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## What Was The News Of Note?—Twenty-Five Years Ago—

James Jones is moving his grocery shop from his present location to Main Street in the building first door south of Hall Drug Store. He will be closed Monday and Tuesday while moving and installing his cleaning and pressing machinery.

Section Foreman Haney of the T&P railroad has men at work moving the section house across the track south of present location to make way for work on the highway.

Morgan Hall is able to be back at work in his place at the Hall Drug Store, after being at home several days suffering with an infected throat. His son Jerry, has been absent from school due to wrestling with a case of flu.

Work on the highway between Stanton and Midland, started in a big way this week. Plowing up all the road bed, trucks hauling crushed rock, graders running, large rollers at work leveling the road bed, constructing the base for a bigger and better highway.

The City Cafe has changed hands. This time, reverting back to its original owner, Morris Zimmerman.

Mrs. Cullen Wilson and little son, James Clifton, are visiting

her father, L. L. Basham at Colorado City.

Several ranchmen in this area are feeding their cattle. There seems to be a luxuriant growth of grass but providing little nourishment.

Son Powell was in Stanton from his "69" ranch in Glasscock County and hauled back a load of cake. Louis Rage, ranching south of Stanton in Glasscock County, was in town having his pickup re-tired preparatory to hauling back cotton cake to feed his cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton left Monday morning to attend the inaugural ceremonies of Gov. Miriam Ferguson in Austin. They were accompanied to Abilene by their little son, Billy, and Miss Lella Hamilton, who remained to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton.

### PERSONALS

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. James Crittenden and daughters of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. George Crittenden and family of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers and Charlene visited Saturday in Odessa.



TOP CANCER CRUSADE LEADERS—Dr. J. Layton Cochran of San Antonio, president of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society is shown above, center, as he talked over preliminary plans for the 1958 educational fund-raising crusade of the Society's Texas Division with newly appointed co-chairmen of the crusade, Edwin T. Phillips, Jr., of Fort Worth, left, and Dick Simpson of Big Spring, right.

### Philosopher Wants A Sense Of Urgency For Science, But Says It Won't Work On Farm

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw has found out about Congress being back in session, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

Now that Congress is back in session, news has been picking up, and one of the things that has interested me is the fact that for the first time in years everybody seems sort of glad that Congress has re-assembled. Up to now, when Congress met, it was sort of like a visit from your in-laws, most people stroked their chins and took a thoughtful, concerned look, wondering what it was going to cost. But with the scientific situation what it is, with the Russians pushing ahead, most people are delighted to see Congress in session and are hoping they'll get our defenses in shape.

However, there is one aspect that has me worried. According to an article I read in a newspaper last night, Congress has been declaring that what the trouble with Washington is, it has no "sense of urgency." We've got to have a "sense of urgency" about these guided missiles and man-made moons if we're going to realize our danger and catch up.

Well, now, I agree with this, and I hope they don't spare the horses, but realize the urgency of the situation and appropriate the money to catch up, however I would like to point out that this sense of urgency applies to military and scientific fields, not to my grass farm out here

on Mustang Draw. I have tried this sense of urgency in farming and it won't work. The last time I tried it, when I had a field I figured needing plowing right then, I got in a hurry, you might call it a crash program, to change a flat on my tractor and skinned all my knuckles on my left hand.

I've got a neighbor who simply can't rest until the last row is plowed, the last fence repaired, all the barn doors hung, every gate in working order, every loose board nailed down, etc., but he's on a special diet now and his doctor says if he doesn't slow down a new type of urgency will be facing him.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes visited Sunday in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee and Amy of Coahoma visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder visited Sunday in Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Deavenport spent the weekend in Marlow, Okla., and Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hay and children visited during the weekend in Dublin with Mrs. Martin's brother, L. C. Jones.

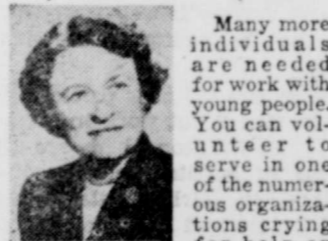
Ima Joy Williamson and Mrs. E. T. Williamson were in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and family visited Sunday in Snyder.

### Reduce Delinquency YOU ARE IMPORTANT II.

(A distinguished Texas judge offers pointers on combating our fast-increasing juvenile delinquency problem.)

By JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES



Many more individuals are needed for work with young people. You can volunteer to serve in one of the numerous organizations crying for help on every hand—the Scouts, the YW and YM, club activities for boys and girls.

Does your town have a community center where teenagers can hold meetings and play games? It takes work to establish such a center, but it doesn't need to be elaborate. Sometimes a very simple one is the best, but somebody has to sponsor it.

Make your home a center for young people. Have a barbecue party in the back yard; start a song fest around the piano in the living room—or sing without a piano. Teen-agers enjoy home more than we imagine—if there is something to do. This job of promoting activities for young people is a tremendous one, but it is well worthwhile. My article next week: The Law and Juveniles.

### BIBLE COMMENT

## The Meaning Of Glorifying God Is Clear When We Learn To Honor And Accept Him

What does it mean to glorify God and live in His glory? One dictionary says glory is "distinguished honor or ornamentation; exalted reputation; praise; splendor of state; the quality of being radiant; luster; the bliss of heaven; a halo."

These dictionary definitions seem to be derived from the Bible. In the glorifying of God almost all the dictionary meanings are present, but chief among them is the quality of honor.

To glorify God is to honor Him. And what does honoring God mean? It is quite possible that honor means very much in

relation to God what it means in the lesser things of life. In ordinary matters we speak of "honoring" a check, or a note. This implies full responsibility for it as ours.

To honor God is to accept Him, to take His love and His will into our lives, to become responsible to Him for our character and ways.

Honoring God is something more than reverence or obedience. It is a false notion that represents God as a great potentate, sitting on a throne in gorgeous garments.

It is false to represent God as being ready to wreak His vengeance and authority upon

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huffman of Odessa visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott and family. Mrs. Jimmy Moore and son, Kelly, returned home last from a two week trip in Haleyville, Alabama.

His subjects if they do not fall down and offer their abject devotion.

The likeness of God to earthly sovereigns has been overdone. It is a false and misleading conception.

To glorify God is to accept Him and what He offers, and to become like Him in creative life and acts of love and good will. "Here is my Father glorified," said Jesus, "that ye bear much fruit, so shall ye be my disciples."

### Tax Bulletins For Teachers Now Available

The "Teaching Taxes" course offered for high school and college students by the Internal Revenue Service is more popular this year than ever before according to Russell Bell, Administrative Officer of the Midland office.

The supply of the "Teaching Taxes" kits furnished to school officials for training students in the basic fundamentals of preparing their income tax returns has been exhausted. The Internal Revenue Service is scheduling a reprinting of this popular course on February 1. The Internal Revenue Service will print sufficient copies to fill orders received by January 16. They will not be able to fill orders received after January 16. Teachers in this area who plan to use the "Teaching Taxes" course this year, and who have not yet ordered their supplies, should do so immediately according to Bell.

### PERSONALS

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McArthur and family have been Thomas McArthur, Mrs. Kenneth Yeager and Mrs. J. T. Shelton, all of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones and daughter of Hobbs, N. M., visited Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Petree and sons.

Ann Deal returned home Sunday from a visit in Rusk.

Mrs. T. D. Morgan spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Smith and daughter.

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## Farm & Ranch Review

By JAMES E. KELLY

That Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show held last week at Odessa, ended in a blaze of glory for Troy Harrison, a Donley County 4-H Club boy. Twas he who had the grand champion steer which sold for \$3,000 on the auction block.

Next in line to figure in the big money stakes, was Ronnie Martin, 4-H Club boy of Lubbock. For his reserve champion steer he was paid \$2,000 at auction.

The champion lamb of the show brought \$550. This amount was paid to James Ross, 4-H Club boy from Concho County.

Among other buyers at the Odessa event, was Curtis Erwin, ranching southwest of Stanton.

We're little disappointed here in Stanton the way the weatherman sprinkled the snow over this immediate area a week ago. The snow fall was very light here, covering the ground only in small patches where the wind drifted it. Twenty miles to the west of us at Midland about two inches of snow blanketed the ground. Snow lay on the grassy lawns like it had been placed there by hand.

Further to the west of Midland to New Mexico line and in Eastern New Mexico, snow fell to the amount of five and six inches. Southwest to Fort Stockton, Marfa and Alpine, it was estimated the snowfall ranged from eight to 10 inches. The amount of moisture the snow brought to Stanton was enhanced by an intermittent downfall of rain showers. So all in all it was estimated Stanton

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received an inch and a half of moisture.

The beginning of the new year is an opportune time for farmers who have been negligent about keeping farm records to start. C. R. Bates, extension farm management specialist, says a close look should point up the problems that must be met in planning for 1958 and on into the future. Records often reflect whether management did cut costs and raise profits or whether or not a minor farm enterprise should be dropped or expanded.

Bates emphasized that complete farm records are an asset when money must be borrowed for production or operating expenses. Knowing what the business is doing is a strong talking point in making credit arrangements.

This statement made by Editor Butler in his Rising Star Record of last week, will receive the hearty approval of Martin County farmers. Butler said:

"I heard one of our farmers say just as 1957 was closing its doors, that if he could erase the last 12 months from memory and never think of it again he would be a happy man."

Those Martin County farmers who viewed the excellent prospect they had for making a cotton crop only to see it wiped "off the face of the earth" by a hail storm, will heartily subscribe to this statement made by the Eastland County farmer.

And, too, in so far as the cotton crop was concerned, the other Martin County growers whose crops were severely damaged by rains and freezing weather will be found emphasizing AMEN, to the statement.

At the 14th annual Howard County-South Plains Hereford

## COURTNEY NEWS

By EDITH MARTIN

Cub Scout Troop 78 met Friday afternoon at Courtney school. Cubs worked on sprinkler bottles. Attending were Phillip Payne, John Hall, Wayne Bradshaw, Charles Lewis, Larry Duke, Donnie McReynolds, David Howard, Manny Pointer, Mrs. Doris Hall and Mrs. Jo Duke.

Bobby Kelly and Weems Williams are in Abilene this week for the Abilene Fat Stock Show. Visiting Sunday with the A. F. Martin family was Dale Bizzell of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitman of Lamesa visited Saturday with Mrs. Lee Henry and Barbara and at-

Assn. sale held in Big Spring last week 39 bulls sold for an average of \$409. The sale champion steer brought \$1,125 sold to Tom Good of Big Spring. The average price paid for bulls in last year's sale event was \$310.

Jo and George W. (Tee) Knox of Tarzan, had the champion pen of three bulls. Sam Cox of Tarzan paid \$500 for one of the bulls, Arnold Scharbauer of Midland paid \$400 for one, and the Lazy H Ranch of Colorado City paid \$340 for the third bull.

Jim Calhoun of Cresson, with his cutting horse King's Pistol, won the championship among the cutting horses shown at the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show held at Odessa last week.

Marion Flynt, Midland rancher, who had the champion cutting horse a few years back, was named president of the American Cutting Horse Assn.

Burke Brothers, ranching in Navarro County, are shipping cattle to South Africa. They are Brahman bulls and heifers. During 1957 Burke Brothers exported Brahman cattle to Cuba, Jamaica, British West Indies, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Mexico and Panama. All the cattle were shipped to foreign countries by air.

The most recent shipment went to the town of Kwambambli, Zululand, (you pronounce it) South Africa.

tended the Martin County Junior Livestock Show.

James Myrick has been employed by the Odessa public school system as a coach and teacher.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry and Barbara were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Welch and daughter of Big Spring.

Oral Turner was in Odessa Saturday to attend a regional band contest.

Courtney students are taking their mid-term examinations this week.

Mike Black left Wednesday night for the Abilene Fat Stock Show where he will show a calf.

The Courtney school board met Monday night for a regular session.

The Homemakers class will meet Thursday, January 16 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Claude Davis. Mrs. John Priddy will review a book.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin of Lamesa were in Stanton Thursday on business.

The Courtney Eagles girls and boys basketball teams lost both games Friday night to Greenwood. The games were played at Courtney. The Courtney teams will play in the Gay Hill tournament January 15-18.

### Mrs. Nobye Hamilton Honors Son, Grandson On Their Birthdays

Mrs. Nobye Hamilton entertained with a dinner Saturday night in her home.

The dinner was in honor of the birthdays of her son, Cecil Hamilton, and grandson, Horace Hamilton, both of Big Spring.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Horace Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sellars, all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long and daughters, Mrs. Joan Long, Carrie Alvis, Lela Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton.

Read the Classifieds!

### Mrs. Claud Russell Lakeview Missionary Union Hostess Jan. 8

Mrs. Claud Russell was hostess to the first meeting of the year of the Lakeview Women's Missionary Union January 8 at her home.

Mrs. Thelma Anderson led the Bible study and also led in prayer. Members made New Year's resolutions to visit their neighbors more and to try to enlist more people in church.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Thelma Anderson, A. A. Chandler, Clyde Geurin, W. D. Bryant, Floyd Martin, Carl Herron, Dudley McKaskle, B. E. Burton, M. McKaskle, Horace Tubb and also Misses Charlotte Martin, Cindy Herron and Lana McKaskle.

The next meeting will be January 22 in the home of Mrs. C. Robinson.

### Officers Named To Scout Council For Martin Area

Officers for the new year were elected at the annual West Texas Girl Scout Council meeting January 9 in Colorado City.

New officers are Larson Lloyd of Big Spring, president; Hez Hawley, Jr., of Sweetwater, vice president; and Jay Craddock of Colorado City, treasurer.

It was announced Camp Booth Oaks, Girl Scout camp near Sweetwater, is complete and debt free. It has been paid for by Girl Scout cookie sales.

Attending the meeting from Stanton were Mrs. J. C. Mott and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

### Stitch And Chatter Club Met With Mrs. Bertha Ebberson!

Mrs. Bertha Ebberson was hostess to a meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday, January 8, at her home.

Coffee and German chocolate cake were served to Mesdames B. F. Smith, John Poe, Hattie Estes, John Harvard, T. Y. Allen and R. M. Deavenport.

## FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb Sr. and son of Midland visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb Sr. and sons.

Mrs. Charlie King and daughter of Roby visited recently with Mrs. D. L. Langham. They are former residents of the community.

Mrs. Roy Webb and daughters of Midland visited Thursday with Mrs. D. L. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham, Mrs. D. L. Langham and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb were in Big Spring last week on business.

Mrs. C. W. Butcher of El Paso spent the weekend in the community visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence Webb and Vickie Lynn of Monahans spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe Webb. They spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth in Lenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stewart and sons of Big Spring visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Nichols and children have moved to the farm where Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Foster have been residing. The Fosters will move to the farm

### Martin County 4-H Leaders To Assemble Friday

Plans have been made for a meeting for the Martin County 4-H Club adult women leaders to be held at 2 p. m. Friday, January 17 at the county agent's office.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, said the purpose of the meeting is to set up a program of work for the new year.

Belvue Restaurant is now open seven days a week and is open all day long, including Sunday afternoons.

where the E. Bergers have been living and the Bergers are moving to a farm near Hobbs, N. M.

Billie Joe Webb attended an IOOF meeting Monday night in Brownfield and on Thursday night he attended another IOOF meeting in Stanton.

Harvesting of the 1957 crop is fast coming to a close. Some of the farmers have started preparing their land for the 1958 crop.

During the past two weeks this community has received between three and four inches of snow, cold weather and 3 inch of rain.

Thirty persons attended morning services January 12 at Bethel Church, and 16 attended night services. Rev. Leekay Jones of Seagraves was the speaker.

Read the classifieds!

## New Arrivals

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Russell E. Traugott of Big Spring, formerly of Stanton, are the parents of a daughter, Teresa LaVonne, born Tuesday morning, January 7 at a Big Spring hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Willie Bell Heckler of Big Spring, Albert Heckler of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Traugott of Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Bertolasi are the parents of a daughter born at 4:30 a. m. Wednesday, January 8 at Webb Air Force Base Hospital, Big Spring. She has been named Theresa Swan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bertolasi of Rockford, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox visited recently in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huffman.



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**DEAVENPORT'S**

# Poll Tax Holds Key To Political Decisions--Get Your Receipt Soon!

January 31 is the deadline for payment of the poll tax according to the 1958 political calendar published in the last issue of The Stanton Reporter.

This year Texans will elect a governor and a senator, and members of Congress and the Legislature will be named. Constitutional changes will be submitted on the general election ballot, and control of the Democratic party will be among the major issues.

The poll tax is the key to using the ballot box and exclusive admission to precinct conventions. January 31 is also the last day for persons entitled to poll

tax exemptions to get them from the county clerk.

Some of the outstanding dates of the 1958 political calendar are:

May 15—Last day for prospective candidates to file for places on primary election ballots.

### Places To Be Set

June 9 — County Executive Committees meet to set hour and places for precinct conventions on primary election day and for county conventions on first Saturday after primary.

June 9—State Executive Committee decide hour and place for Sept. 9 state convention and

for State Executive Committee session that precedes state convention by one day.

### Schedule Is Listed

July 6-22—Absentee balloting for first primary.

July 26—First primary election and precinct conventions.

Aug. 2—County conventions.

Aug. 3-19—Absentee balloting for second primary.

Aug. 11 — State Executive Committee canvasses returns of first primary.

Aug. 23—Second primary.

Sept. 9—State conventions of both parties.

Nov. 4—General election.

Nov. 21—Secretary of state counts general election returns.

## Employer's Tax Due On Workers By January 31

Did you pay as much as \$100 to a farm or ranch hand during 1957?

Farm and ranch operators who have paid as much as \$100 in cash wages to any of their hands in 1957 must file an employer's tax and information return for agricultural employees by Friday, January 31, 1958. This announcement was made by Russell Bell, of Internal Revenue Service in Midland, today.

This tax return for '57 must be filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue at Dallas, Texas, accompanied by payment of the social security tax. The annual wages' report, known as Form 943, must give the name, social security number and wages paid every employee whose cash wages amounted to \$100, or more, during 1957.

Form 943's are being mailed to those who have previously registered with the District Director as agricultural employers. Farmers and ranchers in this area needing additional Form 943's should contact their Revenue office immediately, so they will beat the January 31 deadline," Bell urged.

## Mrs. Sam Wilkinson Thursday Bridge, Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Sam Wilkinson was hostess to a meeting of the Thursday Bridge-Luncheon Club January 9 at her home.

Mrs. Yuell Winslow won high and Mrs. Edmund Tom was second high.

Present were Mesdames J. D. Poe, Yuell Winslow, Glen Cox, Jim Tom, Fate Keisling, G. Shain, Connie Mack Hood, Edmund Tom and Sam Wilkinson.

## Altar Society Met Wednesday At Catholic Church

Members of the St. Joseph's Catholic Altar Society met Wednesday, January 8 at the church rectory.

A business meeting was conducted and the day's study was in the form of questions and answers. After the meeting a shower in honor of two of the members was held.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Sam Wilkinson, Glenn Tom, Travis Robeson, George Glynn, John Roueche,

## PERSONALS

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy of Stamford.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards have been Mr. and Mrs. Lester Edwards and Kenneth of Snyder.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Mrs. Hattie Estes attended a dinner Sunday at the Estes ranch, near Lamesa. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Estes, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chilton, Mr. and Mrs.

Miller, Edmund Tom, and Rev. Louis Moeller.

Jack Phinizy and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kibler, all of Lamesa.

Mrs. Earl Douglas and Mr. Mrs. Carmel Tirtle of Midland were recent visitors with Mrs. Douglas' and Mr. Tirtle's mother, Mrs. Virgie Tirtle of Littlefield.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman in Lamesa were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House and Mrs. Myrtle Payne visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne in Tarzan.

## Barbara House Honored On Her Fifth Birthday

Barbara Ann House was honored on her fifth birthday with a party Monday, January 6 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. House.

Games were played. Cake and lemonade were served to Kay Lynn and Sherry Hankins, Shirley and Ronnie Wheeler, Gene and Cindy Wheeler, Jimmy

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Willie Fisher is a patient in a Big Spring hospital. Mrs. J. P. Stroud and Mrs. Lou Annie Henson visited Saturday with Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. Coy Welch has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

Preston Bridges of Big Spring visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves.

Webb, Nealu Ferguson, Barbara Ann and Jan House.

## Girl Scout News

Members of Girl Scout Troop Six started painting neckties when they met Friday at the Girl Scout house. They made plans to write a letter to a German family in observance of International Month.

Present were Kay Bryan, Ann Yater, Wanda Smith, Elizabeth Pickett, Phyllis Long, Karen Farris, Janice Rhodes, a new member Joanna Epley and Mrs. J. W. Farris.

The second grade Brownie Scout Troop met Friday at the Scout house for its first meeting of the year. Rhonda Reid led in prayer.

Refreshments were served by Linda Posey to Jannetta Avery, Scherry Avery, Luan Louder, Jane Hodges, Nealu Ferguson, Joyce Standefor, Rhonda Reid and Mrs. Jake Hodges.

Brownie Scout Troop Three members met for their first meeting of the year Tuesday, January 7 at the home of Mrs. F. M. Fulbright.

Carolyn Brumley and Dolores Ogle served refreshments to Sherry Vest, Lonnie Fulbright, Virginia Farris, Wanda Fae, Jerrie Ann Webb, Sara Saunders, Shannon Womack, Mrs. Roy Ogle and Mrs. Fulbright.

Mrs. O. J. Johnson and Jimmy visited recently in McAllen with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Hunt.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. House and family have been Mrs. A. D. Jones and daughter, Fariel Jones, of Sipe Springs.

Weekend visitors in the House home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Jones of Bakersfield.

Mrs. A. A. Upchurch is a patient in Scott-White Hospital, Temple.

## Valley View HDC Names Committees

Committees for 1958 were appointed when the Valley View Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jack Kuhlman.

They include finance—Mesdames J. T. Mims, J. W. Allred, G. T. Baum; health and safety—Mesdames M. T. Hursh, Jimmy Sawyer, Waymon Hardin; education—Mesdames G. I. Madison, Garth Odum, Gene Collins; civil defense—Mesdames O. D. Green, M. T. Hursh, and Billy Lloyd Mims.

Also recreation—Mesdames Billy Lloyd Mims, Buster Haggard, Harold Graves; 4-H—Mesdames Jack Kuhlman, Buster Haggard, Garth Odum; flower—Mesdames Jimmy Sawyer, O. D. Green and U. H. Butler; citizenship—Mesdames Gene Collins, Jack Allred, W. D. Chandler and program—Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on a buffet supper.

Present were Mesdames W. J. Allred, Gene Collins, Harold Graves, O. D. Green, Buster Haggard, Waymon Hardin, Delmar Hamm, M. T. Hursh, G. I. Madison, J. T. Mims, Billy Lloyd Mims, Garth Odum, Jimmy Sawyer, and new members, Mrs. G. T. Baum and Mrs. Jack Allred. Mrs. Frank Cornelius was a visitor.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. O. J. Johnson and Jimmy visited recently in McAllen with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Hunt.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. House and family have been Mrs. A. D. Jones and daughter, Fariel Jones, of Sipe Springs.

Weekend visitors in the House home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Jones of Bakersfield.

Mrs. A. A. Upchurch is a patient in Scott-White Hospital, Temple.

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# Military Men Hold Purse Man George Mahon In High Respect

Rep. George Mahon of Lubbock, chairman of the House Defense Appropriations subcommittee, was hard at work in Washington before Congress convened last week.

Arriving in Washington in late December, he found the top brass at the Pentagon waiting for him. They wanted to show him the military budget.

They came to the Capitol to see him, an indication of the respect the highest military men hold for this soft-spoken, amiable Texan.

Mahon holds the purse strings. When one watches the generals leave the closed-door conference rooms where they talked with Mahon, there can be little doubt that they also respect him for his vast knowledge of military matters.

Since 1940 Mahon has been on the subcommittee which first must pass upon the military money request. He was one of the few entrusted with the atomic bomb secret long before the first was exploded.

Commenting on world affairs, he said:

"We cannot settle world problems through an armament race.

"The best we can do is keep up our guard while we rely on other methods toward reaching agreements with the U.S.S.R. Good will and better understanding are the only hope of the world.

"We ought to try to keep this thing in proper focus.

"We are in greater peril this year than we were last year. We will be more vulnerable next year than we are this year. This applies to the U.S.S.R. as well as it does to the United States because of the advance in weapons.

"I think our present strength is probably a sufficient deterrent at this time. If attacked we can launch a devastating counter offensive which would destroy Soviet Russia. Of course, we, too, would be badly hurt. It is important that we move rapidly in the field of ballistic missile development and production in order to prevent being placed in an untenable position militarily in the next two or three years."

Another West Texas congressman, Frank Ikard of Wichita Falls, is on the committee which has the responsibility for finding the money for defense expenditures.

As the sole Texan on the House Ways and Means Committee, Ikard, too, was on hand days before the new session got under way helping arrange for the first general hearings on tax legislation to be conducted by the group since 1953.

Secretary of the Treasury Robert Anderson is to appear briefly as the opening witness at the hearings.

## PERSONALS

Sunday visitors in Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children of Midland. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Les Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Price and children of Andrews visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glasscock, Mrs. C. S. Black and Mike.

Bob Whitaker of Bee Branch, Arkansas, has been in Stanton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and Bobby of Andrews and Jimmy Rogers of Brownfield visited during the weekend in the Dee Rogers home.

Mrs. Josephine Woody of Midland was in Stanton Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nolan and daughters of Pine Bluff, Ark., visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery and family. Sunday they all visited in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross are moving back to Stanton from Lamesa.

Mrs. Beatrice Straub of Odessa spent the weekend in Stanton.

Mrs. Elvie Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Faron Adams and son of Crane were in Dallas last week.

## The Great Liberator



Simon Bolivar, who liberated six South American republics from Spanish rule, is one of the most colorful figures in World history. He fought Spanish legions with ragged armies, led them in marches over the treacherous Andes Mountains, and established the first South American constitutional governments. The Great Liberator, as he is called in his native Venezuela and throughout South America, died penniless in 1830 at the age of 47. To commemorate the life of this great patriot the Creole Petroleum Corporation, a U. S. company and Venezuela's largest oil producer, has published a "Historical Map of the Life of Simon Bolivar." The map is in full color, measures 18 inches by 23 inches, and is obtainable free of charge from the Creole Petroleum Corporation, Dept. R-6, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York 20, N. Y.

## Tempo Of Range Management Work Increases With Good Weather

In a year end summary, Extension Range Specialist G. O. Hoffman, reported that range management demonstrations, which during 1957 had emphasized efficiency and economy of livestock production, totaled 9,198 and involved 3,795,605 acres of Texas rangelands.

Hoffman said the cooperating ranchmen reported to their local county agricultural agents who supervised the demonstrations that the work which was carried out had been worth to them more than \$5,250,000 in increased returns or savings. In addition, the demonstrators and co-operators reported they had received an additional million dollars from information gained at training meetings and field demonstrations in the form of better range practices which they were able to use on their farms and ranches.

In addition to the demonstrators, another 11,726 operators in 208 counties of Texas were assisted with range management problems, said Hoffman. More than 24,000 stockmen attended some 880 meetings where range management practices were discussed. Field days totaling 140 were attended by 9,150 and more than 2,200 flexible stocking rate; 1,900 livestock distribution and 2,100 reseeding demonstrations were conducted by operators as aids to their range recovery programs. To further insure adequate water supplies, 8,214 new watering facilities were constructed.

During the past year, Hoffman said 5,267 4-H club members were trained by county agents in grass and range plant identification. A new 4-H program, range judging, resulted in 70 teams being trained in 43 counties.

Too, 70 counties were provided 25 varieties of adapted native grasses which had shown promise in tests. These grasses were planted in demonstration nurseries and will shorten the testing period by two to three years.

The specialist for nine months was assisted by A. H. Walker who was transferred to an administrative position. The two did work during the year in each of the 12 Extension Districts of Texas. They made 200 county visits to conduct training work in their field and actually trained 227 county agents.

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## Cotton Disease Losses Heavy In Texas In 1957

Texas cotton producers literally took it on the chin from a lot of sources in producing their 1957 crop. Floods, hail storms, insects and unfavorable weather during the normal harvest season all took their toll but, reminds Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist, cotton diseases got in a lick and cut production in the state by about 10 per cent.

He says the state average, however, doesn't tell the story because in areas where diseases struck the hardest, losses ran into ruinous figures. The three diseases which caused most of the damage were listed by Smith as bacterial blight, root rot and seedling diseases. These same diseases have been listed for the past six years as big trouble makers for cotton growers.

The specialist advises farmers to become familiar with the diseases most common in their area. This knowledge will enable them to plan a systematic control program. Detailed maps of the fields on which are shown areas known to be infected with cotton diseases are an aid in combating this production problem. These spots or areas can be left out of cotton and handled in a different way.

There isn't much that can be done about most cotton diseases after the crop is up and growing. Here are suggestions from Smith on practices which have proved their value in cotton disease control. All planting seed should be treated; whenever available disease resistant varieties should be planted; cultural practices and crop rotations are of great value in control programs and he advises against mixing high and low quality planting seed. Low quality seed may be the source of infection of many diseases. The application of a complete fertilizer with a high phosphorous content will aid in controlling seedling diseases and no planting should be done until the soil temperature is 70 degrees F for three consecutive mornings at a depth of 3 inches. The temperature readings should be taken around 7 a. m.

The pathologist suggests a visit with the local county agent for more detailed information on a disease control program for your county.

PERSONALS

Visitors with Mrs. Ruth Holloway have been Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holloway of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Holloway and son of Midland.

## Poultrymen Urged To Keep Complete Management Records

Decisions based upon a hunch or rule-of-thumb contribute little to the solution of poultry flock management problems, says Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman.

On the other hand, the specialist points out the use of records provides a means for organizing needed poultry flock information into a form which can be analyzed and understood. Problems are solved, Wormell says, only when information is available for decision making.

He cites as an example of the value of complete records a cost of production study on laying flocks made last year by the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology of Texas A&M College. The high flocks in the study showed an average return of \$1.20 per laying hen while the lower flocks showed an earning of only 38 cents per hen. For the 14 flocks studied, the average rate of lay was 217 eggs per hen and the average flock size was 1,264 birds.

The average feed cost was 20.2 cents per dozen eggs produced; flock depreciation averaged 9.3 cents per dozen and all other cost, depreciation on buildings and equipment, interest on investment and miscellaneous cash costs totaled 4.7 cents per dozen. The total cost of producing a dozen eggs in the 14 flocks under study was 34.2 cents. Figures kept by these flock owners clearly showed where the big expenses were and by studying and analyzing their records, Wormell says the owners had the basic information needed for making major changes in management practices.

The specialist points out that local county agents have available summary forms for making cost studies. Too, he adds, many commercial concerns with interests in the poultry field have available cost accounting forms. Their fieldmen are also available for assistance in setting up a good accounting procedure for the poultry enterprise. Records can be a big aid in helping poultry flock owners tailor their management practices to meet the present day competition.

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