

WE'RE IN THE FIRST WEEK OF Spring. The housewife is planning her line of attack on cleaning house. The husband is rummaging through his fishing tackle, assorting his various, artificial baits, etc., but it's likely his stroll to the bank of the fishing lake will be held in escrow until wife has completed her house cleaning activities. The head of the house already imagines he feels the aches and pains brought on by moving articles of furniture and carrying out carpets and rugs to the clothes line to beat the dust out of them. On the table, opened at a double page colored picture, is one of the late issues of a household magazine, showing the modern arrangement of household furnishings, wife has pictured in her mind, will have been duplicated in the interior of her home when the house cleaning chore is finished.

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR THE month of February left behind for the country to remember it by, is the impressive gain in employment. The government reporting on the employment situation said it rose 500,000. This was a record for the month and totaled 1,300,000 more than a year ago.

The Martin County farmer is complaining some about his unemployment due to being unable to work in his field. The cold, rainy, windy weather has been the source of his unemployment, which in the end is going to rebound in the harvest of bountiful crops.

—SK—
SPRING IS HERE—THE SEASON was ushered in Monday. Soon the command, "Play Ball," will be heard coming from the umpire on the baseball diamond. The call has gone out informing all the boys in Stanton and its area in the age-limit, who want to become members of the Little League circuit to sign up as soon as possible. The start of the practice games will depend on how short the time will be enlisting enough member-players to start the practice games.

Those desiring to become members of the LL may apply to Ed Hall or Don Worley to sign up for season.

—SK—
ONCE AGAIN IT IS OUR UNPLEASANT duty to advise the motor vehicle owners that April 1 is the last day to get new car license tags for 1960. After that date the highway patrol has promised to crack down on violators and a penalty will be charged. Better go now and buy a license before the deadline slips up on you. Also, while on this subject, we would like to suggest that all motors have to be inspected before April 15.

—SK—
IT WAS WHILE I EDITED AND published The Stanton Reporter during World War II, I received one of the greatest if not the greatest surprises of my life. It came in the form of a letter from a soldier serving on a gumbat in the South Pacific. He was a total stranger to these parts.

In the familiar addressed letter, "Dear Jim," was enclosed three American one dollar bills to pay for a year's subscription to The Stanton Reporter. As the Reporter was sent to all soldier boys from Martin County serving in the Army for \$1.50 a year to any address in the world, \$1.50 was returned to the new subscriber. (Continued on page 4)

Hale Funeral Held Friday In Midland

Ben Turner Hale, well known Martin County citizen, passed away on March 17 in a Big Spring hospital. Hale was born August 29, 1877, at Temple, Texas and was united in marriage to Irene Evalene Hickman on September 26, 1898 at Florence, Texas. Eight children survive; three having passed away a few months ago.

Hale is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Lavee Woody, Kerrville; Mrs. Almira Dickey, Gatesville; Mrs. Lois Hart, Midland; Edna Hale, Stanton; Mrs. Ima Jean Ledbetter, Stanton; three sons, A. C. Hale of Coahoma; Steve Hale of Stanton and I. B. Hale of Stanton.

Thirteen grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren also survive. The deceased is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Adams and Mrs. Stella Jacobson, both of Coahoma, two brothers, H. I. Hale, Coahoma and Clarence Hale of Midland.

Fire Department Play Set For Friday

Methodist Revival Opens Here Sunday

The First Methodist Church will have their annual Spring Revival beginning Sunday, March 27 and continuing through Sunday, April 3. Services will be at 10:55 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each Sunday and 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each weekday, including Saturday.

Sunday, March 27, there will be covered dish luncheon in the basement of the church immediately after the morning worship service. Everyone is invited to attend and bring their covered dishes, including meat. There will be coffee and donuts in the church basement after the morning worship services each weekday.



Earl L. Ward



The Reverend Quay Parmer and Earl Ward will conduct the services.

Reverend Parmer, of Fort Worth, has been doing evangelistic work since 1945. He and Mr. Ward have been associated full time since 1950. They have worked coast to coast in 23 states, and have held more than 300 revivals during their years of work together.

Earl Ward of Waco, who will lead the singing, is a graduate of Baylor University and spent several years in the teaching profession. He has been engaged in full time evangelistic work since World War II.

The public is invited to attend all of the services.

Miss Manning Named Area Two FHA Officer

Saturday at the Area II FHA meeting in Midland, Carolyn Manning of Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Manning Jr., was elected as fifth vice president of Area II.

As fifth vice president, Carolyn will attend the State FHA meeting this year and next in Austin. Most important is that Carolyn will be Area II National Representative and will go along with three other girls from this area to attend the National FHA meeting in Washington, D. C., at the Statler Hilton Hotel, July 11-13. While serving in this position, she will be in charge of publications for this area.

Carolyn is a junior this year and is very active in all activities. She is president of SHS Band and last year was Band Sweetheart. She is also a permanent member of the Student Council. Last year she was elected class favorite.

In FHA, Carolyn has served as historian and parliamentary. This year she is the chapter treasurer.

Spring Arrives Sunday With 82 Degree Reading

Spring turned out in typical splendor Sunday and the first official day of the new season found Martin Countians basking in 82-degree weather.

On Monday the temperature climbed 80-degrees and Tuesday's high was reported as 79. Cooler weather was forecast for Thursday.

Stanton had a low of 44 early Wednesday and the low was expected to be under 40 today.

Generally warm weather is expected to continue—continue that is—until that "Easter Cold Snap."

Stanton Lions Hear Exchange Students Tuesday

Stanton Lions enjoyed an outstanding program at their regular Tuesday noon meeting. Program chairman Homer Schwalbe presented Mike Brady and Anna Giscione, who told of their experiences as exchange students. Mike Brady, Midland High School student, spent last summer in Germany. Miss Giscione, of Italy, is attending high school in Midland for a year. Brady and Miss Giscione were introduced by Carl Wright, President of Stanton High School Student Council.

The nominating committee reported their nominees for club officers for the coming year. The Steam Roller Committee candidates are: President, Jimmy Stallings; first vice president, Gerald Hanson; second vice president, Delbert Franklin; third vice president, Rev. Wallace Kirby; Sweetheart, Mrs. John Wood; Tail Twister, F. O. Rhodes; Lion Tamer, R. O. Anderson; secretary, Harvey White; and directors, David Workman and O. B. Bryan.

The past presidents committee nominated the following candidates: president, Delbert Franklin; first vice president, Gerald Hanson; second vice president, Jimmy Stallings; third vice president, George Costlow; Sweetheart, Mrs. John Wood; Chaplain, Rev. Wallace Kirby; Tail Twister, Bob Johnson; Alternate Tail Twister, F. O. Rhodes; Lion Tamer, Jess Woody; secretary, Roy Pickett; and directors, James Jones and Jack Gray. The election will be held April 5.

Visitors were O. H. Cruz of Midland and Cliff Hazlewood Jr., Stanton.

Stanton Chapter FFA Initiates 26 New Members

An initiation of new members to the Stanton chapter of Future Farmers of America was held for 26 boys Monday night, March 14.

The following boys went through the initiation and became greenhands. They are Jimmy Barnhill, Garry Doshier, Steve Flowers, Buddy Glaspie, Lynch Hightower, Olen North, Jack Mims, Odell McDonald, David Owen, Jerry Overby, J. D. Phillips, Royce Reynolds, Teddy Stewart, Larry Adkins, Johnny Barnes, Larry Henderson, Lyndon Huckaby, Jerry Henson, Lamor Langford, David Poe, David Petree, Dick Standerfer, John Wilkes, Glen Wren, Ben Womack, and Robert Turner.

Refreshments were served by the VAI after the meeting.

Shivers Backs West Texan In Governor's Race

Former Gov. Allan Shivers broke a three-year silence of Texas politics this week by publicly endorsing Jack Cox, Breckenridge businessman and former state representative, for governor.

Shivers said he favored the candidacy of Cox, a close personal and political friend of Price Daniel, who is seeking a third term as chief executive.

Shivers introduced the West Texan at a dinner in Houston. Shivers said that he did not encourage Cox to run because it has been his policy "not to urge anyone to seek political office."

On the question of whether or not Cox can win, Shivers said: "I believe in voting for the best man, whatever his chances.

"I believe it is better to make a fight for principles in which you believe, and lose, than to let the race go by default."

Cancer Crusade Slated For April

The Cancer Crusade Society met at the Cap-Rock building here recently.

Their guest speaker was John Melton, a surgeon in Midland. He spoke on cancer of the lung and along with his talk he showed a film on cancer.

Also present as a guests was Jack Snyder, who is of the state cancer office in Austin, and the district representative, Elmo Osborne.

Plans for the crusade in Martin County were made and it will take place in April.

Those present were Dr. Melton, Elmo Osborne, Jack Snyder, Messdames Glenn L. Brown, Elks Britton, Bob Latimer, Elmer Long, and P. M. Bristow.

Gene Perry Kills 21 Rattlesnakes On Grady Cross Ranch

A sharp-eyed and alert Mexican farm worker observed a rattlesnake slithering into an abandoned well on the Grady Cross ranch one afternoon last week and when he told his boss, Gene Perry, about the incident, a total of 21 rattlers were flushed from the well and killed the following morning.

Perry, accompanied by some farm workers, filled the well with gasoline and the reptiles crawled out to face execution. The snakes were mounted on a board and Perry brought them to town, stopping at Stanton Chemical company where former county agent Jerry Hanson, Cliff Hazlewood Jr., Raymond Loudner and others veiled them.

Rattlers are coming out now and it might be well to keep in mind that the 21 killed by Perry and the 76 killed by Elmer Mashburn, his son, James, and others last weekend, could mean the snake crop is going to be as bountiful as last year's cotton harvest.

Son Of Stanton Couple Graduates At Lackland AFB

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant of Stanton have received word from their son, Willard Wayne, who is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, that he graduated from the officers candidate school there, Friday, March 18.

Bryant, who is now a lieutenant, will remain stationed at Lackland until July, when he will complete further training as a personnel officer.

Upon completing the training in July he will be stationed at one of the Air Force Bases in Oklahoma.

Midland Lions Endorse Bridges

The Downtown Lions Club, Midland, went on record at the last weekly meeting of favoring Cecil Bridges for District Governor, District 2-A-1 for 1960-61.

Bridges, local manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, and long time leader in Lions Club activities in the vast West Texas area, is also an outstanding Stanton civic and church worker. The convention of the District 2-A-1 Lions Clubs will be held in Brownwood in April.

Some of the well known Lions making up the Midland Downtown Club membership are: Roy Minear, Bill Collins, Carl O. Hyde, Lee May, David M. (Doc) Ellis, Bob Pine, Norman Laux, Bill Hicks, and Duke Jimersom.

Girl Scout Fund Drive Gets \$566

The annual campaign for funds for the Girl Scouts wound up this week in tremendous success. A total of \$566 was collected.

The West Texas Girl Scout Council, Abilene, will receive \$440 of the money raised in the drive. That money will be used for professional workers and to sponsor training courses for leaders.

The remainder of the money collected here will go to the Stanton Neighborhood Council and will be used for the benefit of any troop in the area when that troop is in need of vital supplies.

Rabbit Hunt Set For Strain Ranch

A rabbit drive will be held on the Strain Ranch, nine and one-half miles north and two miles east of Stanton on Saturday, March 26.

Rabbit shooters will assemble at 8 a.m. at the ranch house. Plenty of ammunition will be available for purchase and a free barbecue lunch will be served those wishing to take part in the drive.

The Strain Ranch was formerly known as the Earl Powell Ranch.

No. 1 Billington Well Shows Potential Of 244.86 Barrels

G. M. McGarr and G. T. Trusler of San Angelo have completed a discovery in Southeast Martin County, two miles Northwest of Stanton.

The strike is No. 1 Harry Billington. On 24-hour potential test, the new Spraberry field opener finalized for 244.86 barrels of 28-gravity oil, plus two per cent water, through perforations from 7,144 to 7,118 feet and from 7,143 to 7,147 feet. Pay was fractured with 20,000 gallons of sand oil mixture.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 10, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Murphy H. Baxter of Midland spotted a pair of projects in the Azalea (Devonian) field in Northeast Midland County, and Joseph S. Gruss staked a Spraberry project in the same area.

Baxter No. 1-5 King is to be drilled to 11,700 feet, 12 miles southeast of Stanton. Site is 1,775 feet from

south and 1,350 feet from east lines of section 4, block 37, T-2-S, A. P. Veazey survey.

Buchanan is 665 feet from south line of section 21, block 37, T-2-S, L. A. Webb survey and 1,200 feet from the adjoining east line of A. Reed survey. This test also will drill to 11,700 feet.

Gruss will dig No. 1 Matthews 10 miles southwest of Stanton in the Spraberry Trend Area field.

Slated for an 8,200-foot bottom, it is 1,900 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 37, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Champlin Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Andy O'Neal, wildcat five miles southwest of Patricia in Northwest Martin County, was digging below 11,933 feet in lime and shale.

Scheduled for a 12,500-foot bottom, it is 660 feet from south and east lines of labor 25, league 259, Borden County School Land survey.

Congressman George Mahon Announces For Re-election

The 19th Congressional District's Representative, George Mahon has submitted his name to the voters for re-election to another two-year term. Representative Mahon has officially filed for a place on the ticket in all the counties of his District, and he has asked The Stanton Reporter to make known his candidacy to the public.

The Congressman has no opposition. He has had the endorsement of the voters—without opposition—for several years.

"It goes without saying," Representative Mahon said, "that I remain deeply grateful to the people of the 19th District for the confidence they have placed in me. It will always be my earnest desire to serve the nation and West Texas in ways that are right. I continue to be at your service and I will try to be of assistance in requests which come to my office and in legislative matters in the House of Representatives."

Mahon is ranked as one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, with tenure in office dating back to 1935. His seniority, as well as his forthright approach to public affairs, has earned him high prestige in Washington.

He is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations. In that role he receives national attention for his views on the nations defense situation. He is the second ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee and is especially active in fiscal and agricultural matters.



George Mahon

Dr. Shy Joins Hospital Staff

Dr. J. M. Shy, native of Colorado, has moved to Stanton to join the Physicians Hospital staff, according to an announcement made here this week by Dr. Leland Nelson.

Dr. Nelson and Dr. Shy have been friends for many years. The new doctor, a surgeon, comes to Stanton from Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Shy are the parents of daughters, one now taking nurse's training in Glendale, California. The other, Rhonda, age 11, is here with her parents. The family is residing at 1008 N. St. Peter Street.

Passenger Car, Truck Collide In City Limits

An automobile driven by Mrs. Willard Turner and a truck driven by Walter Johnson collided at the intersection of St. Theresa and St. Francis in Stanton about nine o'clock a.m. Monday morning.

Both Mrs. Turner and Johnson escaped serious injury. Both vehicles were heavily damaged and witnesses said the truck, owned by Texas Electric Service Company, turned over after the collision.

Gibson Attends Legal Institute In San Angelo

Martin Gibson attended a Justice of the Peace Institute in San Angelo from March 14 through the 18.

The Institute was sponsored by the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation, Austin, Texas.

Several outstanding Texans appeared on the program, including Leon Douglas, states attorney, Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin.

Several area judges and attorneys also appeared on the program.

Mayor Wheeler Stresses Importance Of UR Plan

The Stanton Reporter is presenting the second article of a series written by Mayor S. W. Wheeler on the Urban Renewal program in Stanton. Mayor Wheeler stated that he is interested in pointing out the needs to the community of the plan and to gain the support and participating of the public.

It would be impossible to comprehend the complete need for our Urban Renewal program without first considering the changing modes of our population that have occurred principally in the past 15 to 20 years.

The rapid growth and concentration of population in our urban areas has brought many changes to our community lives.

Today we must realize that we are an urban nation. Two out of three Americans live in a city or its metropolitan area, and that trend will continue until the proportion reaches the ratio of four out

of five in the next decade. There will be 20 million more people living in urban areas in a few years than the total population of the United States at the present time and we must be prepared to accept our responsibility and prepare for our share of this increase.

Urban areas of the state and nation will not be able to do this just alone. However, we feel that we had better do all we are able to do at this time.

Three-fourths of all revenues are derived from the urban and metropolitan areas and from this they receive very little in return less than one-third being expended for aid and development of the urban areas.

When we consider that the Federal Government insists on paying some of our families as much as \$3,000 a year and give another million dollars to slum clearance or an average of (Continued on page 4)

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Philosopher Buffaloed To Discover That Even Khrushchev Can Come Down With Common Flu

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw discovers a startling fact, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor: There are some things you read in the newspapers that are hard to believe.

For example, I was glancing over a paper last night which I hauled off and bought when I was in town earlier in the day, that's right, I bought it, and read a headline that absolutely buffaloed me.



The headline said: "Khrushchev Postpones Paris Visit Due To Flu." Well, at first I thought maybe there was an epidemic of flu in Paris and Khrushchev was waiting for it to clear up and grinning at the French for being so backward, but when I read the article, I discovered it meant Khrushchev himself had the flu.

That floored me. You mean to say the Russians have common ailments just like the rest of the human race? I had been led to believe the Russians were immune to all disease, all feeling. All they had to do was tell a bunch of scientists to whip a given problem by the first of next month, and it was automatically whipped. Want a guided missile capable of hitting a pin point 5,000 miles away? All Khrushchev had to say was, build it, and a month later they had one, which blasted off perfectly the first time it was fired. Need half a million soldiers ready in the morning to "protect" Hungary from the

Hungarians? Just order them up and by sunrise there they are. Need 20,000 more scientists? Just tell the Russian schools to produce them by the end of the semester.

But this idea that the tireless Khrushchev, who knows everything about everything, can come down with the common flu, the same as you and me, throws me for a loss. It makes a man begin to doubt that Russian science has the answer for everything, and makes him suspect that maybe somewhere back in the dark interior of that big country there are abandoned nose cones and pieces of rockets that fizzled out the first few dozen times they were put on the launching pad.

The idea that a dictator can have the flu is positively ridiculous, but still a little encouraging. Yours faithfully, J. A.

Census Enumerator Jobs Go Begging

Census enumerator jobs are going begging in the nation's big cities. Officials in Washington disclosed this week the average pay of \$63 a week, the drudgery involved and a tough qualifying test were making it hard to hire enough enumerators in urban areas.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. M. Bailey, of Big Spring, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Langley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joneal Woody and son, Ken, of Odessa visited relatives in Stanton over the weekend.

FARM REVIEW AND FORECAST

Many West Texas communities are scheduling rabbit drives. Reason for the delay in calling a drive in Martin County is not attributed to the scarcity of the game. Rabbits are as plentiful as the proverbial saying, flies around a syrup barrel in August. Usually, the number of rabbits destroyed in a drive mount to 5,000 or more. The Spring of the year is upon us and planting of crops is a wise undertaking to hold these rabbit drives to forestall an invasion of rabbits on tender growing plants.

Many of the West Texas communities have held, or holding, or are

going to hold a rabbit drive. The urged to hold a drive in some one or more communities in Martin County will likely strike at any time. Delay in calling a drive cannot be attributed to the scarcity of the game. Some rabbits that have reached the starvation point that they had about as soon attack a human.

J. B. Phillips, assistant director of law enforcement, of the Game and Fish Commission, reports that thousands of game and song birds are starving in Texas because of the lingering icy weather that has blanketed the state. "Game wardens have

reported seeing hundreds of dead or dying robins, too weak to fly, and Phillips said. Texans could help by tossing out a few bread crumbs or sprinkling a handful or two of grain outdoors each day. Most people throw enough scraps into the garbage each day to feed dozens of small under nourished song birds.

At first, only a few birds may come for the food, however, once they learn that food will be waiting for them in your backyard, they'll return daily in flocks.

Roy Parks, a prominent and long-

time ranchman of Midland, was elected president of the American Quarter Horse Association at the association's 21st annual convention held recently in Amarillo. Parks is a former president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and also long known for his Quarter Horse and registered Hereford cattle. Howard Linger of Amarillo, treasurer and secretary-manager, reported that AQHA has 181,000 horses in the registry. The association now has 17,647 members.

A 16,000-acre ranch in Hudspeth County, owned by Mr. and Mrs. B.

O. Moore of San Angelo, has been sold to the HDI Land and Cattle Co. of El Paso. The ranch is located 10 miles north of Fort Hancock, and borders on Highway 80. Consideration was in excess of \$100,000.

W. C. Holcomb, farmer, living on Thursday to Stanton to buy his car license. In the meantime he called at The Reporter office, renewed his year's subscription and that of his son, A. F. Holcomb, who lives on the same route. Mr. Holcomb moved to that section of Martin County in 1927.

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

A renewed drive on stray dogs and cats is being made in Big Lake due to a rabid skunk being killed in the city last week. Parents are urged to warn their children to use extreme caution when playing with stray dogs and cats.

The Post Dispatch is announcing in its news columns liquor elections set in two precincts in Garza County for April 9. They are Precincts Three and Four - Verbena and Justiceburg. The two elections judges in Precinct Four, are women. There are 294 voters in Precinct Three and only 75 or 80 voters in Precinct Four.

The Stamford American is reporting the Boy Scouts of the Stamford area are expecting 600 Boy Scouts in Stamford March 26 to attend the Scout O-Rama, appropriately called the 50th Anniversary Show, which is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Scouting.

Lee Haymes, Munday's postmaster, is to retire March 31, after serving 25 years in that capacity. Ray L. Snyder, has been appointed acting postmaster. Haymes said when he took over the postoffice in 1935 the postal receipts ran around \$7,000, and when he leaves the office the receipts will be \$29,000.

To fill the seat of a councilman to be elected in the Menard city election the candidate will have to be a write-in candidate. No candidates had announced for the office when the deadline went into effect.

A strange request to ask of a postmaster by a patron. At Munday the postmaster is retiring after 25 years of serving Uncle Sam. According to the Munday Times, one of the incidents to happen to the postmaster during his service, a patron of the postoffice had gone visiting. He sent a letter back stating: "I got off in

a hurry this morning and forgot my dad-gummed false teeth." The letter-writer directed the postmaster to go to the writer's farm, pick up the said teeth, and mail them to him.

The City of Crowell has been presented a check for \$7.50 by the Crowell Garden Club, to invest in shrubs to set out in the city park. The Ford County News says the city is having all dead trees grubbed and removed and one citizen has agreed to keep the grass mowed during the summer.

The Post Dispatch last week issued a 24-page edition. The edition was in honor of the opening of the new building to house the First National Bank. The edition comprised 24 pages and as the Dispatch said, "probably the biggest issue of The Dispatch ever published in this newspaper's history."

Fifteen Years Ago

Dick Knox of Midland, was in Stanton Monday, after the hide of a club calf he intends to have tanned for another party. He has a ranch in the Wilcott community, north of Stanton in this county. Knox's son, George, had a calf entered in the Sand Hills Hereford Show at Odessa and won reserve champion. It was a 1,050 pound dry lot fed calf.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, on San Angelo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison in Stanton. She is enroute from El Paso, where she visited the wife of her son, Woodrow Wilson, who is in the Army service.

The homemaking girls and the vocational agriculture boys of the Stanton schools, gave a barbecue for their mothers and fathers at the city park. An attendance of 300 were served barbecue, beans, potato chips, pickles, onions, cookies, punch and coffee. Welcome address to the mothers of the homemaking girls was made by Gwendolyn McClain, president of the homemaking club, and response was by Mrs. Chesser, I. T. Graves, president of the PFA boys, welcomed the mothers and fathers, and the response was made by County Judge B. F. White.

Corp. Tom Estes returned to Camp Ellis, Illinois, after spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes of Stanton.

Winning the top prize for a group of five calves showing at the Sand Hills Hereford Show at Odessa last weekend went to Martin County 4-H Club boys. They were Bob Cox, Benny Kelly, Morris Standefer and W. A. Chandler.

Corp. Jimmie Mashburn sends his mother, Mrs. T. E. Mashburn, a copy of Stars and Stripes, a newspaper published in the interest of soldier boys, relating a story of Mashburn's battalion, 552nd (AW), with destroy-

Mrs. T. K. Boren of Tarzan, serving in the Philippines, writes his parents he and his buddies knocked out a Jap tank. They blasted a large hole in its side and set it ablaze. Several of the Japs in the tank were killed, Boren said.

The troop sent in their registration papers for their troop number which they plan to receive sometime in the next few weeks. Refreshment of cookies and bubble gum were served by Becky Creech. The leaders then led them in songs.

Those present were Debby Bowdie, Patricia Coggins, Linda Flippo, Betty Hazelwood, Robbie Hazelwood, Doris Howard, Mrs. Earl Creech, and Mrs. Bob Hazelwood.

Visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carothers of Fort Worth. Also visiting with them recently was Mrs. J. N. Clark and children of Andrews and Stanton relatives.

Bible Comment

The World Worships At Bethlehem

Soon, all who hold the Christian faith will journey afar in spirit. White and black, Caucasian and Asian, they will gather together in spirit at a manger in Bethlehem.

Truly, from the beginning, Christianity was designed to be a world religion.

The message of the gospel was that "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him might have everlasting life." Jesus said: "I am the light of the world." His commission to the disciples was: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. . . . Make disciples of all nations."

When none considers the little company of Christians, in a small province of the vast Roman Empire, during to think of making their faith and experience world-wide, the spiritual daring of it is amazing. It is no wonder if many have failed to catch the vision. Missionary vision and passion have, after all, been manifested by only a minority of those who profess the Christian way.

But what a minority! And how wonderfully those who have gone to the remote parts of the world, telling the story of Christ and of the love of God, have been vindicated. And yet, their work is but begun. Prejudices die hard, and the world view of Christianity, and the world fellowship of Christian faith, life and

service has had to overcome great obstacles.

As we gather at the spiritual Bethlehem, let us vow, each in our own heart, to do so live our personal life that we make of it a mission of example whereby the cause of Christianity may beat with new fervor to the ends of the earth.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bodine and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchett, of Colorado City, visited with Mrs. R. S. Kelly, Rex, and Ima, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holloman and children, of Brownfield, visited with Mrs. Elsie Hudson Sunday. They all visited in Andrews Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Mrs. Stan Ham and Stan Jr., of Andrews visited Mrs. Owen Thompson and Mrs. Vera Osman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman and Betty Sue Houston, of Lamesa, were in Stanton visiting relatives Sunday afternoon.

Poultry Expert Will Talk In Waco March 29

A. W. Jasper of Chicago, poultry specialist for the American Farm Bureau Federation, will speak at a state-wide meeting of poultry producers March 29 in Waco. The meeting will get underway at 2 p.m. at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Jasper will lead an informal discussion of the existing poultry situation as he sees it. A. C. Machemehl, Bellville, director of Farm Bureau Dist. 10, will preside. The public is invited.

Jasper, who was formerly associated with the Poultry and Egg National Board, will also speak the following day, March 30, at the Cage Clinic in College Station.

The poultry specialist joined the staff of the American Farm Bureau Federation commodity division last September after serving as director of egg promotion for the Poultry and Egg National Board for one year.

His experience also includes service with the USDA as poultry products marketing specialist, editor of Both The Poultry Tribune and the Outlook Economist. He served one year as associate professor of marketing at Cornell University.

He received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Vermont, majoring in poultry husbandry. Later he earned his doctor's degree from Cornell, with a major in agricultural marketing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson were in San Antonio over the weekend visiting his mother.

Mose Laws, of Odessa, was a Stanton visitor Saturday.

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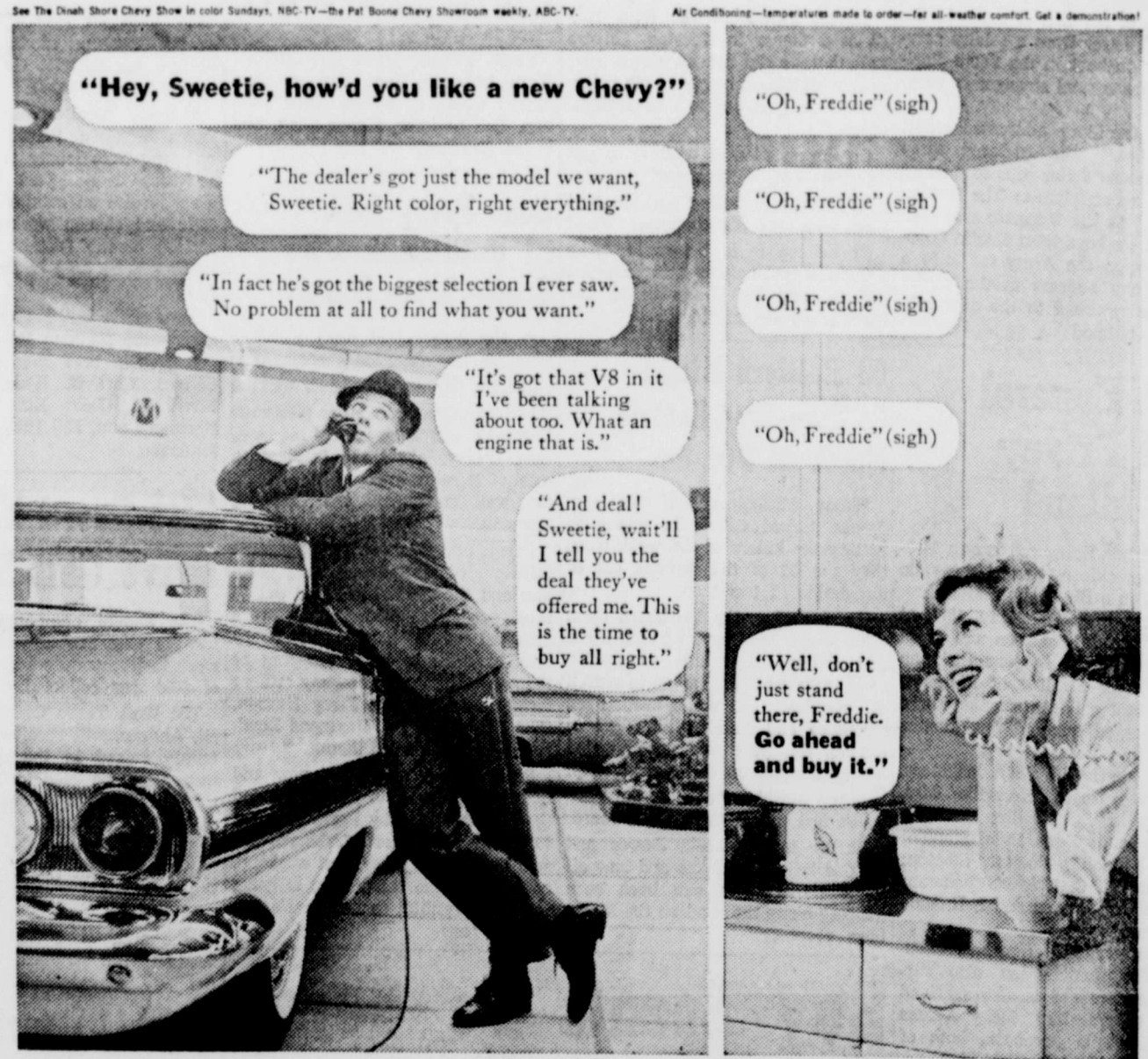
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF STANTON

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 15, 1960, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 3211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,756,530.83
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,994,000.21
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	253,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,826.02 overdrafts)	1,409,126.63
Bank premises owned \$56,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$13,327.10	69,327.10
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	5,491,065.77

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,275,939.27
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	337,724.56
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	57,645.64
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	264,559.01
Deposits of banks	24,764.07
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	75,776.06
TOTAL DEPOSITS	5,036,408.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,036,408.61

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	290,000.00
Undivided Profits	127,949.33
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	26,707.33
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	454,657.16
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,491,065.77

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 224,968.75

I, Jack Ireton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JACK IRETON, Cashier

CORRECT—Attest:
JIM TOM
R. O. ANDERSON
W. C. HOUSTON
Directors

State of Texas, County of Martin, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of March, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
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Piano Ensemble Program Held In Midland Sunday

Austin Junior High School auditorium in Midland was the scene of the piano ensemble held Sunday from 2-5 p.m. The program was offered by the some 260 pupils. They are pupils of 20 teachers, who are members of the Midland Music Teachers Association.

The program was divided in two groups, the elementary pupils gave the first part of the program and the junior high and senior high pupils gave the second part. The pupils on the program from the Martin County area were pupils of Mrs. Dick Mitchell and Kenneth Newson, of Midland. The ensemble was made up of eight pupils playing together.

Those pupils on the program from this area were Lila Phillips, Luan Louder, Cindy Clements, Jimmy Webb, Beverly Clements, Jerrie Webb, Brenda Hightower, Becky Long, Judy Barnhill, Sherry Vest, in the elementary group. In the junior and senior high group were Linda Phillips, Buddy Barnhill, Marva Cox, Diane Bentley, Susan Brandt, Boddy Hamm, Guy Brown, Butch Robnett, Thad Koonce, Brenda George, and Joanna Epley.

There was a large attendance of parents and friends present from this area.

Bogata Women Injured In Crash Friday

A one car accident on Highway 80 about 4.9 miles east of Stanton Friday afternoon resulted in hospitalization of two Bogata, Texas women.

Mrs. Mary A. Fennell, 75, was taken from the scene of the accident to Physicians Hospital here by Arrington ambulance and Mrs. Josephine Dee Fennell, daughter-in-law of the elderly lady was admitted to the hospital Monday morning.

Texas State Highway Patrolman Bobby Papanas investigated the accident and said the automobile turned over near the point where the old highway forks off U. S. 80 east.

Papanas said the 1956 Plymouth was a total loss.

Patrolman Papanas advised the newspaper that hospital authorities had found a possible spinal injury as well as cuts about the head and body of Mrs. Mary Fennell.

Band Parents Club Met In SHS Music Room

The members of the Band Parents Club met in the music room of the elementary school Tuesday, March 15, for their regular meeting.

They enjoyed a program of music by members of the band who won honors at the festival in Rotan.

Those on the program were Sue Ragland, Marsha Bristow, Roland Davis, George Foreman, Larry White, Valentina Soletto, Rodney Roten, Mike Wood, Glenda Deavenport, and Ronnie Watson.

During the business meeting plans were discussed for the two banquets to be held in the Spring. Also discussed was the concert to be held on April 19, with Mrs. Glenn L. Brown serving as publicity chairman.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lonie Mits and Jane, of Midland, visited with Mrs. Annie Thomason Saturday. Wednesday visitors with Mrs. Thomason, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and Mrs. Walter Morris, of Westbrook.

Mrs. Walter Morris and Hubert Moore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Zane Tombs and family, of Snyder, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Sikes and Pam, of Ackerly, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mashburn and family.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

- For 19th Congressional District Representative
GEORGE MAHON
- For State Senate, 28th District
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- For Legislature, 101st District
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- For County Commissioner of Precinct One
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WIELAND ATCHISON
- For Justice Of The Peace, Precinct 1
MARTIN GIBSON
FLOYD SMITH
- For Constable, Precinct 1
MARSHALL YATES
JACK HANKINS

Mrs. James Jones Stanton Music Club Hostess

The members of the Stanton Music Club met in the home of Mrs. James Jones Wednesday, March 16, with Mrs. Glenn L. Brown serving as co-hostess.

During the business meeting plans were made for several members to attend the state convention of music clubs, which is to be held in Lubbock April 6-9.

Mrs. Edmund Tom reported for the nominating committee. The officers for the coming year will be Mesdames Guy Eiland, president; Arthur Wilson, vice president; secretary, W. H. Cook; treasurer, Jess Burns; historian and reporter, Joe Gray; club custodian, Glenn L. Brown; scrapbook chairman, Miss Lela Hamilton; and junior counselor, Homer Schwalbe.

The program consisted of "Film Music," by Mrs. Curtis Erwin, and "Jazz," by Mrs. Glenn L. Brown.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served by Miss Lela Hamilton from a white lace covered cloth over the serving table which carried the Saint Patrick's Day theme. During the refreshment time film and jazz music was played from records.

Those present were Mesdames H. J. Barbee, Glenn L. Brown, Homer Schwalbe, James Jones, Guy Eiland, W. H. Cook, Curtis Erwin, Joe Gray, Edmund Tom, Arthur Wilson, and Miss Lela Hamilton.

Their next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. A. Wilson, with Mrs. Arthur Wilson serving as hostess. This meeting will be a coffee for the past presidents, on Saturday, April 23.

Stanton Garden Club Met With Mrs. H. Billington

The members of the Stanton Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Harry Billington Tuesday, March 22, for their regular meeting.

Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, president, presided over the meeting. During the business meeting the club voted to assist the Senior High School Student Council in landscaping the school grounds.

Bob Johnson, county agent, gave an interesting and informative talk on "My Garden Troubles," and showed slides of pest and diseases that are harmful to flowers and shrubbery and distributed pamphlets to the members present.

The flower arrangement for the day was furnished by Mrs. L. M. Estes.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to those present, by the hostess.

Those present were the speaker, Bob Johnson, and Mesdames John Harvard, Arthur Wilson, Clark Hamilton, Joe Stewart, L. C. Hazlewood, John Pinkston, the hostess, Mrs. Harry Billington, and one guest, Mrs. H. B. Cleveland.

Annual Lions Club Sponsored Broom, Mop Sale Nets \$750

Publicity in The Stanton Reporter really paid off for the local Lions Club last week when that fine organization's members turned in sales amounting to \$750 from their annual broom, mop, and household items sale.

The Lions formed a working agreement with the Lighthouse for the Blind people and with a lot of hard drive and individual effort, coupled with the advance notice of the sale, the campaign was a tremendous success.

Approximately fifteen men, all loyal Lions made a house-to-house

canvass in the city and the big truck bringing the merchandise to Stanton was parked downtown near the center intersection and the sales directly from the van were reported excellent.

It was the best financial drive ever experienced in Stanton by the Lions Club, and the membership of that civic club are rightfully proud of the results obtained from the broom and mop sale.

The Stanton Reporter has been advised that \$190 of the sales money will remain in this city and will be used for worthy projects.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell and Mrs. Jennie Crenshaw will leave this week on a vacation trip to Arizona. Mrs. Crenshaw is Mrs. Tunnell's sister and will return to her home in Oregon from Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell will return home next week.

Visiting with John Atchison and Alta Henson, Sunday, was Mrs. Zelda Bennett of Midland, and Stanton relatives.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blocker were 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Norman Blocker of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Blocker and children, Mrs. Lila Nichols, and Neal of Midland, and Corky Blocker of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers visited their granddaughter, Daphne Hauber, who is in the hospital in Odessa.

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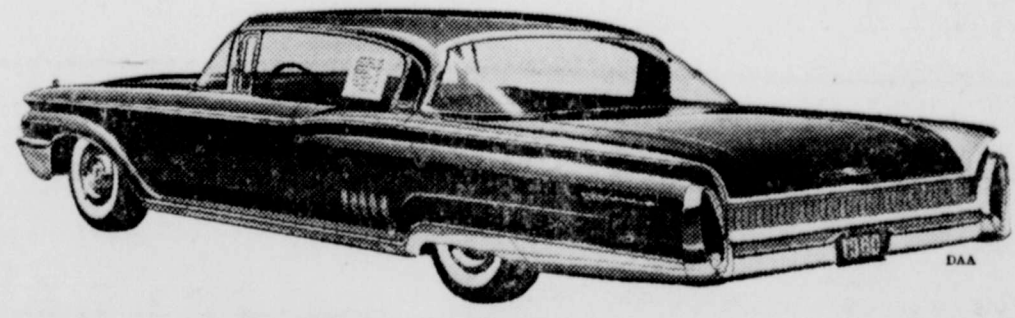
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Women's Department Members Of RCJCLDS In Thursday Meet

The Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met at the church for their regular meeting Thursday, March 17.

After the devotional was offered by Mrs. Steve Church, Mrs. Gertrude Koonce was in charge of the program, "Food Is Of Importance."

Those present were Mesdames Tommy Hirsch, Steve Church, Douglas Church, M. L. Koonce, and Marvin Standefer. Those present from Big Spring were Mesdames Hubert Bratcher, Bill Miller, and Bill Reagan. Present from Midland were Mesdames Gertrude Koonce, El Saunders, Cecil Schuelke, and Carl Leonard Jr.

County HD Agent To Conduct Workshop On "Tailoring"

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, will be in charge of a "Tailoring" workshop which will begin Tuesday morning, April 4.

The workshop will be held each Tuesday morning for four weeks in the home demonstration agent's office.

All those interested in participating are urged to attend.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall Friday was Mrs. Harry Hall of Lubbock. Their Sunday visitors recently were Mrs. Homer Epley of Midland, Alma Stone of Lubbock, both are Mrs. Hall's aunt. Also a friend, Mrs. Max Sweeney, of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Leroy Fincher Presides At Local Rebekah Assembly

Mrs. Leroy Fincher, noble grand, presided over the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge 287 at their regular meeting Monday at 7:45 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.

During the business meeting there were 11 visits made and reported, by the members.

Mrs. Jim McCoy, team captain, was in charge of the ceremony practice of the "Draping of the Charter." They plan to have the practice at their next meeting also.

Mrs. Fannie Graves was presented a certificate of perfection and Mrs. Shankle received a traveling gift.

There were about 12 members present.

Census Takers To Attend Training Session

Census takers who will visit every dwelling unit in the area during the 1960 Census of Population and Housing which starts April 1 will participate in four training sessions next week, District Supervisor Earl E. Kerr, announced today.

The training sessions, to be conducted by the crew leaders will be held on March 28, 29, 30, and 31. Each census taker will receive a total of approximately nine hours of instruction. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of a systematic, thorough canvass of every dwelling unit during the census to insure a complete count. Class room training will cover proper manner of asking questions, use of the Census questionnaire, Census definitions, and map reading.

Map reading is an important census-taking technique since, without maps, defining the limits of each district to which a census taker is assigned, the job would be a welter of confusion. About 250,000 maps have been prepared for the 1960 Census. This provides an individual map for each of the 250,000 districts into which the country has been divided for the census. Every census taker will be furnished with a map of his district. As they make their rounds, census takers will be required to canvass every street and road and visit every housing unit within the boundaries of their assignments shown on these maps.

Col. Garrison Sounds Last Call For Patrolmen

Col. Horner Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today reminded young Texans that April 1 is the deadline for applying for patrolman positions now open in the department.

Examinations will be given young men between 21 and 35 years of age at locations throughout the state during the month of April.

To be eligible a person must have graduated from high school, be of good moral character and in good health. More details may be obtained by writing to the Texas DPS, Box 4667 North Austin Station, Austin, Texas.

Garrison said that persons selected to fill these important positions will receive the best in police training at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin.

He said these law enforcement officers not only receive vital training to handle any situation, but are well supervised in their new positions and are given the best in equipment. Young men interested in these good jobs must apply before April 1.

Spring Arrives On Time

Nature was really on the ball Sunday and Spring arrived in a manner in keeping with her legendary character. Old Man Winter was driven from the scene and it is hoped he will remain there for many months to come.

However, in Texas, we are all familiar with the "Easter Spell." That is the visitor that drops in just to remind us how grateful we should be for the sunshiny weather being enjoyed in April.

Weather has a way of catching up with the calendar though and those cold spots up east can shortly look forward to some of this fine Texas style weather. The flight of the seasons is just as inexorable as the passage of the sun in its appointed orbit.

It has also been pointed out that a late Easter usually means a late Spring. Not so this time. We can predict safely, we hope, that the clear, beautiful days so typical of this area when the sand is keeping close to the ground, are with us to remain. Anyway, its time to start thinking about gardening, lawn keeping, motor boats, camping equipment and fishing gear. Happy Springtime!

High School Seniors Offered Special Coastal Bend Trips

High school seniors wanting to take a class trip, on a small budget, may find the Texas Tropical Coast the answer.

Last year the Coastal Bend Tourist Association instigated a package vacation for seniors wanting to visit the seashore. The response was so great another package has been devised for this Spring.

Included in the 2-day package is a beach party on Padre Island, a hay ride, a wiener roast, a square dance, a chicken dinner, a moonlight cruise and dance and fish dinner. This is a \$6 package. A 4-hour fishing trip is \$3 extra and the hotel or motel rates run from \$1 to \$2 per student. Several thousand students enjoyed a similar schedule last year.

The Tourist Association arranges sightseeing trips and additional boat rides at cut prices if the students so desire them. Since April and May are months between the winter and summer seasons, bargain prices can prevail.

Corpus Christi is not the only city covered in this package. Many of the students prefer Port Aransas, Rockport, Mathis or Aransas Pass, where the package also holds good. A guide is provided wherever the classes choose to stay. Transportation, however, is left up to the schools, although busses will be arranged at additional charge.

For information on package tours, and additional information on the Texas Tropical Coast, write the Coastal Bend Tourist Association, P. O. Box 1147, Corpus Christi.

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Grady School P-TA To Send Delegate To Lamesa Conclave

The Grady Parent-Teacher Association met on March 15 at the school with Mrs. Bob Cox serving as program speaker. Her topic was "Activities of 4-H Clubs."

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Woodrow Stewart.

It was announced that the District P-TA meeting would be held in Lamesa on the 22nd of April. A delegate to attend the Lamesa session from Grady will be elected at the next meeting of the association on April 16.

The group heard a motion for the eighth grade students to be allowed to clean up the northeast corner of the school grounds and the P-TA voted to pay for the work.

Teachers were instructed to order their ten dollar allotment of room records. The P-TA had previously voted to purchase the records for the various grades.

The members also voted to purchase all necessary equipment for the baseball team.

The eighth grade won the prize of \$5 for having the most mothers present.

Mrs. Maude Echols is in the local hospital. She fell and broke her hip downtown recently.

Alta Henson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone, recently, in Midland.

Mrs. R. H. Miller, of El Paso, was a weekend visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Pickett.

Funeral Rites In Oklahoma For Mrs. Elva Amer Monday

Services for Mrs. Elva Amer were held in the First Baptist Church in Duncan, Oklahoma, Monday, March 21. She has been a resident in Dallas, where she died Saturday night.

Attending the funeral from Stanton and Midland were P. B. Deavenport, R. M. Deavenport, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis.

Stanton Man Makes A&M Honor Roll

Jim E. Holloway of Stanton, majoring in animal husbandry at the School of Agriculture, Texas A&M College, has been designated a distinguished student for the Fall semester, 1959.

A distinguished student must have registered for 15 or more hours and established a grade point ratio of 2.25 or better and had no grade below that of "C."

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDaniel, of San Antonio, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds visited with Rev. and Mrs. William McReynolds and family in Idalou, over the weekend recently.

W. E. Beaman of Denver, Colorado visited Sunday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Little Helpers Met Wednesday At Courthouse

The Little Helpers 4-H Club met Wednesday at the courthouse with the continuation of their study of cooking.

Peanut butter cookies were made by the members as part of their study, then served as refreshments.

Members present were Melrae Angel, Joy Bonds, Sharon Brantley, Cindy Carr, Laura Costlow, Cindy Davis, Frances Deavenport, Vicki Driggers, Brenda Henson, Linda Holder, Brenda Holland, Linda Hopper, Sheila Manning, Vicki Morrison, Mary Fern Powell, and their leaders, Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Joe Carr.

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W. E. Beaman of Denver, Colorado visited Sunday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gooch, of Houston, visited Mrs. J. L. Hall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam Sr. visited in Iran over the past weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam Jr.

Leslie Wayne Hall Honored On Birthday

Leslie Wayne Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hall, was honored with a party in the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro, on his eighth birthday.

Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavenport, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hall, Barbara and Jimmy, Howard of Midland.

Do And Learn 4-H Club Meet March 16

The Do and Learn 4-H Club met Wednesday, March 16, in the home of one of their leaders, Mrs. O. Robertson, for their regular meeting.

The girls worked on their skirts, which is part of their home economics project, and played games.

Those present were Sandra Jones, Susie Jones, Carolyn Nichols, Janelle Tate, Dena Robertson, Mary Ellen Pribyla, Carol Ann Pribyla, Anita Woody, Sandra Pugh, and Mrs. O. Robertson.

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Spence Reports Area Needs To Double In Next 10 Years

The need of water for cities will be doubled in the upper Colorado River watershed within the next 10 years as predicted in a statement Col. E. V. Spence filed with the U. S. (Water) Study Commission.

Spence, general manager for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, presented projections by Freese, Nichols and Endress, consulting engineers for the district, to the commission at its Big Spring meeting in the HCJS auditorium.

Within the next 50 years an unhampered natural growth of population in this area could create a water demand 1 1/2 times that of 1960, the estimate continued.

Steady Increase
Marvin C. Nichols, member of the consulting firm, pointed out that the cities of Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Colorado City, Lamesa and Stanton had increased at the annual rate of 7.4 per cent within the past 39 years.

An average annual increase of 7 per cent will continue until 1979 when it will level off to more moderate rate. Nichols used the experience of Tarrant County, on which there are long and complete records available, as a basis for plotting population curves for this year.

"It is evident that the surface and ground water resources of the Upper Colorado River watershed cannot

sustain any such population and water use without importing water into the upper watershed," he said.

Growth Chart
The following chart reflects the estimates of population growth, per capita and total water consumption for the seven cities which Nichols listed in the upper basin area:

Year	Population	Cal. Per Cap. PD (mil. gals.)
1960	217,000	160 35
1970	427,000	180 77
1980	685,000	200 137
1990	980,000	220 216
2000	1,280,000	240 307
2010	1,570,000	260 408

Spence said that cities named were included because they had, by resolution or letter, asked the Colorado River Municipal Water District to keep them in mind in the over-all development of the upper Colorado River basin, and full consideration has been given for their future water requirements in this study.

Mrs. Homer Henson was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, in Brownfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Garden City visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce, for lunch, recently.

Service Society Met Monday At Methodist Church

The members of the Women's Society of Christian Service Number 1 and number 2 met at the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, March 15, for the introduction of their study for the next five weeks, which is "Luke's Portrait of Christ," and is being taught by Mrs. Bob Cox.

Mrs. June Graham read scriptures and Mrs. Gene Perry led a short worship discussion. Those present were Mesdames Roy Pickett, Calvin Jones, G. W. Alsop, June Graham, L. C. Hazlewood, Gene Perry, Martin Gibson, W. H. Kirby, Aaron Donelson, Finley Rhodes, Dewey Williams, Jim Miller, Bob Cox, and Miss Lela Hamilton.

Their next meeting will be March 22 in the First Methodist Church, and it will be a continuation of their study.

Rho Xi Members Honored With Tea In Latimer Home

The new members of Rho Xi chapter were honored with a preferential tea Sunday, March 20, from 3-5 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Bob Latimer.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Jimmy Henson and Mrs. Gene Perry. Mrs. Ellis Britton introduced the new members to the members attending the tea from the four chapters of Beta Sigma Phi.

Those attending from Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were Mesdames Ellis Britton, Kenneth Holcombe, Eddy Avery, Walter Johnson, Kenneth House, B. J. Smith, R. S. Higgins, Lu Black, Lila Flanagan, Bob Cox, Gerald Hanson, Gene Perry, Bob Latimer, Jimmy Butcher, and Jimmy Henson.

Birthday Party Held For Delores Shipp
Delores Shipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp, was honored on her twelfth birthday with a party, Saturday, March 19, in the home of her parents.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to Beverly Tucker, Linda Doyle, Rita Knight, Vicki Green, Evelyn Doyle, Mary Cicita, and Debby Nelson.

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest president of the United States. He was 43.

Girl Scout News

Troop 356

Brownie Scout Troop 356 met at the Scout house at Grady Thursday, March 17.

The group played games and sang songs. Also they used their time for working on small nut cups for the patients at the Veterans' Hospital in Big Spring for St. Patrick's Day.

There were eighteen members present and their leaders, Mrs. Joe Rames, Mrs. Houston Woody, and Mrs. Marvin Standefer.

Troop 297

The Grady Girl Scout Troop 297 met in the school lunch room Tuesday, March 15, for their regular meeting.

The troop made plans to attend Camp Boothe Oaks at Sweetwater, April 2, with their leaders. Members of the troop discussed their proficiency badges, they will be working on for the next few weeks. Refreshments of soft drinks and cookies were served by their leaders, Mrs. Glen Cox and Mrs. James Jones.

Those present were Sandra Jones, Marva Cox, Glenda Pierce, Carolyn Springer, Suzanne Jones, Charlotte Kuhlman, Joyce Kennedy, Wilanda Rivas, Linda Franklin, Ninfa Franklin, Debby Collins, and their leaders, Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. Glen Cox.

Courtney Morning Club Met With Mrs. K. Gilmore
The members of the Courtney Morning Club met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore for their regular meeting, with Mrs. Bob Hazlewood of the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club in charge of the program.

Mrs. Hazlewood gave the program on making clay fruits and aluminum baskets, and demonstrated how to make these items to the group. Refreshments of coffee, soft drinks, cake, and cookies were served.

Those present were Mesdames Bob Hazlewood, Billy Mims, B. J. Smith, Eugene Smith, Lowell Duke, Donnie Jones, Kenneth Gilmore, Kenneth Holcombe, Darrell Payne, and Mrs. R. P. Odom, who was recognized as a guest. Their next meeting will be held March 24 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe. The program has not been announced.

Mrs. Neil, Mrs. McKay and children of Crane, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Flanagan and family, and Mrs. Bill Chambers of Sacramento, California, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Lila Flanagan, over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cummins and children, of Odessa, visited Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Burnam.

Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter Host Mu Lambda Chapter

Xi Epsilon Delta served as hostess chapter when their chapter and Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for their regular meeting on Thursday, March 17.

The guests Speakers were John Rousche who gave the first part of the program on "Photography," and Hugh Reynolds of Midland gave the second part of the program, "Engraving."

Refreshments of homemade pecan-sweet rolls, coffee, and soft drinks were served from a table carrying out the St. Patrick's theme. Those present were Mesdames Owen Thompson, David Workman, Doris Stephenson, Marshall Johnson, J. N. Woody Sr., John Rousche, and R. C. Vest from Xi Epsilon Delta. Those present from Mu Lambda were Mesdames C. M. Hood, Jack Gray, Robert Herzog, James Manning, Bill Wheeler, Bob Johnson, Bill Luckadoo, Max Graham, John Ferguson, Floyd Snider, Homer Schwalbe, and O. L. Snodgrass.

Beta Sigma Phi Rho Xi Chapter Met March 17
The members of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. O. B. Bryan for an "Around The World" party, Thursday, March 17. Mrs. Tom Ed Angel served as hostess for the party honoring the spring rushers.

The group came dressed as a person from a foreign country. The sorority received four new members during the business meeting. They are Mesdames Kenneth House, Tommy McArthur, B. J. Smith, and Walter Johnson. Refreshments of cookies, nuts, open faced sandwiches, coffee, and soft drinks were served.

Those present were Mesdames Ellis Britton, R. S. Higgins, Lu Black, B. J. Smith, Kenneth House, Kenneth Holcombe, Bob Cox, Lila Flanagan, Eddie Avery, Tommy McArthur, Darrell Payne, Gene Perry, Paul Briggs, Bob Creech, Walter Johnson, Tom Ed Angel, Jimmy Henson, Homer Henson, Jimmy Butcher, Kenneth Gilmore, and Eldon Hopkins.

Xi Alpha Beta Group Met With Mrs. Jim Eiland
The members of Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. James Eiland, Thursday, March 17, for a "Luau" or a Hawaii party.

The serving table was covered with a fish net over a green cloth, and draped around the wall behind the table. The centerpiece arrangement was a bowl of fruit. The meal consisted of roasted spareribs, fruit salad, vegetable salad, banana nut bread, and Hawaiian punch, served from a bowl made of ice with pantries frozen inside and a hole cut out in the center for the punch. The group sat on the floor to eat, with Hawaiian music in the background.

The social committee who planned the party were Mesdames Glenn Gates, Leo Turner, James Eiland, Houston Woody. Those present were Mesdames Woodford Sale, Wallace Kelly, Jesse Talton, Ed Robnett, Stanley Reid, P. M. Bristow, Glenn L. Brown, Elmer Long, Bob Latimer, John Wood, J. N. Woody Jr., Jimmy Stallings, Jiggs Hall, and Elma Nichols.

Mrs. Vera Phippen Visits Local OES
Mrs. Vera Phippen, deputy grand matron, of district two, section eight, was honored Tuesday night, March 15, with a salad supper, when she made her official visit to the Stanton chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Phippen presented a money corsage and a gift from the Stanton chapter, for her welfare work. There were about 30 members present, with one visitor, Mrs. Mae Henson of Andrews.

Mrs. Wallace Hazlewood Honored With Miscellaneous Shower Here

Mrs. Wallace Hazlewood was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Joe Boadle Saturday night, March 19.

Mrs. Hazlewood, the former Miss Mary Walden, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Walden of Midland, exchanged wedding vows with Wallace Hazlewood, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood of Stanton, Saturday, March 5.

Colors used in the decorations were pink and white. The centerpiece chosen for the occasion was an arrangement of pink and white carnations. The refreshments of pink lemonade and pink and white cake were

served by Loyce Ann Hazlewood. Those honoring Mrs. Hazlewood with the shower were Mesdames Bill Orson, Owen Ivie, Lloyd Hastings, Valtan Laird, Jack Arrington, R. S. Lewis, Minter McReynolds, Bruce Frazier, Sid Cross, M. D. Hall, Roy Pierce, Joe Boadle, and Joe Stewart.

There were about 40 guests in attendance. Those guests from out-of-town were Mrs. Bill Orson of Seminole, Owen Ivie of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hawsey of Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, and C. V. Walden of Midland.

Zanna Angel Is Honored On Her Sixth Birthday

Zanna Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, was honored on her sixth birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon, March 15.

Refreshments of birthday cake and soft drinks were served. Mrs. Angel presented each child with a favor from assorted toys. Those present were the honoree, Zanna Angel, Mark Eiland, Clay Graham, Keith Graham, Kelly Graham, Gordon Eiland, Randal Japanan, Janna Hall, Judy Costlow, Terie Hazlewood, Pat Kirby, Leslie Sebesta, and Darrel Ron House.

Mothers that were in attendance were Mesdames Bobbie Papsan, Wallace Sebesta, Paige Eiland, Wallace Kirby, June Graham, and Jess Angel. Those making the trip were Janice Morrison, Judy Yates, Glenna Webb, Judy Dasher, Reba Saunders, Brenda Bryant, Carol Nichols, and their leader, Mrs. H. P. Morrison.

Stanton Demo Club Met On March 16

The Stanton Home Demonstration Club met in the home demonstration agent's office Wednesday, March 16, for their regular meeting, with Mrs. Sam Wilkerson serving as hostess.

Each member answered the roll call by giving a cooking problem they had. The program, "Pies And Tarts," was given by Mrs. W. T. Wells. Mrs. Sam Wilkerson also gave a demonstration on custards. Refreshments, served by Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Wells, included pies, custards, and tarts they had made. Mrs. Warner Haney led the group in games during the recreation period.

Those present were Mesdames Walter Graves, W. T. Wells, Sam Wilkerson, Jim Miller, N. L. Riggins, Roy Linney, C. V. Greenlee, John Rousche, and Warner Haney. Their next meeting will be April 6, on "Crafts."

Tarzan Home Demo Club In Three Recent Meetings

The Tarzan Home Demonstration Club activities for the past three meetings included the meeting in the home of Mrs. Bob Thrasher, February 24. The program, "Go Plain Or Fancy With Yeast Breads," was given by Mrs. Mildred Eiland.

"Pies And Tarts," was the discussion held in the home of Mrs. Bob Hazlewood, March 9. The club met in the home of Mrs. L. M. Hearns for a workshop, March 16. They brought handwork of aprons and sewing they could work on at the meeting. Also several members brought flower cuttings and auctioned them off for 10 cents each.

The group revealed their secret pals and drew new secret pals. Those members present were Mesdames Glen Cox, A. H. Tate, Sammy Yates, Bob Thrasher, H. A. Hopkins, James Jones, Woody Smith, Bob Cox, Ralph Pugh, Raymond Pribyla, Bob Hazlewood, Clyde Cravens, and Homer Howard.

PERSONALS

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers of Lubbock. Al Milch of Big Spring was a Martin County visitor last week. He is a candidate for the state legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile left last week for a trip to Arkansas. While in the diamond state they expect to do some fishing. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richards and family of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Christopher and family of Midland. Their relatives returned their visit on Sunday, here in Stanton.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson and Gordon Johnson, of Yantis, visited Friday last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges. Mayor and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler have returned from a visit with friends in Longview.

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PAULINE GRAYES telephoned the past week and was high in her compliments about the local newspaper. **MRS. GRAYES, wife of WALTER, and mother of GRANVILLE, is the Stanton correspondent for the SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES and for the BIG SPRING HERALD.** Since **PAULINE** is a writer of note, we appreciated her remarks about this column and the manner in which we are handling the county news. **WALTER GRAYES** is a former officer, is a member of many organizations, is an efficient man in his plumbing profession, and **GRANVILLE** worked for **THE STANTON REPORTER** for several months. He is now engaged in the plumbing business in Coahoma.

This is the first year for an early primary election, set for May 7 . . . quite different from former days when primaries took place on the last Saturday in July when the temperature was extremely hot, along with the red-hot politics. Politikin' is different now than in former days . . . that it is different here in West Texas from what it still is in East Texas. Down in that part of the state east of Dallas, they still have lots of politics. Candidates are out down there right now "beating the bushes," shaking hands, giving out cards, matches and nail files. They are having picnics, graveyard working and cake walks down there now too. We remember well when we went from one gathering to another there. Along with community picnics there were all-day singings, auctions by church groups, when they sold cakes, pies, quilts, and homemade preserves to the highest bidders which were usually candidates trying to get votes. When thinking of old time "hot" political meetings, we recall the story our dad told us. It seems that **JOE BAILEY**, often described as the last of the great orators, was scheduled to make a speech in his race for the U. S. Senate. It was a warm July night, and our dad was sick and could not go to hear his candidate, **Mr. BAILEY**. So he summoned **UNCLE GABE**, a colored man who worked in our family for thirty years and sent him to the political meeting to hear **JOE BAILEY**. When he returned, our dad asked **GABE** what the senator said, and the old dandy replied: "Well, Mister Joe, he sho' never said nothin' much, all he done was to recommend himself very highly."

We have often heard it said: "There ain't no justice." Seems like the saying was coined particularly for California. My, my, how **CARYL CHESSMAN, DR. BERNARD FINCH, and CAROL TREGOFF** could win delays through legal snarls is hard for a Texan to understand. About the only justice coming out of California these days is being dispensed by **MATT DILLON, DALE ROBERTSON, and PALADIN** via TV.

It's that time of year when schoolboys start thinking about playing baseball again. Plans are going forward for the Little League with such town leaders as **ED HALL, DON WORLEY, and YUELL WINSLOW** helping make plans for the summer competition. If your boy hasn't signed up yet to play in the league this summer urge him to do so today. Better still, go with your son to file his application.

Congratulations to **MARGIE** and **JACK IRETON**, and my friend, **DENNIS IRETON**, upon the arrival of a fine young son and brother Monday night. **DANNY IRETON** was born in Big Spring and arrived weighing six pounds and 14 ounces. Grandfather **ALBERT LOUDER** said his daughter was doing fine, **DENNIS** was happy, but that **JACK** had to take a day off from the bank to catch up on his rest.

Many times we have heard of the tale of the cobbler with no shoes and the carpenter with no house. Fire Chief **ED HALL**, genial manager of **DR. PEPPER** here, told us this week he felt about the same way since he missed buying an ad on the page sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department appearing in this issue of the paper. **ED** phoned the paper but the section carrying the page had already gone to press, so he missed that boat but caught this spot in the paper.

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300 Farmers, Ranchers Attend Houston Meet

More than three hundred farmers and ranchers who are directors and officers of the 36 production credit associations and 13 other agricultural financing institutions in the state attended the annual stockholders' and patrons' meeting of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas, on March 7 and 8. They were welcomed at the opening session by Governor Price Daniel during the luncheon held Monday noon.

The Western Production Credit Association sent delegates to the Credit Bank's annual meeting. Those attending were Jim Franklin, B. W. Golladay, George Clark, and David K. Workman.

Chas. C. Thompson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, presided at a banquet Monday evening at 6:30 in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel ballroom. Dr. Kenneth McFarland of Topeka, Kansas, Educational Consultant for General Motors Corporation, addressed the group.

Delegates and others present heard W. N. Stokes Jr., President of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, who gave a report on the activities and financial condition of the bank.

Frank Stubbs, Corpus Christi, Texas, the Texas members of the Federal Farm Credit Board of Washington, D. C., reported on activities of that board.

H. Macon Buddy of Henrietta, Texas, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, reported for that board on its activities.

Other guest speakers for the two day meeting were Chas. N. Shepardson, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve Bank, Washington, D. C.; John Knox, Fiscal Agent, Farm Credit Banks, New York, N. Y.; John C. Bagwell, General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.; Jerry Sotola, Associate Director of the Livestock Bureau, Armour and Company, Chicago, Illinois; D. W. Brooks, General Manager, The Cotton Producers Association, Atlanta, Georgia; and Dolph Briscoe Jr., from Uvalde, Texas.

Robert Stewart, Vice President, Bank of the Southwest, Houston, Texas; John B. Clayton III, Vice President, First National Bank, Dallas, Texas; and Philip Neuhaus of Underwood Neuhaus and Company of Houston, Texas, participated in a panel discussion of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank debenture procedures in obtaining investors' money to supply credit to Texas farmers and ranchers.

David Gault, Director of the Austin Production Credit Association, presided at a joint meeting, 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, after which delegates separated into two sections. The presiding officers for these sessions were Norman Moser, President, Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and C. A. Danklefs, President, Richmond Production Credit Association.

Others appearing on the program were Grover Impson, Beville, Texas, member of the PCA National Committee; J. B. Chambers Jr., Harlingen, Texas, Chairman of PCA District Advisory Committee; Penrose B. Metcalfe, Vice President, National Wool Growers Association; J. R. Dollins Jr., farmer and rancher, Katy Texas; and J. R. Canine, President, Texas Production Credit Association.

The production credit associations which sent delegates to the meet-

ing are locally owned farmer and rancher cooperative credit organizations which make agricultural production loans. These associations are stockholders of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. Thirteen other agricultural financing corporations in the State which obtain their loan funds from the Bank were represented at the meeting.

According to Jim Franklin, President of the Western Production Credit Association, the associations all over the United States have embarked on a program that will eventually result in ownership of the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks by farmers and ranchers of the country—a system designed to finance completely and adequately any agricultural production need. This has been a goal of farm leaders in the nation for the past 25 years.

The Western PCA serves farmers and ranchers in Martin, Howard, Midland, Andrews, Glasscock, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ector, Ward, Winkler, and Loving Counties, with During the past year the association loaned more than five million dollars to its farmer and rancher members.

Sam Childress, 88, former Glasscock County commissioner, died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral rites were held in Big Spring Monday in the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home, with interment in Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include the widow, three brothers and a sister.

Childress, who had lived in Glasscock County 50 years, was a past president of the Glasscock-Howard Old Settlers Reunion.

Officers Named For Grady P-TA

New officers to serve for 1960-61 were named at the last meeting of the organization on March 15 at Grady School.

Mrs. Marshall Louder was chosen president. Serving with her will be the following women: Mrs. Woodrow Stewart, secretary; Mrs. O. D. Green, treasurer; and Mrs. James Jones, reporter.

Installation rites for the new officers will be held in May.

The organization also voted to make the president the permanent program chairman and she will serve in that capacity throughout the tenure of her term.

Stanton Senior High 4-H Club Met Monday

The members of the Stanton Senior High 4-H Club met Monday, March 21, in the county agent's office.

Carl Wright gave the program, "Types of American Businesses," and held a discussion on record book competition which is coming up soon.

Those present were Bob Johnson, Porky Britton, Bobby Sale, Ben Matt, Carl Wright, Johnny Turner, Bob Kelly, Jean Mott, Glen Reid, and Sandra Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Jones and Paul Allen were in Albuquerque, New Mexico over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams and family. They also visited with Judge Carl Hatch of Albuquerque.

FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By **MRS. C. A. WEBB**

The members of the Bethel Baptist Church gave an unanimous call for Rev. Otis Terry of Big Spring for their pastor. He preached both services Sunday in view of a call. There were 13 people present for both services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butchee recently visited their daughters, Carolyn and Mary Beth, who are working in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and sons, Freddie and Bennie, of Forsan, visited with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Webb, Lula and R. B. over the weekend. Freddie and Bennie both broke their thumbs recently, however their condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. King were honored with a "going away party" in the gymnasium of the Flower Grove School Saturday night, March 19. They have bought a motel at Kerrville which they plan to manage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bezell will take over the King's grocery store and plan to move to the community soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb Thursday.

Linda Miller and Kenneth Thurman were married Thursday, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butchee visited over the weekend recently with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Brown of Rule.

Mrs. G. F. Cook left Thursday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Miller of Canyon, to visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Visiting with Mrs. D. L. Langham, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb, Anthony Hanson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Dannie.

Bobbie Hanson, a student at Sul Ross College in Alpine, spent the weekend recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson and Anthony.

Fred and Jack Cave received word Saturday that their mother, Mrs. Effie Cave, who is visiting another son in Bonham, Texas, was critically ill. She has undergone major surgery. Fred Cave, Jack Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Cavie Williams, of Ackerly, Mrs. Herbert Jones of Odessa, went to Bonham. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Jones are her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Foster and Mannie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster were in Duncan, Oklahoma, Thursday, March 17, visiting with relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oaks and children went to Lake Thomas fishing Saturday.

Stanton FFA Group To Enter Practice Teams At Abilene

The members of the Stanton chapter of Future Farmers of America will enter five teams in the practice judging contest at Abilene Christian College, at Abilene, Saturday, March 26.

The members of the livestock team are Kenneth Hale, Wayne Burdett, Tommy Newman, and Terrel Mattingley. This team also worked the San Angelo contests during the stock show on March 12.

The dairy team will be represented by A. L. Watts, Arnold Fincher, Darrell Hamby, and those on the poultry team are Terry Shanks, Tommy Flowers, Steve Springer, and David Poe.

The land team will be Lee Standefer, Bobby Graves, Bud Green, and Glen Wren.

Hospital News

Week of March 15 to March 22
ADMITTED: Florencio Martinez, Nelson Eddy Northrop, Pedro Idarra, Valera Gilbreth, Judy Britton, Lawrence Scurlark, Alvin Brown, E. M. Massey, Tommy Foreman, and Maude Echols from Stanton. Rosa Ramos and Jewel Warner and baby of Midland. Mary Ann Fennell and Mrs. Josephine Fennell, both of Bogata, Texas.

DISMISSED: Rosa Ramos of Midland, Judy Britton, Nelson Eddy Northrop, and Lawrence Scurlark of Stanton.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Iretton announce the arrival of a son, Danny Keith, born Monday, March 21, in Malone and Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. The new arrival weighed in at six pounds and 14 ounces and both the young fellow and his mother are doing nicely.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louder and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Elmer Iretton of Lamesa.

Mrs. George Dawson has been in the Midland Memorial Hospital, where she has undergone surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard Housewarming Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. James Bullard of Lenora were honored in their new home with a housewarming party, Saturday, March 19 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Grover Springer, Jimmie Sawyer, Denver Springer, Garth Odum, Dale Fryar, G. I. Madison, Bob Thraikill, and Jack Hopper.

Members of the house party were Frances Thraikill, Zella Odums, and Pat Thraikill.

An arrangement of pink carnations and fern on a three tier crystal piece centered the table which was covered with a white cloth. Punch, coffee, and cookies were served from the table.

Approximately 75 friends and relatives called during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moffett and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley, Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Keisling and Mrs. Madeline Gatch of Big Spring visited in Stanton Monday afternoon.

Billy Gene Coggin was honored with a dinner party Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Coggin, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggin, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull.

WCSM Met Monday For Study Lesson At Methodist Church

The members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met in the First Methodist Church for their second lesson of Luke's "Portrait of Christ," Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Perry led the worship service. Then the program was turned over to the leader, Mrs. Bob Cox, and those helping on the program, Mesdames Aaron Donelson, G. W. Alsop, W. H. Kirby, and Calvin B. Jones.

Those present were Mesdames Bob Cox, James Briggs, Gene Perry, W. H. Kirby, Calvin B. Jones, James Jones, G. W. Alsop, Aaron Donelson, and Finley Rhodes.

Troop 314

Brownie Scout Troop 314 met Monday afternoon for their regular meeting at the Scout house.

The troop enjoyed a "penny hike" around town. When they got to an intersection they flipped a penny to see which way they would go from there.

Those present were Sharon Brantley, Cindy Carr, Laura Costlow, Cindy Davis, Frances Deavenport, Vicki Drigger, Linda Holder, Brenda Holland, Linda Hopper, Carolyn King, Sheila Manning, Vicki Morrison, and their leaders, Mrs. George Davis, and Mrs. Bob Deavenport.

Jim Webb

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