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By NEAL ESTES

**ELECTRICITY
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NATIONAL ELECTRICAL WEEK

We received a subscription renewal from the Joy Morgans the past week. The Morgans are living in Mountainlake Terrace, Washington. The scenery out in the western state is out-of-this-world and the Morgans like it on the coast — almost as much as they like their hometown newspaper.

McCamey Girl Scouts have set February 22 as "Thinking Day." We commend the girls for this idea and it might be a good thing for more of us to do more thinking everyday before sounding off.

The sentiment is traveling Texas — this business about the high cost of living under the present administration. A salesman who lives in Abilene who marked his ballot for Kennedy the last time, was by our office this week and sighed: "Never again." He continued: "There's no doubt you can't take it with you — you can't even keep it while you are here."

Paul Crume, writing in The Dallas News, had this paragraph in his very fine column: "A John Kennedy has been named pastor of the Baptists at Davilla, Texas, sooner or later, the name is going to spread itself too thin."

Almost two weeks of 70-degree weather was suddenly snapped late Sunday night and residents of the area found a nice coat of snow on the ground Monday morning. The temperature in Stanton dropped to 12 degrees above and streets were made icy by winter's latest blast at the Basin. Lots of sickness was reported in the community.

Cecil Bridges has been on the sick list for the past few days. He has been confined to his home but is reported doing nicely. We also had information this week, that Mrs. Bridges was also ill at the family home.

We sincerely enjoyed the TV production Monday evening, "Eisenhower On Lincoln." It was made crystal clear that Mr. Lincoln said: "We did not fight the civil war to end slavery but to save the union." That must be the case, at least, as far as the voting in national elections is concerned by a segment of our people. In all presidential elections since Franklin D. Roosevelt, including Truman and Kennedy, the colored people in our nation have supported the Democratic ticket. If anyone has any doubts about it, they can scan the record. There is no doubt but what Roosevelt-Truman-Kennedy administrations have done more to advance the cause of the colored citizen than any since the 100 years of the Civil War. And we might be perfectly accurate and add that Lyndon Johnson has caught the vision in Washington and done everything he could to help advance the administration's policies in the field of promotion of the status of the colored voter. Friends of Lyndon have recently advised us that he prefers to be tagged a Westerner these days instead of the Southern stamp that carried him into office in Texas several times. It's going to be real interesting to watch the "horse" Lyndon picks out of the Texas corral to ride in the depletion allowance situation. Will he be a southern throughbred or a western scrub?

Attractive Jan Rhodes challenged us to a snowball throwing duel Tuesday but we declined on the grounds that her beauty might distract our marksmanship. Jan is one of our favorite persons. She worked for us some last year after school hours and on Saturdays and is a very competent young girl with lots of good common sense.

A murder trial was postponed here Monday morning when the weather prevented venturism from making it to the courthouse. District Judge Italah Caton telephoned from Big Spring that court would not be held and Mrs. Doris Stephenson started

FFA Week Being Observed Over Nation

Anderson Represents Farm Bureau

Claude Anderson of the Eola community near San Angelo represents 18 West Texas counties on the board of directors of the Texas Farm Bureau. Anderson was named District 6 TFB director succeeding C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma after DeVaney was elevated to the presidency of the state farm organization last November.

A long-time Farm Bureau leader,



Claude Anderson

Anderson has been a member of the Tom Green County Farm Bureau for 17 years and is immediate past president of the county organization, having served two years in that position. He is also a former secretary-treasurer of the county unit, and has served two years on the state resolutions committee.

Howard, Martin Area Bids Asked

The Texas Highway Department said this week it will receive bids February 15-16 on 1,733 miles of construction work.

Highway and farm road projects by counties included Martin and Howard.

Seal coating and paving of 333 miles around Martin County and in the Big Spring area will be included in the bid proposals.

Surprise Blizzard, Snow Blankets Martin Section

A fast-moving arctic storm spread heavy ice and snow over the Martin County section Monday morning and residents of Stanton and other community centers were caught without a good forecast for the blizzard-like weather.

The countryside was covered with the deepest snow of the winter late

Farm Bureau Planning Meet Held Tuesday

The Martin County Farm Bureau held a planning meeting Tuesday, February 12, at the Belvue Motel. Mr. E. B. Howard, president, presided.

The purpose of this meeting was to plan for the annual membership drive to begin this month. Martin County's quota for 1963 is 278 members. The 1962 quota was 263, and the total membership at the end of the year was 266.

Serving on the membership committee are Owen Kelly, chairman; Lee Graves, Billy Mims, S. J. Foreman, Gib Madison, Grover Springer, Loyd Morris, Troy Preece, Herman Fisher, A. G. Donelson, and James Jones.

Members of the board are: E. B. Howard, president; Owen Kelly, W. E. Kelly, Melvin Graves, L. E. Rowden, S. J. Foreman, Tom Smith, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Bruce Key, and J. M. Payne.

Stanton Church Obtains Property

Trustees of the Broadway Baptist Church of Stanton announced the recent purchase of the church's property in Stanton.

The trustees are the Rev. Frank H. Rose and Charles Cornelius of Midland, Dan Smith, Cecil Hendrick and James N. White of Stanton.

The church property includes four lots with a six-room house and 2,000 square foot masonry church building. The church building formerly was occupied by the Fellowship Baptist Church before the South Memorial Baptist Church of Midland sponsored the Broadway Baptist Mission in the church. The mission was organized into a Southern Baptist Church by the Midland church, the Phillips Memorial Church of Big Spring and the Mt. Vernon Church.

Mr. Rose served as pastor of the mission and was named pastor when the mission became a church. It was organized with 14 members and now has a membership of 40 with the Sunday school, Training Union, Brotherhood and Women's Missionary Union formed.

A dedication service for the church property will be held in the near future.



FFA SWEETHEART—Judy Pinkerton, talented and strikingly beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pinkerton, this city, has been chosen FFA sweetheart by the Stanton Chapter of Future Farmers of America. Miss Pinkerton, a 17-year-old senior at Stanton High School, will be presented at the annual FFA banquet to be held on the evening of April 18. Miss Pinkerton has been honored many times during her high school career. The talented young lady was the 1962 football sweetheart, and was runner-up for the most beautiful girl in the school this year.

Sonora Defeats Stanton, 74-72

The Sonora Bronchos Friday afternoon threw a monkey wrench into the Stanton championship express by posting a 74-72 victory over the Buffaloes in a crucial District 7-AA basketball game.

Meanwhile, the Crane Golden Cranes moved into undisputed possession of first place in the circuit with a 49-36 victory over McCamey on the losers' hardwood.

The loss for Stanton was the sec-

ond in six league starts and tumbled them a full game behind the Cranes who now are 5-1 in circuit play. Sonora is just a step off the pace with a 3-2 mark. Sonora and Crane play at Crane in the last game of the regular season on February 19.

Bob Stephenson led the futile Stanton attack by pouring 36 points through the hoops. Johnny Glascock led the Broncho point parade with 20 points.

Freezing rain ushered in the storm and by Monday morning, the country had been buried under a heavy white coat. Strong east winds accompanied the storm.

The snow measured from 1.5 to 2.5 inches but there were drifts where the wind had whipped into places much deeper. The moisture

content of the Monday snowfall was unofficially given at 29 and the heavy blanket of white stuff clinging the ground Tuesday morning raised the moisture estimate to a full inch. It was the first measurable moisture in Martin County in many weeks.

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Norma Bagwell To Appear In City For TESCO

Manager Cecil Bridges of Texas Electric Service Company has announced the anticipated appearance of Norma Bagwell, in Stanton on Friday, February 15.

Miss Bagwell is the Home Service Representative for TESCO. She will be in the local company's offices all day Friday of this week to welcome those interested in learning the convenience of cooking on an electric range.

Manager Bridges has announced that coffee and cookies will be served those visiting the offices of Texas Electric Friday.

P-TA Meeting Scheduled For Feb. 19

Mrs. Bob Haislip advised the paper that the P-TA meeting which was to be held Tuesday afternoon, February 12, was postponed because of bad weather. The regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, February 19, at 3:45 p.m. in the Junior High study hall.

The group will elect a nominating committee to appoint officers for the coming year.

Mrs. J. C. Epley's fifth grade will be in charge of the program on "American Heritage."

Mrs. Graham Says 102 Cases Cookies Sold

Mrs. J. W. Graham, chairman for the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale, reports the event as very successful. She said the girls sold 102 cases of cookies. There is 12 boxes in a case. Mrs. Graham states there were several more cases sold this year than last year.

The girls sold the cookies door to door and also had booths set up downtown and at the grocery stores on the week end. The Girl Scouts in the rural communities sold their cookies door to door. Mrs. Houston Woody, leader at Grady, stated the girls sold their cookies very well.

Mrs. Graham reminds the troop leaders to have their money in to her by Friday, February 15.

FFA Emblem Significant In Many Ways

SIGNIFICANT IN EVERY DETAIL — that's the emblem of the Future Farmers of America.

On close observation of the emblem, one will find five units in the emblem — the owl, the plow, the rising sun, a cross section of an ear of corn on which is mounted the American Eagle, national bird of

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Local Group Participating In Big Event

Stanton Future Farmers of America will observe National FFA Week beginning Saturday, February 16, and continuing through February 23.

National FFA Week is observed all over America during the week of Washington's birthday. George Washington, usually recognized as a Revolutionary War general and our first President, had as his first love, his farm at Mount Vernon. There, he was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotations, fertilization, and other improved methods. It was more than a century after Washington's death before general use was made of many of the sound agricultural practices he advocated.

Head Coach's Resignation Is Accepted

The Stanton School Board has officially accepted the resignation of head football coach Harlin Dauphin.

The action was taken at the last meeting of the board.

Superintendent of Schools, L. M. Hays announced that applications now are being taken to fill Dauphin's post and also for an assistant's position vacated by the resignation several weeks ago by Larry Lewis, who now is coaching at Jacksboro.

Hays said approximately 15 applications have been received for the head coach post, but added that selection of a new mentor may not be made for several months or until each applicant has been interviewed. He said it is hoped that a mentor with head coaching experience will be available.

The person hired to fill Dauphin's job, Hays said, will be head football and track coach and the assistant football coach will take over the basketball coaching reins.

Roy Pickett Reports On Dimes Drive

Roy Pickett reports the local March of Dimes collected \$1,072.56 during the March of Dimes campaign held in the month of January.

The telephone, sponsored by the Lions Club, contributed \$510.00 for the worthy cause.

The Mother's March on January 31 netted \$257.39.

The Grady School had a basketball game with proceeds going to the March of Dimes, netting \$171.92.

Fifty-five dollars was mailed in envelopes distributed through the mail. The containers located in the stores around town brought in \$62.67. Mr. Pickett collected \$15.58 in local contributions.

Roy Pickett was chairman for the Martin County March of Dimes. The Lions Club and the Mothers were sponsors.

Membership in the FFA is made up of boys who are students of vocational agriculture in high school. The FFA is designed to help develop rural leadership, good citizenship, and work toward successful establishment in farming or other occupations. Vocational Agriculture started in 1917 and the Future Farmers of America was organized in 1922. The FFA includes boys from ages 14 through 21 years of age. A boy can maintain membership until age 21 or until three years after graduating from high school. The FFA is self supporting, by dues and work done by members of the local chapter. It is a definite part of the high school.

The National Future Farmers organization has 387,000 members with 9,000 local chapters in the 50 states and Puerto Rico. Membership in Texas is over 38,000 and there are over 1,000 chapters in the state. Texas has about 10 percent of the entire membership of the Future Farmers of America.

The Stanton FFA chapter has 46 members during the 1962-63 school year. Last year the net value of Stanton FFA members crop and animal projects totaled \$2,113.36.

Officers for the 1963-63 school year

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4-H Council Meet Slated February 16

The 4-H Council of Martin County will hold its first meeting of the year February 16, at 10 a.m. at the county agent's office.

The group will elect officers for 1963. Mrs. Mildred Eiland and Bob Johnson will be in charge of the meeting until the new officers are installed.

The council will make plans for observance of National 4-H Week to be held March 2-9.

This council is composed of 4-H boys and girls elected to represent their club at the county affair.

Where's The Fire?

Car afire on U. S. 80, Sunday, February 10, 1 p.m. Heavy damage to motor, wiring, and hood. Owned by an Odessa man. Volunteer Fire Department answered the alarm.

Mrs. S. Reid Attends Meet In Big Spring

Mrs. Stanley Reid attended a two day nursing institute on cardiovascular disease at the Cosden Country Club in Big Spring, February 7 and 8.

It was sponsored by the Howard County Council of the Texas Heart Association cooperating with the Texas Graduate Nurses Association, District 24, and Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, District 25.

Outstanding doctors of Big Spring presided and very interesting lectures were given by Dr. Joe Arrington, heart specialist from Lubbock, John R. Derrick, assistant professor

Trustee Election Set April 6

Superintendent L. M. Hays, Sr., advised the newspaper Tuesday that the election to name two trustees to the Stanton Independent School District would be held on April 6.

In keeping with state law, candidates for the two vacancies must file intentions of being candidates by March 6, 1963, or thirty days before actual balloting.

Terms of James Biggs and Tommy Newman are expiring.

Stanton FFA Boys Win In El Paso

The Stanton FFA chapter was recognized in the El Paso Livestock Show, February 4 through February 9, when several members of the local chapter traveled to El Paso and brought home some honors.

The chapter entered five animals in the show. Ulen North showed the 17th place lightweight Angus steer and the 25th place medium weight Hereford steer.

Jackie Hankins entered a medium weight Duroc barrow, and Dickie Hazelwood showed a light weight wamb. Ted Stewart showed a fine wool lamb.

Mrs. Costlow Paid Worker For Scouts

Mrs. D. M. Costlow, professional Girl Scout worker, is district advisor for the Yucca and High Cotton districts in the West Texas Girl Scout Council. This area includes the counties of Howard, Martin, Sterling, Glascock, Dawson and Borden.

Being the only professional worker in this area, Mrs. Costlow travels to each county regularly to conduct training courses. She confers with and advises volunteer Scout leaders who carry out the program.

She is a graduate of North Texas Agriculture College (now Arlington State) and received a B. S. degree from Texas Tech. She is a member

Devonian Wildcat Test Staked In NW Martin By Texas Crude Oil Co.

A 12,250-foot Devonian wildcat has been staked in North Martin County by Texas Crude Oil Company and Sinclair Oil & Gas Company.

It is No. 1-254 Knox, 6,310 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of league 253, Ward County School Land survey, 12 miles north of Tarzan and 1/2 mile west of the one-well Wolcott (Wolfcamp) pool.

In southwest Martin County, three miles southwest of Ackerly, Texas, Inc. staked location for No. 1 L. D. Burns in the Ackerly (Dean sand) pool.

Drillsite was surveyed 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 18, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey.

The project is contracted to 8,900 feet.

No shows have yet been encountered.

Another Martin County explorer, Husky Oil Company No. 1 Lester, is drilling below 8,730 feet with no shows encountered.

The 12,000-foot Fusseiman prospect is being drilled 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 29, block 36, T-3-N. T&P survey and 19 miles north of Stanton.

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Health And Safety Tips

From The American Medical Association

Anyone in your family ever have measles?

If not, you're the exception. Most children encounter measles sooner or later, usually sooner. Most cases of measles aren't very serious and the young patient recovers with no after effects.

The very fact that measles is so common makes it one of the most dangerous of the childhood epidemic diseases, because most families don't take it seriously. More than 400,000 cases of measles are reported each year. The death rate is about one in each 1,300 cases.

Measles is a serious disease because of complications that sometimes result. These sometimes lead to encephalitis, pneumonia and, rarely, infections of the digestive tract. A body weakened by measles is more susceptible to streptococcal pneumonia, influenza virus and organisms that cause meningitis.

Measles begins like the common cold, with sneezing and red and watery eyes. These symptoms usually appear about ten days after exposure. The eyes ache and are sensitive to light. There may be a cough and sore throat.

The classic measles rash appears three or four days after the first symptoms. The rash often starts on the face and spreads to the trunk, arms and legs.

Immune globulin may be used to lessen severity of the attack or for prevention or modification of the disease, but this may be done only by a physician. It is effective as a preventive only when given within a week of known exposure to measles. Measles vaccines of various types have been undergoing tests and are likely to be available soon, possibly in 1962.

The measles patient should be under a physician's care. Good convalescent care is important. Parents should follow carefully the physician's advice during the recovery period. When measles is first suspected, the child should be put to bed at once and the physician called.

Measles is highly contagious and thus isolation precautions to protect other children in the family and in the neighborhood are important.

Fortunately, a case of measles generally provides immunity and the child is usually safe from further attack thereafter.

Chain Store Age says that clerk-selling is making a comeback in some variety stores across the nation. A growing number of these stores are mounting counters with sales specialists to sell higher-priced toiletries, jewelry, appliances, sofas and dresses. Thus, the magazine observes, in certain variety store lines the pendulum is swinging back to clerk selling, after almost 20 years of self-selling and self-service.

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ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "January building permits pushed local construction off to a spectacular start in 1963, according to a monthly report by city officials. Permits for the past month totaled \$146,200."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Voters of the Loraine Independent School District Tuesday approved the issuance of \$90,000 in bonds and an increase in the tax rate from \$1.50 to \$1.70 to maintain the bonds by a majority of almost ten to one."

THE SLATON SLATONITE: "Working with Santa Fe employees, the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department extinguished smoldering cotton bales in a box car here Monday morning. Some 50 compressed bales from the carload of 100 were unloaded off the car had been spotted near fire hydrant connections near the depot. About a dozen bales were damaged by the fire."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "The 1963 March of Dimes campaign in Reagan County sponsored by Rho Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, closed out with a total of \$973.06, it has been learned from Mrs. Bobby Pepper, chairman of the publicity committee."

THE WINK BULLETIN: "A new trial has been scheduled for next Thursday in Juvenile Court at Kermit for five Latin American teenage boys who have been charged with raping an 11-year-old Latin American girl. The hearing for the five youths has been set for 10 a.m. next Thursday, February 14, in the Winkler County Courthouse."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "Shell Oil Company's tipper Gas Processing Plant will be completed shortly and begin operations early in February, the company announced this week. The plant is located about six miles south of McCamey on Farm to Market Road 1901."

MORTON TRIBUNE: "The 1963 Cochran County March of Dimes Fund drive enters into its stretch run this week with the combined Talent Show-Queen contest emblazoned on the calendar of events for this weekend. The package program is slated for 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the County Activities Building."

Questions And Answers

Q—How long does the VA education program for Korean Conflict veterans have to go?
A—All education under the Korean Conflict program must be completed by January 31, 1965.
Q—In reporting my income to qualify for veterans pension, do I have to include my pension as part of my income?
A—No. Veterans pension or compensation payments are not considered to be reportable income.
Q—Are peacetime veterans eligible for GI home loans?
A—No, the law does not apply to those veterans who were not on wartime duty.

Texas Schools Allotted 2,910,000 Pounds Of Chicken

"I want a drumstick" is a familiar request these days in Texas school lunch cafeterias. And well it might be. Plenty of drumsticks, waddlers and all other popular cuts of chicken are being served in schools participating in the National School Lunch Program.

The Texas schools are receiving 67 carloads, about 2,910,000 pounds, of fresh frozen young chicken recently purchased by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Figured at 1/2 pound per plate, that's enough for almost 10% servings per child, all to be served this school term.

Nearly all of the chickens for Texas schools were bought from processors in the immediate area, are USDA followed its general practice of holding shipping costs to a minimum. Only U. S. inspected, U. S. Grade A, fresh frozen, cut-up young chickens, weighing 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 pounds on a ready-to-cook basis, were procured.

The Texas allotment is part of the 60 million pounds bought by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service since last July.

Total cost of the purchases was \$19 million, including processing and delivery costs. The chicken will be served to about 15 million school children in all 50 states.

Administration of the program in Texas, including allocation of the chicken and other USDA-donated foods to participating schools, is handled by William Herndon, of the State Department of Public Welfare, Austin.

According to Dr. Ernest W. Wilkinson, President, Brigham Young University, "Federal aid means federal control of education — no matter how you get it."

Two major industries — aviation and petroleum — are pooling their resources to develop the supersonic plane which, within a decade, will enable you to fly from New York to London in less than three hours, according to the publication Petroleum Today. The plane will be able to cruise at speeds in excess of 2,000 miles per hour, 15 miles above the earth's surface, and will carry from 80 to 150 passengers.

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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 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.

Philosopher Refuses To Discuss Weather, Switches To Television Situation In Africa

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw apparently is trying to get his mind off the weather, his letter this week indicates.)

Dear editor: With one Canadian blast of cold air after another coming down on us during recent weeks, you'd think we'd be sending foreign aid up there and had suddenly stopped, but I've heard so much about the weather lately I don't intend to discuss it.

What I have in mind this week is the television situation in Africa. According to an article I read in a newspaper last night which I had planned to wrap a water pipe with but never did get around to and it's too late now, television is now showing up in darkest Africa and the people like it, especially Westerners. But the trouble is there aren't many sets in the country. As the article explained, "the reason is simple — with an average income of less than \$100 a year, it is difficult for an African to purchase a TV set, even with time payments."

I don't understand this. I've never seen a budget yet so small a television set couldn't be squeezed out of it, although I'll admit a hundred dollars a year is a mighty small budget. The trouble with the Africans is that they don't understand high finance. Take the United States. We understand it. Washington expects an income of around 90 billion dollars this year, but it intends to spend a hundred billion.

If Washington can spend 10 billion dollars it doesn't have, why can't an African spend \$30 he doesn't have and buy a television set? Although, I'll admit it might be hard to buy a

Getting a divorce is always a bad experience. Years ago there was a saying that divorced couples had "split the blanket." Of course, "splitting the blanket" meant dividing up the community property. Folks who find it necessary to get a divorce would do well to remember that under Texas community property law all family income and expenses for both husband and wife must be split for the year up to the date of the divorce for income tax purposes. Internal Revenue has a number of unfortunate cases every year where the new husband or the new wife have to help pay taxes on income earned during an old marriage.

Pay TV is now in operation in a few localities on a limited scale. The hope of the backers is that ultimately it will become general. This Week reports "The economics of Payday's 50 million TV sets were tuned in to a first run movie at just \$1.50 apiece. The film would recoup \$15 million in one night. A super-spectacular like 'Bun Hui' or 'Cleopatra' might bring in \$40 or \$50 million in a single showing."

Eighteen Years Ago

G. B. Shelburne, Jr., has successfully completed ten years of publishing the Gospel Tidings, church newspaper of which he is founder. He is minister of the Church of Christ at Corpus Christi. G. B. is a Stanton boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Sr., and is a graduate of Stanton High School, and editor of The Maverick, high school newspaper. He graduated from Abilene Christian College with high honors.

Jerry Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, of Stanton, is stationed at the Amarillo Air Field taking pilot training.

Daymon C. Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Boren of Tarzan, and stationed with the Coast Artillery somewhere in the Aleutian Islands, has been promoted to corporal.

Major E. B. Sale and wife are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sale. They are from the Brownwood Army Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox, residing in the Tarzan community, have moved to Rogers, N. M., to live on their section of farm land they recently purchased.

PFC. Henry Clayton Burnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam of Stanton, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal. He was wounded in action while serving in Germany with the Ninth Army, 102nd Division. PFC. Burnam is in a hospital in England.

Contract to build 100 miles of rural electrification line in the counties of Martin, Howard, Midland, Borden and Andrews, has been let to the Eugene Ash Electric Company of Fort Worth. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$72,000. It's an REA project.

The board of directors of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative met Tuesday night and employed Dan C. Castel of Abilene as architect to plan building of an office building and locker plant. The cost of the plant is \$20,000.

Spell Quiz Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly? Acknowledge Acknowledge Acknowledge (Meaning: To recognize) See Classified Page For Correct Answer.

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Proposal Would Toss Out Special Squatters Rights

A municipal water tower is built on state-owned land in Austin but without state permission.

In West Texas, a gin, several corals and some municipal buildings are on state land.

The House Interim Land Survey Committee knows of numerous similar examples around Texas. The committee studied 31 areas where state land is in dispute — these are not isolated but broad areas such as Padre Island.

Under present law, a municipality or an individual can, after squatting on state land 10 years, buy it from the land commissioner for \$1.

Last week Rep. Gus Mutscher of Brenham and Rep. Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler introduced the first piece of legislation to protect state lands from such bargain basement deals.

Under their bill the land board could fix a market value price on the land in dispute and even then the squatter might not be able to buy the land unless the land commissioner feels he "deserves equitable relief."

If the land commissioner didn't want to sell the land, the person who had built on the state's property could be thrown off.

Also, in order to be eligible to buy the property at any price, the person — or city — has to convince the state that he really thought he was the legal owner, and that he was of that opinion for 25 years, not just 10, as under the present law.

The Mutscher-McIlhany bill is in the subcommittee.

Credit Buyers May Find Tax Saving In Interest And Carrying Charges

There's hardly a consumer who doesn't buy something on credit, yet many of them overlook the interest charges when figuring their annual income tax, according to Changing Times, the Kiplinger magazine.

An article in the current issue of the magazine, which suggests ways taxpayers can trim the annual debt to Uncle Sam, reminds readers that finding another \$100 or \$200 of deductions can save at least \$20 to \$40 in taxes.

"Interest paid on your auto loan, home mortgage, life insurance policy loan or other debt is deductible," the article points out. So is any penalty paid to speed up mortgage payments or retire a mortgage. Taxpayer who own stock in a cooperative apartment can deduct a portion of annual payments as interest. And interest on back taxes finally paid to the Federal, state or local governments is deductible.

"Perhaps you bought on the installment plan," the article continues. "The interest charge often is included in the 'carrying charge' and not stated separately. In that

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Community Calendar

- LIONS CLUB—Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB—Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE—Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE—Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION—Third Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT, FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — Second Tuesday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Third Thursday night of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every other month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI—
 - Xi Alpha Beta Chapter—First and Third Thursdays.
 - Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter—Second and Fourth Tuesday nights of each month.
 - Rho Xi Chapter—First and Third Thursdays.
 - Mu Lambda Chapter—First and Third Thursdays.
 - Xi Theta Nu Chapter—First and Third Thursdays.
- BAND BOOSTERS CLUB — Fourth Tuesday night of each month.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB—Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB—Second and fourth Thursday of each month.
- GRADY PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION—Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.
- GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS—First Wednesday morning of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION—Second Tuesday afternoon of each month.
- WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—First Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB — First and third Wednesdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS — First and Third Thursday mornings of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Courtney Baptist Church—Each Tuesday.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB—Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church—
 - Mary Stamps Circle—Third and fourth Mondays.
 - Vivian Hickerson Circle—Third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
 - Blanche Grove Circle—First Monday night of each month.
- All Circles on the first Tuesday at the church, and a general WMU Missionary Program on the second Tuesday of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY—Second Wednesday of each month.
- LEGION OF MARY, ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Each Monday night.
- 9:30 a.m. each Thursday at the church.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS—
 - Stanton HD Club—First and third Wednesday
 - Courtney HD Club—First and third Thursday
 - Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and Fourth Thursday
 - Valley View HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday
 - Tarzan HD Club—First and third Wednesday
 - Lakeview HD Club—First and third Thursday
 - Koffee Kup Kraft Home Demonstration Club — Second and Fourth Thursday morning.



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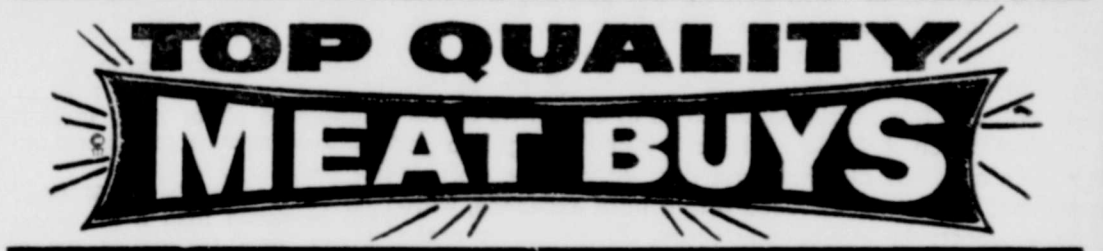


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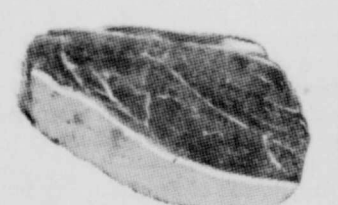
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Pay Your Farm Bureau Dues

When a person is solicited to join an organization, he usually considers the proposal on the basis of what the organization can do for him. Every voluntary organization offers services of various sorts; otherwise there would be no basis for securing membership.

The Farm Bureau, which is staging a drive for members in this county, offers many worthwhile benefits—not the least of which is full-time representation in Austin and Washington. But another basis upon which a farmer and rancher might consider the value of membership in this organization is from the standpoint of what his membership will do to help stabilize the agricultural industry and build a better nation.

Membership is essential to the success of any organization, but with Farm Bureau this is doubly so. Membership dues finance the work of the organization which includes many activities in behalf of agriculture. And the members provide the ideas from which policies and programs are formed. Farm Bureau serves the individual members—and provides a means by which the individual member can be of service to his industry and to his state and nation.

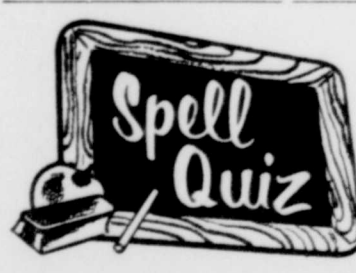
There are many reasons why every farmer and rancher should be a member of Farm Bureau. But perhaps Clarence Cannon, the caustic Congressman from Missouri, best summed them all up when he said:

"If the time should ever come when the Farm Bureau is driven out, and has lost its vision so as to curtail its usefulness in Washington, I would advise every boy and girl to get off the farm and stay off the farm. For, without the work of Farm Bureau, the farmer is faced with a bare existence, without any prospects to induce any young American to make farming a career.

"It is the only agency today that is exerting legislative influence to make life livable, to maintain a proper standard of living on the farm. Farmers must maintain it and support it and cherish it as they cherish the Ark of the Covenant. It is the only hope of preserving an honest wage on the farm and a living from the soil.

"If the test shall come, let your taxes go delinquent; let your insurance policies lapse, but pay your Farm Bureau dues."

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Correct answer is: **Acknowledge**

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. R. H. Kelly, Rex and Ima, were Preston Kelly of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Terry of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee of Lorraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and family of Lubbock, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and children.

Rev. and Mrs. Horace C. Goodman of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moore, and Dorothy Gale of Midland, and Howard Nettles of Lubbock, were week end guests with Mrs. Carl Clardy.

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Ray Russell of Seminole, has been a patient in the Howard County Hospital, where he underwent surgery. Mr. Russell is the father of Mrs. Richard Lewis.

Mrs. Tom Smith and June Steadham visited in Bowie with Mrs. Smith's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Posey Joe Hanson.

Mrs. Chalmers Wren, Sr., reported she had received word from her son, Chalmers, and his wife, Cathy, that they had landed safely in Turkey, where he is stationed in the service.

Grade School 4-H Clubbers Met Thursday

Members of the fourth and fifth grade 4-H Club met Thursday afternoon in the home demonstration's office with 14 present.

Three new members were enrolled. They are: Anita McIntyre, Connie Butcher and Patty Nowotny.

The program was on types of demonstrations and Mrs. Mildred Eiland, Martin County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on "Road To Good Nutrition."

Those present enjoyed the playing of games at the close of meeting. The next meeting will be held on February 14.

Regina Meixner
Reporter

Stanton Public School Menu

February 18 Through February 22

Monday 18
Frito pie, buttered rice, tossed salad, crackers, cookies, and milk.

Tuesday 19
Chicken pot pie, lettuce, hot biscuits, milk, butter, and lemon pudding.

Wednesday 20
Pinto beans with broiled pork cuts, mixed green, pickled beets, corn bread, cheese, cobbler, milk, and butter.

Thursday 21
Steak, buttered corn, creamed potatoes, salad, hot rolls, jello, milk, and butter.

Friday 22
Hamburgers, potato chips, angel food cake, and milk.

Top School Bus Driver To Be Named

Approximately 8,000 Texas public school bus drivers transport around 500,000 school children approximately 500,000 miles each school day.

To recognize the responsibility borne by these men and to show appreciation for their good work, plans are now being completed to attempt to select the Texas driver most representative of the many qualities which distinguish a good school bus driver.

The winner of the 1962-63 award will be named from a list of six drivers, each representing one of six regions in the State, but the award is intended to call public attention to each school bus driver in the State who does his job carefully, conscientiously, and without serious accident," according to R. M. Cummins, school transportation consultant of the Texas Education Agency.

Each county in Texas has been invited to name one nominee for the award, and a certificate of merit will be awarded to each county winner.

Names of county nominees will be forwarded to the Texas Education Agency by March 10, 1963. These names will then be divided geographically according to their location in the six State Safety Regions of the Department of Public Safety.

Each Safety Sergeant will develop his own committee for selecting the regional winner, and these six winners will be made known to the Texas Education Agency by May 1, 1963.

Names of these six nominees will be announced to the Texas Motor Transportation Association which will select a committee to visit the county and school district of each nominee.

From this on-the-spot survey and investigation one of the six will be chosen as Public School Bus Driver of the Year.

Consideration in the judging will begin with a study of the driver's complete driving record, a record ranking student safety first, followed by such qualities as community citizenship, promptness, care and maintenance of equipment, current knowledge of new development, and cooperation with the administrative officials responsible for Texas school bus transportation program.

Rho Xi Chapter Beta Sigma Phi Met Thursday

The Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, February 7, in the home of Mrs. Bob Boyce in Midland. Mrs. Bob Creech, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

The chapter is planning a valentine party to be held at the Willie Wirehand Room and Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, February 16. This will be a cover dish supper and game party.

Committees for the annual style show were appointed. The style show is scheduled to be held March 31 at the high school cafeteria.

A salad supper was served to Mrs. Ronnie Gilbreath, Mrs. Eddie Avery, Mrs. Dale Snail, Mrs. Gerald Bristler, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Darrell Payne, Mrs. Johnny White, Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, Mrs. Alan Taylor, Mrs. Jay Dee Hourse, Mrs. Benny Welch, Mrs. Bob Creech, and the hostess, Mrs. Boyce.

Stanton HD Club Met With Mrs. Wilkerson

The Stanton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 6, in the home of Mrs. Sam Wilkerson. Roll call was answered with a fact about Alaska.

Mrs. Stanley Reid brought the program on the two newest states, "Alaska and Hawaii."

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Mrs. Roy Lirney, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. N. L. Riegan, Mrs. W. T. Wells, and the hostess, Mrs. Wilkerson.

The next meeting will be held February 20, in the home of Mrs. N. L. Riegan. The program will be "Furniture Finishing."

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Mrs. Saunders Leads Program For Church Group

The Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints met Tuesday, February 5, at the church. Mrs. L. Saunders is in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Tommy Hursh gave the devotional and introduced the program. The program was entitled "Health." Mrs. Stanley Reid showed the group a film on the "Life of a Woman from Birth to Sixty."

Those attending were: Mrs. L. Saunders, Mrs. Cecil Schuelke, Mrs. Herbert Schuelke, Mrs. Fred Church, Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. Marvin Standefer, Mrs. Edgar Standefer, Mrs. Tommy Hursh, Mrs. Steve Church, Mrs. M. L. Koonce, Mrs. Roy Koonce, and Mrs. Douglas Church. Visiting with the group were Mrs. Bruce Wade and Mrs. Charles Christopher.

Mrs. Gene Perry Hostess For Xi Theta Nu

Xi Theta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Gene Perry on January 17.

Mrs. Jimmy Henson presented the program on "Easy and Informal." The program was followed by a round-table discussion, with each member taking part.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ellis Britton, Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. Robert Herzog, Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Mrs. Gerald Hanson, Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Bob Cox, and the hostess, Mrs. Perry.

Shower Honors Miss Manning

A lingerie shower honoring Miss Carolyn Manning, bride-elect of Abe Lane of Lamesa, was held January 29, in the home of Mrs. Bob Cox. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Cox, Mona Epley, and Mrs. Elma Nichols.

The table was decorated with red hearts and cupid. It was covered by a red cloth. Red open face sandwiches, red and white candy, olives, nuts, and cakes were served.

Ten guests attended the shower. Each guest wrote a wedding wish for Carolyn to keep as a keepsake.

Mrs. S. J. Parum is a patient in the Hogan-Malone Hospital in Big Spring.

Miss Carolyn Manning Marries In Stanton

Marriage vows were pledged by Miss Carolyn Manning and Abe W. Lane Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, Stanton. The double ring service was read by the Rev. Ellis Todd, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James S. Manning, Jr., Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Terry of Tulsa.

Basket arrangements of gladioli with condelabara and tapers flanked the nuptial scene. Mrs. Opal Jones, organist, accompanied Miss Kay Bryan who sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory crystalline. The portrait neckline was edged in lace appliques extending down the bodice onto the floor length skirt. The hem of the skirt which extended into a train, also featured the lace accents. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was secured by a crown of seed pearls and crystals. White carnations and pink roses formed the bride's bouquet.

Miss Linda Manning, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Jerry Baugh, matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mona Epley, Miss Glen Reid and Miss Sheila Manning, junior attendant and sister of the bride.

They wore red brocade sheaths designed with long tapered sleeves and jewel necklines. Each wore a head-dress of matching brocade and tulle and matching red slippers. Their flowers were single, long stemmed white roses.

Bill Lane served as best man to his brother. Ushers were Jerry Hinkle, Jerry London and Jimmy Castleberry of Friona, Dean London of Lamesa and Bob Alsop, Lubbock, uncle of the bridegroom. Craig Alsop, Lubbock, was ring bearer.

Reception
Guests were received in the church parlor, where the refreshment table was arranged with a centerpiece of white gladioli. The bride's cake was white embossed with roses and bells. Miss Drucillo King, Lubbock, was

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Members planned to have a valentine party February 16 at the Blue Star Inn in Midland. The group invites their husbands to escort them on this occasion.

The chapter surprised Mrs. Paul Briggs with a pink and blue shower.

A chicken spaghetti dinner was served by the hostess to Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Mrs. Homer Henson, Mrs. Gerald Hanson, Mrs. Paul Briggs, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Gene Perry, and one visitor, Mrs. Buck Turnbow of Weimert. Mrs. Turnbow is Mrs. Perry's mother.

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Mrs. Leo Turner, program chairman, introduced the program topic, "Outermost World." Mrs. Lewis Roten gave talks on the planets "Uranus" and "Neptune." Mrs. Jimmy Stallings spoke on the planet "Pluto."

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Members attending were Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Glen Gates, Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Miss Sammie Laws, Mrs. Jimmy Stallings, Mrs. Jess Talton, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., Mrs. Pete Woody, Mrs. H. M. Battenfield, and the hostess, Mrs. Long.

Mrs. Saunders Leads Program For Church Group

The Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints met Tuesday, February 5, at the church. Mrs. L. Saunders is in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Tommy Hursh gave the devotional and introduced the program. The program was entitled "Health." Mrs. Stanley Reid showed the group a film on the "Life of a Woman from Birth to Sixty."

Those attending were: Mrs. L. Saunders, Mrs. Cecil Schuelke, Mrs. Herbert Schuelke, Mrs. Fred Church, Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. Marvin Standefer, Mrs. Edgar Standefer, Mrs. Tommy Hursh, Mrs. Steve Church, Mrs. M. L. Koonce, Mrs. Roy Koonce, and Mrs. Douglas Church. Visiting with the group were Mrs. Bruce Wade and Mrs. Charles Christopher.

Mrs. Gene Perry Hostess For Xi Theta Nu

Xi Theta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Gene Perry on January 17.

Mrs. Jimmy Henson presented the program on "Easy and Informal." The program was followed by a round-table discussion, with each member taking part.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ellis Britton, Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. Robert Herzog, Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Mrs. Gerald Hanson, Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Bob Cox, and the hostess, Mrs. Perry.

Shower Honors Miss Manning

A lingerie shower honoring Miss Carolyn Manning, bride-elect of Abe Lane of Lamesa, was held January 29, in the home of Mrs. Bob Cox. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Cox, Mona Epley, and Mrs. Elma Nichols.

The table was decorated with red hearts and cupid. It was covered by a red cloth. Red open face sandwiches, red and white candy, olives, nuts, and cakes were served.

Ten guests attended the shower. Each guest wrote a wedding wish for Carolyn to keep as a keepsake.

Mrs. S. J. Parum is a patient in the Hogan-Malone Hospital in Big Spring.

Miss Carolyn Manning Marries In Stanton

Marriage vows were pledged by Miss Carolyn Manning and Abe W. Lane Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, Stanton. The double ring service was read by the Rev. Ellis Todd, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James S. Manning, Jr., Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Terry of Tulsa.

Basket arrangements of gladioli with condelabara and tapers flanked the nuptial scene. Mrs. Opal Jones, organist, accompanied Miss Kay Bryan who sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory crystalline. The portrait neckline was edged in lace appliques extending down the bodice onto the floor length skirt. The hem of the skirt which extended into a train, also featured the lace accents. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was secured by a crown of seed pearls and crystals. White carnations and pink roses formed the bride's bouquet.

Miss Linda Manning, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Jerry Baugh, matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mona Epley, Miss Glen Reid and Miss Sheila Manning, junior attendant and sister of the bride.

They wore red brocade sheaths designed with long tapered sleeves and jewel necklines. Each wore a head-dress of matching brocade and tulle and matching red slippers. Their flowers were single, long stemmed white roses.

Bill Lane served as best man to his brother. Ushers were Jerry Hinkle, Jerry London and Jimmy Castleberry of Friona, Dean London of Lamesa and Bob Alsop, Lubbock, uncle of the bridegroom. Craig Alsop, Lubbock, was ring bearer.

Reception
Guests were received in the church parlor, where the refreshment table was arranged with a centerpiece of white gladioli. The bride's cake was white embossed with roses and bells. Miss Drucillo King, Lubbock, was

Mrs. Calvin Jones Shows Film To Home Demo Clubs

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club and the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 6, at the Willie Wirehand Room of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative. Mrs. Calvin Jones showed the group her slides taken on trips to Alaska and Hawaii.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. T. Knox, Mrs. R. L. Core, Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Jesse Franks, Mrs. McCrackin, Mrs. Lillie Graham, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Albert Pittman, Mrs. Chalmers Wren, Mrs. Coats Bentley, and a visitors, Mrs. J. D. House.

Xi Theta Nu Met In Britton Home January 31

Xi Theta Nu met in the home of Mrs. Ellis Britton on January 31. Mrs. Bob Cox presented the program, "Learning to Live."

Members planned to have a valentine party February 16 at the Blue Star Inn in Midland. The group invites their husbands to escort them on this occasion.

The chapter surprised Mrs. Paul Briggs with a pink and blue shower.

A chicken spaghetti dinner was served by the hostess to Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Mrs. Homer Henson, Mrs. Gerald Hanson, Mrs. Paul Briggs, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Gene Perry, and one visitor, Mrs. Buck Turnbow of Weimert. Mrs. Turnbow is Mrs. Perry's mother.

Stanton Music Club Met In Home Of Mrs. Joe Gray

The Stanton Music Club of Texas Federation of Music Clubs, met Wednesday, February 6, in the home of Mrs. Joe Gray. Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, vice president, was in charge of the meeting.

Roll call and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Guy Eiland. Mrs. Paige Eiland gave a treasurer's report. The club voted to sponsor the Mozart Junior Music Club.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. James Jones. The club is studying the "Parade of American Popular Music."

Mrs. Roy Pickett played a solo on the piano. She played "Always" by Ervin Berlin. Mrs. Glenn Brown sang "Stardust." The music of this song was written by Hoky Carmichael. Mrs. Curtis Erwin accompanied Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. James Jones, and Mrs. Jesse Burns sang "Mother McCree," "Silver Threads Among The Gold," and "Dear Hearts and Gentle People." This group was accompanied by Mrs. Edmund Tom.

The club group sang the hymn of the month, "Come Thou Fount."

Those attending were Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, Mrs. J. H. Fryar, Mrs. Paige Eiland, Mrs. Neill Fryar, Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Jesse Burns, and the hostess, Mrs. Gray. Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Smith, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McQuarter of Midland, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hill Sunday. Mrs. Barnett is a granddaughter of the Hill's. Mrs. McQuarter is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo White and two daughters of Midland, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Udel Morris. Mr. White is Mrs. Morris's brother.

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	AVOCADOS 2 For 15¢
	SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag 39¢

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Notes To The Editor

The Senate of
The State of Texas
Austin
February 11, 1963
Stanton Reporter
Stanton, Texas
ATTENTION Mr. Neal Estes
Dear Neal:

In order that we may keep abreast of what is going on in your county, I of course, need your paper. I would appreciate very much your placing me on your subscription list. Please send us your bill and we

will get you a check as soon as possible. I hope to have a weekly newsletter after this week, and we will furnish it to you to use or not use as you might deem proper.

I hope you will let me hear from you when anything comes up that you feel should have our special attention. Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter, I am

Yours truly,
DOC
H. J. "Doc" Blanchard
State Senator,
District 28.

4-H Poultry Awards Program Deemed Tremendous Success

By any set of standards, the 1962 Texas 4-H Poultry Awards Program would have to be deemed a tremendous success.

This program, co-sponsored by Atwood Hatcheries of Comanche and the Heisdorf and Nelson Poultry Farms of Kirkland, Washington, involved more than 4,000 Texas 4-H boys and girls.

Some 306 winners in 122 different counties received beautiful gold-filled award medals provided by the Atwood organization.

Martin County winners were: Barry Mill, Star Route, Stanton; Ronnie Dauphin, Stanton; and Wayne Bradshaw, Route 1, Stanton. These members were singled out for this special recognition because of the outstanding manner in which

they conducted their 4-H poultry projects.

From these county winners district winners were selected on the basis of their records covering at least three years of 4-H poultry demonstrations. The district winners then competed on a state level for a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago and a chance to vie for six college scholarships of \$400 each.

District winners were:

District 4 — Sandra White, Route 1, Greenville, Texas, Hunt County.
District 5 — Jimmy R. Sumner, Route 6, Clarksville, Texas, Red River County.
District 8 — Randall Ihms, Route 4, Georgetown, Texas, Williamson County.
District 10 — Violetta Tisher, Route 1, Paige, Texas, Bastrop County.
District 11 — Preston Frunio, Route 1, Box 43, Bryan, Texas, Brazos County.
District 12 — Rose Marie Lefner, Route 2, Box 59, Lyford, Texas, Wilacy County.

Randall Ihms of Georgetown, Texas, was declared the 1962 champion 4-H poultry producer of Texas and was awarded the trip to the National 4-H Congress as Texas' poultry representative to this assemblage.

Sandra White of Greenville was selected as first runner-up to the champion by the 4-H State Record Judging Committee.

The State and National awards were presented by the H&N poultry group. Through this program the 4-H

State Highway Department Builds Ramp

The first boat ramp ever built by the Texas Highway Department is now open to the public—and by summertime water recreation enthusiasts will be able to enjoy many more throughout the state.

The Department announced today the completion of a boat ramp at Lake Tawakoni in Rains County in North Texas. It is the first to be completed among 26 boat ramps programmed for construction by the Department.

Along with the travel program of the Highway Department go certain travel services such as the boat ramps, maintenance of park roads and some 1,000 Safety Rest Areas (roadside parks), and operation of Tourist Bureaus at key entry points to the state.

The boat ramps will offer water lovers year-round launching spots at no charge. Each site will include not only the launching ramp but also a parking area, access road, incinerator, signing and landscaping.

Locations of the 26 ramps now programmed were selected on the basis of the water area to be served and the number of boat registration fees in the area.

Funds to build the ramps come from surplus boat registration fees. In 1959 the Texas Legislature passed the Water Safety Act and designated the Highway Department as the administering agency to collect boat registration fees. The Act stipulated that surplus funds over and above the cost of administering the program would be used to build boat ramps.



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sorley of Stanton announce the engagement of their daughter, Veronica Sue, to Wilson Wayne Grant, son of Mrs. Laura Grant of Houston.

The wedding is slated for 7 p.m. April 12 in the First Baptist Church.

Miss Sorley was graduated from Stanton High School and attended Howard County Junior College and Howard Payne College.

Mr. Grant was graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in Houston and Howard Payne College. He is attending the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He is a member of Theta Kappa Psi, medical fraternity, and was named to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

Girl Scout Council Met February 6

The Neighborhood Council of the Girl Scouts held their monthly meeting, February 6, in the Willie Wirehand Room at the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative.

The minutes of the last meeting was read. Council and neighborhood business was conducted by Mrs. Udell Morris, Neighborhood Chairman.

Cookie sale progress was reported by the leaders of the Girl Scout Troops.

Plans were made to attend day camp and an established camp this summer.

A candlelight invertuse service was held by Mrs. Lee Graves, and Mrs. Clyde White, new leaders for the Girl Scouts.

Texas Public Schools Set Standards For New Teachers

Texas colleges are preparing a new public school teacher in a program of teacher education intended to offer more of both specialized and general knowledge.

The Texas program of teacher education, in comparison with other states, indicates that Texas requirements for academic specialization are higher than the majority of other states, requirements for professional education courses are lower, and the required background in liberal arts (academic foundations) is higher.

In the field of general knowledge, the new teacher will have 60 semester hours—approximately 15 semester hours more than her predecessor in the "academic foundations"—including such basic subjects as English, history, government, science, mathematics, and foreign languages.

In the field of specialized knowledge, the subjects of her major teaching field (or related fields), whether she is an elementary or high school teacher, she will have had from 12 to 24 more semester hours of "academic specialization" than was required of teachers in previous years.

For elementary teachers, 36 hours of specialized study in the subject matter of a teaching field are now required. These many include either 18 or 24 hours in one subject and the remaining 12 or 18 hours in a combination of related subjects.

For example, the elementary teacher may complete 18 or 24 hours in history for her "academic specialization," completing the additional 18 or 12 hours required in government, art, or allied subjects which would tie in with a specialization in history.

High school teachers must now have two major fields of specialization with 24 semester hours in each or one 48-semester-hour area of specialization.

The emphasis on academic specialization in teaching fields came after the Texas House of Representatives, 57th Legislature, in Resolution No. 717 cited "sharp differences of opinion on the proportion of 'how-to-teach' courses in relation to the number of courses in the major subject field."

Both elementary and high school teachers will have six semester hours less required work in professional education courses—a reduction from 24 semester hours to 18. Of the 18 hours, six will be in student teaching.

Requirements for both elementary and high school teachers now include: at least 12 hours in English, six hours of United States history, three to six hours in government, and

12 hours in science, mathematics, and/or foreign languages.

Both groups will have had six hours of student teaching, three hours in "how-to-teach," and nine hours of education "foundations." The nine hours of education foundations will vary with each teacher, but for many will include such professional courses as tests and measurements, psychology, audio-visual aids, and a general, background study of the history of education.

The Texas Education Agency reports that all senior colleges offering programs of teacher education in Texas now have on file evidence of compliance with the new program.

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Showing in the Livestock Judging Contest held on Thursday morning, under the direction of the Sul Ross College Clip and Brand Club. Ulen North, Ted Stewart, and Dickie Hazelwood placed third as a team in sheep judging, with Ulen and Ted tying for third place as high individuals in the contest. There were 39 teams entered with most teams having four boys on their team. Ulen was fourth high individual in the overall contest with a score of 371. Ted Stewart scored 313, and Dickie 288.

Surprise - - -

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Snowfall started subsiding in Stanton at noon Tuesday but the temperature continued to cling below freezing.

Wednesday morning the sun chased the snow from the streets of Stanton and from all highways leading into and out of town. The mercury started climbing and Wednesday afternoon found the forecast for Thursday cold and clear.

Weathermen forecast another cold front headed for the Permian Basin, but little, if any, moisture was due to make an appearance ahead of the new cold blast.

Glen Reid was home from Texas Tech last week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid. Other guests in the Reid home were Prueella King from Plainview, Beth Bergen from Los Alamos, New Mexico, Karen Daye from Dallas, Paul, ette Crop from Lockney, and Dennis Alsop from Tulia. All are students at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald of Spur, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish over the week end.

Mrs. Coslow - - -

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of the Girl Scout Professional Workers.

A Girl Scout advisor for over four years, she has been joined in Scouting by the rest of her family. D. M. Coslow, her husband serves on the sub-committee of the established camp at Sweetwater. Their daughter Linda, 13, and Laura, 11, are Intermediate Scouts, and the youngest, Judy, 8, is a Brownie.

Mrs. Coslow has announced a two-day training program for troop consultants and organizers which will be held at Camp Boothe Oaks, Sweetwater, February 12 and 13.

member learns the general place of poultry in the agricultural picture of our nation as well as to acquire information and skill in poultry raising and egg production. The 4-H member learns grading, marketing and merchandising methods of poultry and poultry products while keeping abreast of scientific developments in poultry raising.

Atwood hatcheries are franchise dealer for H&N "Nick Chick" layers which are bred and developed by the Heisdorf and Nelson Farms.

FFA Week - - -

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are: Ted Stewart, president; Buddy Gaspie, vice president; Larry Adkins, secretary; Tommy Bullard, treasurer; David Poe, sentinel of the local chapter; Alan Tate, district treasurer of the El Rancho District, and Judy Pinkerton, FFA Sweetheart.

It is the goal of the FFA in Stanton High School to provide leadership training, advance new ideas in farming, teach new skills in mechanics and farm shop. The chapter provides a training ground for other businesses connected with farming. Each year only about 50 percent enough college graduates are trained in agriculture. We maintain that American leadership in agriculture is not accidental; that through high schools, colleges, and the drive of the individual American farmer, farm production has reached its present goal or level.

The Stanton Future Farmers of America have a program of work which is simply a plan to accomplish certain goals during the school year. Many of the goals set by the members for 1963 remain to be accomplished, however a number of goals have been reached.

All members enrolled in Vocational Agriculture have completed or are in the process of completing an animal feeding project. The chapter entered the Grass Tame Contest on October 6 at the State Fair of Texas. FFA members have exhibited in the county capon show, Martin County livestock show, and the El Paso Stock Show. The chapter had five team entries in the District Leadership Contest held in November.

Agriculture is still America's number one industry and the need of trained farmers is more important today than ever before. Ask yourself this question: "How long can a man stay in farming if he is not trained?"

The FFA is the backbone of the High School Vocational Agriculture Program. We of the Stanton chapter, are grateful for the many people of this area that make our program possible. Please notice on the masthead of the Stanton Reporter a citation by the Agriculture Teachers of the State of Texas. The Stanton Reporter is one of the two weekly newspapers in Texas eligible to carry the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas' official flag over the mast.

Support by this newspaper has made many programs a success in our community, including the local FFA chapter activities, Nolan Park said this week.

The high point of the school year will terminate with the annual Parent-Son banquet to be held April 18. This banquet is held to recognize outstanding FFA boys, honor parents and adults who have assisted in the FFA program during the year. The sweetheart is also honored at this annual affair.

Farm Bureau policies are formulated democratically in county, state and national conventions. The resolutions process is repeated each fall, with the adopted resolutions guiding the organization through the next year.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. N. Woody, Sr., Mrs. C. S. Bevers, Jr., and Charlene Bevers visited in Midland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linney visited with their mother, Mrs. R. A. Linney, in San Angelo Saturday.

Grady Girls, Stanton Boys Win Tourney

Grady girls took another first place trophy in the Courtney basketball tournament, February 7-9. Winning the trophy in the boys team was Stanton Junior High.

Trophies awarded to the girl teams are Courtney, first; Greenwood, second; Stanton, third; Courtney, second consolation; and Union, second consolation.

The school teams displaying the best sportsmanship was Union girls and Courtney boys.

Winning an all-tournament award was Janelle Tate, Number 24, Grady; Cathy Howle, Number 12, Grady; Brenda Dyson, Number 24, Stanton; Hazelwood, Number 51, Courtney; Jones, Number 12, Greenwood; and Minter, Number 41, Union.

Winning the boys all-tournament award was Jennings, Number 10, Greenwood; Delango, Number 2, Courtney; Neill, Number 31, Union; Shanks, Number 33, Stanton; and Springer, Number 14, Grady.

FFA Emblem - - -

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The OWL is the symbol of knowledge and wisdom.

The PLOW stands for labor and tillage of the soil.

The CROSS SECTION OF THE EAR OF CORN is a native American crop and is grown in every state of the nation, except Alaska.

The EAGLE is indication of the national scope of the Future Farmers of America.

The RISING SUN is an indication of a new era in agriculture.

The FFA emblem will be found on FFA jackets, rings, belts, and various degree awards.

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contacting the venemren to inform them of the delayed trial.

We have been summoned to jury service twice recently. If we could just be as lucky in other ways as we are in being drawn for jury service, perhaps our fortunes, in all avenues, would improve. To do jury duty is an honor and a privilege. But country editors have the constant responsibility of seeing that all the news that's fit to print gets out in mind. With this last thought in mind, we trust that Judge Canton will find a way to find a jury in Martin County sans the service of this country editor. We might add that the weather that cancelled the appearance of venemren here Monday morning also cancelled our plans to attend a Midland version of "The Music Man." We are not trying to be big, when we say that the moisture gained from the snowfall will do more good for our community in the long run than the trial or the musical production.

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We wish to welcome the following new and old subscribers to the mailing list for another year: Mrs. J. K. Barfield, Stanton; Herman Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanton; Edna Hale, Stanton; Mrs. Eddy Butler, Stanton; Pioneer Gas, Stanton; Bill Hull, Stanton; Jesus Briseno, Tarzan; John Hamilton, Big Spring; Guy Eiland, Stanton and Joy Morgan, Mt. Lake Terrace, Washington.

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By-the-way, Mrs. Barfield was nice in her endorsement of the two columns currently being printed in the paper. She also stated that members of her family liked to read this column and The Pad. Thank's a lot. Words of encouragement are not only appreciated but really needed.

Trustee - - -

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a place on the board would be 5 p.m. on March 6.

Interest in politics and community affairs is picking up all over the country.

Candidates desiring to file for a place on the official ticket may do so by contacting County School Superintendent Jim McCoy or by declaring their intentions to run and filling out an application at the school tax collector's office.

The Stanton Reporter expects to conduct an interview with every candidate in the coming election.

It is to the public interest to find out for what reason and why, a man or woman, wants to be elected to any office on the local level in Martin County.

We will follow the same pattern in the city election which, by law, is due to be held in Stanton in April, but because no mention of the election, set by state law, has been conveyed to the newspaper, we are unable to comment on it at this time.

Anderson - - -

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fore choosing farming as his life career.

Anderson operates his own farm of 240 acres and rents an additional 100 acres near Eola. He grows cotton and grain sorghum and runs a few commercial cows. He also owns an irrigated farm in Midland County and a small ranch in Coke County.

Anderson is married to the former Edith Williams of Eola. They have a son, Adrain, who is doing graduate work and teaching at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, and a daughter, Mrs. Deena Crowther, who resides in Houston.

Counties in District 6 which have active Farm Bureau organizations include: Coke, Concho, Culberson, Dawson, El Paso, Fisher, Gaines, Howard, Hudspeth, Martin, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Reeves, Scurry, and Tom Green. Farm Bureau membership in the District totalled 5,779 farm and ranch families in 1962.

Urban Renewal Agency Of The City Of Stanton

307 WEST ST. ANNA ST.
Phone SK 6-3709
STANTON, TEXAS
February 12th, 1963

Notice Of Sale

FLOYD SMITH
Executive Director

The Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton (further referred to as the LPA) will accept sealed bids, on the following structure to be demolished, at the office of said LPA located at 400 North Saint Peter Street until 2:00 P. M. March 7th, 1963, at which time said bids will be opened and publicly read. The agency reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder must enter into a written contract with the LPA to demolish the structure on site, remove all calvage and debris from lot and level same. A cashier check payable to the Urban Renewal Agency for \$100.00 must accompany said bid as a guarantee bond that said successful bidder will demolish the structure and clear the lot to the satisfaction of the LPA. Upon satisfactory completion the cashier check will be returned to the contractor and if lot is not cleared and leveled to the satisfaction of the LPA, the \$100.00 shall be forfeited to the LPA so they may clear the lot.

A cashier check in the amount of the bid payable to the Urban Renewal Agency must accompany each bid and if not successful the bid check and the performance check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder. A period of 30 days from notice of acceptance of bid will be allowed for demolishing and clearing the site of all debris.

The following structure located as follows are open for bids and may be inspected until 1:00 p.m. March 7th, 1963.

STRUCTURE NO. LOCATED AT
N-14 Frame Dwelling Corner of North 3rd and
30' X 40' St. Paul

FLOYD SMITH,
Executive Director
Urban Renewal Agency of the
City of Stanton

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

Lawyers are wondering if the Texas Senate really passed a constitutional amendment resolution proposing that the voters give women equal rights.

Records show that this resolution passed the Senate 26-5. But it also shows that the Senate voted down an amendment which would have made it clear that the purpose of the proposal was to repeal all laws on the statute books which treat women differently from men.

When courts interpret the laws and the constitution, legislative intent is what they must determine. Records now show that the legislative intent of the Senate was not to repeal all the discriminatory laws about women.

This proposal, by Sen. William T. Moore of Bryan, has been defeated in the Senate many times before.

It now goes to the House of Representatives, which has passed it many times before.

TEXAS SELLS ITSELF — Legislators' proposals to add such slogans as "Lone Star State" and "Texas Has Everything" to auto license plates haven't found favor with DeWitt Greer, chief engineer for the State Highway Department.

"E-X-A-S is the only slogan this state needs," Greer told the House Appropriations Committee. He added that more wording on car tags just means additional expense.

"All law enforcement officers will tell you," Greer explained, "that the readability of the rest of the plate is lessened if you crowd in slogans."

PARKS-HIGHWAY TIE IN—Greer testified before the same committee during hearings on bill by Rep. David Haines of Bryan to put state parks under the Highway Commission's jurisdiction.

Greer made it clear that his commission is not seeking an extra job. But he stated, "If you gave us the parks to administer, we would do an outstanding job of it."

Haines' proposal is an alternative to Gov. John Connally's suggestion that the Parks Board be combined with the Game and Fish Commission.

Rep. Haines said he thought Greer's agency could and should take over the parks, and make each highway district responsible for the parks in its district.

"If the parks were improved," Haines stated, "it would increase highway travel, which would increase gas consumption. And that would increase the gas taxes to the highway commission, so they would have a high stake in doing a good job."

DEATH OF POLL TAX? — If the rest of the Senate feels like the Senate committee on constitutional amendments, the poll tax may be on its way to extinction.

Committee gave a nine-to-two approval of Laredo Sen. Abraham Kazen's bill to submit to the people a constitutional amendment that would kill the poll tax as of February 1, 1965.

"Ayes" came from Sens. Kazen, Charles Herring of Austin, Roy Harrington of Port Arthur, Don Kennard of Fort Worth, Culp Krueger of El Campo, Walter Richter of Gonzales, Aaron Schwartz of Galveston, Franklin Spears of San Antonio and Jack Strong of Longview.

If Kazen's bill passes the full legislature, voters would make the final decision in the 1964 general election. So far, every state that has voted on the federal constitutional amendment to do away with poll taxes, except Mississippi, has voted to drop it.

"COLOR-BLIND" TAX — Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth introduced a bill to make the poll tax "color blind."

Green called the race notation on voter registration forms useless and outdated. Furthermore, "It is an additional bar of full citizenship."

He believes his bill will pass with little opposition, but there are many who consider the race notation a necessary aid to voter identification.

ANTI-POLLUTION BILL — A bill to give a county health officer the power to enter and check business establishments and manufacturing plants "to discover threats to the public health" from air or water pollution was revived by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston. He failed to get it passed in previous sessions.

Governor Connally is supporting the new bill.

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Mag Tells Of Prehistoric Texas Fauna

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"For instance," explains Reeves, "most people have heard that the great grizzly bear once roamed Southwest Texas; the antelope grazed the Llano Estacado, the black bear beat the East Texas thickets and elk, bighorn sheep and buffalo enjoyed the solitude of various locations. But few people know that great 50-foot 'Crocodiles' once lived in the Trans-Pecos or that 30-foot sea monster terrorized the seas of southern Texas."

Giant crocodiles, sea monsters, in the Lone Star State? That's right! And C. C. Reeves, a professor of geology at Texas Tech, knows his business. According to the geologist, primeval life in the state, in the form of bivalves, first appeared 400-500 million years ago. "But," writes the author, "it was only about 210 million years ago, in what geologists call the Permian Period, that the reptiles and amphibians for which Texas is best known, suddenly appeared."

There's quite a story in store for the readers of Texas Game and Fish, about "Far Back Fauna." In fact, the popular magazine has a number of surprise features this month. It has a good one on "Game Guardians," an adventure hunting dinosaur tracks and finding geodes, a very educational article about prairie chickens, hunting snipes with a muzzle loader, a lake story and a very touching poem about a dance in the Brazos brakes. If you're interested in taking the magazine, send \$2.04 to the Commission office in Austin.

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Travel Log by Waldman

At the end of a day's trek, westward-bound wagon trains were drawn into a tight circle. This makeshift campsite also served as a theater-in-the-round where pioneers danced and sang. Main purpose, however, was to provide protection against Indian attack.

Road-side inns appeared along stage-coach routes after the West was won. A simple meal, a few hours of sleep were all the road-weary could expect. Many considered themselves lucky to get a seat near the fireplace.

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FARM REVIEW AND FORECAST

The 7-Step Cotton Program, initiated 17 years ago by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, continues to play an important role in the agricultural economy of the state. The program brings together to the county and state levels committees representing every segment of the cotton industry and all have worked together for needed improvements, says Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist.

A summary of Elliott's annual report points out a few of the outstanding results of the 1962 educational program. More than 44,000 growers were assisted in fitting cotton into a balanced farming program. A 7-Step or similar program building committee was used by 139 counties to carry cotton information to growers. More than 1,650 meetings attended by over 36,000 producers were held by county agents, committeemen and extension specialists at which latest information on production, harvesting and processing were discussed and field tours numbered well over 500 and were attended by almost 11,500 persons.

Elliott estimates that about three-fourths of the cotton acreage was harvested in 1962 by machines. He said 6,777 spindle-type pickers were used in 103 counties and 37,540 strip-type machines were used in 156 counties. The use of spindle pickers was up considerably from 1961.

A very noticeable jump in lateral oiling for grass and weed control from about 86,000 acres in 1961 to 283,388 acres in 1962 was listed as

a major achievement. Other practices which aided in cutting production costs were listed by Elliott as 65,710 rotary-hoe equipped tractors, spot oiling on a quarter of a million acres for Johnsongrass control; dalapon was used on 122,000 acres to spot treat the same grass and defoliant or desiccants were used on more than 82,000 farms in 164 counties as an aid to mechanical harvesting.

Moisture meters were used in 37 counties as an aid to improve harvesting and ginning. The use of flame cultivators increased and more than 3,300 were used in 77 counties to control weeds and grass and pre-emergence chemicals were used on more than 46,800 acres in 63 counties.

Time is running out for making nominations for the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's Rural Heroism Award. Deadline is March 1, 1963.

The award, an engraved plaque, will be presented to the winner during the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association.

The Council points out that acts of bravery occur in many Texas communities each year which are deserving nominations for the award. Nominations are limited to persons who live in rural areas or communities of 2,500 population or less.

The act of bravery performed might have been the removal of a person from a burning building, rescuing someone in danger of drowning, rescue work carried out in con-

nection with storms, floods, explosions or traffic accidents. A life may have been risked to save another. This hero might be your neighbor. Give him the recognition he deserves, urges the Council.

A brief written report covering the deed and a short statement about the nominee along with news clippings, if available, should be mailed at once to the Texas Rural Heroism Award, 546 Rio Grande Building, Dallas 2, Texas. Final selection will be based upon the material submitted.

Be recognized hero rural service in this manner, the Council believes the award will help emphasize the continuing need for improved safety conditions in our rural areas—at work, at home and at play.

What could prove to be a major break through in more efficient cotton production has been demonstrated at the Lubbock substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The new production technique is narrow-row planting and the use of chemical weed control.

Elmer Hudspeth, Jr., of USDA's Agricultural Research Service, stationed at the Lubbock station planted cotton, under irrigation, in nine-inch rows and applied a pre-emergence herbicide for weed control. He harvested more than two bales from the one-acre plot without a single cultivation. A check planted in the

made on the cotton harvested from the narrow-row planting and will be announced later.

Further tests will determine whether narrow-row planting of irrigated cotton can help farmers cut production cost by increasing yields and eliminating cultivation.

Hudspeth said weeds didn't have a chance in the narrow-row plots. The herbicide controlled their early growth and the plant shading took care of later growth.

The narrow-row planting was done with a grain drill. Hudspeth grew more than 200,000 plants on the acre compared with about 30,000 in 40-inch rows. Each plant produced only three or four bolls, but the dense planting helped raise the total yield. The closely spaced plants were short with few branches and thin stems, and were more ideally adapted to stripper harvesting than normal spaced plantings.

Both the narrow and wide-row plots were sprinkler irrigated three times with three inches of water. The water activated the herbicide and aided seed germination. Both received the same fertilizer treatment—80 pounds of nitrogen and 40 pounds of phosphorus per acre applied before planting. A stripper harvester was used on both plots.

Hudspeth said close plantings may not work in humid areas of the cotton belt where boll rot is a problem. Quality tests, he added, are being

County Judges, Commissioners Set A&M Meet

County judges and commissioners from every section of Texas are expected on the Texas A&M College campus for their fifth annual conference scheduled for February 17-19. All meetings, according to V. G. Young of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service which co-sponsors the annual meeting with the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas, will be held in the Memorial Student Center.

As in past years, Young said, the program had been developed around problems of current concern to the county officials. Gaines County Judge Chas. Lawrence, president of the Association, will chairmen the opening session on February 18 and will present Extension Director John E. Hutchison who will welcome the group to the campus.

Assistant Attorney General C. J. Davis, Jr., will discuss "Legal Matters Concerning Commissioners' Courts"; "Right-of-way Problems" will be discussed by Texas Highway Department Engineer A. H. Christian and "Traffic Control Systems" by J. C. Keese of A&M's Transportation Institute. The visitors will lunch with A&M Cadet Corps in Duncan Hall.

During the afternoon session, judges will hear a panel composed of Davis, Lew Streett, county judge, Dallas County, and Alton Arnold, Brazoria county judge, discuss "Probate." Lawrence will serve as panel moderator. The commissioners will hear a discussion on "Road Construction Problems" by Alvin Jones, Engineering Extension Service, Texas A&M College. Elmer Zahn, Brooks county commissioner and secretary-treasurer of the Association, Fallurus, will serve as chairman. Sectional meetings, on "Soil Stabilizers—Pavements" with Research Engineer R. M. Galloway, Texas Transportation Institute, as speaker and "Road and Bridge Construction and Maintenance Procedures," by Jones, will conclude the session.

The evening activities will include the annual smorgasbord with entertainment provided by the Cathedral Bellchoir of Bryan's First Methodist Church and A&M's Singing Cadets.

Sam Brazier, Rains county judge and vice president of the Association, will preside over the final morning session which will feature Ed Gessett, Dallas, general attorney for Texas for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and former congressman. He will discuss "County Government's Challenge for the Future." A business session will conclude the conference.

Hobbs Knight Of Road Meet Scheduled

Approximately 600 persons are expected to attend the Ninth Annual Hobbs Knight of the Road Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. Friday (February 8) in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, Austin.

Representatives of the trucking industry, commercial bus lines, safety and law enforcement groups, and civic and state leaders will be among those attending the annual gathering.

Honored guests will be all Knight of the Road Award winners. Special attention will be focused on those knighted during the past year and specifically, on the man chosen as the Most Representative Hobbs Knight of the Road for 1962.

Naming of the winner of this coveted title will be the highlight of the banquet. The Most Representative Knight will serve as "the standard bearer of excellence" for the ensuing 12 months.

"Making the presentation of the top award will be Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The DPS and the Texas Safety Association are co-sponsors of the award program with Hobbs Trailers, Fort Worth.

Knight of the Road awards are given to commercial drivers who perform "acts of outstanding courtesy" on Texas' streets and highways. They are nominated by DPS patrolmen who witness or investigate these incidents. An awards board in Austin carefully checks the recommendations before an award is made.

Over 900 men have been dubbed Knights since the program was initiated by Hobbs in June, 1954. During the past year, approximately 100 drivers were knighted. Only the award winners for 1962 were considered in selecting the finalists for the year's top award.

In choosing the Most Representative Knight, the awards board not only considers the specific act for which the driver received his original award, but also, the candidate's driving history, his character and the way he conducts himself in private life.

Finalists named by the awards board for the 1962 title are Fred T. Aylor of Houston, Donald H. Ellison of Lubbock, Joe John Forester of San Antonio, Lee C. Smith of Tyler, W. T. Smith of Waco and Antone Wagner of Houston.

LI Col. Wilson E. Speir, Assistant Director of the DPS, will serve as master of ceremonies for the awards banquet.

Major Guy Smith of the Dallas Region, DPS, will give the invocation and Jack Renfro, Sales Promotion Manager of Hobbs Trailers, will give the welcome.

Knights and their employers in attendance will be introduced by J. O. Musick, General Manager of TSA. Finalists for the Most Representative Knight will be introduced by Colonel Garrison.

Bob Murphey, a Nacogdoches, Texas, lawyer will be the speaker for the affair.

He is the former District Attorney of the Second Judicial District, a position he held from 1954 until January, 1961 when he left public office to enter private law practice.

A native of Nacogdoches County, the speaker is widely-known for his East Texas philosophy.

After receiving his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law in 1947, Murphey became Sergeant-at-Arms of the Texas House of Representatives. He held this position from 1949 until 1952. From 1953 until 1954, he was County Attorney of Nacogdoches County.

The benediction will be given by Major Glen Rose of the Houston Region, DPS. Entertainment for the banquet will be furnished by the Geezinslaw Brothers, Austin musical group.

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Fish Kills Very Light This Year

Saltwater fish may have become acclimated to cold weather this winter through the gradual build-up of frigid weather, according to Ernest Simmons, coastal fisheries supervisor of Region V. Game and Fish Commission. The two recent spells of freezing weather on the lower coast have not produced any significant fish kills. Although many fish were stunned by the cold and swam slowly near the surface where they could be scooped up in dip nets, most of them apparently recovered. Some fingerling redfish in the upper Laguna Madre were killed as were many other small fish, but the majority of our large fish suffered no lasting ill effects.

Biologists had refrained from commenting on the two freezes until Baffin Bay could be thoroughly checked for the possibility of a kill of large trout which had sunk to the bottom. Constant checks of this area have revealed no such kill thus far.

Although temperatures dropped almost as low this year as they did during the terrific fish kill of 1961 and the lesser kill of 1962, the low temperatures were of much shorter duration. Biologists believe that the gradual cooling of the water this year and the short periods of extreme cold are what have prevented a fish kill of major proportions so far this year.

Simmons said, "We've been lucky so far, but winter is not over yet and we could still be hurt by an extended period of extremely cold weather."

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Left to right: John McKee, president, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, L. D. (Red) Webster, vice president of Lone Star Steel Co., who made the presentation on behalf of the employees of the Lone Star Steel plant in East Texas and the general office in Dallas, and Terry Lee Evans, 7, who lives with his grandparents at 707 Bruton Bend in Richardson, Texas.

The plan of Lone Star Steel was inaugurated last year by E. B. Germany, Lone Star Steel board chairman, who suggested to the employees that in lieu of sending Christmas cards to fellow workers that they contribute to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas to aid in the care and treatment of the little patients who are admitted from all over the state. The plan is said to have now been adopted by other companies interested in aiding these children back to normal lives.

Garrison Announces Transfer DDR Office To Safety Dept.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director to the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today the transfer of the Office of Defense and Disaster Relief from the Governor's office to the DPS has been completed.

Garrison, who has been designated by executive order as Coordinator of Defense and Disaster Relief, named George Busby, Chief of the DPS Inspection and Planning Division, to direct the activities of the new office.

C. O. Layne, DPS Inspector for Civil Defense, will act as Busby's deputy.

"The Department of Public Safety has taken over this function as agent for Governor John Connally and will conduct it consistent with the existing policies of this department," Garrison said.

"We will work with local and federal officials in a concerted effort to increase the effectiveness of the defense and disaster relief program."

Busby has served as Chief of the Inspection and Planning Division, one of the four major divisions of the department, since September, 1967. The division conducts studies and research into new programs in police science, develops test areas and promotes pilot studies of suggested programs, and makes field inspections.

A native of Karne County, Busby entered the department as a Highway Patrolman in February, 1936 and was stationed at Dallas. He subsequently served at Sherman, San Antonio, Uvalde, and in 1942 was promoted to sergeant and was stationed in Austin. A year later he was promoted to captain and stationed at Dallas.

In 1951 when the Motor Vehicle Inspection law was enacted, Garrison created the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division and appointed Busby as its chief. He served in that capacity until his appointment as chief of Inspection and Planning in 1967.

Layne, who was born in Munday in Knox County, joined the Highway Patrol in April, 1938 and was stationed at Amarillo. He was transferred to Dallas in 1942 and in February, 1943, was promoted to sergeant and stationed at Pecos. He was transferred to El Paso in 1945, serving there until his promotion to captain in March, 1947.

As captain in the Highway Patrol, Layne served at Pecos and Beaumont, and was promoted to Inspector for Civil Defense in January, 1956.

In this capacity he has served as liaison officer representing the DPS in matters of defense and disaster preparedness between the department and the Governor's office and has worked with city and county officials in the development of local defense programs. During periods of disaster, Layne has coordinated field information and department services.

In the view of Vice-President Robert R. Gros of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the advertising man is not a "flashy, tricky, huckster intent on bamboozling the public." In a recent speech, as reported by Stanford Review, he declared that the advertising man has taught "us how to lead a better life and contributed enormously to our tastes, high standards, and general social improvement." Also, he added, "advertising is practiced out in the open for all to see and that shady or misleading advertising destroys its perpetrators."


NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Martin County, Stanton, Texas, will receive bids until February 15, 1963 at 10:00 A. M. for the purchase of one new rubber tired front end loader, with safely lift arms, not less than 1 1/4 cubic yard bucket capacity with bucket teeth, gasoline engine, not less than 78 H. P., hour meter, horn, four wheel drive, 1300 x 24 8-ply tires, vacuum booster hydraulic brakes on all wheels, hydraulic power steering and hydraulic power controls for operation of bucket, power shift transmission and torque converter, planetary final drive, fully enclosed cab with safety glass and heater, minimum weight 11,000 pounds. One Oliver OC-46 crawler tractor-loader and trailer will be offered as part payment.

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Auto Safety Facts



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Professional driver training schools were asked for safety suggestions: One: Why don't cars have rear-window wipers, so drivers also can see through rear windows during a rain storm?



The National Safety Council claims that 5,000 lives a year could be saved if drivers and passengers used seat belts.

Notice To Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Stanton, Texas, will receive bids until February 15, 1963 at 10:00 O'clock A. M. for the purchase of 2 New 2 Ton Trucks with 170 H.P. motor, 900 x 20 x 10 ply tires, 144 wheel base, Heavy Duty Springs, Standard 5 yard Steel Dump bed with hydraulic dump, and 4 speeds forward with 2 Speed Axle.

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

LET US NEVER FORGET THAT THE CULTIVATION OF THE EARTH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT LABOR OF MAN.

—Daniel Webster.

WE send a salute to the FFA lads and their Stanton instructor, NOLAN PARKER, for a job well done. During the National FFA Week, February 16-23, some very appropriate appearances will be made by the local fellows on TV, on radio stations in the area, and they will certainly have the full backing of the area press. We here at THE STANTON REPORTER are very proud of the citation awarded this newspaper for our support of the FFA group and voted to us by the VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS.

WE also want to send congratulations to the members of the local chapter of FFA on their good judgment in naming one of the prettiest and most charming young women in the entire community as their Sweetheart. We send greetings to MISS JUDY PINKERTON for the fine honor bestowed on her by classmates and friends at Stanton High School.

SOMEONE asked the other day, "Wonder what's become of the old-time medicines we used to hear so much about, such as Tanlac, Mother's Friend, Wine of Cardui, Hadaol and such?" Remember the days when all around town on billboards, on fence posts, and in every issue of the newspapers, you'd see advertisements praising these medicines as helps for many ailments? And too, in East Texas when a person got down with malaria, a popular remedy was Febre-tone. A dose of Febre-tone was just about the worse dose of medicine, if you could call it that, known to man. One dose of Febre-tone would bring a boy belting out of bed with one leap and sometimes in haste to leave the bed, mattress, springs and slats would all fall through to the floor. Yes sir, a person taking one dose of Febre-tone would get out of bed if for no other reason than to keep from taking another dose.

In going over upcoming events on my personal calendar of notes this week, I found one from MARIE AIRHART, wife of CLARENCE, and mother of LANA and RONNIE. She wanted me to be sure and get something in the paper about a February 22 dance at the Legion Hall. We will write a page one story next week, but in the meantime, you people who like to dance, be thinking about the affair. When we talked with MARIE, she was accompanied by a big dog and the animal was perched on the back seat as if ready to spring. The dog is a recent acquisition of the AIRHART family. The town's top deputy and his wife located him while visiting friends and a few weeks ago brought him to Stanton. The big dog's name is GYPER. If this story about the dog, isn't altogether correct, we have only a bad memory to blame after talking with AIRHART's son, RONNIE.

FRIENDS of JOHN HAMILTON will regret to learn that he has been quiet ill in a Big Spring Hospital. JOHN is a man with many good friends. One of them, BOB LATIMER, was in our office Tuesday to bring us a report on JOHN'S condition. We wish for him a complete recovery.

THIS is National Electric Week and the TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY will have a special representative in their offices in Stanton on Friday, February 15 to better inform you about the many uses of electricity in the home. Be the guests of MANAGER CECIL BRIDGES on Friday of this week—you have an invitation.

COLORADO CITY has joined other West Texas cities in the crackdown on house-to-house salesmen. Monday night the council in the Mitchell County city passed a peddler's ordinance which will prevent door-to-door sales without an invitation from the homeowner and will require the annual payment of a fee for processing the application or permit to sell door-to-door. The city attorney in Colorado City pointed out that the ordinance would also apply to all salesmen as well as those from out-of-town. The fact that a lot of "so-called" salesmen have really been visiting the houses of people in various West Texas cities to find out when the homeowners was home and when away working has been expressed by some officers in the area. Later, the 'salesman' goes back to break in and enter for the purposes of theft. The ordinance in Colorado City will apply just like a no-trespassing law.

IT was our personal pleasure to participate in the purchase of several boxes of GIRL SCOUT cookies. Some of our young friends who made sales to us included: SUZANNA BROWN, MELANIE HOOD, VICKIE GRAVES, and REGINA MEIXNER.

WICK FOWLER, writing in THE DALLAS NEWS Tuesday commented: "The President's new hiking fad is the New Frontier way of putting the country back on its feet. It was evidently intended as a means of conditioning the people for a new welfare program called Pedicare. The President would at least like to get his foot in the door of Congress with his Medicare bill."

WE have no intention of loading a rocket with a warhead and firing from the pad this week by suggesting that "The Eyes of Texas" be accepted as the state song. As far as we know, only one Texas U. man is around the business circle to help us man the barricade. And GLEN MADISON is to be concerned about pharmacy, and moving into an attractive new home in Stanton to offer us much assistance at this time. Right off the reel—we can think of four or five Texas Aggies in and around the "bank corner." There's JAKE HODGES, JERRY HANSON, JIM EILAND, JOHN GRAVES, and some more always lurking and working in the business section. However, we would like to merely point out that one of the All-America football greats of all time, JOHN, "Jarrin Jawn" KIMBROUGH, now a rancher and farmer in Haskell and possibly the finest Texas Aggie fullback in the school's history, issued this statement about the

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Benard Houston, Larry Shaw, J. D. Crawford.

"I plan to seed about 61 acres of rangeland to a mixture of native grasses this spring," stated Gene Clements as he discussed his conservation plan of operations. The land that Gene was referring to consists of an old cropland field located about four miles east of Stanton. Having been out of cultivation for a number of years, the field is infested with mesquite and other undesirable plants and contains very few desirable forage grasses. Gene intends to begin with rootplowing operation to get rid of mesquite; then follow up with the actual seeding operation.

D. E. Richards of Lamesa, plans to seed about 707 acres of land to native grasses on his ranch located five miles north of Stanton. 130 acres will be seeded following rootplowing. Purchased by Richards in 1961, the rangeland had been heavily grazed with sheep for several years and was in poor condition. His main interest is to improve his rangeland so that he can increase its carrying capacity.

Both Clements and Richards are cooperators with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District and participate in the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Parent-Teacher Congress Born February, 17, 1897

February 17 is a red letter day in the annals of parent-teacher associations for it was on that day in 1897 that the organization, now known as the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, was born.

This infant organization was to grow to great heights, nurtured by a group of women who believed the child to be the hope of the world. The women were inspired and led by Alice McLellan Birney of Georgia and Phoebe A. Hearst of California, who called together the, then, National Congress of Mothers.

They would have been pleased had 50 attended from over the United States but, to their amazement and delight, more than 2900 came. The women left the meeting fired with enthusiasm to return home and organize mothers' clubs — and they did. Today the far-flung organization numbers more than twelve million women and men in some 47,000 units. The Texas Congress, organized in 1909, numbers more than 766,000, with some 2700 units.

The objective of that first meeting are the objective of PTA's today: the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community. Many activities, which are accepted as part of the community and school system today, were started or encouraged by the PTA. They include the hot lunch program, health examinations, prevention of juvenile delinquency,

es should be done on old cultivated fields, barren rangeland, or following rootplowing and other mechanical operations that disturb the soil to provide a more desirable stable natural vegetation. Some of the adapted native grasses for reseeding rangeland in the West Texas area are blue grama, sideoats grama, little bluestem, plains bristlegoatgrass, buffalograss, cane bluestem, Indian-grass, switchgrass, and lovegrass.

According to range specialists, it is recommended that a mixture of native grasses be seeded for longer lasting results. The rootplowed and reseeded area should be deferred from grazing until the native grasses become established. This deferment period usually consists of the entire growing season following the seeding operation. After establishment, the stocking rate must be adjusted to maintain moderate utilization for sustained yield of the grasses.

On cropland that is being converted to rangeland, it is best to drill or broadcast native grasses in a dead litter cover. Stubble from forage and grain sorghums, annual sudangrass, millet, or broomcorn can be utilized as a dead litter cover in which to seed grasses in the spring.

Lakeview HD Club Met In Castle Home

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 7, in the home of Mrs. Lee Castle. Mrs. Roy Price, president, presided over the meeting.

The club elected Mrs. Castle as their nominee for council delegate for the annual THDA meeting to be held in the spring.

Mrs. Jay Dee House brought the program on the two newest states—Alaska and Hawaii. Pictures were shown of some scenic views of the states. Mrs. House gave the history and the way of life today in these states.

Valentine games were played. The club members exchanged gifts with their secret pals.

Refreshments of punch and valentine cookies were served to the guest, Mrs. House, and the members, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Ray Russell, Mrs. Walter Hildreth, Mrs. Tom O'Brian, Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mrs. Earnest Reynolds, Mrs. Bill McIlvain, Mrs. W. D. Bryant, Mrs. Bud Dawkins, Mrs. Horace Tubb, Mrs. Jack Allred, and the hostess, Mrs. Castle.

Hays To Attend National Meet In Atlantic City

Stanton superintendent of schools, L. M. Hays, Sr., has advised The Stanton Reporter that he plans to attend the National School Officials Convention to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., this year.

Supt. Hays and Mrs. Hays, and Supt. and Mrs. Glen Rhodes of Greenwood plan to leave Stanton on Sunday, February 16 for the convention city.

They are expected to return home sometime the latter part of next week.

Atlantic City has long been a favored meeting site for the annual convention of the nation's educators.

JFK Can Barely Pick Up His Son Because Of Back

President Kennedy can barely pick up his 3-year-old son because of his persisting back trouble, one of the President's sisters-in-law quoted Monday in a national magazine story.

Joan Kennedy, wife of the youngest Kennedy brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., told of the President's back problem in an article in the current issue of Look magazine.

The 26-year-old Mrs. Kennedy said her husband was the favorite uncle of the Kennedy children because "he's so big he can rough-house with all the children."

"The President used to be the same way but now his back is a problem; he can barely pick up his own son," the article quoted her.

The White House said the boy now weighs about 35 pounds.

Mrs. Schwalbe Names Student Honor List

Mrs. Homer Schwalbe has announced the names of students who have been selected to appear in the high school annual as the "Faculty Who's Who."

The students are chosen and rated upon the following points: Show themselves to be better citizens; show greater potentiality for future usefulness to themselves and to society; students who have shown superior or above average proficiency in scholarship, athletics, publications, speech, music, leadership, service in school, church, or community; membership and service in offices held in school organizations or students who have useful or successful hobbies.

The students chosen for this honor are Carolyn Springer, Tommy Shanks, Mary Gaspie, Joanne Epley, and Carroll Anderson.

Panel Urges Stricter Law For Divorce

An interim legislative study committee recommended Saturday that Texas' divorce laws be changed to prohibit a person from remarrying for six months after a divorce.

The suggested change would not apply to a person who remarries the same person.

Other changes suggested by both Gov. John Connally and the committee were for prohibiting of future common law marriages and for stronger requirements for child support.

Several bills are before the legislature to put into effect some of the recommended changes.

The committee report noted that Texas has the fifth highest divorce rate in the nation and is second in the number of divorces granted in the nation.

"Various changes in the state law are not only needed but are necessary if this problem is to be met," the report said.

Other recommendations included: Creation of conciliation courts in metropolitan counties or.

Standardizing the jurisdiction and procedure of the state's domestic relations courts, giving them district court stature.

Creation of agencies similar to the county child welfare board.

Requiring that a lawyer be appointed to represent children in divorce cases.

Requiring the defendant parent of children to be in court when the divorce case is heard and to be examined for financial ability to make support payments.

Requiring support payments to be paid to a district clerk.

Requiring a 90-day waiting period after a divorce suit is filed before trial.

Allowing visitation privileges by parents not having custody of children.

Requiring a five-day waiting period after issuance of a marriage license. Making mandatory preparatory marriage course in secondary schools.

Establishment of a central registration system of all divorces granted in Texas.

The committee, created by the last legislature to study the state's divorce laws, held public hearings in Austin August 18, and Houston September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wade of Columbia, Mo., visited last week in the Roy Koonce home. Mr. Wade is Mrs. Koonce's cousin. He has just finished his education at the University of Missouri and is on his way to Los Angeles, California, where he will be employed.

Come On In, The Weather's Fine



While the North shivers in below-freezing temperatures and snow drifts pile to record heights, all is summery in Southern Texas, where there are more days of sunshine the year-round than in Miami. Typical of the scenery is this pretty Miss, shown at the Sands Motor Hotel in Laredo, Texas, a popular spot for tourists and travelers enroute to Mexico. The southern portion of Texas is attracting increasing numbers of settlers and vacationers every year—and with this lovely lass a typical attraction, it's no wonder. The Sands and the Sun Valley Motor Hotel in Harlingen, Texas, are operated by Ehrlich-Corso, Inc., a New York City real estate firm.

YMCA Topples Stanton Team Monday Night

The YMCA knocked First Baptist of Stanton out of a tie for first place in Y Industrial Basketball League standings here Monday night, winning by a score of 48-36.

Stanton led for a half but the YMCA took charge with a fine third period. Alan Taylor was Stanton's high point man with 10 points. Swangstu was the high scorer for YMCA with 14 points.

Standings	W	L
First Baptist of Big Spring	6	1
Baptist Temple	5	2
First Baptist Stanton	4	3
YMCA	3	4
Westside Baptist	2	5
Church of Nazarene	1	6

Brucellosis probably accounts for an annual loss of approximately five to six million dollars to the livestock industry of Texas. The Texas Farm Bureau has helped secure legislation to rid the state of this health menace.

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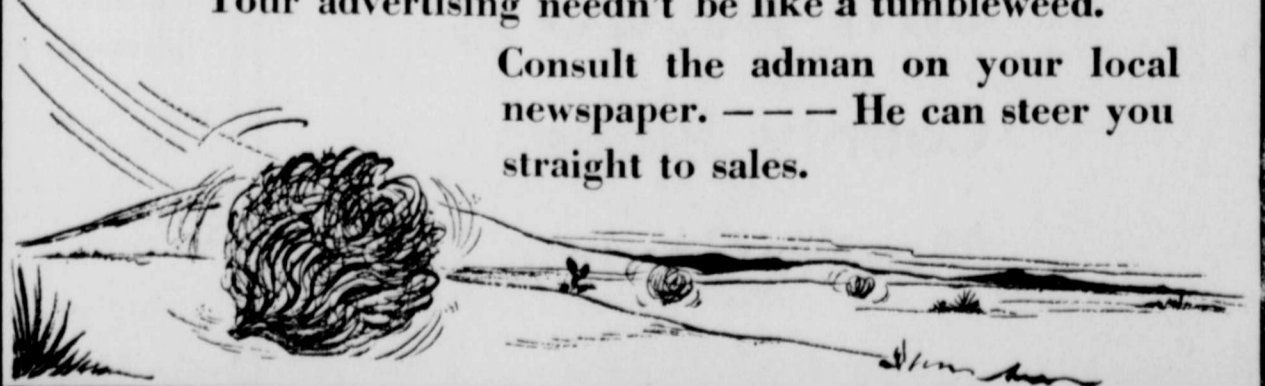
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