

SINCE SO MUCH IS BEING SAID these days about taxes, the President's budget, Sputniks, etc., after so many years following the printing business, we are beginning to learn what has been the matter with us all this time. We have been "taxed" to the point we haven't been able to keep a dollar in our possession long enough to learn its true value. We have "tax-led" around in a printshop too long for that. The sole burden of our "taxes" has been heaped solely upon our personal effects, which, after paying our taxes, comprise the shirt on our back, patched pants, and a last year's straw hat. And the crux of it all we have been taxed to death with work trying to make a living.

But after all we have been fortunate enough to keep our reputation at arm's length from the door of the county bastille and also retain our good looks from being hammered into a jelly cake by a subscriber who took offense at our comparing the beauty of his daughter at her marriage with that of a cow when we got the auction sale of a milk cow mixed in with the wedding vows.

We have just learned that in 1959 the taxes we'll have to pay will cost every man, woman and child \$429. But as we have lived to see many strange things happen thus far in our span of life, maybe we will live to see what sort of procedure the tax (Continued on page 4)

Shepherd Named Odessa Scout Meet Speaker

A capacity attendance of 400 is expected at the 35th Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts



JOHN BEN SHEPHERD

of America next Saturday, January 25th at the Lincoln Hotel in Odessa.

John Ben Shepherd, past Attorney General for the State of Texas, and now a resident of Odessa, will give the principal address at the banquet starting at 6:30 p. m. Scouters and their wives are expected from the eight Districts of the Council covering eighteen counties — embracing communities from Snyder and Colorado City in the east to Van Horn and the Big Bend to west.

Activities will get underway at 2:00 p. m. with the opening of the Scouters' Training Course, followed at 5:15 p. m. by the Annual Business session and election of Board Members.

A special program has been arranged for ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Honeyeater of Odessa. A reception and tea will be held in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. Emmett Beauchamp of Pecos, President of the Council will serve as master of ceremonies at the banquet.

Alice Stewart Gets Place On College Newspaper Staff

Alice Stewart, sophomore in Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, has been named editorial writer for the Trailblazer, college weekly newspaper, according to Aileen Parten, advisor for the Trailblazer.

The Trailblazer is one of three student publications. The other two are the Traveler, college annual, and the Wayland Literary Magazine, semi-annual publication.

Miss Stewart, an English major, plans to enter the field of teaching. She is active in both Baptist Student Union and the Student Government Association, and is a member of the Agnes Mays dormitory court.

Negotiations Underway To Open Hospital

County Judge Jim McCoy advised The Stanton Reporter late Wednesday that negotiations were underway with a responsible Amarillo group in an attempt to re-open the Martin County Memorial Hospital.

Judge McCoy identified the group as the Texico Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists. M. D. Howard is president of the organization. The conference operates hospitals at various points in Texas and will shortly assume the administrative duties of a new Menard, Texas hospital, Judge McCoy said.

U. S. Senators Lyndon Johnson and Ralph Yarborough and Congressman George Mahon have all been contacted by Judge McCoy about the hospital situation.

McCoy advised the newspaper that the three Texas officials had been requested to attempt to get the no-lease clause removed from the Hill-Burton contract with Martin County so any reliable group of doctors could lease the hospital in the event other negotiations break down.

Judge McCoy advised the paper that a date to meet with representatives of the Amarillo Seventh-Day Adventists group would be set in the near future.

Williams, Sale Enter Animals In Steer Show

Stanton will be represented by two exhibitors in the Junior Steer Show at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 24 through Feb. 2.

They are Marilyn Sale and Weems Williams.

The Stanton entries will be among 293 animals competing for premiums totaling \$3,761 in the junior steer department. Cash awards of almost \$200,000 will be offered in the other livestock, rodeo and horse show events at the Fort Worth Show.

A special feature of this year's rodeo will be the appearance of movie and TV star Gail Davis in her famous role of Annie Oakley. An expert horsewoman and sharpshooter, Miss Davis is also a trained singer and will be accompanied by a top musical group at each of her 20 rodeo performances.

An all-western parade through the downtown business district of Fort Worth will officially open the 1958 Show Friday, Jan. 24.

March Of Dimes Benefit Dance Date Scheduled

A benefit dance for the March of Dimes will be held Friday, January 31 at the American Legion Hall. The Couples' Club of Stanton is the sponsoring organization.

Tickets are \$1 per person and may be purchased downtown or from members who will be making a drive to sell them.

W. M. Thomason of Big Spring and his band will play for the dance.

The dance will begin at 8:30 p. m.

All proceeds will go the March of Dimes drive.

Stanton Buffaloes Stomp Rotan To Climb Back Into Loop Race

Coach Wayne Grable was all smiles Friday night after his Buffaloes bounced back into the District 6-A title picture with a crushing 54-21 triumph over previously unbeaten Rotan.

On Tuesday night the Buffs racked up their third conference victory by trimming Roby 43-38.

The twin wins put Stanton in a strong second place. Merkel's Badgers, the lone team to beat Stanton, stayed atop the standings. The Buffs meet Roscoe on home grounds Friday night.

In the Friday night contest, Coach Wayne Grable employed his reserves most of the way in the surprisingly easy victory.

YOUR BADGE OF ALERTNESS

This is going to be a very decisive political year in Texas. Only poll tax holders can vote and participate in the precinct and county conventions that direct party activities, and only poll tax holders can vote in the elections.

The folks who stay at home from the polls or from the precinct and county conventions permit the opportunity for minority groups to prevail, to set the basis of disunity that would then rule at the district and state meetings.

Only 575 citizens have availed themselves of the opportunity of paying their poll taxes in Martin County to date. Not enough Texans have qualified to vote in other election years, and it may be that any argument would fall flat in making this a more decisive year than any others.

Complicity is as deciding a factor in elections as any other. We hope it doesn't exist. We hope there will be participating citizens in the political life of the city, county and state, and thinking citizens as well.

We are all stockholders in our various governments, and when the stockholders themselves are not on the alert, things can get out of hand. The best badge of alertness in Texas politics, at least, is a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate.

January 31 is the deadline. Get your poll tax receipt today!

4-H Clubbers To Show Animals In El Paso

Martin County 4-H, headed by Bobby G. Johnson, has entered three lambs, one hog, and 10 calves in the Junior Division of the Southwestern Live Stock Show, according to reports from the El Paso Chamber of Commerce Livestock office.

The prestige event will be held at the El Paso County Coliseum during February 3-9. The lambs were entered by Jimmy Miller, one, and Smitty Smith, two. The swine entry was listed for Bobby Kelley. Kelley also entered one Hereford calf.

Bobby Sale entered four Hereford calves, one of them in the Open Division. Weems Williams entered two Herefords, and single Hereford calves were entered by Craig Beckmeyer, Tommy Bullard, and Marilyn Sale.

The Martin County youngsters will face stiff competition in all events in the blue ribbon show at the Pass of the North.

They will be competing for premiums, ribbons and a share of the \$50,000 auction proceeds in a division of 501 exhibitors from 83 FFA or 4-H Clubs throughout the Southwest. A total of 1132 head of livestock has been registered including 511 lambs, 348 swine, 178 calves, eight open class steers and 85 junior breeding sheep.

The number of calves sets a new record for the 29th annual livestock exposition.

The show is scheduled in conjunction with the 21st annual World's Championship Rodeo and the second annual International (Continued on page 4)

County Library Receives Books

Several books have been donated to Martin County Library, Miss Carrie Alvis, librarian, said this week.

The Stanton Study Club donated "First Stories to Remember" by Costain; "Bedtime Bible Stories" illustrated by Frost; "Mother Goose Stories" by Cain; "Cross Trails in Mexico" by Randolph; "Angel Unaware" by Dale Rogers; Reader's Digest Book of condensed stories, 1953; and Reader's Digest Book of condensed stories, 1957.

Fourteen pocket edition stories were given by Roy Pickett. Mr. Pickett also gave "The King's Rangers." A number of Golden Books for children was donated by Kathryn Pickett.

Jerry Bradley Accepts Place With SC Service

Jerry Bradley is now associated with the Soil Conservation Service as soil conservationist.

Bradley, his wife, Wanda and daughter, Karen have moved here from Lamesa.

In Lamesa Bradley served as soil conservationist for 1½ years. He was graduated from Texas Tech, Lubbock, in May, 1956.

Mrs. Frith New Rebekah Lodge Noble Grand

Mrs. Ina Frith was installed as noble grand of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge Monday night at the IOOF Hall.

Other officers are Mrs. Auguste Fulgham, vice grand; Mrs. Emma Jo Briggs, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Hastings, treasurer; Mrs. Vera Linney, warden; Mrs. Lillian White, conductor; Mrs. Lillian Bevers, inside guardian; Sammie Laws, outside guardian; Mrs. Flossie Burnam, right support to chaplain; Mrs. Pauline Graves, left support to chaplain; Mrs. Virgie Johnson, right support to noble grand; Mrs. N. G. Haggard, left support to noble grand.

The noble grand appointed her standing committees and also appointed Sammie Laws reporter.

Mrs. Bernice Hughes, district deputy president and her staff from Lamesa installed the new officers.

Notice

A meeting of the directors of the Martin County Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday, January 28 at Courtney.

It will begin at 7 p. m. All directors are urged to be present.

Team	fg	f	pts
STANTON	3	8	14
Rodney Myrick	3	8	14
Manley	0	1	1
The Herd	13	3	17
Jimmy Miller	3	1	7
Dwayne Thompson	0	0	0
Norman Dagnelson	3	3	9
Lole Badgett	2	0	4
Don Pollock	5	11	11
Paul Petree	2	3	7
Standefer	0	1	1
Totals	18	18	54
ROTAN	fg	f	pts
Edwards	2	4	8
Hill	2	1	5
Thornton	0	1	1
Hurst	0	1	1
Patton	2	0	4
Shipp	0	2	2
Totals	6	9	21
Score by periods:			
Stanton	13	18	13-54
Rotan	3	6	6-21

4-H, FFA Boys Cop Honors, Prize Money At Abilene

Dollar Day Ads Due Next Week

In the January 30 issue of The Stanton Reporter a number of Dollar Day advertisements will be scheduled to appear.

Start preparing your copy for the big February 3 event in Stanton now. You need not have a large space nor a great many items, but some real red-hot bargains to bring the folks to your store the first Monday in February.

Let's start now thinking about using the first Monday in each month for a sales stimulator on the retail level.

You might have the same merchandise and even lower prices being advertised in other towns, but the people won't know it unless you advertise.

The advertising manager will be around to see you about your copy next week, so start now thinking about that big special you'll want in the paper.

Flower Grove Tournament Dates Slated

The Flower Grove boys' and girls' invitational tournament will be held January 23, 24, 25 at Flower Grove school.

Ackerly boys will play Klondike boys in the opening game at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Teams entered include Gail Knott, Dawson, Stanton, Flower Grove, Big Spring B, Ackerly, Klondike and Garden City.

Other starting games will be Dawson girls vs. Flower Grove girls, 12:30 p. m. Thursday; Stanton boys vs. Dawson boys 2:30 p. m. Thursday; Ackerly girls vs. Stanton girls, 7:30 p. m. Thursday; Flower Grove boys vs. Big Spring B, 9 p. m. Thursday; Garden City girls vs. Gail girls, 4 p. m. Thursday; Knott girls vs. Klondike, 10 a. m. Friday; Gail boys vs. Knott, 9 p. m. Friday.

Final games will be played at 8:30 p. m. Saturday by the boys and at 10 p. m. Saturday by the girls.

Gray Says Band Not To Appear At Exposition

Jack Gray, director of the Stanton High School Band, said this week that the organization would not make an appearance at the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show as reported last week.

An article mailed from the public relations headquarters in Fort Worth to The Stanton Reporter and published in the last issue said the band would give a concert in front of Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum on Martin County Day, January 25.

Gray advised the paper that the band was financially unable to make the trip. He stated that it would cost each member about \$25 for transportation, meals and lodging while in Fort Worth and that no funds were available for the jaunt.

4-H Club Girls Plan Projects For New Year

Plans for 4-H Club projects during 1958 were made at a meeting of 4-H girls' Club leaders Friday at the county agent's office.

The group discussed district contest, county dress revue, different camps, the 4-H Roundup at College Station and national 4-H Club week.

Plans were made for two leaders, Mrs. J. C. Sale and Mrs. Stanley Reid, and Mrs. Mildred (Continued on page 4)



WEEMS WILLIAMS AND \$1,000 STEER—The regional reserve champion steer was shown by Weems Williams, Stanton, at the Abilene Fat Stock Show last week. Young Williams is now the owner of another kind of reserve—some reserve cash in the amount of \$1,000 his animal brought at the auction sale held after the show. Western Cottonoil, Guitar Trust Estate and Security Investment Company paid a cool grand for the steer.

Weems Williams, 15-year-old Martin County 4-H Club boy, showed the reserve champion calf last week at the annual Abilene Fat Stock Show.

The show was held January 13-17. The reserve champion calf, which had earlier been named the champion milkfed steer, was sold for \$1,000. The calf, Albert, was bred by O. H. McAllister of Rhame.

Weems is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams Jr. of Stanton. He has been feeding calves three years and is now feeding under the supervision of Bob Johnson, county agent.

The first place trio of capons was shown by Porky Britton of Stanton. He received \$50 for his pen of three capons in the auction Friday. Porky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Souval Britton of Stanton.

Mike Black's steer placed fourth in the medium drylot division. Also placing in the medium drylot division was Craig Beckmeyer's calf, which was 12th and Tommy Bullard's calf which was 13th. All are 4-H Clubbers.

Bobby Kelly showed two calves which were judged 10th and 21st in the lightweight drylot division. His sister, Sandra Kelly, showed a calf which was judged 11th in the lightweight drylot division. Both are members of the 4-H Club.

In the capon division Gilbert Casbeer, FFA boy, had a pen of three capons which placed fifth. David Poe, 4-H Clubber, showed a pen of three which was judged seventh; and Steve Springer, 4-H Club, was next with eighth place.

Jurrel Mattingley's capon was second in the heavy single division and Leon Mattingley was third. Both are FFA members. (Continued on page 4)

Martin Wildcat To Test In Ellenburger

By JAMES C. WATSON

Hunt Oil Company has taking a drillstem test Monday in the Devonian from 12,427 to 12,476 feet in No. 1 Flynt Ranch, wildcat in Northwest Martin County.

A test from 12,245 to 12,303 feet, open three hours, recovered 310 feet of salty, sulphur water-occurring mud.

Location is 60 feet from north and east lines of labor 11, league 248, Hartley County School Land survey.

Operator will continue drilling until the Ellenburger is reached.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Willie Ross is a new project for the Breedlove (Devonian) field in Northwest Martin County.

It is seven miles southwest of Patricia and 30 miles northwest of Stanton. The location is 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 4, league 259, Borden County School Land Survey. Projected destination is 12,500 feet.

Pat Oil Company No. 3 Guitar Trust has been completed with a pumping potential of 88.4 barrels of 29 gravity oil, plus 20 per cent water after being fractured with 10,000 gallons of fluid. It is in the Varel (San Andres) field of Howard County.

Gas-oil ratio is 190-1. Five and one-half inch casing was set at 3,190 feet, which was total depth.

Location is 990 feet from north and east lines of section 30, block A, Bauer & Cochrell survey.

County Attorney Talks To Lions On Jury Service

"Jury Service" was discussed when the Stanton Lions Club met Monday evening in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Ralph Caton, county attorney, spoke to the group and discussed different phases of jury service. He was introduced by Cecil Bridges.

Lions voted to not have a regular meeting February 17 but to meet with the Chamber of Commerce and other civic clubs to discuss different community projects and problems.

Members voted to assist in the March of Dimes drive. A committee made up of Glenn Gates, Rev. W. H. Kirby and John Wood was appointed to make plans for Public Education Week in May.

Students Busy With Mid-Term Examinations

Stanton students are busy this week with mid-term examinations.

Olen Holland, high school principal, said examinations were given Wednesday and would be completed Thursday. The morning class examinations were given on Wednesday and tests for afternoon classes will be Thursday.

Report cards will be sent out Thursday, January 30. The second semester of school is to start Friday, Holland said.

Bernard Houston Conducts Rotary Club Program

The Stanton Rotary Club met at Belvue Restaurant Monday at noon with all members but one present.

Visiting Rotarians included Mack West and Styner Dugan, both of Midland.

Bernard Houston was in charge of the program and conducted a forum with special emphasis on the importance of agriculture in Martin County.

Houston urged a better relationship, both business-wise and individually between the farmers and ranchers and the local merchants. He especially urged all businessmen in the county hub to make the annual farm tour when the date is scheduled for the event this year.

The well known citizen pointed out the need for a program of community progress to be based on total cooperation.

He said: Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, nor the Rotary Club any other organization can do it all—it is going to take teamwork all the way.

Houston announced that a soil testing station would soon be opened in Stanton and the station would serve Martin, Midland, Glasscock and Howard counties.

The club voted to join other organizations in assisting with the March of Fathers to help raise funds for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis here on the night of January 30.

Rotarians present included: Arthur Wilson, James Webb, Carl Clardy, Stanley Wheeler, Robert Herzog, Bernard Houston, Ralph Caton, Jack Arrington, Martin Gibson, W. C. Wright, George Shelburne and Neal Estes.

Dimes Drive Underway

The March of Dimes drive got underway in Martin County this week with the placing of folders and containers in county schools and business houses.

Folders to fill with dimes were taken to schools in Stanton, Courtney, Grady and Flower Grove. Containers were put in downtown business houses. Other plans call for a Father's

March to be held the last of the month with members of the Rotary Club, Lions Club and Jaycees participating.

A benefit dance for the March of Dimes will be sponsored by the Couples' Club January 31 at the American Legion Hall. It will begin at 8:30 p. m. Tickets are \$1 per person and are on sale downtown and by members of the club.

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

The highway work under the supervision of the Morgan Construction Company, is progressing at a rapid rate. The excellent weather that has prevailed the past three weeks has made it possible for a number of miles of the old road bed east and west of Stanton to be torn up and rock base laid. Crushed rock is being hauled from the rock crusher on the Millhollen Ranch just east of town.

There is talk among the citizens of the town to confer with the construction company while it is here to pave some of the streets in Stanton.

From the Fort Worth Star-Telegram we noted where Mayor Tom Parks of Clifton, Bosque County, had sent a challenge to the mayors of Cisco, Ranger and Eastland, to enter a contest as to which county could send the largest representation to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Among the mayors was J. T. Berry, mayor of Cisco, owner of the J. T. Berry Lumber Co. in Stanton, of which his son, Phil Berry is the efficient manager.

The following is clipped from the columns of the Toreador, student paper of Texas Tech College:

"At the recent meeting of intramural players, managers, coaches and other interested persons, 'Speedy' Moffett, veteran quarterback and senior liberal arts student, was named as general manager of the intramural football season which is now just getting underway."

"Speedy" Moffett is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett of Stanton.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Earl Powell of the Bar X Ranch, entertained with a surprise shower for Mrs. Lloyd Henson, formerly Miss Millie Lou Pollock. A variety of home-made candies were served by Dessie Pollock, sister of the bride.

The girls attending the party were invited to remain for supper as it was Dessie Pollock's birthday. After supper young men of the community appeared. A treasure hunt, games and dancing were the feature pastimes of the evening.

As a climax to the evening's

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

Most all the first of the new year issues of West Texas newspapers arriving at this department carried names of candidates announcing to fill the various county offices. The Jayton Chronicle's first page had eight announcements, five of them were for the office of county commissioner, two for justices of the peace and one for county treasurer.

Editor Wade of the Chronicle, no doubt had to buy a new pair of kahki pants to get new pockets to hold the announcement fee money. The pockets in the old jeans had worn out from fumbling key rings, nails, linotype screws, etc., while wading through seven years of drouth.

The first page of last week's issue of the Morton Tribune was illuminated by this scarehead across the 7-columns, "Twelve Inch Snow Covers Most of the County." The Tribune remarked: "Quite likely the largest measured here since any type of record has been kept."

Editor Milton Autry of the Coleman County Chronicle, announced last week in his column, "Across the Editor's Desk," that this year was Coleman County's centennial year. The county was organized in 1858, hence it is 100 years old. Preparations are being made to provide fitting entertainment to celebrate the event by organizing the personnel of organizations and civic clubs, joined by other progressive citizens of the county.

Many controversies are carried on over a telephone, but hardly has there been one carried on for a longer period of time than the one the city council of Post and the telephone company have tried to reach an agreement. This controversy has been held in incubation for four years. The telephone company has asked the Post's council for an increase in rates. The council turned down the telephone company's suggested rates. A compromise

entertainment, a huge birthday cake was cut.

Tarzan Notes: Martin Welch and family left Tuesday for Portales, N. M. to make their future home.

Tarzan is still growing. A new blacksmith shop is being built. T. K. Boren will operate the business.

J. T. Glaze, Jr. has returned from an extended visit in Abilene, Tuscola, Jacksboro, and Seymour.

Jim McCoy came in Sunday from Rule and will be here about a week having contracted a building job.

Lenora Notes: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Standerfer and family of Colorado City attended singing here Sunday night. Other visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church of near Stanton, Frank Koonce of Stanton, Mrs. W. D. Fortune, Otella and Theodore Fortune of Tarzan, Paul Badgett of Badgett, and Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin of Valley View.

The boys and girls basketball teams of this place went to Lomax Saturday to play in contests to determine the championship team for Martin County. Lenora teams won that honor.

was made the company by the council, but it was not favorable to the company. As the matter now stands The Post Dispatch says the issue "isn't doing local phone subscribers any good, the community any good, or General Telephone any good."

The Bronte Enterprise editor went through the books of the justice of the peace in Bronte for the month of December and came up with this revelation of complaints filed and fines collected. There were 67 complaints registered in the record book of the Bronte justice of the peace, and of that number 59 fines totalling \$1,289 had been collected. The Enterprise stated that 75 per cent of the violations were for speeding. Other violators, except one from Kansas, was from various points in West Texas.

The Foard County News, published at Crowell, announced in last week's issue the recording of the 1957 rainfall in that county. The record precipitation totaled 36.38 inches, the wettest season since 1941. The News says this is the first year in sometime the Foard County farmers have had an appreciable amount of wheat grazing, and many cattle have been moved into the fields over the county.

Following the voting of a \$135,000 bond issue, the next step to be taken by Menard County to get itself a hospital, is the commissioners' court expects to issue a portion of the bond money to start work on the project. The old Bevans Hotel that was once a stockmen's paradise in days gone by but now empty, is to be converted into a hospital and retirement home. The Texas Conference of Seven Day Adventists have agreed to take over the hotel building and operate it as a hospital and retirement home.

The religious body is out hunting personnel for the hospital.

Hall County, one of our sister counties in West Texas to share in seven years of drouth, goes into the new year with very bright prospects for the future. The Memphis Democrat published two first page stories in its last week edition that starts the county on its prosperity move. The first, Memphis recorded a total of 26.52 inches of rainfall for 1957, nearly one-fourth above the normal amount, according to the Democrat. The second item informed that the Hall County bank deposits published last week showed a gain of \$359,329.62 during the year 1957. The total amount on deposit in county banks was \$7,792,849.42.

A bowed man, racked by pain and unable to rise, Tuesday, sat at the end of a table at the Matador Lions first 1958 luncheon-meeting, with the mist of tears in his eyes. The man was veteran member, Henry Pipkin, and the tears was his only means of expressing satisfaction in a moment of triumph. He had just heard the announcement that he had headed to the club forever, a 50x50-foot plot of ground in the backyard of his modest home. The plot contains the large barbeque oven used in prepar-



EL PASO — POLIO MOTHER OF THE YEAR for the 1958 March of Dimes in Texas. Mrs. John L. Crouch (Kathy), of El Paso, joins daughter Connie Ruth, 11, and son Larkin, 13, in a family game. More interested in the photographer is the Cocker, Ginger. Mrs. Crouch, executive secretary of the El Paso County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and widow of a World War II fighter pilot, was named to symbolize in the 1958 March of Dimes the hundreds of Texas mothers who have overcome the crippling after-effects of polio to resume active and useful lives.

ing beef for Father-and-Son Banquets and other occasions. The oven was built by the Lions several years ago when larger facilities were needed. This was the story told in last week's Matador Tribune.

Some one of the Matador Tribune's contemporaries have left a bad taste in the mouth of Editor Doug Meador, by calling his newspaper plant an "ulcer factory." Meador remonstrated by saying:

"His watered character has never faced a greater crisis than leaving his checkbook in a bar."

In point of a low score made in basketball, we believe here's one that will take the cake. The Post Dispatch mentions the one played in Post last week between the seventh grade teams of Post and Tahoka. The score was 7 to 2 in favor of Tahoka. The Post coach said neither team had much luck at hitting the basket.

Mrs. Majel Willis and son of Midland visited last week with Mrs. M. D. Coggins.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Wilson of San Angelo visited over the weekend with her father, John Atchison, and others.

Mrs. Alta Henson has returned home after visiting in Riverside, Calif., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnston. She returned with Mrs. Altha Bailey of Los Angeles, Calif., who visited with her aunt, Mrs. F. R. Payton, and went out to Spur to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight and children spent the weekend in Stephenville with his father, Ruben Knight.

Mrs. Marguerite Hauber and Daphne of Odessa visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Leonard and family of Midland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church.

Don Rodricks returned home Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., where he attended funeral services for his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thoma-son.

Philosopher Says Moving To Town Not the Answer, Most Cities Over-Stocked Now

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw has some advice for cities this week worth as much as any of his advice.

Dear editor: It's pretty hard to get the farm problem discussed in Washington these days, what with the satellite problem crowding out everything else, although man may discover after he gets out in to space there's nothing out there that'll grow anything, in fact, you talk about dry places, I bet it hasn't rained out there in millions of years and I can't see where there'd be a place to drill an irrigation well. As a matter of fact, from a crop standpoint I wouldn't be surprised if outer space is a complete flop.

But I did run across another article on the farm problem in a newspaper the wind blew in yesterday afternoon. According to it, the entire farm program ought to be thrown out and every farmer who can't make a living entirely on his own ought to move to town and get a job. Well, this sounds all right, but



it seems to me crossing the city limits won't necessarily equip a man to earn a living. At least, I know lots of people already in town who aren't making a living, and personally I can't see much difference in not quite making ends meet in town or in the country, except in the country fewer people know about it.

Also, while I know most towns and cities are chomping at the bit to grow bigger and might welcome an influx of farmers, it seems to me that most cities already have more people than they can provide paved streets for, or furnish police protection for, or build schools for, or hire enough teachers for. You talk about farmers being under-capitalized, they're well off compared with the struggle most big cities are having to find enough revenue to keep going. The hunt for new markets for farmers' products is nothing compared with the search in cities for a new source of revenue.

If I lived in a city, I believe I'd go a little slow on recommending more busted farmers, in the hope they'll move to town. Most cities remind me of a pasture in a drouth. They're pretty badly over-stocked already.

yours faithfully,
 J. A.

PERSONALS

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Buckland were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris and children of Midland.

Mrs. Fred Alexander has returned home from Seminole where she stayed in the home of her son, Curtis Alexander, with her son and grandchildren, while Mrs. Curtis Alexander accompanied her mother to Dallas for a medical checkup.

Visitors with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock have been Mr. and Mrs. John Feezer of Houston and Mrs. B. L. Carter of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Feezer have just returned from a business trip to Venezuela.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsop have been their daughter, Betty Ree Alsop of Midland and Mrs. Joe Poindexter of Pierre, South Dakota.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walraven and children of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee House.

Mrs. Margaret Moffett, Mrs. Lila Fianagan and Mrs. Hattie Estes visited Sunday in Midland with friends.

Mrs. Eula Eubanks returned home Friday morning from a month's visit in California. She visited in Santa Monica with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ballard and family in Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eubanks and in San Diego with her brother, Col. Irvin Masters.

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TELEPHONE TALK
 by C. W. Fisher, Manager

BACKWARD GLANCE

Once again we've turned the corner from an old year into a new one.

Before old man 1957 disappears completely from sight, let's take one last look at him. His was a year of continued telephone activity in Stanton and other nearby communities we serve. For that, he at least deserves a tip of the hat from us.

Here, in brief, is his telephone record:

1. Total telephones now in service in Stanton..... 734
2. Average number of local calls a day.....6300
3. Average number of Long Distance calls a day..... 305

To sum it up, folks in Stanton depended on their telephones to do many jobs for them in 1957 and we plan this year to continue offering the kind of service that telephone users here have come to depend on.

QUESTION FOR THE LADIES

How many times did you answer your telephone today? Several times, I'll bet. Chances are, you'll get one or two more calls before the evening's over.

I'll bet, too, you're usually in the kitchen when the phone rings, or when you need to make a call. Sometime, just for fun, count the steps you take going back and forth from the kitchen to the phone. And count the times, too when you hurry through a conversation because there's something on the stove and you have to get back to keep an eye on it.

A telephone in your kitchen—where you need it most—is just about the handiest "appliance" you can have. You'll be surprised, too, how little it costs to put one in... even if you choose yours in one of the glamorous new decorator colors.

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FARM & RANCH REVIEW

A 15-year-old Martin County 4-H Club member won the grand champion heavyweight milk-fed Hereford calf at the Abilene Fat Stock Show last week. He is Weems Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams, Jr., residing in the Courtney community. The grand champion dry fed steer was shown by Joyce Robinson, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson of Big Spring. Joyce is a member of the Howard County 4-H Club.

Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White summed up the farmer's plight in 1957, when he said: "Although 1957 will be happily recalled by Texans as the year the drought was broken, it will also be remembered by everybody in the cotton industry as the 'trouble' year."

"The farmer probably suffered more and lost more than anybody," White said. "His troubles started back in the spring at planting time, although he certainly didn't complain, because who could complain about rain at that time?" But anyway, the rains came and did wash out what had been planted or else delayed planting by precious weeks.

Commissioner White added: "Texas farmers have lost millions of dollars from fallen, degraded or ruined cotton."

Promising outlook for spring

grass in the Big Bend and Fort Davis Mountain country is far better than it has been in several years, is the report coming from the ranchers in those areas. This state of affairs is due to the recent heavy snows topping an already good season in the ground from rains visiting the country during the closing months of the old year 1957.

It is estimated that the number head of cattle in Brewster and Jeff Davis Counties have been reduced 40 percent. But the herds left on the ranges are high quality and prices have been good.

Present indications are bright for a good crop of weeds on the range land of the rancher and the pasture area of the farmer, will greet the opening of spring. And, of course, there will be a fair growth of grass.

Considerable complaint has come from the citizens of the town and county over the abundant growth of weeds that matured in 1957, but the kind of weed was the obnoxious Russian thistle. They menaced the scenery of the countryside by loosening themselves from their moorings and tumbled into wire fences and lodging in the front doorways of homes to ruffle the tempers of homeowners.

In the Top O' the Wind Mill column appearing daily in the

San Angelo Standard last week was this item:

"Tom Estes of Lamesa is feeding three pounds of cake every second day to his cattle. He said he wouldn't have to feed even that much, but he wants to be sure he keeps them strong through the winter.

"He grew good grass last year, and moisture situation now is very good."

Tom Estes is the son of Mrs. L. M. Estes and the late L. M. (Jack) Estes, former pioneer ranch couple of Martin County. He married the former Miss Billie Thomason, daughter of Mrs. Annie Thomason of Stanton.

The Estes ranch at Lamesa corners on three counties, Martin, Dawson and Gaines.

Thirty-eight years ago at the American Royal Show in Kansas City, Mo., W. T. Jones, prominent cattleman at Marfa, won a four-foot silver trophy on a carload of his highland Hereford calves. At the Big Bend Livestock Show held at Alpine last week, Mrs. W. T. Jones, 91, wife of her late husband, presented the trophy to her great granddaughter, Martha Ann Gearhart, 14, who in 1956 won the grand champion Hereford calf.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns visited Sunday afternoon in Midland with his sister, Mrs. Emmalee Nall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett and James Evans of El Paso were in Longview over the weekend to attend funeral services for Mrs. Pickett's uncle, N. W. Due. Services for Mr. Due, who died Thursday, were held Saturday. Sunday visitors with Mrs. Virgie Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schuelke of Midland.

Mrs. Tommie Foreman and George visited over the weekend in O'Donnell with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Bolch.

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They're Still Smiling



MRS. HENRY BAILEY, Alpine (seated), Texas Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary, shares a smile with the 1958 March of Dimes Poster Family. Mrs. Helen Solomon and twins, Sandra Sue (left) and Linda Lou, 6, of Warner Robbins, Georgia. Mrs. Solomon, the twins, and their brother Joseph, 9, all contracted polio during a single week in 1953. Now on the road back, the Solomon children still face years of March of Dimes-financed treatment. But, as their smiles indicate, they're confident of their future.

PERSONALS

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and family of Fort Worth, T. W. Thomas of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Thomas of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Big Spring and Mrs. Jess Ray of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keaton and Nancy Johnson visited over the weekend in Belton.

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Buffalo Trail Council Names Field Director

Woodrow Smith, newly employed Field Director for the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America arrived in Midland January 15 to assume his duties. He was formerly employed by the Alamo Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, San Antonio, Texas.

Along with Mr. Smith are his wife, Gaylene and two sons — Gary, 15 and Mike, 12. All are members of the Methodist Church and reside at 505 North "A" Street.

Smith is a graduate of Southeastern State College of Oklahoma where he received his B. A. Degree. He served the educational field for ten years as teacher, principal and Superintendent of schools. He has served as volunteer troop committee man and Scoutmaster before entering Professional Scouting service in 1946. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and has worked actively in the church as Sunday School teacher and member of the Board of Stewards.

Mrs. Smith has been active in Women's Society of Christian Service, P-TA and Eastern Star.

During the four years as District Executive at Alamo Area Council the District which he served grew from a membership of 867 boys to 2000 and 315 adults to 677.

Public Invited To Take Plants To Stock Show

The general public will have an opportunity to learn more about plants they grow on their property during the grass judging contest at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

"Every farmer, rancher and landowner has some plants on his place that he wants to know more about," states Rollins Hill, Soil Conservation District Supervisor from Antelope. Hill is superintendent of the grass contest.

He pointed out that specialists from Texas A&M College and the Soil Conservation Service will be present to identify and discuss any plant brought to the stock show.

A display of 100 different plants from all sections of Texas also will be on exhibit. Discussions will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 1. The grass judging contest for high school student will be held at 8 a. m.

About 50 FFA and 4-H Club teams from Texas and Oklahoma are expected to compete in the contest.

The stock show opens Jan. 24 and runs through Feb. 2.

Read the Classifieds

Texas Methodists Schedule Statewide Census Jan. 26

Great numbers of unidentified and potentially Methodist families are expected to be located on Sunday, Jan. 26, when active Methodists in all sections join forces to take one of the most complete surveys ever attempted by the denomination on a state level, according to Quay Parmer, director of the year-long Tell Texas About Christ evangelistic campaign which was launched on New Year's Eve.

Parmer says that the census takers will be seeking information concerning persons with no church preference, Methodists who have no relationship to a church in the city where they reside and persons who are not members of a local Methodist church, but have some relationship to a church because one or more members of the family take part in Sunday school or other church activities.

Preparation for the census has been in progress since December. Texas is divided into 47 Methodist districts and six annual conferences. Each district

superintendent and his committee have set the area of responsibility for each church of circuit in each district. They have attempted to clearly define boundaries so that each geographical area of the state will be completely covered by Sunday, Feb. 2, when the census will be closed. Reports are due to the district superintendents from the local churches on Friday, Feb. 7, and to Parmer for Bishop A. Frank Smith of the Houston-San Antonio Area, and Bishop William C. Martin of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area, who head Texas Methodists, by Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Local church commissions on membership and evangelism have planned and will direct the campaign for their own congregations with assistance from volunteers from such church organizations as Methodist Men, the woman's society of Christian service and the Methodist youth fellowship. Uniform census cards will be used.

This is also the time for a nation-wide Methodist census.

Mrs. Orvis Davis Flower Grove HD Club Hostess

Mrs. Orvis Davis was hostess when the Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at her home.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, discussed buffet meals.

Committees to serve during the new year were appointed by Mrs. Orvis Davis, president.

Mrs. Richard Dennis led a recreation period for the 13 members who attended.

"Civic Responsibility" Topic Of BSP Program Thursday At Tom Home

"Civic Responsibilities" was the topic of discussion when the Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jim Tom.

Mrs. Ralph Caton was in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Doris Stephenson, F. N. Woody Jr., Jack Iretton, J. Reid, John Rouseche, Dwain Benson, Ralph Caton, Owen Thompson, Jim Tom, and T. R. Louder.

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Acreage For Sale M-1

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Lots For Sale M-5

FOR SALE — Lot 11, Block 5, Burleson Street, Ridgelea Addition. \$300. W. J. Coates, Route 2, Big Spring.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston have returned home from Denver, Colorado where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy of Big Spring visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Keaton visited over the weekend in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keaton.



ACTION, THRILLS, EXCITEMENT — Programs and activities at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 in Fort Worth will be the most colorful ever. Gail Davis (top left), who stars as Annie Oakley on TV, will be in all rodeo performances. The midway (top right) will offer rides and shows for young and old. Rodeo events (bottom left) will keep visitors thrilled and rodeo clowns (bottom right) will keep 'em laughing.

Snooter Knows

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collector will employ to extract blood from a turnip.

WE ARE OBLIGATED TO THE Colorado City Record for putting an idea in our head to introduce to Reporter readers with the idea it may be of financial value to some church organization or civic body. The idea is working in Colorado City. A young people's organization of one of the churches in that city are collecting scrap paper and old magazines for sale. The organization is evidently making a financial go of it as they used space in the Record stating:

"We would appreciate everyone's contribution to this project."

The organization has carried on the project several months and have sold many hundred pounds of scrap paper and magazines.

The pastor of the organization's church is giving space in his garage to store the paper from which point it is transported and sold in Sweetwater.

This writer's interest in seeing some club or organization in Stanton sponsor a like project is due to the fact we can contribute a hundred or more pounds of old magazines. We are almost positive that there are many other residents in town that are in a position to give scrap paper and old magazines to any organization or individual for that matter who is willing to take on such work.

It may be a paying business for someone.

THE SOBER THOUGHTS EXPRESSED in this column from week to week are sorely in need of something to draw a chuckle or entirely lose the interest of our some half dozen readers who have been hanging on by the skin of their teeth.

When in search of something humorous that will return a bright glow to tired eyes and develop a smile to cross faces that have been made as sober as the face on a marble grave stone, we only have to refer to the column, "Yours Truly," by Melvin Dow, appearing in his Wink Bulletin.

We nab these three from Dow's column:

Then there was the bow-legged cowgirl who had a hard time keeping her calves together.

Ex-Tite says glasses do strange things to his vision . . . particularly after they've around and refilled a couple of times.

What make a traffic light red?
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THE SUPPOSITION THAT PRAISED among the newshounds associated with publishing weekly newspapers and who read last

4-H, FFA - - -

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Fourth was Craig Beckmeyer. Gilbert Casbeer showed the fourth and ninth place capons in the lightweight division.

Craig Beckmeyer's lamb won 10th place in the Hampshire division.

The Martin County 4-H Club also had the third place pen of three drylot calves.

Grand champion calf of the show was entered by Joyce Robinson, 15-year-old Howard County 4-H Club girl. It was sold for \$1,500.

Linda Steele of Big Lake, formerly of Stanton, showed the regional champion capon. It brought \$100 in auction. Her sister, Deanna Steele, also had some high placings. She had the champion capon at Abilene last year.

PERSONALS

Gene Clements, Floyd Sorley and T. R. Louder were in Big Spring Monday night to attend a workers' conference at the College Baptist Church.

Clay Graham of Ranger is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Robeson were Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon and children of Lubbock. Sunday Mrs. Robeson and the Dillons visited in Odessa with friends.

week's copy of The Crockett Courier was that its editor, W. W. (Bill) Alken, was a frequent visitor to the coffee shops around town, so much so, he could never be found in his office when a customer called. A lady subscriber had written in her complaint she never could find Alken in his office when she called. She took advantage of Alken celebrating his 85th birthday Jan. 5, and sent him a thermo jug for a present, a plan evidently devised by the lady subscriber that would keep the Courier editor in his office. He could fill the container with coffee at breakfast time which would keep him refreshed until noon, and while at dinner he could get a refill. The thermo bottle served a dual purpose—it was a birthday present and would nail him down long enough in his office for a lady subscriber to see him.

Editor Alken has been a resident of Crockett 60 years and all that time he has been associated with publishing The Crockett Courier, and most of those years he has owned and edited the Crockett newspaper.

The writer congratulates Editor Alken on his 85th birthday and hope he will enjoy health, happiness and prosperity all during the remaining years of his life.

31 Sales People Taking Special Training Course

The Merchants Committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce has announced 31 sales people attending the special sales course being offered here this week.

"Let's Analyze and Sell," is the name of the course being conducted by Arthur Brown of the University of Texas extension service.

Those attending the course being conducted in the Dr. Pepper plant on the Midland highway represent an aggregate of 350 years of total selling experience. Some of them only recently started their selling careers but one enrollee taking the course has been in the selling side of business for 42 years.

4-H Clubbers - -

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At the El Paso rodeo, champions of the Rodeo Cowboys Association annually get a running start in the race for honors in the toughest professional sport in the world. Special acts will feature the trick riding of the Four Little Men, the dog act of Jay Sisler and the fire jump of Jimmy Murphy. Ruby Nance and his rodeo band will play and Mel Lammert will announce the events. Gene and Bobby Clark will furnish laughs and thrills as the hard-working rodeo clowns.

The bull sale has 358 bulls, Herefords, Brangus and Angus, registered from 26 noted breeders from five states: Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. The bulls range in age from eight to thirty months. Judging for order of sale is scheduled February 5th at 10:00 a. m. and the auction will begin at 12:30 p. m. the following day.

Exhibition and sale of bulls will be held in the new Bull Barn with open pens, wash racks, restrooms, concession stand and a new auction ring included in the facility.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jack Gray, Mrs. H. P. Morrison and Mrs. Stanley Reid attended a meeting Friday and Friday night at Girl Scout Camp Booth Oaks, near Sweetwater. Adult leaders attended from all over the West Texas Council of Girl Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell and Glenda of Sunray visited over the weekend with Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. Lona Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin of Big Spring visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Graves.

Nichols Chosen Junior School Band President

Carol Nichols was elected president of the Stanton junior high school band at an election January 13-14.

Other officers are Gay Gates, vice president; Clinton Miller, secretary-treasurer, and Janis Morrison, reporter.

Plans call for the beginners to be combined with the junior high band at mid-term making a total of 31 junior high band members.

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4-H Club - -

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Elland, home demonstration agent, to attend a training meeting January 31 in Odessa. The theme of the meeting will be judging dress revues.

Attending were Meedames W. E. Wade, Orvis Davis, Stanley Reid, J. C. Sale, Jack Kuhlman, O. Robertson, Lewis Carlile and Jim Miller.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbreath and son, Ricky, visited over the weekend in Lueders with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bland.

Sue Ragland Honored On Her 12th Birthday

Sue Ragland was honored on her 12th birthday Saturday night with a pajama party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland.

Attending were Gay Gates, Becky Wheeler, Carol Nichols, Sandy Wilkes, Georgia Ann Gray of Midland and Sue Ragland.

PERSONALS

Fourteen Stanton Oddfellows were in Lamesa Thursday night to attend a meeting of the Lamesa lodge.



Yes, that's right! Just once in a blue moon do we offer values like the ones listed below at this time of the year. We must move these items and a lot of unlisted specials to make room for new shipments of merchandise. Check this list and come in early for your share of bargains.

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Mrs. H. C. Warner Party Hostess For Two Stanton Women

The birthdays of Mrs. Teen Doshier and Mrs. Hope Schuelke were celebrated at a party Friday, January 17 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Warner.

Present were Mesdames Zora Graham, Lucille Carr, Dorothy Polson, Emily Pinkerton, Dovie Pinkerton, Judy Reed, Lela Shanley, Jeannie Payne, Lou Annie Henson, Hope Schuelke, Teen Doshier, and Warner. Also present were Lee and Ricky Payne, Elton Reed, Ronda Schuelke, Gay Blocker, Stephanie and Mike Polson.

International Day Observed Wednesday At Music Club Meet

International Day was observed when the Stanton Music Club of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs met Wednesday, January 15 at the home of Mrs. Phil Berry.

Mrs. James Jones presided over the business meeting.

Eva Madrid sang a number of Spanish folk songs. She was introduced by Mrs. John Wood, program chairman. She sang "La Cucaracha," "La Paloma," "Green Eyes," and "Rancho Grande."

Present were Ann Deal and Mesdames John Wood, James Jones, Edmund Tom, Harry Echols, Phil Berry, Bob Haislip and a guest, Mrs. MacDonald Leighton of El Paso.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pugh of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Andrews.

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Busby Taylor of Grand Prairie; their daughters, Mrs. Don Hall, Lee Ann and Laurie Gall, and Miss Zina Lee Taylor, all of Dallas.



BIG LAKE POULTRY PRODUCERS—E. D. Steele, formerly of Stanton, and now Big Lake vocational agriculture teacher, poses with his two daughters, Deanna, 10, left, and Linda, 9, who did nicely at the Abilene Fat Stock Show. Linda exhibited champion capon, her first time ever to show. Deanna had champion at Abilene last year and this time had some high placings.

COURTNEY NEWS

By EDITH MARTIN

The Homemakers Sunday School Class met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rae Davis. Co-hostess was Melvia Cross.

Mrs. Gladys Turner, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Garret Smith gave a devotional. Mrs. John Priddy of Stanton reviewed "Pappa Was A Preacher."

Punch, coffee and cookies were served to Mesdames Priddy, J. B. Harvard, Mary Lou Smith, Ruth Holcombe, Garrett Smith, M. I. Yater, Ruth Hazlewood, Loria Reynolds, Gladys Turner, Lee Ola Cross, Oma Willey, Bess Stewart, Ida Myrick, Edith Martin, Beth Bosdale and daughters, the hostesses and Mrs. Alice Angel of Midland.

Mrs. Williams of Greenwood is teaching the third and fourth grades at Courtney School. Mrs. Bob Banister who was the teacher has moved from Courtney.

There is quite a lot of illness in the Courtney community. Several families have the mumps.

Mrs. Leonard Turner and Oral visited Monday in Midland with Verna Mae Turner.

Leonard Turner is working in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Howard spent the weekend in Abilene. Mike Black, Weems Williams and Bobby Kelly have returned home from the Abilene Fat Stock show. Weems' calf was reserve champion of the show and Mike's calf placed fourth in its division.

WMU Met Monday With Mrs. Louder

Mrs. T. R. Louder was hostess for a mission study meeting of Vivian Hickerson and Mary Stamps circle of Women's Missionary Union Monday at her home.

"The Long Bridge" by Phyllis Sapp was reviewed by Mrs. Harry Billington. Mrs. B. F. White gave a devotional, "Jesus the Friend." Mrs. Ed Robnett opened the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames B. F. White, J. R. Sale, Woodford Sale, Eula Eubank, H. R. Caffey, Travis Scott, Nell Fryar, Ed Robnett, Harry Billington, R. O. Anderson, Jack Hodges, Charles Davis, T. R. Louder, Miss Carrie Alvis and a new member, Mrs. Mae Wong.

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Xi Alpha Beta Met Thursday In Big Spring

Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Talton in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw and Mrs. James Eiland were in charge of the program. Mrs. Greenhaw discussed "Understanding Art" and Mrs. Eiland's subject was "Sense of Taste."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Houston Woody, Pete Woody, John Wood, Leo Turner, J. H. Talton, Woodford Sale, Louis Roten, Stanley Reid, Elmer Long, Bob Latimer, Ralph Hedrick, Jiggs Hall, J. C. Greenhaw, Glenn Gates, James Eiland, P. M. Bristow and Miss Sammye Laws.

Girl Scout News

New officers were elected at a meeting of Senior Girl Scout Troup 12 January 13 at the Scout house.

They are Jean Mott, president; Glen Reid, vice president; Joyce Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Veronica Sorley, reporter; Phyllis and Ruby Doshier, historians. Senior pins were presented to the girls.

Shower Honors Harold Smiths

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith were honored with a miscellaneous shower at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the O. Robertson home, Tarzan. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married recently in Stanton.

Hostesses were Mesdames Edward Smith, Hester Badgett, C. L. Tate, Mattie Welch, Inez Woody, Coy Welch, H. R. Howard Sr., Benny Welch, Joe Glaze, Leroy Mattingley, Houston Woody and Robertson.

The table was covered with a hand crocheted cloth over pink candles in silver candelabra and a miniature bride couple surrounded by greenery were featured in the centerpiece.

Mrs. Edward Smith presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Homer Howard Sr. served cake. Mrs. Benny Welch was at the register with approximately 40 guests registering.

The couple are now at home at 310 SE First Street, Andrews.

The couple and their wedding party were entertained with a rehearsal dinner recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith in Tarzan. The table was covered with a pink cloth over white linen. The centerpiece featured a large white candle surrounded by a cloud of pink with silver and pink bells that formed a background for a miniature bride and groom.

Taylor's Entertain With Party For Community Group

A young people's party was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. David Taylor of the Tarzan Church of Christ.

Games were played. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Present were Vanny Glaze, Butch Howard, Roger Tate, Alan Tate, Wayne Woody, Anita Woody, Janelle Tate, Buddy Stewart, Mary Etta Glaze, Cindy Glaze, Robbie Hazlewood, Janice Glaze, Linda Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. Van Glaze, Mrs. Houston Woody, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

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Bridal Shower Held At Church For Mrs. Jenkins

A bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Bobby Charles Jenkins of Big Spring was held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the parlor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jenkins is the former Alice Ann Sims of Stanton. She and Mr. Jenkins were married December 27 in Stanton.

Hostesses were Mesdames Phil Berry, James Jones, O. B. Bryan, John Wood, Harry Echols, Floyd Smith, Howard McReynolds, Ophelia Brandt, Roy Pickett and Elmer Long.

Blue and silver, the honoree's chosen colors, were featured in table decorations. A white lace cloth over blue covered the refreshment table, which was centered with a blue and silver arrangement featuring blue candles.

Mrs. John Wood directed the high school girls choral club which sang several numbers. They were accompanied by Ila Mae Gray.

Members of the houseparty were Betty Berry, Jonnie Rhodes, Lou Ann Adkins, Carolyn Ringener, Anita Ringener, Ila Mae Gray and Joyce Anderson.

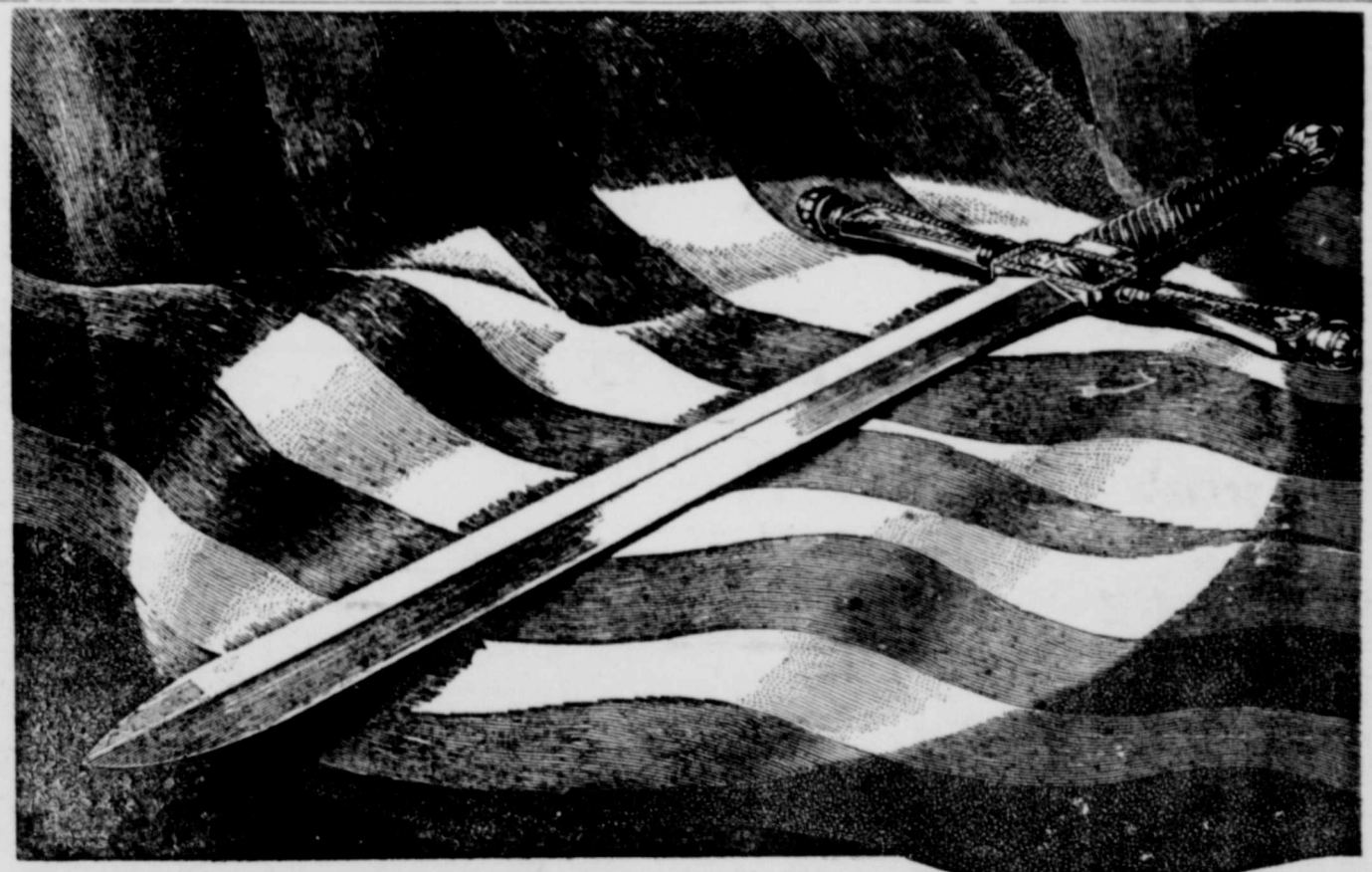
Janice Sims, sister of the honoree, was at the guest book with 39 persons registering. Out-of-town guests were present from Big Spring.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. F. Polson has returned home from a Big Spring hospital, where she underwent surgery Wednesday, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert spent the weekend in Odessa with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckert and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Smitty were in Abilene Thursday for the Fat Stock Show.



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A&M Announces Progress In Cotton Breeding

The discovery of a new technique for making some strains of cotton male-sterile may offer the first practical means yet found for producing hybrid cottons, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announces.

Recent field trials by USDA and other cooperating scientists demonstrated that certain chemicals will prevent pollen from developing in some varieties of cotton. The result is a no-pollen, male-sterile plant — one which cannot fertilize itself. If another variety of cotton is planted close by — a variety that is either not affected by the chemical spray, or is not sprayed to begin with—it can provide pollen to fertilize the male-sterile plants, and a cross can be obtained.

Hybrid cottons themselves are not new, for plant breeders have produced many crosses that show outstanding yield and quality characteristics. But these crosses have been obtained by hand-pollination in carefully controlled experiments. The problem has been to find a practical way to produce these hybrids in large quantities.

Although the discovery of this new technique is a step in the right direction, it must be remembered that the whole problem still hasn't been solved. Even after one variety in the field is made male-sterile and another variety unaffected, the pollen still must be transferred. Unlike corn and other plants where it is wind-blown, the pollen in cotton must be carried by bees and other insects.

Plan Ahead For Farm Machinery Expert Advises

Keeping a farm properly mechanized is a major job, requiring sound advance planning to insure replacement of needed equipment, advises C. A. Parker, extension farm management specialist.

Analyzing current equipment inventory carefully, as a basis for future buying, will help farmers avoid the financial hardship that may be caused by an unexpected need to replace an expensive machine, says Parker.

Most machinery must be replaced eventually and waiting until it wears out or breaks down before making plans for replacements is poor business. Instead, farmers are advised to put on paper a long-range replacement program aimed at meeting needs as they arise.

Financing new machines is easier when it is spread over a period of years, reminds the specialist. The farmer should anticipate his needs for replacements and, so far as possible, provide for them in advance. His plans should be flexible, to meet fluctuations in his income or emergency expenses, and he should be ready to take advantage of equipment bargains. If he finds that his spending for equipment is less than estimated, he should set aside the difference as a reserve fund, Parker advises.

Mrs. Travis Scott Entertains Church Sunday School Class

Members of the Baptist Win One Sunday School Class were entertained with a party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Travis Scott.

Mrs. Charles Davis gave a devotional.

Cookies and hot spiced tea were served to Mesdames J. F. Hayes, Charles Davis, James Farris, Raymond Wheeler, F. C. Wheeler, Billy Petree and Travis Scott.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Indianola, Nebraska, formerly of Stanton, are the parents of a son born at 1:14 a. m. Sunday, January 19 in Indianola. He weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and has been named Hugh Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have two other sons, Kenneth and Jack Jr.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ann Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chesser, all of Stanton.

Read The Classified Ads!

? what's your T.I.Q.*

TRAVEL "I. Q."

Can you identify these European travel highlights? Correct answers appear below.

Giant atom-shaped building will be theme center of the in Brussels, BELGIUM.

This high-speed "flying ferry" links the mainland of ITALY with

Tourists seeking the "gift of eloquence" flock to IRELAND'S famed

ANSWERS: (1) 1958 World's Fair to take place April 17 - Oct. 19, 1958. (2) Sicily - ferry makes 80-mile crossing to Messina in just 10 minutes. (3) Bruny Castle, site of the celebrated "Honey Stone."

Girl Scout News

Brownie pins were presented members of the second grade Brownie Scout Troop when they met Friday at the Scout house. Plans were made for Valentine day.

Janetta Avery served refreshments to Rhonda Reid, Luan Louder, Neala Ferguson, Jane Hodges, Joyce Standefer, Scherry Avery, Linda Posey and a guest, Carolyn Green.

Brownie Scout Troop Ten met Monday, January 13 at the Scout house and made plans to make purses.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Susan Brandt, Cindy Britton, Pat Burleson, Nelda Carr, Margaret Ann Clardy, Jo Flowerlee, Vickie Green, Becky Calloway, Mrs. V. E. Flowerlee and Mrs. Joe Carr.

Members of Girl Scout Troop One finished beading evening bags when they met Monday, January 13 at the home of Mrs. P. M. Bristow. They also made plans to begin a study of folk dancing. Mrs. James Eiland will instruct them.

Judy Polson served refreshments to seven persons.

Making marionettes was planned when Girl Scout Troop Two met Thursday at the Scout house.

Gay Gates served refreshments to Judy Doshier, Joan

Wells, Carol Nichols, Janis Morrison, Reba Saunders, Dolores Patterson, Sue Ragland, Mrs. H. P. Morrison and Mrs. Elma Nichols.

Brownie Scout Troop Three met Tuesday, January 14 at the Scout house. Girls played games and sang songs.

Virginia Farris and Wanda Fade served refreshments to Sherry Vest, Jerrie Ann Webb, Sara Saunders, Patsy Milligan, Shannon Womack, Delores Ogle, Carolyn Brumley and Mrs. Roy Ogle.

Girls started making purses when Brownie Scout Troop Four met Thursday at the Scout house.

Alma Nell Mashburn served refreshments to Cindy Pickett, Charlene Bevers, Susan Clardy, Carol Davis, Carol Ann Johnson, Rebecca Franklin, Eunice Jan Stephenson, Brenda Hightower, Mrs. C. S. Bevers and Mrs. Dulon Franklin.

A group of girls met Thursday at the Grady Scout house to organize a Brownie Scout troop.

The leader, Mrs. Houston Woody, read "The Brownie Story" and taught the girls the "Brownie Smile Song." How to become a Brownie was read from the handbook and games were played.

Present were Dena Robertson, Nina Bryand, Karen Lawson, Carolyn Sue Kuhlman, Simona Fuentes, Irene Cortez, Janelle Tate, Freda Urias, Linda Wallingsford, Carol Ann Pribyly, Linda Franklin, Euvonne Welch, Barbara Jo Harrell, Lydia Kay Harrell, Mary Louisa Dugese, Sandra Pugh, Lella Kay Stewart, Sharron Kuhlman, Anita Woody, Mary Pribyly, and Elizabeth Perry.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nolen and daughter of Pine Bluff, Ark., have returned home after visiting in Stanton.

Europe Expects Record "Invasion" of Tourists

Europe is preparing for a record "invasion" of nearly one million visitors from North America this year. Nearly 700,000 will be U. S. citizens; the balance non-citizens departing from our airports and airfields for holidays or business trips abroad.

Prime tourist magnet in '58, according to the European Travel Commission, will be the giant World's Fair in Brussels, 17-October 19. Fifty nations—including the United States and the Soviet Union—are participating in this spectacular event which will highlight man's greatest achievements in the arts, science and industry. Attractions will range from radioactive isotopes to tropical gardens, from exotic restaurants and gay amusements to electronic wonders and memorable concerts.

A second stellar feature of the '58 travel year will be the Centennial Observances at the French shrine of Lourdes. This "once-in-a-lifetime" religious event, to be held Feb. 9—Dec. 30—will be the goal of countless pilgrimages from all parts of the world.

With great crowds expected at both Brussels and Lourdes this year, knowledgeable travelers are planning to cross the Atlantic well ahead of the annual rush. These "early-bird" tourists will find plenty of other pre-season attractions to reward them. Typical examples: the famous Carnival at Nice on the sunny Riviera, Feb. 6-19; the International Auto Show at Geneva, March 13-23; the 90-acre "Keukenhof" spring flower show at Lisse, The Netherlands, mid-March—mid-May; Holy Week observances in Spain, Portugal and Greece in early April; the Milan Samples Fair, April 12-27; "The Best of the Danish" arts and crafts exhibit in Copenhagen, April 18-27; Ireland's nationwide "A's Tostal" spring festival, May 11-26; and the Chelsea Flower Show (world's largest) in London, May 20-23.

Mrs. Morgan Hall WSCS Program Leader Monday

Mrs. Morgan Hall led the study when the Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, met Monday morning at the church.

"The Social Witness of the Local Church in the Ecumenical Movement" is the topic of the current study. Also taking part were Mrs. Calvin B. Jones, Mrs. Roy Pickett and Mrs. Aaron Donelson.

Attending were Mesdames Phil Berry, O. B. Bryan, Morgan Hall, James Biggs, Roy Pickett, W. H.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bass, Roger and George, of Houston visited last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gilbreath visited Sunday in Colorado City with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bradley. Mrs. Mose Laws of Odessa visited in Stanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett of Snyder visited Sunday with E. M. Massey and Loree Massey.

Kirby, R. P. Simpson, Calvin B. Jones, James Jones, Martin Gibson, Aaron Donelson, Cliff Hazlewood Sr. and Jiggs Hall.

Stanton P-TA Group Met At Cafeteria On January 14

"Parents and Youth Can Be Partners" was the topic of the program presented when the Stanton Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday, January 14 at the school cafeteria.

Ed Robnett discussed "The Father's Place in the Partnership" and Mrs. Stanley Reid talked on "Untieing Apron Strings." Genevera Middleton gave the invocation.

Mrs. R. P. Odom was elected secretary to fill the place of

Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, who resigned. The next meeting will be February 11. All parents are urged to attend the meetings. Mrs. O. B. Bryan, president, said all teachers were present but not as many parents as should be were attending the meetings.

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Stanton HDC Hears Miss Dorothy Hull

Dorothy Hull, Martin County 4-H Club girl, was guest speaker when the Stanton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, January 15 at the home of Mrs. T. O. Buckland.

Miss Hull, who was Gold Star Girl for 1957, discussed "How to Save Money" and showed different posters.

Mrs. Jim Miller, president, was in charge. Mrs. W. T. Wells and Mrs. N. L. Riggan were appointed to make up a flower committee. Mrs. Miller was elected as candidate for delegate to the district meeting to be held March 27 in Midland.

Refreshments of cake topped with whipped cream, coffee and Cokes were served to Mesdames Travis Robeson, Pearl Ory, Jim Miller, W. T. Wells, Stanley Reid, John Roueche, Lewis Carlile, N. L. Riggan, O. L. Rush, Roy Linney, Walter Graves, Buckland and a guest, Mrs. George Lewis.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD

Pay your poll tax! Pay your poll tax! Pay your poll tax!

That's the cry from all corners as individuals and groups begin their campaigns for support in the upcoming 1958 elections.

AFL-CIO and strong labor committees are making a vigorous drive to get union members to pay the \$1.75 right-to-work tax, and become eligible to put labor in the saddle in Texas government.

Gov. Price Daniel is urging all Texans to get that poll tax receipt now, before the Jan. 31 deadline.

Says the Governor, "Bad public officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote. I urge every Texan who loves this State and believes in majority rule to pay his poll tax and take an active part this year in the fight for constitutional government, of, by and for the people." He emphasized that "minority groups should not be allowed to take over Texas."

Also busy contacting eligible voters are the State Democratic Executive Committee, headed by Jim Lindsay of Texarkana and Jake Pickle of Austin.

Equally active is the DOT, whose chief spokesman is Mrs. Frankie Randolph of Houston. Aiding her are Alex Dickie of Denton, Creekmore Fath of Aus-

tin, AFL-CIO heads, and NAACP leaders.

"It looks like a country folks-big city battle," said one observer. "With labor determined to swing the big cities, the final decision may rest in the hands of the multitude of smaller Texas towns and the rural folks. Usually they can be depended upon to vote, rain or shine."

POLITICKING IS ON—By tradition, the opening of the red bud in East Texas is a sort of starting gun for politicking.

Some seasoned campaigners regard an announcement before the red bud time as a farmer would look on planting before the last frost. But for politicking or farming, there has to be some fence mending, tool sharpening, seed buying and ground ploughing before planting time.

Hence, this January, though the air is still frosty, Texas politicians are preparing the ground for a hoped-for harvest of votes next summer. In Austin every move by a person in public life is interpreted as tool sharpening.

These events in the news are regarded as part of the pre-campaign cultivation.

INTEGRITY AND ECONOMY in state departments will be emphasized in 1958, said Gov. Price Daniel in a speech kicking off his second year as chief executive—and the year in which he

is expected to seek re-election. Speaking to some 200 state officials, Daniel asked them to be responsible in their departments for strict compliance with reform laws passed last year. He said two types of people can undermine public confidence in Texas' 56,000 officials and employees—a "very few" wrongdoers and "self-seeking demagogues" who capitalize on the scandals.

He's not ready to sing bankruptcy blues, said the governor, referring to predictions that the state treasury would be in the red by 1959. Nor is he yet convinced, he said, that new taxes will be necessary next year.

But he urged department heads to keep a sharp eye on expenses and offered services of his budget staff to officials needing help in dollar stretching.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONTROL is expected to be a hotter issue this year than most campaigns for Capitol posts.

Stage is set for the first round of customary shin-kicking and name-calling at the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting here Feb. 1. SDEC is largely made up of conservatives favorable to Governor Daniel. Their critics and opponents are the Democrats of Texas, a liberal group which contends its partisans were in the majority at the last state convention, but were unfairly squeezed out of party posts.

DOT has drawn up a proposed "code of ethics" which, it says, will prevent any fast shuffles at future conventions. At the Feb. 1 meeting DOT representatives will urge the Executive Committee to adopt the code.

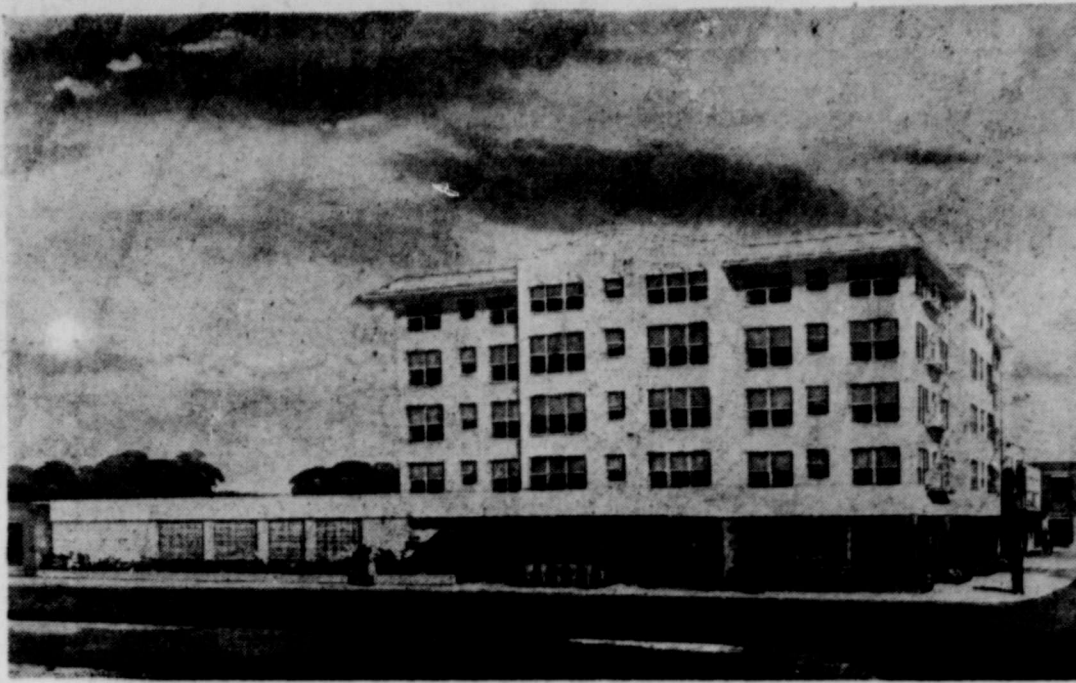
RATTILING THE BARS—More housing, more paroles, more industries are recommended by the Board of Corrections to relieve "a potentially explosive situation" in Texas prisons.

Board said it will probably ask next Legislature for \$7,500,000 housing appropriation. Mgr. O. B. Ellis' report to the board on prison "rumbling" said that with the inmate population at 10,500, at least 75 per cent have to be crammed into "tanks" (one-room barracks) with 400 sleeping on the floor.

Board also urged speed in getting into operation the paid parole supervisor program, authorized by last Legislature. Supervision system is designed to permit more paroles. About one-third the required number of supervisors has been hired so far. Federal government threw a monkey wrench into prison operations by cutting back on the prison farms' cotton acreage, said the governing board. It said more work opportunities for prisoners must be developed.

GOLDEN AGE AIDS—Ways to improve the outlook for Texas' older citizens are being sought by a 15-member committee of legislators and private citizens. Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro was named chairman at the first meeting of the panel.

It's not "just an old age pension committee," said Martin. It'll consider such sticky prob-



COLORADO CITY'S BAKER HOTEL—formerly the Crawford of that West Texas city—will look like this when extensive remodeling now underway is completed around May 1. Glass, ceramic mosaics and brickwork will give ground floor "new look," while old garage area (at left) will be used to accommodate seven motel-type cabanas built around a free-form swimming pool (behind open tile wall). Interiors will be re-done in contemporary motif, restaurant will be relocated, and space will be available for four commercial shops.

Mu Lambda Members Met Thursday With Mrs. Bill Wheeler

Mrs. Bill Wheeler was hostess to a meeting of Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday at her home. Mrs. Jack Gray discussed "The Garden."

New by-laws were read and approved. Spring rushing and fund raising projects for charity were discussed. Present were Mesdames Phil Berry, Harry Echols, Curtis Erwin, Robert Herzog, Connie Mack Hood, Marshall Johnson, Jack Gray, Charles Nelson, O. L. Snodgrass Jr., Bill Wheeler, J. M. Yater and Travis Scott.

lems as the number of aged persons in mental institutions because no one knows what else to do with them. Also the difficulty oldsters have finding employment even with valuable training and experience.

Percentage of "over 65's" in Texas population has doubled in past 50 years.

EVERYBODY CAN APPOINT—Who has the right to appoint the attorney to handle affairs of an insurance company in receivership probably will continue to be a source of controversy. But Renne Allred Jr., whose right to that post has been contested, can keep his job as the result of a Supreme Court ruling.

At issue was whether the Board of Insurance or court handling the receivership should name the attorney. Allred was appointed by a local district court.

High court said, in effect, the board has first appointive power, but the court can step in where necessary.

BIBLE COMMENT

Abraham's Lapse And Jacob's Redemption Accent Important Lessons Of Man's Life

A puzzling and embarrassing incident in the Bible is the story of Abraham's lapse from truthfulness in representing his wife, Sarah, as his sister, when they were confronted by danger in Egypt.

He lied out of fear for his own life and gave no thought to the fate of Sarah.

The incident is so at variance with everything good about Abraham, that one can only regard it as the sort of lapse that sometimes occurs today in the

lives of men of good character.

It seems strange to think of a man of faith and courage, the utterer of a high and beautiful prayer, resorting to a cheap lie.

The case of Jacob is very different. Jacob, in his early life, at least, does not appear as a good man, lapsing into a temporary act of weakness to evil.

To the contrary, there is in him something fundamentally bad. He is a schemer and trickster, mean and selfish.

But a glimmering of something better appears in his romantic love for Rachel, and he does ultimately give every indication of having become a better man.

However, no glossing over of the evil in the early life of Jacob can make him better than he was. The evil in him was deep. Yet that early evil makes the transformation in his character all the more significant.

Two things stand out boldly as we consider these two men. One, as we think of Abraham, is that no man should be judged by any one incident, or phase, of his life.

Even good men may lapse and fall at times and should be judged only by their whole record of character, purpose and achievement.

The other, as we think of Jacob, is that no man's character, however evil, is necessarily fixed. Even a bad man may become a good man.

Henson Home Scene Of Rho Xi Chapter Meeting January 16

Mrs. Jimmy Henson was hostess to a meeting of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday at her home.

Mrs. Lee Graves was in charge of a program on music. Plans were discussed for rushing, a spring pilgrimage, and a book review.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Homer Henson, Lee Graves, Jimmy Henson, Don Hightower, L. C. Hazlewood, Jr., Raymond Phillips, Shirley Chesser, Binnie White, Gerald Moore, Gene Perry, Jimmy Moore, Elton Allen, and Bob Cox.

Tarzan HD Club Met January 15 At A. H. Tate Home

A demonstration on preparing a buffet supper was given when the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, January 15 in the home of Mrs. A. H. Tate.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, was in charge.

Mrs. Bob Hazlewood began her term as president and presided over the business meeting.

Present were Mesdames H. R. Howard, Jim Jones, Glen Cox, Sam Cox, Bob Cox, J. D. Taylor, Woody Smith, Bob Hazlewood and A. H. Tate.

Mrs. Mary Wilke Hosts Meeting Of Ace-Hi Bridge Club

Mrs. Tom Houston won high when the Ace-Hi Bridge Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Wilke.

Second high was Mrs. Jim Tom.

Present were Mesdames Jim Tom, Tom Houston, Lu Black, Ernest Price, Sam Wilkinson, Edmund Tom, Mary Wilke and Alfred Tom of Midland.

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A&M Specialist Predicts Record Cotton Crop In 1958

Texas cotton growers should have a record-breaking year in 1958, according to Fred C. Elliott, Cotton Work Specialist, Texas A&M College. The prospects are good that the 91-year old production record of 325 pounds of lint per harvested acre, established back in 1866, might be broken, he said.

Mr. Elliott points out that a lot of progress has been made toward increasing cotton yields during recent years. Through research, cotton farmers have been supplied with higher yielding varieties and better methods for using fertilizer, irrigation, insecticides and equipment more efficiently. The 7-Step Cotton program, being advocated by County Agents and other groups, has helped growers put the information, materials, and equipment developed through research into practical operation on a large number of farms in the State. The records speak for

themselves. The average acre yield for the three-year period 1944-46 was 155 lbs. of lint per acre as compared with 263 lbs. for the companion years of 1954-56. This was an increase of 72.9% in acre yield for the latter three-year period in spite of the drought. Then, in 1957 the yield estimated jumped to 291 lbs. of lint per acre.

Present moisture conditions in Texas are the best in years. With good moisture and an improved know-how, there is plenty of reason for optimism concerning the prospects for a record breaking yield. Production records have already been broken on many farms where the 7-Step Cotton Program has been in operation a number of years. We are confidently expecting the State record of 325 lbs. to fall this year. But, it will require an all-out effort by cotton growers to smash the record, Elliott said.

Women's Division Reorganized Church In Thursday Meet

Members of the Women's Division of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met Thursday at the church.

Mrs. Douglas Church, assistant leader, was in charge. "I Will Be Aware of My Senior Adult Responsibilities" was the program given by Mrs. Delmar Hamm.

Present were Mesdames Bill Carr, Cecil Schuelke, El Saun-

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Sample of Lubbock have been visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Kirby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavlon Hightower were in Carlsbad, N. M., during the weekend.

Mrs. Carl Leonard Sr., Carl Leonard Jr., all of Midland; Mesdames Herbert Schuelke, Delmar Hamm, Douglas Church, M. L. Koonce, Marvin Standefor and Steve Church.

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School Census Count Nearing Final Stage

The taking of the census for Stanton Independent School District is nearing completion, Olin Holland, high school principal, said this week.

Holland said most of the reports from parents who have children in school have been returned and he expects all to be in by Friday.

Parents who need to contact Holland are those who have children starting to school in September, 1958, and who have not already filled out census blanks.

Any parents who has a child who will begin school next fall and if the child has not been enumerated the parent should contact Holland at the high school, Phone SKyline 6-3366 or at his home, SK 6-2348.

The census must be completed by January 31.

All parents are urged to cooperate by securing and filling out the census blanks immediately, if they have not already done so.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the N. G. Haggard home have been Mrs. O. L. Ashlock and Ruth Haggard, both of Flower Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Hester Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tant Lindsey are spending two weeks at Aransas Pass.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges have been Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy of Stamford, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil West and family of Lamesa, Orlan Vest of Brownfield, Henry Bridges and Butch of Denver City and Mrs. Mary Bridges and Mike of Big Spring.

Area Taxpayers Cautioned About Income Errors

Taxpayers in the Midland area are making the four "all-too-common" errors in their tax returns, according to Russell Bell, of Internal Revenue Service, Midland. These are:

"Failure to print or write legibly, forgetting to sign, not reporting all income, and mistakes in arithmetic."

Mr. Bell continues, "Three out of ten taxpayers who make major arithmetic errors pay too much tax, or select the wrong tax from the tax table."

"Unreported income often stems from bank bearing interest; taxpayers with time deposits frequently overlook the bank credits to their account. Also, we find taxpayers forgetting that some of the money received when they cash E bonds is interest income, if the bond has reached interest-bearing life."

Dependency errors, especially those involving working wives, are "all-too-common" on 1957 returns. According to IRS, some working wives earning less than \$600 file separate returns to get a refund on their withholding tax. This separate filing actually costs the couple money, because the husband cannot claim the wife's exemption.

"These couples," Mr. Bell, said, "should file joint returns, and when joint returns are filed both parties must sign the joint return."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dee Saunders and Mrs. N. G. Haggard visited Friday in Big Spring with Mrs. C. Meek. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart Jr. visited Sunday in Coahoma with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh.



PUBLISHER HONORED—Paul M. Fuks, publisher of the Wolfe City Sun, is pictured above as he received the oath of office as a member of the Texas Aeronautics Commission. Administering the oath is Judge Meade F. Griffin (right). Observing at left is Gov. Price Daniel who named Fuks to the post recently vacated by Henry Ayres of Paris, whose term had expired. Fuks was named chairman of the commission at the meeting of that body which followed the swearing in ceremony. Other members of the commission are Harold Clark of Odessa, vice chairman, and Charles A. Rowe of Houston, secretary.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Jack Buchanan, Ollie Robertson, Bernard Houston, Edgar Phillips, J. D. Crawford.

The Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District received its certificate of Organization in October, 1940. Since that time, considerable progress has been made in soil and water conservation by farmers and ranchers in this District. We are happy to announce that 1957 was no exception to the rule. There are approximately 1957 land owners who own 1,775,285 acres of land in the District; of those there are 1581 District cooperators who own 1,611,172 acres of land. Technicians from the Soil Conservation Service assisting the District helped 492 District cooperators to apply 248 acres of Conservation Crop Rotation, 6957 acres contour farming, 7984 acres cover cropping, 4020 acres crop residue utilization, 6621 acres rotation hay and pasture, 408 acres strip cropping, 262 acres stubble mulching, 5470 brush control, 188,650 acres Deferred Grazing, 737 acres Pasture Planting, 165 acres range pitting, 252,835 acres proper

use of rangeland, 1,789 acres range seeding, 478 acres rotation grazing, 23 acres farmstead windbreaks, 1405 acres wildlife area improvement, 2 miles diversion terraces, 25,835 acres improved water application, 374 acres irrigation water management, 15 miles underground steel pipe, 6 ponds for livestock water, 5 sprinkler irrigation systems on 399 acres, 79 acres of surface irrigation, 67 miles of terraces, 1 waterway containing 6 acres, 4 net wire diversions for total of 6,475 feet, 7,468 acres of soil improving crops.

The present Board of Supervisors is composed of Jack Buchanan of Big Spring, chairman; Ollie Robertson, Tarzan, vice chairman; Bernard Houston, Stanton, secretary; J. D. Crawford, Midland, member; and Edgar Phillips, Big Spring, member.

The Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting in Stanton at 7:30 p. m. on January 4. Among other things the

Board voted to purchase eleven district signs. These signs will be placed on all roads entering the District. The board elected Bernard Houston as delegate to the Texas Association of Soil Conservation Districts Convention now being held in Corpus Christi. The board also voted to request the State Board of Control to advertise for bids on the soil testing laboratory.

Looking ahead to the future, the board feels optimistic for the years to come. Although dry weather for the last several years has damaged a great deal of rangeland, the landowners are reducing livestock numbers and most of the ranches are in good shape to recover quickly under favorable weather conditions. There are two relatively new "programs" that will be a great help to the landowners and operators in this district: First, the Soil Bank Program will make it possible for many farmers to return land unsuitable for row crops to grass. Under this program the farmer is paid a yearly rental plus cost sharing for putting land back to grass so that there is no year when there will be a complete loss of income while waiting for the grass to become well established. The Soil Bank also has another feature which pays a yearly rental for reducing cotton production. Although no crops may be harvested from these acres — they can well be planted to Soil Building crops such as legumes and grasses so that the land will be in better condition for years to come. The second program which will be a big help to the farmers and ranchers is the Great Plains Conservation Program, which is a long term cost sharing program operating on a plan of operations developed by landowners and operators to maintain and improve entire farms and ranches. Of course the ASC cost sharing program will still be with us and will be a benefit to a great many farmers and ranchers who would not otherwise be able to make improvements and adjustments in their farming operations. So all in all, it looks as if 1958 should be the best year yet for soil and water conservation in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District.

PERSONALS

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates have been her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Jones, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hodges, Jr. and daughters, all of Gilmer and Mrs. Hamilton Kirbo, Jr., and sons of Lone Star.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile were Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Harrison of Kermit. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming visited over the weekend in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes of Bronte visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore.

Weekend visitors in Arlington were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton. They visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kennemer and children. Their grandson, Doug Kennemer, returned home with them.

Kirby Brooks of Los Angeles, Calif., and his sister, Mrs. Addie Bouchillon of Sprayberry visited during the weekend with Stanton relatives. They were returning home from Santa Anna where they attended funeral services for their mother, Mrs. Jo Ann Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark and children of Andrews visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly.

Mrs. G. Shain has returned home from a Big Spring hospital.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

For District-County Clerk
MAS. DORIS STEPHENSON
For Dist. Judge of the 118th
Judicial District
CHARLIE SULLIVAN

Cub Scout News

Cub Scout Den Two met Friday and the den mothers took them to Cole Park, Midland.

Making the trip were Robert Roten, Rodney Morgan, John Mike Wood, Mark Bentley, Gene Wheeler, Mike Hull, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Carlton Hull.

Cub Scout Den Four met Monday, January 13 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wheeler and made block turtles.

Present were Ronnie Wheeler, Joe Gibson, Dennis Polson, Larry White, Buddy Shanks, and Speedy Keaton.

"Movie Makers" was the topic of study at a meeting of Cub Scout Den Five Tuesday, January 14 at the home of Mrs. Allen Hopper.

Scouts planned a program to give at a pack meeting the last of the month.

Refreshments were served to David Avery, Ross Hay, Johnny Hopper, Kenneth Hopper, Bob Wilson, Bobby Joe Holland, Jerry Bob Ross, and Bill Edwards, den chief.

Members of Cub Scout Den One practiced a skit for the pack meeting when they met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jack Hankins.

Refreshments were served to

Mrs. Lee Henery Is Hostess For Tarzan Group

Mrs. Lee Henery was hostess to the junior adult leaders Sunday school class of the Tarzan Baptist Church Monday, January 13 in her home.

A devotional was given by Mrs. Ralph Pugh.

Cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Ralph Pugh, Marvin George, Floyd Ringener, Hester Badgett, and Lee Henery.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop Six members completed their neckties when they met Friday at the Scout house.

Refreshments were served to Kay Bryan, Karen Farris, Phyllis Long, Elizabeth Pickett, Ann Yater and Joanna Epley.

Long known as the "Forty Acres," the main University of Texas campus now includes more than 200 acres as the institution this year observes its 75th anniversary.

Jackie Hankins, Dan Yates, Mike Shepperd, Bradley Evans, Tim Bristow, Roland Davis, Mrs. Jack Hankins and one visitor, Ronnie Tucker.

PERSONALS

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and daughters and Mrs. Vivian Tippit were Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Tippit and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippit and son, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Currie of Midland to Big Spring Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bogard of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller. Also visiting the Tunnells were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tunnell of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson. Also visiting in the Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gerald of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Anderson visited Sunday in Denver City with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thames, and also with Mrs. Willie Thames in Flower Grove, who has returned home from a Lamesa hospital.

In the early days of Austin, the high ground on which the main University of Texas campus is now located was a favorite camping spot for Indians. The University this year is observing its 75th anniversary.

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE , Kimbell's	46 oz. can	25c
SALMON , Honey Boy	Tall Can	47c
CAT SUP , Diamond	2 Bottles	29c

PEAS	TRELIS 303 Can 2 For	29c
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STRAWBERRY PRESERVES , Kimbell's	20 oz. glass	39c
FLOUR , Gold Medal	10 lbs.	95c
CORN , Yellow, Del Monte	303 Can, 2 for	29c
FRUIT COCKTAIL , Del Monte	303 can	19c
TISSUE , Delsey	8 Rolls	\$1

LEMONS	lb.	12c
ORANGES , California	lb.	12c
LETTUCE	2 heads	25c

MEXICAN DINNER , Frozen, Patio	lb. box	59c
STRAWBERRIES , Frozen, Libby's	lb. box	19c
BISCUITS , Gladiola, Frozen	2 doz. pkg.	25c

Chops	PORK lb.	59c
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WEINERS , Armour Star	lb.	49c
BACON , Armour Crescent	lb.	43c
BOLOGNA , Armour Star	lb.	39c
SAUSAGE , Casey's Country	2 lbs.	85c

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NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Your Poll Tax was not included in the total amount shown on your 1957 tax statement. Be sure to check your receipts if you paid your tax by mail, to see if your Poll Tax was included. We have received lots of checks by mail that did not include their Poll Tax. No Poll Tax will be issued postmarked later than January 31, 1958.

Come in now to avoid the last minute rush

DAN SAUNDERS

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, MARTIN COUNTY

New Year Problems 1958

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES, problems have been the constant companion of mankind.

With the passing of time, civilization has moved onward and upward. But this climb has been accompanied by a vast increase in the complexity and the gravity of the problems of life.

Critical and challenging problems have been created by a tug of war which has been in progress for many years between such basic conflicting forces as a free enterprise economy and a socialistic planned economy, a free way of life and communistic slavery, peace and war.

The supreme problem facing the people of the world this New Year is that of developing the capacity to solve wisely and well the problems which man, himself, has created.

In spite of the complexity and the gravity of the problems of life, they are essential to human progress. Scientific achievements, material progress and the expansion of human knowledge stem from the moving desire of man to overcome the problems generated by the march of world events.

In the business world, competitive problems have stimulated research, encouraged the adoption of new methods and procedures, spurred man to greater efforts and greater achievements.

The success or failure of individuals and business enterprises alike is measured by their ability, or lack of it, to solve successfully the personal and social, the economic and political problems flowing from an ever-changing world.

So it has been with the railroads. In their long and useful history, they have encountered a multitude of difficult and complex problems. Many of these problems they solved successfully. Some they didn't.

Perhaps the most critical problem ever experienced by the railroads is the one they face today. It is that of devising ways and means of meeting successfully the competition of various other forms of transportation promoted, and in part financially supported by municipalities, community organizations, state and federal governments.

There is no easy solution of this problem. But there is a solution, for there is a right answer to every problem. And I have faith that eventually it will be found.

Meanwhile, the peace, the progress and the prosperity of 1958 will be measured by the capacity of man to solve wisely the problems ushered in by the New Year.

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