

**Snooter Knows**

By JAMES E. KELLY

**UNLESS THE FELLOW KNOWS** exactly where he is going and is assured the job is better or the business he is entering when he arrives at his destination is better, he is making a foolish move when he leaves Stanton or Martin County. Going into foreign fields, he is a stranger in a strange land. His chances of improving himself are exceedingly slim. Here he is among friends, and a West Texas friend is one that will share his last bread crumb with a friend in need. The seasoned West Texan is a "chip off the old block" that blazed the way for civilization in this country, and he has the nerve to face-up to every calamity that may come along and fight it, and he generally comes out the victor. He knows that a country settled with a citizenship of that caliber will not be defeated in its undertaking. When the time arrives for him to yell calf rope it will be the time when Gabriel blows his horn. It will not be in time of depression or drought that will cause him to tuck tail and scamper to the tall and uncut timber for refuge.

That old saying, "a rolling stone gathers no moss" can be relied on for its truth and veracity.

**BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT** thing required of all of us while sailing on these turbulent waters of life, is to sit steady in the boat and pull for the shore. We're out in deep water but not near so far from land as a lot (Continued on page 4)

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## Spring Clean-Up Week Scheduled

### Saunders New Posse Chief

Dan Saunders was elected president of the Martin County Sheriff's Posse Monday evening.

Other officers who were elected at a meeting at the courthouse were Hoot Leonard, vice president; Ohmer Kelly, secretary-treasurer; Jack Saunders, El Saunders and Connie Mack Hood, directors.

Plans were made for the unit to ride in five parades during the summer. The group is to participate in the Lamesa Rodeo parade on May 29, in the Big Spring parade on June 2, in the Midland parade on June 11 and in Stamford on July 2. They are also to ride in the parade to be held during the observance of the Diamond Jubilee of Martin County and the Old Settlers' Reunion.

The group also selected uniforms. The uniforms will consist of levis, white shirts, blue string ties, blue straw hats, blue and white blanket rolls and the wording "Martin County" on (Continued on page 4)

### Stanton High Band Students Receive Awards

Stanton High School band members received special awards at a banquet sponsored by the Band Parents Club Friday evening at the high school cafeteria.

Speaker for the evening was Carl O. Hyde of Midland. Mr. Hyde, who is a former member of the Texas Tech Band under the baton of the dean of Texas' Bandmasters, Prof. D. O. Wiley, discussed the advantages a student gets from taking part in music, especially the band. He told how his participation in music in later life and stressed the personal satisfaction and enjoyment a student gets from the band.

Band Director Jack Gray introduced the speaker. New band officers who were introduced were Carolyn Manning, president; Jo Ann Mullin, vice president; Glenn Wren, secretary-treasurer; Margaret Ragland, reporter; Kay Bryan, (Continued on page 4)

### Breedlove Wildcat Making Hole

By JAMES C. WATSON

Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 1-C F D Breedlove, scheduled 13,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Martin County, was making hole below 4,820 feet in lime and shale on last report.

Drill site is 657 feet from south and 685 feet from west lines of labor 99, league 257, Briscoe County School Land survey and 28 miles northwest of Stanton.

Gordon P. Street No. 1 White, wildcat three miles southeast of Stanton in Southeast Martin County, was bottomed at 11,195 feet, testing in the Pennsylvanian, through perforations from 9,962 to 9,970 feet and from 9,972 to 9,980 feet. That zone has been acidized with 500 gallons of regular acid.

On last report, only load oil and acid water was being swab- (Continued on page 4)

### Aggie Student From Stanton On Judging Team

Five agronomy students of Texas A. and M. College competed in a soil judging contest at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., Saturday, April 25.

They were Boyd S. Proctor of Rt. 1, Dekalb, James C. Blue of Clifton, Larry Hausmann of Rt. 2, Goliad; and Bobby Carlile of Stanton and Joseph Van Deaver of Deport.

Proctor and Blue are juniors and Hausmann, Carlile and Van Deaver are seniors.

The A. and M. team competed with teams from Oklahoma State University, University of Arkansas, Mississippi State University, Louisiana State University and New Mexico State University.

The team's trip to Baton Rouge was sponsored by the Student Agronomy Society of which Carlile is president. He is vice-president of Region IV of the student division of the American Society of Agronomy and is chairman of the national soil judging committee that arranged the contest at LSU.

J. F. Mills, assistant professor of agronomy, is coach of the A. and M. soil judging team.

### Stewardship Week Slated For May 3-10

Martin County will join with counties all over the state in the observance of Soil Stewardship Week in Texas during the week of May 3-10.

Governor Price Daniel has issued a proclamation designating the special week.

Jake Hodges of the local unit of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, said that local churches and churches from all over the district have indicated they will bring attention to the week either in the May 3 or May 10 services.

Churches will be supplied with special material and church bulletins which they may use if they wish. Hodges said 26 churches in the three counties, Martin, Howard and Midland, which are counties in the district, have indicated they will take part in the observance.

During the services man's dependence upon the soil and need (Continued on page 4)

## Campaign To Start May 11

### Farm Bureau Directors In Tuesday Meet

A called meeting of the Martin County Farm Bureau directors and committee was held Tuesday night, April 21 at Courtney School.

Raymond Pribyla discussed a meeting concerning the farm labor law he attended recently in San Angelo. Also attending were Owen Kelly, S. J. Foreman, W. D. Howell, C. L. Howard, P. G. Yates, James Bullard, Clarence Fryar, and J. D. House.

Attending the Tuesday night meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Troy Pierce, Bruce Key, E. B. Howard, C. L. Howard, P. G. Yates, W. D. Howell, S. J. Foreman and M. L. Graves.

The next meeting of the directors will be May 26.

Stanton has scheduled a city-wide cleanup campaign for the week of May 11-18.

Mayor Stanley Wheeler has issued a proclamation and the Martin County Chamber of Commerce Civic Committee, headed by F. O. Rhodes will spearhead the all-out drive to rid the community of trash, fire hazards, weeds, and discarded articles.

Rhodes started the ball rolling this week by issuing a call for volunteers. Many men and women will be needed in the drive against filth.

"We want to get our town ship-shape for the 75th birthday celebration to be held here in July," Rhodes said. Pick-up trucks will comb the city. Rhodes will direct this operation and Harvey White will serve as liaison man at city hall. He will see that all trash in Stanton is hauled away if the clean-up brigade happens to miss a place.

Leo Turner will have an important part in the campaign. He will be in charge of the (Continued on page 4)

## County Exceeds Cancer Goal

Martin County has reached and went over its goal for the Cancer Crusade.

Mrs. Dwan Henson, Crusade chairman, said Tuesday that a total of \$1,167.77 has been raised so far for the drive. She said that when all the money has been turned in, she feels sure the total will have reached the \$1,200 mark.

The goal for Martin County was \$875.

In Stanton a total of \$946.10 has been raised. Other communities reporting include Courtney, \$72.71; Lenorah, \$104.58 and Flower Grove, \$44.38. Grady workers held a coffee

Wednesday but their funds had not been turned in.

Mrs. Henson said she and her workers plan to try to get all money collected by Thursday night and end the campaign then. However, if there is anyone who has not contributed and would like to do so, contact any of the workers and they will be glad to pick up the contribution. Anyone who has any money which has not been turned in, is asked to have it in by Thursday.

Mrs. Henson expressed great pleasure over the success of the drive and praised her workers for their cooperation and work.

In expressing her thanks she said, "As chairman of the American Cancer Crusade of Martin County, I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to each captain and her co-workers, to each contributor, large or small, for helping make the Cancer Crusade such an overwhelming success for 1959. No one person can accomplish such colossal results.

"It is always gratifying to reach such a goal, especially a goal which has the aspects of unattainability.

"We can each feel proud to belong to such a community where each individual feels a

responsibility to himself, to his neighbor, to his community and to his country.

"Although we have gone far over our quota the drive is not yet over. The struggle against cancer has become a focus of medical and social action in all parts of the world.

"Let us remain united in our efforts. Let us continue the remarkable progress achieved in such a short time. The final triumph over cancer cannot elude us for long."

Mrs. Henson was also warm in her praise for the support given the drive by The Stanton Reporter.

### HD Club Week To Be Observed By County Clubs

Plans to observe National Home Demonstration Club Week were made at a meeting of the Martin County Home Demonstration Club Council Tuesday, April 21 at the county agent's office.

In observance of the week, all county home demonstration club members are to meet on May 7 at 1 p. m. at the Cap Rock Electric Co-op building for a salad luncheon and a book review.

National Home Demonstration Club Week is the first week in May.

Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Owen Kelly and Mrs. O. D. Green, who were delegates to the district convention held recently in Odessa, reported on the convention.

It was announced a workshop on making drapes will be held on May 4 at the county agent's office. It will begin at 9:30 a. m.

Attending were Mesdames W. T. Wells, Bob Hazlewood, O. D. Green, Chalmer Wren, J. L. Holcombe, G. H. Davenport, Jim Miller, John Rouche, Lewis Carlile and Owen Kelly.

### Stanton 4-H Club Met On April 20

A meeting of the Stanton seventh and eighth grade boys 4-H Club was held April 20 at Stanton School.

David Poe, president, was in charge of the meeting. Boys discussed entomology. Fourteen members were present.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert were her sisters, Mrs. Edgar Straach and Judy of Coleman and Mrs. O. B. Amarine and Mary Beth of Ballinger.

### Rotarians Hear Rev. Sid Maddox

Rev. Sid Maddox of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, was guest speaker for the Stanton Rotarians Wednesday, April 22 at Belvue Restaurant.

Rev. Maddox, who was introduced by Rev. W. C. Wright, spoke on "Rotary and Christianity."

Stanley Wheeler, president, was in charge of the meeting. Giving the invocation and leading a song service was Rev. Wright.

Nineteen persons were present. Guests included Benton Howell of Midland, H. G. Herick of Midland, Neil Hilliard of Big Spring, Tom Rosson of Big Spring, Jim McCoy, Bernard Houston, Marshall Yates, Si Henson and the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mashburn of Midland visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nora Mashburn, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomason of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loudner and others.

### Final Rites For Miss Massey Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Miss Loree Massey, 55, long-time Martin County resident, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church.

Miss Massey died at 6 p. m. Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. McCreless. Miss Massey became ill Saturday and died unexpectedly Monday.

Rev. W. H. Kirby, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Ellmore Johnson of the Church of Christ.

Miss Massey was born September 21, 1903, in Ardmore, Okla. She moved to Stanton January 27, 1926 from Merkel. She owned and operated Loree's Flower Shop in Stanton.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include her father, E. M. Massey of Stanton; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice McCreless of Stanton, Mrs. Alveta Puckett of Big Spring; one brother, H. W. McGonagill of Cleburne; three nieces and two nephews.

Pallbearers were Sam Martin, Ross Hay, Dan Saunders, Ralph Hedrick, Arthur Wilson, Howard Avery, Bob Latimer and Morgan Hall.

### FFA Banquet Set For Thursday

The annual Future Farmers of America Parent-Son Banquet will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the high school cafeteria.

Awards boys have earned during the year will be presented. A barbecue chicken dinner is to be served to 150 boys, parents and special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones have been visiting in Franklin and other points in East Texas.

### Mayor Talks To Stanton Lions

Mayor Stanley Wheeler was guest speaker when the Stanton Lions met Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant.

Wheeler, who was introduced by Program Chairman Paige Eiland, discussed four phases of work in the city. He briefly told of the progress of the Urban Renewal program and then discussed proposed plans of what to do with excess water or flood water in the south of Stanton.

He then told of plans for clean-up week and pick up week, which will be held May 11-18 and May 18-23.

Wheeler told Lions that the city council and school board have started a program to equalize tax evaluations.

Ernest Hock led the group in a song service. Rev. W. H. Kirby gave the invocation.

Presiding over the meeting was R. C. Vest, president.

Twenty-six persons were present including the speaker.

Mrs. A. B. Shipp of Midland spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp and family.

Mrs. O. L. Ashlock and Ruth Haggard of Flower Grove visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard.

### County 4-H Club Dress Revue Winners Announced Thursday

Gordine Froman, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Froman, Route 1, Ackerly, placed first in the senior division of the Martin County 4-H Club Dress Revue Thursday.

First place in the junior division was won by Leta Johnson, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson of Stanton.

Twenty-six 4-H Clubbers had entries in the revue which was held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Stanton High School cafeteria.

Runner-up in the senior division was Glen Reid and second place in the junior division was Carol Wade.

Miss Froman modeled a beige nubby weave linen two piece dress. It was fashioned with a straight skirt, and the top had three-quarter length sleeves, a small collar and was buttoned down the front. She wore a beige hat and gloves, red calf shoes and carried a red calf bag. A touch of red in a chiffon scarf at the neck completed her costume.

A junior student at Flower Grove, Miss Froman, has been

a 4-H Club member for eight years.

Leta Johnson modeled a skirt and blouse of drip dry cotton in ice cream shades of pink, blue, cream and orchid. Her costume is for school. Leta is 12 years old and has been in 4-H work for three years.

Miss Reid, runner-up in the senior division, showed a pink and white checked gingham with a metallic thread in the season's popular shirtwaist style. Her accessories were black patent bag and shoes, white hat and gloves.

Miss Reid, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid of Stanton. She has been active in 4-H work for eight years.

Junior second place winner Carol Wade modeled a drip dry cotton two-piece outfit. Her costume which was entered in the best dress division was a blue sheath dress with jacket. A white standup collar framed the face. White shoes and bag were the accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wade of Route 1, Ackerly, are Carol's parents. She attends Flower Grove School and has been in (Continued on page 4)

## 4-H Clubbers Will Enter District Six Competition In Ector County

Martin County 4-H Clubbers will be in Odessa Saturday to enter a District 6 4-H elimination contest at Odessa College. District winners will enter state contests at Texas A&M College.

Demonstrations will be given on safety, vegetables, dairy food, electricity, soil and water conservation. Also entering the contest will be poultry judging teams, an entomology team, and two boys will enter public speaking contests.

Judy Doshier and Gay Gates will give a safety demonstration, "Safety Around the Home" in the junior division. In the senior division Jimmy Robertson and Homer Don Howard will present a safety demonstration, "Poisonous Snakes."

Also in the junior division, Leticia Badgett and Ingrid Hazlewood will give a vegetable demonstration on preparing a salad.

In dairy food, Kathy Hazlewood and Eva Pointer will en-

ter a demonstration on making apricot cooler in the junior section. Mary Alice Houston will participate in the individual dairy food demonstration contest. She will prepare a chocolate milk shake and cheese snack.

Penny Butcher and Gordene Froman are to give a demonstration on electric blankets in the senior electric demonstration contest.

Two poultry judging teams (Continued on page 4)

### Jaycees Install Officers

Robert Herzog was installed as president of the Stanton Junior Chamber of Commerce at a dinner Saturday evening in Midland.

Other new officers who were also installed are O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., vice president; Gerald Hanson, secretary-treasurer; Bill Wheeler, Yuell Winslow, Jack Ireton and Bob Johnson, directors.

Pete Snelson of Midland, past state president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was the guest speaker. He discussed what the future holds for the organization. He also briefly touched on past accomplishments.

"After a year's work is com-

Installing officer was Ross Rucker of Monahans, vice president of Region 4.

Bernard Houston served as master of ceremonies. He introduced the speaker and guests.

Giving the invocation was Connie Mack Hood.

Robert Herzog, new president, spoke briefly to the group. Herzog deviated from the usual pattern of remarks made by incoming club heads. He said, "I do not propose to outline a series of accomplishments to this organization before they have been actually accomplished."

### County Women To Bake Cookies For BSSH Patients

May has been designated as the month for Stanton and Martin County women to provide cookies for the patients at Big Spring State Hospital.

Mrs. Travis Scott and Mrs. J. W. Farris, volunteer workers at the hospital, said that each week 80 dozen cookies are needed for the patients. Volunteer workers distribute the cookies each week.

Anyone who is interested in baking cookies for the hospital is asked to contact either of the two women. Mrs. Scott suggested that since cookies freeze well, many women may want to bake the cookies early and then freeze them. Both of the two women have freezers, so they can freeze and keep the cookies.

Those who bake and package cookies for the hospital are asked (Continued on page 4)

### Grady Seventh Graders Make Trip To Mexico

Members of the Grady seventh grade class made a trip over the weekend to Carlsbad, N. M., El Paso and Juarez, Mexico.

The group left Saturday morning and returned home Monday.

Members of the class making the trip were Pat Thrallkill, Ronald Hartsell, Billy Orson, Lynda Pierce, Joyce Flowers and Allen Tate. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thrallkill.

### Funeral Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Gibson

Funeral services for Mrs. M. C. (Martha Elizabeth) Gibson, 86, long-time Martin County resident, were held at 4 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gibson, who had been ill for some time, died at 6:35 p. m. Friday in Physicians Hospital.

Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor of Bonham Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Arrington Funeral Home. Rev. W. C. Wright and Rev. Wallace Kirby assisted.

Mrs. Gibson had been a resident of Martin County for 36 years. She was born May 11, 1872, in Lexington, Tenn., and was married to Mr. Gibson in 1893 in Shiloh, Tenn. They resided in Colorado City before coming to Martin County.

Survivors include the husband; four sons, M. I. Gibson (Continued on page 4)

## Methodist Revival Will Open Sunday, May 3rd

A revival will be held in the First Methodist Church of Stanton starting Sunday, May 3rd, and continuing through the following Sunday, May 10th. Services will be held at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on weekdays. The services for both Sundays will be at 10:55 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Coffee and donuts will be served after the morning services on weekdays, and those attending will have plenty of time to be at work by 8:00 a. m.

Dr. Tom M. Johnston of Abilene, will be the revival speaker and will bring messages that will touch everyone. Dr. John-

ston is a former District Superintendent in the Methodist Church and has held some of the top pastorates in the Northwest Texas Conference. He was the pastor of the First Methodist Church in Pampa before becoming executive secretary of the Pension Foundation of the Northwest Texas Conference, a position which he now holds.

Mrs. John Wood will be in charge of the music and will direct the congregational singing at all services.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to be present for any and all services.



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**Philosopher Finds Scientists Now In Race To Go In All Directions At Same Time**

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw is taking a non-progressive attitude toward science this week, but we doubt it'll have any effect on science.

Dear editor:  
Sooner or later I knew it would happen.  
According to an article I read last night in a newspaper I picked up after it fell out of my neighbor's mail box after I tilted it a little, the United States and Russia are now in a race to see which one can penetrate the earth's surface first.

As I understand it, the earth's surface or crust is about eighteen miles thick on the average, and what's underneath nobody knows for sure. However, there are spots in the ocean where the crust is only two or three miles thick, and since man can drill a hole four miles deep, scientists are now figuring on lowering their drilling instruments down to the bottom of the ocean floor near Puerto Rico and from there trying to penetrate the crust.

At the same time, Russia is in the same race, although nobody knows where she's trying. Consequently, the way it looks to me from my vantage point out here on my Martin County grass farm, the world is now in a race to see how far out and how far down it can go at the same time.

This is known as going in all directions at the same time. I know the feeling, it's sort of like spinning your tractor wheels trying to go forward while slipping sideways down a hill. It's

like gunning your motor while standing still in a traffic jam.  
And you can't criticize the scientists. Everybody's doing it. It's the same thing as working fifty hours to buy a power lawnmower to save an hour's pushing with the old style model once a week. Although you can still turn a cow in and graze it off with no lawnmower at all.  
As far as I'm concerned, it's perfectly all right for man to explore space in the morning and the inner core of the earth in the afternoon, with his nights free to figure up the tax bill for both ventures, but there's still plenty to interest me right here in eye-range of my front porch. For example, there's a newspaper out there on the ground now with a headline saying the cost of living index has gone up another notch. Mine hasn't. Ain't no notches left on mine.  
Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

**Taylor Rites Held Sunday**

Funeral services for Mrs. W. T. Taylor of Midland, 51, were held Sunday afternoon in Bellview Baptist Church, Midland.

Mrs. Taylor, who was a sister of R. C. Campbell of Stanton, died Saturday in a Midland hospital.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park. Rev. Boyce Evans, pastor of Bellview Baptist Church, officiated.

Survivors include the husband; seven brothers, and two sisters.

Mrs. Taylor, a native of Wise County, moved to Midland in 1942 from Seminole.

**West Texas Press Comments**

Among the news items published in the Fort Davis column appearing in the Alpine Avalanche last week, was announcement that something special at Indian Lodge is that now all beef items are flown in from Night Hawk Cafe, Austin, caterers for such people as Senator Lyndon Johnson. The beef is shipped in by air freight.

The City of Eden has set May 2 to vote on a \$200,000 bond issue for construction of a modern sewer and water systems. Separately, \$165,000 in sewer bonds and \$35,000 water system revenue issue. First effort to secure a sewer system for Eden was made in 1957. The Eden Echo says, the necessary funds to finance the service are now available through the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency on 30-year loan at the rate of interest set at 4 1/2 per cent.

Recently Eden voted a \$300,000 bond issue for hospital and retirement home. Last week the commissioners court selected John W. Scott of Austin, an architect for the hospital project.

Last week Woody Rosser, Jr., who a short time ago, bought an interest in the Slaton Slatonite with Joel E. Combs, sold his interest to W. R. Combs, rancher of LeFlore. Combs, is the father of Joel E. Combs and will be inactive in the operation of the Slatonite. The Rossers are moving back to Houston, and will enter another line of business.

**BIBLE COMMENT**

**Lord's Prayer Is Model Of Perfection**

Prayer and thanksgiving are linked together in Christian life. We cannot be truly thankful except in the spirit of prayer; otherwise our thankfulness may be concerned only with self. Nor can we be prayerful except in the spirit of thanksgiving, for our approach to God is unreal and inadequate unless back of it is what Paul expressed in his cry, "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift."

All this is expressed in the Lord's prayer, in the manner in which all prayer should be made.

Let us note a few things concerning this manner. First the prayer begins with God and with reverence toward Him. The first petition is that of God's kingdom come and the second is that His will may be done in earth as it is in heaven.

of the Panhandle Press Assn. held at Amarillo last week, the Matador Tribune and the State Line Tribune, Farwell, tied for third place award of "excellence in typography." Among the honored guests entertained at the Golden Anniversary dinner, were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, of the Matador Tribune. The dinner honored past presidents of the association and their wives.

Gaines County is anticipating a tax evaluation of approximately \$70,000,000 and a tax rate of \$1.05 per \$100 for 1959. Representatives of major oil companies operating in Gaines County met recently with the County Commissioners' Court. It was revealed the oil companies account for close to 90 per cent of the county's tax revenues, reports the Seminole Sentinel.

The retail merchants of Seminole are preparing to launch a series of community-wide trades days. The monthly promotions are scheduled for the first Friday-Saturday of each month. The theme of trades days is "Krazy Daze." Merchants are expected to deck out in outlandish and foolish attire and to offer customers ridiculously priced merchandise.

Jim Glascock, in his Amblin' Around column, Alpine Avalanche, reported in last week's issue of the Avalanche, for the first time in the memory of old timers the Avalanche published without a single "for rent" adv. Jim says, the town is full up.

And if you don't believe it, just try to find a place.

The Mitchell County News, Lorraine, announces the State Board of Insurance has reduced the town's fire rate three cents. The rate was cut from 94 cents to 91 cents.

Heaviest single charge was 50 cents against Lorraine for having no recognized water works. The town was also penalized 30 cents for having no fire department.

The Ranger Daily Times will celebrate its 40th birthday in June. Hamilton Wright, staff writer on the Abilene Morning News will relate his experience while editor of the Ranger newspaper in 1919, during the midst of the hectic oil boom. Boyce House of Fort Worth, experienced newspaperman and author of several books, will tell of his experience while editor of the Ranger Times, during the oil boom days.

The edition will mark the 40th anniversary of the City of Ranger, the Chamber of Commerce and the Ranger Times.

The Menard News of last week reported the slow rain that fell in the county was very helpful, but the freezing weather following did heavy damage to pecans, fruits and gardens.

Nancy Andrews, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, has been named Queen of Possum Kingdom Roundup, June 10-13. At the 60th annual convention Miss Andrews is making a hand

on her father's Santa Rosa, New Mexico ranch. She has trophies won in barrel races, best cowgirl and best time for the roundup.

Members of Little Leagues over West Texas are lining up at the starting post to open the 1959 season. The Baird Star says its Little Leaguers have met and plans are being formulated to start the season as soon as the school term is dismissed.

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**Senator Preston Smith**

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr. and children of Iran visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam. They all visited at Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Holland and family were in San Angelo recently.

gram here and there, and as a result, millions of dollars are cut from the tax bill. This means only one thing, mathematically speaking. With each new idea on how to raise taxes, subsequent action cancels out the major portions of such increases by eliminating portions of the bills. Ground is being lost in attempts to provide much needed increase in state revenue. Just what steps are to be considered next is a matter of differing opinion here.

It's beginning to look like another session . . . a special session to finish up the financial problems of the state . . . will be called this year, say capitol observers. It's almost sure that a special session is predictable unless something is decided on a tax measure that will pass enough increases to meet the needs the legislature has outlined as necessary. We're all against increased taxes . . . but many months of work here show taxes are sure to be increased. Which taxes? Nobody knows right now.

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**Plans For Luncheon Made By Study Club**

Plans were completed for a spring luncheon at a meeting of the Stanton Study Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Wheeler.

The luncheon, which is an annual affair, will close the club year. It will be held May 14 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Harvard.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown presented the program. She told the story of the "Music Man" and played recordings done by the original cast.

Members discussed the state convention to be held May 4-5-6 in Lubbock and made plans to attend.

Present were Maude Alexander and Mesdames Harry Billington, George Dawson, J. B. Harvard, Marguerite Plummer, John F. Priddy, B. F. Smith, David Workman, C. F. Huling, Glenn L. Brown and S. W. Wheeler.

**Mrs. Ebbersol Hostess To Sewing Club**

A meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club was held Wednesday, April 22 at the home of Mrs. Charles Ebbersol.

Cake and coffee were served to Mesdames J. A. Wilson, J. B. Harvard, H. G. Cross, A. J. Stallings, L. M. Estes, B. F. Smith, Edmund Morrow, Charles Ebbersol and John Poe.

Mrs. Ross Fisher of Kermit spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher. Her husband came after her Friday and visited here and then they returned home.

Corky Blocker of Lubbock visited over the weekend in Stanton.

Mrs. Sam Wilkinson was hostess to a meeting of the Thursday Bridge-Luncheon Club April 23 at her home.

Mrs. Bernard Houston won high and Mrs. Jim Zimmerman was second high.

Present were Mesdames Yuell Winslow, Bernard Houston, Edmund Tom, June Graham, Jim Zimmerman, Glen Cox, Mary Wilke and George Herzog.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce and Mrs. Phillip Stovall visited in Fort Smith, Arkansas, recently with Mrs. Stovall's husband who is in basic training at Fort Chaffey.

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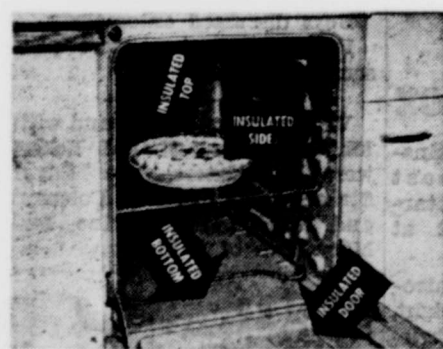
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# FARM REVIEW and FORECAST



May 3 is Rural Life Sunday. It is the day set aside by rural churches—the fifth Sunday after Easter—to emphasize the spiritual values of rural living.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has said that Rural Life Sunday provides an opportunity to develop better understanding and working relationships among community institutions—churches, schools, farm organizations, cooperatives, soil conservation districts, agricultural agencies, civic and service clubs and other community groups—for the purpose of enriching rural life.

"Too," added the Secretary, "Rural Life Sunday also offers rural and urban ministers one of the best opportunities for exemplifying the true meaning of Christian Stewardship. It emphasizes the great spiritual values to be found and conserved in the community, the true religious significance of resource conservation, the place of the church in an educational program that will bring to everyone an understanding and appreciation for the farmer and the soil. It points out the place of man in God's world and a host of other interests of a kind nature."

For many years Texas 4-H club members have participated actively in Rural Life Sunday church services and 1959 will be no exception. They will emphasize the heart—H as an important part of the four-fold development program of 4-H

club work. Participation in church services provides them with an additional opportunity for spiritual growth, points out the state 4-H club leaders and serves also as a step toward a major objective—that of training in citizenship.

Across Texas and the nation, 4-H club members will join in the observance of the day and as in past year, they extend an invitation to the public to attend church services with them on May 3.

Rain showers have been flirting with the Martin County sector for the past week. No moisture to speak of was the outcome of this flirtation act. At the time rain clouds appeared would give some point in the area a good rain, only to pass it up with a trace.

Other areas in West Texas enjoyed some good rains, dumping from one to two inches of moisture, accompanied by severe hail storms that destroyed any plant life that might have had its head above-ground. Early planters who had crops up and growing suffered their loss by freezing weather that followed the rains.

The turkey industry in Texas that has been contributing about \$35,000,000 annually to the agricultural income of Texas, has suffered a drop from first place to fifth in the nation in turkey production. This drop to fifth place has been recorded in the past decade.

George Draper of the Poultry Science Department at Texas A&M College, said the Texas Turkey Federation, is hard at work on the problem, and promises that food buyers in order to get turkey in their menu planning will not have to buy an entire bird. Turkey quarters will soon be on the market and housewives will be able to purchase attractive packages containing from 2 to 6 pounds of a food that has long been famous for its high protein and low fat contents. The quarters are to be labeled "Golden Roast" and included in such pack will be full instructions on preparation.

The Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., announced last week not a very flattering report for the farmers. The farmers' net income this year probably will be down about a billion dollars.

The forecast came at a time when government economists had been predicting higher income for the nation as a whole this year. It is likely to stir up new demands in Congress that something be done to improve the agricultural outlook.

The annual three-day trail

ride sponsored by the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, was successfully completed last Sunday in the Big Bend National Park at Santa Elena Canyon. Here the regional organization was perfected to be known as the Big Bend Trail Ride, Inc.

Officers elected were: Ernest Barnett, sheriff of Presidio County, president; Roy Briggs of Odessa, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Lawther, manager of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, secretary-treasurer.

Don Saunders, sheriff of Martin County, is a member of the board, as the report of the meeting declared that all Texas sheriffs are automatically members of the board.

This ride covered a period of three days from Redford along the Rio Grande to Lajitas and Santa Elena Canyon.

Following the Sunday noon barbecue the group left for their homes.

The farmers are reporting the

top soil is pretty dry but a good under season. The dry soil alludes to the dry land farms. Farmers are falling in line planting their crops. The irrigation farmer is not bothered with any dry soil. Nevertheless, he welcomes good rainfalls. They tend to add to his profits. They check the expense of buying fuel to operate pumps while drawing water from the underground reservoir to spread over their crops.

It's anybody's guess before all acres in Martin County are planted to cotton, the number of bales the county will produce from its 1959 cotton crop. It's a long way off until the cotton harvest season goes into action. Lots of things can happen to decrease the yield. Invasion of various cotten eating insects, hail storms, extended dry weather or continuation of rainy weather during harvest season. But if the elements will give the farmers a square deal the county could produce 60,000 bales.

Our special hobby is building arcades and crossing the bridge before we get there.

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## 25 YEARS AGO

A telegram to County Judge J. S. Lamar and ex-officio county superintendent from Alpine where the bi-district Interscholastic League is being held, conveyed the information that Miss Roxie Bass and Robbie Haggard and Tom Gregg of Lenorah, won top honors in the bi-district race. They will go to the state meet in Austin, where they will enter the declamation contest with other rural schools in the state.

The local golfers of the Kat Klav team stepped out Sunday and defeated the Big Spring team of the Sand Hill league by a score of 24 to 16. No one but the writer, T. W. Haynie, thought we had a ghost of a chance to win the game.

The school board of the Stanton Independent School District re-elected the entire school faculty. They are A. M. Limmer, superintendent; W. C. Glazener, high school principal; Rufus Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, and Mrs. C. L. Jones; Elementary School, W. V. Stephenson, principal; Marcus Hale, Miss Iva M. Robertson, Miss Lila Fae Everett, Mrs. Eva Maggart, Mrs. Larry Morris, and Miss Beryl Tidwell.

The County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday in Stanton at the Community Kitchen. Mrs. B. Foreman of Lenorah was elected reporter for the Council.

Murray H. Fly, superintendent of Odessa High School was named chairman of District 8 football committee at the meeting held last week in Crane. The schools in District 8 are Big Lake, Crane, Fort Stockton, Iraan, Marfa, Midland, Pecos, Odessa, Stanton, Rankin and Wink.

Valley View Notes: Mr. and Mrs. John Baze and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whipkey of Colorado, visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Shepperd. Mrs. Shepperd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baze.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Donelson and family of Courtney, visited the past week in the home of E. M. Massey.

Edward Pollock made a business trip to Big Spring last Saturday.

Courtney Notes: The Courtney baseball team defeated the Rankin team on the Blocker field on Bankhead highway west of Stanton. The score was 9 to 4.

John Poe and Sam Wilkinson were in San Angelo Wednesday in the interest of marketing their wool.

## PERSONALS

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner were Mrs. Melvin Neill and Mrs. Lillie McKay of Crane.

Mrs. Bill Neill and James Thomas of Tornillo have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Flora Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and Diane of Yaleta visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers, Mrs. Flora Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner.

Mrs. Frank Cornelius and children of Mesa, Arizona, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hagood and Mrs. Mary Jones of Roscoe visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison.

Rev. J. R. Murdock preached at both services April 19 at the Lenorah Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam visited recently in Iraan with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr. and family. Randy Burnam returned with his grandparents and spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glynn and children of Ballinger visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glynn. Jimmy Glynn remained for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker and Maurice Connell have returned home from a visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Connell and Mr. and Mrs. John Connell. Lesa Connell returned home with her grandparents to visit.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and sons of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart and daughter of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Carol were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Lucas Whitehead is in Austin visiting with relatives. He underwent surgery recently at a Temple hospital, but he is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stovall and Kathy of Wichita Falls vis-

ited recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall. The Wayne Stovalls, Mrs. L. C. Stovall, and Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland visited in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and Sharon of Odessa visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly visited recently in Fort Worth with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McClung.

Mrs. Vernon Langley and Elaine of Fairview spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard, and also visited with Mrs. Oma Clay Saunders.

Mrs. J. O. Blackerby has returned home from a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves made a tour of the Big Bend National Park during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Henson and children visited in McCamery Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scooter Polk.

L. C. Stovall has been a patient in Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Deavenport were Mrs. Byron Murfee and George, Mrs. James Ailred and Donna of Abilene.

Lloyd White is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White and in Pecos with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. White. He is stationed with the U. S. Navy in San Diego, Calif., and is to report back by May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefor spent the weekend fishing at Lake Phantom at Abilene.

Mrs. Inez Woody, Mrs. Edna Davidson and Mrs. John Davis have returned from Fabens where they visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Batton. They also visited El Paso and in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Anderson returned home Thursday night from a three-week visit in Little Marais, Minnesota, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simmons. They also visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Anderson and family, and attended funeral services in Itasca for Mrs. Ada Powers.

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# Snooter Knows

(Continued from page 1) of us are prone to admit. We must lose our grip. We can, if we allow our imagination to rule make us pass through a very uncomfortable situation. The most of us came into this world crying, but for what, we don't know, neither do those responsible for introducing us into this world. Some of us have allowed the infant characteristic to follow us all through life, and when least expected we howl over matters with the idea that somebody will hush the cry by presenting us a lot of "pretties" on a silver platter. When we are given something, we usually want more of the free gifts.

Team work on the part of its citizens is what is needed in this town. No town in West Texas is surrounded by a better farm and ranch country. A territory abounds that is capable of supporting a town two or three times the size of Stanton. There is something wrong that Stanton is in its present size, is not getting the business from its trade territory it should. Let's find out the reason and when we do, let's all join hands to remedy it. One individual can't perform the task, neither can two, but the citizenship working collectively, can restore business to the town that has allowed it to slip through its fingers due to neglect.

CELEBRATING THE ONE HUNDRETH birthday of the first discovery of oil by Col. Edwin L. Drake of Titusville, Penn., on May 5, Corsicana, Texas, will send a pig through a 20-inch pipeline to Titusville. The distance the pig will travel to reach its destination, is 1,250 miles, and it will be a 30-day jaunt.

The pig will carry letters of congratulations from the Governor of Texas and others of the 34 oil producing states to the Governor of Pennsylvania.

The pig's arrival at Titusville will signal the beginning of oil's centennial celebration.

How can a real pig of the pork type, float in oil through a 20-inch pipe a distance of 1,250 miles? Well, the fact is, the pig is not one of the real pork family. It is of mechanical construction and over-size steel brush, which pipeliners use to clean paraffin from the sides of pipe lines. It scrapes along carried by the oil in the pipe.

Corsicana will commemorate

## Mrs. Crunk Honored With Lingerie Shower

Mrs. Butch Crunk was named honoree at a lingerie shower Tuesday evening, April 21 at the home of Mrs. Souval Britton.

Mrs. Crunk was the former Lynda Nichols before her marriage Friday evening, April 24. Hostesses were Mrs. Britton and Fran Britton.

The refreshment table was laid with a pink cloth and featured an arrangement of garden flowers centered with a miniature bride holding a gift and a white umbrella decorated with pink streamers.

Ila Mae Gray and Kay Powell served white cake decorated with pink rosebuds and the inscription "Lynda and Butch" in pink. They also served pink lemonade in which were floating cherries. Pink napkins with the couple's names in silver completed decorations.

Judy Britton greeted guests at the door. Becky Smith was at the register with 27 persons registering. An out-of-town guest was the honoree's sister, Mrs. Harold Smith of Andrews.

For the occasion, the honoree chose a pink polished cotton dress with a pink carnation corsage.

## Mrs. Roy Martin Circle Hostess

Mrs. Roy Martin was hostess to a meeting of the Mary Stamps Circle of Baptist Women's Missionary Union Monday at her home.

Mrs. J. R. Sale, circle chairman, led the opening prayer. A devotional was given by Carrie Alvis. Mrs. Guy Eiland taught the lesson.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. R. Sale, Guy Eiland, Harry Billington, Joan Long, Eula Eubanks, B. F. White, W. H. Yater, Philip White, Roy Martin and Miss Carrie Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes visited over the weekend in Sweetwater and McCaulley.

The birth of oil in Texas, prior to sending the pig on its voyage through the pipeline to Titusville. It will place a bronze plaque on an old refining unit there. The unit was built in 1898, after oil had been discovered near Corsicana in 1849, the first oil discovered in the Southwest.

The company that built the unit became the Magnolia Petroleum Co., a few years later.

## 4-H . . .

(Continued from page 1) are to take part in the contests. Steve Springer, Billy Graves, Porky Britton and Johnny Turner are members of a senior poultry judging team. Members of the junior team are David Poe, Ulen North, Smitty Smith and Darr Huckby.

Carl Wright is to enter the senior public speaking contest and Ben Mott will enter the junior public speaking.

Craig Beckmeyer is to enter an individual soil and water conservation demonstration.

Making up an entomology team are Glen Reid, Jean Mott, Dorothy Hull and Sandra Miller.

## Spring . . .

(Continued from page 1) operation to get every vacant lot in the city cleaned and free of unsightly weeds.

Rhodes stated that Mrs. Jess Woody and her troop of Girl Scouts would distribute literature to every house in town before the big push to clean up the town gets started on May 11. The literature will detail steps every home owner will be asked to take to help make the town a better and more sanitary place in which to live.

Rhodes stated that any person wishing to volunteer for clean up service either contact him or Harvey White.

## Saunders . . .

(Continued from page 1) the breast harness. On the back of the shirts in blue will be the wording "Martin County Sheriff's posse."

Twenty men attended the meeting and Saunders said he expects 25 men to ride in the unit. Anyone who is interested in joining should contact Saunders or any of the members, so his name can be brought before the group for membership. To ride in the posse, a person must be 16 years of age and must buy his uniform.

## Funeral . . .

(Continued from page 1) of Stanton L. D. Gibson of Santa Rosa, N. M., Carl P. Gibson of Andrews and Marion M. Gibson of Baxter Springs, Kansas; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Sid Cross, John Davis, Ted Henson, M. L. Koonce, Clark Hamilton and Dan Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keaton visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Keaton.

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## Stewardship . . .

(Continued from page 1) of wise stewardship of this all-important source will be stressed.

Hodges said this was the fifth year the week had been sponsored by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts. The observance began in the late 40's with a "Soil and Soul" Sunday.

Service clubs have also been requested for soil stewardship to be mentioned in their invocations.

In signing the Soil Stewardship Week Proclamation, Gov. Daniel emphasized the importance of conservation of the state's water supplies and land. He said, "Nearly 146 million acres of farm and ranch land in the State of Texas produce approximately 50 per cent of the raw materials processed by Texas Industries."

"This land also provides a substantial amount of food, clothing, and shelter needs of our citizens and makes a major contribution to our national economy."

"The conservation use and treatment of this land largely determines the amount of ground water stored and the movement of soil material that becomes destructive sediment downstream. Protection of reservoirs from being filled with sediment is important to the development of our water resources."

## County Women . . .

(Continued from page 1) ed to mark on the outside of the container how many cookies are in the container.

If there are any clubs or organizations who would be interested in baking cookies as a project, they are asked to contact Mrs. Farris or Mrs. Scott.

Also needed at the hospital are good clean used clothes and magazines. If anyone has some to donate to the hospital, contact the women and they will pick them up.

Anyone who is interested in joining the volunteer workers may go over with the local volunteer workers on Wednesdays and see what is being done by volunteer workers and see if they would like to help the group.

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## Breedlove . . .

(Continued from page 1) bed from the prospective pay section.

The interval gave up free oil on drillstem test when hole was being drilled.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 21, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Texas Crude Oil Company No. 1 Kerry-Kim-Bo, wildcat to 12-500 feet in Northwest Martin County, was digging below 8,219 feet in lime and shale.

This operation is being drilled 660 feet from south and east lines of section 10, block HA, B. R. Lanier survey and 10 miles southwest of Patricia and five miles northwest of the Breedlove field.

Husky Oil Company and Pano Tech Exploration Corporation No. 4 F. D. Breedlove, 12,200-foot operation inside the proven limits of the Breedlove field in Northwest Martin County, was progressing below 10,260 feet in shale.

Location is 1,600 feet from north and 6,109 feet from east lines of league 258, labor 93, Briscoe County School Land survey.

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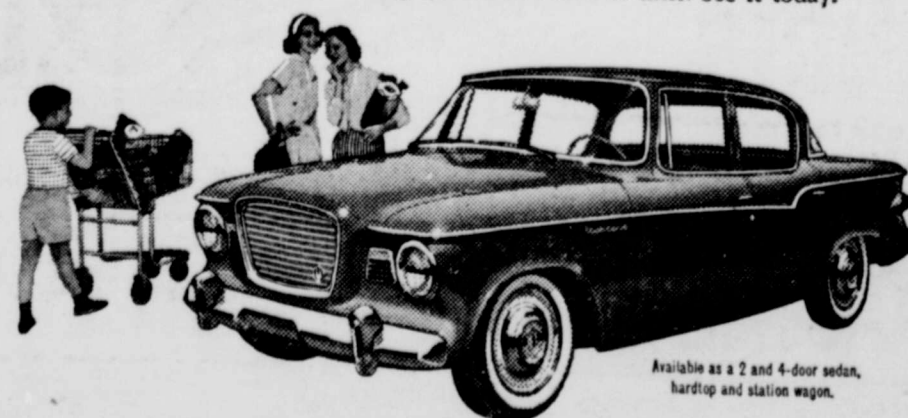
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## Stanton FFA Teams Place High At Texas Tech Judging Contest

Three Stanton Future Farmers of America judging teams placed high at the vocational agriculture judging contest Saturday at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Two of the teams, poultry and meat judging, qualified to enter the state contests Saturday, May 2 at Texas A&M.

Teams from 150 schools from all over the western half of Texas were entered in the contests. Participating were teams from Area One and Area Two.

The land judging team placed sixth in the contest and was the first place team from Area Two. Members of the team were Lee Standefer, Bud Green, and Bobby Graves, who was second high individual in the contest.

In the meat judging contest, Stanton's team placed second in the judging division of the contest, and was fourth place team in Area Two. Redgy Church was fourth in the judging division; Bobby Sale was third in grading division and

was also fourth high individual in the entire contest. Also on the team was Tommy Davis.

The poultry team placed fifth in the production division of the contest and was fifth high team from Area Two. Members were Lendon Hightower, Billy Badgett and Charles Hale.

The chapter was also represented in the dairy judging and livestock judging. They were accompanied by Travis Scott, advisor.

## Baptist Workers Attend Vacation School Monday

A group of workers from the First Baptist Church attended an associational Vacation Bible School training clinic Monday in Big Spring.

The clinic was held from 9 a. m. to 12 at the East Fourth Baptist Church.

Attending were Mesdames J. R. Sale, Guy Eiland, J. C. Sale, J. R. Murdock, Larry Priebe, Clyde White, W. W. Doshier, Jimmy Henson, Ivan White and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock.

Vacation Bible School at the local church will be held June 1-10. Ernest Hock will serve as principal.

## FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Approximately 50 persons attended services at Bethel Church Sunday morning. Twenty-one persons attended night services.

Mrs. James Sturdivant of Lamesa, the former Ann Merritt, was honored with a bridal shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Mullin. Hostesses included Mesdames R. R. Mullin, Freddie Beckmeyer, A. J. Beckmeyer, Claud Miller, Murray Cook, Zula Deatherage, Howard and Misses Mary Beth and Penelope Butcher.

Eugene Barkowsky and four Flower Grove Future Farmers of America were in Stephenville last week to take part in a judging contest. Barkowsky is the vocational agriculture instructor.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Stokes spent Friday night in Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carstensen and Connie Lee spent Friday night and Sunday with Mrs. Carstensen's grandmother, Mrs. D. L. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns and Linda had as recent guests Mrs. Burns' brother from Rotan and another brother from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergner and children were in Fort Worth Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and sons. Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Jr. and son of Big Spring spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Sr. and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook honored their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Barkowsky, with a family get-together Saturday evening at their home. It was Mrs. Barkowsky's birthday. Ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barkowsky and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Foster and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and baby spent the weekend in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb visited Monday in Big Spring with her brother, W. H. McCright of Lubbock, who is in Veteran's Hospital.

## Big Spring Band To Play For Dance Here Saturday

Stoeger-Estes Post 429 of the American Legion will sponsor a dance Saturday night, May 2 at the Legion Hall.

The public is invited to attend the dance, which begins at 9 p. m. It is to end at 12.

Music will be by the Starlighters, a popular dance band from Big Spring.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Crittenden and children of Big Spring visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston visited Sunday afternoon in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and son. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Pinkston and children. Cake and ice cream were served the group in honor of Bill Williams' birthday.

Read The Classified Ads!

## Open Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In the April 16 issue of the Reporter you published an article contributed by Mr. Stanley Reid praising Coach Harlin Dauphin very highly. Now, we would like to take this opportunity to agree with Mr. Reid that Coach Dauphin has done a great deal for the boys of Stanton, and that he is a credit to the community in general, but while we are handing out laurels why not pass some along to another very deserving coach of Stanton High School? We refer to Coach Peggy Edgar. You all probably know of the fine job she has been doing in the girls' department as an athletic director.

When Miss Edgar agreed to take the coaching position she knew that she would have to compete with coaches with many more years of experience than she had in that field. That fact did not daunt her courage, spirit, or determination. I defy you to find a coach anywhere who has taken more personal interest in her charges, worked harder, or shown more loyalty and good sportsmanship than she.

Coach Edgar gave unstintingly of her time and energy to the girls under her supervision. Never was she too tired or too busy to give individual attention to any girl that asked or needed advice or help in any way. The ones that know her best will tell you that she often worked into the wee hours wrestling with problems concerning her basketball team and figuring out ways to improve the skill of her players.

Those of us attending the basketball games throughout the season were able to see vast improvement in teamwork, discipline, and school loyalty in both boys and girls. This could not have been accomplished without diligent effort on the part of the coaches.

Even though the girls basketball team did not win District this season, four of them were selected for all district team and another given honorable mention. Does this fact not

## PERSONALS

Visitors with Mrs. Viola McClane and Vestal McClane are Mrs. McClane's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Walsh, Jim and David, of Akron, Ohio; her sons, Brunson McClane of Los Angeles, Calif., and Zeddie Linebarger of Compton, Calif. The Walsh family arrived here Monday afternoon and the others came Sunday. The group is also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb and others.

Speak for itself? Doesn't it show that an excellent job has been done by Coach Edgar?

It is this writer's opinion that Peggy Edgar has made a worthwhile contribution to the community and her influence will go with these teen-age High School girls long after they have graduated.

A pat on the back has never hurt anyone, so why not show our gallant little Coach that she, too, is appreciated?

Signed,  
Mrs. L. C. Morris.

## Young Dancer Wins Lions' Zone Contest

A youthful bop dancer representing the Midland Evening Lions Club, Rudy Rodriguez, won first place honors in the Lions' Zone 1 talent contest held last week in Midland in the Lions Den at Terminal.

Cecil Bridges, this city, zone chairman, was in charge of arranging and staging the contest. He introduced dignitaries and special guests.

Rodriguez will represent the zone in a contest to be held at the annual convention of District 2-T-2, Lions International, in Colorado City in May.

The Stanton Lions Club was represented by "The Stantonaires," a group of instrumentalists from the high school band of this city. The musicians are Marsha Bristow, Nancy Robnett, Margaret Ragland, Bobby Wren, Lyndon Huckaby, Diane Turner, Linda Saunders and Johnny Gray.

There were about 125 attending the function at Terminal.

Jack Berry, president of the host club, presided and International Counselor Carl O. Hyde of Midland was master of ceremonies.

## Shower Honors Frances House

Frances House, bride-elect of Darrell Barbee, was complimented with a bridal shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Jay Dee House.

Hostesses were Melba O'Brian, Carolyn Johns, Sandra Shipp and Mesdames Sid Cross, Henry Graves, M. D. Hall, Leon Hull, O. J. Johnson, Irvin Myrick, Darrell Quaid, S. R. Parum, Garrett Smith, Tom Smith, and Oliver Vaughn.

Blue and white were the colors featured in the table, which was laid with a white lace cloth over blue. An arrangement of yellow roses centered the table.

Punch and white cake decorated in blue were served. On the cake was the lettering, "Frances and Darrell" in blue.

Mrs. Henry Graves was at the register with 30 persons registering. Out-of-town guests were present from Big Spring, Midland and Big Lake.

For the occasion the honoree chose an orange dress designed with a full skirt. A white carnation corsage completed her costume.

## Mrs. Floyd Martin Lakeview Hostess

Mrs. Floyd Martin was hostess Thursday to a meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Lakeview Baptist Church.

Mrs. Martin opened the meeting with prayer. Bible study taken from the book of Esther was led by Mrs. Mon McKaskle. Mrs. Otis Perry led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ray Russell, Mon McKaskle, Dudley McKaskle, Walter Hildreth, B. E. Burton, Claud Russell, Horace Tubb, Bud Dawkins, Otis Perry, Woodie Caffey, Floyd Martin and several children.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dudley McKaskle.

## Hospital News

April 14 - 28  
ADMITTED: Clayton Burnam, Mrs. C. E. Walker and daughter, Bob Doshier, Owen Thompson, W. M. McLaury, Jr., Mrs. D. W. Kemmitt and son, Mrs. Grace Mayberry, and Tommy Richters.

DISMISSED: Mrs. Grace Mayberry, Tommy Richters, Clayton Burnam, Mrs. C. E. Walker and daughter, and Bob Doshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp visited Sunday in Big Spring with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Crittenden.

## Martin Countians Buy \$6,330 In U.S. Bonds

Martin County had a total of \$6,330 in United States Savings Bonds sales during the first quarter of the year.

The \$6,330 for the three-month period was 12.4 per cent of the quota, Larson Lloyd, district chairman, said. During March \$853 was sold in Savings Bonds.

Dawson County set the pace for the entire El Paso area. For the three-month period \$61,743 was sold in Dawson County, which was 54.2 per cent of the quota. It not only led all of district No. 14, but also topped the 49.2 per cent in Schleicher and the 46 per cent in Culberson County.

District sales of \$170,267 brought the year's total to \$468,142, or 23.9 per cent. This compared with 24.8 per cent for the

state as a whole. State sales in March stood at \$14,096,267, making the year's figure \$45,196,593.

March sales, with the cumulative total and percentage of quota for district No. 14 follow: Andrews \$3,061 and 8.817 for 13.3; Dawson \$4,785 and \$61,743 for 54.2; Gaines \$24,133 and \$51,301 for 36.6; Howard \$85,981 and \$169,999 for 19.9; Mitchell \$26,286 and \$85,995 for 29.6; and Scurry \$25,164 and \$83,954 for 19.6.

Other West Texas counties include Ector \$37,672 and \$132,094 for 13.5; Midland \$42,965 and \$163,898 for 15.3; Coke \$7,170 and \$11,810 for 14; Reagan \$1,101 and \$3,973 for 11.3; Sterling \$530 and \$2,140 for 10.7; Tom Green \$88,366 and \$275,344 for 20.7.

## Two May Fete Queens Slated To Be Crowned

Two May Queens will be crowned at the May Festival on Friday, May 1 at the Stanton Elementary School gymnasium.

The gala event will begin at 8 p. m. with each grade participating in some type of song or number. A Western theme will be carried out in entertainment.

A representative from each room will serve as a princess in the May queens' court. The eighth grade representative will be crowned elementary queen and the senior class representative will serve as high school queen.

The public is invited to attend.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church and Stevie visited over the weekend in Oklahoma City, Okla., with friends. Mr. Church also attended a Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saint priesthood institute while in Oklahoma City. Also attending the institute from the Stanton church were Tommy Hursh, Fred Church, Jerry Gibson of Big Spring, Denton Hines, Bill Johnson and Gerald Koonce of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brantley, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brantley and family spent Sunday at

Oak Creek Lake, near Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farris and family visited Sunday in Odessa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and Bobby of Andrews visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and Mrs. Flora Rogers.

Texas is the number one sheep and wool state of the Union, with the industry centered in southwest and far west Texas.

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- CORN . . . . . 2 for **29c**
- CRISCO . . . 3 lb. can **79c**
- OAK FARM — 1/2 GALLON
- MELLORINE . . . **49c**
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- MILK . . . . 1/2 gal. **45c**
- BANANAS . . . 1 lb. **15c**
- ELMA NICHOLS' CAGED — DOZ.
- PULLET EGGS . doz. **29c**
- FROZEN — 2 FOR
- LEMONADE . . . . **25c**
- FROZEN
- STRAWBERRIES . **19c**

- CURED
- PORK BUTTS . . lb. **39c**
- PRESSED HAM . lb. **39c**
- 2 POUND — THICK SLICED
- BACON . . . . . **89c**

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**TOMATO JUICE** DEL MONTE 46 Ounce Can . . . . . **25c**

**PEAS** STOKELEY'S — Honey Pod No. 303 Can, 2 For . . . . . **35c**

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**CORN** COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, WHOLE GRAIN, STOKELEY'S 303 Can **19c**

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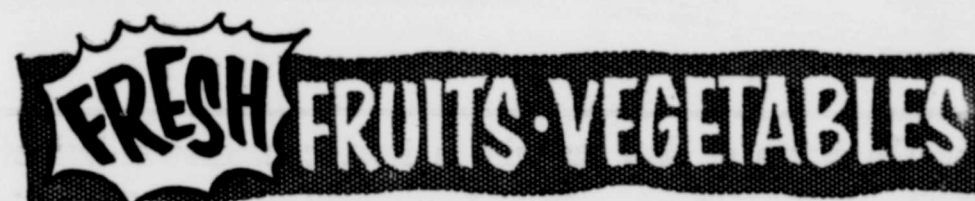
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**FRANKS** SWIFT'S PREMIUM . . . . . Pound Pack **53c**

**BOLOGNA** ALL MEAT . . . . . Pound **43c**

**PORK CHOPS** End Cuts lb. **47c** Center Cuts, lb **53c**

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## Texas Traffic Fatalities Show First Quarter Increase

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported today 50 more persons have been killed in Texas traffic accidents during the first quarter of 1959 than in the same period last year.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director, said this means motorists apparently have reversed the trend which resulted in the lowest traffic death rate in the State's history in 1958.

The Department reported 551 persons have died in traffic accidents during the first three months of this year, including reports received up to April 18. This total compares with a death toll of 501 during the comparable period of last year.

"This 10 per cent increase in traffic fatalities indicates we are off to a bad start which could completely wipe out the eight per cent decrease in motor-accidents for the whole of 1958," Garrison said.

"Equally alarming is the fact that the total number of accidents has increased 24 per cent

over last year, indicating an urgent need for every motorist to take stock of his driving habits and join in a campaign to save lives and restore our improved record of last year."

Garrison's statement was issued with the release of a booklet containing an analysis of 1958 motor vehicle traffic accidents, prepared by the Statistical Services Division. This showed that the 2,342 traffic deaths was the lowest since 1949 when 1,947 were killed, and that the death rate of 5.3 persons killed for each hundred million miles travelled was the lowest in history. The low rate was achieved through a reduction of 197 deaths in 1958 in spite of a three per cent increase in travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baillio and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gilmore. Mrs. Eva Joyner entered Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring Friday.



Most people in or connected with the 56th Legislature are comforting themselves with the knowledge that air conditioning was installed in House and Senate chambers last year.

It may be pretty hot, they say, before a majority of both houses come to agreement on new taxes.

House members systematically cut to pieces the big omnibus tax bill (HB 727). As originally proposed, it would have raised \$300,000,000, mostly from scores of new selective sales taxes on items ranging from face paint to house paint. After members got through cutting out the things that brought the loudest howls, it was down to less than one-fourth its starting size.

It was then given preliminary approval (second reading) by the narrowest of votes, 74-to-72, counting Speaker Waggoner Carr's "yes" vote. Carr stepped down from the speaker's rostrum to plead with members to pass the bill, even though it had been stripped to practically nothing, so as to "get something to the Senate."

Senate cannot consider a tax bill until it has been passed by the House. But for the Senate, the shattered fragments of HB 727 is like getting four wheels and some broken glass with the invitation to make an automobile.

**TASK AHEAD** — In the days that remain until May 12, or in special sessions thereafter, the Legislature faces these decisions:

1. Appropriations — House has passed a bill calling for \$322,000,000 in general revenue; Senate, a bill for \$302,000,000. Differences must be adjusted in conference committee, which neither presiding officer seemed in a hurry to appoint. This could mean some sort of agreement that there would be no final decision on the appropriations bill until a tax program emerges.

2. Taxes — Either house's spending bill, with the deficit added in, would require something around \$200,000,000 in new tax money. This much, it seems certain, must be found, somewhere.

3. School Improvement — Backers of the Hale-Aikin Committee program will push for adoption of at least part of that program. It would add some

\$100,000,000 a year to state expenses.

**ABANDONED PROPERTY** — "ABANDONED"—In a vote that surprised many, the House killed the abandoned property bill, 80-to-67.

Proposed measure would have allowed the state to take over dormant bank accounts and property held by insurance companies, utilities and oil and gas companies if it had gone unclaimed seven years.

Some felt that Gov. Price Daniel, who had fought strenuously for the bill, might regard its defeat as third term fodder. He said at one time its passage meant more to him than anything since the tidelands. "Afterward," the governor said "the fight has just begun." He was critical of Speaker Carr for having allowed the measure to come to a vote when it did.

**"COW BILLS" PASS** — Senate has given final approval to three bills affecting ranchers and dairymen.

A milk bill, sponsored by Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, would prohibit bringing in milk from other states unless it could be established that the milk was produced under the health and sanitation standards placed on Texas producers.

Sen. Ray Roberts of McKinney pushed through a bill that would penalize for allowing cattle to roam on state and national highways and relieve motorists of liability for hitting stock.

A bill tightening licensing regulations of veterinarians also was passed by the Senate. Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress, sponsor, noted that there is no present law to suspend licenses of veterinarians guilty of malpractice.

**WHAT'S THE USE** — Senators refused, 16-to-15, to take up Sen. A. M. Aikin's bill to improve schools and raise teacher pay.

Those who opposed said passing the bill before tax money is found wouldn't bring a "crying dime" to the teachers.

Hopeful teachers could take some comfort from the fact that some who voted against considering the bill said they would favor it when money is on hand.

**LOAN SHARK CURB PASSED** — Texans will probably have an opportunity to vote in November, 1960, on whether to adopt a new approach for regulating lending practices.

Both House and Senate have approved a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to regulate the amount of interest that could be charged. Present 10 per cent ceiling on interest, set in the Constitution, would be abolished.

A constitutional amendment must be approved by the voters at a general election after it has been passed by the Legislature and signed by the governor.

Backers of the change say it will pave the way for driving loan sharks out of Texas. Such a measure has been sought for a number of years and has the backing of Texas Legislative Council.

**MORE COLLEGES OKAYED** — Texas is on the way to having a new medical school and three new state-supported four-year colleges.

Senate, in a burst of educational zeal, passed bills to (1) elevate Arlington State College between Fort Worth and Dallas

## Pioneer Gas Directors Rename Wall President

The reelection of the corporation's eight directors and a review of operations were the highlights of Pioneer Natural Gas Company's 1959 annual stockholders' meeting this week in Amarillo.

C. I. (Stoney) Wall, president of the company, presided.

Directors elected are George W. Dupree, Lubbock; W. E. Walker and Maurice E. Purnell, both of Dallas, and Ross D. Rogers, A. F. Cox, James A. Davis, B. P. Smith and C. I. Wall, all of Amarillo.

The 1959 election was held with 84.2 per cent of the stock being represented either at the meeting or by proxy.

In reviewing the company's operations, Wall emphasized the growth of the area served by Pioneer, pointing to an increase

of 9,000 customers during 1958, in addition to those formerly served by Empire Southern Gas Company.

Pioneer acquired the properties of Empire Southern in a stock exchange in March, 1958. Wall also commented on the large increase in building permits issued in the first three months of 1959.

Following the stockholders' meeting, the directors reelected Pioneer's existing officers to serve during the next year.

Wall was again named president; B. P. Smith, vice president and treasurer; H. R. Budke, A. F. Cox, R. M. Curry, James A. Davis, H. N. Oldham and T. S. Whittis, vice presidents; K. B. Watson, secretary, and J. L. Pratt, assistant treasurer and controller.

## DPS Accepting Applications For State Patrol

The Texas Department of Public Safety today urged young men interested in becoming patrolmen to make sure they have their applications filed by the deadline of May 11.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director, announced that competitive examinations will be given on a State-wide basis May 19, 20, and 21 to fill approximately 75 vacancies in the patrol.

"This is an opportunity for young men between the ages of 21 and 35 to become a part of one of the most respected organizations of its kind in the Nation and at the same time to occupy an essential position in our society," he said.

"We are searching for qualified young men who want a life-time career with prestige and security for themselves and their families. Applicants who make the grade will emerge from the 14-weeks of training at the State Law Enforcement Academy in Austin as commissioned patrolmen."

Garrison said applicants who successfully complete the examination will be trained with pay and, upon graduation from the Academy, will be assigned to one of the six regions in the State. They will receive an additional six months of on-the-job training under the supervision of experienced officers.

He pointed out there are many personal benefits for State patrolmen, including job security, a good retirement system, annual vacations, sick leave and uniforms and all equipment furnished.

Qualifications call for a high school education or the equivalent, sound physical condition, and height not under five feet, eight inches nor over six feet, four inches. Applications can be obtained from any Department of Public Safety field office or by writing direct to the Personnel and Training Division of the Department in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bergstrom of Kermit visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Olie Bergstrom.

to a senior college, (2) make Tarleton State College at Stephenville a four-year college, (3) make Midwestern University at Wichita Falls a four-year state-supported college and (4) establish a new University of Texas medical branch at San Antonio.

All except the Midwestern bill already had been passed by the House.

**OPEN MEETINGS APPROVED** — Meetings of state, city, county and district boards and their records will be required to be open to the public under a bill given final Senate approval.

Measure that passed was a combination of Sen. Preston Smith's "open meetings" bill and Sen. George Parkhouse's "open records" bill. Senate Jurisprudence Committee had amended Smith's original proposal to say that closed meetings could be held "for the discussion of appointments or matters which, if made public, might adversely affect the public security or the financial interest of the state or its political subdivisions."

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## 4-H Club Girls Give Program For HD Club

Two 4-H Club girls put on demonstrations when the Valley View Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jack Kuhlman.

Charlotte Kuhlman made a meal in a skillet and Becky Haggard made a frozen fruit salad. The girls then served what they had made to the women.

Mrs. Buster Hagard discussed what the 4-H Club girls are doing in the community.

It was reported that \$114.53 had been raised for the Cancer Crusade at coffees which the club held recently at both grocery stores in Lenorah. Some of the donations, which had been promised the group, were still to be turned in.

Mrs. P. G. Yates received a surprise gift which was brought by Mrs. Delmar Hamm. Mrs. Yates is to bring a gift for the next meeting.

Present were Mesdames O. D. Green, Gene Collins, Delmar Hamm, P. G. Yates, J. T. Mims, Loyd Mims, Buster Haggard, G. T. Baum, Jack Allred, George Cathey, Billy Allred, G. I. Madison and guests, Mrs. Frank Cornelius of Mesa, Arizona and Mrs. Nell Fryar of Lomax.

## Girl Scout Troop 260 Met Monday

Girl Scout Troop 260 completed a first aid course at a meeting Monday, April 20 at the Scout house.

Girl also potted plants for an agriculture project.

Present were Carolyn Britton, Cindy Britton, Neida Carr, Margaret Clardy, Laura Gray, Elaine Hodge, Pat Michael, Lila Phillips, Becky Saunders, Donna Scott, Linda Long, Sandra White, Teresa Foster, Evelyn Doyle, Mrs. Joe Carr, Mrs. Jack Gray and Mrs. J. W. Britton.

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## Courtney Club Met April 22 In Kelly Home

A meeting of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club was held Wednesday, April 22 in the home of Mrs. Walter Kelly.

Members answered roll call with "Ways to Improve Our Club."

Plans were discussed for National Home Demonstration Club Week to be held the first week of May. A report of the Martin County Home Demonstration Council meeting was made and the group discussed the Cancer Crusade.

Present were Mesdames Joe Stewart, Lillie Harvard, J. P. Stroud, Albert Pitman, Earl Douglas, Chalmer Wren, Willie Hull, Owen Kelly, E. W. Holcomb, and Miss Ina Kelly. Also present was one visitor, Mrs. Claude Kelly.

## GS Troop 244 Receives Pins

Girl Scout Troop 244 held an investiture ceremony Tuesday, April 21 at the Scout house.

Brenda Brvant was invertee as a Girl Scout and received a Girl Scout pin and a World Pin.

Five new pins were presented to Tracy Yates, Joann Wells, Glenn Webb, Carol Nichols, Janis Morrison, Judy Doshier and Gay Gates. Nancy Williams received four stars and Reba Saunders and Nanette Pardue received three stars.

Mrs. H. P. Morrison, leader, presented the pins and stars. Attending were Mrs. Morrison and the "H" members.

Mrs. Azey Simpson and Mrs. Addie Mae Burgess and Janis visited over the weekend in Kerrville.

Mrs. Evelyn Woodard visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard and Sandy.

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## Plans Unveiled For Baptist Encampment In Martin County

Plans for a \$300,000 Baptist encampment on a 100-acre site seven miles north of Stanton, were announced today by the President of the Eighth District Baptist Encampment Directors, Rev. J. F. Seieralg, Chairman.

Rev. Mr. Seieralg, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Colorado City, said the first phase of the encampment construction will be financed through the sale of six per cent, ABC Plan bonds.

Members and friends of the Baptist churches in District 8 which include the Big Spring, G.A.Y., Lamesa, Mitchell-Scurry and Permian Basin Associations, will be offered the bonds.

Rev. Taylor Pendley, Association missionary of Permian Basin Association is chairman of the District 8 Finance Committee, which is directing the bond campaign.

Assisting in the direction is Rev. Eugene Brand, District 8 Director for the ABC Plan.

To be constructed in the first phase will be a tabernacle, kitchen-dining hall, administration building, caretaker residence and water and sewer systems.

Sale of the bonds for the encampment has just begun, Rev. Mr. Seieralg said.

Purpose of the encampment, he said, is to provide a new type of encampment program to appeal to adults as well as young people. Plans were being made for Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Brotherhoods, W. M. U. organizations as well as Baptist youth groups to use the new facilities.

The new 100-acre site is located on the Lamesa-Stanton Highway No. 137. Architect for the new buildings is Peters and Fields, 216 E. Eighth St., Odessa.

Members of the finance committee, in addition to Rev. Mr. Pendley, include Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, pastor of Crescent Park Baptist Church, Odessa; B. T. Faulkner, building contractor, Big Spring and Rev. J. W. Arnett, District 8 Secretary, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes and children, Richard Barnes, Johnny Barnes and Sandra Shipp visited Sunday in Sweetwater with Mrs. Donal Barnes and Monea and in Roby with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rivers.

Mrs. Agnes Whitson of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder.

## 60 Prospective Players Sign Up For LL Teams

Plans for a Little League summer program got underway at a meeting of boys and parents Friday afternoon at the ball park.

Approximately 60 boys turned out for the meeting and were assigned to four teams.

Managers of the teams are Allen Hopper, Howard Avery, B. Q. Evans and Ed Wilkinson.

The four teams are the Reds, Blues, Greens and the Golds.

It will be left up to each individual manager when his team starts practice. The teams can start practicing anytime they choose.

Further meetings will be held later to complete plans as to the playing schedule and other leaders for the Little League.

Boys who are eligible to play in Little League are those who are from ages 9-12.

## Workshop Will Be Conducted Here May 4

All interested Martin County women have been invited to take part in a drapery making workshop May 4 in the county agent's office.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, will conduct the workshop which begins at 9:30 a. m. She invited all interested women to take part.

She said the workshop would be only on making and measuring for draw drapes. She asked participating women to bring one yard of inexpensive drapery material, one yard of lining to go with the drapery material, thread to match, contrasting basting, pins, needles, tape measure, scissors, thimble and Buckram stiffening (not the pleater type).

## Rebekahs Name Mrs. Graves New Secretary

Mrs. Granville Graves was elected secretary of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge at a meeting Monday night at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. C. S. Bevers, vice grand, presided over the meeting.

A certificate of perfection was presented Mrs. Bevers.

During a business session, members voted to donate \$5 to the Cancer Crusade.

## GS Day Camp Plans Being Readied By Local Leaders

Preparations for Martin County Girl Scout Day Camp are being made by Mrs. Johnny Britton and Mrs. Houston Woody, camp directors, and their staff of workers.

The camp is to be held the last week of May.

The directors report that there is a great need for equipment such as shovels, buckets, water kegs, hatchets, hammers, rakes, picks, hoes, pliers, saws, Dutch oven, dishpans and serving forks and spoons to be used during the camp.

Mrs. Britton and Mrs. Woody ask that if there is anyone who would like to donate or loan any of the needed articles to the Girl Scouts, to please contact Mrs. Britton at SK 6-3701, or Mrs. Jim Franklin at GL 9-2196 and the articles will be picked up.

## WCS Circle One Conducts Study

Circle One of Women's Society of Christian Service continued a study of "Understanding Other Cultures" at a meeting Monday at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Aaron Donelson opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Bob Cox then led the study. After the group played games, Mrs. Jiggs Hall discussed "Brahman, the Hindu God." Members then discussed articles and receipts of other cultures.

Mrs. James Biggs read the scripture reading. A song by the entire group "In Christ There Is No East or West" closed the meeting.

Present were Mesdames James Biggs, Jess Burns, O. B. Bryan, Jiggs Hall, Calvin B. Jones, W. H. Kirby, Jim Miller, Edmund Morrow, Roy Pickett, Ray Simpson, H. M. McReynolds, Aaron Donelson and Bob Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock visited over the weekend in Lawn with his mother, Mrs. Andrew Hancock, who has been ill.

## Grady Honor Roll Named

Grady students making the honor roll for the fifth six weeks of school were announced this week by L. M. Hearn, principal.

They include Lee Roman, Jimmy Robertson, eighth; Ronald Hartsell, Lynda Pierce, seventh; Charlotte Kuhlman, Hortensia Brisenio, Becky Haggard, Carolyn Springer, Cherylene McMorris, sixth.

Also Dena Robertson, Kenneth Pribyla, Ninfa Bryand, Tony Rivas, Eddie Odom, Danny Smith, fifth; Janelle Tate, Pat Springer, Mike Springer, Carol Ann Pribyla, Jerry Cox, fourth; Anita Woody and Sandra Pugh, third.

## Floyd Jennings Supper Honoree

A Mexican dinner in honor of Floyd Jennings of McMurry College was held by the youth department of the First Methodist Church Saturday at the church.

The purpose of the dinner was for the young people to get acquainted with Jennings, a theology student at McMurry. He is to serve as youth director at the church during the summer.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service served dinner to 20 young persons and their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. June Graham, Rev. W. H. Kirby and Jimmy Bickley.

Games were played.

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## Girl Scout Leaders Slate Meet To Talk Plans For Training Camp

Martin County Girl Scout leaders are meeting this week to receive training for Girl Scout Day Camp.

The group met on Tuesday morning and will meet again Thursday morning from 9-11:30 at the First Methodist Church.

Day Camp for Martin County Scouts will be held May 26-29 on the Glenn Morrison farm. Girls will meet from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. each of the days.

Conducting the training meetings are Mrs. Helen Costlow of Colorado City, Mrs. Erlene Pratt of Lamesa, Mrs. J. W. Britton and Mrs. Houston Woody.

Leaders who were to attend the meetings are Mesdames Jess Angel, Quida Hursh, Bob Deavenport, Glenn Morrison, C. S. Bevers, David Workman, Jack Gray, H. P. Morrison, Joe Carr, George Davis, E. G. Adams, Ralph Flowers, Marvin Standefer, Ralph Pugh, Raymond Pribyla, A. H. Tate, Sam Cox, Gene Harrell and Grover Springer.

Mrs. J. W. Britton is to serve as director of the Martin County Day Camp. Assistant will be Mrs. Houston Woody, business manager will be Mrs. Jim Franklin and camp nurse is to be Mrs. Stanley Reid.

## Notice To School Patrons

All parents desiring to transfer their children from their resident district to another school district must make application to do so between May 1st and May 31st, 1959.

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**BLACKEYED PEAS**, Diamond . . . 2 for **19c**

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