

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LEADING industries from which a wall is going up to high over the labor problem is the newspaper industry. The shortage of qualified labor is the cry coming from the newspaper fraternity. Such classifications as exists on the reporting and editing staffs of the nation's newspapers.

The study of the situation is sponsored by Dow Jones & Company, and was made by Alvin E. Austin, head of North Dakota University's journalism department. The study blames newspapers themselves for a widespread failure to inform young people of the opportunities that exist. High school and college graduates are greatly underestimating the career opportunities which exist.

Due to the failure of the newspapers informing the young people, 67 per cent of the newspapers surveyed regard shortage of manpower as a leading problem.

Newspaper pay has been rising, the report goes on. In addition the work offers other rewards — excitement, integrity, prestige, a way of life.

It looks as if this country's newspapers need to do a little more horn-tooting so far as career opportunity is concerned. And there is a big question of public interest involved too. As the report says: "Newspapers always have needed the best minds available to perform their vital task of keeping the public informed. Never has this been (Continued on page 8)

Basketball Meet Scheduled At Grady School

Seven schools have entered the Grady School invitational basketball tournament to be held January 29-30-31 at Grady.

Schools entering teams include Greenwood, Knott, Elbow, Flower Grove, Courtney, Stanton and Grady. Elbow will enter boys A and B teams.

Final games will begin at 5 p. m. Saturday, January 31. Trophies will be awarded Saturday night.

Trophies will include first place girls and boys, second place girls and boys, first consolation for girls and boys teams, boys and girls sportsmanship, and individual awards.

Grady teams will meet Klondike at Grady at 7 p. m. Thursday, January 22.

505 Poll Tax Ducats Issued Here To Date

Only 506 poll tax receipts have been issued in Martin County, Dan Saunders, sheriff-tax collector, said this week.

January 31 is the deadline for residents to get poll tax receipts. All county residents are urged to get their poll tax receipts during the few remaining days in January. In order to vote in any election which may come up during the year, a person must have a poll tax receipt or have been exempt.

Last year there were 1,199 poll tax receipts issued.

Midland Jaycee Award Goes To Spencer Blocker

Spencer Blocker of Midland, formerly of Stanton, was named winner of the Midland Jaycee Quarterman Award at a



SPENCER BLOCKER

meeting of the group Friday in Hotel Scharbauer.

Blocker was chairman of the (Continued on page 8)



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Eight Pages—Five Cents

Jim Tom Winds Up 50 Years With Bank



--- Jim Tom ---
Banker, Rancher, Leader Of Men

On January 24, 1909, fifty years ago, Jim Tom became associated with the First National Bank in Stanton.

As his devoted wife remarked, "Very few people have been able to serve 50 years on a single job."

She continued: "They paid Jim \$45 a month and he paid \$15 of that amount for room and board at Mrs. Flanagan's hotel."

The bank itself was organized on February 3, 1906 with capital stock of \$25,000. The first president was A. L. Houston, a Martin County rancher, with Paul Konz as cashier and J. E. Millholland as vice president.

"I had just gotten out of high school," related Tom, "and they asked me to come to work at the bank."

"I didn't want to but they kept

after me until I finally went to work as a bookkeeper. I guess I stayed there a year before I quit and went back to the ranch.

"The next summer S. C. Houston said he wanted to go on a vacation and would I work for him. Well, I went to work and have been here ever since."

Jim Tom was well liked in Stanton and his family was well known.

Although born in Brady, he moved to Alpine for a short time and then the family came to Stanton when Jim was a lad of three or four years old. His father, Charlie Tom, was elected to the office of sheriff and held the job for the next 16 years.

Meanwhile Jim went through school, first at the old Sisters of Mercy convent and then later (Continued on page 8)

Cities Service Wildcat Test Down 9,175 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON

Cities Service Production Company No. 1 Glass, wildcat in South Martin County, was digging below 9,176 feet in the Dean sand, after a drillstem test from 9,075 to 9,176 feet failed to develop shows of oil.

The scheduled 12,900-foot wildcat tested the section with tool open 30 minutes. Recovery was 240 feet of mud.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 29, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Husky Oil Company No. 1 Knox was making hole below 10,400 feet in Northwest Martin County.

No drillstem test has been reported since the one taken in the interval from 9,130 to 9,220 feet. That test surfaced gas and recovered 750 feet of free oil.

Location is 650 feet from south and 3,812 feet from west lines of league 253, Ward County School Land survey, 27 miles northwest of Stanton.

Plymouth Oil Company was digging below 11,889 feet on a 13,500-foot contract in No. 1 Flynt, wildcat in Martin County, 13 miles west of Lenora.

Location is 660 feet from north (Continued on page 8)

T. B. Stewarts To Celebrate 62nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Sr. of Courtney will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday, January 25 with open house at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend the celebration which will be from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were married January 24, 1897 at Scranton, Eastland County. Mrs. Stewart was the former Carrie Ray of Eastland County before her marriage.

Seven children were born to the couple. The four surviving sons are T. B. Stewart, Jr. of Midland, Ted Stewart, Joe Stewart and Lewis Stewart, all of Stanton. They have seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart moved into the Courtney community in January, 1914 from Eastland County.

121 Students Enrolled In Band Classes

A total of 121 students are taking band this semester at Stanton Schools, Jack Gray, said this week.

A new class in band was started this week. Twenty-one beginner students enrolled in the class.

The September elementary beginners have been promoted to the elementary band, making a total of 48 students in the elementary band.

High school beginners joined the high school band at mid-term making a total of 52 high school band members.

Stanton Girls Win Garden City Tournament

Stanton girls won the championship at the Garden City round robin invitational basketball tournament held over the weekend.

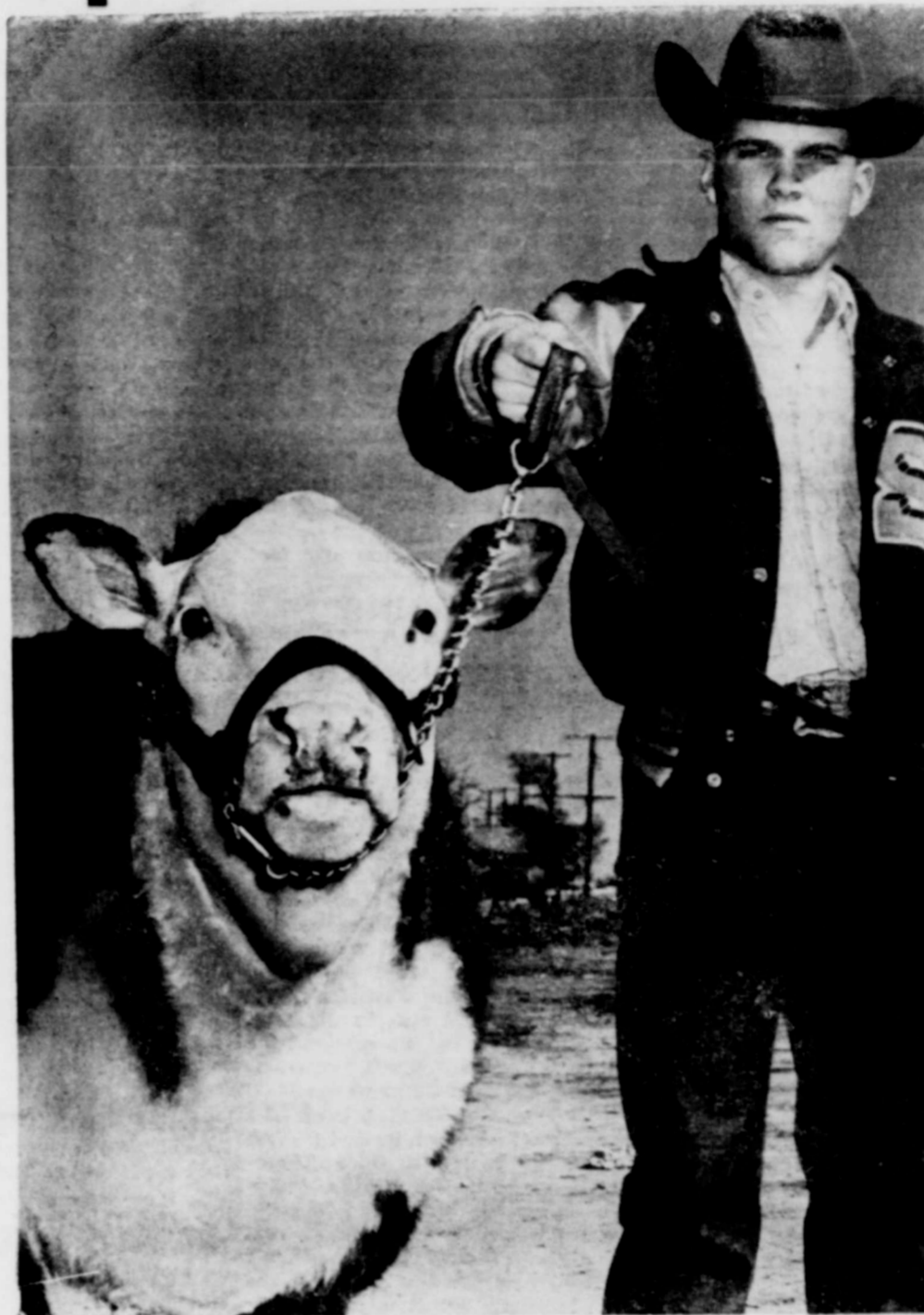
Garden City boys won first by winning over Forsan 51-50.

Stanton won over Coahoma, 57-36 for the title. The Stanton boys placed third by winning over Coahoma, 76-50.

Norman Donelson of Stanton made the boys all-tournament team. Making the girls all-tournament team were Linda and Janice Glaze of Stanton.

Results of earlier games Stanton played include (girls) Stanton 59, Forsan, 33; Stanton 48, Garden City 43; and (boys) For- (Continued on page 8)

Williams, Kelly Take Top Stock Show Honors



Grand Champion

Weems Williams of Stanton poses with his lightweight Hereford steer which won the grand championship of the annual Martin County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show Saturday. Williams showed two other steers to second and third places in the heavyweight class. Bobby Kelly of Stanton won the reserve trophy, also with a lightweight entry.

Weems Williams and Bobby Kelly were top winners at the annual Martin County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show Saturday.

Williams exhibited the grand champion steer, showed two other steers to second and third places in the heavyweight class and won the steer showmanship award.

Kelly showed the reserve champion steer, the reserve champion barrow, the grand champion gilt and won the swine showmanship award.

There were 59 lambs, 10 steers, 32 barrows and 14 gilts exhibited. Forty of the animals were auctioned, bringing a total price of \$2,632.

The grand champion barrow was raised by Mike Holcomb, with Kelly winning reserve champion honors. Kelly also captured first places in the open gilt and bred gilt classes.

Jerry Batson had the top Southdown, Jimmy Miller the first-place crossbred and Craig Beckmeyer the best fine wool. The lamb division was composed of 20 Southdowns, 12 cross-breeds and 24 fine wools.

In the two steer classes, Yvonne Nichols captured first in heavyweight and Williams first in lightweight.

Showmanship trophies were awarded to Kelly for swine, Smitty Smith for sheep and Williams for calves.

Floor prices for the auction were set by CJM Packing Company, Midland, for heavyweight hogs, and by Bob Hill, Midland Livestock and Feed Yard, for lightweight hogs and light and heavyweight lambs. Buyers of 35 of the 40 animals chose to pay the difference between the floor price and the bid price.

Bids ranged from \$40 to \$100. Livestock divisions, classes and winners were: (Continued on page 8)

Calvin Jones Speaks To Lions On Alaska Trip

Calvin B. Jones was guest speaker at a meeting of the Stanton Lions Club at noon Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant. Jones discussed a trip he made to Alaska and showed slides he made of Alaska.

John Wood served as program chairman and introduced the speaker.

R. C. Vest, president, was in charge of the meeting. F. O. Rhodes led a song service and the invocation was given by Paige Elland.

Twenty-two persons were present including two guests, Dall Scarth of Midland and Calvin B. Jones.

Allison Named Bank Director

James N. Allison, Jr., vice president of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and president of the Permian Basin Publishing Com-



JAMES N. ALLISON

C. S. Bevers To Head Stanton Oddfellow Lodge

C. S. Bevers, Jr. was installed as noble grand of the Stanton Oddfellow Lodge No. 473 at a meeting Thursday night at the IOOF Hall.

Lynn White, district grand master, presided.

Other officers installed were Walter Graves, past noble grand; Marshall Yates, vice grand; Jim McCoy, secretary; L. C. Waits, treasurer; Leslie Durham, warden; C. E. Christopher, conductor; Eldon Avery, chaplain; W. H. McKinney, scene right supporter; Granville Graves, scene left supporter; M. I. Yell, right support to noble grand; H. L. Shipp, left support to noble grand; Jess Angel, outside guardian; Albert Johnson, right support to vice grand; S. A. Yates, left support to vice grand.

Walter Graves, outgoing noble grand, was presented a past noble grand's certificate.

Father's March For Dimes Set For January 26

Stanton Lions will conduct a Father's March for the March of Dimes Monday evening, January 26.

The drive will begin at 7 p. m. Monday at 5 p. m. the men will meet at the courthouse with Mrs. Leo Turner, permanent chairman, and complete plans for the drive.

All city residents wishing to contribute are asked to turn on their porch lights at 7 p. m. Lions will call at each house.

Patty White of McCamey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White of McCamey, underwent surgery Friday at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. She has been released and has returned home. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols of Stanton.

Other officers elected include Harold Henk of San Marcos, treasurer and Dale Darling of College Station, reporter, both juniors.

Dr. H. E. Hampton, professor, Agronomy Department is the faculty advisor.

Basketball Meet In Progress Now At Flower Grove

Final games in the Flower Grove basketball tournament will be played Saturday night, January 24.

The tournament began Monday with Coahoma's boys and girls meeting Flower Grove's two clubs. Also playing Monday were Klondike and Loop teams.

Play will resume Thursday. After Friday's round is completed the teams enter finals scheduled for Saturday afternoon and night.

Four boys teams and six girls teams from Coahoma, Loop, Klondike, Ackerly and Flower Grove are entered in the tournament.

Coahoma and Ackerly have B teams in the girls' play.

J. M. Yater Speaks To Rotarians

J. M. Yater, principal of Stanton Elementary School, spoke to the Stanton Rotary Club at a meeting Wednesday, January 14 at Belvue Restaurant.

Yater, who was introduced by Program Chairman James Webb, spoke on "Modern Education."

Ralph Caton, president was in charge of the meeting. Rev. W. C. Wright gave the invocation. Fourteen persons were present including three visitors, H. M. McReynolds, Jim McCoy and J. M. Yater.

TEC Schedules Farm Labor Day

A farm labor day will be conducted by the Big Spring office of the Texas Employment Commission at the Martin County commissioners courtroom on January 29, February 5 and February 12, Leon M. Kinney, manager of the Big Spring office, said Tuesday.

The meetings will be held from 9 a. m. until noon on each of the three days.

The purpose of a farm labor day is to offer the opportunity for local applicants for farm labor work to get in touch with farmers who are desirous of employing farm labor.

The Texas Employment Commission is specifically requesting that both farm laborers and farmers meet with Kinney and Jack Hatch, farm laborer representative of TEC, at the specified times providing they do want jobs or they wish to hire laborers.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron... visited Sunday... her mother, Mrs. A. V. and Mrs. S. A. V. ed Sunday in Big S, friends.

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Philosopher Claims Tractors Don't Cost Weight In Gold, But They're Working On It

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw reviews the state of the union this week, in his own language.

Dear editor:

I was figuring up my income and expenses for 1958 the other night and trying to remember where my money went when I decided to rest my mind and picked up a newspaper a man had handed me in town earlier in the day to keep the rain off while I crossed a street—it was a copy of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and I don't care what some people say about it, it shed the rain pretty good—and go to reading a review of President Eisenhower's State of the Union message.

I have come to the conclusion that the President's speech writers ought to bring their language up to date.

For example, trying to bring home to the people the high cost of defending America, the President said "new bombers now cost their weight in gold."

This is what I'm talking about. It would have brought the message home a lot stronger if he'd said "new bombers now cost their weight in groceries."

When he said fighter planes "now cost fifty times more than they did fifteen years ago," he would have brought us face to face with reality more if he'd

said "fighter planes have gone up even higher than new automobiles."

Or if he'd said "it costs more to train a jet pilot than it does to send a kid to college."

I have a great deal of sympathy though for the President. He and I are working on similar problems.

For example, while new tractors don't cost their weight in gold yet, I think they're working on it.

I don't know what it costs to repair a 27-million-dollar bomber, but what it costs to overhaul a 10-year-old tractor is inching up in the same direction.

I don't know what a guided missile costs, but I know what a box of shotgun shells costs, and it's something to make Congress and me both sit up and do some thinking.

I don't think groceries cost their weight in gold yet, but it may not be long before they'll be saying gold costs its weight in groceries.

I don't know what it costs to keep our defense program really healthy, but I know what it costs to restore a man to health, especially if he has to go to the hospital for any length of time. It's enough to put him back in the hospital.

Everything just costs a lot more these days, everything, that is, except some of the things I produce out here, and if it was left to me, they'd be higher too.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

Mrs. Leslie Hull is a patient in a Galveston hospital.

West Texas Press Comments

The Bronte Enterprise has changed its publication date from Friday to Thursday of each week. Editor Ben Oglesby says the reason of the change is due to the printing of other publications in his office. Among other things the Enterprise published in its news columns was that on call from the comptroller of the currency for bank financial statement the First National Bank of Bronte showed a deposit of \$2,433,037.02, a gain of \$290,376.92 over the September 24 statement.

The Menard Messenger commenting on the strike New York City papers recently passed through said the newspapers lost a total of one million dollars. The department stores of the city claimed their loss in sales during the Christmas shopping while the strike was in force amounted to \$4,250,000. The Messenger remarks that "there is a lesson in this for merchants everywhere. People read their newspapers to find where and what to buy."

Hall County is one of those West Texas Counties that passed through seven years of drought. During that period the rainfall was hardly more than enough to dampen the bottom of the rain gauge. Two years ago the drought ended and the very first year of the drought's demise, Hall County received 26.52 inches of rain. Followed by the year 1958 the county chronicled 25.96 inches. This moisture brought on the harvest of a big cotton crop and feed

crop. The revenue from the crops boosted deposits of the Hall County banks. At the end of the old year just passed into history, the county banks showed deposits above \$9 million, an increase of almost \$3 million more than was shown in the financial statement issued in September 1958, three months prior.

For the first time in the history of Motley County a native son was sworn in as the new county judge of that county. He was Elbert Reeves, who was born in the ranch home of the Reeves ranch estates and where he still makes his home. Reeves is the son of a cowboy, the late Walter Reeves, who homesteaded the land. He is among the first graduates of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Rising Star is to have a new post office building ready for occupancy by April. It will be built of tile and brick. The building will be 28½ by 54½ feet. A paved loading dock will be constructed at the rear and space for business parking.

Slaton's Chief of Police and his aids made an illicit liquor haul one day last week in the "flats" of Slaton. They uncovered two barrels of the prohibited intoxicants, one was filled with quart bottles of beer and the other filled with whiskey. The Slaton Slatonite said the unique methods of hiding the liquor the police saw "air holes" and dug the barrels out of the ground.

25 YEARS AGO

Bruce Frazier of Big Spring, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Midland Farm Credit Corporation at a meeting held in Midland, Friday. Frazier will move to Midland at an early date to open the office to handle the business of Martin, Midland, Howard, Ector, Andrews, Glasscock, Upton, Winkler and Crane Counties.

J. R. Sale of Stanton, member of the board of directors of the Midland Farm Credit Corporation, states he is ready to take applications for loans.

Invitation comes from Midland inviting Stanton and Martin County to attend President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Ball Jan. 30, 1934. The price of ticket to the ball is \$1.50 per couple. One dollar of the ticket price will be sent to Warm Springs, Ga., Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hyde and Harry Haislip saw the show, Spencer Tracey in "The Mad Game" at the Yucca Theatre in Midland Thursday night.

Following on the heels of the announcement that Saturday will be Trades Day, "the boys from the bend of the creek" announce they will be here which means about everyone in Martin County. Anyone having anything to swap or sell bring it to town Saturday. Rev. Jim Sharp, pastor of the Methodist Church, has consented to give his services free as auctioneer.

The Schell Mercantile Co., will open Saturday in Stanton. Bob Schell, head of the company says they've spared no time or expense in bringing to Stanton a new clean stock of dry goods, ladies ready-to-wear and men's work clothes.

Valley View HD Club Names New Committees

New committee chairmen were named at a recent meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Buster Haggard.

Committee chairmen include Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, yearbook; Mrs. Buster Haggard, 4-H; Mrs. Gene Collins, health and safety; Mrs. Eddy Butler, education; Mrs. L. C. Morris, civil defense; Mrs. Jack Kuhlman, citizenship and Mrs. Delmar Hamm, finance.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave a program on accessories and the care of accessories.

Mrs. O. D. Green, new president of the group, was in charge.

Present were Mesdames Jack Kuhlman, Jimmy Sawyer, J. T. Mims, Billy Loyd Mims, W. J. Allred, Billy Allred, Jack Allred,

G. Tunnell Honored With Birthday Dinner

G. Tunnell was honored on his 70th birthday with a dinner Friday night at his home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tunnell and grandson, J. C. Tunnell, all of Valley View, Mrs. Lola Myers of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Jimmy, Sandra and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tunnell and son of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tunnell of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and family visited over the weekend in Sundown with relatives.

George Cathey, Delmar Hamm, Gene Collins, L. C. Morris, Marvin Lamb, Eddy Butler, Gib Madison and a new member, Mrs. P. G. Yates.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison made a business trip to Muleshoe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw of Eldorado visited recently with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum were in Big Spring Sunday to attend a birthday dinner for her nephew, John L. Rudeseal, Jr., at his home.

Thursday dinner guests with Mrs. G. B. Pollock were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Randy and Ron-

nie, Mrs. Kenneth Henson, Sandy, Candy and Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp, Dolores and Wayne, were in Big Spring Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Carlos Barber. Mr. Barber was the wife of Mrs. Shipp's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farris and family visited Sunday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland of Snyder visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland.

Mrs. G. A. Bridges, who is a patient in a Big Spring hospital, is reported to be improving.

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BIBLE COMMENT

St. Paul Describes Riches We Have

"Poor, yet making many rich"; that is how Saint Paul describes the condition and privilege of early Christian believers, many of whom were evidently quite poor in worldly goods. "As having nothing," he adds, "and yet possessing all things."

It was not a chance remark or a sentimental idea on the apostle's part, but an expression of his settled philosophy concerning the Christian's possessions. And also, in the First Epistle to the Corinthians, he reasoned more directly concerning the Christian's wealth.

The Christian belongs to Christ. Christ is God's. All things belong to God. Therefore, he writes to the Corinthians, "All things are yours."

The cynic may protest that this sort of wealth will not pay the rent. There is a point in the criticism, but it might also be pointed out that Paul was no visionary dreamer regarding the practical affairs of life.

He worked at his trade as tentmaker to support himself, and he insisted that everybody else should work. He would have no loafers in the Christian community.

Further, if he admonished Christians to "bear one another's burdens," he qualified this with the declaration that "every man shall bear his own burden." There never has been, even to our time, a clearer statement of social and individual responsibility.

His words forcefully bring to the attention that there is a reality of inner wealth and richness of life for which no amount of worldly, material wealth or possession can compensate.

One who has missed the Christian's spiritual possessions has missed the greatest treasure that God and life have to offer.

Mrs. C. Wren Hostess To Courtney Club

"Accessories and Their Care" was the program presented at a meeting of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, January 14 in the home of Mrs. Chalmer Wren.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave the program.

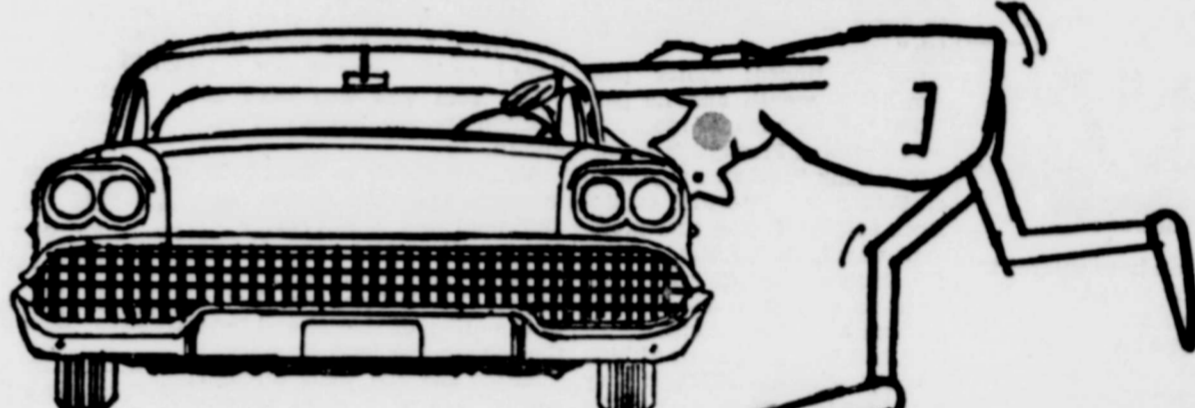
Roll call was answered with a "cleaning trick."

Letters were read from the Big Spring State Hospital and McKnight Sanatorium thanking the club for Christmas gifts sent to patients.

Present were Mesdames Earl Douglas, Bill Hull, Walter Kelly, Ohmer Kelly, Chalmer Wren, Mildred Eiland, Miss Ima Kelly and one guest, Mrs. R. A. Evans.

Judy Kay Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Allen, recently underwent a tonsillectomy.

Stanton Girl Scout leaders who attended the annual luncheon and meeting of the West Texas Girl Scout Council Thursday in Abilene were Mrs. Houston Woody, Mrs. H. P. Morrison and Mrs. Stanley Reid. They also visited the new Scout home office at 304 Mulberry in Abilene.



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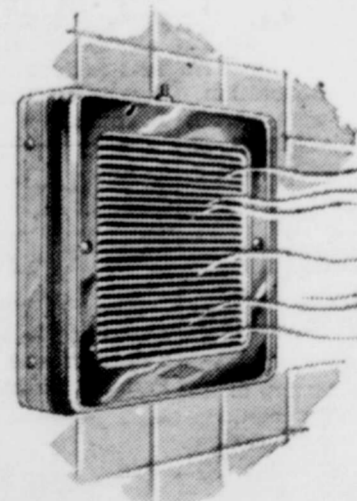
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OLD SETTLERS PLATES — We still have some plates priced at \$2.98 each commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion. Hall's Pharmacy.

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Cub Scouts Begin
Work On Banquet
Decorations

Cub Scout Den Two began making decorations for a Blue and Gold Banquet at a meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Pat Hull.

The banquet will be held February 27.

Mark Bentley served refreshments to Michael Wood, Rodney Morgan, Gene Wheeler, Robert Roten, Mike Hull, Neal Hull, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Pat Hull.

Valentine Party
Plans Made By
Brownie Troop 259

Brownie Scout Troop 259 made plans for a Valentine party at a meeting Friday at the Scout house.

Joyce Standefer served refreshments to Linda Hartley, Luan Louder, Scherry Avery, Jannetta Avery, Carolyn Green, Nancy Muniz, Jane Hodges, Rhonda Reid, Nealu Ferguson, Susan Hardison, Patricia Foster, Mrs. Clement Standefer and Mrs. Jake Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder visited Sunday in Seminole with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Autry Holder.



CHEVY ADDS BEL AIR HARDTOP—Chevrolet has announced the addition of a Bel Air Sport Sedan to its 1959 line of passenger cars. This new four-door hardtop sedan brings to three the number of models available in the middle-priced series. The new models will be displayed in dealer showrooms Jan. 22-24. Brantley Chevrolet Company is the Stanton dealer.

New Chevrolet Sport Sedan Makes Debut

A new sport sedan is making its debut this week at Chevrolet dealerships.

The car is in the Bel Air series and was inspired by universal admiration for the distinctive 1959 "hardtop" styling introduced exclusively as an Impala sport sedan. The Bel Air model makes available the same sportive appearance at a more moderate price.

To introduce the newcomer, retail dealers across the nation plan to star the car in an "Open House," January 22-24. In addition, the event will offer retail customers a chance to view a more complete line of new Chevrolet.

Buffalo Trail Scout Banquet Set For Pecos

The thirty-sixth Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America will be held in Pecos, Texas on January 23rd with Col. Homer Garrison of Austin as the banquet speaker. The welcome address will be given by Dr. Elvia Reynolds of Pecos, and the response by L. D. Bunton of Marfa. Group singing will be directed by the Rev. Virgil Mott, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church at Snyder.

The Council business session will precede the banquet beginning at 5:00 p. m. in the Pecos Community Center. Executive Board and Council members will be elected as the chief item on the agenda. The nominating committee is composed of Frank Cowden, Jr., Midland, Chairman and members Fred Homeyer of Odessa and Morris Howard of Monahan. Emmett Beauchamp, retiring President of the Council, will preside at both the business session and banquet. J. L. Rhoades of Odessa will be installed as Council President for 1959 along with Vice Presidents Frank Myers of Pecos, Dr. Bryan Widental of Alpine, R. A. Lipscomb and O. D. Albright of Odessa; Treasurer C. J. Kelly and Ass't Treasurer Luther May, Jr. of Midland, and Wayne Miller, Sr. of Odessa as Council Commissioner.

A capacity attendance is expected from the eighteen county area served by the Council.

Girl Scout Leaders Met Wednesday

A meeting of adult Martin County Girl Scout and Brownie Scout leaders was held Wednesday at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Helen Costlow of Colorado City, area director, was in charge of the meeting and conducted a short training course.

Leaders met at 9 a. m. at the church and concluded the meeting at noon.

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Brownie Troop 314 Met January 13

Brownie Scout Troop 314 met Tuesday afternoon, January 13 at the Scout house, and learned games.

Present were Sharon Brantley, Cynthia Carr, Gayle Coates, Cynthia Davis, Frances Deavenport, Brenda Holland, Linda Hopper, Carol Jean King, Sheila Manning, Brenda Mitchell, Vicki Morrison, Mary Fern Powell, Jana Beth Scott, Mrs. Bob Deavenport and Mrs. Pete Morrison.

Mrs. Elvie Henson and Mrs. Alta Henson visited Sunday in Midland with Mrs. Clara Atchison.

Mrs. J. R. Sale Hostess To "42" Club Meeting

Mrs. J. R. Sale was hostess recently to a meeting of the "42" Club at her home.

Coffee and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elland, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shain, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Margaret Moffett and Mrs. Sale.

Mrs. Pete Hickman and son of Ozona visited Saturday with Stanton relatives.

Girl Scout Troop Keeps P-TA Nursery

Girl Scout Troop 244 met Tuesday, June 13 at the Scout house. Girls kept a nursery for the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association.

Each girl told a story, led a song or led a game.

Present were Carol Nichols, Reba Saunders, Janis Morrison, Glenna Webb, Trudy Yates, Nancy Williams, Gay Gates, Judy Doshier, Mrs. H. P. Morrison and Mrs. Elma Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock spent the weekend in Sweetwater with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Chastin.

Mrs. C. Davis Honored With Farewell Coffee

Mrs. Charles Davis was honored with a farewell coffee from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. Eldon Allen.

Mrs. Davis, Mr. Davis and family are moving this week to Fort Stockton.

Attending were Mesdames Travis Scott, Vernon McQuerry, Larry Priebe, James Faris and Allen. Also presenting the honoree with a gift were Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw and Mrs. Louis Roten.

PERSONALS

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Elland were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Elland of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross of Lamesa visited Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery and family.

Miss Jimmie Lee Currie of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomason of Big Spring visited Sunday with Stanton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker have been visiting in Dallas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Connell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Caton of Waco have been visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caton and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns visited Sunday in Lubbock with his brother, J. A. Burns and family.

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Sue Ragland Honored With Birthday Party

Sue Ragland was entertained on her 13th birthday with a skating party Sunday at the skating rink.

Refreshments of Cokes, Dr. Peppers, and cake were served. Twenty-two persons attended.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Langley in Fairview.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard were Ruth Haggard and Mrs. O. L. Ashlock of Flower Grove. Visiting last week with the Haggards was Mrs. C. Meek of Big Spring.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: WARREN H. BARRETT
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of February, A. D. 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of December, 1958.

The file number of said suit being No. 2147.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Emogene Barrett, as Plaintiff, and Warren H. Barrett, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce, Custody of Children, and Child Support for Children.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1958.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this the 30th day of December A. D. 1958.

DORIS STEPHENSON, Clerk
District Court,
Martin County, Texas.

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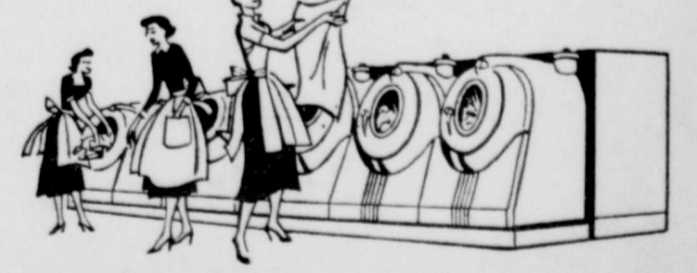
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LOST & FOUND

STRAYED—One white face cow. Last seen south of Stanton, Tex. W. T. Wells, call SK 6-3602.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henson were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Brownfield.

Stanton P-TA Met January 13

A meeting of the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association was held Tuesday afternoon, January 13 at the Stanton Elementary lunchroom.

Mrs. Leo Turner spoke to the group on the Hale-Aikin law, and the report made by a committee after a study of the Texas public schools.

Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw, president, introduced the speaker and presided over the business meeting.

Members voted to help purchase some equipment for the music department, to purchase some elementary library books and to subscribe to some magazines for the high school. Fifty persons attended.

Kevin Shoemaker has returned home from a Big Spring hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker.

A LOOK AT LENORAH

By MRS. LYNDELL ASHLEY

Everyone seems to be breaking out in a rash of basketball fever these days. Not only in the schools but those out of school as well. Several of the communities have formed outsiders teams and they should offer as much excitement as any of the school teams.

B. E. Burton is coaching the Grady outsiders and if anyone is interested in playing, they should be at the gym Friday evening. The purpose of the team is to raise money to buy suits and jackets for the Grady school teams. Admission to each game is twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children. Refreshments, donated by the parents, will be served.

The Outsiders defeated Coahoma Outsiders 40-33 last week. They will play a return game at Coahoma on January 26. Monday night the Outsiders defeated Stanton Outsiders 67-45.

Players on the team are Francis Martin, Glenda Tunnell, Nancy Yates, Virginia Pierce, Gene Hildreth, Lurline Lawson, Frankie Schueke, Joyce Overby and Jeanie Burton.

Lakeview Baptist Church women met Monday for a meeting of Women's Missionary Union in the home of Mrs. A. A. Chandler. The program was presented by Jewel Tubbs. Sue Russell, president, was in charge of the meeting. Present were Mesdames Mon McKaskie, Dudley McKaskie, Walter Hildreth, Jr., Floyd Martin, Claud Russell, Clyde Robinson, Horace Tubbs, Ray Russell, B. E. Burton, A. A. Chandler, Doc Bryant and Miss Brenda Bryant. Sue Russell, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Claud Russell were honored with a birthday party after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Overby were in Midland Friday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamel, James and Catherine.

Standefers grocery is under new management. Mr. and Mrs. Gib Madison are the new owners of the store. The Edgar Standefers are planning to make their

home on their property at Lake Buchanan. In the future they plan to build some guest cabins near the lake.

Mrs. Standefers is in Malone-Hogan Hospital at Big Spring this week for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thrallkill, Pat and Fran, made a business trip Saturday to Lubbock.

The James Bullards and the Jim Franklins spent Sunday with the Harlan Barbers in their new home near Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Ashley and family spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Maple Avery and family of Levelland.

Virgil Barber placed fourth and fifth with his lambs in the stock show last Saturday. Tommy Bullard placed third in the lightweight division with his steer.

Oh, yes, I've been asked to correct an error I made in last week's column. Tommy Bullard's lamb, which was in the Odessa show, was not a lamb at all, but a steer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ballard were in Colorado City last weekend visiting their son, Drew Ballard.

The Welcome Class of Lenorah Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Jim Franklin. Mrs. Irene Springer gave the devotional on the life of Lydia.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Irene Springer, Faye Bullard, Nell Hopper, Lois Madison, Lyndell Ashley, Mildred Franklin and Helen Thrallkill.

Scouts from Troop 10 in Lenorah attended the monthly Scouters Round Table in Big Spring last week. The Lenorah troop gave a demonstration in first aid. Leaders of the troop are Grover Springer and O. Robertson.

Rev. W. A. Robinson of Stanton preached in the morning and evening services at Lenorah Baptist Church Sunday. He filled the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Paul West, who is ill.

Members of the Tarzan Baptist Church are planning to take a religious census of the community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. Gene Collins and Mrs. Glen Cox met Tuesday with Cub Scout Den Three at the Scout House. Further plans were made for a Blue and Gold banquet to be held February 9.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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J. D. Crawford.

Soil Conservation District. This practice serves two purposes. First it creates "pits" to help hold the spring rainfall where it lands and second it prepares a seed bed for range seeding. Y. D. McMurry and L. O. Free plan to begin range pitting with in the next few days on their ranches north of Stanton. McMurry pitted and seeded about 250 acres last spring and plans to pit about 350 acres this year. Free will pit and seed about 320 acres.

The Lord placed men in this vineyard to care for it. What are you doing?

The season of high winds and blowing sand is upon us. The best way to hold soil losses to a minimum is to let residues from last year's crop help you keep your land from blowing. This can be done by leaving stubble on top of the ground where it belongs. This not only slows down the wind velocity at ground level but also slows down water loss by slowing down evaporation. Will you destroy the help last year's crop could be to you or will you leave it on top of the ground where it will do the most good?

"We ruin the lands that are already cleared. A half, a third, or even a fourth of what we mangle, well wrought and properly dressed, would produce more than the whole under our system of management."
George Washington

Now is the time to begin range pitting in the Martin-Howard

Parmelly-Bennett Wedding Vows Read January 9

Nita Mae Parmelly of Midland and Les Bennett of Midland were united in marriage Friday, January 9 in Midland.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Junita Parmelly of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Dan Smith of Stanton.

The bridegroom is employed with the Checker Cab Company, Midland.

The couple will reside at 205 East Michigan, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berryhill are visiting this week in Houston with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson.

Betty Hulsey Honored With Bridal Shower

Betty Lou Hulsey was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Edmond Tom.

Miss Hulsey will be married at 4 p. m. January 25 to Howard Leroy Thomas of Wichita Falls. The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church, Lamesa.

Hostesses were Mesdames S. J. Foreman, Dee Rogers, A. C. Fleming, R. K. Kingfield, Mattie Welch, Harry Echols and Edmond Tom.

An unusual table arrangement featuring an old fashioned lamp made into a white candle nestled in blue tulle. White grapes surrounded the lamp and three miniature blue birds of happiness were scattered over the lamp. The honoree's colors of blue and white were featured.

Suzy Owens of San Angelo, cousin of the honoree, served coffee, nuts, mints, coconut snowballs and cookies from a table laid with a white Madria cloth.

Marva Cox, cousin of the honoree, furnished piano music throughout the serving hour.

Mrs. Tom Ed Angel gave a reading, "A Wedding Prayer."

Marquetta Owens of San Angelo, cousin of the honoree, was at the bride's book with 30 guests registering. Those attending included the honoree's mother, Mrs. M. H. Hulsey; her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Cox of Lamesa and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Matt Thomas of Sundown.

For the occasion Miss Hulsey chose a green cotton satin dress and black accessories.

Stanton Brownies Met Thursday

Brownie Scout Troop 245 met Thursday at the Scout house and worked with modeling clay.

Present were Kathy Workman, Cindy Pickett, Alma Nell Mashburn, Brenda Hightower, Susan Clardy and Charlene Bevers.

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Poll Payment Deadline Near

Martin County residents were reminded this week that January 31 is the deadline to purchase poll tax receipts.

To vote in any election—city, school, county or state, a person must have a poll tax receipt or have been exempt.

Each person in the county is urged to take advantage of his privilege and to purchase a poll tax receipt, so he may vote in any election which may come up during the year.



KEEP RECORDS—SAVE TAXES

There is no time like the present to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars and many hours of work in filling out tax forms.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it may possibly reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what it was worth for tax purposes before Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bill Hull, Mrs. Elmer Hull, Carol Hull, Donnie Hull and Johnnie Murdock of Midland left Monday to be with Mrs. Leslie Hull, who underwent surgery in John Seely Hospital in Galveston.

Mrs. Hershell Howard of Midland visited Wednesday, January 14, with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers. Mrs. Howard also visited in Big Spring with their brother, E. E. Brothers of El Paso, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers were Jimmy Birdwell of El Paso, a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. L. Brothers of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Beatrice Straub left by plane Sunday for Reseda, Calif., to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier. Mr. Collier is seriously ill.

The problem of life consists mostly of subtracting what a man owns from what he owes.

It'll pay you to remember that the cost of experience has gone up like everything else.

Food for thought is the only kind that hasn't been affected by the high cost of living.

The man who tries to please everybody shows little respect for his own way of thinking.

Slow down — the man in a hurry always passes up more opportunities than he catches up with.

Nature seldom makes a fool—she merely furnishes the raw material for a do-it-yourself job.

and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "partner" may some day ask to see it.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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DIAMOND	GREEN BEANS . . 2 cans	27c
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DIAMOND	CATSUP 2 for	29c
KOUNTY KIST	CORN 2 cans	27c
KIMBELL'S	SUGAR . . . 5 lb. bag	49c
KIMBELL'S	COFFEE . . . 1 lb. can	69c
KIMBELL'S — GIANT BOX	DETERGENT	59c
10 LB. PLASTIC BAG	CRISCO . . . 3 lb. can	79c
	POTATOES	39c
	OLEO, Kimbell's . . lb.	19c
OAK FARM — 1/2 GALLON	MELLORINE	45c
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29¢

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DIAMOND 46 Ounce Can 25¢

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DIAMOND 46 Ounce Can 25¢

Salmon HONEY BOY No. 1 Tall Can . . . 39¢

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Old-Time Cattleman, Author Passes Away

One of the West's last old-time cowmen died in Menard, Texas last month. John Leakey, whose grandfather founded Leakey county seat of Real County, Texas. His death at 84 brought to a close a long life which saw the transition of the Old West into the new.

Not long before his death John Leakey told the story of his long and eventual life to Nellie Snyder Yost of Maxwell, Nebraska, daughter of another old-time cowman, which she put in a book just published by Southern Methodist University Press, "The West That Was: From Texas to Montana."

Left an orphan by the murder of his father and the early death of his mother, John Leakey grew up with his Grandad of the same name. Quick tempered and fearless, the elder Leakey kept things moving in his section of Texas, and the account of these exciting times which John Leakey heard as a boy form the first part of his memoirs. There were many Indian fights, and John Leakey well remembers the last Indian raid in Frio Canyon. He was a boy of eight at the time and saw the bleeding bodies of Kate McLaren and Allen Lease brought to his grandfather's home.

King Fisher, the famous gunman, helped Leakey's father gather cattle out of the brush. When Fisher was deputy sheriff of Uvalde County, he tracked down and killed the robber of a mail coach. After Fisher himself was killed, with the famous U. S. Marshall Ben Thompson,

the mail coach robber's mother came to Fisher's grave on each anniversary of her son's death, piled brush on his grave, set it afire and danced around it in devilish glee. One of the many photographs in "The West That Was" is of King Fisher's grave with a temporary marker placed there by John Leakey.

John Leakey left Texas as a young man, worked his way to New Mexico with a cattle drive, got a job wrangling horses, then followed a trail herd to Montana and North Dakota where he spent the rest of his active years. Six feet, six inches tall, he was well-known as a top cowhand, working on the OX, the W Bar, the 777, and other big ranches of that day. He herded cattle at 50 below, cooked for cowhands, and fought prairie fires by dragging split-open cattle carcasses over the ground at the fire's edge. These and many other experiences are told in his book with an engaging simplicity and a remarkable amount of detail—names, places, and dates.

In 1910 Leakey married the widow of Lee Trotter, who started Trotters Post Office, Montana. By 1915 he had 44,000 acres of land and 5,000 head of cattle only to lose his holdings in the drought and depression years of the 1930's. His experiences with government agencies would be humorous if the result had not been tragic. He helped found the North Dakota Stockman's Association, and served as president for ten years; and his picture hangs in

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanders of Rankin visited Friday with his sister, Mrs. Bertha Gipson.

Mrs. Pearl Howard of Clovis, N. M. is visiting with Mrs. Mickey Kent.

Mrs. Charlie Green of Alamogordo, N. M., has returned home after spending two weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight and family. Mr. Green came after her and visited here also.

Visitors with Mrs. C. E. Coggin have been Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Coggin of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Coggin of Abernathy and Rev. and Mrs. Morris Coggin of near Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Rollin Davis and children of Roswell, N. M., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert, Sunday Mrs. Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eckert visited in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. James Sims.

Mrs. Tommie Foreman and George spent the weekend in O'Donnell with her sister, Mrs. Nola Bolch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton and Dennis visited during the weekend in Plainview.

Mrs. Annie Herzog has returned home from a month's visit in Dallas and Houston.

Mrs. Vera Osman spent the weekend in Rotan with Mrs. Annie Owens.

The Hall of Fame at the College of Agriculture in Fargo.

Finally, according to John Leakey's memoirs, when the old days were but "grass of a bygone summer," he packed his saddle and bridle, his spurs, and his bedroll, his Dutch oven and coffeepot in the pickup he had fitted with trailer bed and mess wagon equipment and drove back to Texas to spend his remaining years.

Those of a new generation who live in the towns and cities that have sprung up on what was once open range will read with delight John Leakey's spirited account of a life lived with gusto and will mourn the passing of a man who symbolized an era of hardihood, resourcefulness, and independence.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yates of Stanton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robbie, to Granville Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves of Stanton. The wedding will be held February 14.

Cub Scout Den One Met Thursday

A meeting of Cub Scout Den One was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jack Hankins.

Boys made wolf and bear heads out of plaster of paris.

Present were Larry Haggard, Ronnie Tucker, Randy Huckaby, James Mashburn, Robert Miller, Mrs. Ruby Haggard and Mrs. Hankins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlosser of Big Spring visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mashburn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves.

Ellmore Johnson was in Welch Sunday. He preached at the morning and evening services at the Church of Christ, Elviss Fisher, formerly of Stanton, is minister of the church.



Boonton, N. J., Times-Bulletin: "If your child has classroom failures, parents, don't be too concerned—that would be the advice of Stanley E. Diamond of the University of Michigan. He believes that classroom failures 'should be accepted as part of the growing up.'"

"He reminds parents . . . It is probably impossible to mature in our society without experiencing failure. The good is not in the failure, but in the overcoming of failure' . . ."

Summerville, Ga., News: "In the present age, when television, movies, automobiles, and many other luxuries we now enjoy take so much time, the art of finding pleasure and satisfaction at home, in the form of hobbies or projects, is sometimes overlooked."

Port Gibson, Miss., Reveille: "From news reports and the recent election in France, it seems both France and Great Britain, who have tried many socialistic schemes and found them wanting, are veering more to the conservative side in their governmental operations."

"May the United States, which has been toying with entirely too many socialistic plans in its national life, watch closely our allies, and avoid ruinous pitfalls."

Scottsville, Ky., Citizen-Times: ". . . Many a homeowner has found, after calamity struck, that he hadn't adequately protected his investment at all—and that his insurance was nowhere near sufficient to make up for the loss."

"The reason is simple. The cost of home construction—and of other kinds of structures—has just about doubled since 1945 . . ."

Bedford, Va., Bulletin: "Out in Colorado several weeks ago a ten-year-old boy calmly drew bead with a deadly weapon on a woman as she walked home from a bus stop and conflicted a severe wound. When questioned by officers he told them that he had seen a woman shot on TV in much the same manner and thought it would be fun to duplicate that performance. In

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A fellow told us quite some time ago that the happiest day in his life was the day he bought a boat.

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However, that was back in the days when there were few boats as large as his and not a great deal of interest in water sports. Boat building itself did not get the wide attention then that it does now. And the motors—man they were clumsy looking things, heavy and noisy.

Today's boats are streamlined and as attractive as today's automobiles. Motors are quiet, easy to start, and smooth running. A great change has taken place, especially during the past few years.

Frankly our happiest Christmas . . . ever . . . was that December 25th, several years ago, when Santa slid a boat under our Christmas tree. Actually the jolly old fellow just left us a note to the effect that awaiting our pleasure at Billy Ditch's Marine Service was a brand new 18-foot, Whitehouse fiberglass runabout and two 25 hp Bucaneer motors.

That rig made a beautiful job. It provided fun for the entire family, and boating, skiing and fishing pleasure for friends and business associates for months and months to come. All of us will remember that Christmas forever.

So fact of the matter, we were so happy that we printed

Denver a juvenile court judge said: "kids get a steady diet of violence on TV. Even those in Juvenile Hall Detention quarters, they got the idea that the way to escape is to hit somebody over the head."

Sterling, Ill., Daily Gazette: "A 'sinister change' in the kind of writing which is being done by college students is seen by a Princeton professor."

"Prof. Willard Thorp says that many students seem to longer to be able to write their native tongue. They strive to communicate in a gibberish which the professor calls 'No-English'."



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

A Great Plains Conservation Program contract has recently been developed for Dr. K. F. Campbell's ranch near Tarzan. Campbell will practice brush control on mesquite, range seeding, deferred grazing, proper use, and improvement of water facilities on his rangeland. Conservation practices for his cropland will include terraces, contour farming, rotation hay and pasture, and grasses for seed production. Campbell will receive cost shares ranging from 50 percent to 80 percent of the average cost of installing these conservation practices.

A Great Plains conservation program contract has also been approved for Glenn Brunson for his ranch south of Stanton. Brunson will practice brush control, deferred grazing, proper use, range chiseling and range seeding on his ranch and will receive cost share assistance for installing these practices.

Farmers and ranchers who are now in the process of developing plans of operations for participation in the Great Plains conservation program include, Wallace Kelly, Ted Stewart, W. L. Lindsey and Lila Flanagan.

area have met and formulated a plan of identifying the choice spots on Lake Buchanan and the smaller lakes on the Colorado River.

Their program includes floating, numbered buoys as markers. Maps of the area will be furnished free by the various concessionaires in the six-lake area.

Arkansas has gone all out to lure fishermen to the Ozarks and the Ouachitas. Shorelines at Lake Ouachita, for example, just out of Hot Springs, are marked with billboards carrying huge numerals—that indicate choice spots to fish. There are fifty such boards on this one large lake. They serve also to guide the stranger back to camp. Free maps are available at hundreds of places about the lake.

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FARM REVIEW AND FORECAST

The reserve champion Hereford steer shown at the Odessa Sand Hills Show was owned by Jerry King, 4-H Club boy of Wehnert, Haskell County. The steer was sold at auction to Odessa Enterprises, Inc. for \$1,900. The sale price and the prize money netted King \$2,000.

The grand champion honors for Hereford steer calf of the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show held at Colorado City last week, went to Jerry Barkley. The steer, a milk fed Hereford, weighed 800 pounds. Barkley is 16 years old. He will show his calf at Abilene and El Paso shows.

A check up of Texas' 1958 cotton crop shows that disease took a toll of \$56 million reports 15 cotton specialists located throughout the state.

"Cotton diseases kept at least 930,000 bales of cotton from being marketed," said Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist, who compiled the information for the Cotton Disease Council.

Besides the \$156 million cash loss to producers there were losses of business to farm labor, railroads, trucking companies, suppliers, compress companies, storage facilities and other phases of the industry.

Another 19,000 acres of land have been added to the Black Gap Wildlife Management area in the Big Bend country. It has a frontage of approximately 20 miles along the Rio Grande. A check for the land at \$8 per acre has been delivered to J. M. Lee of San Angelo and the title passed to the State late in December.

This gives the Black Gap property a total of 90,000 acres. It is Texas' best mule deer country.

This property was purchased under the Pitman-Robertson program which provides 75 percent federal aid both in the acquisition and development of the area.

It is out of the ordinary this day and time to hear of a West Texas county which supports coyotes. But a ranchman in Winkler County, in and around the vicinity of Kermit reports coyotes are found on his ranch property. Years ago he tried to raise a few Angora goats to provide mohair to make saddle girths. Coyotes would kill them in broad daylight around the ranch house. No more goat raising for this rancher. There are no sheep in the area.

As recent as the 1930s there

were plenty coyotes that roamed the range lands in Martin County. Also there were numerous prairie dog towns. Sheep were introduced in the county and war waged to rid the county of wolves. There followed the fight to destroy the prairie dog. Today Martin County is clean as a hound's tooth of coyotes and prairie dogs.

While C. B. Spencer, of Dallas, director of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Assn., was in Abilene one day last week attending an annual meeting of the Texas Assn. Soil Conservation districts, Bob Cook, agricultural editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, interviewed him on the cotton growing situation. Spencer urged planting of all cotton acreage rather than have a substantial per cent idled.

Spencer told Cook: "Those who have studied the problem know that many allotted acres were idled because too much acreage was given to farmers who have lost interest in cotton production. This has placed a real hardship on farmers who want to grow cotton."

Spencer gave his solution to the problem by telling his interviewer: "Just transfer unwanted acres in the county to those

growers who want to grow cotton.

"The 1959 cotton allotment acres are valuable to everyone except the grower who doesn't want to grow cotton this year. The transfer of his acreage will help cotton growers because it is the best cash crop and the plentiful use of allotted acres will help the community."

Government trapper of Coleman County reported he had caught one coyote, one fox and one bobcat in one day. The cat weighed 25 pounds, the coyote 40 pounds, and the fox a big one. Fox are killing more kids and lambs than any other animal, the trapper said.

Since the new year the trapper reported he had averaged trapping one wild animal a day.

Tractors are seen running on Martin County farms turning the soil in preparation to plant another cotton and feed crop. The farmers are looking invitingly skyward for clouds to assemble and send either rain or snow. While the soil is not suffering materially for moisture the farmer is not wanting it to reach that stage. The fortunate situation at present is the area has been spared high-blowing-sand-

winds to absorb the moisture we have and forecast another dry year.

While it may be termed we are building block houses on sandy foundation at present time, only by high and dry Spring winds, when we predict 1959 will be another good crop year for this county. One thing can be said, we are deriving consolation in building these arcades, and it in noway loosens our firm hold on predicting our county will enjoy another bounteous crop year.

From our early day experience in the ranch country of the Panhandle of Texas, and one time residing in the vicinity of the Four Sixes Ranch of the original owner, Burk Burnett, we have heard the story Burnett won the ranch by holding four sixes in a poker game. A noted Texas editor, author and writer, Lewis Norycke, writing in Texas Parade, has set it right. He said:

"For ages there has been a legend about the Four Sixes Ranch, which belongs to the heirs of Burk Burnett. It is said that Burnett held four sixes in a poker game and won the ranch with the hand. As deed records show, Burnett bought the ranch piece by piece, proving the poker hand untrue. But the family, hard as they tried, has never been able to squelch the poker story."

Fifth Grade 4-H Club Girls Continue Sewing

A meeting of the Stanton fifth grade girls 4-H Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the county agent's office.

Girls sewed at the meeting. Present were Elaine Hodge, Susan Brandt, Lynda Ann White, Rita Knight, Carolyn Brumley, Nelda Carr, Brenda Standefer, Cindy Britton, Joyce Standefer, Laura Gray, Donna Scott, Cindy Carr, Jeannetta Avery, Mrs. Joe Carr, Mrs. Clement Standefer, Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. James Eiland.

4-H Club Met January 20

Members of the Busy Little Ladies 4-H Club made tuna fish salad at a meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Paige Eiland.

Attending were Mary Alice Houston, Linda Fulbright, Carolyn Deese, Barbara Supulver, Leta Johnson, Diane Bentley, Clea Hayes, Patty Turner, Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. Paige Eiland and Gordon.

Tarzan SS Class Met In George Home

The Tarzan Candlebearers Sunday School Class met January 12 in the home of Mrs. Marvin George for a business meeting.

Mrs. Mary Boren led in prayer and Mrs. Ralph Pugh gave the devotional. Plans were made to send Lewis to South Texas Children's Home at Beeville. The group also decided to hold a class reunion in the near future. Attending were Mesdames Loela Welch, Ruby Pugh, Viola Ringener, LaNell Ringener, Mary Boren, Averille Badgett and Marvin George.

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GS Troop 11 Met Tuesday In Epley Home

Girl Scout Troop 11 met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Epley.

Girls practiced on acts for the March of Dimes Musical to be held Saturday night, January 24. Attending were Nancy Robnett, Kay Bryan, Nona Langley, Jan Rhodes, Joanna Epley, Elizabeth Pickett, Kay Bryan, Ann Yater, Linda Phillips, Phyllis Long, LaWanda Smith and Mrs. Jess Woody.

Delbert Donelson, who attends Texas A&M College, will be home Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson.

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Mrs. Jones Hostess To Music Club

Mrs. James Jones was hostess to a meeting of the Stanton Music Club Wednesday, January 14 at her home. Co-hostess was Lela Hamilton.

Mrs. Homer Schwalbe presented the program, "American Heritage from Other Lands."

Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Faye Cowan and Mrs. John Wood sang five selections, "Would God I Was A Tender Apple Blossom," "Coming Through the Rye," "Drink To Be Only With Thine Eyes," "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" and "Alahoe Ole." They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Edmund Tom.

Lela Hamilton served coffee and cake to Mesdames Floyd Smith, Homer Schwalbe, H. J. Barbee, S. A. Wilson, Jess Burns, Edmund Tom, Joe Gray, John Wood, Glenn L. Brown, Phil Berry, Harry Echols and one guest, Mrs. Cook.

The next meeting will be February 4 at the home of Mrs. Guy

County Group In Abilene For Stock Show

Stanton Future Farmers of America and Martin County 4-H Clubbers are in Abilene this week for the Abilene Fat Stock Show.

FFA boys were to show 93 barrows, lambs, turkeys, capons and broilers.

4-H Clubbers were to show steers, lambs and capons. Bob Johnson, county agent, accompanied the 4-H Club members to Abilene and Travis Scott, vocational agriculture instructor, went with the FFA boys.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall and Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and family.

Visitors this week with Mrs. Mary Wilke were Mrs. Robert Currie of Big Spring and Mrs. Edith Fisher of St. Louis, Mo. Eiland.

Services For Harry Hall Held Sunday

Funeral services for Harry Hall, 74, of Lubbock, formerly of Stanton, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church, Lubbock.

Mr. Hall died at his home in Lubbock Friday afternoon. He had been in ill health for several years.

Dr. J. Chess Lovern, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. E. H. Crandall, a retired Methodist pastor. Burial was in Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Hall moved to Lubbock in 1922 from Loraine. He was a retired barber. He was the owner of several barbershops in Lubbock.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Blank of Lubbock; one brother, Morgan Hall of Stanton; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie McDaniel of Carrizo Springs, Mrs. Bert DeBau of San Antonio, Mrs. Ollie Vivian of Carrizo Springs; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews, including Jiggs Hall of Stanton and Mrs. Bob Cox of Stanton.

Attending the services were Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy visited Sunday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ross visited over the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodwin.

Jones' Observe 30th Anniversary With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Thursday evening with an open house in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married January 15, 1929, in Stanton. They have two daughters, Mrs. Dean Forrest of Big Spring and Mrs. Ellis Wayne Britton of Stanton and two granddaughters.

Mrs. Forrest and Mrs. Britton presided at the tea table which was covered with a red cloth. Guests are asked to autograph the cloth and then the names are embroidered in white. White fringe edges the hem.

An epertre held carnations in all shades of red from the brightest to pink. White tapers completed the arrangement. Additional beauty was added by a piano arrangement of flowers which held a pearl with the figures, 30, inscribed. Napkins were marked James and Opal, January 25-59.

Approximately 22 couples attended.

Stantonites Attend Services In San Angelo

Stanton residents were in San Angelo Friday to attend funeral services for Tom Hurn, 82, of San Angelo.

Mr. Hurn was a brother-in-law to L. H. White. He died Wednesday night, January 14 in a San Angelo hospital. He had been in failing health for several months.

Attending the services were Mrs. L. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White, Mr. and Mrs. Philip White, Mrs. B. F. White, and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood.

Flower Grove HD Club Met January 15

Mrs. Jewel Davenport was hostess to a meeting of the Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club Thursday at her home.

"Alaska and Their Ways of Living" and "Outlook for 1959" was the program presented by Mrs. Gloria Davis.

Present were Mesdames Pet Holcomb, Gloria Davis, Helen Dennis, Evelyn Holcomb, Glyn Dora Everett, Ruth Kilgore, Lorene Holcomb, Pauline Phelan and Zula Deatherage.

Mrs. Angel Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. T. W. Angel was entertained on her birthday with a dinner Tuesday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston.

Attending were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson of Big Spring, her brother, Roy Hull of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston and Mrs. Bill Williams and Johnny of Midland.

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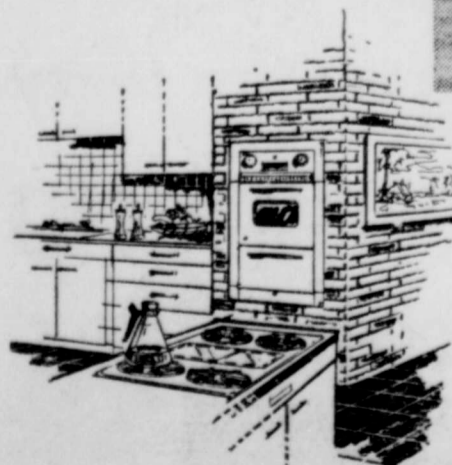
Stanton School Menu
Monday, January 26 To Friday, January 30

MONDAY—Stew, corn bread, cabbage slaw, crackers, apple cobbler, milk, butter.
TUESDAY—Steak, gravy, sliced bread, mashed potatoes, combination salad, chocolate cake, milk, butter.
WEDNESDAY—Beans, chili, corn bread, milk, peanut butter cookies.
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FRIDAY—Hamburgers, sliced pickles, potato chips, sliced peaches, milk.

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