

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

(Manager's Note: The following letter was received this week by Jim Kelly, author of this column, from Supreme Court Judge Robert W. Hamilton. Judge Hamilton and Mr. Kelly have been friends for many years. Jim is a modest man, and for that reason we are taking the liberty of slipping the personal letter from Bob Hamilton in this space. Its appearance here will be a surprise to Kelly but one that we know he'll also appreciate. Judge Hamilton lived in this county several years ago and his family is well remembered by Martin County friends.)

Dear Jim:

I see by the papers where you are having a lot of honors bestowed upon you on the occasion of your reaching your 85th year. To the many congratulations you have already received I would like to add mine. I consider this one of the greatest privileges to come to me in my life time is to have known you as an intimate friend for 30 of those 85 years. Although I do not get to see you often I feel very close to you, closer than you think, because I read your column religiously every week.

Lois sends her greetings also. As you know we are alone now. Emily (Mrs. Tom Gunning) lives in El Paso; Ann, (Mrs. Ed Weetch) lives in Arkansas (Little Rock Air Force Base) and Bill is in the University of Minnesota teaching and working on doctor's degree (Space Medicine). He has two little girls.

Hope to see you before too long. Give Neal Estes my regards.

Best Wishes,

Bob.

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Stanton Gets UR Recertification

Stantonites Have Entries In Houston Show

Plans have been made for the Stanton chapter of the Future Farmers of America and the Martin County 4-H Club members to have entries in the 1960 Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

The 20th exposition will be held February 24-March 6.

Stanton FFA members are to enter two sheep in the junior breeding sheep show, 13 lambs in the junior fat lamb show and six barrows in the junior fat swine show.

The 4-H Clubbers will enter 13 steers and 15 capons in the show. The Lazy L Ranch, Stanton, has also entered five sheep in the open class breeding sheep show.

Entries exceed 11,000 and include fourteen breeds of cattle, four registrations of horses, eleven sheep breeds, Angora goats, six swine breeds, about twenty poultry breeds and nine rabbit breeds.

The show offers more than \$200,000 in awards with \$160,142 specifically for the livestock divisions. Discounting small stock, the open classes will share \$52,600 and the

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Car Tags Go On Sale On Feb. 1

Car tags will go on sale February 1st in the County Tax Office. Dan Saunders, County Tax Collector, says that all car owners must bring their titles with them this year upon registering. The County Tax Collector acts as an agent of the State in the registration of cars and the State Highway Department is requiring that each license receipt show a title number or a title application number issued within the preceding 30 days. The Tax Office urges that if you have lost or misplaced your title please come to the Tax Office and apply for a duplicate immediately.

The County Tax Office will not reserve special tags this year as they have done in the past. They report it causes a lot of confusion and extra bookkeeping and always some hard feelings when several people want the same number so they are just making the policy of "first come, first served." Tags will be issued strictly as they come up.



NEW PROMOTION IDEA—Mrs. Leo Turner (center), Martin County chairman for the National Foundation, plans a Future Mothers' March of Dimes campaign by members of the Stanton High School Future Homemakers of America. They are, from left front row, Mona Epley and Joetta Franklin; middle row, Carolyn Manning, Mrs. Turner and Veronica Sorley, and back row, Jean Matt, Linda Saunders, Marsha Bristow and Kay Powell. Martin County usually stages a Mothers' March during the dimes campaign.

Council Plan Receives OK

Stanton Women Attend GS Meet In Rotan

Martin County Girl Scout workers were in Rotan Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

The meeting was held at the First Baptist Church.

During the meeting committee reports were given and moving pictures of the Girl Scout Roundup held last summer at Colorado Springs were shown. Larson Lloyd of Big Spring is the retiring president of the board of directors. Johnny Ammons of Roby is the newly elected president.

Mrs. D. M. Costlow of Stanton, professional Girl Scout worker, reported on a Girl Scout meeting she attended in Tulsa, Oklahoma and also installed newly elected neighborhood chairmen.

Attending were Mesdames Houston Woody, Johnny Britton and H. P. Morrison.

Stanton received from Housing Administrator Norman P. Mason recertification of its workable program for the elimination of slums and blight and the prevention of their development.

Recertification means that the locality continues to be eligible for the several types of Federal assistance provided under the Housing Act of 1964 for communities with such programs. Mr. Mason's action was based on statements made by the locality in its request for recertification that it made progress during the past year in perfecting one or more of the seven elements which constitute a workable program.

During the past year, Stanton reported that it has made the following progress toward achievement of workable program goals: Updated the fire prevention code and began study of housing, building, plumbing, gas, electrical, and sanitation codes.

Began work on a comprehensive community plan and employed a planning consultant.

Began a survey of the extent of blight in Stanton, and is planning

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Livestock Show Opens Friday

Martin County's annual Junior Livestock Show will open Friday at the Martin County show barn.

Fourteen 4-H Clubbers and FFA boys will begin bringing in their animals at 3 p. m. Friday. Entries are to be in by 6:30 p. m. Friday.

Judging of lambs will begin promptly at 8 a. m. Saturday. Swine will be judged as soon as the lambs have been judged. Judging of steers will be at 1 p. m.

Immediately after the steers are judged the auction will be held. The auction sale is to be composed of the top 20 lambs and top 20 hogs.

Judges are to be William Griffin, county agent at Tahoka, swine and

steers and Ed Whitesides, Concho County agent, lambs.

Show officials expect a large number of entries in the show. Bob Johnson, county agent, said it is expected that about 60 lambs, 50 hogs and 20 steers will be entered.

Divisions in the show will be for lambs, steers and swine. Classes of lambs to be shown will be Southdown and Southdown cross, other crossbred lambs and fine wool lambs. In the swine division there will be classes for heavy and light barrows and open and bred gilts.

A new class for Angus steers will be added in the steer division this year. Other classes for steers will

be lightweight Hereford, and heavyweight Hereford.

Trophies are to be awarded for the champion steer, champion fine wool lamb, champion Southdown lamb, champion crossbred lamb, champion barrow and champion gilt.

Showmanship trophies are to be awarded in each division. Ribbons will go to the first ten places in each class.

Members of the agriculture committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce are in charge of the show. Gerald Hanson is chairman of the committee.

Trophies and ribbons have been received and have been on display

at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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

Top winners of last year's show were Weems Williams and Bobby Kelly. 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.

Angy Glenn Files For Legislature

Angy Glenn, a resident of Big Spring for many years and longtime employee of the Cosden Petroleum Corporation, has announced his candidacy for legislative representative from the 101st District.

Glenn seeks the place being vacated by Obie Brismow, who is retiring after four terms. The 101st District includes Howard, Martin, Glasscock,



Angy Glenn

Sterling, Irien and Reagan Counties. Glenn, small to a background of farm-ranch, postal business and credit experience as qualifications "which I hope will help me understand the needs and desires of the people of this district and all Texas." This is his first venture into politics.

A native Texan born in Mineral Wells, he moved with his parents to Stephens County when he was a youngster, and had his public schooling in Breckenridge. His father operated farm-ranch property near Breckenridge. Glenn's 88-year-old mother still resides there, and he has an interest in the operation.

Early Career

Glenn attended Cisco Junior College and also took correspondence work in mechanical engineering. For more than 15 years he was associated with the old Magnolia Petroleum

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Martin Wildcat Promises To Complete As Producer

By JAMES C. WATSON

Great Western Drilling Company and McAlester Fuel Company No. 1 Leonard M. Allen, South Martin County wildcat, was preparing to test through perforations opposite the Fusselman from 11,767 to 11,722 feet.

After acidizing perforations from 11,752 to 11,757 feet with 1,500 gallons, the project swabbed 47 barrels of load in 42 hours. Earlier, eight barrels of new oil were swabbed out in two hours, through the same set of perforations.

Location is nine miles northeast of Midland, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 41, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

The pipe was perforated opposite the Ellenburger from 12,118 to 12,122 feet. Swabbing tests recovered 177 barrels of salty, sulphur water. No more tests will be made in the Ellenburger.

SHS Citizens Of Month Named

Carl Wright and Marsha Bristow have been selected as Citizens of the Month at Stanton High School.

Members of the high school faculty selected the two students for the honor.

Wright is serving as president of the Stanton High School Student Council. He is a member of the National Honor Society, art editor of the annual staff, reporter on the paper staff and a member of the Spanish Club. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright of Stanton.

Miss Bristow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow of Stanton. She is a member of the Stanton High School band, a member of the Stanton Future Homemakers of America, and the National Honor Society. She also is a member of the student council, newspaper staff and annual staff.

Both the Lion and Rotary Clubs will honor the two this month.

David Fasken of Midland spotted a pair of projects in the Azalea (Devonian) pool in Northeast Midland County, southwest of Stanton.

No. 4 Mrs. O. P. Buchanan is 560 feet from north and 1,200 feet from west lines of section 2, B. F. Reed survey, abstract 1,062.

No. 3 Mrs. O. P. Buchanan is to be dug 990 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 1, block 37, T-2-S, T. J. S. Moore survey, abstract 527.

Each of the projects will be drilled to 11,800 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A Brooks has been completed in the Azalea (Strawn) pool.

On 24-hour potential test, the well flowed 46 barrels of oil, eight barrels of acid and formation water, plus gas at the rate of 506,000 cubic feet per

day. The flow was gauged through a 24/64-inch choke.

Completion was from pay section behind casing perforations from 10,358 to 10,416 feet.

Location is 990 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 30, block 38, T-2-S, T&P survey.

One mile north and west of Azalea (Strawn and Devonian) production in Northeast Midland County, Murphy H. Baxter of Midland has set 5 1/2-inch casing in No. 2-M Pio Crespi.

Bottomed at 11,600 feet, the pipe is set at 11,597 feet. Operator will perforate and test for production in the Devonian.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of W. T. Miller survey, abstract 576, 12 miles southeast of Midland.

Bell Manager New Big Spring Chamber Chief

Cliff W. Fisher, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in this area has been elected president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Fisher has already assumed duties of the office but official installation will take place at the annual meeting to be held in Big Spring on February 5.

Fisher will name three men for one-year terms to serve with the 15 directors elected last week.

Fisher is a native of Rahway, N. J. where he completed his high school work. He attended Rutgers University and earned a certificate for a terminal course in industrial engineering.

The new Big Spring chamber chief is a World War II veteran. He was married in June, 1943, to Ellen Coughlin and they have two daughters, Patty, 12, and Kitty, 10. The family attends St. Thomas Catholic Church in Big Spring.

Saunders Announces For Re-Election As Sheriff-Tax Assessor

Dan Saunders authorized The Stanton Reporter to announce that he had filed for re-election as Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector with County Democratic Chairman Sam Houston.

Saunders made the following statement: "I am deeply grateful for the fine cooperation I have received from the people of Martin County since I have served you in public office and ask for your continued support and good will in the future."

723 Poll Tax Receipts Have Been Issued

Martin County residents were reminded again this week that the deadline for purchasing poll tax receipts is drawing near.

Dan Saunders, tax assessor-collector, this week said only 723 poll tax receipts had been issued.

The official deadline for purchasing poll tax receipts is January 21. However since January 21 is Sunday the office will be closed and the last day to get the receipts will be Saturday, January 30.

Local residents were urged to get their poll tax receipts this week, so they will avoid the last minute rush, and will be able to vote in any election which will be held this year.

Flower Grove 4-H Club Makes Project Plans

Plans for a community project were made at a meeting of the Flower Grove 4-H Club Monday morning at Flower Grove.

Beth O'Connell, president, was in charge. She appointed a committee to make recommendations for a community project. Members are Gordine Froman, Craig Beckmeyer, Jimmy Robertson, Betty Langston and Carole Wade.

Bob Johnson, county agent, discussed various 4-H Club contests.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave the program, "Nutrition for Teenagers."

She stressed eating a good breakfast.

Forty-one persons were present.

West Texas Chamber Slates Industrial Meet

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will present its seventh annual West Texas Industrial Conference in Abilene January 28. Approximately 200 West Texas civic leaders are expected to attend.

Six speakers will discuss factors influencing the location of manufacturing plants in the region. "Our Changing Business Climate and How It May Affect Industrial Development in Texas" will be discussed by Horace Busby of Austin, president of the Business Research Corporation of Texas.

John McKee of Dallas will address the Conference on "The Community's Attitude Toward Industry." McKee is regional civic and governmental affairs manager for Ford

Motor Company. "They're Looking Us Over" will be the subject presented by Walter Dickerson of Austin, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission.

"The Industrial Team" will be explained by Robert McWhirter, a Paris attorney who is president of the Paris Industrial Foundation.

Abilene insurance man R. L. McMillon will deliver a luncheon address concluding the conference.

Sponsor of the annual event is the regional chamber's Industrial Development Committee headed by W. G. Marquardt of Midland as chairman.

Marquardt is division manager of Texas Electric Service Company.

C. C. Banquet Plans Made

Plans for the Martin County Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet were made at a meeting of the conventions and banquet committee of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon.

O. B. Bryan, chairman, was in charge of the session at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The banquet is to be held February 15. A committee, made up of R. O. Anderson and O. B. Bryan, was named to secure a speaker.

Present were O. B. Bryan, R. O. Anderson, Jack Arrington, J. L. Brantley and H. M. McReynolds.

County Report Appears In This Edition

The annual financial report of Martin County appears in this issue of The Stanton Reporter.

The report is comprehensive and completely covers the expenditures and receipts of the county from January 1 to December 31, 1959.

All county citizens are invited to read the statement concerning the county government.

The statement was prepared and submitted for publication by Elmo Reed, county treasurer.

Area Ranching Pioneer Dies; Services Sunday

Funeral services for Frank Orson, 82, pioneer West Texas rancher and a native of England, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church, Midland.

Mr. Orson died unexpectedly of a heart seizure at his residence, 410 West Illinois Street, at 7:30 p. m. Friday. He had taken his regular walk in downtown Midland Friday afternoon and had complained of feeling badly only a short time before his death.

Mr. Orson was a former resident of Martin County and was well-known here.

Dr. L. L. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Midland, officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton, under direction of Newbie W. Ellis Chapel, Midland.

Mr. Orson was born November 14, 1877 at Tanley, North Hampshire, England, and moved to the United States with his parents in 1882. The family lived for a time in Dallas before going to Stephens County as

ranchers. As a young man, Orson worked on ranches in the Breckenridge section before going to Snyder, where he worked a short time on the Snyder Headlight, an early-day newspaper in that Scurry County city. He was married there in 1901.

On one of his annual trips back to England, Orson and his family were caught there at the outbreak of World War I in 1914 and could not return to the States until 1919.

He was a member of the Rutland Masonic Lodge of Melton, Mowbray, England.

Soon after their marriage in 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Orson moved to Martin County. There he established the Orson ranch, which he still owned at the time of his death. He later acquired additional property in Andrews County.

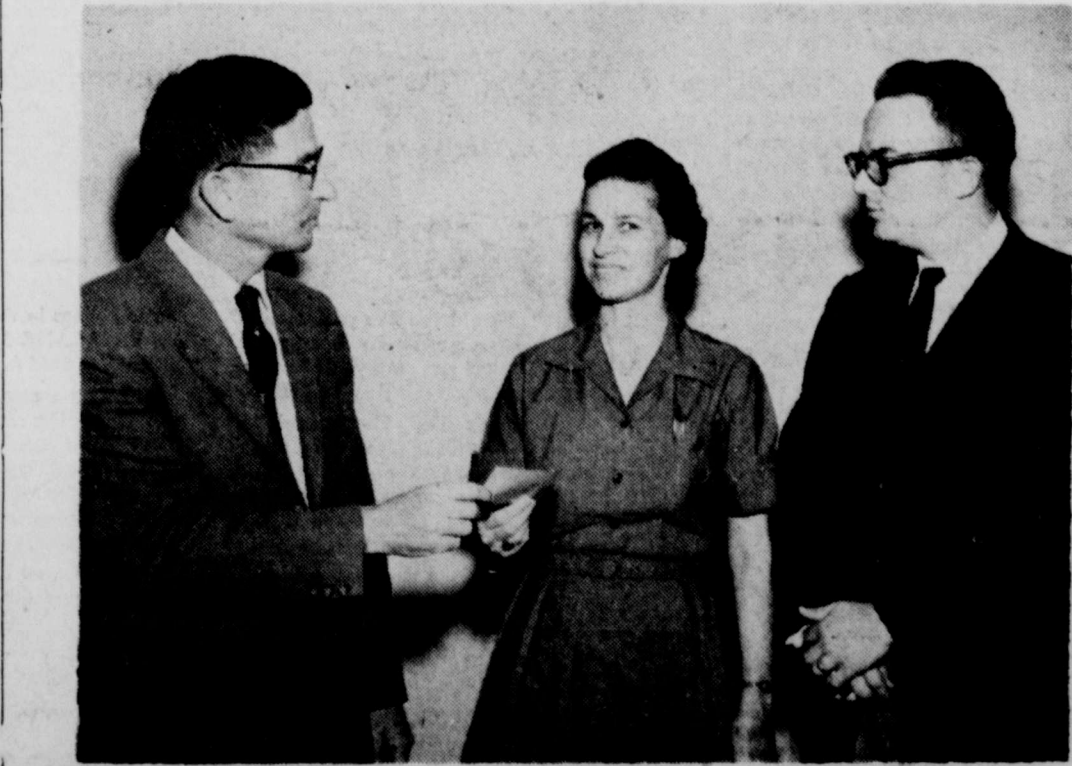
Mr. and Mrs. Orson moved from the Martin County ranch to Midland in 1924. He retired from active

ranching about five years ago, due to failing eyesight.

Survivors include three sons, Henry G. Orson, of Midland, who is treasurer of The Permian Basin Publishing Company; Dr. O. W. Orson of Midland, W. N. (Bill) Orson of Seminole; one daughter, Mrs. J. Alfred Tom of Midland; the widow of Midland, who is the former Sally Greenwood of Snyder; a brother, W. C. Orson of Lamesa; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers at the funeral services were N. E. Glendenning of Lenoir, T. R. Wilson, Jr., and George Mulkey, both of Midland, and Jim Tom, Sam Wilkinson and Cliff Hazlewood, all of Stanton.

Honorary pallbearers included Kenton Boone, Bob Hill, Ellison Tom, E. B. Dickenson, Claude Houston of Stanton, John P. Butler, Harlin Doty of Andrews, Dewey Gilbert, Edmond Tom, Wilson Bryant, Foy Proctor, Ed Benedict, Paul Jones and Joe Hemmingway.



CHECK FOR 'EYES'—Mrs. Stanley Reid, Martin County school health nurse, accepts a check from Jack Gray, left, and Paige Eiland of Stanton. Eiland is president and Gray is chairman of the Sight Conservation Committee of the Stanton Lions Club, which has voted \$300 to buy glasses for Martin County school children.

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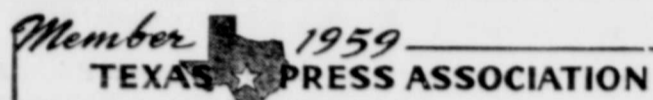
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Philosopher Claims Scientists Making Big Mistake In Prolonging Life Of Fresh Fruits

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Martin County grass farm on Mustang Draw seems to be against progress, his letter this week indicates. It's not the first time.

Dear editor: One of the main troubles with life these days is that most people are bogged down with progress, and there's no escape in sight.



Everybody who has been to a big city along about quitting time in late afternoon knows the automobile at that hour creates more problems than it solves.

Or take farming. We don't have any traffic congestion, but we've got a surplus that's just as bad.

What brings this to mind is an article I read last night in a newspaper an insurance salesman left out here. According to it, scientists are working on a scheme to prolong the life of fresh fruits and vegetables ten times what it is today. By using some sort of atomic radiation, they claim they can make an orange or a head of lettuce stay fresh at least ten times longer.

They claim this will be a great step forward, but what they're fixing to do is put fresh fruits and vegetables in the same shape we've gotten all other agricultural products.

Say you're the Secretary of Agriculture. Up to now, while you might be pressed down with worry over the surplus of corn, wheat, cotton, etc., you at least could smile when you thought of lettuce. Oh, there might be a surplus of lettuce for a few weeks, but you could get an inner glow out of remembering the problem would soon wilt, and a month from now the surplus, however tremendous, would disappear, instead of hanging around for years staring you in the face like wheat.

But no. Scientists aren't satisfied with a situation like that. What they're working on is a scheme to make lettuce stare the Secretary of Agriculture in the face for months and maybe years. Not only lettuce but tomatoes, cabbages, green beans, watermelons, oranges and anything else you can think of.

If scientists had us farmers' and the Secretary of Agriculture's best interest at heart, what they'd be doing is leaving the fresh fruits and vegetables alone and working on a brand of wheat for example that expires six months after it's harvested.

West Texas Press Comments

The Alpine Avalanche reports the arrival of a new superintendent for the Big Bend National Park. He is Stanley C. Joseph, replacing George W. Miller, who has been the park superintendent five years.

Joseph is 46 years old and was born at Oakland, Calif.

Miller is being transferred to the Region Three Office of the National Park Service at Santa Fe, N. M., as assistant regional director.

The Stamford American mentions, editorially, a Dallas grand jury criticizing the "laxity in traffic control about our schools," expressing surprise that the mothers picking up children appeared to be the greatest offenders. Commenting on this the American said: "That must be a common fault. A similar situation exists at Stamford schools. Mothers pull over to the wrong side of the street, stop in the middle of the traffic lanes and do just about everything else that they shouldn't when they take Junior to school or go to pick him up."

The Graham Reporter reported its county's first traffic death for the year. It occurred in the collision of two automobiles four miles north of Graham. Three other persons riding in the two cars were injured.

With its issue of January 1, The Jayton Chronicle announced it was starting on its 40th year of publication. The Chronicle was established in 1920 by Walter J. Wade. It was purchased later by L. F. Wade, who published it until his death in 1950. His son, Eldon C. Wade was editor until two years ago. The present editor and publisher is T. O. Wade. In its issue The Chronicle carried the names of 11 candidates announcing for county offices.

Buffalo hunters opened Gaines County settlement. It was along in the 1880s, an item published in The Seminole Sentinel said. After the buffaloes thinned out, many of the hunters located permanently in the county and became cattlemen. In 1880 the population of the county was eight. By 1900, it was 55. About 1904 nesters began moving into the county and the first farm was established 11 miles north of the present town of Seminole. By 1910 the population had grown to 1,255. Cattle ranching remained the important occupation during the county's early years. There was little farming in Gaines County until about 1920 when cotton production was started. First oil production began in 1935.

The Eden sector in Concho County reports the rainfall of the first

ed. If it wasn't made into flour by then, it'd disintegrate. If the same thing was worked out for corn, cotton, etc., the surplus problem would be whittled and all the national magazines could stop worrying about what the farmers are costing the government.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

week in the new year was 1.27 inches when the record in the same month for the year 1959 was no rain at all.

The Ed'n Echo states the rainfall for the year 1959 totalled 29.2 inches well over the 25-year average.

The Quitaque Post, 36 year-old newspaper, owned and published by John Pope, was destroyed by fire the first few hours in the new year. The Turkey Tribune was also published in the Post plant. The Post was published on the ground floor of the Masonic Lodge building.

The Seminole bank deposits showed at the close of business Dec. 31, \$6,202,706, over a million dollars more than at the end of the year 1958.

The Fort Stockton Pioneer was all smiles as it published the story in last week's issue about the city's record-smashing residential construction in 1959. The figures released, according to The Pioneer, "totalled a whopping \$2,250,840." This surpassed the record by \$400,000 set a year earlier.

Most anytime this month, we are informed by Geo. Baker is his "Baker's 13 Dozen" column appearing in The Fort Stockton Pioneer, the Pecos Enterprise will launch a daily newspaper. For the past several years Barney Hubbs and Joe Pouns, have been publishing a twice-a-week newspaper. It will be a week-day afternoon and Sunday morning publication.

Bible Comment

Blessedness Of Work Is Told

Work is more than just a task, more than drudgery. Saint Paul says, "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

The spirit in which one's work is performed is important. One may take great satisfaction in performing his part in the fabrication of finished, marvelous products.

Also, there is a great compensation in the fact that even monotonous routine has been offset by shorter hours of labor, which leave the worker more time for family and real business of living.

Nevertheless, the old debate remains as to whether work is a curse or a blessing. The original conception of Genesis suggests that it is something of a curse:—"In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread"—But in the Old Testament

FARM & RANCH REVIEW

Cotton production on the Texas High Plains topped the 1,800,000 bale mark prior to 1960 in the number of bales ginned and classed, according to W. K. Palmer, head of the U. S. Department of Agriculture cotton classing office in Lubbock.

Exact totals at the end of the year were 1,800,230 bales.

The 1959 cotton crop becomes the second largest cotton crop ever produced on the High Plains, second only to 1958 when more than two million bales were produced.

Profit from the West Texas Fair at Abilene, showed the event escaped going in the red, but to keep it from taking that plunge was \$1,099.67. Total fair intake was \$96,341.67. Expenditure amounted to \$94,342.30.

The term "nester," for a range settler, originated when the homesteader cleared a patch of brush and stacked it in a circular form to protect his feed patch from range cattle. It looked like a giant bird's nest.

The R. B. Bagley and Sons, San Saba pecan dealers, have purchased six million pounds of the 1959 pecan crop. It was one of the smallest crops in years.

Bagley has been buying pecans for more than a quarter of a century in the San Saba area.

In 1958 the firm purchased more than twice the amount bought in 1959. The 1957 crop totalled 11 million pounds of pecans.

A story of importance relating to

the farm and ranch interests in Martin County, appeared recently in the "Top Of The Windmill" column in The San Angelo Standard-Times. It follows:

"Any number of farmers have told me they have the best season they've ever had for the time of year," said David Workman, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Western Production Credit Assn., Stanton.

"Crops turned out better than expected in 1959 despite leaf spot, blight and some hail.

"Ranges show a lot of weeds. They need warm weather to allow the weeds to come on.

"As to repayment of drought debts, progress has been very good. For the most part farmers have gone further toward debt liquidation than ranchmen have. Reason is that stockmen since the drought have been building up livestock number by keeping the female increase and in some cases by buying more. This has given them the livestock to sell.

"Although their debts have not disappeared so fast, their collateral is growing and their loan position is in better condition than it has been in many years," said Workman.

"Most of our livestock operators are getting in a position to have a production potential that will allow them to eliminate their drought debts."

Stanton Junior High Basketball Teams To Meet Greenwood

Stanton Junior High basketball teams will play Greenwood teams at 7 p. m. Thursday in the Stanton elementary gymnasium.

The junior high teams met Courtney Friday evening, January 15 at Courtney and won both games. Stanton boys won 25-22 and Stanton girls won 41-27.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stroup and son of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers and Dick visited Sunday in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk visited Sunday in Colorado City with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brannon. Also visiting in the home was Mrs. Lola Dean of Wingate.

Fifteen Years Ago

The two-day basketball tournament held in Stanton last week was a success. The Stanton boys' team won championship of the tournament.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Bill Simmons and baby son of Shreveport, La., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters.

Last week Mrs. Hubert Burns, the former Nina Holder, was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Sam Wilkinson. The hostesses were Bobby Wilkinson, Zora Lou Houston, Flora Dee Wilson, Margie Richards and Flora Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Estes entertained a group of friends at their ranch home in the north part of Martin County. The party celebrated the birthdays of Miller Self Estes, Tom Estes and L. M. Estes, also the 32nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Estes. The water glasses used were 71 years old and custard cups 70 years old.

Martin County's first oil producer was developed the middle of January, 1945. It was the Texas Company No. 40, John E. Mabey in Mabey Field, one quarter of mile inside the west line of Martin County. At the time it was standing full of oil. Total depth, 4,719 feet. After reaching the total depth the well made a 30-minute flow and produced 24 barrels of oil.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan of Stanton, dis-

trict secretary, was the guest speaker for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, at their annual pledge service held at Midland Methodist Church.

Valley View Club Hears Mrs. Eiland

"Breakfast Can Be Fun" was the topic of the program presented at a meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Loyd Morris.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave the program. New officers took over their duties. Mrs. O. D. Green, president, appointed the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Marvin Lamb, yearbook; Mrs. Garth Odum, 4-H; Mrs. G. T. Baum, civil defense and citizenship; Mrs. Loyd Morris, education; Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, finance; Mrs. Loyd Mims, health and safety; Mrs. Delmar Hamm, recreation; and Mrs. Bill Allred, reporter.

Members voted to automatically drop the name of a member from the roll if she has three unexcused absences.

Present were Mesdames Jimmy Sawyer, Loyd Mims, Delmar Hamm, George Caffey, Bill Allred, G. T. Baum, Ray Kemper, Loyd Morris, Marvin Lamb, and O. D. Green.

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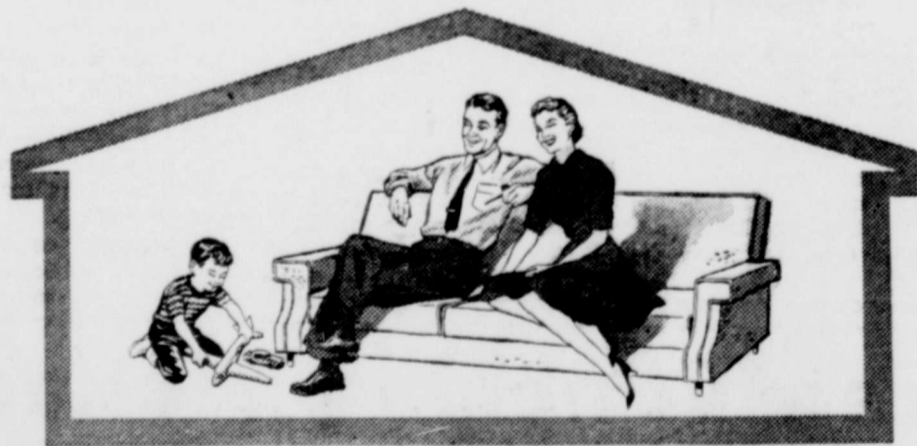
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D. M. Costlow Speaks To Rotarians

D. M. Costlow was guest speaker at a meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club Wednesday, January 13 at Bellevue Restaurant.

Costlow, who was introduced by Arthur Wilson, discussed "Farm Loans."

Stanley Wheeler, president, was in charge of the meeting. He also introduced guests. Rev. W. C. Wright gave the invocation.

Guests included J. G. Johns of Abilene and James O. Simmons of Midland.

Mrs. Jones Shows Film For P-TA

Members of the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association viewed films taken in Hawaii at a meeting Tuesday, January 12 in the high school cafeteria.

Mrs. Calvin B. Jones showed films she took on a recent trip to Hawaii. She also discussed the films.

Mrs. Floyd Sorley, president, was in charge of a short business session. She also introduced the guest speaker.

"Family Ventures In Cultured Arts" was the topic of the program.

After the meeting the group viewed a display made by the English Three and Four classes during the past semester. The display illustrated literature the group studied.

Quail Hunts End

With the close of the general quail season Saturday, Jan. 16, all game hunting for the 1959-60 season will be over. Rabbits are legal game throughout the state; squirrels in a few areas, but all other game hunting will be in violation, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. Shooting, however, will remain open on legal preserves until March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Ballard and family of Colorado City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ballard.

Virginia Nell Pribyla recently underwent a tonsilectomy at Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla of Tarzan.

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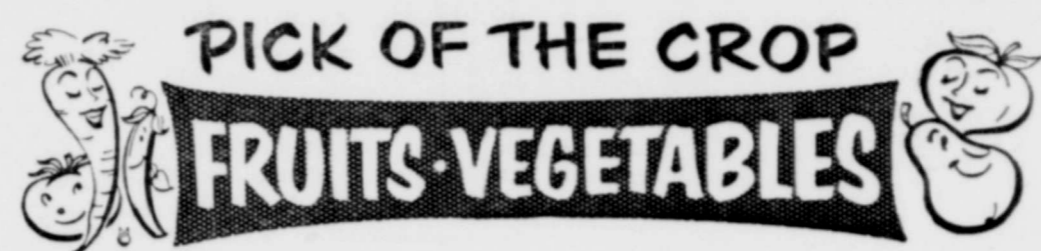
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TEC Schedules Farm Labor Day

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 27, February 3 and February 10.

The meetings will be held from 9 a. m. until noon on each of the three days. Conducting the meetings will be Jack Hatch, farm labor representative of the TEC.

All farm laborers and farmers are invited to consult with Jack Hatch, about any farm problems.

Mrs. Henson Hostess To SS Class

Mrs. Jimmy Henson was hostess to a meeting of the Baptist Young Married Women's Sunday School Class Monday evening, January 18 in her home.

Mrs. Philip White gave the devotional.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Gerald Henson, Mrs. Eddie Avery, Mrs. Don Hightower, Mrs. Gaylon Hightower and Tommy, Mrs. Jimmy Henson, the teacher, Mrs. Clayton Reynolds, and the guest, Mrs. White.

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Mrs. House Honored With Stork Shower

Mrs. Jay Dee House was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday evening, January 18 at the home of Mrs. Carroll Hull.

Hostesses were Mesdames Bob Creech, Henry Graves, M. M. Pointer, Earl Henson, Kenneth Gilmore, Darrell Payne and Carroll Hull.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink. Centering the table was a milk glass banana bowl holding bunches of pink grapes. Pink and white napkins were used.

Assorted cookies, punch and coffee were served to 30 guests. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jackie Wise, Mrs. Darrell Quaid, both of Midland and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Plainview.

Courtney HD Club To Meet January 27

A meeting of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club will be held Wednesday, January 27 at the home of Mrs. Chalmer Wren.

The meeting will begin at 2 p. m. All members and those interested in joining are invited to be present.

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I also have 640 acres within eight miles of Stanton. 200 acres in cultivation, virgin soil with 1/4 undivided mineral interest to go. Priced at \$66.50. Will have to sell real soon. FRED E. ALEXANDER.

Houses For Sale

M-4

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For someone who might want close in property. A two-bedroom furnished and a small two-room furnished. The two rooms are rented. All this for \$3,000. Will take \$500 or more down and carry balance at six per cent. This will sell.

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GS Troop 260 Works On Badge Requirements

Members of Girl Scout Troop 260 worked on requirements for Child Care badges at a meeting Wednesday, January 13 at the Scout house.

Present were Carolyn Britton, Cindy Britton, Neldia Carr, Evelyn Doyle, Linda Doyle, Vicki Green, Jeanne Muniz, Lila Phillips, Becky Saunders, Mrs. Johnny Britton and Mrs. James Doyle.

Grady Brownies Meet January 5

Grady Brownie Scout Troop 356 met Tuesday, January 5 at the Grady Scout house.

Girls made hot chocolate and served hot chocolate and cookies.

Present were Anita Woody, Mary Pribly, Ann Haggard, Mary Louisa Duque, Elizabeth Perry, Estella Duque, Sharon Kay Kennedy, Lydia Kay Harrell, Judy Free, Sharon Kuhlman, Lydia Kay Stewart, Rose Mary Rivas, Linda Rivas, Diane Rinsener, Mary Ramos, Sandra Pugh, Paula Standefer, Cindy Glaze, Mrs. Houston Woody, Mrs. Marvin Standefer and Mrs. Joe Ramos.

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New Stamp To Mark BS Anniversary

A four-cent stamp commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will go sale February 8 in Washington, D. C. and the following day in Stanton.

The announcement of the first-day sales in Washington was made by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

The stamp will feature a head and shoulders view of a Scout with his right hand upraised in the three-finger Scout sign.

The stamp will be arranged horizontally and will be printed in colors of khaki and blue. An initial order of 120,000,000 of the stamps, to be released in panes of 50, has been authorized.

The likeness of the Scout will be printed in graduation of khaki, with the lettering "1910-1960" at the left, "Boy Scouts of America," across the top, "U. S. Postage" at the right and a large "4c" (for four cents) to the right in blue.

Baptist WMU Met Monday In White Home

Mrs. B. F. White was hostess to a meeting of the Mary Stamps Circle of Baptist Women's Missionary Union Monday, January 18 in her home.

Mrs. J. R. Sale was in charge of the meeting. A devotional was given by Mrs. Roy Martin.

Mrs. Harry Billington reviewed the book "Call of the Country" by Garland Hendricks.

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

Brownies Met January 12

Grady Brownie Scout Troop 414 met Tuesday, January 12 at the Grady School music room.

Brownie records were played. Girls played games and sang.

Present were Maria Quallimaco, Marilyn Free, Nancy Madison, Nancy Pugh, Virginia Pribly, Deborah Holloway, Mary Jane Rivas, Martina Cruze, Kay Southerland, Brenda Graves, Mrs. Ralph Pugh, Mrs. Raymond Pribly and Mrs. Green Holloway.

"42" Club Meeting Held Friday Night

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston were host to a party for the "42" Club Friday at their home.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shain, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Margaret Moffett and Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston.

County Students To Get Report Cards

Martin County schools were to distribute report cards this week.

The first semester of school was concluded last week with the giving of mid-term tests.

Stanton Elementary School students are to receive their report cards Thursday. Grady students were to have received their cards Wednesday. Stanton High School pupils are also to get their cards this week.

Read the Classified Ads!

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

When I attended high school, students—or at least I did!—memorized Kipling and Service. I knew by heart "Gunga Din" and "Mandalay"—and can still recall them almost completely; also "The Cremation of Sam McGee" and "Spell of the Yukon" by the bard of the Klondike.

Do students nowadays, I wonder, memorize—voluntarily—poems?

Perhaps you will reply that we have no new poets today who, like Kipling and Service in my time, captured the imagination. But I used to memorize Poe, Byron and Burns—and let me assure you that, contrary to what you may think, they wrote before my day.

For that matter, grownups too have quit committing poems to memory. Back in the 1920's the rendition of "The Hermit of Shark-

tooth Shoal" and "Churchyard down at Ranger" enlivened many a friendly session when glasses were raised.

I'll bet nobody anywhere this year has memorized, "It was down in the Lehigh Valley."

What is humor? I have written six books of humor which the public has bought in generous fashion and people have told me they laughed at the stories; and I have made hundreds of speeches, which people laughed at; but I can't tell you what humor is—or why something is funny.

Men who have given years to study to the subject—I haven't had time to study it—say that it is hard to draw the line between humor and pathos; the listener laughs and yet

feels half-inclined to cry.

Not with all humor, but certainly with some of it, this is true.

I will tell you a story that was told to me as an actual occurrence. It was while I was editor of the Ranger Times, back in 1929-1931. A middle-aged Latin American woman entered the Western Union office and, in broken English, asked, "You telegraph flowers?"

"Yes," replied the operator. She left but in a minute or so returned, in her hands a potted plant, and said, "Telegraph this to my son in Sweetwater."

Amusing? Yes. And I laughed. Then I saw the simple trust and faith of that woman and I saw the manifestation of a mother's love, and then it was amusing, no longer.

Philosopher Not Interested In New Idea Urging People To Study How To Loaf

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Martin County grass farm on Mustang Draw got the new year underway about like he left the old one, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

I started the new year off successfully, a business man in Stanton gave me a 1960 calendar wrapped in a copy of The Stanton Reporter and since I don't pay much attention to a new calendar, haven't used my old one yet, I layed it aside and tackled the newspaper, as soon as I got home and got my feet propped up.

According to article in a University of Chicago Professor has done a lot of research on modern man and has come up with the conclusion that man's goal now is leisure, that the idea that work is the most creative expression of man's daily life is obsolete, and the educational institutions must re-examine their principles and "gear education to the use of leisure time."

I won't go into his ideas on work, that's out of my field, but I'll admit it's news to me that this college professor seems to think you have to be educated to loaf.

When I look back on my "education," I don't seem to recall that it was geared for leisure. What loafing I've managed to do, in school or out, was accomplished on my own. If educators are setting out to teach people how to enjoy their leisure time, I believe I could hire

out as a professor right now.

The trouble with college professors when they start theorizing about modern man is that they stump their toe before they get started. Modern man is no different from old-fashioned man, except he's better organized. His mass production is better organized, his social life is better organized, his wars are better organized, his crime is better organized, his schools are better organized, his tax-gathering is better organized, his charity is better organized, his games are better organized, but when it comes to loafing, I prefer mine unorganized.

If I've got time to spend studying how to loaf, I believe I'd prefer to use it loafing. Some people just can't be educated.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Trailer Owners To Get Titles

A new law requires that owners of trailers and semi-trailers obtain certificates of title covering same, unless 4000 pound or under.

Dan Saunders, County Tax Assessor-Collector urges each owner to apply for titles NOW. Certain evidence of ownership and serial number requirements will be impossible to handle during the rush period of re-registration time.

Full information can be obtained from the Martin County Tax office.

County Teachers To Meet On January 25

A meeting of the Martin County Teachers' Association will be held Monday, January 25 at Flower Grove.

The meeting will begin at 7 p. m. Mrs. Claude Miller of Grady School will be in charge of the program. A speaker from Austin will talk to the group.

County teachers are to attend from Stanton, Courtney, Flower Grove and Grady Schools.

Every County Now Organized For LBJ

First goal of the Johnson-for-President organization in Texas has been reached.

Clubs have been organized in all 254 counties in the state, according to Larry Blackmon, director.

Goal was reached just about a month after state headquarters was set up in Austin. In addition, there are about six other clubs in Texas and several out of state.

Supporters of Senator Lyndon Johnson plan a lively campaign in his behalf for the next six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliar and daughter have moved to Stanton from Great Neck, N. Y. to make their home. They formerly resided in Stanton.

Tops in Texas



Miss Blackmon

Achievement in a 4-H home economics project produced 1959 state honors for Jorja Hue Blackmon, 19, of Shallowater.

The Texas winner, she attended the 38th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as the guest of Montgomery Ward.

A sophomore majoring in home economics at Texas Technological College, she won seven blue ribbons in dress revue during her 10-year 4-H career.

Miss Blackmon is Lubbock county council secretary and a junior leader. The Cooperative Extension Service judged her 4-H records.

Brownies Met January 12

Brownie Scout Troop 415 met Tuesday, January 12 at the Scout house. Girls discussed a flag ceremony and played games.

Jackie Knight served refreshments to Doris Allen, Jan Blessingame, Wanda Bonds, Patricia Coggin, Jan Dauphin, Judy Driggers, Rebekah Fryar, Beth Hillger, Jackie Knight, Deborah Linney, Terry McQuerry, Sherry Milligan, Deborah Waldrop, Gerry Walker, Nelda Wells, Mrs. Billy Coggin and Mrs. Jack Knight.

Minnie and Bertha Kale of Athens are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louder, Mrs. Nell White, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and in Midland with Mrs. Agnes Whitson.

John Hamilton of Big Spring, formerly of Stanton, is a patient in Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring.

Mrs. Ruby Graham has returned home from El Paso where she visited her sister, Mrs. Vern Foose.

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FFA Boys Have Entries In Local Show

Stanton Future Farmers of America will have a number of entries in the Martin County Junior Livestock Show Saturday.

Milburn Wright, Stanton vocational agriculture instructor, said a number of his students will enter the show.

Those planning to enter fat lambs are Bobby Graves, Jimmy Fambo, Johnnie Gray, David Poe, Buddy Green and Lyndon Huckaby.

Boys who are to show barrows are Glen Wren, Ronnie Houston, Lynch Hightower, Ronnie George, Benny Womack, Jerrel Mattingley and Norman Donelson.

Those who are to enter breeding gilts are James Mashburn, David Owen, Jackie Mims and Robert Turner.

Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mrs. Bob Cox and Morgan visited Thursday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and family.

Guests during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements were their son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. John W. Smith and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moss of Lamesa and Miss Jimmie Lee Currie of Midland visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes.

B. Q. Evans Gives Program For Lions Club

B. Q. Evans was in charge of the program at a meeting of the Stanton Lions Club Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant.

Evans showed a film of "Dew Line" which is the Arctic defense system.

Marsha Bristow was an honored guest at the meeting and was recognized as Citizen of the Month at Stanton High School. The other Citizen of the Month is Carl Wright. Basis of the selection is scholastic standing, personality, service to school, dependability and promptness, extra curricular activities, service to community, and the respect the student body has for them. She was introduced by Bob Johnson.

It was announced the club will sponsor a pancake supper on Friday, January 29 before the Stanton-Rotan basketball game. Serving will begin at 5 p. m. and continue through the B game.

Jack Gray reported on the mid-winter Lions meeting a group attended over the weekend in San Angelo.

Carl Clardy has been in Fort Worth attending a butane dealers association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker and family are moving to Coynosa, Texas to make their home.

VA Teachers Attend Meet In Big Spring

Martin County vocational agriculture teachers were in Big Spring Friday and Saturday to attend the annual midwinter conference for vocational agriculture teachers.

Dr. W. A. Hunt, president of Howard County Junior College, welcomed the group at a banquet Friday night. Floyd Parsons, superintendent of Big Spring schools spoke on "The Place of Vocational Agriculture in the Total School Program."

Saturday morning speakers were Penrose Metcalf, San Angelo, state board of education member and Dr. Gerald Thomas, dean of the school of agriculture at Texas Tech.

Ray Adams of Ackerly was one of the area men who received the honorary Lone Star Farmer degree.

The conferences were held at the Howard County Junior College and were under the supervision of Clemon Montgomery, area supervisor of vocational agriculture with the Texas Education Agency.

Milburn Wright, Jr., Stanton agriculture teacher, and Tim Stone, Flower Grove agriculture teacher attended the conference.

Eighty-five teachers attended the meeting. Several fields of agriculture were covered at the meeting. These included education for the modern vocational agriculture curriculum, The Young Farmer program, and working relations of the school and vocational agriculture teacher.

Stanton School Census Begins

Census taking for the Stanton Independent School District got underway this week.

Jimmy Bickley, Stanton High School principal, is in charge of the enumerating of school-age children for the Stanton district.

On Wednesday census blanks were sent to all parents who have children in school by one of the students. Parents were asked to complete the blanks and return them to the school as soon as possible.

Parents of children who will start to school next year and who do not have children in school, are asked to go by Stanton High School and fill out a census blank on the child who is to begin school in September.

Those parents have been asked to see Bickley at the high school by January 31.

The census is to be completed by February 1. Children who are to be included in the census are those who range in age from six through 17. The pupil must be six years of age by September 1, 1960.

Visitors to Mrs. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard have been Janice Haggard of Lenora, and Mrs. C. Meek of Big Spring.

Brownies Have New Leader

Brownie Scout Troop 259 met Thursday at the Scout house.

The group welcomed Mrs. Ann Latimer as the new leader. Girls began studying Girl Scout laws in preparation for their flying up to Girl Scouts in the spring.

A farewell party was held for Gloria Robertson, who is moving to Rankin.

Eight girls and the leaders, Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. E. W. Hardison, were present.

Angy - - -

(Continued from page 1) Company, for a time in the refining work, later in marketing. He became Magnolia's bulk agent in Winters, later in Sweetwater.

He disposed of those interests and came to Big Spring in 1933, joining Cosden on June 1, 1939. He represented the company over West Texas a number of years in a sales capacity, then was advanced to credit manager in 1952, a position he still holds. Glenn is looking toward retirement from Cosden in 1961, and said he would be able to give the legislative job whatever time it takes.

Platform Given

"I regard the legislative post as a distinct honor, and if the people of this district see fit to bestow this honor upon me, I pledge that they can count on my most conscientious effort. I will be ready and willing to listen to people from whom I can get help, counsel and advice. I would want to make friends with other members of the Legislature and try to work with them.

"It would be presumptuous of me to make promises on various specific issues, when I have not given these full study. My platform simply is that I will try to use moderate and sound judgment, to put the welfare of our state first, and to vote for and advocate those things which are helpful to the most people. I've got 'no axe to grind,' no special interest to serve. I would just like

Little League Officers Are Named For 1960

Plans for the Little League summer program for Martin County boys were made at a meeting Thursday evening at the Dr. Pepper plant.

Yuell Winslow and Ed Hall are to serve as co-chairmen of the program. Commissioner will be Bob Haislip and the concession stands will be managed by O. L. Snodgrass, Jr. and Mrs. Ed Hall.

Managers selected for the 1960 teams are Allen Hopper and Ed Hall, B. Q. Evans and John Shanks, Howard Avery and Eddie Avery, R. A. Evans and John Wood.

O. L. Snodgrass, Jr. is to continue as secretary-treasurer.

The Little League is for boys nine through 12. Boys are to sign up and begin practicing the last of May and play is to begin in June.

About 30 persons attended the meeting.

Clinic To Be Held For Junior High Band

A free band clinic for members of the Stanton Junior High School band will be held Saturday at the band hall.

Keith McCarty of Texas Tech will conduct the clinic from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The clinic will include section rehearsals, a full band rehearsal and individual instruction.

At noon the Junior Band officers will honor McCarty with a luncheon.

to make a good, honest, hard-working legislator."

Grandfather Of 6

Glenn is the proud grandfather of six. He was married on Easter 1917, to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Cox of Breckenridge, and they live at 108 Jefferson. They have two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Sides of Lubbock and Mrs. Wm. B. Crooker of Big Spring; each of the daughters has three children.

The Glens are members of the First Christian Church. He is a Mason, has long been an active member of the Lions Club. Glenn in 1956 took off from his private job to serve the local United Fund as its administrative campaign director for two months.

Stanton - - -

(Continued from page 1) to apply for an urban renewal project.

Although no displacement of families caused by urban renewal or other government action has occurred, Stanton reported that it plans to use new construction, low-rent public housing, and rehabilitated housing to meet the need when it arises.

Neal Estes, general manager of The Stanton Reporter, and Mayor Stanley Wheeler, received communications concerning the recertification program from Congressman George Mahon and United States Senator Lyndon B. Johnson.

Estes contacted Wheeler and requested the city government chief to submit a detailed report to the people on what had been accomplished by Stanton with reference to the Urban Renewal Workable Program to date.

The following statement was prepared by Mayor Wheeler and the newspaper is happy to pass it along to the citizens.

As Mayor of the City of Stanton, Texas and as spokesman for the City Council, I deem it proper at this time to make a detailed report to the citizens of Stanton.

The recertification of our workable program under the urban renewal plan came as a result of action over the past two year period, by the citizens of this community and by your present City Council. The citizens granted the present council permission to proceed with the initial planning of the program by public election held in late 1957.

As a result of this your present council has proceeded since that time to obtain certification of a workable program under the urban renewal plan. The first program submitted to the agency was returned to the Council for changes as recommended by a field inspector who inspected the actual urban renewal areas as set forth by the city council and our urban renewal board. These changes were made and the revised plan was submitted to the Urban Renewal District Office in Fort Worth, on December 7th, 1959.

This places the City of Stanton in a position to receive a federal grant in the amount of \$222,000. This grant would be received as a supplement to a local cost of \$111,000 and credits to the area can and will consist of any public money spent in the urban renewal area during the entire life of the program. The city will also receive approximately \$45,000 for preliminary planning and engineering costs, and for hiring a local director of the program.

The program will be under the direct supervision of this director and his operations of the program

Donelson Is Stanton Star

Norman Donelson led Stanton to a 47-41 District 6-A basketball victory over Roscoe here Friday night, scoring 19 points.

Don Pollock proved a big help to the Bisons, too. He accounted for 14 points.

The Buffs saw their offense stall in the first half and could manage only 12 points to fire the boilers in the final half.

Duane Duncan led the Playboys in scoring with 16 points.

Roscoe won the B game, 47-40.

STANTON (47) — Donelson 7-5-19; Robertson 1-1-3; Pollock 5-4-14; Sorley 3-0-6; Airhart 1-3-5. Totals 17-13-47.

ROSCOE (41) — Kerby 1-1-3; Richburg 2-2-6; Bourland 4-2-10; D. Duncan 4-2-16; Etheridge 2-1-5. Totals 16-9-41.

Score by quarters:
Stanton 7 12 32 47
Roscoe 14 25 35 41

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard visited Sunday in Fairview with their daughters, Mrs. Billy Langley and Mrs. Vernon Langley and families.

Snooter Knows

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THE CONTINUED RAIN SHOWERS falling in this area the past week, have added their portion to increasing the moisture content in the soil. There is no prison sentence to be assessed against the party who publicly announces his prediction, hence adding up the favorable conditions at present, we make the prediction Martin County this year will enjoy one of its, if not its bumper crop year in its history. We'll stick our neck out further and predict Stanton and Martin County will enjoy a greater expansion in the building growth they have experienced in any previous year.

Developing of new oil wells in the county is increasing and the drilling of new wells in search of the liquid gold is increasing.

At present Stanton is experiencing an expansion in building new homes in the residential district.

All this adds up to fulfilling the promise Stanton and Martin County will enjoy a year of prosperity.

Housing and Home Finance Agency Recertification of Workable Program

The Workable Program of STANTON, TEXAS is hereby recertified. This approval extends the period during which it is qualified to apply for Special Federal assistance and support in achieving its urban renewal objectives.

Norman P. Mason (Seal)
U. S. Housing Administrator

Stantonites - - -

(Continued from page 1) junior classes will vie for \$71,913.

Two scholarships amounting to \$6,300 will be presented outstanding junior exhibitors. There are 273 trophies and special awards and \$1,245 in prizes for Good House-keeping.

There are several "first" and several changes in the livestock show structure this year.

Abrabian and Appaloosa horses will be shown for the first time. The Quarter Horse show and the Cutting Horse contests are well established events at the Houston exposition.

Guernseys have been added to the open dairy show. Brown Swiss will be admitted to the junior dairy show along with Jerseys, Holsteins, Guernseys and Milking Shorthorns.

Santa Gertrudis breeding beef calves will be new to the junior division, as will Angora goats.

Chester Whites and Yorkshire are two new breeds added in the fat barrow department.

The regular breeds to be seen in the beef cattle show rings include Aberdeen-Angus, Brahms, Brangus, Charbray, Charolais, Hereford, Red Poll, Santa Gertrudis and Shorthorns.

There are five breed sales scheduled on the grounds in addition to the regular market livestock sales held by the show. These special sales are sponsored by the respective local breed associations and their special groups with the cooperation of the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Charolais will be auctioned Wednesday, February 24. Aberdeen-Angus will go across the block on Thursday, February 25. The Hereford consignments will be sold on Friday, February 26 and there will be a special sale of Quarter Horses on Saturday, February 27.

The Texas Shorthorn Lassies will hold a special sale of Shorthorn heifers on Saturday, March 5. Carol McCormack of Ennis, Texas, the International Shorthorn Queen, will be in attendance.

The open breeding show will occupy the stock show's stalling facilities the first week of the show, Wednesday, February 24 through Sunday, February 28. The junior and market show will move in Monday, February 29, for the remainder of

the exposition. An outstanding project of the shows' youth program will be the judging contests. Approximately 1,800 contestants in 600 different teams will compete in the Senior Collegiate, Junior Collegiate, 4-H and FFA livestock judging contests; the Junior Dairy Judging Contest and the Junior Grass Judging Contests.

An international headquarters will be set up at the coliseum for the convenience of foreign visitors and Latin-American cattle buyers attending the show.

After an absence of two years, contestants from the Rodeo Cowboy's Association will compete in the arena events. The rodeo will be produced by Everett Colborn of Dublin, Texas.

Six headline attractions have been booked. They are "Wagon Train's" Robert Horton and 13 year old songstress Brenda Lee to appear the first week; and "Law of the Plainsman's" Michael Ansara (also known as "Cochise") and Tennessee Playboy Eddy Arnold to appear the second week of the show.

Roy Rogers and Dale Evans will play the final performance Sunday night at the Houston Fat Stock Show Rodeo. An added attraction is Dee Woolem, world's "fast draw" champion for the past four years who will appear at each of the 18 rodeo performances.

For further information or tickets write Houston Fat Stock Show, 2038 Tennessee Building, Houston, Texas.

James Wheeler To Get Degree At NTSC

James E. Wheeler of Stanton is one of 284 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State College this semester.

Winter commencement exercises will be held at 2 p. m. January 23 in the main auditorium. The Rev. Martin H. Thomas of Denton's First Presbyterian Church will be the speaker.

Wheeler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Wheeler, 602 College, Stanton, is a candidate for the bachelor of business administration degree.

GOOD NEWS!

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Nothing that has come out of state government in recent months has caused as bit a ruckus as the merit plan auto insurance rates.

It is possible to take either side of the question and start a lively argument on almost any street corner.

Critics have mounted a two-pronged attack: (1) to get the Board of Insurance, which authored the plan, to change it and (2) to get the courts to declare it unconstitutional.

Board hearing to review the plan was called at the request of Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, one of the most vocal objectors to the plan. Just before the hearing, a group of attorneys from the Harris County chapter of the Texas Association of Plaintiffs' Attorneys filed suit in an Austin district court seeking a permanent injunction against use of the plan.

Chairman Penn J. Jackson declared the Board would listen to all protests with an open mind. Most insurance rates, he said, are subject to frequent changes. However, Jackson emphasized that the Board is directed by law to consider safety incentives and driving records, past and prospective, in its rate making.

Under the merit plan, drivers with no accidents or moving traffic convictions on their records for the past three years would get lower rates. Compensating for this would be a sliding scale of higher rates to be paid by others according to the number and seriousness of the marks against them.

Loudest gripes are about the retroactive feature of the plan and the fact that any moving traffic violation, no matter how minor, counts against the motorist.

Because it does go back three years in effect, the plan is being labeled an "ex post facto law" (law against something that happened in the past) which is unconstitutional.

Some motorists complain that in the past they have paid fines on tickets when they were not actually at fault—just to avoid the trouble of going to court.

Sen. Hazlewood derided the idea of putting all violators in the same class—"those that go 23 miles an hour in a 20-mile zone and those that go 100 miles an hour." He charged, too, that much ticket giving is merely a money-raising proposition. Residents of cities where traffic is strictly policed and all accidents and violations faithfully reported to the Department of Public Safety will get it in the neck, said the senator. Small towns are generally less diligent in policing or reporting violators to DPS.

Hazlewood said he was and still is in favor of a "realistic" merit rating plan.

Defenders of the present plan say that if law enforcement is a fault, this, not the insurance plan, should be worked on.

With all the fussing and fuming, say proponents, it must be admitted that motorists are now giving more thought to careful driving than ever before. A traffic ticket costing \$60 is a sobering thought.

TEACHER SESSION URGED—Texas teachers still hope to get a salary raise in a special session of the Legislature this year.

Leaders of public school teachers' organizations say they believe Gov. Price Daniel will call a session after February 1.

Teachers want to see the matter come up at a special session rather than at the next regular session in 1961. In a regular session, they would face again the same obstacles they faced in 1959, the necessity of taking care of regular money needs probably including a deficit, before any new appropriations will be considered.

FACULTY RAISES PROPOSED—Commission on Higher Education recommends the Legislature raise salaries for state college professors by 12 per cent for 1962 and 18 per cent for 1963.

Commission said Texas colleges need to pay this much more to be able to keep up with other colleges in competing for the available supply of teachers.

During its last session the Legislature cut the Commission's requested college budget by 7 per cent.

Commission has agreed to hear the University of Houston's request for inclusion in the state college system at its April meeting.

BANKING AUTHORITY SPELLED OUT—Savings and loan associations may not open branches without approval of the State Banking Commission.

State Supreme Court issued this opinion in an 8-to-1 decision on a case which a Houston savings and loan association had challenged the commission's right to pass on a proposed branch. Savings and loan associations, like banks, are chartered by the Banking Commission.

Court said this regulation was necessary to prevent "excessively zealous competition through control of building and loan associations in an area."

Dissenting judge said there is nothing in the law to give the commission this power.

RESERVOIR PLANS ASSAILED—City of Fort Worth has joined the San Jacinto River Authority in protesting plans to build a Trinity River dam near Houston.

An engineer representing Fort Worth told the State Water Board he felt Fort Worth's future water rights would be impaired if Houston and the Trinity River Authority builds a reservoir near Livingston and takes out 1,200,000 gallons a day, as requested. To protect needs of Upper Trinity Basin users, it was suggested the Livingston project be cut in half.

A spokesman for the San Jacinto River Authority said he felt the Trinity should not be developed for Houston use because it is polluted with Dallas and Fort Worth sewage.

SHORT SNORTS—Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo has been named chairman of the Radiation Study Committee created by the Legislature to consider state regulations and safety measures for the peacetime use of atomic energy.

Public school administrators meeting in Austin discussed the prospect of requiring 20 credits for high school graduation rather than the present 16. Some superintendents reported their schools are already requiring more than 16, not including the "easier" subjects such as music, health, physical education.

Gov. Price Daniel has appointed Jack Woodward of Dallas to the Commission on Higher Education for a term ending in March, 1965. Other executive appointments: V. P. Ringer of Houston and William J. Elliott of El Paso to the Texas Real Estate Commission and Dr. Louis T. Bogy of San Antonio and Dr. A. V. Johnson of Midland to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

State Hospital Board has voted to sell 306 acres from the Kerrville State Hospital grounds and 80 to 90 acres from the San Antonio State Hospital. Preliminary plans were approved

for buildings and improvements at the Denton State School, Austin State Hospital, Rusk State Hospital, Mexia State School and Wichita Falls State Hospital.

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This Week In Washington With CLINTON DAVIDSON Food Scare Facts

Nothing in years has so upset farmers and alarmed the public as the scare over use of chemicals in the production, preserving and coloring of food.

Is the scare justified? Is there actual danger to health from use of the chemicals? What are the facts?

To get the best answers available we've talked with doctors, chemists, Food and Drug Administration and U. S. Department of Agriculture officials. All agree on one thing:

There are, so far as diligent search can determine, no foods on the market which contain chemicals in quantities injurious to human health.

There are, on the other hand, a number of agricultural chemicals used as insecticides, pesticides, weed killer and growth stimulants which contain poisons. The question is: How much, if any, of those poisons are in the foods when they reach consumers?

Flemming's Answer
Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Arthur Flemming says there is no positive answer to that question, but that "while the argument is going on the consumer should not, in effect, be asked to serve as a guinea pig."

The Food and Drug Administration, which is in Flemming's department, says it is continuing "extensive and exhaustive tests" to discover whether there are harmful residues in any food.

So far FDA has found small residues of aminotriazole, a weed-killer, in a few lots of cranberries. Those were destroyed and the remainder tested and cleared for sale.

Aminotriazole, when fed directly to rats in large quantities, caused cancer. Medical authorities estimated that humans would have to consume 15,000 pounds of the "contaminated" cranberries each day for a year to develop the same reaction found in rats.

Law Supports Flemming
Congress passed a law last year, amending the Pure Food and Drug Act, which says Flemming must condemn any food containing any amount, whether or not believed to be dangerous to human health, of a cancer-causing chemical.

A number of other chemicals are under scrutiny for the possibility that they might produce a variety of human ills. Sulfurethol, a growth promoting hormone, has been found in parts of chickens fed the chemical. The contaminated birds were removed from the market and feeding of the chemical to chickens was stopped.

Traces of penicillin and DDT have been found in some milk. FDA says that research to determine whether

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Mary Green-Ross Wright Are Married In Stanton Ceremony

Mary Frances Green of Midland and Ross Carroll Wright of Stanton were united in marriage at 8 p. m. Saturday, January 16 at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright of Stanton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Green of Midland. She is a graduate of Midland High School and is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Midland.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cookeville, Tennessee High School and attended Tennessee Technological College. He is employed with the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated for his son's wedding. He read the double ring ceremony before a large picture window. White tapers in branched candelabra flanked the window.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white lace dress over taffeta. It was fashioned with a pointed neckline, large puffed sleeves and a full gathered skirt. She wore a pale blue carnation corsage and carried a

white Bible and a white lace handkerchief. She had the traditional borrowed, old, and new articles, wore a blue garter and wore a penny in her shoe.

Larry Breeze of Midland served as best man. Matron of honor was Mrs. Larry Breeze.

Candles were lighted by Carl Wright and Harry Wright, brothers of the bridegroom.

The matron of honor was dressed in a blue wool dress. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Flowers were used throughout the home. In the living room was an arrangement of pink carnations and fern and potted plants.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the home. Refreshments of pink punch and a white wedding cake were served by Sandra Shipp of Midland. The cake, which was on a crystal stand, was topped with a miniature bride and groom and was surrounded by pink geraniums.

Attending the ceremony were the members of the immediate families. The couple will reside at Apartment D, 704 North Baird, Midland.

Girl Scouts Make Plans For 1960

Plans for work during 1960 were made at a meeting of Grady Girl Scout Troop 397 Tuesday, January 12 at the Grady School lunchroom.

Girls are now working on first class work and have started work requirements for the rambler badge. They planned a nature hike, planned to dramatize animal stories and also make plans to spend a weekend at Camp Boothie Oaks, near Sweetwater.

Charlotte Kuhlman served refreshments to Carolyn Springer, Marva Cox, Yolanda Rivas, Linda Pierce, Joyce Kennedy, Nina Bryant, Debbie Collins, Linda Franklin, Evonne Welch, Delores Bolerio, a new member, Susan Jones, and Mrs. Glen Cox.

Present were Maude Alexander, Cathy Dawson, Mrs. Marguerite Plummer and Mesdames Harry Billington, Glenn L. Brown, W. H. Cook, George Dawson, John T. Ferguson, J. B. Harvard, John F. Priddy, B. F. Smith, Joe Stewart, J. O. Stuard and S. W. Wheeler.

Barbara Harrell Honored With Farewell Party

Barbara Jo Harrell was honored with a party by Girl Scout Troop 254 at a meeting Thursday, January 14 at the Grady Scout house.

Barbara Harrell is moving to the Courtney community.

Refreshments were served by Janette Tate, Judy Overby, Alice Baker, and Simona Fuentez to Barbara Harrell, Carol Ann Pribyla, Carolyn Nichols and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, David and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Milligan and family have moved to Odessa.

Mrs. M. D. Coggin has returned home from a Big Spring hospital.

Morris-Maddox Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, La Verne, to L. E. Maddox.

Miss Morris is a student of Stanton High School and is a guard on the girls' basketball team.

Maddox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maddox of Midland, formerly of Stanton. At the present time, Maddox is serving with the U. S. Navy in San Diego, California. He also attended Stanton High School before enlisting in the Naval service.

The date of the wedding is to be announced later.

WORTH MORE BECAUSE THEY WORK MORE

Chevy's new torsion springs and Sturdi-Bilt design are changing everybody's ideas about how much work a truck can do. Last year's schedules are out—Chevrolet trucks ride faster over the rough runs to get in more trips a day! Big repair bills are no longer a problem—Chevrolet trucks soak up punishment that means downtime to other makes! And trade-in time's put off for extra thousands of miles—'60 Chevrolet trucks stay new like never before!

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Eliminates I-beam shimmy and wheel fight! With torsion springs up front there's a brand-new, smoother, easier handling feel behind the wheel. New rear suspensions include wide-based coil springs in most light-duty models; tougher variable-rate leaf springs in medium- and heavy-duty models.

Electronically Balanced Wheels
Front wheels and tires are balanced at the factory. Helps make that new ride revolutionary!

New Dollar-Saving Prices
Step-Vans, 4-Wheel Drives, many light-duty models with automatic transmissions—all are lower priced. Prices have also been reduced on all optional V's's.

New Cabs—Wider, Safer, More Comfortable
Many models are a whole 7 inches lower (without sacrificing road clearance), so it's easier to hop in and out of cabs. Still there's more space inside; more room for hats and hips, more foot room with suspended pedals. Cabs are safer, too; new build makes them 67% more rigid.

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Wedding Vows Repeated Saturday By Anita Ringener-Tom Johnson

Anita Ringener of Stanton became the bride of Tom Johnson of Stanton in a double ring ceremony at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, January 16 in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lillian Clanton, Big Spring.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ringener of Stanton. She is a graduate of Stanton High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Grace Johnson of Stanton. He attended Stanton High School and is employed with Stanton Electric.

Mrs. James Edward Williamson of Stanton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Best man was James Edward Williamson.

For the occasion the bride chose a blue silk dress fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a white carnation corsage and blue accessories.

The matron of honor wore a beige dress and a white carnation corsage. An arrangement of blue carnations and blue bells was used in the living room.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the home. The brides' table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue. Mrs. Clanton serve a white wedding cake topped with a miniature bride couple.

The couple will reside in Stanton.

Courtney HD Club Met With Mrs. Stewart

A meeting of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club was held Wednesday, January 13 in the home of Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave the program, "Breakfast Can Be Fun."

Arrangements of violets and phlox were used on the table. Refreshments of deviled ham sandwiches, cheese crackers, fruit cake, coffee, spiced tea, pickles and olives were served.

Mrs. Owen Kelly, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Present were Ima Kelly and Mesdames Irvin Graham, Max Graham, J. B. Harvard, E. W. Holcombe, Bill Hull, Owen Kelly, Walter Kelly, Albert Pittman, J. P. Stroud, Chalmers Wren and the hostess.

Grady Scouts Name Officers

Carolyn Kay Nichols was elected president of Grady Girl Scout Troop 254 at a meeting January 7 at the Scout house.

Other officers elected were Carolyn Kuhlman, vice president, and Carol Ann Pribyla, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made for a farewell party for Barbara Jo Harrell.

Officers include Sharon Kay Kennedy, president; Brenda Hopper, vice president; Judy Free, secretary; Cindy Glaze, treasurer; and Mary Ramos, reporter.

Girls divided into groups and prepared refreshments of smores and hot chocolate.

They also formed a friendship circle and told Lydia Kay Harrell farewell. Lydia Kay is moving to Courtney.

Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, leader, met with the group.

Mrs. Wilkinson Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Sam Wilkinson was hostess to a meeting of the Thursday Bridge-Luncheon Club January 14 in her home.

High score was won by Mrs. Yuell Winslow and Mrs. June Graham won second high.

Present were Mesdames J. D. Poe, Bernard Houston, Yuell Winslow, Edmund Tom, Jim Zimmerman, Glen Cox, Curtis Erwin and June Graham.

Brownies Elect New Officers

New officers were elected at a meeting of Brownie Scout Troop 356 Tuesday, January 12 at the Grady Scout house.

Officers include Sharon Kay Kennedy, president; Brenda Hopper, vice president; Judy Free, secretary; Cindy Glaze, treasurer; and Mary Ramos, reporter.

Girls divided into groups and prepared refreshments of smores and hot chocolate.

They also formed a friendship circle and told Lydia Kay Harrell farewell. Lydia Kay is moving to Courtney.

Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, leader, met with the group.

Notice Taxpayers
Your Poll Tax was not included in the total amount shown on your 1959 tax statement. Be sure to check your receipts, if you paid your tax by mail, to see if your Poll Tax was included. We have received checks by mail that did not include their Poll Tax. No Poll Tax will be issued postmarked later than January 31, 1960.
DAN SAUNDERS
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, MARTIN COUNTY

Treasurer's Report

Annual Report Of Elmo Reed, County Treasurer Of Martin County, Texas, Of Receipts And Expenditures From January 1 To December 31, 1959.

JURY FUND

Balance on January 1, 1959	\$ 2,509.04
Current Advalorem Tax	6,047.85
Jury and Stenographer Fees	82.00
Jury Commissioners	75.00
Grand Jury	245.00
Petit Jury	2,505.00
Court Reporter	905.04
Miscellaneous	35.70
Treasurer's Commission	203.60
Totals	\$ 3,969.34
Balance December 31, 1959	\$ 8,638.89
	\$ 4,669.55

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance on January 1, 1959	69,957.12
Current Advalorem Tax	15,381.92
Automobile License	60,483.87
State Gasoline Tax	19,370.11
Miscellaneous	1,320.92
Salary and Travel — Commissioners	9,595.56
Salary — County Judge	2,399.00
Salary — Maintainer Operators	26,291.65
Tires, Fuel, Oil and Repairs	19,275.40
Right of Way Expense	1,138.85
Payment on Equipment	22,469.65
Road Construction	3,104.72
Miscellaneous Road Materials	762.83
Insurance	2,024.83
Social Security Fund	880.00
Treasurer's Commission	3,789.01
Totals	\$91,731.50
Balance December 31, 1959	\$166,513.94
	74,782.44

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	OD \$ 72,860.66
Current Advalorem Tax	38,522.90
Miscellaneous Receipts	720.94
Salary — Janitor and Help	3,190.82
Salary — Veteran's Service Officer	2,459.28
Travel and Office Expense	874.00
Salary — County Agent	1,645.00
Travel and Office Expense	1,614.87
Salary — Home Demonstration Agent	1,492.44
Travel and Office Expense	305.00
Salary — Librarian	599.64
Building Repairs and Utilities	3,661.74
Prisoner Board and Jail Expense	2,542.08
Audit and Property Valuation	3,418.72
Insurance on Buildings	721.80
1957 Hospital Notes	8,402.74
1959 Hospital Repairs and Expense	9,645.24
Charity	553.16
Miscellaneous Expense	2,129.00
Treasurer's Commission	1,439.81
Totals	\$117,556.00
Balance December 31, 1959	\$ 39,243.84
	OD \$ 78,312.16

OFFICER'S SALARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 20,438.39
Tax Collector's Fees	13,596.54
County and District Clerk Fees	7,124.78
Sheriff's Fees	548.80
County Judge's Fees	436.75
County Attorney's Fees	11,479.50
Constable's Fees	616.25
County Treasurer's Fees	8,448.66
Fines — County and Justice Court	12,769.55
Trail Fees — Justice Court	1,267.20
Refunds and State Fees	1,597.18
Salary — County Judge	2,399.50
Office Expense	321.28
Salary — Constable	1,500.00
Expense	147.16
Salary — County Clerk	5,219.31
Office Expense	3,223.56
Salary — Deputy County Clerk	3,435.95
Salary — Sheriff-Tax Collector	5,339.49
Salary — Deputy Sheriff	9,003.71
Office Expense	2,727.11
Automobile Operation	8,723.69
Salary — County Attorney	4,881.24
Office Expense	312.66
Salary — County Treasurer	5,219.31
Office Expense	613.31
Justice of Peace Office Expense	644.40
Social Security Fund	680.00
Refund on Mistake (State)	1,389.42
Totals	\$ 55,781.10
Balance December 31, 1959	\$ 78,323.60
	22,542.50

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 3,181.55
Current Advalorem Tax	936.59
Equipment and Repairs for Courthouse	915.38
Hospital Repairs	1,231.96
Treasurer's Commission	98.61
Totals	\$ 2,245.95
Balance December 31, 1959	\$ 4,118.14
	1,872.19

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 149.23
Employer's Matching Funds	1,700.00
Withholding From Salaries	1,772.96
Social Security Paid	3,547.56
Administrative Fee	21.81
Totals	\$ 3,569.37
Balance December 31, 1959	\$ 3,622.19
	52.82

ROAD & BRIDGE WARRANT SINKING FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 3,960.84
Current Advalorem Tax	15,234.91
Principal On Warrants	10,000.00
Interest On Warrants	3,028.46
Bank Handling Fee	50.00
Treasurer's Commission	583.11
Totals	\$ 13,661.77
Balance December 31, 1959	\$ 19,195.75
	5,533.98

COURTHOUSE & JAIL BOND SINKING FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 8,927.09
Current Advalorem Tax	7,921.16
Principal on Bonds	5,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,500.00
Bank Handling Fee	15.00
Treasurer's Commission	205.96
Totals	\$ 6,720.96
Balance December 31, 1959	\$ 16,848.25
	10,127.29

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND OF 1951

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 37,589.71
Current Advalorem Tax	31,208.48
Principal on Bonds	17,665.00
Interest on Bonds	12,351.25
Bank Handling Fee	54.45
Investment	4,659.03
Treasurer's Commission	1,199.75
Totals	\$ 35,929.48
Balance December 31, 1959	\$ 68,798.19
Securities Held	32,868.71
	5,000.00
Total Valuation	37,868.71

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND OF 1952

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 29,104.52
Current Advalorem Tax	19,326.66
Principal on Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on Bonds	7,172.50
Bank Handling Fee	52.60
Investments	18,660.00
Treasurer's Commission	769.07
Totals	\$ 33,654.17
Balance December 31, 1959	\$ 48,431.18
Securities Held	14,777.01
	20,000.00
Total Valuation	34,777.01

HOSPITAL BOND SINKING FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 5,776.25
Current Advalorem Tax	5,111.25
Interest on Bonds	2,062.50
Bank Handling Fee	20.00
Treasurer's Commission	129.52
Totals	\$ 2,212.02
Balance December 31, 1959	\$ 10,887.50
	8,675.48

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 1959

Courthouse And Jail Bonds	\$ 55,000.00
Road Bonds Of 1951	403,000.00
Road Bonds Of 1952	223,000.00
Hospital Bonds	75,000.00
Road And Bridge Warrants 1949, Series Number 1	15,000.00
Road And Bridge Warrants 1949, Series Number 2	11,000.00
Road And Bridge Warrants, 1950, Series Number 1	8,000.00
Road And Bridge Warrants 1950, Series Number 2	18,000.00
Road And Bridge Warrants 1952	19,000.00
Road And Bridge Warrants 1955	11,532.23
Machinery Lease — Purchase Agreements	36,003.01
Cap Rock Electric Co-Operative	11,149.49
Pioneer Natural Gas Company	11,703.16
Totals	\$897,387.89
January 1, 1959 Totals	938,941.82
Reduced Amount	\$ 41,553.93

The State Of Texas, County Of Martin)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Elmo Reed, County Treasurer of Martin County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

(SEAL)

ELMO REED,
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before, this 18th day of January, 1960.

DORIS STEPHENSON,
County Clerk,
Martin County, Texas.



By VERN SANFORD

What makes a game-law violator? That is one of the big questions puzzling some 200 Texas game wardens. Capt. E. M. Sprott, director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission, thinks that it is greed.

Some of it is just lack of consideration of other people. Other times it is some sort of perversion. For instance, only recently a hunter in the cedar brakes near Austin saw a movement in the brush. He leveled his .30 caliber rifle and shot a friend through the neck. The man had on a white shirt and the shooter thought it was a deer waving its white tail as it moved through the brush.

Both men were illegally hunting — out of season and trespassing. The landowner said that these men and others had practically cleaned out his pasture of deer and turkey on illegal forays.

A few months ago a game warden was sitting on a hill overlooking one of the Highland Lakes. He was glancing the area for illegal deer hunters.

He saw three men in a car trailing a boat down a little used road to the lake. Occasionally he turned his glasses to watch them put their boat into the water.

Then to his astonishment, instead of taking fishing tackle from their car, they brought out "telephone" equipment. He watched them go out in the boat, drop the copper wires overboard and then gather up fish that had been shocked when they turned the magneto handle.

The warden used his radio to call another warden nearby and when the fake fishermen docked, the warden was on hand to greet them. Two of the men said that they hadn't believed the "telephone" system would work and had gone along just for the ride. Anyway, they paid \$42 each in fines, and now they know how the device works. Also they know that it's illegal.

Several years ago a fisherman walked into a stream with a charge of dynamite. He had stripped off his clothes and had planned to plant the charge in a deep hole under a big rock, where he knew some fish made their homes.

Something slipped. The charge went off. He was blown to bits by the explosion. Only recently a warden, working at night, caught a man and his wife and two boys. The man was jack-lighting deer. When arrested he pleaded with the warden that he had a responsible position; he was a leader in one of the boy's groups in his church. He tried to talk the warden out of giving him a ticket.

But the warden also was a leader in a boy's group and active in his church, and he too had a good job.

This violator paid his fine. What the boys of his group think of him now is another question.

Another man, his wife and a friend, were patrolling a dark country lane at 2 o'clock in the morning. They had shot two fawns that weighed 14 pounds each.

When the warden arrived they tried to speed away. But they failed to make a sharp turn.

By the time the warden reached them their car was on fire, and all four wheels were spinning in the air. One man had been thrown out of the car. The man and his wife were pinned beneath the burning wreckage. Luckily the warden had a fire extinguisher and a radio.

One of the men went to jail when he couldn't pay his fine. The other man and the women spent several days in the hospital. The two fawns were even too small to provide meat

for a charitable institution and had to be destroyed.

Violators will attempt to hide over-limits of birds in their hub caps. They'll lock their illegal kill in the trunks of their cars and then hide the keys.

Some of these violators are persons of high standing in their own communities. They would sit on a jury and give a bank robber a life sentence. But they would rob nature's bank of its most priceless possessions and then defy the law they otherwise uphold.

Again, the question, what makes a game-law violator?

One thing that doesn't make a game-law violator is for the young to be taught by their own parents to respect all laws.

They are taught not to shoot air rifles in towns where they are not supposed to.

They are told to get permission from the landowners before going through a fence with a .22 rifle.

They are told that guns can be useful, or they can be dangerous, depending upon their handling.

They are warned not to take more than their legal limits of game or fish.

They are taught to observe shooting hours, and not to shoot from highways.

When young people are taught these things by their parents they are not likely to grow up with a desire to "telephone" for fish, shoot fawns at night by the side of the road, or kill more than their limit of birds and try to hide them behind their hub caps.

Wardens also are helping to teach this lesson. One warden said recently that when he spent as many as three nights a week working with young people he felt that he was doing much more good than when he spent three nights a week patrolling some dark road to keep down violations. Violators make the patrolling necessary—valuable hours he could have spent helping build better young men.

There will be violators for a long time—perhaps as long as we have fish and game. But there is no reason why the number cannot be decreased every year.

You can help by reporting game-law violators the same as you would an escaped convict or a bank robber.

Ringhoffer Rites Held In Denver

Funeral services for C. T. C. Frank Ringhoffer of the U. S. Navy, were held Friday, January 8 in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Ringhoffer, who was a half-brother of Henry Ringhoffer of Stanton, died December 27 in Alaska. Services were at 1 p. m. January 8 at Howard Mortuary. Burial, with military honors, was at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colorado.

Other survivors include a brother, Chief Warrant Officer Joe Ringhoffer, N. S. Navy, Honolulu, Hawaii; two half-sisters, Mrs. Annie Scrogum of Abilene, Mrs. Ida Gray of Rising Star; and four half-brothers, Arpad Ringhoffer, of Moab, Utah, Henry Ringhoffer of Stanton, Emil Ringhoffer of Cross Plains and Oscar Ringhoffer of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Stanton Loses To Andrews

Two quick goals in the next to last minute of play Tuesday night, January 12 gave the Andrews Mustangs a 51-46 cage victory over the Stanton Buffaloes here.

Five minutes remained when Norman Donelson hit a jump shot to put Stanton within one point, 39-38.

But seconds later, Hostie Brewer went to the free throw line and netted two more of the nine points he accumulated through free tosses. The Buffs came to within two points of the Ponies, 45-43. Then David Boren hit a jump shot and Douglas Jeffreys sacked an underhanded lay-up to ice the match for Andrews.

The Buffs previously had lost only to Monahans and Junction. Both losses were in the Big Lake tournament, where the Buffs finished fourth in a field of 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlosser visited recently in Piegras Negras, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coppinger of Sweetwater have moved to Stanton to make their home.

Pastimes In Sports

By Clayton Burnam



MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS REFERRED TO THE BOY WHO SERVED HER ON THE GOLF COURSE AS A 'CADET' HENCE THE CADDIE OF TODAY.

TODAY FOR Fire and Automobile Insurance See H. C. BURNAM INSURANCE REAL ESTATE Phone SK 6-2241

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Bracero Program Paying Own Way

The Mexican farm labor import program is more than paying its own way and American employers are paying a lower fee for the recruitment of braceros, Washington, D. C. authorities announced Tuesday.

The status of the program is set forth in the budget figures and supporting statements submitted to Congress this week by President Eisenhower.

Some 440,000 Mexican aliens are expected to be legally admitted to the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30 to work on farms and ranches, as compared with 447,759 in the 1958-59 12-month period. The estimate for the year beginning July 1 is 425,000.

The Mexicans are recruited by their own government and transported to five reception centers in this country, where they are contracted for by American employers.

After noting that in January 1959 the fee for initially contracting a bracero was lowered from \$15 to \$12 per worker, and for recontracting from \$7.50 to \$6, the Budget Bureau reported that further reduction "is anticipated."

Labor Department officials who administer the program said later, however, that subsequent to preparation of the Budget Bureau statement the new rates were decided upon and have now gone into effect. The new rates are \$10 for an initial contract and \$5 for recontracting a worker.

Notwithstanding an estimated reduction in revenues next fiscal year, a drop from \$6,605,899 to \$4,506,800, the recruitment part of the program is expected to still pay its own way, the budget report stated.

Under a separate item in the budget, the Labor Department's division, that handles compliance of Mexican labor program regulations

asked for \$1,108,000 for fiscal 1961, as compared with \$873,000 for the current year.

It was estimated that some 5,250 complaints will be investigated next year as compared with 5,000 this year.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service, in a related report, said the Border Patrol expects to apprehend in fiscal 1961 some 30,000 illegal entrants into the United States, 1,000 fewer than the estimate for the current year.

"Improved enforcement is reflected in lower numbers of violators apprehended," the report observed.

There was no breakdown as to the borders involved—Mexican or Canadian.

Courtney 4-H Clubs Met On January 18

Courtney 4-H Clubs met Monday afternoon at Courtney.

Bob Johnson, county agent, gave the program for the boys' club. He discussed "Electricity."

Ronnie McReynolds, president was in charge of the meeting.

About 14 boys were present.

Courtney girls began a study of clothing at their meeting. Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, outlined the first unit of clothing study and showed how to prepare a sewing kit.

Plans were made for the girls to present their own program in February. Taking part on the program on grooming and learning the parts of a sewing machine will be Lois Ann Hazlewood, Ingrid Hazlewood and Beth Biggs.

Twenty-one girls were present.



KILLS BOBCAT—S. T. Haley of Houston is pictured above with a huge bobcat he killed near Stanton. Haley, who is the father of Mrs. John Davis of Stanton killed the animal on "Polecat Farm" near Stanton. The animal weighed 50 pounds and measured 55 inches in length.

Hospital News

JANUARY 13-19

ADMITTED: G. Tunnell of Stanton, Mrs. Grady (Belva) Gardenhire of Lenorah, Mrs. Mary Steward, Dennis Ray Stevens, Doris Jean Allen, Adela Padilla, Willard Lawson, Jr., Ralph Gonzalez, Mrs. Eula W. Kelly, Maximo Cuellar, Jesse Espinosa, Jose Hermosillo, Mrs. W. J. (Lela) Johnson, all of Stanton, Mrs. R. D. (Mary Sue) Overby and baby Randal Ray Overby of Lenorah, and Sammy Yates of Tarzan.

DISMISSED: Tommy Lynn McKenzie of Midland, Mrs. Ray Warrington, Mrs. Louise True, Mrs. Socorro Ringham, Mrs. Maggie Saunders, G. Tunnell, Willard Lawson, Jr., Jesse Espinosa, all of Stanton, Mrs. Belva Gardenhire of Lenorah.

HD Council Makes Plans For New Year

Members of the Martin County Home Demonstration Council held a committee meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 19 in the county agent's office.

Each committee made recommendations for the new year.

It was announced that the district THDA meeting will be held April 7 in the new YMCA building in El Paso. The meeting will begin at 9 a. m.

Present were Mesdames W. T. Wells, J. T. Mims, Bob Hazlewood, O. D. Green, Owen Kelly, E. W. Holcomb, Albert Pittman, Ohmer Kelly, Lonnie Holcomb, George Davenport, Lewis Carline, N. L. Riggan, John Roueche, Raymond Pribyla, Billy Mims, Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., G. T. Baum, Loyd Morris and Chalmers Wren, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holleman and children of Brownfield visited recently with Mrs. Elsie Hudson.

More Cold Weather, Rain On Martin Weather Menu

Temperature reading in Stanton Wednesday morning was 17 degrees. It was the third straight morning that the mercury had dropped to 20 degrees or lower. Tuesday morning weather reading was 19 degrees.

Another hard freeze was predicted for Wednesday night. On Thursday rain clouds are due to move into the Martin County area and they'll be accompanied by frosty-edged winds and then light, sloppy rain is on the weather menu.

The cold weather blast will be accentuated with southeasterly winds which will seem stronger because of their frosty nip.

Freezing weather arrived in the county late Monday night and temperatures haven't climbed above 32 degrees at night since then.

A low of 23 degrees is expected here Thursday and if the ice-rain combination develops as predicted it may create a real specter for motorists.

HD Women Attend District Training Meet

Members of the Martin County Home Demonstration Clubs attended a training meeting Thursday in Fort Stockton.

The meeting was for home demonstration club officers and THDA chairmen.

The group learned officers various duties, and also made plans for the district meeting to be held April 7 in El Paso.

Attending the meeting, which was held in the Community Building, were Mrs. W. T. Wells, council chairman; Mrs. J. T. Mims, vice chairman; Mrs. Lewis Carline, THDA chairman and Mrs. Roy Linney.

FFA Boys To Enter Abilene Show

Members of the Stanton chapter of Future Farmers of America have entered livestock and poultry in the Abilene Fat Stock show to be held next week.

The group is to leave Sunday.

Boys entering broilers in the show are Kenneth Hale, Jerrel Mattingley, Jerry Hildreth, Steve Springer, Jerry Overby, Royce Reynolds, Morris Hastings, Johnnie Gray, Tommy Davis and Terry Shanks.

Those who have entered capons are Butch Haggard and Terry Shanks. Johnnie Gray, David Poe and Jim Fambo are to show lambs. Glen Wren will show a barrow and turkey poult will be entered by Tommy Davis, A. L. Watts and Gilbert Casbeer.

C. C. Directors To Canvass Votes Monday

Martin County Chamber of Commerce directors will hold their regular meeting at 7 p. m. Monday, January 25 at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Directors will canvass votes cast for three new directors. They will also count the votes cast by members to decide which legal holidays to observe by closing.

Members are to have all ballots in by Monday. Candidates for directors are R. O. Anderson, James Bullard, C. R. Crim, H. D. Driggers, Bill Gillum, Jake Hodges and C. R. Nelson.

Grady Brownies Met Tuesday

Brownie Scout Troop 354 met Tuesday, January 19 at the Grady Scout house.

Girls learned two new games and received Girl Scout catalogues.

Mary Louisa Duque and Elizabeth Perry served cookies to the members, Mrs. Houston Woody and Mrs. Joe Ramos.

Grady Tourney To Be Held January 28-30

Seven schools have entered the Grady invitational elementary basketball tournament to be held January 28-30.

Schools who have entered teams in the tournament are Elbow, Flower Grove, Courtney, Union, Centerpoint, Grady, and Greenwood. Greenwood girls have entered both A and B teams and the Grady boys have entered A and B teams.

Final play will begin at 5 p. m. Saturday, January 30.

The opening girls' game will be at 11 a. m. Thursday. Flower Grove will meet Courtney.

Flower Grove boys will face Courtney boys in the first boys' game at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Stanton Mauls Coahoma, 61-36

Stanton downed Coahoma, 61-36, in a District 6-A basketball game here Tuesday night.

Stanton is out front in the district, having two wins and no losses. The Buffs' season record is 16-3. Coahoma is 1-1 in district play.

Forward Don Pollock was high for Stanton with 19 points. Center Norman Donelson was not far behind, racking up 18 points.

Stanton's girls made it a clean slate for the home town, winning a close 46-46 battle.

STANTON: Donelson 6-6-12; Robertson 5-5-15; Sorley 1-3-5. Airhart 1-0-2; Brewer 1-0-2; Pollock 5-9-19. Totals 19-23-61.

COAHOMA: Smith 1-2-4; Richters 3-1-7; Ford 1-2-4; Cutright 1-0-2; Tyler 2-4-8; Reeves 2-4-8; Turner 1-1-3. Totals 11-14-36.

A. G. Coppinger Serving As Agent At T&P Depot

A. G. Coppinger of Sweetwater is serving as depot agent at the Texas and Pacific Railway Station. He is relieving Mrs. M. J. Earnett, regular agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Coppinger have moved to Stanton from Sweetwater and are residing on St. Peter Street. He has been employed with the T&P two years and has worked up and down the line.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

For State Senate, 28th District PRESTON SMITH

For Legislature, 101st District ANGY GLENN

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector DAN SAUNDERS

For County Commissioner of Precinct One H. O. (HUB) PHILLIPS WIELAND ATCHISON

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom and Bobby visited over the weekend in Panhandle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and Charles, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Kelly and daughters.

Mrs. Erman Hardy and Jimmy of Seminole visited during the weekend with Mrs. R. G. Pointer and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker visited over the weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Connell and family.

Barbara Smith, who attends Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Mrs. Annie Thomason had as visitors during the weekend Chip Irvin, who is stationed at the Air Force Base at San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Thomason and daughter and Mrs. Louie Johnson, all of Midland.

William Lindsay Catches Marlin Off Mexico Coast

Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. Joan Long and Carrie Alvis visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mrs. Joe Hall, who is in a Big Spring hospital.

William Lindsay caught a Blue Marlin while deep sea fishing last week near Mazatlan, on the west coast of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Morgan, Rhonda and Rodney, have moved to Seattle, Washington, to make their home. Morgan left the first of January and Mrs. Morgan left Sunday. She is to stop in California to visit her brother-in-law, Alvin Morgan and family of Yucaipa and in Medford, Oregon, with Mrs. Bob Kennedy and family.

Lindsay and Oscar (Cotton) Fanning are in Mexico City this week. They plan to visit Tampico, and other points along the east coast of Mexico before returning home.

Delbert Donelson, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clements and Mrs. U. H. Butler visited over the weekend in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton visited over the weekend in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kenner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White of Greenwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White.

Ag Committee To Meet Here On Thursday

Final plans for the Martin County Junior Livestock Show will be made at a meeting of the agriculture committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce Thursday.

The meeting will begin at 7 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce office. Gerald Hanson is chairman of the committee. All committee members are asked to be present.

Glenn Greenlee Stationed At Fort Benning, Ga.

Glenn C. Greenlee is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., with the U. S. Army.

Greenlee was commissioned as second lieutenant upon entering the Army. He is now undergoing ten weeks of schooling. When he completes that he is to be sent to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he will spend two years.

Greenlee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Greenlee. He is a graduate of Stanton High School and Texas A&M.

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