleshoe with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Airhart.

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MariJann Forrest, G. D. Holmes Wed In Formal Church Ceremony



Mrs. George Delles Holmes Jr.

flare gently in a peplum effect, giving the elongated look to the bodice. A bias banding of silk enclosed the edges of the peplum and a flat bow of silk accented the center front waistline. The lace of the bodice was encrusted with hand beading of seed pearls and crystals.

The wide sweeping skirt of silk flared from the fitted waistline in deep unpressed pleats that increased in depth at the back to form the cottaillon length train.

The bride's bouffant veil of pure silk illusion fell in tiers from a pill-box coil fashioned from draped silk and encircled with tiny seed pearls.

She carried her great-grandmother's lace wedding handkerchief and a cascade bouquet of white roses and stephanotis with streamers of seed pearls mounted on an 1875 discipline used in her parent's wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Don S. Forrest of Austin, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Delbert Donelson of Stanton, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Stewart B. Rice of Lubbock, niece of the bridegroom.

The bride's attendants wore willow green gowns of peau de soie styled with moded bodices and softly gathered skirts, pegged at the hemline. Their peau de soie had brief veils. They also wore matching shoes and white gloves and carried cascade bouquets of talisman roses and orange croton leaves.

Charles Autry Holmes of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom, was the

best man. James E. Holmes of El Paso, the bridegroom's brother, and Don S. Forrest of Austin, brother of the bride were the groomsmen. Bobby Neil Johnson, Fred B. Hoff Jr., Levon Paul and Eugene Griffin, all of Dallas, were ushers.

Tracy Ratliff, organist, played traditional selections and accompanied Charles Dixon, soloist.

The candles were lighted by Floyd C. Smith of Stanton, cousin of the bride, and Don S. Forrest of Austin.

Decorating the sanctuary was a candle arch behind the pulpit. Flanking the arch were tall urns, filled with white gladioli and asters, and candle trees. Forming a background for the arch was a fan shaped arrangement of woodwardia fern. Decorating the side niches were cathedral tapers and California ivy. A white rose on an open Bible was placed on the communion table.

The reception was held in Hotel Scharbauer.

Serving in the houseparty from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Delbert Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox.

Other houseparty members and guests were present from Lubbock, Amarillo, Dallas, Colorado City, Perryton, Cincinnati, Ohio, Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, and Pampa.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 935 Waterview, Richardson.

Mrs. Delbert Donelson of Stanton, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Stewart B. Rice of Lubbock, niece of the bridegroom.

The bride's attendants wore willow green gowns of peau de soie styled with moded bodices and softly gathered skirts, pegged at the hemline. Their peau de soie had brief veils. They also wore matching shoes and white gloves and carried cascade bouquets of talisman roses and orange croton leaves.

Charles Autry Holmes of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom, was the

best man. James E. Holmes of El Paso, the bridegroom's brother, and Don S. Forrest of Austin, brother of the bride were the groomsmen. Bobby Neil Johnson, Fred B. Hoff Jr., Levon Paul and Eugene Griffin, all of Dallas, were ushers.

Tracy Ratliff, organist, played traditional selections and accompanied Charles Dixon, soloist.

The candles were lighted by Floyd C. Smith of Stanton, cousin of the bride, and Don S. Forrest of Austin.

Decorating the sanctuary was a candle arch behind the pulpit. Flanking the arch were tall urns, filled with white gladioli and asters, and candle trees. Forming a background for the arch was a fan shaped arrangement of woodwardia fern. Decorating the side niches were cathedral tapers and California ivy. A white rose on an open Bible was placed on the communion table.

The reception was held in Hotel Scharbauer.

Serving in the houseparty from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Delbert Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox.

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FLOWER GROVE NEWS

BY MRS. C. A. WEBB

Those from this community attending the funeral of John Green recently in Duncan, Okla., where Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster, John Webb Sr., and Joe Webb, O. T. Caghaman, Orville Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lillard, M. T. Mitchell and Mrs. Fred Cave. Mr. Green was a brother-in-law to M. T. Mitchell and an uncle to Mrs. Lillard and Mrs. Cave.

Hospital News

Physicians and Surgeons Hospital
Osteopathic

Aug. 7, 1961 Through Aug. 14, 1961
ADMITTED: Mrs. Socorro Ruiz and baby boy Ruiz, 411 N. Dallas, Midland; Lupe Ramos and baby girl Ramos, David Langston, Rt. 1, Box 176, Midland; Janice Whitten, Box 4514, Midland; John Rouche, Ronald George McCallister, Benny West, 4502 Roosevelt, Midland; Roy Holland, Denver City; Dolores Garza, Doris Parker, 912 East 5th, Odessa.

Aug. 7, 1961 Through Aug. 14, 1961
DISMISSED: Mrs. Socorro Ruiz and baby boy Ruiz, 411 N. Dallas, Midland; Lupe Ramos and baby girl Ramos, David Langston, Rt. 1, Box 176, Midland; Janice Whitten, Box 4514, Midland; Ronald George McCallister, Roy Holland, Denver City; Joe Ramos, Lenora; Mrs. Ida Mills, 308 W. Noble, Odessa, and John Rouche.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth and sons, Gary and Rodney of Odessa, visited Sunday, August 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe.

Mrs. John Webb Jr. and children, Steven and Deborah of Stanton, spent several days last week with the John Webb Sr. family.

Crops in these parts are still holding up fairly well, but a good rain is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudgin and baby of Snyder, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airhart of Big Spring, visited over the weekend in Muleshoe with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Airhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hollandsworth

31 Junior High Gridders Report

Thirty-one Stanton Junior High School boys turned out Monday morning for football practice.

The boys are practicing each morning at 7 a.m. and will continue to do so until school begins. The last day of pre-school practice is to be held on Friday, August 25.

After school begins junior high boys are scheduled to hold workouts between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. each afternoon.

Floyd Sorley serves as junior high coach. Playing on the junior high team are sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys.

Sorley said the junior high boys are very eager and ready to go, and that they are doing fine in their practice sessions. When school begins, additional boys are expected to come out for football, and he expects to have about 40 boys playing after school begins.

Junior high boys will play their first game on September 14. They are scheduled to meet Loraine at 7 p.m. at Loraine. Six games have been scheduled for the junior high team, with their season to end on October 19. Added to the teams they will play is the Sands Junior High team. This will be the first year the local team has played Sands.

There are seven boys who have come out for football, who played quite a bit of ball last year, Sorley said. They include Dink Polson, Bobby Holland,

Avery, Ronnie Tucker, Wayne Shipp, Steve Hall, Melvin White, Karl Herzog, Bob Madison, and Donald Thigpen.

Boys are practicing on the junior high field.

Sorley said he expects to have a more uniform size team this year. All games are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. except those on September 21, and October 12. They begin at 7:30 p.m.

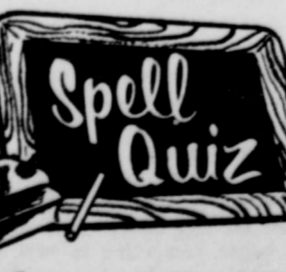
The schedule for the year follows: September 14 — Loraine — there. September 21 — Coahoma — here. September 28 — Sands — there. October 5 — Loraine — here. October 12 — Coahoma — there. October 19 — Sands — here.

Local Women Attend Meet In San Angelo

Martin County women were among the more than 800 women who attended the annual convention of Texas Home Demonstration Association last week in San Angelo.

Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Leo Phelan and Mrs. John Rouche attended the convention, which was held Wednesday and Thursday, August 9-10 in the City Auditorium.

There were 565 delegates, 24



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Courney Reunion Set For August 27

Plans are being made for the annual Courney community and school homecoming to be held on Sunday, August 27.

The reunion, which is for all Courney residents, former members of the community, and ex-students and teachers, is held annually.

Plans call for the reunion to be held during the afternoon, with activities getting underway around 1:30 p.m. at Courney School.

During the afternoon a short program will be held, a business session will be held with the election of new officers, and those attending are to visit and renew old acquaintances.

During the program special recognition of former residents will be made. Awards will be given those traveling the greatest distance, the oldest person present and for other recognitions.

Mrs. J. W. Graham of Midland, is serving as president of the organization. Other officers are Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, vice president and Mrs. R. S. Lewis, secretary-treasurer. All former residents, residents and other interested persons are invited and urged to attend the celebration.

The reunion will continue through the afternoon.

Last year about 200 persons were present, and this year's event also is expected to be well attended.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. H. Gresham of Odessa, and Mrs. Pete Hammond and children, all of Odessa, visited Wednesday, August 9 with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pointer and children. Mrs. Hammond and children returned to Odessa, but Mrs. Gresham remained in the Pointer home until Friday. Eva Louise Pointer accompanied the Hammond family home for a visit.

Mrs. Herbert Nance and children have been visiting in Chicago, Ill., with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burk.

Farm - - -

(Continued from page 1) ed, and the I. G. Peters farm, North of Stanton, where the group viewed irrigation and small well gathering system.

Others things observed included fields of peas for soil improvement crops, alfalfa, and a sprinkler irrigation system on wheels which moves in a circle on the Holcomb farm Northwest of Flower Grove.

The tour included over 100 miles, and covered more territory than any of the previous tours. Committees visited included Stanton, Courney, Flower Grove, Tarzan, Grady, Lenora, Valley View, and Wolcott.

Jake Hodges, with the Soil Conservation Service, and Bob Johnson, county agent, commented at the various stops. The tour schedule was planned by Hodges, Johnson and Nolan Parker, vocational agriculture instructor.

The tour was sponsored by the agriculture committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, with James Eiland serving as chairman.

Eiland expressed thanks to all who made the tour such a success.

4-H Records To Be Judged On August 21

Dates for the judging of 4-H Club record books for county and district awards have been set.

County 4-H Club boys and girls are to have their records in the county agent's office by August 18, so the records may be judged on the county level.

Books will be judged for county ribbons and awards on Monday, August 21 in the county agent's office.

County winners' record books will then be entered in the district competition for various awards. For the district judging books must be in Fort Stockton by Friday, August 25. The records will be judged on Tuesday, August 29.

About 50 boys and girls are expected to enter records in the county contests for awards on the various projects.

Quarterback Club To Meet On Friday

A meeting of the Stanton Quarterback Club has been called for Friday evening, August 18 at the high school cafeteria.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. New officers will be elected and plans will be made for the coming year.

All old members and persons interested in joining the club are invited to be present for the organizational meeting.

Cheerleaders In Dallas For Training School

Stanton High School cheerleaders are attending a cheerleading school this week at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

The girls left Sunday morning for the school, and will return home Friday.

Girls registered Sunday, and began the training Monday. Each day the girls compete with other girls in contests and on Monday the Stanton girls placed second in their class.

There are 700 cheerleaders attending the school, and competing in the contests.

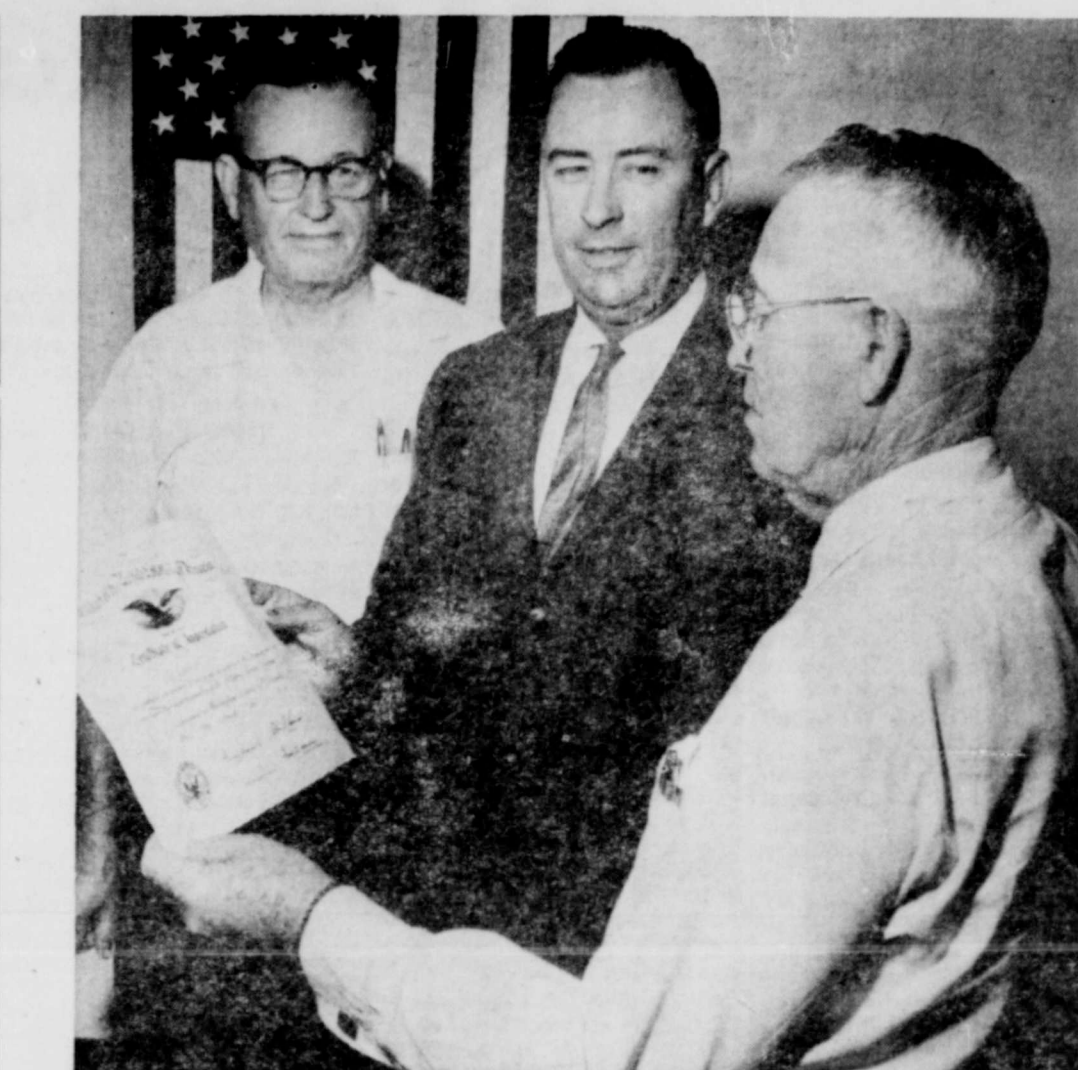
Attending are Marilyn Sale, Jan Rhodes, Mary Beth Glaspie, Cheryl McArthur and Brenda George. They were accompanied by Hazel Robertson, sponsor.

744 Students - - -

(Continued from page 1) ed to have their birth certificates to begin school. First graders should be six years old on or before September 1.

All places on the faculty are complete. Hays said, and everything is in readiness for classes to begin on August 28.

Band practice probably will be held during the week of August 21. Hays said, Taylor Stephenson, band director, is expected in Stanton on August 21, and band students will be contacted if plans are completed for band practice.



RECEIVES AWARD FOR LONG SERVICE—Martin L. Gibson, who has been a member of the Selective Service Board which serves Martin, Howard and Mitchell counties for ten years, was awarded a certificate of appreciation, signed by the President, last week in Big Spring. Robert M. Dean of Big Spring, center, made the presentation. Looking on is Sie Hamm, Colorado City, third member of the board.

Lone - - -

(Continued from page 1) in the area calling for a block. Holland was driving a tan 1956 Ford.

Before Pappas could reach the car, the desperate gunman sent a bullet crashing through his head. Ironically, this act aimed at self destruction duplicated a pattern in a 1932 attempted robbery of the same bank by a Big Spring man.

Investigating officers reconstructed the robbery this way:

It was shortly before 1 p.m. Monday and business was light. As a matter-of-fact, not a customer was transacting business and Jack Ireton, cashier, and Mrs. Pete Esparza, bookkeeper, were talking in the teller's cage when the bandit entered. Three other members of the banking staff were behind the partition in the bookkeeping department. They were Mrs. Mamie Tom, Mrs. Wallace Sebasta and Fred Hernandez.

"I didn't see him until he came up to the window," Ireton said. Ordering everyone to "stay where you are" the gunman told Ireton, "Give me the 10's and 20's. I don't want any chicken feed." The robber shoved a paper sack toward Ireton.

As the cashier complied with the demand, Mrs. Esparza backed from the cage to the bookkeeping department. "He was very nervous," Ireton related.

The bandit took the sack full of money and backed away from the teller. He turned and fled from the bank by a side door.

Ireton then called Sheriff Dan Saunders and gave the alarm before running to the door.

Saunders was contacted at his home just as he was sitting down to eat lunch. "I immediately contacted my radio operator in the courthouse and told her to request officers in the area to throw up roadblocks and stop all cars," the sheriff said.

Among the score of officers who received the call and moved into action was Patrolman Pappas. "I was patrolling on the Big Spring-Andrews highway about six miles from the intersection with the Stanton-Lamesa highway," he said.

Pappas rushed to the intersection and pulled his patrol car into the middle of the highway. He had passed only one automobile before the robbery car approached the intersection. The patrolman had allowed the first car to go through because he recognized the occupants. "The cream-colored Ford sedan was not moving fast when it neared the intersection — making about 50 miles per hour," Bobby said. "The man driving began to slow down and pull over," he stated. "He never did look at me, he just kept looking straight ahead."

"Then," the patrolman continued, "just before the car stopped rolling he whipped the pistol to his head and fired."

Pappas said Holland slumped over the steering wheel and he radioed for help. The dying man was taken to Physicians Hospital and Clinic where he died at nine p.m. FBI agents, Texas Rangers, and Highway Patrolmen poured into Stanton to aid Sheriff Saunders in the manhunt. Newsmen from Midland, Big Spring, Lubbock, Abilene and San Angelo converged on the Martin County seat for stories and pictures.

Denver City authorities said Holland had never been convicted of a crime, but that he was currently free on a \$1,000 bond in three West Texas cities on charges of swindle by worthless check.

He sold his used car business about a week ago in Denver City.

Holland, his wife and three sons moved to Denver City less than a year ago. Before that, he had lived at Andrews, Snyder, and Cleburne.

Susanne Jones Enrolled At Camp Sol Meyer

Susanne Jones, Martin County Girl Scout, is attending a Girl Scout inter-council patrol camp this week at Camp Sol Meyer, near Menard.

The camp opened Friday and will continue through Sunday, August 20.

Miss Jones, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones of Tarzan, is attending the camp with 29 other girls from the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

The camp is a part of a preparatory program for the National Scout Roundup to be held in July 1962 at Button Bay, Vermont.

Those who are picked to attend will be notified by November 1.

During the stay at Camp Sol Meyer the girls will erect tents, build fires and learn charcoal cooking, practice lashing and participate in other activities.

Stanton - - -

(Continued from page 1) Weems Williams, center; Redgy Church, quarterback; Thadd Koonce, halfback; Tommy Newman, halfback; Jerry Polson, tackle; Tommy Davis, tackle; Arvil Fincher, guard and Arnold Fincher, guard.

Returning lettermen are Mike Sorley, junior tackle, who lettered one year; Steve Springer, senior guard and two year letterman; Mike Black, senior end, one year letterman; Dewey Anderson, junior tackle and one year letterman; Buddy Glaspie, junior back and one year letterman; Teddy Stewart, junior back, one year letterman; Billy Graves, junior guard, two year letterman; Ben Mott, junior tackle and center, one year letterman.

Also Jim Sale, senior halfback, two year letterman; Sammy Webb, senior guard, one year letterman; Robert Turner, quarterback and two year letterman; Herb Sorley, senior end and three year letterman.

Stanton will again play in Class 3AA. Also in the conference are Denver City, Tahoka, Slaton, and Post.

Last year Stanton finished in second place behind Denver City. The Buffs had a record of six wins and four losses.

Stanton Buffaloes will open the season on September 1 with a game here with Merkel. Game time is 8 p.m. Boys who reported for workouts Monday morning were Bob Adkins, guard; Larry Adkins, guard; Dewey Anderson, tackle; Mike Black, end; Roger Boyce, center; Ronnie Driggers, end; Buddy Glaspie, back; Billy Graves, guard; Ronnie Hays, tackle; David Hodges, back; Darr Huckaby, end.

Also Philip McKinney, guard; Lynch Hightower, tackle; Ronnie Reynolds, end; James Mashburn, back; Mack Mathis, center; Clinton Miller, back; Ben Mott, center; Donnie Polson, tackle; James Lewis, back; Billy Powell, tackle.

Eugene Robertson, guard; Tommy Shanks, back; Smitty Smith, guard; Jimmy Sale, back; Herb Sorley, end; Mike Sorley, tackle; Steve Springer, guard; Bob Stephenson, back; Ted Stewart, back; Robert Turner, back; Sammy Webb, guard; Joe Williams, back; Joe Airhart, guard; Marcus Hannah, guard.

Johnny Graves, guard; Ray Loudere, center; Mike Hall, tackle; Johnny Swanson, back; Ray Davis, guard; Tommy Bullard, back; Carl Lawson, back; Rodney Payne, end; Darrell Brantley, back; Carroll Anderson, back; Benny Womack, guard; Wesley Womack, guard, and Billy Davis, tackle.

FHA Members Attending State Training Meet

Marsha Bristow, Stanton Future Homemaker of America, and Mrs. M. C. King, advisor, are attending a state FHA executive planning meeting this week in Austin.

They were accompanied by Mr. King and Carol Jean King.

The group left Tuesday morning, and will return home from Austin on Friday.

Attending the planning session are state FHA officers, their advisors and representatives of the Texas Education Agency. Ten girls and ten sponsors are attending.

The group is making plans for activities for Future Homemakers of America all over Texas for the 1961-62 school year.

Miss Bristow serves as second vice president of the state.

Posse To Ride In Levelland Parade

Martin County Sheriff's Posse will ride in the Levelland rodeo parade and grand entry Thursday.

This will be the fifth appearance the posse has made this year. Earlier in the year they rode at Odessa, Big Spring, Lamesa and Rotan.

The parade will be at 4 p.m. and the grand entry will be at 8 p.m.

Horses will be taken to Levelland by truck, and all posse members who plan to ride with the group should have their horses at the Sheriff's Posse arena by 10:30 a.m., when the truck will leave.

Study Club Plans For New Year

Plans for the new year were made when members of the Stanton Study Club met Wednesday, August 16 at the home of Mrs. John Priddy.

The group worked on plans for programs during the year.

Present were Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. J. O. Stuard and Mrs. John Priddy, who are all officers of the club.

Methodists To Have Conference

A called meeting of the quarterly conference of the First Methodist Church will be held Sunday, August 20.

The meeting will be held after the regular Sunday evening worship services at the church.

Rev. Ellis Todd, pastor, will be in charge.

Chase - - -

(Continued from page 1) well was opened stood at 1,245 pounds.

In addition to the Strawn, the Spraberry and the Wolfcamp indicated possibilities of producing on electrical logs. Those sections will be checked after the Strawn testing is completed.

This is an 11,601-foot Ellenburger dry hole drilled in 1951. Chase recently re-entered it and cleaned out to 10,231 feet. He set 4 1/2-inch casing at that point for the testing now in progress.

Jack B. Chase of Midland No. 1 Strain, East Martin County wildcat re-entry, is swabbing an unreported amount of oil after injecting 2,500 gallons of acid into the Strawn through perforations at 10,112-178 feet.

The zone under test developed a gas kick through 8,000-feet of water load after a 500-gallon mud-acid wash prior to the 2,500 gallon injection.

In addition to the Strawn, the Wolfcamp and the Spraberry also indicated possible production on electrical logs. Those sections are yet to be tested.

The prospect — an 11,601-foot Ellenburger dry hole drilled and abandoned in 1951 — is eight miles North of Stanton and 660 feet from South and 1,980 feet from West lines of section 18, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey.

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Murphy H. Baxter of Midland has completed No. 1 Kaderli Unit as a one-location East extender to Spraberry production in Southeast Martin County.

It is two miles South of Stanton and 860 feet from South and 1,980 feet from East lines of section 27, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey.

On potential it pumped 218.11 barrels of 37.5-gravity oil, with no water, in 24 hours.

The production was from perforated intervals at 7,060-80 feet and 7,922-48 feet, after they were fractured with 70,000 gallons.

The well showed a gas-oil ratio of 678-1. However, the gas flow was not steady enough to produce a constant flow.

John L. Cox of Midland plans No. 1 Ida Bristow, an 8,100-foot project, in the North portion of Martin County's Spraberry Trend Area.

Location is one mile West of Stanton and 1,980 feet from North and 1,000 feet from East lines of section 21, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Buffaloes Football Schedule

September 1—Merkel.....	Here
September 8—Big Lake.....	There
September 15—Coahoma.....	Here
September 22—Ozona.....	There
September 29—Fort Stockton.....	Here
October 6—Crane.....	There
October 13—Open.....	
October 20—Denver City (C).....	Here
October 28—Tahoka (C).....	There
November 3—Slaton (C).....	Here
November 10—Post (C).....	There

(C)—Denotes Conference Games.

Youth Week Well Attended

Youth Activity Week at the First Methodist Church closed Friday evening with a dinner.

About 20 young persons attended the week's activities, which began Monday, August 7 at the church.

Tuesday through Thursday, Lt. Stanley C. Grant of Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, spoke to the group on "Communism." Refreshments were served each evening, a question and answer period was held and planned recreation concluded the evenings.

Friday night a dinner and swimming party concluded the activities. Appetizers were served at the June Graham home. The main course was served at the Stanley Reid home and dessert was at the O. B. Bryan home. A swimming party also was held at the Bryan home.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church are making plans to attend an officers' training day in September.

The training school will be held September 14 at the First Methodist Church, Big Spring, and is for WSCS officers from all over the Big Spring District.

Expected to attend are officers of the local circles of Women's Society of Christian Service.

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Last Thursday evening we had the pleasure of having a young companion as our guest at Stanton Drug for an ice cream soda. Wesley Ferguson, son of County Attorney and Mrs. John Ferguson, is one of our buddies. Wes was also responsible for our getting to read some of the nursery rhyme books again. We had read through the first half of the book when Wes decided it was time for refreshments. While Wesley and your writer were making the ice cream circuit his parents and brothers Tyler and David were at home.

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FARM REVIEW and FORECAST



Crop restrictions are forcing some farmers to consider other means of making money from the farm. One possibility is the raising of beef calves, says U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman. They offer a way to increase the value of farm produced roughage and grain.

How would such a system operate? Here is one possibility. Calves which are either bought or raised by you would weigh about 400 pounds this fall, and they would be weaned and ready for grazing. They could be grazed on permanent pasture, cotton fields after harvest, sorghum field stubble or any other crop residue. These sources of roughage are considered good feed if they are supplemented with cottonseed meal or cake, says Thompson.

If none of these feeds are available, then silage or hay crops need to be included in the farming system. Even if crop residues are available, you will need a supply of silage or hay if you plan to full feed the calves. The idea is to provide all the grazing possible from crops like oats, wheat or winter legumes during the fall and winter.

As long as there is sufficient green grazing there is no need for any

additional feed. But on days when the cattle can't graze, they should be fed a roughage and about one-half pound of a 41 percent protein supplement. It is important to keep the calves gaining at least one pound daily during the grazing period.

After Spring grazing, the calves may either be put on Summer pasture or drylot. This decision depends largely on the weather—if it has been wet, Summer grazing works well. On the other hand, if it has been dry, drylot feeding would be better. If the cattle are Summer grazed, then put them in the drylot when the grass plays out. The gain put on from full feeding in the drylot will be more expensive than the grazing out, but when you sell the cattle out of the drylot you get the same price for the grass gain as you do for the feedlot gain.

Sanitary standards for the production of Grade A milk are much higher today than they were several years ago. These higher standards have been brought about by changes in methods of marketing Grade A milk, says A. M. Meekma, extension dairy specialist.

Today, most Grade A milk is cooled and stored on the farm in

bulk tanks. This milk is picked up every other day. If it goes directly to the bottling plant, some of it is two days old when bottled. Often, however, the milk goes from the farm to storage tanks of marketing associations, where it is held another day before it is sent to the bottling plant. Also, some milk may move to distant markets from these marketing-association storage tanks, thus adding another day for transit.

After bottling, the milk is usually moved directly to the home or to retail grocery stores. In many cases, it has been in the store for a day when picked up by the consumer. Many housewives keep this milk in the home refrigerator for several days.

Therefore, milk is from four to seven days old when it finally reaches the consumer, points out Meekma. Only a few years ago it was two days old at the most.

Because of this extended time, milk must be of exceptional quality when it leaves the farm if it is to be of high quality when it arrives at the retail store. Many milk marketing associations sell over wide areas of the country, and for this reason they insist that sanitary requirements be high and strictly

enforced.

"Quality milk concerns the entire dairy industry," says Meekma. "Quality cannot be overlooked at any point as milk moves from the producer to the consumer. The dairy industry cannot afford to sell consumers an inferior product."

Are insects eating up your farm profits? If they are, or if they are only nibbling at them, you should read two recent publications of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. One, B-975, deals with insects that attack forage crops, and the other, L-217, tells how to prevent damage to farm-stored grain.

For many years cultural practices were the main methods used to prevent infestations of forage crop pests. Insecticides were impractical for many years because the low market value of forage crops did not warrant a cash outlay for them. Price changes and improved production methods, however, have changed all this. Unfortunately, this increased use of insecticides has brought about some problems. Too many people see some insects on their forage crops and grab the nearest "bug killer." Sometimes this

practice gets rid of undesirable insects, but in many cases it either fails to kill the unwanted insects or does kill beneficial ones. If the farmer would take time to identify the insects on his crops, this would not happen. True, he does know many of the more common ones, but there are usually some he is not familiar with. This is where B-975 "Insects Attacking Forage Crops" comes in. The farmer can use this bulletin to properly identify the insects and he can then look in Extension Service publication MP-339 for the proper control measures.

Even after the farmer has harvested his crops and has his grain stored, he is not safe from insect-caused losses. There are many insects that can reduce farm-stored grain to so much useless trash. These losses can be prevented, however. Leaflet L-217 "Control of Insects in Farm-Stored Grain" outlines the proper methods for preventing these unnecessary losses.

Both of these publications can be obtained from your local county agent or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for them by name and number.

Bearkats To Build Around 7 Veterans

The Garden City Bearkats, who experienced a 4-1 eight-man football season in 1960, will try to improve upon that record with a club built around seven lettermen.

The returning veterans are: Gary McDaniel, senior halfback, 180 pounds, three-year letterman.

Bernard Seidenberger, senior center, 180, two-year letterman.

Denny Cyfert, quarterback and halfback, two-year letterman junior in classification but senior in eligibility.

David Harris, senior guard, 160, two-year letterman.

Jamie Pagan, senior end who will probably be moved to guard, 155.

Hugh Schafer, junior end, 145, one-year letterman.

Richard Robinson, junior end, 140, one-year letterman.

Bill Richardson, who will be starting his second season as coach of the Kats, had another letterman, Tommy Grant, returning but the young quarterback and his family have moved to Coahoma.

Boys who didn't win varsity letters last year but who are expected to play a lot of football with Garden City include:

Richie Reynolds, junior guard, 145.

Wayne Low, junior end, 160.

Sonny Phelps, junior halfback, 140.

William (Babe) Shields, senior halfback. The exact time he will become eligible isn't known but he'll be available for play in all conference games.

Ralph Cline, senior center-guard, 170. Hasn't played before.

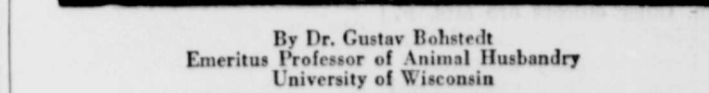
Ronnie Houston, senior halfback, 130. Another new boy, has good speed.

Donnie Thompson, sophomore guard, 140.

Several boys coming into high school from junior high may add strength to the Bearkats. Their number include Denny Seidenberger, 130-pound halfback, with good speed; Gary Pagan, 145-pound end, destined to be a very big boy—he now stands 6-foot-2; and Walter Lowe (no relation to Wayne Low), 140-pound halfback-end.

Richardson also stated he would

EFFICIENT FEEDING AND LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT



By Dr. Gustav Bohstedt
Emeritus Professor of Animal Husbandry
University of Wisconsin

Cool Animals Pay Profits

Some months ago this column mentioned that when cattle and hogs are shipped from this country to the tropics, the hogs often get along much better than the cattle.

Hogs not only hunch shade but use any excuse to start a wallow, and cool themselves in a way that cattle cannot ordinarily do. Cattle, instead, may spend a good deal of the time in open fields under a blazing sun, and then do a lot of panting.

Cattle respond to good comfort management. This was shown at the University of California where Hereford steers in open feed lots gained 1.63 pounds daily per head; when getting an artificial breeze from fans they gained 1.85 pounds daily; and when in shade, or under both shade and fans, 2.15 to 2.28 pounds daily per head.

The feed consumed per hundred pounds gain was in keeping with the comfort of the steers, being 928 pounds, 872 pounds, and 790 pounds, respectively, from the least to the most comfortable.

Dairymen even in our northern states have found it a good practice to leave cows on pasture all night, and turn them back on pasture for only a couple of hours after the morning milking. Then keep them in the barn which is ventilated decently until the evening milking. This way the cows are at least reasonably cool during the hottest part of the day.

The summer season even in the northern states, especially in the corn belt, can produce tropical temperatures.

In an experiment conducted in one of our southern states, Louisiana, hogs in dry lot gained 1.45 pounds daily; with a sanitary wallow 1.80 pounds; and with an earth wallow 1.85 pounds daily per head. Their feed efficiency was in keeping with their comfort.

It pays to be mindful of the creature comfort of animals. **Question:** What is an approved method of parasite control for sheep on pasture? **Answer:** Give all ewes a 1-ounce drench of phenothiazine at the beginning and end of the pasture season, and free access at all times to a 1-part phenothiazine, 10-parts trace mineralized salt mixture provided in a covered container.

Grassroots Opinion

David Lawrence writes, in U. S. News and World Report: "If . . . the Soviet Premier does miscalculate the resourcefulness and determination of the free West, he should not fail to take into account the basic antipathy toward war which the Russian people feel today. No dictator in Russia can count on historic 'patriotism' to protect him in his folly. For the Russian people, even in the midst of World War I, rebelled and made a separate peace with the enemy. . . . As we trace the Khrushchev policies to the consequences that will inevitably follow any of his miscalculations, the West today has but one course to pursue. It is to prepare for war and to do so with a sincere hope and prayer that a conflict will be averted."

When you go on a Summer picnic do you make up a hamper of sandwiches, load it into the baking hot trunk of your car, head for the

Biggest Bass Not The Best In Spawn Test

Medium sized bass are more productive than the larger bass, according to a test run by Harmon Henderson at the San Marcos Hatchery of the Game and Fish Commission. This experiment follows the test made last year on a large female bass, given the name of Frenchie.

The medium sized bass not only are much easier to handle in the hatcheries, but they stay healthier and do not consume as much food as the larger bass, according to Joe Marks, hatchery supervisor.

In the test run last year, a female bass weighing 1 lb. 12 oz. produced an average of 31,021 bass fry in three spawns. Another bass weighing 3 lbs. 4 oz. produced 44,530. Third bass, weighing 3 lbs 8 oz. produced 42,024 in four spawns, whereas a 5 lb. 4 oz. bass produced 36,430 in four spawns. The 1 lb. 12 oz. bass lost only 4 oz. total weight after spawning, whereas the 5 lb. 4 oz. bass lost 20 oz. In the Spring of 1960, Frenchie produced 40,200 bass fry, whereas this year her production was 44,530, or a total of 84,730 for the two-year period.

It is expected that these experiments will be carried on for a period of several years, in an effort to get useful information on bass spawns.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall have returned home from a 10-day visit in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stovall and family, and with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stovall. They also visited in Swinney with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Scruggs, and went sight-seeing in Houston. They visited the Battleship Texas.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, J. D. Crawford.

Grass crops — grasses, legumes, or mixtures of the two have been receiving more and more attention in the United States. The grassland boom has been gaining momentum since the 1930's. Soil conservation has contributed a lot toward it but more is involved than soil conservation. Farmers and ranchers in parts of the country are rapidly coming to think of grasses and legumes as among their most important crops.

Grass crops are still not getting the attention they deserve, nor acceptance of the values of grass crops in rotations with other cash crops. Grass crops grown as a crop can be a boom to our farming economy in Martin County. We know what soil will do when put into production of cotton or grain sorghum and the increase in yields over older cultivated land. Growing a grass crop for three or more years can offer a similar condition as the original sod. A grass crop protects and improves the soil in several ways: (1) prevent erosion, (2) improves soil structure, (3) increases the organic matter content, (4) improves the biological life in the soil; hence greater productivity.

While the benefits to the soil are going on what are the immediate returns of a grass crop? Grass for a seed cash crop has as great a possibility as any of the cash crops that we are now growing. Some seed producers have made extremely high profits by growing grass seed for the market. High quality seed of our best varieties is likely to remain good for some time. Our weather conditions are good for harvesting a grass seed crop.

Other benefits of grass can be grazing or growing livestock with which we are well acquainted, hay production or grass for silage is the best substitute for pasture. Grass then may be marketed through livestock and the manures returned to the soil. Good grass crops furnish the cheapest feed available for most types of livestock. The lower feed costs resulting from better grass crops mean lower costs of production. Conservation farming with more and better grass crops assures us of permanent high production from our farms and ranches.

The establishment of a stand of grass depends upon having a proper seedbed. For Martin and nearby counties a cover crop is most desirable for all types of grasses. Millet or cane drilled or broadcast now will offer ample cover for next Spring plantings. For additional information contact your Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District office.

And the earth brought forth grass — whose seed was in itself, after its kind; and God saw that it was good. —From Genesis 1-12.

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Family Day Held By Baptists

Baptists of a 12 county area—District Eight of the Baptist General Convention — held their encampment for Family Day Monday at the Baptist camp, North of Stanton.

Rev. Levi W. Price, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Monahans, was the featured speaker. He spoke three times, under the general theme "Following Jesus."

Dr. P. D. O'Brien of Big Spring, is the district president and J. William Arnett of Big Spring, is district missions secretary and encampment director.

Other speakers during the day of fellowship and worship activities included Dr. Jimmie Nelson, pastor Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Snyder; G. G. Morehead, district Brotherhood president, and Rev. Milo Arbuckle, pastor First Baptist Church, Lamesa. Harold Lewellan, minister of music of the First Baptist Church, Midland, was in charge of music.

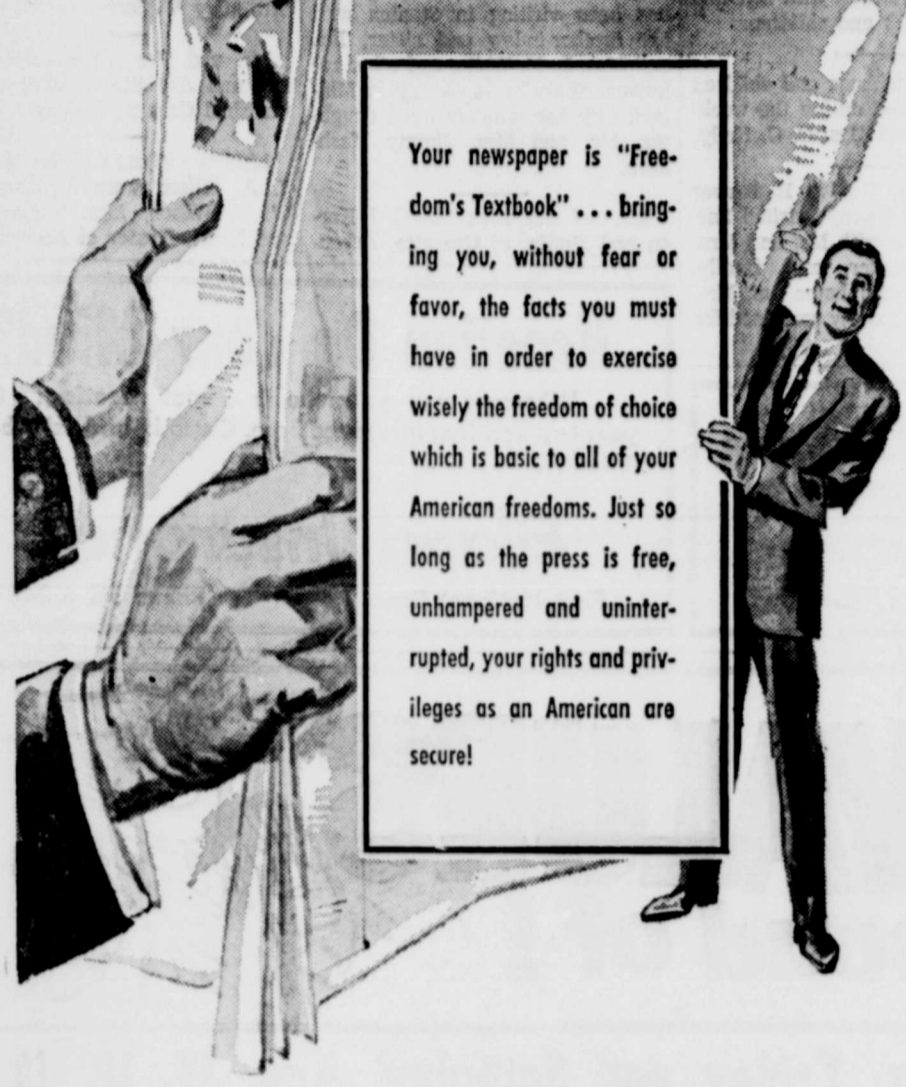
Picnic baskets of food were spread for the dinner and supper meals.

This is the second year the camp has been used by the people of the 140 Baptist churches in Odessa, Mitchell-Scurry, Midland, Lamesa, G. A. Y., and Big Spring Associations.

Charlotte Watson of Odessa, visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick.

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YOUR NEWSPAPER



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The Stanton Reporter



Mrs. Philip Lee Bryant

Philip Lee Bryant Weds Miss Quaid

The First Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage of Lela Ruth Quaid and Philip Lee Bryant, both of Stanton, at 8 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Virgie Quaid of Stanton is the mother of the bride, who is a graduate of Stanton High School and, prior to her marriage, was employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Midland. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant, Stanton, is a graduate of Stanton High School and is a junior student at Texas A&M College. The couple will reside in College Station. The organist was Mrs. Jesse McCormick. Janis Morrison and Brenda Bryant served as vocalists. Songs were "O Promise Me" and "Whither Thou Goest." Darrell Quaid, brother of the bride, gave his sister in marriage. She wore a formal gown of nylon organza. The Basque bodice was styled with a scooped neckline enhanced with appliques embroidered with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. A full flowing skirt sprinkled with lace appliques fell from the shirred waistline. The skirt swept into a train. Her fingertip length veil was in illusion. She carried an orchid and rosebuds with streamers tied in love knots atop a white Bible. Mrs. LaVerne Robinson of Lubbock, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a silk organza over taffeta dress in apricot peach. The dress was styled with a scalloped neckline, long sleeves which ended in points over the hands and a full skirt with scalloped hemline. She carried white carnations with apricot peach streamers. Her headdress was a flowered tiara with a brief veil. Vernon Massey was the best man. Ushers were Paul Allen Jones and Virgil Miller. Melodi Baggett of Odessa and Vickie Coston of Borger, nieces of the bride, were the flower girls. Gary Hull, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer. The flower girls wore apricot peach dresses of taffeta with silk organza pinafores. They carried white satin and lace baskets filled with rose petals. Decorating the sanctuary was an arch of greenery flanked with gladiolus and candelabra. The reception was held in the church parlor. Faye Carpenter registered guests. Also in the house party were Mrs. Kaye Simpson, Ina Faye Kilpatrick and Mrs. McCormick. For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the bride selected a black and white checked linen sheath with white collar and matching jacket. An orchid corsage completed her ensemble. Out-of-city guests attended from Odessa, Midland, Pecos, Big Spring, Artesia, N. M., Duncan, Okla., Borger and Lubbock.

Stantonites Attend Parties In Midland

Stanton residents have been among guests attending parties for Mari-Jann Forrest of Midland, in Midland. Miss Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arlo Forrest of Midland, and formerly of Stanton, and George Delles Holmes Jr., son of Mrs. George Delles Holmes of Pampa, and the late Mr. Holmes were married Sunday in the First Methodist Church, Midland. Stanton guests attended the parties which were held last week, and Stanton residents also served in the house parties. Mrs. J. Keith Somerville was hostess to a tea, with Mrs. Joseph Arrington and Mrs. Don Hart as co-hostesses. An all-white color scheme was carried out in the decorations. A pyramid floral arrangement centered the table, which was set with silver appointments. Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. Delbert Donelson of Stanton, cousin of the honoree, Mrs. Charles Moncrief and Mrs. Thomas Ireland. Mrs. Floyd Smith of Stanton, aunt of the honoree, Mrs. W. Earl Chapman and Mrs. Glenn L. Shoemaker, served coffee. Mrs. B. F. Smith of Stanton, grandmother of the honoree, presided at the guest book. Mrs. John A. Sewell, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. George Vannaman, and Mrs. Alyn Gray were hostesses to a coffee Thursday. Mrs. Donelson and Mrs. Shoemaker presided at the coffee services. A large epergne filled with fresh fruits and greenery decorated the table. Also used were silver trays holding fresh fruits and greenery. The individual tables were decorated in the same theme.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Holloway and children visited recently in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dickson. Visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Todd have been his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Todd of Brownwood, Rev. and Mrs. Plez Todd of Comanche, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Longmore of Richland Springs. Mrs. Roscoe Gaskins of El Centro, California, visited recently with Melvia Cross. Mrs. Gaskins also visiting with her brother, Garrett Smith; her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Greenwood, and other friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Marsha and Tim, recently returned from a two-week trip to 11 Southern states. They toured Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. While they were gone they visited a number of Civil War battle grounds and saw several Civil War battles re-enacted. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges have been Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy, Mrs. Nancy Crumble of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves, Terri and Craig of Coahoma, Mrs. Vera Patterson, Mrs. Mary Bridges, both of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert, Mrs. Rollin Davis and children of Midland, and Mrs. James Sims and children of Midland, visited recently with Mrs. Edgar Straach and family in Coleman. Mrs. Straach is Mrs. Eckert's sister. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Swanson and family have been her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Buchanan of Otal, Wyoming, and Steve and David Farmer of Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn were in Big Spring recently to attend services at the First Baptist Church. Honored were couples who were married by Dr. P. D. O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn were married 40 years ago by Dr. O'Brien. Mrs. Dean Powers of Richmond, Va., has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Vivian Tippit, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and daughter. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippit and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Tippit, Jan and Leigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Clements and Nick of Portales, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thraikill, Fran and Pat, and J. H. Thraikill have returned home from a two and one-half weeks visit in Birmingham, Alabama, Atlanta, Georgia, Greenwood, South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina and Florida. Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Coon of Arlington, Ga., visited recently in Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rawson and son of Sulphur Springs, visited Wednesday, August 9 with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood and Ingrid. Larry and Alexis Haggard visited recently in Midland with Norris and Wilson Heidelberg. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson of Crane. S. T. Haley of Houston, spent the past month with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and sons. Mrs. Davis, Tommy and Billy, and Mr. Haley went to Oklahoma City, Okla., to attend commencement exercises at the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. Davis' son-in-law, W. J. Fenton, is a member of the class. They then went to Houston, where Tommy Davis was to roll at the University of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Green and Lonnie, Mrs. Paul Gerdes and daughters of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Green and Joey of Springfield, Mo., visited last week at Red Bluff with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green and in Jal, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Green and Joey have returned home to Springfield, Mo., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Green and family. Mrs. Paul Gerdes and daughters of Las Vegas, Nevada, returned to Springfield for a short visit. Guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcomb have been their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Price Holcomb and sons of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holcomb and family of Compton, Calif., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pearson and daughters of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holcomb and family of Compton, California, attended a fish supper Tuesday, August 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Holcomb in Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech and children, and Robert Graham of Midland, visited last week in Logansport, La., and his uncle, Louis Creech. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart have returned home from a 10-day trip. They went to Sinton, where they attended the wedding of her niece, Patricia Morrow of Sinton to David Taylor of Houston. They also visited relatives in Waco, Dallas, Henderson and Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum of Folton, California, and their nephew, Richie Munn of Bakersfield, Calif., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Baum. Mrs. Howard Price, Juandell and Lisa of Midland, visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder and Linda, Mrs. Stanley Barnes and children visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomason and with Mrs. George Lewis, who is a patient in Malone-Hogan Hospital. Mrs. J. T. Ballard of Kerman, California, has returned home after spending two months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne.

Gardenhire Reunion Held In O'Donnell

Martin County residents were in O'Donnell Sunday to attend a Gardenhire family reunion at the O'Donnell Community Center. Attending from Martin County were Mrs. G. B. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White, of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gardenhire, Allen and Cindy of Lenorah. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire, Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire and Jimmie Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gardenhire and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hone, J. N. Gardenhire, all of O'Donnell; Lindsay Pratt of Winters, Newby Pratt of Colorado City, Gene Gardenhire, Mrs. Elaine Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Yuell Smith, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Heventon of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes and family of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gardenhire, Patty Sue Binum, all of Sterling City, and Mrs. Beatrice Neil and Katie of Lamesa.

Rho Xi Has Family Supper

Members of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained their families with a supper Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stephens. The group was served a spaghetti supper and homemade ice cream. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Welch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hopkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbreath and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stephens and family.

Reunion Held In Lubbock

Martin County residents were in Lubbock Sunday, August 6 to attend the Webb-Taylor family reunion. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Green and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green, J. D. Green, Mrs. Bill Allred, and Mrs. Paul Gerdes and daughters of Las Vegas, Nevada. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Green and Joey of Springfield, Mo.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lloyd are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, July 18 at 11:40 p.m. in a Big Spring hospital. She weighed 10 pounds and has been named Rebecca Jean. The Lloyds have five other children, Betsy, Dammie, Angie, Marty and Mike. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd of Snyder.

Mrs. Woody Hostess To BSP Breakfast

Mrs. Jess Woody entertained members of Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi with a breakfast Thursday morning at her home. Members planned the program for the year. The group will study "The Federal Government." Present were Mesdames Doris Stephenson, Lois Powell, James Webb, Owen Thompson, David Workman, Juil Reid, and Jess Woody.

Ideal SS Class Has Party

Members of the Ideal Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a party Friday evening. The group met at the Prentiss Hightower home for a sandwich supper and then went to the show in Midland. Attending were Cindy Britton, Connie Gillum, Linda White, Linda Parker, Delores Shipp, Lila Phillips, Margaret Clardy and Mrs. Don Hightower.

Sunday School Class Has Party

The Shining Light Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a swimming party and watermelon feast Thursday at the J. C. Sale ranch. Mrs. J. R. Sale, teacher, and Mrs. R. C. Vest served as sponsors. Present were Cathy Workman, Sherry Vest, Susan Vest, Evelyn Doyle, Linda Laumen, Shannon Womack, Darlene Jones, Eunice Stephenson, Beverly Clements, and Brenda Hightower. Mrs. J. L. Sullivan of Midlothian, has been visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Currie, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsup. Mr. Sullivan is a patient in Veterans' Hospital, Big Spring, where he underwent surgery. Mrs. Marguerite Hauber and Daphne of Odessa, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers.

Shower Honors Mrs. Green

Mrs. Carrol Green was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening, August 8 at the Highway 80 Church of Christ, Big Spring. The honoree, who is the former Doris Compton, is the daughter of Mrs. Kelly Britt of Big Spring. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and O. D. Green of Lenorah. Orchid and white were featured in the party appointments by the hostesses. Hostesses were Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Ila Mae Dunning, Mrs. Charles Hale, Mrs. Jeff Chapman, Mrs. Aubrey Armistead, Mrs. Bill Kellogg, Mrs. Beryl Richardson, and Mrs. Joe Swinney. Twenty-eight guests were present.

Dinner Held In Green Home

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Green were host to a family dinner Monday, August 7 at their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allred and family, J. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams and children of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Green and Joey of Springfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerdes and daughters of Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald of Snyder, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish. Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon and Glenda of Midland, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mims were in Anson this week. Dale Henson has been visiting in Brownfield with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore. Marty Eckert of Odessa visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert.

Community Calendar

- ROTARY CLUB—Each Friday at noon. LIONS CLUB—Each Tuesday at noon. ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month. REBEKAH LODGE—Each Monday night. ODDFELLOW LODGE—Each Thursday night. MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. AMERICAN LEGION—First Tuesday night of each month. MEN'S DEPARTMENT, FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Second Wednesday night of each month. BROTHERHOOD, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Second Thursday night of each month. BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

NO CRIME HAS BEEN WITHOUT A PRECEDENT. —SENECA.

It took a bank robbery to change things up in Stanton Monday. We regret the robbery but it did give the residents something different to talk about. So we will follow suit and write about the robbery this week too—all this column will be devoted to holdup connected incidents.

HERE'S the story of the robbery of the local bank in capsule form. Between eleven and twelve noon on Monday, August 14, a lone man, later identified as ROY ELBERT HOLLAND, 35, of Denver City, entered the front door of the financial institution and pointed a gun at the cashier, JACK IRETON. He demanded money. JACK sacked it up for him and the man left by the side door. He entered a car and sped North toward Lamesa. He was stopped at a road block set up on orders of SHERIFF DAN SAUNDERS by BOBBY PAPANAS, highway patrolman. Before he could be arrested he sent a bullet from a small calibre gun through his right temple. He was returned to Stanton for hospitalization, and died at nine o'clock p.m. and all the money, \$5,005 was recovered.

JACK IRETON telephoned your correspondent early Tuesday morning to advise that PAIGE EILAND had brought an old issue of THE STANTON REPORTER to town telling all about the robbery of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK when it was located in the building now used by STANTON DRUG. The purpose of JACK'S call was to make the copy available if we were not in possession of one. Tucked away, slightly yellowed, was the 1932 issue of THE OLE RELIABLE. History chronicled and preserved in this community by the recorded weekly happenings. Many of our readers keep files. We were happy to know that the EILAND family had preserved their copy.

GEORGE DAVIS was by the house Monday evening to relate to us personally his version of the 1932 robbery. The date was June 2. In the story written by the late JIM KELLY, GEORGE was called SLIM. GEORGE or "SLIM" has put on a little weight. He said the guy who hit the bank with a heist in June in '32 used a German Luger gun. GEORGE, of course, was in the bank, talking with JOHN LEWIS, cashier, when the Big Spring man entered and commanded that both LEWIS and DAVIS raise their hands high. GEORGE said the gunman kept insisting that he get his hands still higher. And after the incident was over for many days, GEORGE said some of the fellows about town kidded him about hoisting his hands so high that he knocked the stove pipe down.

SHERIFF DAN SAUNDERS telephoned us Tuesday asking that we send a message of personal thanks to the federal, state, and city officers who responded to his call to assist in capturing the bank robber Monday. DAN was especially proud of BOBBY PAPANAS, who by lucky chance, happened to be in the area north of the county seat. Patrolman PAPANAS was on a mission for the sheriff, who was tied up in court, when the bank robbery alarm was sounded.

THE 35-year-old gunman who held up the bank Monday evidently had planned to end his life if apprehended. He used a small calibre gun—one that could not be counted on in a gun battle. When BOBBY PAPANAS waved his car down at the farm-to-market intersection, the fleeing robber knew his number was up. He pulled to the side of the highway and almost before his car stopped rolling, sent a bullet from the small gun through his right temple.

PERHAPS fate dealt a bad hand to the escaping bank robber Monday morning when he ran into a roadblock 14 miles north of Stanton and commanded by a lone officer, PATROLMAN BOBBY PAPANAS. But for a special mission assigned him by SHERIFF SAUNDERS, the highway officer would not have been in the vicinity. And it was DAN who ordered roadblocks established after receiving a call from JACK IRETON at his home. PAPANAS lost no time in setting up the block and out there alone, the officer must have known that his life, too, could have been snapped off. He did not hesitate—set his car in the middle of the intersection and waved the first motorist, (the robber) over to the side of the highway, and when the man fired a bullet into his brain, BOBBY radioed back for an ambulance. The chase was over.

THE column wishes to take this paragraph to send a special salute to BOBBY PAPANAS for his fine work. We, along with other friends, are thankful that the bank robber chose to send the bullet through his own head instead of shooting at the patrolman.

WE also wish to commend JACK IRETON for the accurate description given of the bank robber. And we learned from DAN SAUNDERS Tuesday why JACK was able to give such an accurate description. DAN and JACK had talked over the possibility of a bank robbing job a few days ago. DAN cautioned JACK: "If it happens, get a good description, that helps more than anything." JACK told us, the first newsman to talk with him after the holdup that the man was about 35 years of age. That hit the nail right on the head. He turned out to be 35.

IN a light vein, SHERIFF SAUNDERS made this observation Tuesday morning: "I hope it is 30 more years before another robbery."

NEAL'S NUGGET: Crime does not pay!



DRESS REVUE WINNERS — Nancy Bradish of El Paso County, left; Betty Langston of Martin County, center, and Genora Thornton of Ward County are District 6 winners of the 4-H Club dress revue sponsored August 8 in Stanton by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. They will go to Dallas October 8 to enter state-wide competition at the State Fair of Texas.

Dodds Gets Bellville Cage Post

Marlin Dodds, former head coach at Garden City and Sands Consolidated, has accepted the head basketball post at Class AA Bellville in Austin County.

Dodds will also serve as assistant coach in football. Head coach at Bellville is Allen Boren.

A native of Brownwood, Dodds has been at Sands the past two years. He was at Garden City in 1958-59. Dodds is a Howard Payne graduate. Mrs. Dodds is also scheduled to teach in the Bellville school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yates and children have been vacationing near Junction.

Visitors with Mrs. G. W. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze have been Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robertson, Mrs. Rena Clary and Judy Jenkins, all of Bryan.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Carol have returned home from a trip to Plainview and Bowie. In Plainview they visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richburg, and in Bowie they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Posey Joe Hanson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly visited last week in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark and children.

Mrs. J. W. Stephens and children of Abilene, visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Hightower and Tommy of Kermit, visited Saturday in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and family. Hightower returned home but Mrs. Hightower and Tommy remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thrailkill, Karen and Emily, of Gravette, Arkansas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thrailkill and daughters.

Jack Ward of Sulphur Springs, and David Balcom of Amarillo, visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud were in Snyder recently to attend the wedding of Sandra Williams to Lynn Burnham. They also visited in Morton with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stroud, and in Denver City with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Williams.

Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. Stella Echols and Ronny Rosser of Andrews.

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Hijacked Plane Can Carry 168, Cost About \$5 Million

The DC-8 jetliner hijacked last week over Mexico can carry up to 168 passengers as far as 5,000 miles. It cost about \$5 million.

The Douglas-built plane has a cruising speed of 575 miles per hour.

It is powered by four Pratt & Whitney turbo jet engines, each with a thrust of 15,800 pounds. Its wingspan is 139 feet 9 inches, its length 150 feet 6 inches, and its height 42 feet 4 inches.

This is the first Douglas-built jet and the first Pan American liner to be involved in the hijacking episodes. It is one of 20 DC-8s in the Pan Am fleet.

Reids Entertain With Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid entertained friends with a Mexican supper Monday evening in their backyard.

A Mexican supper was served. The Reids then showed slides and movies they made on a recent trip to Mexico.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

Gus Mueller Speaks To Rotary Club

Gus Mueller of the Netherlands, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club Friday.

Mueller, who was introduced by Rev. Ellis Todd, compared the customs and traits of the United States and the Netherlands.

Martin L. Gibson gave the invocation. Rev. Todd presided over the meeting.

Guests were introduced by Alton Turner. They included Thomas B. King, James W. Mims, both of Midland, Jimmie Walker and J. H. Fryar, both of Big Spring and the speaker.

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