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**GORDON (Dogle) STONE** TURNED IN an excellent report of his stewardship as Martin County campaign manager for Bill Blakley, candidate for U. S. Senator. Even the friends of Stone who were supporters of the opposing candidate, Ralph Yarborough, admired him for the efficient and untiring way he carried on the thorough distribution of his candidate's campaign literature in Martin County and adjoining county of Glasscock, and the discharge of other duties in behalf of Blakley.

Evidence of Stone's good work was reflected in the votes cast for the two candidates in the July Primary Election.

The county had already been conceded to Yarborough, but that fact revealed that Stone had that much of Missouri in him they'd have to "Show Me." The county vote cast was Yarborough 491 and Blakley, 319, a difference of 172 votes.

**THE FIRE RECORD ON FARMS** the world over has wised the country to the fact that over a period of 18 years the loss has gone up about two-and-a-half times—from \$64 million in 1940 to \$152 million last year.

The house or barn or other structure built 20 years ago will cost twice as much today if it has to be replaced.

How about making a careful survey of your farm and rid the (Continued on page 8)

## Pre-School Clinic Opens August 19

A pre-school health clinic will be held Tuesday, August 19 for all Stanton school children who are beginning school for the first time this year.

The Stanton Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring the clinic which will be held from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. at the Stanton Elementary School.

All parents of beginning youngsters are urged to bring their children to the school between the hours so the children may be registered and they may receive an eye and hearing examination. After completing the registration and tests at school they are to go to the office of Dr. Leland Nelson for a free physical checkup. They will also be checked to see if they all have necessary shots.

In charge of the clinic is Mrs. J. W. Farris, chairman of the health committee. Others who will help her are Mrs. Eldon Allen, Mrs. Dwain Henson and Mrs. Marie Benson.

## Pickle Elected WT Press Head

Joe Pickle, managing editor of the Big Spring Herald, was elected president of the West Texas Press Association at the agency's annual meeting in Alpine Saturday.

The WTPA set its 1959 convention for Big Spring. It will be the first annual gathering of the organization there since 1935.

Other new officers are Francis Perry of Slaton, first vice president; James N. Allison, Jr., of Midland, second vice president; and Mrs. R. F. Mahood of Stamford, secretary-treasurer. New directors are Joe Bell of Colorado City, Bob Waddell of Menard and Don Kretsinger of Pecos.

In a newspaper contest sponsored by the WTPA, the Colorado City Record placed first for general excellence for papers in towns of 4,000 or more residents. The Tulsa Herald was first for towns of fewer than 4,000.

The Stanton Reporter was awarded the general excellence trophy in Lubbock last year's convention site and was not eligible to participate in this phase of the contest this year.

## Bureau Queen To Be Named On August 19

All area residents are invited to be present when the Martin County Farm Bureau holds its queen's contest at 8 p. m. August 19 at the Stanton Elementary gymnasium.

A winner will be selected in the senior division which is for girls 16-22. She will enter the district contest which will be held in September. A queen for the junior girls will also be selected.

A talent show will also be held the night of August 19.

Prizes in the senior division will be \$25, \$15 and \$10. Junior winners will receive \$15, \$10 and \$5. Prizes in the talent show will be \$15, \$10 and \$5.

A large number of Martin County girls have entered the contest. Girls will be judged on personality, poise and appearance.

Master of ceremonies will be Ed Cumble of Bronte. Music will be provided by the Tom Castle Band from Knott. Out-of-town judges are to judge the contest. In charge of the queen's contest is Mrs. Lewis Carille.

Anyone is invited to attend the contest and talent show. There is no admission charge.

## Courtney School To Open Sept. 2

Courtney School will open for the 1958-59 school term on September 2.

Jess Miles, principal, said it is planned for the children to attend school all day September 2. He said buses are to run and the school lunchroom will be open.

One teacher is needed to complete the Courtney faculty, Miles said. Needed is a combination third and fourth grade teacher.

Members of the faculty include Miss May Belle Littlejohn of Milford, Mrs. Louise Arp, Jess L. Jackson and Jess Miles.

The first faculty meeting of the year will be held August 29. Children beginning school for the first time this year are asked to present birth certificates and proof of smallpox vaccination, Miles said.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard visited Sunday in Rotan with Mrs. Roy Masters.

# Stanton Buffs To Open District Play Sept. 5

## Homecoming Event Slated For Courtney

Annual homecoming at the Courtney Baptist Church and Courtney School will be held Sunday, August 31, Mrs. R. S. Lewis, chairman and Mrs. Minter McReynolds, co-chairman, have announced.

The program will begin at 11 a. m. at the church under the direction of S. E. Cross, chairman. Following the message, dinner will be served at 1 p. m. at the school by Johnny's Barbecue of Midland.

The menu will include barbecued ham, sausage and beef, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, pickles, onions, bread, tea and coffee. Plates are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

A program will be held at 3 p. m. in the gymnasium. N. J. Robnett of Lubbock, a former teacher, will serve as master of ceremonies. The program will consist of recognition of former students, the oldest couple living in the community, the persons attending school at Courtney the longest number of years ago and other special recognitions.

Anyone attending is asked to bring any old souvenirs of the school and all pictures so that after the program a visitation program may be held.

Mrs. Lewis said that each student or member of the community who lives in and around Martin County will not receive a written invitation. Anyone who plans to attend and eat barbecue is asked to call Mrs. Lewis at Globe 8-3242, Mrs. McReynolds at Globe 8-3431 or Mrs. Billy J. Smith at Globe 8-3246 and tell them how many plates of barbecue he needs.

Mrs. Lewis said, "Please feel free to tell anyone you see who should be invited to attend and please find out from them how many plates they will need and then contact us. It is imperative that we know how many (Continued on page 8)

## Zapata Test Reports Oil

By JAMES C. WATSON

Zapata Petroleum Corporation of Midland No. 1 Ida Mae Oldham, Northeast Midland County wildcat southwest of Stanton has shown for discovery production in the Strawn section of the Pennsylvanian.

Operator tested the interval from 10,261 to 10,311 feet, with tool open four hours. Recovery was 450 feet of distillate and 275 feet of mud-cut distillate.

Gas surfaced on the test in six minutes at the rate of 65,000 cubic feet per day.

Operator drilled to 10,331 feet where another drillem test ended in packer failure.

Closest production to No. 1 Oldham is two miles to the west in the Germanian (Devonian) field.

Drill site is 1,322 feet from north and 1,357 feet from east lines of section 34, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Also in Northeast Midland County, Murphy H. Baxter of Midland has completed a dual producer in the Azalea (Strawn) (Continued on page 8)

## F. C. Wheeler Brings In First Bale Of Cotton

F. C. Wheeler captured first bale of cotton honors by bringing in a bale Tuesday night at 7:05 that ginned out 501 pounds.

Wheeler produced the first bale on his farm two miles north of Stanton. The first 2-260 pounds of seed cotton was picked by hand from irrigated land.

Mr. Wheeler has 60 acres (Continued on page 8)

## Johnson Talks To Rotarians

County Agent Bob Johnson was principal speaker at the Stanton Rotary Club at Motel Beive Restaurant Wednesday at noon.

Johnson talked to twelve Rotarians and two guests. He was introduced by Ralph Ceton, president of the local civic organization.

The meeting was opened by a (Continued on page 5)

## Cap Rock Members Name New Officers

Johnny Ammons, manager of the Midwest Electric Cooperative at Roby was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of Cap Rock Cooperative held in Big Spring Friday.

About 1,200 Cap Rock Electric and Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative members were on hand for the annual meetings of the two agencies at Howard County Junior College. Each group re-elected three board members and all officers of the two cooperatives.

Glenn Cantrell, Fairview, was re-elected president of Cap Rock, J. D. McCreless, Stanton, was a renamed vice-president; and Arch Phillips, Big Spring was given another term as secretary-treasurer. Re-elected to the board were Mrs. Lee Castle, Hartwells; Paul Adams, Ackerly; and D. W. McDonald, Midland. The telephone co-op re-elected A. A. McKinney of Center Point as president; Mrs. Glen Cox, vice president; and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., Courtney, secretary-treasurer. Re-elected to (Continued on page 8)

Stanton Buffaloes are scheduled to have five two-year lettermen on the squad when football season gets underway in September.

The first game is to be September 5 when the team plays Merkel at Merkel.

Also returning to the team will be four boys who have lettered one year. Other players will include some who played on the B-team last year and others who were members of the junior high team.

Most of the local players have been busy this summer with jobs which have helped keep them hard according to a survey made this week.

John Ray Ory and Bob Boyce, both senior two-year lettermen, worked this summer with the Texas Highway Department. Ory is a guard and Boyce plays center.

Two other senior two-year lettermen, Gilbert Casbeer and Virgil Miller, were employed with the ASC measuring cotton. Casbeer is a guard and Miller played tackle last year.

Dwayne Thompson, the other returning two-year lettermen, has been roughnecking in the oil fields. He is a junior and plays quarterback.

Norman Donelson, Porky Britton, Arvil Fincher, Arnold (Continued on page 8)

## Brantley Brings Lions Program At Tuesday Meet

J. L. Brantley presented the first of a new series of programs built around the theme of being the program instead of being the program which was attended Tuesday by some 20 Stanton Lions. Brantley entertained the club with home movies of a recent trip to Mexico City and parts of old Mexico. His comments on how to take an inexpensive trip without the aid of a travel agency which included airplane rides for all but the drive to El Paso brought numerous questions from the luncheon group.

The business session brought news of a slight increase in dues which corresponded to the increased cost of living which was accepted unanimously because of the unexpected small increase.

A. G. Bohannon, Chairman of the Board of Western Production Credit, of Midland, was a welcomed return visitor at the meeting.

## Pigeon Returns From Arizona To Home Loft

A carrier pigeon belonging to Dwayne Henson, local merchant, was reported back at home base safe and sound after a flight from near Tucson, Arizona.

Henson is a pigeon fancier and has a number of homers, or carriers. His sister, Mrs. C. O. Johnson and her husband, were recent visitors in the Henson home and when they departed for their home in Riverside, California, took along three pigeons to be turned loose in Arizona. One arrived safely and the other two were presumably lost somewhere between Stanton and Tucson.

Dwain said the birds would not fly at night, and possible the two lost pigeons were destroyed by predatory animals while on the ground. He expressed hope the two lost pets might still find their way home after the more than 800 mile flight from Arizona.

Olen Holland completed holding a week's revival Sunday night at the Church of Christ, Monshans.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson were in Big Spring Sunday to attend funeral services for Paul Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall have been vacationing at Red River, N. M. (Continued on page 8)

# Urban Renewal Machinery Set Up At Council Meeting

The local machinery for bringing Urban Renewal to Stanton has been set in motion by the City Commission.

At the last meeting the group confirmed earlier committee appointments and added Jack Arrington to the Urban Renewal Committee to replace Roy Crim, when it was found that Crim was not eligible.

The commission also completed the roster of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Members are Edmund Tom, Glenn L. Brown, Harry Haislip,

Connie Mack Hood, Cecil Bridges, Phillip White and Jess Woody, Sr.

One of the first things done was to request an advance sum from the Urban Renewal Commission at Fort Worth, in order to finance the investigation.

"This will be to help pay for the surveys and other expenses," said Harvey White, city secretary.

"This should also bring some of the officials out from Fort Worth to check into our situation. They will probably investi-

gate the city's financial status and find out what improvements we need and can afford."

Helping direct the surveys will be the architectural and engineering firm of Pierce-Norris-Pace of Midland. Legal matters will be handled by J. M. Mussie and W. L. Sommers, Midland.

After a complete investigation is made and all plans completed, the people of Stanton will have a chance in another election to decide whether or not they want the Urban Renewal Plan.

## Stanton Senior Girl Scouts Attending Barksdale Camp

Stanton Senior Girl Scouts left Sunday for Girl Scout Camp Adventurama De Real, near Berksdale.

The camp is a five council roundup of senior Scouts. Represented are the Frontier Council (San Angelo area), Plainview Council (Plainview area), Permian Basin Council (Midland and area west of Midland), Cap Rock Council (Lubbock area), and the West Texas Council (Ablene west through Stanton.)

Girls will spend ten days at the camp which is a pioneer camp to prepare them for national roundup to be held next year at Colorado Springs, Colorado. National roundup is held every three years and only girls from this area, who have attended Adventurama De Real

will be eligible to attend.

The girls will learn how to build a charcoal fire and cook with charcoal. Other camp activities other than learning pioneer camping will be a first aid course, camp crafts, nature study, a study of the stars and different types of recreation.

Miss Laura Hodges of Lamesa, a physical education teacher in the Lamesa schools, is serving as leader for the girls. During camp season she served as counselor at Girl Scout Camp Booth Oaks.

Attending from Stanton are Glen Reid, Gloria Reid, Jean Mott, Patricia Miller, Phyllis Doshier and Ruby Doshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and Gary took the girls to camp and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Doshier will bring them home.

## Public Hearing

A public hearing of the Stanton School budget will be held from 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, August 19, 1958 at the superintendent's office at the high school.

L. M. Hays, Superintendent



**COOP MEMBERS WELCOMED**—O. B. Bryan, manager of Cap Rock Cooperatives, is shown welcoming Ed Carpenter, Vincent, to the coop's annual meeting held in Big Spring last week. Looking on are Mrs. Ophelia Brandt, Stanton, and Lawrence Adkins, Lomax.



**EDGAR PHILLIPS GETS SERVICE PIN**  
O. B. Bryan, left, makes presentation

## Tarzan Revival Opens August 18

A week's gospel meeting will begin August 18 at the Tarzan Church of Christ.

The meeting will continue through Tuesday, August 26. Services are scheduled to be held each day at 8 p. m. A. C. McIlroy, Church of Christ minister from Kress, Texas, will be the speaker for the nightly services.

An invitation has been extended to all area residents to attend any or all of the meetings and hear Mr. McIlroy and take part in the services.

## White Proves Soil Good For Fruit

Giant, delicious apples and peaches can be grown in Martin County.

Clyde White, who farms south of Stanton, has proved this time and time again with his apples and peaches.

This week he brought three giant yellow apples and seven huge peaches to the Reporter office.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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

An outbreak of prussic acid poisoning of cattle and sheep has been reported by Soil Conservation Service officials. The animals are dying after eating sorghum alnum.

Two ranchers, A. C. Ward and Berl Ancell near Seminole, each reported the loss of several head of livestock. Other reports were also received. Conservation men urge farmers and ranchers to observe extreme caution to avoid livestock loss. Although there are antidotes for prussic acid poisoning, the period between evidence of symptoms and death of livestock is so brief that the average stockman hardly would (Continued on page 8)

# Bunch Gets 20 Years In Slaying

A 72nd District Court jury in Lubbock Saturday found Glynn Hollis Bunch, 33-year-old ex-Marine and former Silverton agriculture teacher, guilty of "murder with malice" in the shotgun shooting of his brother-in-law, and assessed punishment at 20 years in the state penitentiary.

The verdict was returned at 5:35 p. m. after the jury had deliberated three hours and 11 minutes.

Bunch remained seated for the verdict. He showed no emotion. He looked directly at the jury when the verdict was read by Judge Victor H. Lindsey. Bunch's wife was seated at his side.

were in the courtroom when the verdict was returned. They sat quietly as spectators and there were no demonstrations.

Mrs. Rose Bearden, the victim's wife, who testified she had been intimate with Bunch, stared at the floor with her hand held to her head.

The courtroom was filled most of the day Saturday as attorneys made their closing arguments. Some spectators brought lunches and ate in the courtroom. It was about half-filled when the verdict was returned. The state asked the death

penalty but softened that request with one for a "long sentence."

Closing arguments consumed most of the courtroom time Saturday. The trial opened Monday of last week.

The defendant has ten days in which to give notice of appeal or in which to accept formal sentence from the judge.

Judge Lindsey, 72nd District Court accepted the verdict from the jury. On the bench throughout the trial was Judge L. D. Ratliff of Spur, from the 110th District. The case was transferred

to Lubbock on a change of venue. Ratliff returned to Spur Saturday afternoon on business.

The jury had the following alternatives for a verdict; not guilty (acquittal); guilty of murder with malice with punishment of death, life imprisonment or any term not less than two years; murder without malice calling for a sentence of not less than 2 years and no more than 5; murder with malice with a sentence of not less than 2 nor more than 5 with the sentence suspended; murder (Continued on page 8)



# BACK TO SCHOOL SALE

81 X 99 BLEACHED GUARANTEED 100% WASHING

**GARZA SHEETS**  
REGULAR \$2.49 ..... **\$1<sup>69</sup>**

27 X 27 SOFT ABSORBENT REG. \$2.49

**BIRDSEYE DIAPERS**  
Dozen ..... **\$1<sup>77</sup>**

GIRL'S REG. 49c NYLON

**STRETCH ANKLETS**  
MANY COLORS ALL SIZES ..... **3 For \$1**

16 X 26 STRIPE AND SOLID

**FACE TOWELS**  
REG. 39c ..... **4 For \$1**

GIRL'S NYLONIZED LACE TRIMMED

**PANTIES**  
4 TO 14 REG. 39c ..... **4 For \$1**

GIRL'S

**SCHOOL DRESSES**  
JUST STARTED ARRIVING "LIL AIRESS"  
**\$2<sup>98</sup> TO \$4<sup>98</sup>**

LADIES SHOES REG. TO \$4.98

**SANDALS & FLATS**  
ONLY ..... **\$1<sup>99</sup>**

60" X 76"

**SHEET BLANKETS**  
REG. \$2.98 EACH ..... **2 For \$3**

HEAVY ABSORBENT "TERRY" ASSORTED COLORS AND STRIPES

**WASH CLOTHS**  
REG. 15c EACH — DOZEN ..... **88¢**

GIRL'S BLACK OR BROWN

**SADDLE OXFORDS**  
REG. PRICE \$3.98 ..... **\$2<sup>44</sup> Pair**

LARGE SIZE SATIN BOUND

**BABY BLANKETS**  
REGULAR \$1.98 ..... **2 For \$3**

**HERE IT IS! JUST IN TIME FOR SCHOOL! SAVE MONEY**  
-- REGISTER FOR FREE BICYCLE. WE HAVE MANY ITEMS ON SALE NOT ON THIS AD -- BE EARLY. LAYAWAYS INVITED.

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WE HAVE PLENTY OF BOYS' AND MEN'S

**LEE RIDERS** ..... **\$2<sup>98</sup> AND \$3<sup>98</sup>**

81 X 90 BLEACHED ONLY 10 DOZEN OF THESE REGULAR \$1.98

**SHEETS** ..... **only \$1 Each**

PILLOW CASES TO MATCH ..... **3 For \$1**

NEW SHIPMENT 36 INCH 2 TO 10 YARDS

**UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC**  
REGULAR PRICE 29c YARD ..... **SALE 5 Yards \$1**

LARGE, SOFT HEAVY TICK

**FEATHER PILLOWS** ..... **97c**  
REGULAR PRICE \$1.49 ..... **SALE — EACH**

HEAVY DUTY MANY COLORS REGULAR \$4.98

**BEDSPREADS** ..... **\$2<sup>99</sup> ONLY**

**JUST ARRIVED, PARTIAL SHIPMENT**

OF SHOES FROM A BANKRUPT STOCK I JUST BOUGHT — HAVE 300 PAIR REGULAR PRICED FROM \$5.95 TO \$12.95. WEATHER BIRD, CITY CLUB, PETERS AND OTHERS.

**BOYS' OX GIRL'S FLATS** ..... **\$3<sup>99</sup>**  
**LADIES' HEELS AND WEDGES** ..... **LESS THAN ONE-HALF PRICE THIS GROUP**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHORT SLEEVE HIGH COLORS REGULAR TO \$2.98

**SPORT SHIRTS** ..... **97c Each**  
CLOSE OUT THESE

LADIES' REGULAR \$1.98

**BLOUSES**  
32-42 ..... **\$1**

COTTON

MEN'S WHITE SATIN STRIPE 17 X 17

**HANKIES**  
REGULAR 15c ..... **9c**

MEN'S TYPE IX ZIPPER FLY

**KHAKI PANTS**  
REG. \$2.98 and \$2.69 EA. .... **2 For \$5**

MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY

**WORK SHIRTS**  
REGULAR \$1.49 ..... **99¢**

BOYS NYLON REINFORCED WHITE AND COLORED

**T-SHIRTS**  
REGULAR 98c EACH ..... **77¢**

BOYS' COTTON BLAZER 8 TO 10

**SOX**  
REGULAR 39c PAIR ..... **4 For \$1**

BOY'S NYLONIZED COTTON S-M-L

**BRIEFS**  
REGULAR 49c EACH ..... **3 For \$1**

BOY'S 100% NYLON

**STRETCH SOX**  
REGULAR 49c ..... **3 Pair \$1**

BOY'S E & W HIGH COLORS 6 TO 12

**WESTERN SHIRTS**  
REGULAR \$2.98 ..... **2 For \$5**

BOY'S 13 3/4 OUNCE HEAVY DUTY "LONE STAR"

**BLUE JEANS**  
UP TO 12 ..... **\$1<sup>67</sup> Pair**

MEN'S 12 OUNCE "FAIR SPECIAL"

**CANVAS GLOVES**  
ONLY ..... **25¢ Pair**

BOY'S (THIS IS A GOOD ONE) REGULAR PRICE \$2.98

**TENNIS SHOES**  
ONLY ..... **\$1<sup>99</sup> Pair**

NEXT TO HALL DRUG

**PAYNE'S DRY GOODS**  
STANTON, TEXAS

BOY'S DRESS AND SCHOOL REGULAR TO \$6.95  
**OXFORDS**  
2 TO 5 ..... **\$3<sup>97</sup>**



# FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and children of Midland visited recently with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Langham.

Kenneth Langham and Dugan Butchee went to Lake J. B. Thomas recently with a group of Boy Scouts for a camping trip. Boys making the trip were Dannie Langham, Louie Killgore, Pat and Mike Albert and Earl Ramsey.

Dannie Langham and Anthony Hanson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Daythton Madison and baby at Tarzan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe visited recently in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth and Gary.

Visitors in the Lee Henson home have been his mother and sister from Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poe of Midland visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. D. L. Langham recently were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutphen and children, Ronnie and Shirley of Midland, Clifford Naullin of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hammett of Lamesa and Leon Oaks.

D. L. Bond is visiting in Galveston with Ted Bond and family.

A revival meeting closed Sunday, August 10 at Bethel Church with approximately 60 persons present for church and 47 present for Sunday School. Rev. Bobby Lynn Stokes, pastor, did

the preaching and Dean Simpson of Big Spring led the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carstensen of Midland have recently moved to the Flower Grove School grounds. He is employed with the school.

Mrs. Murray Cook and Mrs. Joy Barkowsky visited recently with relatives and friends in Lovington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Seay have recently moved to this community from Lubbock. He will be manager of a gin here.

Pet Grigg of Ackerly and Penelope Butchee attended the Cottrell family reunion Saturday in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe visited recently in Fisher County with Mr. Webb's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb, Milton and L. Z. Webb of McCauley and also with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kemp, Carolyn Butchee of Fort Worth visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butchee and Mary Beth.

Mrs. John Webb, Sr., who recently underwent surgery in Lamesa General Hospital, is at home doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and sons, Freddie and Bennie, of Forsan spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Webb, Lula and R. B.

Betty Lynn Nelson of Lubbock spent the week with her grand-

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bevers of Denver City visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross. Dick Madison of Midland, formerly of Stanton, has been released from Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsup were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hays of Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Britton and Clifford Britton of Columbus, Ga., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Souval Britton and family, Mrs. Rachel Britton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison and Jenis.

Tink Houston, who is a patient in Midland Memorial Hospital, is reported to be improving nicely.

# Johnson - - -

(Continued from page 1) sing-song with W. C. Wright conducting. Arthur Wilson offered the invocation.

Johnson's subject was "Insect Control and Crop Outlook For Martin County."

He estimated the possible yield at 51,000 bales and said weather conditions would be the big factor in whether that estimate was high or low.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Seay. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth and Gary of Odessa visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe Webb.

Mrs. Juanita Jones and daughters of Brownfield visited over the weekend in the community.

Those eating dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cave and daughters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gene Heald and children of Lamesa, Mrs. Juanita Jones and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. King and Rev. Bob Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns and Linda attended the Cap Rock Electric Co-op meeting Friday in Big Spring.

A visitor last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson and Anthony was Mrs. Hall of Floydada.

Donnie Langham went to Palo Duro Canyon with the Lee Hanson family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kilgore and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butchee and Penelope and Rev. Bob Stokes went fishing Friday at Lake J. B. Thomas.



**HAPPY OCCASION** — Area men smile happily about checks their communities received for excellence in the annual Neighborhood Rural Progress Contest of District 6 of the Texas Extension Service. From top are S. F. (Porky) Britton, third, of Stanton 4-H Club, \$50; Craig Beckmeyer, fourth, of Flower Grove 4-H Club, \$50; and J. T. Flowers, second of Valley View in Midland County, \$75. Troy Knight, right, of Dallas, presented the checks. Cotton Grove in Reeves County was the first place winner.

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp, DeLores and Wayne, visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and Betty of Beaumont are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ward in Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Woody, Sr. have returned home from a trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

T. Lindsey has returned home from the Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Bob Wilhite and children of Odessa visited last week with Mrs. Olga Avery and family.

# Clardy Family Gathering Held Sunday In Clyde

A Clardy family reunion was held Sunday in Clyde.

The occasion for the reunion was the celebration of the 91st birthday of W. E. Clardy of Clyde. Mr. Clardy is the father of Carl Clardy and Durwood Clardy of Stanton.

Approximately 50 persons attended. Present from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yater, Mrs. J. H. Moore and Barbara of Midland accompanied the Carl Clardys to Clyde.

# Methodist SS Class Entertained With Watermelon Supper

Members of the First Methodist Church Intermediate Sunday School class taught by Mrs. Phil Berry were entertained with a watermelon feast Wednesday night, August 6 at the Berry home. After eating watermelon the group went to Midland and played miniature golf.

Present were Kay Bryan, Ann Yater, Nina Yeter, Elizabeth Pickett, Joanna Epley, Carolyn Kelly, Carol Nichols, Norman Graves, Butch Baum, Mike Black, Mr. and Mrs. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

# Beta Sigma Phi Holds Supper At Legion Hall

Approximately 100 persons attended a Beta Sigma Phi supper Saturday night at the American Legion Hall.

Host chapters for the supper were Mu Lambda and Rho Xi. Members of all chapters and their families were invited.

The menu included sandwiches, beans, potato chips, fritos, pickles, onions, cup cakes, Cokes, Dr. Peppers and deviled eggs.

# Stanton Residents Attend Last Rites For Paul Morris

Funeral rites for Paul Daniel Morris, 56, of Big Spring were held Sunday afternoon in Big Spring Burial was in City Cemetery, Big Spring.

Mr. Morris, who was a brother to Mrs. Oma Willy and Mrs. Mamie Hamby of Stanton, died suddenly Friday. He also had other Stanton relatives.

Survivors include the widow, his mother and three sisters. A group of Martin County residents attended the services.

Mrs. Jimmy Reid and daughter of Coahoma visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh.

Mrs. Ruth Holloway returned home Wednesday, August 6 from Breckenridge where she attended a family reunion. Seventy-nine persons attended. Also present from here were Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holloway.

# Loyd Henson Home Scene Of Pollock Family Meet Sunday

Members of the family of Mrs. G. B. Pollock met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Henson Sunday for a family get-together.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan, Barbara Morgan, Joanne Bagley, all of Greenville, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pollock of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White, Michael Sebastian, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henson and family, Reggie Myrick, Mrs. G. B. Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. Henson.

# Stantonites Attend Vest Family Reunion

Stanton residents recently attended the reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vest, who resided in Stanton at one time, at Woodlawn, between Denison and Sherman.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Granville Graves. Also attending with the group were Mrs. Mary Bridges and sons, Bud and Mike of Big Spring.

More than 120 persons attended the reunion and most of the families averaged driving 500 miles for the reunion. Out-of-state members attended from California, Arkansas and New Mexico.

The group has a permanent organization with elected officers. New officers elected were Rev. Cecil Vest of Lamesa, re-elected president and H. Henry Bridges of Denver City, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges of Stanton, secretary-treasurer.

James Vest, outgoing secretary-treasurer, acted as chairman for the homecoming arrangements. During the midday Sunday hour Rev. Cecil Vest of Lamesa, a nephew of Mrs. G. A. Bridges, filled the pulpit and preached at church services.

The 1959 reunion will be held the first Sunday in August in Lamesa.

# Junior Majorettes Start Training For Fall Routines

Stanton junior band majorettes started training August 1 for the 1958-59 school year.

Marsha Bristow is instructor and Mrs. Jack Gray is serving as sponsor.

The group includes Jenis Morrison, Sue Ragland, Laura Gray, and Gay Gates. Alternate is Linda Manning and drum major is Jo Ann Wells.

Their uniforms consist of Western outfits of blue denim accented in red. The outfits will be worn with white hats and boots.

The girls are working out from 5:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. each Monday just before the junior band practice is held.

# Miller Services Held In Mt. Vernon

Funeral services for Edny Miller of Mt. Vernon, brother of Mrs. Philip White of Stanton, were held at 10 a. m. Monday at Mt. Vernon. Burial was in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Miller died Saturday morning at his home, south of Mt. Vernon, after a year's illness.

Survivors include four sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Philip White attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes and Johnny visited over the weekend in McCauley.

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# COURTNEY NEWS

By SUE STROUD

Adrain Green of Big Spring spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Yell. Visiting Sunday in the Yell home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stroud and daughter of Odessa.

Polly Creech spent a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and family of Midland.

Jim Stroud visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud and family.

Clint Creech spent a week in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cross and family.

Mark Randy and Mike Glaspe of Odessa spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holcombe. James Winden and Ronnie Holcombe of Wink spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe.

Bobby Glenn recently spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Tom and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitzgaurd and son of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holcombe.

Rev. N. L. Range of Waco has been called as pastor of the Courtney Baptist Church.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Smith have been Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jay Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and daughters of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stewart of Colorado City, and Carol Evans of Houston.

Mrs. Oliver Vaughn has returned home from a hospital and is reported doing fine.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis have been Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and daughters of Spraberry and Mr. and Mrs. Stenford of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowden of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Stroud and son of Lubbock, Lorena Maywald of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stroud and daughters of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Woodley and family of Poolville, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stroud and son of Big Spring visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud.

Mrs. Houston Woody returned home Friday from Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. She is reported doing fine.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers of Andrews.

LEGAL NOTICE  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.  
HJR #26—Number Eight on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 proposing an amendment to Section 61a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Subsection to be known as 61a-1; providing the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance on behalf of persons eligible for Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children as provided in Section 61a of Article III and for persons eligible for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled as provided in Article III, Section 61-b of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of such recipients; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such payments; providing that the payments for such medical care shall be in addition to the direct assistance to such recipients; providing that the amount paid out of State funds shall never exceed the payments and the Federal funds for such purposes; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 61a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Subsection to be known as Subsection 61a-1, which shall read as follows:

"Subsection 61a-1. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of needy recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children or Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, providing for the acceptance of funds from the Federal Government for the purpose of paying such assistance; and providing that the expenditure out of State funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to authorize vendor payments for medical care in addition to the amount paid in the form of direct public assistance to and on behalf of needy recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children or Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, providing for the acceptance of funds from the Federal Government for the purpose of paying such assistance; and providing that the expenditure out of State funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds."

Section 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

# JOY'S DRIVE IN GROCERY

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th, 15th and 16th

CORN . . . . . 2 cans 25c

3 POUND CAN SPRY or CRISCO . . . . . 79c

DIAMOND — 46 OUNCE PINEAPPLE JUICE . . . . . 29c

CHUCK WAGON — MEXICAN STYLE BEANS . . Tall can 10c

OLEO, Kimbell's . . lb. 19c

OAK FARM 1 Gal. BOTTLE, Plus Deposit MILK . 1/2 gal. 45c . . . . . 79c

1/2 POUND CARTON COTTAGE CHEESE . . . . . 19c

PRIDE OF THE WEST FRYERS . . . . . lb. 35c

BOLOGNA, All Meat . lb. 43c

SWIFT'S MELLORINE . 1/2 gal. 39c

PINTOS . . . 4 lb. bag 39c

CARROTS . . . . . Cello 10c

TOMATOES, Fresh . lb. 10c

FROZEN — 1 LB. PACK. MEXICAN DINNERS . . . . . 59c

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**MILK** BORDEN'S 1/2 Gal. Ctn., Homo. **47c**

**SPAGHETTI & TOMATO SAUCE** DIAMOND No. 300 Can **10c**

**SUGAR** (LIMIT ONE PLEASE) 10 Lb. Bag **89c**

**Peaches** VAL VITA No. 2 1/2 Can **25c**

**KIMBELL'S  
HOMINY**  
Yellow  
No. 300 Can  
**10c**

**SWEET PEAS**  
DEL MONTE No. 303 Can **19c**

**SALAD DRESSING**  
MIRACLE WHIP Quart **49c**

**TOMATO JUICE**  
DIAMOND 46 Oz. Can **25c**

**CAKE MIXES**  
BETTY CROCKER (Except Angel Food) **29c**

**TIDE** (5c OFF ON TWO PACK) Regular, 2 For **55c**

**DR PEPPER** 12 BOTTLE CARTON (Plus Bottles) **49c**

**BLACKBERRIES** KIMBELL'S No. 303 Can **19c**

**BLACKEYED PEAS** WITH SNAPS No. 303 Can **15c**

**TOMATO SOUP** CAMPBELL'S No. 1 Can **10c**

**SHAMPOO** MODART Reg. 69c Size **39c**

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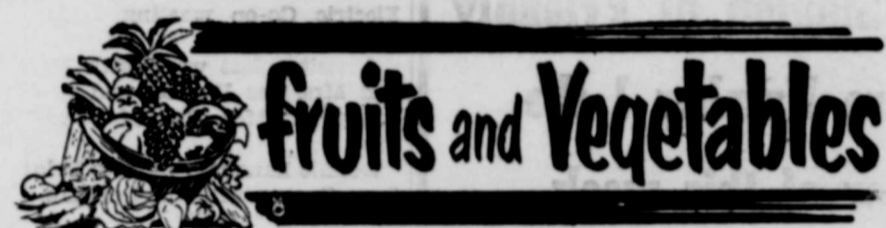
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**Tomatoes** CALIFORNIA, Fresh Pound **10c**

**POTATOES** 10 Lb. Plastic Bag **35c**

**CORN** FRESH ON COB Each **5c**

**CABBAGE** FRESH GREEN Lb. **5c**

**GRAPES** RED CARDINAL Lb. **15c**



**Fryers** PRIDE OF THE WEST AA Grade, Lb. **33c**

**BACON** LONE STAR, Sliced Lb. **65c**

**PRESSED HAM** LUNCHEON MEAT Lb. **45c**

**OLEO** KIMBELL'S — LIMIT 3 PLEASE 1 Lb. Box **15c**

**BISCUITS** KIMBELLS — LIMIT 6 PLEASE 3 Cans **25c**

**WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS**

# FARM & RANCH REVIEW

The growers of the far-famed Pecos cantaloupe have been faced with the problem of marketing their product. Last week many cars of cantaloupes moved out of Pecos unsold. The hitch in the market facilities, as reported, was due to finding a rather glutinous market. This year the acreage increase devoted to the melon crop showed 19 per cent in Texas and 16 per cent in California.

After three days hearing evidence in the controversial case between the farmers and ranchers in the Fort Stockton-Fort

Davis area, the district judge granted the ranchers an injunction. The dispute arose over the farmers engaging the services of a rain-making company. The ranchers claimed seeding the clouds would dry up what rain they might have in them thus depriving the range lands of much needed moisture.

Attorneys for the defendants gave notice of appeal to the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso.

An inspection of the Claire (Snooks) Epley cotton patch last week for bollworm infestation showed something had disastrous results on three boll worms. Two of them had exploded under mysterious circumstances. The other victim met a crushing death under the bootheel of the grower.

This information was conveyed to the readers of last week's Stanton Reporter by Bob Johnson in his column, "In The Cotton Patch."

He left the impression there were only three bollworms found in the Epley cotton field.

Johnson is county agricultural agent of Martin County.

The next day or two after the examination of the Epley cotton field, Jess Blair, the roving editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald, came back with an article in his column, "Blair Talkin'" quoting our County Agent Johnson, his knowledge about the life of the bollworm. He told Blair the bollworm came into the world hatched from an egg. She stuffs herself on all the cotton she can hold, declared Johnson. Full of food she becomes very droopy, bores a hole in the ground preparatory to taking a long sleep. Following her period of seista, she crawls out of her shell or cocoon. She becomes a Cinderella in her new life and flits about as a beautiful butterfly.

For the next few weeks she remains a butterfly showing off her majestic beauty to the other crawling creatures. Her next step is her last. Old age takes its toll. That sleepy feeling again overtakes her, and she lies down to her eternal rest. However, the bollworm is not a gadabout Blair quotes Johnson. She usually lays in the ground all winter in the local community, and the next spring emerges as a moth.

## WTCC Announces Program Plans For Short Course

Program plans for the seventh annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Short Course have been announced by WTCC Community Service Committee chairman, George Jordan of Brownwood.

The Short Course, a two-day professional achievement program designed for chamber of commerce executives, staff personnel, office secretaries and local chamber presidents, will be held August 29-30 in Abilene. Jordan, who also is manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, said the program will be highlighted by addresses by WTCC President B. E. Godfrey of Fort Worth, Jack Lacy, executive vice president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, and Jack Drake, of Westlake, executive vice president of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce.

The program features separate sessions designed primarily for chamber executives who are relatively new in the profession, sessions for more experienced chamber executives, a workshop for office secretaries.

## Smith Defends State Finances

State Sen. Preston Smith has discounted what he called "highly publicized and misleading information that Texas is financially bankrupt and providing inadequate services for public schools, colleges and government departments."

In a talk to the Stanton Rotary Club, Smith attributed much of the "misinformation" about Texas' financial condition to recent election campaign activity. "The facts are that Texas is far from bankrupt," Smith declared.

**Better Off Than Others**  
He added that Texas "is better off than any other state with more than \$1 billion in cash and securities now on hand."

"It is also a fact that Texas has more public schools and state supported colleges operating in better condition than any of the other states."

He said that more than 200 separate state funds have been reported "in excellent shape," with no deficit in the general revenue fund "and evidently none to come."

"Yet rumors and misinformation that snowballed during the recent election campaign have led many of our people in this district to believe that Texas is standing on its last financial legs," Smith said.

**Tax Hike Uncertain**  
"In spite of Texas' true financial picture, many people are insisting that the Legislature will have to raise \$50 million to \$100 million in new taxes," Smith said.

He added that while new taxes are always a possibility, he does not foresee "absolute necessity, as some have called it" for additional taxes to be created at the next session of the legislature.

The billion dollars Texas has on hand, Smith explained, includes \$385 million in the permanent funds of the state's public schools, \$300 million in the permanent university funds, and about \$400 million in the state's hidden special funds, so far not subject to appropriations.

**Oil Revenue Up**  
Smith pointed out that the recent increase in oil production will yield \$18 million to state revenues in a year's time under the state's production tax. The increase ordered by the Railroad Commission is \$21,000 more

## County Agents To Attend District Meeting Thursday

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, and Bob Johnson, county agent, will attend a meeting Thursday in Odessa for county home demonstration agents and county agents from district six.

Mrs. Roberta Fiegan of Fort Stockton and Ray Siegman of Fort Stockton, district agents, will hold the meeting at the community center.

The group will make a study of the job agents are doing and will try to find ways to improve and carry out a more effective program.

## HD Delegates In Austin For TRDA Meeting

Representatives of the Martin County Home Demonstration Clubs are attending the state convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association this week in Austin.

Delegates are Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. J. T. Mims and Mrs. L. J. Holcombe.

The convention began Wednesday and will end Friday at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. Workshops are being held on health, safety, recreation, citizenship and 4-H Club work.

## Mrs. Mary Wilke Hostess For Bridge Club Meet Thursday

Mrs. Mary Wilke was hostess to a meeting of the Ace-Hi Bridge Club Thursday at her home.

High score was won by Mrs. K. Boone of Midland and Mrs. Lu Black won second high.

Present were Mesdames Black, Boone, Tom Houston, Chuck Houston, Wilke, Rosa Lee Tom of Midland and two guests, Mrs. G. Shain and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson.

The next meeting will be August 21 in the home of Mrs. Tom Houston.

## Recent Birthday Party Honors Sandra Shipp

Sandra Shipp was honored on her 17th birthday with a surprise slumber party August 1 at the home of Mickey Pinkerton.

Present were Anita Ringener, Carolyn Ringener, Sheri Maddox, Ann Shenna of Amarillo, Carolyn Johns, Mickey Pinkerton and Sandra Shipp.

## Stitch And Chatter Club Meeting Held In Grady Cross Home

Mrs. Grady Cross was hostess recently to a meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club at her home.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames J. A. Wilson, John Poe, R. M. Deavenport, H. C. Burnem, Charles Ebersoll, B. F. Smith, Martin Gibson, Grady Cross, A. J. Stallings, Miss Lela Boyd, and Sherry Burnam.

barrels daily, making a total state output of 2,977,000 barrels per day.

## LEGAL NOTICE

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958. SJR #3-Number Nine on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide for the creation of a Hospital District consisting of the incorporated limits of the City of Potter, Texas, and further providing that any such district shall be created by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the county in which the district is to be created, and that the district shall have the same powers and duties as a Hospital District created by the Legislature of the State of Texas.  
Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another section to be designated as Section 4, which shall read as follows:  
"Section 4. (a) The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of two hospital districts, one to be coextensive with and have the same boundaries as the incorporated City of Amarillo, as such boundaries now exist or as they may hereafter be lawfully extended, and the other to be coextensive with Wichita County.  
"If such district or districts are created, they may be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (\$0.75) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in the district; provided, however, no tax may be levied until approved by a majority vote of the participating qualified voters who have duly rendered their property for taxation. The maximum rate of tax may be changed at subsequent elections to be held at intervals not to exceed the maximum limit of Seventy-five Cents (\$0.75) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation, and no election shall be required by subsequent changes in the boundaries of the City of Amarillo.  
"If such tax is authorized, no political subdivision or municipality within the district may levy a tax for medical or hospital care for needy individuals, nor shall they maintain or erect hospital facilities, but the district shall by resolution assume all such responsibilities and obligations (including bonds and securities) of such subdivisions or municipalities or both. The maximum tax rate submitted shall be sufficient to discharge such obligations, liabilities and responsibilities, and to maintain and operate the hospital system, and the Legislature may authorize the district to issue bonds for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of improvements, and to initially equip the same, and such bonds shall be payable from said Seventy-five Cents (\$0.75) tax. The Legislature shall provide for transfer of title to properties to the district.  
(b) The Legislature may by law permit the County of Potter, in which the City of Amarillo is partially located, to render financial aid to that district by paying a part of the expenses of operating and maintaining the system and paying a part of the debts of the district (whether assumed or created by the district) and may authorize the levy of a tax not to exceed Ten Cents (\$0.10) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation (in addition to other taxes permitted by this Constitution) upon all property within the county but without the City of Amarillo at the time such levy is made for such purpose. If such tax is authorized, the district shall by resolution assume the responsibilities, obligations, and liabilities of the county in the manner and to the extent hereinabove provided for political subdivisions having boundaries coextensive with the district, and the county shall not thereafter be liable (other than herein provided) for hospital purposes nor for providing hospital care for needy individuals of the county.  
(c) The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of one hospital district within Jefferson County, Texas, and such district shall include only the areas comprising the Jefferson County Drainage District No. 1 and the Fort Arthur Independent School District, as such boundaries existed on the first day of January, 1957, with the power to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds.  
(d) The creation of such hospital district shall not be final until approved at an election by a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting at said election who have duly rendered their property for taxation, and upon the tax rolls of either said Drainage or said School District, near such

## Conaway Rites Held In Colorado City

Martin County residents attended funeral services for Ed Conaway of Colorado City Wednesday afternoon, August 6 at the First Baptist Church, Colorado City.

Mr. Conaway, who was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Irvin Myrick, died Tuesday morning, August 5.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Phillip Conaway of Colorado City, John Conaway of Odessa; and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson of New Orleans, La.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick, Reggie Myrick, Rodney Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Mill Yater, all of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cronan of Morton.

## Stanton 4-H Girls Met Thursday For Cooking Program

Members of the Stanton junior girls 4-H Club met Thursday morning at the county agent's office and made oatmeal cookies.

The next meeting will be August 14 at 10:30 a. m. when the girls will prepare a main dish and stay for lunch at the county agent's office.

Present were Linda Manning, Nelda Carr, Joyce Standefer, Brenda Standefer, Pat Burleson, Sandra Wilkes, Mrs. Clement Standefer and Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holder of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Casey and family of Odessa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

## LEGAL NOTICE

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958. HJR #48-Number Five on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for charter amendment and a new law providing for the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years or its officers, both elective and appointive, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby, providing for an election, a form of ballot and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.  
SECTION 1. THAT ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS BE, AND THE SAME IS HEREBY AMENDED BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE XI AND TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
"Section 11. A Home Rule City may provide by charter or ordinance or by resolution of the governing body of such municipality, either elective or appointive, but not to exceed four (4) years, provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby. And providing for automatic resignation upon such office becoming vacant, and a city, town or village operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby. 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# Martin Communities Win Rural Development Awards

Stanton 4-H Club and Flower Grove 4-H Club received special awards last week as winners in the Rural Neighborhood Development Contest, sponsored jointly by the Farmer-Stockman magazine and the Extension Service.

Stanton was third and Flower Grove was fourth in the contest. Second place winner was Valley View community east of Midland.

Three awards of \$50 each were given Thursday afternoon at the Valley View community center. Presenting the awards was a representative of the Farmer-Stockman magazine. At noon a pot luck dinner was served.

At Flower Grove one of the main projects was painting and posting road signs showing where each rural family lives.

Club members also made a survey of farm and home hazards and eliminated as many as possible.

Stanton Club members painted and lettered rural mail boxes. They also conducted a safety campaign, paying particular attention to blind corners at street intersections. After they started the work, the city had its street department to cut away sand dunes and weed patches for a distance of several feet.

Attending were Craig Beckmeyer and Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer of Flower Grove; Porky Britton, Weems Williams, Glen Reid, Jean Mott, Veronica Sorley, Pam Ogilvie of the Stanton club; Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, and Bob Johnson, county agent.



**UNDECIDED GAL**—Deborah Ward isn't sure judging by her expression, whether she likes physical therapy in water. Deborah, five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvina Ward of Stanton, is one of 12 patients of the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center who Monday began taking therapy treatments in the Elks Pool in that city. Holding her is Roger Buck, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Roger Buck of Midland, pool lifeguard.

## Soil - - -

(Continued from page 1) have time to administer the needed dosage, range experts said. "Caution is the best method to combat the poisoning," said officials. They advised (1) short grazing periods with strict supervision over livestock, (2) allowing only two or three head of livestock to graze maintaining observation of the animals, (3) make certain cattle going on green pastures have a full paunch so an excessive amount of green feed will not be taken at first by the grazing animals. Range men are somewhat puzzled over the sudden show of prussic acid poisoning. Research has shown that the prussic acid content of sorghum is highest during the first 12 to 26 inches of growth of the grass. Then the acid content takes a sudden decline. (This is opposite from Johnson Grass in which the acid content rises with growth of the grass.)

## Highway Employees Entertained With Barbecue Supper

A barbecue for employees of the Texas Highway Department, their families and friends was held at 6 p. m. Saturday at the highway yard.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers, Jr. and Charlene, Johnny L. Brooks, Rosemary Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, Ricky and Sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Durham, Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Hamilton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hedrick, Mary Frances Hedrick, Thomas Miller and son, Jimmy Miller, Dayle D. Motley, Bruce B. Pitts, Charlene Peavy, C. W. Batchelor of Odessa and Evelyn Heard of Midland.

## Cap Rock - - -

(Continued from page 1) the board were Lawrence Adkins, Lomax; Dick Simpson, Vealmoor; and Mrs. Hazlewood.

Edgar Phillips of Big Spring received a 15-year service pin for long service on the electric cooperative's board of directors. He has been a member of the board since 1943.

Dr. J. E. Hogan, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce president, welcomed the co-op members to their meeting. Horace Garrett, HCJC board chairman welcomed the guests to the college.

O. B. Bryan is manager of the Cap Rock Co-ops.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Woody, Sr. have been Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day and sons of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Guinn of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and Gary visited during the weekend in Junction.

Otto Bearden, who farms north of Walcott has a good crop of Guar interplanted with forage sorghums on his cotton land that he put in the Soil Bank Bearden also has a good stand of Sorghum Alum on his Conservation Reserve land. He plans to keep the Sorghum Alum shredded back to get a maximum amount of residue on the ground.

"We believe the strength of a Nation or Community lies in the soil; to conserve it is imperative. Proper soil treatment and management will add to the economic well being of both the rural and urban citizens."

—Anonymous

## Homecoming - -

(Continued from page 1) plates are needed so the company serving may be notified in time to prepare for the group."

All ex-students, teachers and former community members are invited to attend.

## F. C. Wheeler - -

(Continued from page 1) planted to cotton and expects a harvest of 90 bales.

The Farmer's Gin and Cotton Company ginned the bale and it is on display on the First National Bank corner.

For the past two years the first bale honors have gone to Eddie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammit of Bakersfield, California, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Lou Annie Henson.

## Bunch - - -

(Continued from page 1) without malice with the same sentence, not less than 2 years and not more than 5, and the sentence suspended.

### Three Women On Panel

The jury was composed of three women and nine men. Howard Johnston, a farmer, was foreman. Other members included Mrs. Ruby Williamson, wife of a laboratory technician; C. E. Russell, oil company dispatcher; Paul Mitchell, steel firm sales manager; C. L. Hillin, salesman; L. H. Kirby, architect; George Rufus Rush, farming and real estate; Roger Rutledge, drug store fixtures manufacturing firm representative; Mrs. J. D. McCaskill, insurance company employee; Jack Pickens, salesman; James S. E. v. er, banker; and Mrs. Fred Farham, housewife.

Dist. Atty. George Gilkerson, Lubbock, led off for the state in closing arguments. He was followed by Tom Clinton, Lubbock attorney, for the defense. Shelton followed for the defense, and Dist. Atty. John Stapleton of the 10th District, closed for the prosecution.

Karl Cayton, Lamesa, a former district attorney, was the third member of the prosecution. Briscoe County Judge J. W. Lyons, Silverton, was the third member of the defense panel of attorneys.

### Shooting Claimed Accident

Testimony in the lengthy trial unraveled an account of a trip by Bunch and Bearden in a pickup truck last Oct. 25 from Brownfield to the scene of the fatal shooting near Silverton.

Witnesses related early in the trial that Bunch told them the shooting was an "accident."

Bunch, on the stand, said he got out of the pickup and fired one shot at a rabbit in the pickup's lights. Then, he said, with the other shell automatically in the chamber, he placed two more shells in the magazine for a load of three.

He claimed that a moment later, Bearden apparently turned off the pickup's lights because of a bad battery and started describing Mrs. Bunch, his sister, in foul language.

Bunch continued "there was a struggle; my bad leg gave way, and as I fell back and hit my head against the open door, the gun went off."

The state contended Bearden was shot four times.

Witnesses testified the gun would shoot three times without re-loading.

Four shell cases were found at the scene, investigating officers testified.

Bunch testified he went to Brownfield on the fateful day "to make my final contribution to reconciliation of the Beardens."

Accounts were given in the trial of how both the Bunch couple and Bearden couple had been estranged but "went back together."

## Stanton - - -

(Continued from page 1) Fincher, Jerrell Mattingley and Kenneth Hale all kept busy during the summer months farming. Donelson and Britton are both juniors with letters. The Fincher twins are sophomores who played on the "B" team last year. They also played baseball this summer with the Pony League. Mattingley and Hale, both sophomores, were both on the B team last year.

Other summer work the boys did included carpentry. Buzzy Brewer, a junior with a letter, was employed with construction work in Big Spring and Kenneth Yates, a senior, served as a carpenter's helper in Midland. Donnie Hull, a senior with a

one-year letter, worked in Midland.

Darrell Hamby, a junior, has been helping his father in the welding business during the summer.

A. L. Watts, a sophomore, has been keeping fit by riding in different area rodeos.

Two other boys, Tommy Davis and Sonny Waldrop, have busied themselves in grocery stores. Davis is a sophomore and Waldrop is a freshman.

Various other jobs the boys have done are working as a filling station attendant and working on a ranch. Jerry Baugh, junior, worked in a filling station and Jim Sale, freshman, worked on his father's farm and ranch.

Herb Sorley, a freshman who played on the junior high team last year, played baseball with the Pony League. Another boy who plans to return this year is Jerry Polson who was on the "B" team last year.

After Coach Harlin Dauphin returns from the 26th annual Texas Coaching School in Houston, a meeting of all boys who plan to come out for places on the squad is planned. Equipment is to be issued and the boys are to start working out August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pollock of Lorenzo visited Sunday with Stanton relatives.

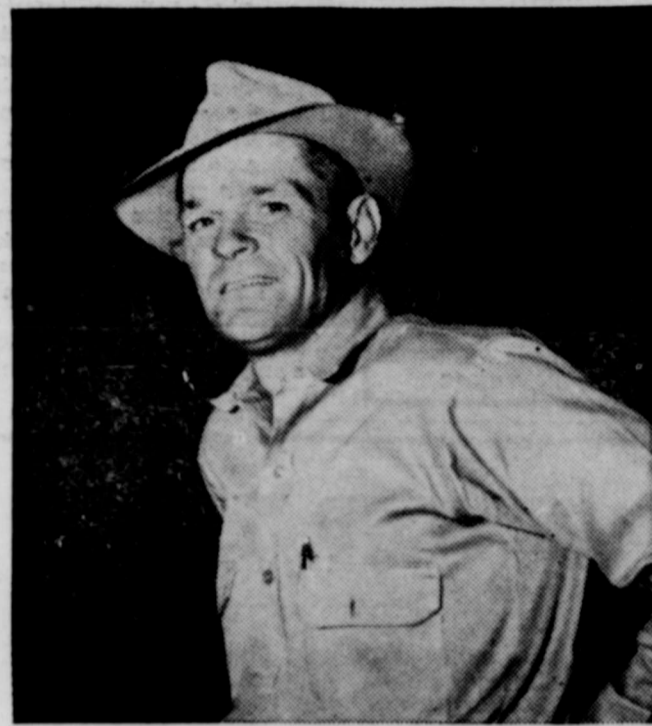
## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. F. Sims of Abilene visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis and other friends. Sunday her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Laird, and Brenda of Abilene came after her and visited here.

Mrs. Bob Cox and Morgan attended a Hall family reunion at Robert Lee Sunday. Also attending was Mrs. Cox's cousin, Carlos Smith and Buz of Houston, who have been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall are vacationing in Colorado and New Mexico. They have been visiting Mrs. Bertie Posey in Dove Creek, Colorado, and at Red River, N. M. Over the weekend they will be joined at Fort Davis by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and children of Lubbock.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges have been Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Vest of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Nannie Johnson of Yantis, Texas, Henry Bridges and children of Denver City, Mrs. Ethel Baugh and Fatsy of Stamford, Mrs. Mary Bridges and sons of Big Spring, and Charlie Vest of Brownfield.



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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**  
HJR #30—Number Three on the Ballot.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13** proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 28 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

**SECTION 2.** Vacancies in Offices of Judges of Superior Courts To Be Filled By The Governor.

**SECTION 3.** Vacancies in the Office of Judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court of Civil Appeals and the District Courts shall be filled by the Governor until the next succeeding General Election; and vacancies in the Office of County Judge and Justice of the Peace shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next succeeding General Election.

**SECTION 4.** The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election the ballots shall be printed thereon: "FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SHALL BE FILLED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT ONLY UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION."

**SECTION 5.** Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that vacancies in the Office of County Judge and Justice of the Peace shall be filled by the Commissioners Court only until the next General Election.

**SECTION 6.** If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of said amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

**SECTION 7.** The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election herein provided for and to be published in the manner required by law and shall cause said election to be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.