



February 22  
**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**  
The Prayer

Oh Lord, Thou who art the God of nations as Thou art our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that to America Thou didst give the great Washington, whose natal day the whole nation remembers. Let not his dreams for this land be obscured or forgotten; neither let us be given over to the leadership of those who lack his courage, his faith in Thee, his devotion to his country, his faith in the survival of freedom. Forgive us, Lord, if our materialism has caused us to forget the ideals of the founders of this republic. Give us that faith in God, that consecration to the common weal, which impelled the "Father of his country." Thou hast made us a mighty nation, but many and grievous are the sins and the evils still rampant in our social life; purge us as a people, and make us above all an instrument in the progress of the Kingdom of God. Give peace in our time. Implant in the hearts of our young a reverence for the ideals of Washington, and may his influence yet mold us into people whom Thou canst approve. Grant us this boon for the sake of Thy Son, our Master, Amen.

—Elmer T. Clark.  
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## Associations Vote Members Annual Dividend

Directors for the Basin Growers Association and Mid-Glass Planters Association held a joint meeting in the directors room of the First National Bank, Stanton, at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon, February 13.

Oscar Fannin, manager of the Basin Growers Association, stated that directors included: Jim Tom, Bernard Houston, B. J. Smith, Edmund Morrow and Alton Golladay.

The group voted to return to members on a pro-rata basis a total of \$24,456.74 on 1958-59 business.

Manager Fannin advised the newspaper that members could pick up their checks at the Basin Growers office in Stanton, or if check were not picked up by February 24, they would be mailed.

Members will receive ten per cent of all monies paid into the two associations over a two-year period including 1958-59, Fannin reported.

This action makes continuous dividend payments each year since 1954, the manager said.

## Paper Announces Deadlines On Ads, Local News

The Stanton Reporter announces the following deadlines on news items and advertising.

All classified advertisements should be in the office by 5 p. m. on Tuesdays in order to insure a good position in the classified section.

Display advertising and all news articles will be accepted through Tuesdays at closing time.

In an effort to give better community service to our consistent advertisers and to speed the delivery of the newspaper to our growing list of subscribers, we are taking this method of seeking the cooperation of the public.

Be sure and report your party, your personals, and your club news the day after it happens, if possible, because there is no nicer compliment you can pay your friends and visitors than to have their names appear in the hometown newspaper.

## Mrs. House Joins Reporter Staff

Mrs. Evelyn House, wife of Kenneth House, has joined the staff of The Stanton Reporter.

Mrs. House replaces Mrs. Don Hightower, who left Friday for Georgia where her husband is stationed with the armed forces.

Mrs. Hightower served in the bookkeeping department and handled society news for six years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, this county. Don Hightower was an employee of The Midland Reporter-Telegram before entering the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower of Stanton.

Mrs. House is a native of Meridian, Mississippi. She and her husband are the parents of one son, Darrel.

The management of the local newspaper will appreciate it if the public will continue to accord Mrs. House the same measure of cooperation in the gathering and assembling of news items as they practiced while Eugenia was with us.

# Martin Chamber Cites Three Men For Service

## Clubbers Return Home From Stock Show In El Paso

Martin County 4-H Club boys and girls have returned home from El Paso, where they had several entries in the Stock Show held in the border city from February 7 through the 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Britton, J. C. Sale, Jimmy Miller, Yvonne and Carolyn Nichols, Smitty Smith, Porky Britton, Owen Kelly, Bobby Kelly, Bobby Sale, and County Agent and Mrs. Bob Johnson all made the trip to El Paso.

Bobby Sale took sixth place in the heavy Hereford class with Yvonne Nichols placing fifth in the heavy Angus class.

Carolyn Nichols won ninth place with her light Angus and Porky Britton took seventh place in the same Angus class.

Jimmy Miller's lamb placed 20th in the light Southdown field with Smitty Smith's animal coming in 13th place.

Bobby Kelly gathered in fourth place honors in the light swine class with his entry.

## Junior High Band Enters Rotan Festival

The Stanton Junior High Band entered the Rotan Junior High Band Festival Saturday, February 13.

The young musicians made a fine showing in this, their first, competition. They received a rating of second division in concert playing and a rating of third division in sight reading.

A total of 22 students entered solo and ensemble events and of the number 11 first division medals were awarded. Students entering these events and their ratings were:

George Foreman, trombone solo, first division; Laura Gray, clarinet solo, first; Karen Yates, saxophone solo, first; Rodney Roten, cornet solo, first; Tim Bristow, clarinet solo, first.

Also Sue Ragland, flute solo, second division; Butch Robnett, saxophone solo, second; Glenda Davenport, French horn solo, second; Jerrie Webb, clarinet solo, third division; and Larry White, trombone solo, third.

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce cited three outstanding local leaders in various fields for meritorious service to the community at the annual banquet held here Monday night in the High School Cafeteria.

Bob Cox was named the outstanding farmer of the county for the past year. James Eiland, retiring president of the civic group was presented the traditional plaque for service given to outgoing presidents. H. M. McReynolds, chamber manager, received a plaque for service to the chamber.

## SHS Band Clinic Held Saturday

Keith McCarthy, woodwind instructor from Texas Tech was in Stanton Saturday to hold a clinic for the high school band. He spent the morning giving individual and group section rehearsal instruction and the afternoon session was devoted to full band rehearsal.

The band officers honored McCarthy with a luncheon during the noon hour.

Johnnie Gray acted as co-ordinator for the clinic due to the absence of the director who was out of town with the junior high band.

The band plans to go to Lubbock for another clinic to be held under the direction of McCarthy. Killian, band director, and other members of the Texas Tech music faculty.

Places for 104 persons were prepared for the festive occasion. The Odessa gadfly, Cullen Akins, was featured speaker.

Gerald Hanson, chairman of the Chamber's agriculture committee, presented the Outstanding Farmer of the Year award to Cox. It was the first time the award had been given, and Cox was described as an outstanding citizen who carries on a diversified farming operation with cotton, grain sorghum and cattle.

Cox is supervisor for the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church and a veteran of the Korean war. He is married to the former Jo Jon Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Hall, this city, and the father of one son.

Eiland, outgoing president of the organization was handed his plaque by Connie Mack Hood, who served as master of ceremonies, and turned (Continued on page 5)

## Two School Trustees To Be Selected In Stanton

Voters residing in the Stanton Independent School District will march to the polls on the first Saturday in April to name two trustees.

Superintendent L. M. Hays has advised the press that the election will be held in the Junior High School gymnasium.

The state law specifies that the deadline for filing for a place on the official ballot is March 2.

Superintendent Hays has also advised the newspaper that no names will be printed on the ballots unless they are turned in by 5 p. m. in the afternoon of the deadline date.

Two men will be completing their terms on the present board and two places will be filled.

The trustees who will leave the board unless they run for reelection are Gene Clements and Lawrence Adkins.

Any candidate desiring to have their names placed on the ballot should file in the county superintendent's office or at the tax office in the school.

## A Bad Precedent

It has been called to the attention of the editor of The Stanton Reporter that nobody wants the job of county commissioner in precinct three. That is, not a single candidate thought enough of the job to file for a place on the ballot in truly Democratic spirit. That, within itself is regrettable, but what makes the situation more difficult, it is definitely unfair to the other candidates WHO HAVE TO PAY AN ASSESSMENT to get their names on the official ballot. The more candidates for office, the less the cost for each candidate who files. And this too, if a man is qualified to serve in public office, then he should realize his responsibilities to the community in that he is not afraid of announcing his intentions. Every candidate should file properly and then submit his reasons for asking for the office by using the columns of the local and official county newspaper.

## Wilson Presides At Stanton Rotary Club Assembly

Arthur Wilson presided at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club Wednesday.

H. M. McReynolds offered the invocation and Martin Gibson introduced the guests.

Midland Rotarians visiting the local club included: Cecil Boles, T. J. Chapman, Henry Nunn, Wally Jackson, Ed Gardner and R. O. Smith. W. T. McRee, Big Spring, was a visitor and two Stanton men, John Ferguson and Marshall Johnson were guests.

Veronica Sorley and Bobby Sale were special guests from the High School.

James Webb introduced W. T. McRee, who in turn presented Bobby Sale who gave a very interesting talk on Scouting in the local schools.

## Stanton P-TA Met February 8

The Stanton P-TA met Tuesday afternoon, February 9, in the elementary school study hall.

Mrs. Floyd Sorley, president, introduced Leslie Hays Jr., who gave the program, "Must Action Be Seasonal."

A nominating committee was elected to nominate officers for next year. Those who will be serving on the committee are Mrs. Harry Echols, Mrs. Wallace Kelly, and Elmore Johnson.

Mrs. Stanley Reid, health chairman, said that first-aid kits have been bought and placed in the schools. In a recent eye test, it was found that twelve children needed glasses. Mrs. Reid said that the Lion's Club has bought the glasses for the children.

Before the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Sorley read letters from the district citizenship chairman, and the character and spiritual chairman, both of the District P-TA.

## Son Of Stanton Couple In 7th Army Maneuvers

Army PFC James C. McKaskle, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell McKaskle, Stanton, Texas, participated with other personnel from the 3rd Armored Division in Exercise Winter Shield at the Grafenwohr-Hohenfels training area in southern Germany February 1-7.

Winter Shield, an annual Seventh Army maneuver, provided realistic training under simulated combat conditions for the 60,000 participating troops.

McKaskle, a driver in Battery C of the division's 6th Artillery, entered the Army in February 1959, completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark., and arrived overseas last July.

He is a 1955 graduate of Stanton High School.

## Missouri Man Will Address Institute Here

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints here in Stanton will be hosts this weekend, February 20-21 to the Western Texas District for a Music Institute.

The guest speaker will be Franklyn Weddle of Independence, Missouri, who is the music director for the General Church. He will be assisted by Mr. Charles Church, the district music director who is now teaching in Portales, N. M.

The institute begins at one p.m. Saturday. There will be lectures, question and answer periods and classes on improvement of congregational and choir music and singing by Mr. Weddle.

All are invited to attend.

## McDonald Family Final Report On Expresses Thanks To Stantonites

Mrs. Leo Turner, head of the March of Dimes drive, has announced that the final total for the drive was \$1,027.20.

Mrs. Turner wishes to thank everyone who has contributed to the March of Dimes. Recognition also goes to all the girls in the Stanton chapter of the Future Farmers Association.

The Sergeant hoped to thank the sheriff's office, the fire department, Cub Scouts and several church organizations in person, but felt it would be impossible to see all the individuals who helped or offered to help.

Though the family's furniture and property were partially covered by insurance, the immediate need for food and clothing was promptly met by good friends and neighbors.

To indicate the speed with which the fire spread, one of the boys who was ill in bed had to leave the house in shorts and T-shirt and the Sergeant had on his oldest work clothes.

## Stanton Lions Hear Musical Group Tuesday

The Lions Club met at the Belvue Restaurant, Tuesday, February 16.

Rev. W. H. Kirby gave the invocation after the pledge to the flag was led by Glen Gates.

O. B. Bryan, who was in charge of the program, introduced Kay Bryan, Nancy Robnett, and Jo Ann Epley, who entertained the group with several musical numbers.

Horace Blocker and Mrs. John Woods led the group in a few songs.

There was 26 members present, with five visitors. The visitors were Gaylon Coppinger, Rev. Harold Morris, of Coahoma, Kay Bryan, Nancy Robnett, and Jo Ann Epley.

## Mrs. Joyce James Patient At Warm Springs Center

The many friends of Mrs. Joyce James, sister of Mrs. Eluel Ferguson, this city, will be delighted to learn that her condition is reported very much improved.

Mrs. James is a patient at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation Rehabilitation Center in Gonzales.

For the past two years, Mrs. James, has been incapacitated due to an injury received when a horse fell with her on a ranch near Friona, Texas. She has been residing in Stanton with her sister's family for the past several weeks and entered the Gonzales center about ten days ago.

In a letter to her sister here this (Continued on page 5)

## Recruiting For Newspapers Is Topic At Press Meeting

The West Texas Press Assn. closed its midwinter meeting at Colorado City with a luncheon talk on the need for recruitment of more and better students in the field of journalism.

Speaker was Dr. Norris Davis, University of Texas journalism professor.

Dr. Davis summed up two primary reasons there are not enough people in journalism.

ONE: Many high school journalism classes lacked necessary standards with teachers often overburdened and counselors often channeling brighter students into other fields.

TWO: Newspapermen often tell groups of young people that "newspaper work means long hours, hard work and low pay—but I love it. By the time the speaker gets to 'but I love it' " Dr. Davis said, "the kids aren't listening any more."

Panel Discussion

The convention opened Saturday morning with registration at the Baker Hotel followed by a dance Saturday night. Sunday morning's program was given to panel discussion of news problems. Roy Craig of the Stamford American, Neil Van Zandt of the Gaines County News, Ed Harris Jr. of the Graham Leader and Curtis Sterling of the Brownfield News led a discussion on whether political announcements should be handled as advertisements or news. A suggestion was made that the four-year term should mean an upward revision in rates for political announcements.

Jimmy Gilentine of the Hereford Dispatch, Curtis Sterling of the Brownfield News and Jim Glascock of the Alpine Avalanche led a panel on year-around circulation. Gilentine pointed out street sales and newsstand sales are an important but sometimes unused circulation builder for smalltown newspapers. All speakers echoed the thought that the newspapers should not carry unpaid subscribers, which is some- (Continued on page 5)

## Banker Jim Tom Has Operation In Midland Hospital

Jim Tom, president of the First National Bank, this city, underwent major surgery in Midland Memorial Hospital last week.

Mr. Tom's condition was described here today at press time as being satisfactory. He has been allowed to have some visitors and is reported on the road to recovery.

The many friends of the well known banker have missed him around the bank and will be glad to see him back in his office when his condition permits.

Mrs. Bill Neill and son, Jamie of Tornillo, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Mrs. Flora Morris. Mrs. Neill is the former Mary George Morris.

## Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. E. E. Eiland, 91

Services for Mrs. E. E. Eiland, 91, recently held Thursday in the First Methodist Church of Stanton, with the Rev. J. B. McReynolds, a retired pastor of the church officiating.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton beside the grave of her husband who died in 1937. The Newnie W. Ellis Chapel, of Midland, was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are three sons, a daughter and 13 grandchildren.

Funeralbearers were Bruce Cox, Bethel Eiland, C. R. Welch, Charles Ed Welch, Tommy Forrest, Billy Wills, James Hargrove, and Floyd Smith.

Mrs. Eiland, a resident of this (Continued on page 5)

## Great Western No. 1 Allen Perforated At 8,300 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON

Great Western Drilling Company and McAlester Fuel Company have perforated opposite the Spraberry sand from 8,260 to 8,300 feet in No. 1 Leonard M. Allen, South Martin County wildcat, nine miles northwest of Midland.

Swab was being run on last report. The above perforations were made after the Fusselman zone behind perforations from 11,752 to 11,757 feet turned to water. The zone had been acidized with 10,000 gallons.

The Spraberry lime zone behind casing perforations from 8,550 to 8,600 feet developed oil at the rate of 11 barrels of oil per hour from a 30,000-gallon fracture treatment.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of land survey, league 259, Borden School Labor 25, league 5. G. M. McGarr and G. T. Hrusley, wildcat in Southeast Martin County, was shut-in for storage on last report.

The project, which has indicated production in the Spraberry, is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 10, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey.

## Stanton FFA Chapter Members To Attend Houston Stock Show

Milburn Wright, vocational agriculture instructor at Stanton High School will accompany members of the local FFA to the Houston Fat Stock Show on February 23.

Boys with broiler entries in the show are: Terry Shanks, Morris Hastings, Terry Hildreth, Gerald Mattingly, Lee Standefer, Wayne Doshier, Sherman McKaskle and Steve Springer.

Butch Haggard and Terry Shanks also have capons entered in the show.

Lamb entries include those owned by David Poe, Sonny Waldrop, Bub Green and Sammy Flowers.

While attending the show, the chapter will also enter the livestock and dairy judging contests. The group will return to Stanton on March 6.



## Stanton Pack Has Banquet

Pack No. 28, sponsored by Stanton Rotary Club, held its annual Blue and Gold banquet Friday night at the Stanton Elementary School Cafeteria.

About 125 persons were reported attending, along with Cubs and their families.

Each den was responsible for the decorations on their table.

Cubmaster Ross Hay presided at the affair, and the following boys received rank awards:

Wolf—David Avery, James Doyle, Dannie Murley, Dwight Martin, Gene Hodges, Terry Franklin, Pete Benson, Glenn Evans, Robert Shain, Neil Hull, Wayne Shipp, Tracy Graham, Jimmy Webb, Ronnie Dauphin.

Bear—Johnny McIntyre, Bob Miller, Ronnie Tucker, James Mashburn, James Hill, Melvin White, Ross Cecil Hay, Steve Hall, Glenn Evans, Neil Hull.

Lion—Johnny Wells, David Avery; and numerous gold and silver arrow points were awarded for additional achievement above that required in each rank. The remainder of the evening was spent in conducting the Pine Derby races.

In a Pine Derby, each boy and his dad carved a small racer from a pine board, put wheels on it, painted it and got it ready to race down the 40-foot track.



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## 35,000 Future Farmers In School

The thirty five thousand Future Farmers enrolled in vocational agriculture in Texas can find a ready made future in agriculture, statistics show.

Twelve percent of the nation population is engaged in producing food and fiber for over 170 million non-farm people. A large percent of these producers are over 50 years old which means a tremendous replacement "crop" must be ready to replenish the ranks of retired in the 5 million farmers.

Vocational agriculture students receive from 1 to 4 years training in the modern science of agriculture. The vocational agriculture class room and farms are an extension of the biological science courses and laboratories in the high schools.

Many of the young men now enrolled in vocational agriculture will find places among the 15,000 college trained agriculture experts needed annually. Biologists, physicists, agricultural engineers, entomologists, writers, and communications experts are just a few career fields among the hundreds open.

The Texas Future Farmer may, however, choose to take a look at the opportunities open for the non-specialty trained person. At least 40 percent of the nation population is engaged in some form of agriculture and experts see no percentage decrease ahead.

The thirty-five thousand Texas youths with from 1 to 3 years of basic agriculture may elect to go into marketing, processing, transportation, or merchandising of agriculture commodities. If they do not find future here the multimillion dollar agriculture supply business may beckon.

### Fourth Elementary Session Underway

February 24 and 25 will mark the fourth six weeks of school at Stanton High School and Stanton Elementary School.

Stanton students will be taking their six weeks examination during these two days.

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and son, Bobbie, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Houston returned Friday from a visit with her son, Peques Houston and family at Morton, Texas.



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## WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The Morton Tribune reports the 1959 cotton production for Cochran County totaled 63,240 bales. This was about five percent above the estimate made at the start of the cotton harvest.

This final report on the county's cotton production was issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

The Wink Bulletin announced the speed of the wind accompanying the dust storm of last week was 87 miles per hour which topped the record set May 30, 1957 during a thunderstorm at Wink when the velocity of the wind reached 97 miles an hour.

R. R. Shelton, a Big Lake resident, who has been a boiler maker most of his life, is in the mink-growing business. As a start in the business he traded a Chevrolet truck and \$150 for five mink three years ago. He now has over 200 of the fur-bearing animals. The Big Lake Wildcat says Shelton is packaging approximately 100 of the furs to Hudson Bay Company of New York and hopes he will average \$30 or more from each mink fur.

Rough sledding for February is the headline over an editorial appearing in a daily newspaper that comes to The Reporter's newspaper

exchange table. We take the opportunity to repeat the editorial here that the readers of this column may know what all the "Rough Sledding" February will have to go through:

"The month of February, which this year has the odd number of 29 days, has had a rough time keeping its days together. But some U. S. taxpayers can't be blamed if they wonder whether it has been worth the trouble.

"February wasn't even included in the year when Pomulius, one of the founders of Rome drew up the first Roman calendar.

Numa Pomulius, the second king of Rome added it. He took the name from a Latin word meaning "to purify," for February was the month in which the Romans were purified for the religious festivals of the following months.

But Numa tacked "Februaris," as it was called onto the end of the year. It wasn't until hundreds of years later that it found the place it occupies today. In the meantime, the emperor Augustus swiped a day to add to August, the month named after him.

But the worst blow came in 1933, when on February 25, the federal income tax was made legal by the Sixteenth Amendment of the U. S. Constitution.

In 1947 the Eden Baptist demonstration built the present church edifice on pledge subscriptions amounting to \$65,000. This paved the way for the church to borrow \$40,000 from the Baptist Home Missions Board. Last Sunday 200 members and friends of the church met and enjoyed a barbecue and burned all notes of indebtedness held against the church.

The Alpine Avalanche prints a dispatch from Washington, D. C. that the fiscal year 1961 budget requests \$785,120 for Big Bend National Park.

A highlight is \$319,800 administration and an orientation building, also to house a museum exhibit of interest to visitors to the Big Bend National Park. An additional \$25,000 for paving, grading and topping roads and parking lots near the new building to be erected.

The South Seminole Baptists are brick veneering their church. In 1948 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix of Seminole planned to build a home on a corner resident lot in Seminole. They had set out trees on the lot. But the need of the church for a sanctuary took precedence over the Nix home and they donated their home site to the church. The brick work is another gift to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Nix.

## Game Wardens Go To School At Texas A&M

Thirty-five student game wardens were enrolled at Texas A&M College this week for the beginning of a four month course. Those who pass the course will become full-fledged wardens at the end of the school term, the latter part of May.

The school is under direction of Supervisor John Wood of Brownwood. Faculty members of Texas A&M also will be used in classes on wildlife management, fisheries and other phases of conservation activities.

The student wardens also will get full instruction of Texas game laws. During the term they will hear talks by division directors of the Game and Fish Commission, as well as lectures from other departments of the state government.

This is the largest class of student wardens in the 12 year history of the school. There were no classes held last year, and some of the student wardens now attending have been doing field work for some time.

They have a rigid routine of instruction, with weekend field trips. In addition to this school, there also are two "in service" classes the latter part of May to bring older wardens up-to-date on new phases of their work.

## Philosopher Has A Puzzling Question To Ask About How Hit Records Get To Be Hits

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Martin County grass farm on Mustang Draw wants us to clear up something for him this week, but we decline.

Dear editor:

There's a problem that's been worrying me all week and I'd like to have you clear it up for me. It's about these disc jockeys.

As I understand it, Congress has uncovered some odd things about the business of phonograph records, but what has been puzzling me is the fact nobody has mentioned the oddest thing about it.

Up to now, Congress, I guess sort of resting its mind in between investigations of the missile lag, has turned up the fact that certain disc jockeys have been taking side pay from some phonograph record companies to play their records over the air. The way it works is, the record companies make a record, they send it to the disc jockeys, then send them a little cash, and the disc jockeys play these special records often than others, thus making a hit out of them.

Congress has said this is outrageous, that it's wrong to give one record special attention over another. Also, radio stations have said

it's wrong, and a lot of disc jockeys have been fired.

Well, up to this point, I guess Congress and the radio stations are right, but what everybody seems to have overlooked is: what sort of colossal insult is this to the teenagers of the United States?

You mean to tell me a disc jockey can make a record popular with youngsters just by playing it over and over? You mean so say teenagers don't make up their own minds on these smash hits? You mean to tell me they didn't really and truly love "Hound Dog," they just heard it so often they thought they did. And then went out and bought it by the millions? Or at least kept every juke box in the country roaring out the thing? These are the questions I'd like for you to answer for me.

Personally, I'm not taking sides in this thing, but I'll tell you, either Congress has a lot of tall explaining to do to teenagers, or teenagers have a lot of tall explaining to do to the rest of the country. Somebody is making these records popular, and I hope Congress gets to the bottom of it, and the quicker the better, although there may be some things that just can't be explained, like why teenagers like certain records and how two Generals of the same rank and degree of patriotism can take exactly opposite views on whether the United States' defenses are adequate.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### Bible Comment

#### Wisdom Of The Proverbs

The dictionary defines harmony as "concord or agreement in facts, opinions, manners, interest, etc." But many of the passages of the Book of Proverbs have to do with getting on with angry and disagreeable people, with whose opinions one isn't likely to have much in common.

In general, the basic advice is that if other people act meanly toward you, don't be nasty yourself. If a man is angry with you, that's the time to control your own temper. "A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger." "Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go; lest thou learn his ways and get a snare to thy soul." Proverbs the recall Paul's counsel, "As much as lieth in you live peaceably with all men." There are limits even to the practice of forbearance, but one is wise to keep the boundary very wide.

In a similar spirit, the Proverbs stress the wisdom of regulating one's own life, with good sense, and not

according to what others are doing. Envy of others, of their power, wealth, success, or some advantage that they seem to possess, can create disharmony, and there can be no peace of mind where envy and bitterness are harbored.

In our personal lives and relationships we can do much to avoid people who don't like us, or who are unfriendly towards us. But in the larger relationships — social and international — we are confronted with situations we must accept as they are.

They involve sharp differences, if not conflicts, in ideas and ideals, ways and manners. Yet, unless we can achieve some measure of good will, tolerance, and forbearance, dark tragedy looms again upon the nations.

The proverbs and the counsels that make for wisdom and harmonious living in individual lives ought to be watchwords in the affairs of the nation, and in the dealings of nations with one another.

## Daniel Proclaims State FFA Week

Governor Price Daniel has proclaimed the week of February 20-27 as FFA Week in Texas.

In presenting the proclamation to James Prewitt, State FFA President from Kirbyville, and Elaine Pennington, State FFA Sweetheart from Athens, the Governor praised the Future Farmers who are studying the science of agriculture and who continue to improve the agricultural economy of the state.

The Governor pointed out that the FFA is composed of boys studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching, and related fields. "During the past 31 years the Texas Association of FFA has performed valuable services to our state by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members," the Governor said.

James Prewitt received the proclamation on behalf of the 37,000 active FFA members in 900 chapters

## Sergeant Smith Releases DPS Accident Report

Sergeant Billy Smith of the Midland Sub-station of the Texas Highway Patrol released Borden, Dawson, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, and Reagan Counties' Rural Traffic Accident Summary for January, 1960.

The Highway Patrol in this area investigated a total of 45 accidents with the following breakdown: Property damage 27, Personal injury 18, and no fatal accidents.

Sergeant Smith reported total property damage of \$42,915.00 with 24 persons injured and none killed. This is an increase of five accidents for the same period of January, 1959.

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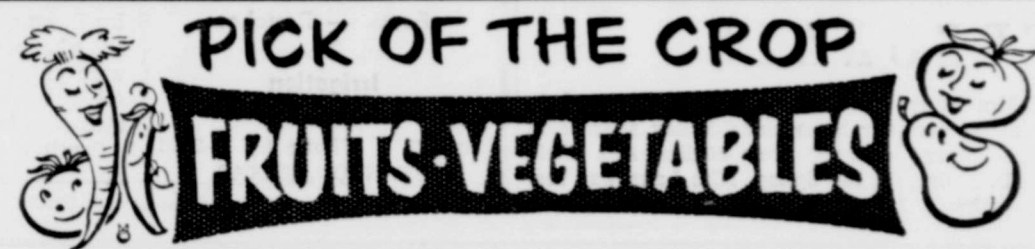


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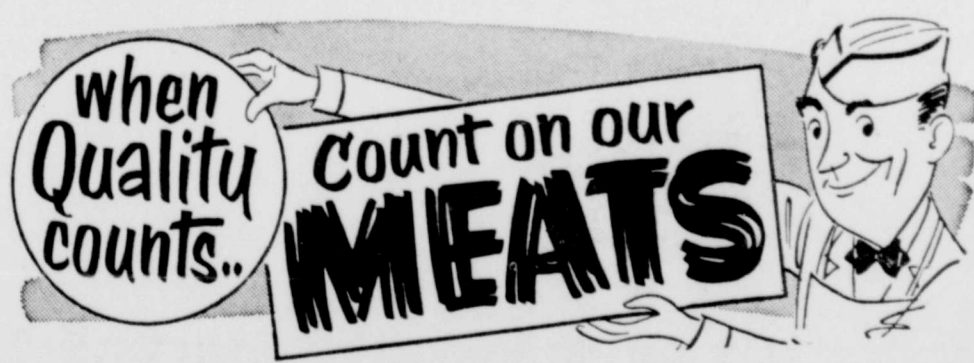
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Twelve percent of the nation population is engaged in producing food and fiber for over 170 million non-farm people. A large percent of these producers are over 50 years old which means a tremendous replacement "crop" must be ready to replenish the ranks of retired in the 5 million farmers.

Vocational agriculture students receive from 1 to 4 years training in the modern science of agriculture. The vocational agriculture class room and farms are an extension of the biological science courses and laboratories in the high schools.

Many of the young men now enrolled in vocational agriculture will find places among the 15,000 college trained agriculture experts needed annually. Biologists, physicists, agricultural engineers, entomologists, writers, and communications experts are just a few career fields among the hundreds open.

The Texas Future Farmer may, however, choose to take a look at the opportunities open for the non-specialty trained person. At least 40 percent of the nations population is engaged in some form of agriculture and experts see no percentage decrease ahead.

The thirty-five thousand Texas youths with from 1 to 3 years of basic agriculture may elect to go into marketing, processing, transportation, or merchandising of agriculture commodities. If they do not find future here the multimillion dollar agriculture supply business may beckon.

**Fourth Elementary Session Underway**

February 24 and 25 will mark the fourth six weeks of school at Stanton High School and Stanton Elementary School.

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**Local Schoolmen To Attend Meeting In Atlantic City**

There will be a National Administrators meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey, February 12.

Those attending the meeting from Stanton will be L. M. Hays, superintendent of Stanton schools, and W. A. Wilson, superintendent of Coahoma High School. Their wives will accompany them on the trip.

Mrs. Claud Houston returned Friday from a visit with her son, Peques Houston and family at Morton, Texas.

**WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS**

The Morton Tribune reports the 1959 cotton production for Cochran County totaled 63,240 bales. This was about five percent above the estimate made at the start of the cotton harvest.

This final report on the county's cotton production was issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

The Wink Bulletin announced the speed of the wind accompanying the dust storm of last week was 87 miles per hour which topped the record set May 30, 1957 during a thunderstorm at Wink when the velocity of the wind reached 97 miles an hour.

R. R. Shelton, a Big Lake resident, who has been a boilermaker most of his life, is in the mink-growing business. As a start in the business he traded a Chevrolet truck and \$150 for five mink three years ago. He now has over 200 of the fur-bearing animals. The Big Lake Wildcat says Shelton is packaging approximately 100 of the furs to Hudson Bay Company of New York and hopes he will average \$30 or more from each mink fur.

Rough sledding for February is the headline over an editorial appearing in a daily newspaper that comes to The Reporter's newspaper

exchange table. We take the opportunity to repeat the editorial here that the readers of this column may know what all the "Rough Sledding" February will have to go through:

"The month of February, which this year has the odd number of 29 days, has had a rough time keeping its days together. But some U. S. taxpayers can't be blamed if they wonder whether it has been worth the trouble.

"February wasn't even included in the year when Pomulus, one of the founders of Rome drew up the first Roman calendar.

Numa Pomulus, the second king of Rome added it. He took the name from a Latin word meaning "to purify," for February was the month in which the Romans were purified for the religious festivals of the following months.

But Numa tacked "Februaris," as it was called onto the end of the year. It wasn't until hundreds of years later that it found the place it occupies today. In the meantime, the emperor Augustus swiped a day to add to August, the month named after him.

But the worst blow came in 1933, when on February 25, the federal income tax was made legal by the Sixteenth Amendment of the U. S. Constitution.

In 1947 the Eden Baptist demonstration built the present church edifice on pledge subscriptions amounting to \$65,000. This paved the way for the church to borrow \$40,000 from the Baptist Home Missions Board. Last Sunday 200 members and friends of the church met and enjoyed a barbecue and burned all notes of indebtedness held against the church.

The Alpine Avalanche prints a dispatch from Washington, D. C. that the fiscal year 1961 budget requests \$785,120 for Big Bend National Park.

A highlight is \$319,800 administration and an orientation building, also to house a museum exhibit of interest to visitors to the Big Bend National Park. An additional \$25,000 for paving, grading and topping roads and parking lots near the new building to be erected.

The South Seminole Baptists are brick veneering their church. In 1948 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix of Seminole planned to build a home on a corner resident lot in Seminole. They had set out trees on the lot. But the need of the church for a sanctuary took precedence over the Nix home and they donated their home site to the church. The brick work is another gift to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Nix.

**Game Wardens Go To School At Texas A&M**

Thirty-five student game wardens were enrolled at Texas A&M College this week for the beginning of a four month course. Those who pass the course will become full-fledged wardens at the end of the school term, the latter part of May.

The school is under direction of Supervisor John Wood of Brownwood. Faculty members of Texas A&M also will be used in classes on wildlife management, fisheries and other phases of conservation activities.

The student wardens also will get full instruction of Texas game laws. During the term they will hear talks by division directors of the Game and Fish Commission, as well as lectures from other departments of the state government.

This is the largest class of student wardens in the 12 year history of the school. There were no classes held last year, and some of the student wardens now attending have been doing field work for some time.

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Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Martin County grass farm on Mustang Draw wants us to clear up something for him this week, but we decline.

Dear editor:

There's a problem that's been worrying me all week and I'd like to have you clear it up for me. It's about these disc jockeys.

As I understand it, Congress has uncovered some odd things about the business of phonograph records, but what has been puzzling me is the fact nobody has mentioned the oddest thing about it.

Up to now, Congress, I guess sort of resting its mind in between investigations of the missile lag, has turned up the fact that certain disc jockeys have been taking side pay from some phonograph record companies to play their records over the air. The way it works is, the record companies make a record, they send it to the disc jockeys, then send them a little cash, and the disc jockeys play these special records often than others, thus making a hit out of them.

Congress has said this is outrageous, that it's wrong to give one record special attention over another. Also, radio stations have said

it's wrong, and a lot of disc jockeys have been fired.

Well, up to this point, I guess Congress and the radio stations are right, but what everybody seems to have overlooked is: what sort of colossal insult is this to the teenagers of the United States?

You mean to tell me a disc jockey can make a record popular with youngsters just by playing it over and over? You mean so say teenagers don't make up their own minds on these smash hits? You mean to tell me they didn't really and truly love "Hound Dog," they just heard it so often they thought they did. And then went out and bought it by the millions? Or at least kept every juke box in the country roaring out the thing? These are the questions I'd like for you to answer for me.

Personally, I'm not taking sides in this thing, but I'll tell you, either Congress has a lot of tall explaining to do to teenagers, or teenagers have a lot of tall explaining to do to the rest of the country. Somebody is making these records popular, and I hope Congress gets to the bottom of it, and the quicker the better, although there may be some things that just can't be explained, like why teenagers like certain records and how two Generals of the same rank and degree of patriotism can take exactly opposite views on whether the United States' defenses are adequate.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

**Daniel Proclaims State FFA Week**

Governor Price Daniel has proclaimed the week of February 20-27 at FFA Week in Texas.

In presenting the proclamation to James Prewitt, State FFA President from Kirbyville, and Elaine Pennington, State FFA Sweetheart from Athens, the Governor praised the Future Farmers who are studying the science of agriculture and who continue to improve the agricultural economy of the state.

The Governor pointed out that the FFA is composed of boys studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching, and related fields. "During the past 31 years the Texas Association of FFA has performed valuable services to our state by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members," the Governor said.

James Prewitt received the proclamation on behalf of the 37,000 active FFA members in 900 chapters

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**Bible Comment**  
**Wisdom Of The Proverbs**

The dictionary defines harmony as "concord or agreement in facts, opinions, manners, interest, etc." But many of the passages of the Book of Proverbs have to do with getting on with angry and disagreeable people, with whose opinions one isn't likely to have much in common.

In general, the basic advice is that if other people act meanly toward you, don't be nasty yourself. If a man is angry with you, that's the time to control your own temper. "A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger." "Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go; lest thou learn his ways and get a snare to thy soul." Proverbs the recall Paul's counsel, "As much as lieth in you live peaceably with all men." There are limits even to the practice of forbearance, but one is wise to keep the boundary very wide.

In a similar spirit, the Proverbs stress the wisdom of regulating one's own life, with good sense, and not

according to what others are doing. Envy of others, of their power, wealth, success, or some advantage that they seem to possess, can create disharmony, and there can be no peace of mind where envy and bitterness are harbored.

In our personal lives and relationships we can do much to avoid people who don't like us, or who are unfriendly towards us. But in the larger relationships — social and international — we are confronted with situations we must accept as they are.

They involve sharp differences, if not conflicts, in ideas and ideals, ways and manners. Yet, unless we can achieve some measure of good will, tolerance, and forbearance, dark tragedy looms again upon the nations.

The proverbs and the counsels that make for wisdom and harmonious living in individual lives ought to be watchwords in the affairs of the nation, and in the dealings of nations with one another.

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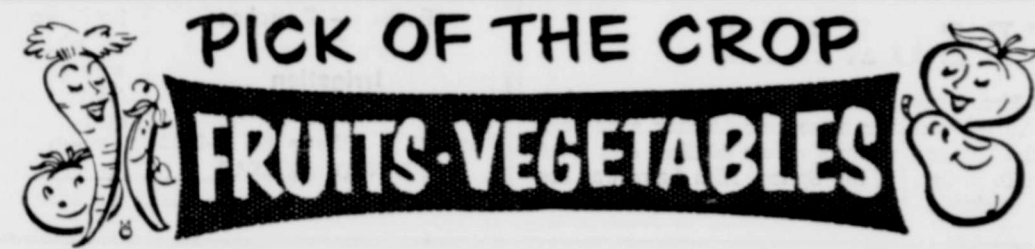


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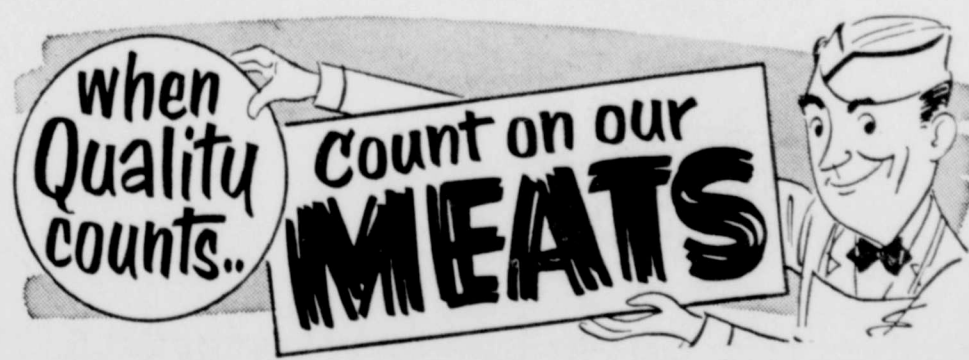
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**FOR SALE**—44 joints of three inch and 44 joints of four inch irrigation pipe in 30-ft. lengths. Couplers for all 3 inch pipe. H. S. Miller, Box 1647, Big Spring or Phone Express 9-4258 after 6 p.m. 8-1pp

**Feed, Seed & Grain**

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**FOR SALE**—El Reno side oats. Gramma seed 50c pound. J. B. Branham, Rt. 2, Box 150, Midland. Call MU 3-1427.

Book seed now for Acid Delinting. Will be rushed as planting season nears. We treat your seed. Also test germination. Phone AM 3-2261. Co-operative Gin & Supply Co., Big Spring, Texas. Paul Bishop, Manager.

**Livestock & Poultry**

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**FOR SALE**—Some nice fat calves for locker box. Been on feed for 90 days. Call JUIL REED at SK 6-2103. 8-2tp

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**Miscellaneous** K-8

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**RENTALS**

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**Houses** L-2

**FOR RENT**—3 room furnished house. See H. O. Phillips, SK 6-3417.

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**REAL ESTATE**

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**Acresage For Sale** M-1

**TAKE A LOOK!**

I have a short half section land for sale. Well located. Plenty good windmill water and grass half knee high. About 157 acres in cultivation. A pretty fair old barn, corral and loading chute. There is better than 1/4 minerals to go or intact. Priced some less than \$100 per acre. Fenced—some sheep proof and crossfenced. There is a loan you could trade subject to approximately better than \$16,000.

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**

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**HERE IS ONE**

For someone who might want close-in property. A two-bedroom furnished and a small two-room furnished. The two rooms is rented. All this for \$5,000. Will take \$500 or more down and carry balance at six per cent. This will sell.

I have three bedroom and approximately two acres land. A beautiful place to live. Nice trees all around resident for sale. See me about this place. FRED E. ALEXANDER.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—Four rooms and bath. Close to town. Ideal for older couple. Phone SK 6-2128.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Seven-room house on Burleson Street between high school and elementary schools. Reconditioned on inside. E. L. Thomas. SK 6-2245.

**FOR SAL7**—Three bedroom house to be moved. Located Texaco Mabec Camp 20 miles north of Midland. Priced at \$2,100. J. M. Payne, Tazcan, Texas. Phone GL 9-2413. 8-2tc

**Grady Scout House Site Of Girl Scout Meeting**

Girl Scout Troop 356 met at the Grady Scout house, February 12, for their Valentine party.

An Investiture Ceremony was held for Rosemary Ruiz and Glenda Baker, who are new members. They were presented Brownie Scout pins. All the girls in the troop received their membership stars. Punch and Valentine cake were served to about 30 members and several mothers.

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## I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Dr. Walter Prescott Webb has been described as having one of the four finest intellects in Texas. He is the immediate past president of the American Historical Association and he is the author of several scholarly books which have won wide respect. For many years he has been connected with the University of Texas where he holds the title of distinguished professor.

So much for the learned educator—and now a little about the man.

The first time we ever met was at an autographing in Dallas for his first book. As I shook hands with him, I said:

"Dr. Webb, something is going to have to be done. I am the author of a book which came out a short time ago and the title of your book is very similar to mine. People are going to get confused and buy your 'Texas Rangers' thinking that they are getting my 'Were You in Ranger?'"

(Actually his volume was 400 pages and sold for \$5; mine was less than 200 pages and was priced at \$1.50.)

I continued: "So I suggest that you change the name of your book."

His admirers gasped—but a slow smile lit up his face. "Soon afterward, out of the corner of his mouth, he murmured, 'Let's slip out of here and get a cup of coffee'—which we did and had an opportunity to get acquainted."

He read my book on the Ranger oil boom and wrote, generously, "I envy you the ability to get the interest of the reader with your first

sentence."

Dr. Webb was especially interested in Ranger because he attended high school there and earned his way by janitorial work. Once when I introduced him as having graduated from Ranger High, he said, "Boyce, they didn't give diplomas then."

He placed me on the program of the Texas Historical Society to speak on the Spindletop oil boom, along with savants.

One time a friend of mine and I entered an Austin cafe and I caught sight of Senator Ralph Yarborough and Dr. Webb at the counter. I said to Yarborough, "Judge, I believe you would be interested in meeting the man who was 'the boy chief of police' in Ranger during the boom."

"The learned historian drawled, 'What makes you think I wouldn't like to meet him, too?'"

If, from all this, you conclude that—doctor of philosophy and all—Walter Prescott Webb is a real human being, with no snobbery or condescension in his makeup, you are exactly right.

## A Calendar Of Fact and Opinion

Sterling, Ill., Daily Gazette: "American income per capita in 1959 is running 53 per cent higher than ten years ago, reported the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois. Less than half the increase is real—most of it is inflation."

El Dorado, Kans., Times: "Turkey is a good ally of the United States. Her foreign policy has the virtues of steadiness and reliability."

"But in some respects Turkey is moving toward despotism. Its press law of 1954 set up a special 'press court' before which editors can be haled to be punished for printing what 'belittles' the government of Prime Minister Menderes or otherwise offends the politicians in power. More than 200 newsmen have been jailed."

Waldoboro, Me., Press: "Russia owes us ten billion eight hundred million or better than 1/18 of our national debt."

"The Joker? Our generous taxpayers' representatives have offered to cross off the ten billion and settle for eight hundred million. But to date Russia has only offered three hundred million and if we don't settle for that she will probably start charging us interest on the total figure of OUR money and some generous soul in Washington is liable to pay it. With tax money, by the way, it figures out better than \$60 for every man, woman and child in the country."

Lambertville, N. J., Beacon: "There is a sizeable group in this

state and in the nation who believe that the only way a political candidate or a party can win at the polls is to espouse the so-called liberal way of life."

"If that term needs more definitions, we would say that the modern liberal is one who wants more and bigger governments, more bureaucrats . . . and more inflation."

Ashland City, Tenn., Times: "History has a way of mixing alliances in contrasting ways. Nineteen years ago we were at war with Japan as well as Germany and Italy. Now Japan, Germany and Italy are our friends and allies. Our potential enemies are our former allies—Soviet Russia and China."

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

- For State Senate, 28th District PRESTON SMITH
- For Legislature, 101st District ANGY GLENN
- FRANK GOODMAN
- For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector DAN SAUNDERS
- For County Attorney JOHN T. FERGUSON
- JAMES C. WOOD
- For County Commissioner of Precinct One H. O. (HUB) PHILLIPS
- WIELAND ATCHISON
- For Justice Of The Peace, Precinct 1 MARTIN GIBSON
- For Constable, Precinct 1 MARSHALL YATES
- JACK HANKINS

## Hayes Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for Johnny Frank Hayes, 54, who moved to this city eight years ago from Lovington, N. M., and operated a cafe, were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday morning, February 13, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Hayes died of a heart seizure Tuesday evening at his home in this city.

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the church, officiated and interment was in Coleman Saturday afternoon. Arrington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born October 27, 1905 in Rockwall County, Texas.

Surviving are the widow, three daughters, Clela Mae Hayes of Stanton, Mrs. Joann Henson of Stanton; and Mrs. Wanell Calloway of Plaster City, California; one son, Charles M. Hayes, with the U. S. Navy, and one brother, Dee Hayes of Monahans.

## Mrs. Buster Haggard Hostess For Valley View Home Demo Club

The Valley View 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. Buster Haggard, Friday, February 12.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland gave the study on "Decoration In The Bedroom."

Those present were Sharon Kuhlman, Charlotte Kuhlman, Judy Free, Mary Ramos, Ann Haggard, Becky Haggard, Pat Thrailkill, Betty Hardin, Brenda Clements, Zella Odum, Mrs. Eiland, and the girls mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves, Terri, and Craig of Coahoma attended church services in Stanton Sunday and also visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds visited in Hobbs, New Mexico over the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Owens.

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## Courtney Home Demo Club Met In Holcomb Home

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Holcomb on Friday afternoon, February 10, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland talked on "Yeast Breads."

Those present included Mesdames Earl Douglas, Lilly Graham, Max Graham, E. W. Holcomb, Bill Hull, Owen Kelly, Walter Kelly, Albert Pittman, J. P. Stroud and Chalmer Wren.

## Rebekah Lodge To Hold Mexican Supper

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 will sponsor a Mexican Supper at the 100F Hall, Saturday night, February 27.

Supper will be served from five o'clock in the afternoon until 9:30 p.m.

Adult plates will go for \$1 and children will be served for fifty cents.

The public is invited to attend and patronize the Rebekahs.

## WSCS Met Monday At Methodist Church

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday, February 15.

The devotional was in charge of Mesdames Bob Cox, R. S. Higgins, Roy Pickett, and Edmund Morrow.

The program, "Women of Africa," was given by Mrs. W. H. Kirby. Mrs. Aaron Donelson reported on "Study and Action," which conclude their study, and recommended they make a gift to Kindu, place copies of their study book and "Livington, the Pathfinder," in the high school library.

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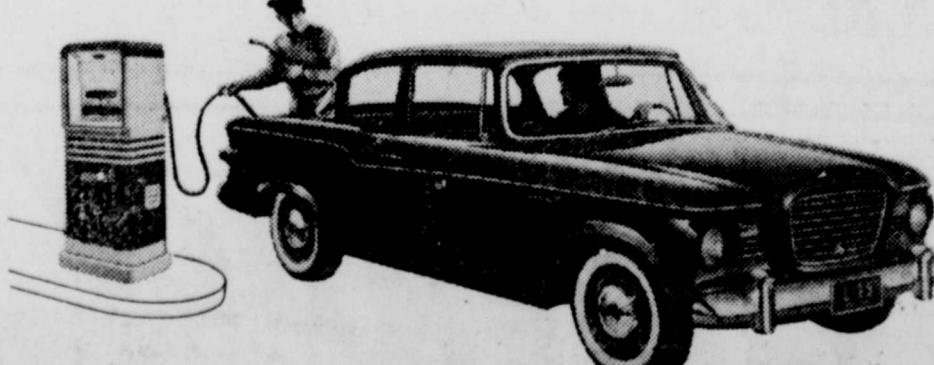
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### Miss Nowlin Honored With Miscellaneous Shower Monday

Miss Sherley Nowlin was honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday night, February 8, in the home of Mrs. I. Sorrels.

### Dates Set For Girl Scout Camp

Mrs. Houston Woody has announced the date of the Girl Scout Day Camp, which will be held June 6 through June 10, at the Glen Morrison farm, north of Stanton.

The director will be Mrs. Houston Woody, with Mrs. Johnny Britton serving as assistant director.

Diane Bentley spent the weekend in Odessa visiting Carole Counts.

Sue and Max Ridings with their seven week old son, Chris, were down from Lubbock Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer.

### Agri-Business Speakers Named For BS Meeting

Five speakers will address the annual Agri-Business conference in Big Spring February 23 to the Howard County Junior College campus.

Scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m. the program will continue through the afternoon. It is sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and State and Federal agricultural agencies.

Dr. Gerald Thomas, dean of the School of Agriculture at Texas Tech, will preside over the meeting. This year's meeting is titled "Better Agriculture for West Texas Tomorrow," with emphasis on the affect of government programs on Agri-Business.

John G. McHaney, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M will discuss government programs affecting the livestock industry and subsidies.

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will provide the luncheon, after which Joe Bell, editor of the Colorado City Record, will talk on the importance of agriculture to the economy of this area.

ginner Child" by Mrs. James Louder and Mrs. Prentiss Hightow, "Improving Nursery Departments," by Mrs. W. C. Wright.

The following subjects will be taught to the children: "Tomorrow You Lead" to the Intermediates, by Tull Ray Louder, "Highway To Health" to the Juniors by Mrs. N. L. Range of Courtney, "Story of Samuel" to the Primaries by Mrs. John McIntyre, and to the Nursery department, "Daytime and Night-time."

The Study Course will close Friday with picture slides on the phases of Sunday School work, which will be followed by a social at the church.

### Mrs. Joyce - - -

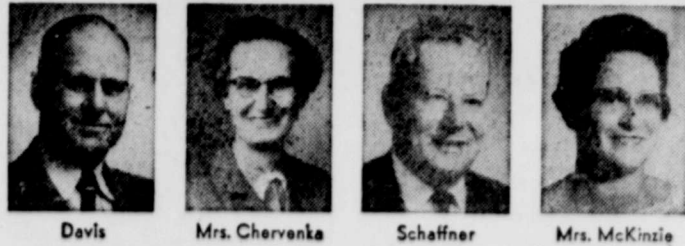
(Continued from page 1) week, she expressed hope that in time she would be completely well again.

The Gonzales Foundation is one of the finest in Texas, and deserves the support and undaunted confidence of every man, woman and child in the state, sick or well, for the great program it is carrying out in the field of rehabilitation.

We will do a feature story on the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation next week.

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### Alumni of Texas 4-H Activities Honored



Four former Texas 4-H Club members have been named state winners in the 4-H alumni recognition program for outstanding "post graduate" work in applying the principles and ideals of 4-H in their adult lives.

They are Roy B. Davis, 1901 29th st., Lubbock; Mrs. Woodrow Chervenka, Rt. 2, Rogers; A. W. Schaffner, Rt. 4, Cuero, and Mrs. Aaron McKinzie, Rt. 1, Dilke.

Each received a burnished copper plaque donated by the Plant Food Division of the Olin Matheson Chemical Corp. The program is conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Davis, manager of the Plains Co-op Mill in Lubbock, became a 4-H member in 1918 when his family had a 160-acre farm near Lamesa in Dawson county.

He continued his interest and activity in 4-H work when he became a county agricultural agent in 1927—serving successively in Gaines, Terry and Hale counties. Davis is still active in 4-H and other youth activity work and contributes considerable time and effort to further the various programs.

Mrs. Chervenka, wife of a farmer and mother of three children, was a 4-H member for three years as a girl. She is now adult leader of the East Bell County 4-H Club and is active in other community and civic affairs.

### Stanton Whips Roby Lions By 54-51 Score

The Stanton Buffaloes nudged the Roby Lions 54-51 Friday night to keep their District 6-A record clear all the way in the victory path.

The Stanton girls didn't fare as well as the boys, losing to Roby 67-37. Frances Graves of Stanton hooped 16 points in the contest.

ROBY: Simmons 3 1 7; Price 1 5 7; Gibson 5 6 15; Burk 7 1 5; Young 3 0 6; Totals 19 13 51.

STANTON: Donelson 5 4 14; Robertson 6 5 17; Pollock 5 7 17; Farley 1 0 2; Airhart 2 0 4; Totals 19 16 54.

STANTON 14 30 40 54

### Funeral - - -

(Continued from page 1) area much of the time since 1911, died Tuesday in a Midland hospital. She and her husband ranched eight miles southwest of Stanton until his death when she moved to Midland. Mrs. Eiland was living with a son in Pyote, prior to her illness.

### Home Demo Council In Tuesday Meet

The Martin County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, February 16, in the county agent's office.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland reported that a meeting for a clothing work shop will be held February 24 at 2 p.m. in the county agent's office.

The council elected three delegates to go to the district meeting in El Paso April 7. Those who will attend are Mesdames Owen Kelly, Marvin Lamb, and Lewis Carlie.

The council was served chili, Cokes, and demonstrated a G. E. dishwasher displayed by Mr. and Mrs. Coats Bentley.

Those present were Mesdames G. H. Deavenport, R. L. Deatherage, O. D. Green, Ray Pribyla, W. D. Bryant, Walter Hildreth Jr., Horace E. Tubb, Marvin Lamb, E. W. Holcombe, Billy Mims, Owen Kelly, W. T. Wells, G. T. Baum, J. T. Mims, Lewis Carlie, L. C. Morris, L. M. Hearn, and Chalmer Wren.

He aids young 4-H members by extending credit on feed for the animals they raise as club projects. He also advises them on the best feeding practices.

Mrs. McKinzie has been a volunteer leader of the Dilke 4-H Club for four years and devotes many hours each week to club activities. She provides advice, encouragement and occasionally transportation.

A housewife and mother of two children, Mrs. McKinzie is also active in P-T-A and church work.

### Pickett Elected Methodist Men's Class President

Methodist Church Men held a re-organizational meeting at the church last week.

Rev. Elton Wyatt, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, Snyder, was the principal speaker.

Roy Pickett was elected president; Jim McCoy, vice-president; Tom Ed Angel, secretary-treasurer; Bob Latimer, chairman of the food committee and James Young, chairman of the program committee.

Those attending the meeting enjoyed a covered dish supper.

### Knows Snooter

(Continued from page 1) NO COMMENT IS NECESSARY ON the capers performed by last week's storm—except the wind velocity was estimated to have reached a mark of 70 miles per hour at times.

At all hazards, the recent storm left behind a bad taste in the mouths of the Martin County citizenry. They recall no longer than three years ago they witnessed the end of eight years of drought and sandstorms.

WE'VE BEEN WONDERING about this coffee break business. We haven't really caught on the 'hang' of it yet. Most everyone on the job these days is allowed a period for coffee drinking in the morning and again in the afternoon. Dr. Jean Spencer Felton, of the schools of medicine and public health, University of California, said recently: "We expect to pay more attention to the break—the results of coffee consumption are seen in clearer and more rapid thinking, sleep and fatigue, a prolonged intellectual effort, and better association of ideas."

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### Stanton Keeps Good Fire Rate

Stanton has one of the best fire insurance credits in West Texas. The city enjoys the maximum under the law of 25 per cent.

New fire rates for hundreds of Texas cities were issued by the State Board of Insurance this week. The rates go into effect April 1.

Odessa was included in the major cities whose rates were unchanged from last year.

The premiums are based on fire losses and fire protection available in the area.

Area cities with changes in rates which are above the normal premium included Lamesa.

### Legion To Sponsor Saturday Dances

The American Legion Post in Martin County will resume sponsoring Saturday night dances this weekend.

Funds derived from the profits will be used in a beneficial way for the Legion.

Jimmy King's orchestra will furnish the music and the dance will start at 9 and end at 12. Both round and square dancing will be permitted.

### Mrs. T. A. Comer Dies In Oregon

The Burleson brothers, this city, received word that their aunt, Mrs. T. A. Comer had expired in Haines, Oregon, Tuesday.

Mrs. Comer had been a resident of Haines for the past 35 years. She had visited many times in Stanton and was well known here.

### Brownie Scout Troop Annual Birthday Party Held On Feb. 11

Mrs. Bob Latimer and Mrs. E. G. Hardison met with Brownie Scout Troop 259 at the Scout house, Thursday, February 11.

They had their annual troop birthday party.

During the meeting six girls received their membership stars and two girls that had birthdays in the next week were given birthday presents.

Twenty-one were present including the fourth grade girls and their teacher, Mrs. H. J. Barbee.

### Junior - - -

(Continued from page 1) Ensemble members and the ratings were: Brass Sextet composed of Rodney Roten, Mike Wood, Glenda Davenport, Larry White, George Foreman, Ronnie Watson, first division; Clarinet Quartet composed of Laura Gray, Tim Bristow, Susan Brandt, and Kenneth Owen, second division; Trombone Quartet composed of George Foreman, Larry White, Valentino Sotela, and Roland Davis, second division; and Cornet Trio composed of Rodney Roten, Mike Wood, and Joann Wells, third division.

Judges for the festival were Russell Griep, an Abilene Junior High band director and Merlin Jenkins, an Abilene High School band director. Organizer of the festival was Charles Mellinger, Rotan band director.

Accompanists for the soloists were Marsha Bristow, Phyllis Long and Judy Barnhill.

Accompanying the band to Rotan were several band parents and director and Mrs. Jack Gray.

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CARROTS CELLO Bag	5¢	EGGS GRADE A, NICHOLS MEDIUM Dozen	35¢
DONALD DUCK ORANGE JUICE Frozen 6 Oz. Can	15¢	DOG FOOD KIM 3 Cans	19¢
FRO-ZAN GANDY'S Half Gallon	29¢	DETERGENT Kimbell's Giant Size	55¢
COCOA COLA or DR PEPPER 12 Bottle Carton	49¢	FACIAL TISSUE Hudson 400 Count	10¢

### Martin - - -

(Continued from page 1) in the usual good job. Eiland traced a year of progress for the Chamber of Commerce, which saw 73 new members come into the organization for a total of 223.

Memberships brought \$6,500.50 to carry on the Chamber's activities, the largest being sponsorship of the Martin County junior livestock and capon shows.

H. M. McReynolds received a plaque for outstanding service to the organization.

Roy Crim, local leader, and new president of the Chamber introduced new officers and directors and said he would not outline any project which could not be brought to a conclusion in a reasonable amount of time.

O. B. Bryan introduced the guest speaker as a Texas sandstorm. Akins has affiliations, Bryan said, with 14 clubs, including the FEPC (Friends of Elvis Presley Club). Akins has been trying for years to get into the Desk and Derrick Club, Bryan added.

For all his galloping wit (Two men were shipwrecked and one said, "I hear there are only wild men on this island." "Cheer up," said his friend, "where there are wild men there are wild women.") Akins takes lessons from the ancient philosophers.

He quoted Themistocles (514-449 B. C.), farsighted Athenian soldier and statesman, and stressed that cities, like men, grow from within.

Pride Above All Akins emphasized such factors as honesty, mutual trust, optimism and salesmanship in the progress of a city. But, "building a city begins and ends in one thing—pride," he added.

Out-of-town guests were present from Arlington, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa.

## Thanks Everybody!

It is a privilege to live in a community and do business with such considerate people as we have here in Martin County.

We are thankful for the many flowers sent by friends to our open house and we will always be grateful to them for their gestures of goodwill and generosity of thoughtfulness.

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# Nation Plans Birthday Celebration For Texas Born Admiral Nimitz

The nation pauses on February 24 to honor one of its most distinguished naval officers, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, U. S. Navy. The date marks the 73rd birthday of the Navy's highest ranking officer—and its only living five-star wearer.

Fleet Admiral Nimitz was born in Fredericksburg, Texas, in 1885, and left high school in his senior year to enter the Naval Academy. Just 44 years later as a Fleet Admiral he returned to his old hometown of Fredericksburg in a buckboard hauled by a team of roan horses, with an escort of hundreds of cowboys. That day he finally received his diploma from Tivy High School—the

only man ever to graduate from high school in a Fleet Admiral's uniform. The span of those 44 years was packed with more adventure and drama than 10 ordinary men see in their lifetimes. For Chester Nimitz, it meant graduating with distinction from the Naval Academy, rising from a midshipman to Fleet Admiral, and leading his country's Navy to the most hard-fought and hard-won triumph it had ever known.

This victory was culminated on September 2, 1945 when he signed the surrender terms with Japan aboard the battleship U.S.S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay.

There was more to come. From 1945 to 1947 Admiral Nimitz held

the post of Chief of Naval Operations, the top military position in the Navy. In 1948, he became the special assistant to the Secretary of the Navy in the Western Sea Frontier, and in 1949 was appointed by the United Nations Secretary General as Plebiscite Administrator for Kashmir. Fleet Admiral Nimitz assumed this important role of international public servant for the United Nations, and not as a representative of the United States Government.

In January 1951 he was selected to head the President's proposed Internal Security Commission, consisting of nine prominent citizens under

the Fleet Admiral's chairmanship. On his birthday, celebrations will be held across the Nation, most of them under the sponsorship of local Navy League chapters.

In San Francisco, ADM Nimitz's home area, February 24 will be celebrated by the Admiral, his friends and a host of international dignitaries at the Palm Court of the Sheraton Palace Hotel.

Among various special observations to be made in honor of the occasion, 75 trees will be planted along the Honolulu-to-Pearl Harbor Nimitz Highway between the Navy Base and Hickam Air Force Base, marking the 75 great years of the naval hero.



Midshipman cruise back in 1902. (L to R) Chester W. Nimitz, now Flt. Adm.; George V. Stewart, now a Capt. (Ret.) & Royal E. Ingersoll, now Adm. (Official U.S. Navy Photo)



Chiefs of staff conferring aboard a warship in the South Pacific. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, USN, (left) Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, and Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr., Commander, South Pacific Force. (Official U.S. Navy Photo)

## Diseases Cost Cotton Farmers \$147 Million in 1959

Diseases took a \$147 million bite out of the 1959 Texas cotton crop, report 15 cotton specialists located throughout the state.

"Cotton diseases kept at least 879,000 bales of cotton from being marketed," said Harlin Smith, extension plant pathologist, who compiled the information for the Cotton Disease Council.

Besides the \$147 million cash loss to producers, there were losses of business to farm labor, railroads, trucking companies, suppliers, compress companies, storage facilities and other phases of the industry. Diseases also were a major factor in grade reduction as well as a limiting factor in yield.

This loss occurred even though 1959 growing conditions were generally good as near record yields were harvested in many areas, Smith said. Major disease and estimated loss due to their effect on yield were bacterial blight, 5.91 percent; root rot, 4.43 percent; verticillium wilt, 1.85 percent; seedling disease, 1.75 percent; and root knot, .50 percent. Other diseases causing losses were boll rot, fusarium wilt and ascochyta blight.

These average figures don't give the true picture because in areas where diseases struck the hardest losses ran into ruinous figures, pointed out Smith. For example, root rot was estimated to have caused a 25 percent loss in the Central Blackland area. The amount of root rot increased in many areas compared to 1958 losses. Ascochyta blight, a minor disease in past year, was a problem in several areas for the first time. Root knot, caused by nematodes, appears to be on the increase.



Flt. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, USN, looking at collection of world maps in study of his home. (Official U.S. Navy Photo)

Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and Mrs. Don Hightower left Friday for Augusta, Georgia. Mrs. Hightower will return home via train this week. Mrs. Don Hightower will remain in Georgia where her husband is currently stationed.

Originally the dollar was subdivided into halves, dimes, and cents; there were no quarters.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

## Stanton High Seniors Honored With Annual Valentine Day Tea

The Stanton High School seniors were honored with their annual Valentine Tea at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 11, at the Dr. Pepper reception hall.

Members of the Stanton Study Club served as hostesses for the affair. Table decorations were appropriate for the occasion, carrying out the traditional red used in Valentine party color schemes. A red cloth overlaid with net covered the table which carried a large punch bowl filled with red tinted ice as the centerpiece. Tiny Valentines were arranged around the base of the bowl.

Refreshments of Valentine cookies, soft drinks, and mints were served. Hostesses included Mesdames Harry Billington, W. H. Cook, Joe Stewart, J. B. Harvard, John F. Priddy, George Dawson and Glenn L. Brown.

The seniors received ball point pens as favors. Mrs. John Priddy, founder of the Study Club, welcomed the seniors with a Valentine talk. She expressed the appreciation of the seniors and encouraged them to finish their education.

A reading, entitled "I Can't Breathe," was given by Mrs. Glenn

L. Brown. The program closed with Mrs. George Dawson giving a talk on the "Significance Of Stars On The Flag."

The seniors present were Dwayne Thompson, Norman Demelson, Jeff Glendening, Darrell Hamby, Carl Wright, Royce Boyce, Buzzy Brewer, Ronnie George, Alton Robertson, Don Pollock, Ronnie Airhart, Bud Green, Jerry Baugh, Calisto Urias, Fred Hernandez, Lee Standefer, Fred Houston, Jimmy Fambro, Marie McDonald, Dorothy Hull, Barbara Thomas, Thelma Overby, Mary Gossett, Gynna Reed, Sharon Sale, Joyce Anderson, Jean Mott, Sandra Sale, Donna Swanson, Gracie Welch, Betty Hale, Lelia Quaid, Margie Warrington, Ila Mae Gray, Joetta Franklin, Glen Reid, Becky Smith, Mickey Pinkerton, Veronica Sorley, and the sponsors of the seniors class, Mrs. Corinne Cage and Coach Harlin Dauphin.

J. E. Kelly, Neal Estes and M. O. McKay attended the mid-winter meeting of the West Texas Press Association held in Colorado City Saturday and Sunday.

## Mrs. Billy Mims Hostess For Courtney Club

The Courtney Morning Club met Thursday, February 11, in the home of Mrs. Billy Mims.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, Home Demonstration agent, gave the program, "Yeast Breads."

Refreshments of coffee and cinnamon rolls were served.

Present were Mesdames Billy Smith, Joe Duke, Donny Jones, Darrell Payne, Kenneth Gilmore, Billy Coggins, Billy Gene Smith, Mildred Eiland, and Billy Mims.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, February 25, in the home of Mrs. Danny Jones, with Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore giving the program, "Facts About Your Figure."

## Valley View Home Demonstration Club Met In Mims Home

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Mims, Thursday, February 11. Mrs. Mildred Eiland, Home Demonstration agent, was in charge of the program, "Go Plain or Fancy With Yeast Breads."

The club announced that they are donating to the Baker fund.

Present were Mesdames G. P. Baum, Bill Allred, W. D. Chandler, O. G. Green, Delmar Hamm, M. T. Hursh, Roy Kemper, J. P. Mims, L. C. Morris, Jimmy Sawyer, P. G. Yates, George Cathy, Lloyd Mims, and Mildred Eiland.

GS Troop 260 met on February 10 at Scout House

Girl Scout Troop 260 met in the Scout house Wednesday, February 10, with Mrs. Gene Doyle and Mrs. Johnny Britton in charge.

The group finished their requirements for a Child Care badge, and studied food and diseases of small children.

Refreshments were served by Rita Knight to eight members.

Those present were Cindy Britton, Carolyn Britton, Evelyn Doyle, Linda Doyle, Cleta Hays, Rita Knight, Joyce Langford, and Lila Phillips.

At the next meeting, February 18, the troop will start on their camp craft badge work.

Girl Scout Troop 254 Valentine Party Thursday

Mrs. Raymond Pribyla met with Girl Scout Troop 254 Thursday, February 11, at the Scout house.

The group was entertained with a Valentine party.

Refreshments of cookies, cupcakes, candy and punch were served by Carol Ann Pribyla and Judy Overby.

Those present were Carolyn Nichols, Alice Baker, Carolyn Kuhlman, Janelle Tate, Filmona Fuentez, Carol Ann Pribyla and Judy Overby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joncal Woody and son, Ken, visited relatives in Stanton Thursday.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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

Technicians from the local Soil Conservation Service office recently helped Elmer Dyer and Don Flemming run contour lines on their farms. These lines were run on the level to help control water erosion and hold rainfall on the land.

"Every soiled stream and dust storm in the United States advances the spectacle of one farm, county, and state moving into another or out to sea, at a rate for which there is no known precedent, over the country as a whole."

—To Hold This Soil

Bob Cox was selected as the outstanding farmer in Martin County by the Agriculture Committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. Bob is supervisor of Zone 1 or the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District.

"And he gave it for his opinion, that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential services to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together."

The Woody brothers, who farm near Tarzan, recently installed about 2,800 feet of underground pipelines for their irrigation system. The Woodys are changing from flood irrigation to sprinkler irrigation in order to help conserve water.

The farmer who improves the fertility of his soil is truly a public servant and will leave more for posterity than he takes for himself.

Ed Smith of Tarzan plans to install about 1,300 feet of asbestos cement pipeline soon to serve as a main line for his sprinkler irrigation system on his farm west of Tarzan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Deavenport and Twimom Deavenport spent the weekend visiting relatives in Duncan, Oklahoma.



The Japanese surrender, USS Missouri, Tokyo Bay, Sept. 3, 1945. (Official U.S. Navy Photo)



YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

"Persons applying for social security payments can help speed action on their cases by submitting necessary proofs when applications for benefits are made." H. P. Thomas, district manager of the Odessa social security office, said today. A telephone call to his office before the worker's retirement may save a great deal of processing time by insuring that sufficient evidence will be produced promptly.

In a retirement case, for example, proof of age and recent earnings information is usually requested. If a wife and children are eligible for payment, evidence of their ages and proof of marriage are necessary.

The social security office will evaluate each case and explain what is needed, and may be able to help locate necessary information. Thomas added that early inquiry may avoid expense as well as delay, since most documents are near at hand or easily obtained. In many cases the office can suggest sources

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Caffey are the parents of a daughter, Ronna Denise, born at the Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring, Wednesday, February 10.

Ronna Denise weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces at birth. She is the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Caffey.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bristow of Ackery, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Caffey of Stanton are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Turner of Stanton, are the parents of a daughter, Deverley Ruth, born Tuesday morning, February 9, at the local

hospital. Deverley Ruth, their first child, weighed 6 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces at birth.

The maternal grandparent is Mrs. Loie Standefer of Stanton, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coy Turner of Big Spring.

Read The Classified Ads!

Twimom Deavenport of San Diego, California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brown Deavenport.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Conklin was their son, SFC Stanley T. Conklin of Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico and Helen Curtis. Miss Curtis is planning to make Stanton her home.

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# Cold, Rain, Snow Upset Farmers Winter Schedule

Texas farmers are keeping an eye on the weather which has been upsetting their time schedule. Heavy rains and snow a week ago made most fields too wet to plow and forced moving livestock from small grain fields.

High winds kicked up a dust storm and colder weather prompted farmers to heavy feeding.

Far South Texas continues in the grip of serious dry weather. Joe Rothe of Westlake said in a weekly report by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service agents that ranchers are burning prickly pear for feed. Frost and cool weather has set back pastures. Vegetables are looking good but a general rain is badly needed.

More snow in the Panhandle last week caused cattle to shrink and caused more feeding. Some freeze damage to wheat was reported from Hemphill County. Cold weather held back small grain growth.

Light rain and snow fell over the South Plains and left most fields too wet for work. Small grains were furnishing some grazing.

Moisture ranged from adequate to surplus in the Rolling Plains (Ver-

## Official Memorandum

AUSTIN, TEXAS

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK

GREETINGS:

The Future Farmers of America organization is playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our State and Nation.

Despite the great abundance of agricultural products today, it is vital to our well-being that we train skilled farmers and ranchers to provide a plentiful supply of food products in years to come.

The FFA is composed of boys who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching and related fields. In studying the science of agriculture, these Future Farmers are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens.

Texas now has 900 active FFA chapters with over 36,000 active members and more than a quarter of a million former members. During the past 31 years the Texas Association, FFA, has performed valuable services to our State by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 20-27, 1960, as



By VERN SANFORD

Now that the waterfowl season has come and gone, here I am reading about ducks and geese. Wish I had done so earlier.

If I had read Albert M. Day's book on the North American Waterfowl, before the hunting season opened, I would have had a better understanding of the waterfowl problem.

Albert M. Day is a former director of the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service. He is a top conservationist. In fact, I suspect he is better informed on the entire waterfowl problem in North America than any other living man.

It is interesting, because Albert Day grew up on a Wyoming ranch. That state is in the Central Flyway. That means that when he was a boy, he shook hands with most of the ducks before they left for Texas.

A very long paragraph, on the first page of his book, pinpoints the main problem with our wildlife restoration program today.

He tells of attending a waterfowl conference in a western state, and quotes one of the old-timers present as saying:

"I represent the Pioneer Association, the oldest organization in the state. My father was one of the first children born in this territory and I have lived here all my life. I know from my own experience and stories that have come to me from many of the old pioneers that something is wrong with the present system of managing waterfowl. When the Federal Fish & Wildlife Service cut the season to 30 days, and the daily bag limit of four ducks . . . the lowest in the nation's history . . . they admitted their inability to manage migratory waterfowl. When we could use feed and have live decoys there were plenty of ducks in this area. The birds were fat, they remained for a long period. Since feeding and live decoys were prohibited, the duck life has steadily decreased. I condemn the Fish & Wildlife Service for prohibiting these fine sporting practices. They have completely ruined our duck hunting."

There exists in Texas today the same kind of arm-chair biologist, who can tell us what the trouble is, just as this man did.

Many of you can remember when the limit of ducks was 25 daily. You killed your limit day on end, with shotgun shells that cost 75 cents a box.



GOVERNOR PRICE DANIEL presents proclamation claiming FFA Week February 20-27 to James Prewitt, State FFA President, Kirbyville, and Elaine Pennington, State FFA Sweetheart from Athens.

STATE CAPITAL

Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

Democratic County Executive Committees will decide on March 14 whether to change the old custom of holding rural area precinct conventions in the daytime.

New election law passed last year has already doomed a number of Texas political traditions — like announcing when the dogwood comes out and serving watermelon at election rallies.

Primaries are now held the first weeks of May and June, instead of the last weeks of July and August, as before.

Another change is that a person who wishes to participate in a Democratic precinct convention must already have voted in the Democratic primary held the same day in order to have a poll tax stamped "Democratic."

City precincts won't be affected. There, customarily, the precinct conventions have been held after the polls close at 7 p.m.

In rural areas conventions usually have been held in the afternoon. This enabled people to come in, attend the convention, vote, buy their groceries, all in one trip, and get home in time to do the milking.

Now there is the necessity of giving everyone time to vote before the convention can be held.

State Democratic Chairman J. E. Connally has suggested county committees give thought to holding rural precinct conventions later—possibly not until after the polls close at 7 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE RACES — With 120 of the 150 House members making a bid for re-election, each of the two leading candidates for Speaker claims that half or more of these probable returnees is pledged to him.

Most active in the speaker's race

gress, Texas would receive \$62,000,000, largest share of any state, from a \$1,833,000,000 appropriation. Thus far, very few Texas school districts have refused to take the federal aid now available — for science teaching equipment, school lunches, etc.

STICK WITH GUNS—State Board of Insurance has announced five minor changes in the safe driving insurance plan, but in broad effort, the plan remains the same. Board stuck to its guns despite a barrage of criticism.

Main change is that an insurance company cannot deny liability on a policy if false or inaccurate information is given by the policy holder. For instance, a person taking out a policy might, intentionally or unintentionally, fail to tell the insurance company how many accidents or traffic violations were on his driving record.

However the company would be entitled to collect the higher premiums or damages from fraud if the policy holder had not admitted to his true driving record.

Premiums go up in proportion to the number of accidents and violations on a driver's record.

NEW PARTY LEADER — Albert B. Fay, Houston oilman, shipbuilder and rancher, succeeds Jack Porter of Houston as Texas Republican national committee man.

Porter came to power in the party in 1952 as an Eisenhower supporter when the "Old Guard" supporters of the late Sen. Robert Taft were swept aside. Porter stepped down this year because of his health.

Besides electing Fay, the GOP State Committee promised to field a challenger to Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson in the general election next ADD — HIGHLIGHTS & Sidelights fall, Johnson has no Democratic opponent for his senate post.

Republicans will nominate their candidates at a state convention May 30.

Edison invented the flash light in 1914.

The name, United States of America, originated when it was written into the Declaration of Independence.

Pastimes In Sports

By Clayton Burnam

HOPE I MAKE BERLIN FOR LUNCH!

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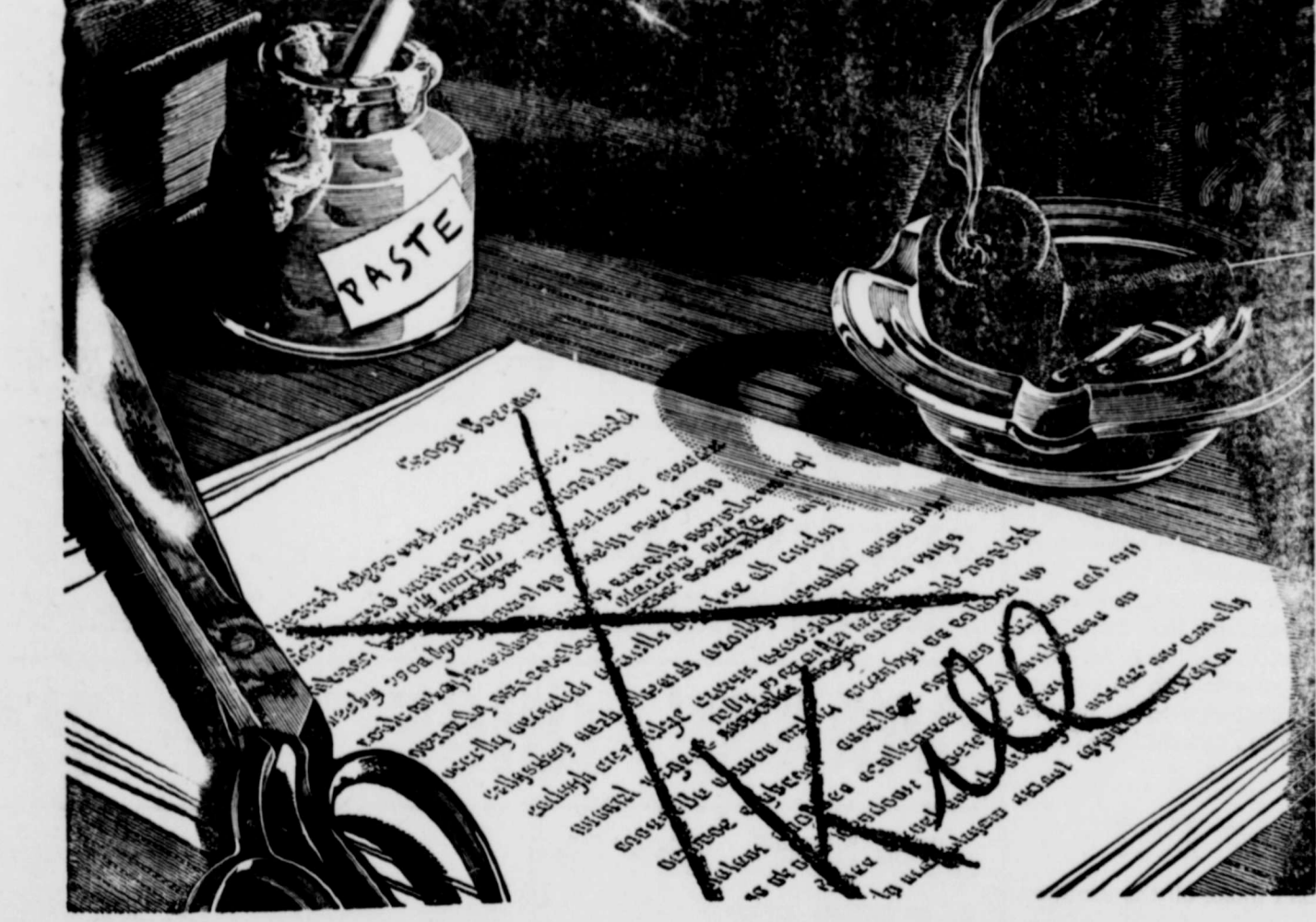
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore of Tulsa, Oklahoma are vacationing in Hawaii. Mrs. Moore is the former Eunice Thornton of this city. The son of the Moores remained in Stanton for a visit while his parents are visiting in the fiftieth state.

First use of the abbreviation U. S. A. was to stamp approval on barrels of gunpowder made at a mill near Frankfort, Pennsylvania, for Washington's Army.

First oil well in the U. S. A. was built in Titusville, Pa., in 1899.

More salt is present in the Atlantic than in the Pacific.

At least ten countries use the eagle as the symbol of supremacy.



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America is at peace. While we have men in uniform stationed over the world, we are not at war. In every way, we are working to preserve our peaceful relations with other peoples whose ideologies and aspirations differ from ours.

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## The Launching Pad

By  
NEAL ESTES

Almost every newspaper reader in America knows that the first sentence in a story is designated the lead sentence. In the lead, four things are essential. In journalism we refer to them as the Four W's—that means it is vital that the who, where, what and when elements go into the very first paragraph. If the story is worth mentioning at all in the public press, it is worth telling who sponsored it, had it, acted as hostess for it, or brought it about. Then the readers want to know where it was held, what date, time, etc., and when. When reporting news stories to the local paper be sure and keep these simple things in mind. It helps the person taking the story on the telephone lots. — THANKS!

Friends of JIM TOM, president of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, our county, will be delighted to learn that this hard working fellow is doing just fine following surgery in a Midland hospital. JIM has missed few days from his desk in the bank during the past half century and all of the bank's customers appear to be a little lost now that he is temporarily on the sick list. Hurry home JIM TOM and may your health continue to be as rugged during the next fifty as the past few decades.

It was good to be with BOYCE HOUSE, now living in Fort Worth, at the West Texas Press Association meeting in Colorado City the past weekend. The former Texas newspaperman, and author of many books about the state and the people, was a sharp as ever. He remembered a story we told at a Lions Club banquet 19 years ago in Carthage, when we presented him as the principal speaker. But to find BOYCE HOUSE in a dull mood would indeed be a high point in mental depression.

JAMES ROBERTS, editor of the ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS, lamented the "we" (meaning the editors) don't bleed any more; we give too much attention to the mechanics of news and not enough of the color which pertains to people, in his talk at the Colorado City newsmen's Mid-Winter session. He is right, and that is one reason we started writing this column. We feel like the folks around here in Martin County want to hear more about their friends and neighbors than they do about the various civic organizations meetings and the Chamber of Commerce programs. JAMES charged his fellow newspapermen with covering many such meetings because "it's the easiest to get."

DR. NORRIS DAVIS, associate professor of journalism at the University of Texas, speaking at the Sunday Luncheon of the West Texas Press Association meeting, in Colorado City, suggested that newspapermen needed to go to work at the high school level to recruit the best talent for the profession. He said: "Despite all the maligning our profession has taken in recent years the kids have a pretty good image of us." The distinguished professor continued: "In a survey of how they like people, the high school students ranked newspapermen second only to ministers."

JACK PAAR, the spoiled boy of TV, who walked out on his show last week, is prattling around about going to South America for a vacation. If we had an executive voice in NBC we would have booked passage for JACK after his favorable comment about Castro of Cuba several nights before he took his leave of the show so suddenly and abruptly. In our book, PAAR can't act, he can't dance, he can't sing, and he has no talent. So we want to add our small cry on the side of NBC and let JACKIE BOY have any water closet he wants to cool off in.

The other day we mentioned to JIM KELLY the need for the revival of the old fashioned spelling bee in public schools. We have found very few good spellers around lately. On Friday afternoons, up in Commerce, a few years ago, students spent a good half hour spelling each day. That exercise was not a waste of time. We hear a lot about higher taxes, more pay for teachers, more building additions, more equipment for athletic departments, but very little cry for better library facilities and nothing at all about better spelling. Just to prove that this thought does not belong to the yesterdays altogether, we happen to know that Marshall, Texas public schools are now the process of returning the old fashioned spelling bees to the classrooms. Marshall is a progressive city, and it is to be hoped that other state schools will at least give thirty minutes a week to the revival of the art of spelling.

Some of the first harbingers of Spring—even ahead of the robins, hyacinth and violets—are new clothes and accessories. The word is out that never before have suits been as smart or hats as jaunty and Milady's feet as flattered with such "fairy-like" shoes in exotic colors as primrose, yellow, avocado, shell pink, various shades of blue, bone-white, brown and fashionable black. Hold on to the plow handles boys, and keep a measured eye on the family budget, cause the styles for the little woman are going to send all of us back to the bank for another load of money or credit before the Golden Sixties even get started.

This week we would like to acknowledge a few compliments passed along to the newspaper by some our recent advertisers. ECTOR THORNTON, owner of the Implement Company carrying his name, was high in his praise of the results garnered through the columns of the paper when he recently sponsored a JOHN DEERE DAY in Stanton. PAIGE EILAND recently announced the purchase of the WOODARD INSURANCE AGENCY and he was gratified at the response from his ad announcing EILAND INSURANCE. Another satisfied customer visited the newspaper office Monday. He was DAVID WORKMAN, manager of WESTERN PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION, who recently purchased space for his open house. MARSHALL JOHNSON and R. C. VEST, partners in STANTON SUPPLY CORP., were others to pass along nice remarks concerning results. Thank you all gentlemen.

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## ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gregg and Dorothy Nell, and Gloria Dawn Springfield were in Canyon Sunday where they visited Thomas Gregg, who is a student at college there. The group also drove through Palo Duro Canyon and toured the museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelly of Big Spring are the parents of a girl, Sherri Ann, born February 10 in a Lamesa hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coshov of Oklahoma City. Mrs. J. E. Willoughby of Ackerly is a great-grandmother.

Recent guests with Mrs. Emma Coleman was a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox of Mount Vernon, New York; also a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaaf and daughter, Jacqueline, of San Antonio, spent two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain. Mrs. Pete Thornton has returned to make her home in Ackerly after living in Big Spring for several years.

Dudley Coleman underwent surgery Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. Allie Moore, 82, mother of Joe Moore of Ackerly, passed away Sunday in a Lamesa hospital. Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 16 at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa, with the Rev. Milo Arbuckle, officiating with burial in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Joe, Howard, S. D. and Herman, all of Lamesa; Floyd and Roscoe of Los Angeles; Roy Evan of Groesbeck; three sisters; 18 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Baptist Adult Training Union Members Feted

The Adult Training Union of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a Valentine Party after church Sunday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White.

The decorations were carried out in the Valentine theme. Refreshments of a heart-shaped coconut cake, pink punch, pink iced cookies, mixed nuts, mints, crackers and spreads, and coffee were served. The group exchanged Valentines. They drew names from those present and presented a Valentine to that person.

Those present were Mrs. Louis Roten, Rodney and Robert. Mrs. Obera Angel, Mrs. Dorothy McQuerry and Shelia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clements, Beverly and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Dewit Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn, Bobbie, Robbie, Bonnie and Marge, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoek, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Roland, and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sorley, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Wren, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. House and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. House in Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bizot and daughter, Carrie Lou, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hanna, Sunday.

Leland Dwain Savell, 19-month-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Savell of Big Spring, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Savell of Ackerly, passed away Sunday in a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 16 in the Nalley Pickle Chapel with burial in Big Spring Cemetery.

Survivors included the parents, a twin brother, Deland Wayne, a sister, Linda June and another brother, Wayne Jr.

Also maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lankford of Big Spring have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mareida Joyce, to James Robert Merrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Merrick of Ackerly.

The marriage has been set for April in the Ackerly Baptist Church.

## Dewitt Davis New Scoutmaster For Stanton Troop 28

Dewitt Davis has assumed the position of leader of the Boy Scout Troop 28, which is sponsored by the American Legion.

Davis is succeeding R. O. Anderson, who will serve on the Troop Committee.

Troop 28 is one of the old troops in the area. It is more than 25 years old, and has served many of the young men of the Stanton area.

Bob Deavenport served for eight years as Scoutmaster, and under his leadership the troop became an outstanding one in the Buffalo Trail Council, winning many ribbons for outstanding performance at summer camp in the Davis Mountain summer camp.

Davis has a boy of Scout age now and wants to do an outstanding job with the troop, but he realizes he will need the help of every dad and mother in order to do great things with the boys. The troop meets at the American Legion Hall, Monday nights at 7 p.m.

Read The Classified Ads!



by Cliff Fisher, Manager

## TELEPHONE TALK

## Chamber of Commerce Banquet

I think it would be amiss if I didn't take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. James Eiland on completing a very successful year as President of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and also with your new President, Roy Crim, the best of everything for the coming year. We enjoyed the banquet and think the speaker was very entertaining as well as enlightening, and he left us all with a challenge to get behind the Chamber of Commerce and its officers to help keep Stanton and Martin County moving ahead.

## What's A Telephone For?

It's amazing how some folks don't make all the use they can of their phones.

A friend and I were talking about this very thing recently. This fellow, by the way, is one of the busiest people I know. In addition to his job, he does a lot of "do-it-yourself" projects, such as adding a family room to his home, takes part in social and church events with his wife, hunts, bowls and still has time to spend with his two young sons.

"How do you manage to accomplish so many things?" I asked.

"I have help," he told me.

"How's that?"

"My two phones at home," he said. "Why, I just pick up one of them and the job's done."

Yes, my friend certainly believes in using his phones as much as he can—for business and pleasure. If you aren't getting the most out of your telephone, as he is, you might ask yourself, "Why not?" After all, that's what a telephone is for . . . to use.

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## Mrs. L. Fincher Heads Stanton Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Leroy Fincher was installed as Noble Grand of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge 267 at the I.O.O.F. hall Monday night.

Mrs. Ruth Wilson, District Deputy President, and her installing staff of Big Spring had charge of the installation of new officers for the ensuing term.

Other officers installed were Lela Shankle, vice-grand; Frances Butcher, warden; Mrs. Robert White, conductor; Mrs. Virgie Johnson, chaplain; Mrs. C. E. Christopher, right support to noble grand; Sammie Inaw, left support to noble grand; Mrs. Kenneth Fincher, color bearer; Mrs. Pauline Waits, flag bearer; Mrs. Fannie Graves, right support to chaplain; Mrs. Billy Coggins, left support to chaplain; Mrs. Walter Graves, musician; Mrs. Jim McCoy, secretary; Mrs. Mason Coggins, treasurer; Mrs. Clayton Burnam, right support to vice-grand; Mrs. Roy Linney, left support to vice-grand; Mrs. Loyd Hasting, inside guardian; Mrs. Henry Louder outside guardian; Mrs. C. S. Bevers, past noble grand; Mrs. M. I. Yell, right support to past noble grand; and Mrs. Pearl Barrett, left support to past noble grand. Refreshments were served to 35 members attending.

## FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe were in Midland recently visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Airhart of New Home, near Lubbock, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook in their home.

Mrs. Charlie Butcher of El Paso visited in the community with relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green, Freddie and Bennie, of Forsan spent this weekend with her mother, Mrs. A.

G. Webb, Lula Bell and R. B. Mrs. E. C. Butcher has returned home after visiting her daughters, Carolyn and Mary Beth, in Fort Worth, and her parents in Grandberry, Texas.

Saturday evening visitors with Mrs. A. G. Webb, Lula Bell, and R. B., were Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Carpenter and daughter of Lubbock.

Mrs. Erwin Ray and Mrs. Lloyd Hammett of Lamesa visited Sunday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. D. L. Langham.

## Stanton Troop 99 Plans Short Hike

Stanton has a colored troop 99 sponsored by the Stanton colored school, with Howard Jenkins serving as Scoutmaster.

The troop plans to go on a hike at 9 a.m. They will be accompanied by Bill McRee, local Scout executive. The troop plans to hike out of town a few miles and cook their lunch in aluminum foil, pass some of their Second Class test, play some games and return to Stanton.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hather of Beeville, Texas are visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood, her brother, Dave Farrington, of Midland, and her niece, Mrs. Jess Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam and their granddaughter, Karla were in Iraan Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam Jr. Karla has been visiting in Stanton for the past two weeks.

# Jim Webb

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