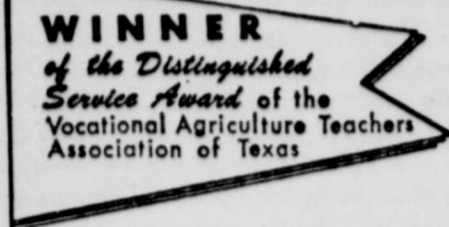


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By NEAL ESTES

We are happy to announce these many, many new subscribers and old ones back for another year. It is a source of deep personal pride and satisfaction to acknowledge the support given the Martin County press by the people who live here and in other cities and states. We consider each subscriber a stockholder and we want to repeat our offer to print any legal, constructive, signed letter from our readers. Here is January 6-8 honor roll:

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Really now, about the sorriest thing on the boob tube these days is the Bingo game. What will they dream up next? This is nothing short of a gambling operation. You can't run a program for little boys and girls in the late afternoon, say after the usual naps, after putting them to sleep with this bingo joker business. If the small fry must learn to play for prizes why not teach them hard-down flat poker — draw, stud or strip?

JAY DEE HOUSE has been driving the family car to and from Lamesa for a refresher course as the new manager in Stanton of the Federal Land Bank. VIRGINIA, his wife, our society editor, has been driving a pickup to work. The other morning REGGIE, the first son said: "I don't want my pretty Mother driving that old truck." The lad is a corker and so is his little brother, RANCE. Your correspondent dropped by the HOUSE home on Christmas morning and couldn't get in the front door for the toys scattered about on the floor. VIRGINIA and JAY DEE are bringing their boys up in typical Texas style — we endorse that style — let the boys really be boys.

46,690 Bales Ginned In Martin County

Martin County has only 46,690, or 63 percent, of its crop of 75,000 bales ginned and needs more bright sunny weather. This total was ginned through Friday afternoon.

In Dawson County, where the Texas Employment Commission has had to hike its estimated crop total another 15,000 bales, ginners say if they have three or four days of good weather, the job can be finished. To date, the Dawson gins have handled 147,326 (Continued on page 4)

Livestock Show Slated January 17-18

4-H Clubbers Exhibit In Odessa Show

Martin County 4-H Clubbers exhibited lambs at the recent Sand Hills Show in Odessa.

Local youths showing lambs were Doris Howard, Dennis and Ronald Ringener, Johnny McIntyre, G. P. Harrell, and Stanley Louder.

There were 82 lambs in each class at the Odessa show, with a total of 256 lambs in three classes.

County Agent Bob Johnson commented that Odessa was the first show of the year and is one of the best quality-wise because many animals go on to win other shows that even fail to place in the Ector County exhibition.

The group was accompanied by L. D. Ringener, John McIntyre, and Bob Johnson.

Poll Receipts Lagging Here

Tax Assessor-Collector Dan Saunders and his deputies reported only 371 poll tax receipts issued up until noon Wednesday.

To participate in the elections scheduled for this spring and next November, all men and women of voting age must either have paid poll tax receipts or exemptions.

The price of the poll tax receipt is same as always — \$1.75.

Full voting strength in Martin County could reach between 1,500 and 2,000 this year.

Deadline for tax payment is January 31.

The tax collector's office would appreciate early payments in order to eliminate a final last minute rush. And remember—your poll tax was not included when you paid your personal property tax.

Martin Gibson Announces For Reelection

Martin Gibson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct One, has authorized The Stanton Reporter to insert his name in the Democratic political column for reelection. His statement to the people follows:

In making my announcement for the Office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Martin County, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the confidence given me by the election to the office. I especially want to thank the many people who have served on the many juries in Justice (Continued on page 4)

Graham Drops Suit Contesting City Vote

June Graham said Monday he has decided to drop his 118th District Court civil suit contesting the outcome of the special Stanton City Council and Urban Renewal election held last September 10.

He explained the legal action has become too costly and he doubts anything can be accomplished. He said his attorney, Pat Hall of San Angelo, will file a motion for a voluntary dismissal of the suit.

Examines Records
Graham related that he and Hall received permission of



Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Kelly

Stanton Couple Has Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Kelly observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently with an open house in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were married December 28, 1913, and have resided in Stanton most of their married life. Mrs. Kelly is the former Esta Atchison, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison. Kelly is the son of Mrs. J. H. Kelly and the late Mr. Kelly.

Hosts and hostesses to the open house were the children of the couple, who are Ohmer Kelly and Wallace Kelly of Stanton, Mrs. C. F. Ross of Alpine, Mrs. J. W. Stephens, Jr.,

of Abilene and Mrs. J. M. Clark of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over gold and was decorated with a floral arrangement in gold. Diane Stephens and Kay Clark, great-granddaughters of the couple, registered the 120 guests attending.

Guests attended from Fort Stockton, Lamesa, Andrews, Hamilton, Abilene, Alpine, Big Spring, Electra, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Midland, Odessa, Hereford, San Diego, Calif., and Stanton.

Football Banquet To Be Friday Night

The Stanton High School football banquet will be held Friday night, January 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school gymnasium.

The banquet will be sponsored by the Buffalo Booster Club. Reservations may be made by calling the Stanton High School or any Booster Club officer by 4:00 p.m. Thursday.

Stanton High School's head

coach, Bill Milam, will be the principal speaker. Milam will speak on "Football at Stanton."

The officers of the Booster Club are Fred Holder, president; Stanton White, vice president; and Paige Elland, secretary-treasurer.

The public is cordially invited to attend the event. The plates will be \$1.50 per person.

Chamber Directors Set Membership Banquet Date

Martin County Chamber of Commerce directors held their December business meeting last week at the chamber office.

The date for the membership banquet was revealed. The event will take place on the evening of January 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cap Rock auditorium.

The speaker will be Judge Perry Pickett of Midland. He

is district judge of the Midland district.

New directors were announced at the meeting. They include H. S. Blocker, James Jones, and Stanley Reid.

Holdover directors include: Paige Elland, Bob Cain, Robert Herzog, Dr. J. M. Shy, Jimmy Wheeler, and O. C. Turner.

Retiring directors include: Roy Pickett, Bob Cain, and Cecil Bridges.

December HS Citizens Selected

Stanton High School Citizens for the month of December were selected by the faculty of the Stanton High School.

The citizens are Linda Lawson and Buddy Shanks. Miss Lawson, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lawson.

Shanks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shanks. He is a freshman student.

The students are chosen on nine personality traits: Courteous, honest, alert, respectful, ambitious, conscientious, tactful, energetic and resourceful.

Miss Lawson and Shanks were special guests at the Stanton Lions Club on Tuesday.

Udell Morris Presides At Lions Meeting

Udell Morris presided at the meeting of the Stanton Lions Club at noon Tuesday at the Beive Restaurant.

F. O. Rhodes led the singing. The Rev. C. R. LeMond gave the invocation.

The Stanton High School's citizens of the month of December were special guests at the meeting. The citizens are Linda Lawson and Buddy Shanks.

Jimmy Stallings, program chairman, introduced Doyle Edmiston, Stanton High School's basketball coach. Coach Edmiston spoke on the basketball program at the school.

Cecil Bridges announced that the mid-winter conference for the district would be held in San Angelo on January 18.

Visitors included O. F. Turner and Karl Peltier of the Grady Club, and Bob Baker of Midland.

There were 24 present at the meeting.

Robert Smith, Stanton's New Chief Of Police

Robert C. Smith has been appointed as Stanton's new chief of police. He replaces Jake Bruton, who resigned January 1. Bruton had been serving as temporary chief of police since October.

Smith has been an officer with the Big Spring Police Department for four and one-half years.

He and his wife, the former Cieta Faye Yancey of Colorado City, live at 605 Roden Street. They have two sons, Robert Glenn, age three and one-half, and James Christman, two.

The officer is a native of New Bern, North Carolina. He has resided in Big Spring since his discharge from the Air Force at Webb AFB in 1959. He served on active duty with the Air Force four years.

Smith has been working to some extent in the music field since his childhood. He has performed on talent shows, television, radio and stage. He started recording for Cl-et Records in 1961, and has had several releases.

He is active in sports and is a member of the Boy Scouts of America. He was the Assistant Scout Master of Big Spring Troop 301, before moving to Stanton.

Editor's Mail

Mr. Neal Estes, Editor, The Stanton Reporter, Stanton, Texas 79782

With the passing of another Christmas Season, I would like to take this means of thanking you for the publicity given the Post Office Department by The Stanton Reporter.

Especially would I like to express my gratitude and that of the Post Office Department (Continued on page 4)

Dr. Marcum Speaks At Cancer Meeting

Dr. C. B. Marcum was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Martin County unit of the American Cancer Society on Monday evening, January 6.

Mrs. Leo Turner, president, presided at the business meeting. R. C. Taylor, district representative, announced that a district crusade training meeting would be held in Odessa on February 7 at the First Christian Church.

Dr. Marcum resides in Big Spring. He discussed "Cancer (Continued on page 4)

100 Animals Entered For Exhibition

The annual Martin County Junior Livestock Show will be held this year on January 17-18 and a record number of animals are due to be exhibited.

County Agent Bob Johnson advised The Stanton Reporter that a total of 40 lambs, 50 swine and three or four steers would be shown.

Three Injured In Car Wreck Near Stanton

Three persons were hospitalized Monday afternoon by a two-car collision on Interstate 20, four miles west of Stanton.

Two of the injured, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe of Stanton, are reported in serious condition at Malone and Hogan Foundation Hospital in Big Spring. Mr. Holcombe is 77. Driver of the other car, Clyde Hayter, 47, of San Bernardino, Calif., was taken to Malone and Hogan with lesser injuries.

According to highway patrolman Bobby Papanas, who investigated, the mishap occurred at the intersection of FM 1212 and Interstate 20. He said that the Holcombe auto was crossing IS 20 when it was in collision with Hayter's vehicle, which was headed west en route from San Antonio to California.

Papanas reported the Holcombe car a total loss and said the Hayter auto was badly damaged. An Arrington-Gilbreath ambulance took the injured to Big Spring.

Johnson stated that animals would be accepted at the county barn for certifying and weighing on Friday, January 17. Judging will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 18.

Judges for the show will include Oliver Worst, Glascock County Agent, for lambs, and Carl Maddox, Odessa Vocational Agriculture instructor for steers and swine.

Show exhibits will include four classes of lambs, fine-wool, crossbred, medium wool and Southdown. Two classes of barrows—light and heavy; one class of gilts, and one class of steers.

Last year's champions were exhibited by Jack Webb, heavyweight barrows; Mike Roman, light weight barrows and gilts; Smitty Smith, fine wool, crossbred, purebred, and showmanship for lambs; David Howard, Southdown and medium wool; Dale Robertson, championship commercial steers; Ulen North, reserve champion steer; and Jimmy Robertson, champion steer and showmanship for steers.

Ribbons will be presented to the top 10 animals in each class. Trophies will be awarded to the six champions, and the top showman in each division.

The top 20 lambs and 20 barrows will be sold at auction on Saturday afternoon.



The canine troop of Officer Ernest Pressley (above) will present a "Safety Circus" to the boys and girls of Stanton Elementary School on January 14. The show, on a national tour teaching traffic safety and good citizenship to children, is sponsored by the American Trucking Associations and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

"Safety Circus" To Appear At Local Grammar School

Dancing dogs, acrobatic feats, and music of the big top highlight a "Safety Circus" to be presented at Stanton Elementary School at 2 p.m. in Stanton on January 14.

The "Circus," a traffic safety program now on a nationwide tour of elementary schools features 10 trained dogs which do various tricks, each demonstrating how to avoid traffic accidents.

Ringmaster of the show is Officer Ernest Pressley, special representative of the International Association of

Chiefs of Police, which is co-sponsor with American Trucking Associations of the tour.

Officer Pressley, a policeman for nearly 20 years, began by staging shows for neighborhood children, featuring his talented dogs. The show drew such an enthusiastic response that he took leave from police department work to tour elementary schools teaching safety.

While in Stanton, Officer Pressley's local sponsors are the Texas Motor Transportation Association and the Texas (Continued on page 4)

Local Teams To Begin District Play

The Stanton High School's boys and girls basketball teams will play their first district games of the season Saturday at Alpine.

The girls game will begin at 2:30 p.m. and the boys will play at 4:00 p.m. The coaches for the girls are Bill Milam and Miss June Stedham. The boys are coached by Doyle Edmiston and Roy Dodds.

Captains for the girls team are Linda Franklin and Beth Biggs. The starting line up for the girls are: Linda Franklin, sophomore, forward; Eu-

Junior Cotton Contest Judging Slated Jan. 11

Final interviews and record judging of the junior cotton contest will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office on Saturday, January 11.

The judging will start promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Participants will be interviewed by Judges Jimmy Taylor, area farm management specialist of Fort Stockton; Jimmy Taylor, agricultural vice president of the Big Spring First National Bank, and Charles Green, Midland County Agriculture Agent.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the dryland

and irrigated division. Rosettes will be awarded to individual winners.

Out of the 14 entries at the beginning of the contest, 12 are expected to complete the final two parts of the contest.

Dryland entries include: Buddy Stewart, last year's winner, Rickie Mims, Keith Howard, and James Howard.

Irrigated plots were grown by Roy Kelly, David Howard, Donnie Jones, Johnny Swanson, Dale Robertson, last year's winner, Jimmy Jones, Lindsay Jones, and Jerry Har-

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FBI Director's New Year Appeal

WITH THE ARRIVAL OF EACH NEW YEAR, many Americans pause to reflect on the year past and resolve to channel their efforts to a more meaningful and useful life for their country and fellow men. In connection with any thoughts of self-sacrifice for the betterment of mankind, there is one area of civic responsibility which should not be overlooked. It is the battle of law and order against crime.

Unless we witness a radical change in the behavior patterns of our more than 180 million population, 1964 will bring another sharp rise in crime. Basically, the lone defender between the public and criminal violence is the law enforcement officer. The question on law and order vs. crime which every public-spirited citizen should resolve at the outset of the New Year is, "Am I doing my part?"

Obviously, an alarming number of persons not only are not doing their part but are overtly aligning themselves with violators against law enforcement officers who are discharging their sworn duties in upholding the law. This is over and above the large segment of society which stands by with indifference and apathy.

It is most disheartening to note the increasing abuse and ridicule inflicted on officers throughout the country. For example, during the arrest of three individuals in a Midwest city, an unruly crowd gathered. Before the arresting officers could obtain reinforcements and move the violators from the scene, persons in the mob attacked the police and attempted to free those under arrest. Four officers were injured, and a police car was damaged by thrown bricks. In an eastern city, a gang of howling youth chased a mother into her home, ransacked the dwelling, and demolished most of the household furnishings. When police arrived, the gang, joined by nearly 100 other young thugs, assaulted the officers with bricks and stones. In another metropolitan area, a police executive reported that during one 12-month period one of every four officers of the 5,000-man police department was attacked, injured, or "roughed up" while performing his duties.

These contemptible incidents are shocking indictments of a civilized society. They are a disgrace to a privileged people who choose to live under a government of law, but in many instances flout and attack those charged with administering and enforcing the law. A noted columnist, commenting recently on the declining respect for law and order, stated, "We can safely say that the life of an officer of the law is neither easy nor terribly remunerative, and one thing he shouldn't have to put up with is violence at the hands of mobs for the sin of doing his duty."

A refreshing contrast to the despicable misdeeds cited above is the recent action of two college boys who came to the assistance of a police officer being assaulted while attempting to effect an arrest. Their commendable action saved the police officer from serious bodily harm. Also there is encouraging evidence in some localities that authorities are becoming "fed up" with unprovoked assaults on officers. One State recently enacted a law making an aggravated assault on a police officer in the line of duty a felony punishable with a maximum of 5 years' imprisonment and/or a \$2,000 fine. Two judges in one city, alarmed over the increase in number and in severity of attacks of law enforcement officers, called for quicker trials and stiffer sentences for those who assault police.

As we enter the New Year, let us resolve as law-abiding citizens to increase our fight and vigilance against the criminals who are a menace to America. Moreover, let us make certain that respect for the law enforcement badge is restored so that officers may discharge their duties without being set upon by vicious mobs of so-called "citizens."

J. EDGAR HOOVER,
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STAMFORD AMERICAN: "Building permits issued in Stamford during 1963 totaled \$273,375—down from the 1962 figure but well ahead of normal construction total. Twenty-four new residences were approved for construction during 1963, and seven commercial projects were completed."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Four players (three seniors and a junior) on the Matador Matadors 1963 grid team have been named on the All-South Plains Class B teams, with another on the runner-up unit. One of the players, Richard Campbell, the junior, was also named on the All-South Plains Dream Team selected by The Avalanche-Journal (Lubbock) sports staff."

MORTON TRIBUNE: "Cochran County voters will cast ballots for seven county and district offices at the first primary election, May 2, 1964. Although seven offices are at stake, only four candidates have announced for the positions to date."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "Funeral services were held for Mrs. Walter Harris, 91, at 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 30, 1963, in the First Methodist Church of McCamey. The Rev. Terence E. Kelsay, vicar of the Episcopal Church in Monahans, officiated."

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "A motion to dismiss a suit against the Andrews Independent School District, was filed Monday morning in the 109th District Court by Robert E. Barber, attorney for the school."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "Eleven years ago the Trent 4-H and FFA Livestock Show was staged for the first time in an abandoned lumber shed, with 17 entries, mostly poultry, and cash awards totaled \$25. Saturday the eleventh annual show was staged in a modern FFA barn at the Trent Community Center, with 157 entries competing for \$1,026 and four showmanship awards."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Saturday, January 25, is the date set for the 32nd annual Reagan County Junior Livestock Show, it has been announced by E. O. Nevills, county agricultural agent. There are 50 local 4-H boys and girls participating in this year's feeding program."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "A rifle accident near Leon Lake Sunday afternoon at 3:15 resulted in the death of 12-year-old Joe Philbrick of 202 Mendel Street. Young Philbrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrick, was hunting with Randy Brown, 16, and Dicky Smallwood, 16, at the Bill Taliaferro place at the lake."

Health And Safety Tips

From The American Medical Association

Frostbite is an ever present danger in winter in much of the nation. It can be a serious injury.

First signs of frostbite are "pins and needles" prickly feeling and then numbness, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association. The affected part will turn white or gray, and later red.

Frostbite can be very painful for a long period, can result in amputations and leave the victim hypersensitive to cold for the rest of his life. In some ways the damage is similar to a burn.

Prevention is the best protection against frostbite. Dress properly in warm clothing, waterproof shoes

and heavy dry socks. Cover face and ears. Keep clothing dry from outside moisture and from perspiration. Avoid tight clothing or garters that may restrict circulation.

Motorists should carry heavy clothing and shoes in the car. It might be necessary to hike to a garage for assistance if the motor stalls.

The first step in first aid is thawing of frozen body tissue. Bring the victim indoors to a warm room. Treat the frozen part with gentleness. Don't rub or massage. Ice or snow applied to the frozen part merely delays thawing. Prompt medical treatment is important. Control of severe pain is required. Antibiotics and antitetanus injections may be needed if the skin is broken.

First degree frostbite, similar to sunburn, is likely to attack the ears, toes, fingers, cheeks or nose. Second degree frostbite produces blisters, and third degree freezing damages deep tissues. Much of the frozen part may be lost. Most cases of frostbite need not have happened, if the victim had been properly dressed and had used judgment about staying out too long in subfreezing weather.

Walter Lippmann views a changing world: "We are in the 1960s, and we must search our minds lest we accept unexamined the assumptions of the postwar years. . . . The paramount theme of the 1940s was the necessity of American intervention to save European civilization from destruction. The paramount theme of the 1950s was to consolidate the western world against the onset of revolutionary communism. The paramount theme of this decade as we know it thus far is that we are emerging from a two-power world and entering one where there are many powers."

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Bible Comment—

There Are Many Ways To Follow Jesus

We need to be reminded that Jesus is not only Redeemer, Saviour and Friend, but that in His life He manifested from day to day all that He taught. He set an example for all who would believe in Him and follow Him.

Jesus taught us much by example as by precept. When He taught the lesson of humility, and the greatness of service — a lesson that the Twelve needed to learn right up to the Last Supper, and the nearness of the Cross—Jesus set the example of the feet-washing.

He said, "If ye love Me, keep My commandments"; but He not only said, "Do as I say," but "Follow Me."

To follow Jesus is not necessarily the same thing for us all. It was not so in the time of Jesus, Himself. To some He said, "Follow Me," in the sense of joining His actual

company. But those whom He sent away were as truly followers, spreading abroad their testimony as to what Jesus had done for them.

The one thing that is certain is that Jesus sets us an example of the spirit that must underlie all our words and actions.

To live by the precepts of the Master, and to live in His spirit, is to follow Him, whatever our task may be.

A crucial weakness of our national life is the fact that so many have no such spirit or devotion.

It is a crucial weakness of the church and of current Christianity, that so many who do not feel called to some special discipleship fail to be disciples at all. The man whom Jesus sent home was as truly a follower as those who remained.

Martin County Philosopher Not Making Any Plans For 1964, Has Plenty From Other Years

(Editor's note: The Martin Philosopher on his grass on Mustang Draw has entered a new year about like he left the old one, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

Now that I've got a new calendar and can plainly see we're into 1964, I was sitting by the fire last night wondering if I shouldn't be making some plans for the new year, but I called it off.

I don't need any more new plans, I've got plenty left over from the last 12 or 15 years I haven't used yet.

Most people plan from the wrong end of the year, they plan ahead while you can be a lot more accurate if you plan back. I can see now a lot clearer what I should have done last January than I can what I ought to be doing next December.

Oh I could make some detailed plans for this Martin

A Brazoria County 4-H girl, has been named a member of the team which will make the 1964 4-H "Report to the Nation" in April during National 4-H Conference in Washington, D. C. Five other 4-H members from every section of the nation complete the team. Ann in 1963 was a state and national winner in the 4-H Clothing Awards program.



County grass farm for the next 12 months all right, but how do I know what the unfolding international situation will do to them? A man can feel awkward trying to plug up holes in his own fence when the leaders of world thought are arguing there ought to be more holes opened in the Berlin wall. Patching holes willy-nilly is no longer a sound practice. The world is a delicately balanced outfit and a man has to be careful what he does. It used to be that whether a man got on his tractor and plowed was of absolutely no concern to anybody but himself, but have you ever stopped to think of the international repercussions plowing can have? Some hard-pressed country on the other side of the world will hear about it and say, look at him, plowing away to make another crop to add to the surplus and make us feel worse. And right when Washington was trying to gain their friendship.

Before I rush head-long into plowing in 1964 I'm going to think long and hard on what effect it'll have internationally. You're not going to catch me jumping on my tractor and upsetting the balance of world power.

I don't know what sort of year 1964 will be, but I have a notion it'll be about like all the other years that have gone before, and it seems to me most people have found them interesting enough to look forward to some more.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

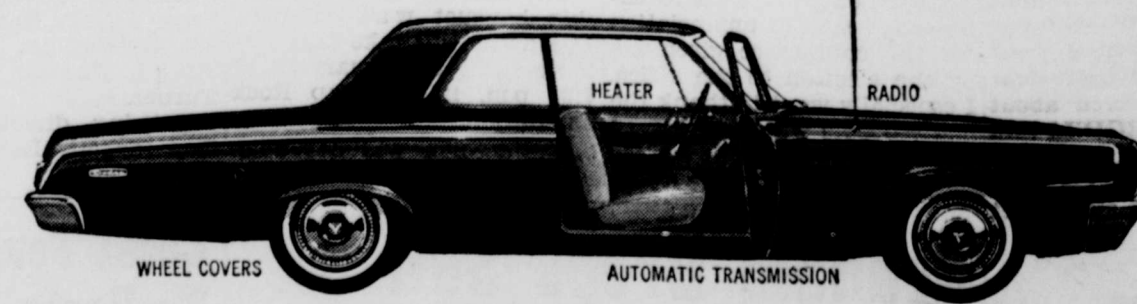
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New Year's Party Held At Gilmore Home

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore were host to a new year's party at their home. A buffet dinner of ham and the trimmings were served to those attending. Table games were played throughout the evening. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lois Badgett, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Quaid, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee House, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore. The group holds a party each year at New Year's.

Holiday visitors with the Gordon Stones were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Stone and Mary Kathryn of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Carolyn Stone of Dallas; Ed Lewis of Houston, and Dwayne Canada of Dallas.

Sands Defeats Flower Grove

The Sands High School defeated Flower Grove in both ends of a District 77-B basketball doubleheader at Sands Friday. The play launched league play for the clubs. The Sands boys won, 56-52, after the girls had finished on the long end of a 48-25 score. Eddie Herm and Gary Green led the boys to victory, scoring 28 points each. Eddie Hollingsworth counted 14 for the Dragons. In the girls' engagement, Sands outshot the visitors from the field, 17 field goals to seven. Zaida Bodine found the key for 21 of the Mustangs' points, while Ruth Lemon counted 11. Leading rebounders for the Sands boys were Oren Lancaster, who came down with 12; and Green, who had nine. The Sands teams are coached by Arlen White.

Read the classified ads!

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—Third Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday 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 of each month.
 - Rho Xi Chapter—First and third Thursdays.
 - Mu Lambda Chapter—First and third Tuesdays.
 - Xi Theta Nu Chapter—First and third Thursday.
- BAND BOOSTERS CLUB — Fourth Tuesday night of each month.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB—Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB—Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- GRADY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION—Third Tuesday of each month.
- GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS — First Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. 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.
- YOUNG LADIES DEPT. OF WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—First Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB—First and third Wednesday 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.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenora Baptist Church—each Monday afternoon at 4 p.m.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Tarzan Baptist Church — each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the church.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lakeview Baptist Church —second and fourth Thursday afternoons at the church.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB—Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second and 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.
- Jody Towery 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. 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 Craft HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- QUARTERBACK CLUB—Every Monday night at the Stanton High School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT—First and third Monday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY—First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB—Second and fourth Monday night of each month at 7:30 at the Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING—Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Building.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenora Baptist Church, first and third Monday at 8 p.m.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING—Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Belvue Restaurant.

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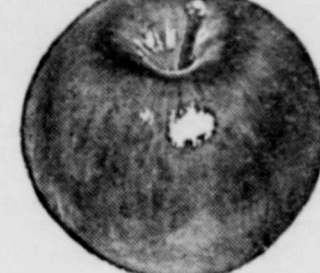
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FOR SALE: Two bedroom house. Good location. Near School. June Graham.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, two bath, carpeted, three car carport, concrete cellar. Large lot. June Graham, 608 West School Street.

Carr To Head Cancer Crusade

The Attorney General of Texas has accepted appointment by the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society to head its 1964 Cancer Crusade.

Appointed during the division's recent annual meeting in Houston, the Honorable Waggoner Carr will lead 80,000 volunteers from all over the state in a Crusade which last year totaled \$1,575,203.11 in contributions.

Mr. Carr was also elected to the State's Board of Directors and Executive Committee during the meeting.

The month-long educational fund-raising Crusade which gets under way April 1 marks the beginning of Cancer Control Month, so designated each year by the President of the United States.

"There is a growing need for everyone to do his share in striking back at cancer — a disease that will attack some 48 million Americans now living if current rates continue," Mr. Carr said. "For this reason I accept the Crusade Chairmanship and will do everything within my power to help conduct the most successful Crusade ever held in the state of Texas."

The Attorney General appeals for a record number of volunteers to join the Crusade so the fight against cancer can be accelerated.

Contributions to the annual Crusade will be used in the Society's continuing program of research, education and service, Mr. Carr explains.

In 1959 and 1960, Mr. Carr, then an attorney, worked with the Crusade Committee in Lubbock County where he was graduated from Lubbock High School and Texas Technological College.

He received his law degree from the University of Texas in 1947 and was admitted to the State Bar.

Mr. Carr, with a background in public service as a lawmaker and enforcer, has served five terms in the House of Representatives and as Speaker of the House in the 55th and 56th Legislatures. He is one of only three men in the state's history to be elected to the Speakership for two consecutive terms.

Before election to the Attorney General's office, Mr. Carr practiced law in Lubbock where he was also active in church and various other community projects.

PERSONALS

The Billy Sales family have moved to Midland to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Thompson and Mark visited over the holidays in Stanton with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hull and Keith visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allred were Mrs. Buster Haggard and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allred and children, Mrs. Luther Witt of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Vella Kemper, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baze of Knott.

Keith Schlosser of Big Spring, was a weekend visitor in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mashburn.

Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yates and children were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Welch and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tunnell and children.

Junior

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One-third of the contest was judged on the inspection trip, one-third on record books, and one-third on personal interview.

No. 1-B J. E. Mabee Completed As Producer In Rueben Field

By JAMES C. WATSON

Guy Mabee of Midland has completed No. 1-B J. E. Mabee as the second Fusselman producer in the Rueben (Fusselman and Ellenburger) field of Martin County, 20 miles north and slightly west of Midland.

On potential from perforations at 12,975-13,027 feet which had been acidized with 500 gallons, it flowed 502 barrels of 47.4-gravity oil per day through a 14/64-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 430-1.

The new oiler is 1,794 feet from north and 2,193 feet from east lines of section 19, block 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A survey. John L. Cox of Midland has completed No. 2-B Keaton, as a northeast extension to the Sprabery Trend area of Martin County.

On the 24-hour potential it pumped 224 barrels of 38-gravity plus six per cent water with gas-oil ratio of 735-1 from perforations at 7,572-598

feet which had been fractured with 30,000 gallons.

It is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 23, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey and 11 miles northeast of Stanton.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 1-G F. D. Breedlove, 12,500-foot Silurian wildcat 20 miles southwest of Patricia in Martin County, was drilling below 11,820 feet. The prospector is 810 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of tract 38, league 256, Briscoe County School land survey and three miles southwest of the Breedlove (Devonian) field.

Murphy H. Baxter of Midland No. 1 Tom Castle, Martin County 11,000-foot Fusselman venture was drilling below 5,011 feet in lime.

Location is in Northeast Martin County, three miles west of Knott and 4,620 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 57, block A, Bauer & Cockrill survey.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

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

Much has been said about the application of cotton burrs and the use of fertilizers on cropland in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District with regards to improving the soil condition and the subsequent increase of crop production and quality.

Cotton burrs when applied to land for soil improvement can increase cotton lint as much

Editor's

(Continued from page 1) for your assistance in making the general public more conscious of the importance of including the Zip Code Number to each piece of their mail, and for your cooperation in helping to make our Mail Early Program a success.

It is indeed gratifying to know that we can always depend on your cooperation. Sincerely, Mrs. Leta B. Eldson, Postmaster.

46,690 Bales

(Continued from page 1) bales. The new crop estimate is 150,000 bales. It was originally 150,000.

Howard County farmers have ginned a total of 32,245 bales. The crop estimate stands at 42,500. Less than a quarter of the crop remains in the fields.

Glasscock County has had its crop estimate hiked by the TEC for the third time. The new estimate is 12,250 — more than 2,000 bales greater than the first estimate. The gins have already handled 12,073 bales.

Martin

(Continued from page 1) Court over the past years serving faithfully and receiving practically no remuneration for same. I think it shows much confidence in our American way of life.

Since my appointment and subsequent elections to the office the court has handled 8,645 criminal cases, 321 civil cases, 68 small claims court cases, and 294 examining court cases.

Speeding is the charge in most violations, drunk and fighting is second, with overloaded trucks taking a close third.

Almost all cases are on non-residence of the county, mostly from some where in the state, with a large percentage out of state.

All cases handled have had a fair and impartial trial, and fined or dismissed, according to the law and the evidence submitted.

In no case have peevishness or favoritism been shown, each case stands on its own merits. I assure you if re-elected, the office will be carried on in a respectable and business-like manner.

I am reminded of the way one of our successful business men often advertised, "Ain't Mad At Nobody."



Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bizzell

Midland Couple Has Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bizzell celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Christmas Eve in their home at 713 West Kansas Street, Midland.

The couple has resided in Midland County since 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Bizzell were married December 21, 1913. Their children are Mrs. Harvey Kiser, David Bizzell, Dale Bizzell, Don Bizzell and Mrs. Bill Shipp of Midland, Mrs. Alfred Martin of Stanton and Mrs. Cleo Brown of Kermit.

Dr. Marcum

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Graham

(Continued from page 1) ers favoring the federal aid program and 170 opposing it. But, Graham said, the Urban Renewal vote is not binding legally and, to his opinion, the present City Council will continue with Phase No. 2 of the program regardless of the election outcome.

David Owens, student at Lee College in Cleveland, Tennessee, has returned to school after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Owens.

ANNOUNCING

The Removal Of My Office From The PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL AND CLINIC In Stanton To Lubbock, Texas

Dr. Leland B. Nelson

Local

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vonne Welch, sophomore, forward; Mary Stuard, sophomore, forward; Barbara Harrell, freshman, guard; Beth Biggs, sophomore, guard; and Betty Hardin, sophomore, guard. Other girls players are: forwards, Diana Thompson, Alma Mashburn, and Janelle Tate, all freshmen; and guards: Linda Brown, Brenda Dyson, and Sherrie Vest, all freshmen.

The starting lineup for the boys team are: Alan Tate, Donnie Thompson, Larry Merrifield, Ronald Hartsell, and Micky Allen.

The girls "A" and "B" teams will play here Thursday night with McCamey. Game time is 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hull of Midland, visited New Year's Day here with friends.

Read the classified ads!



Mrs. Jose Torres and Baby

Mrs. Mauryne Varnadore, Chamber of Commerce manager in Martin County, made the above photo, interviewed the mother, verified the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Torres of Lenora as the first child born in 1964, and arranged for "first baby" prizes to be donated by the following Stanton Merchants

- Stanton Walgreen Drug
- Deavenport Dry Goods
- James Jones Hardware
- Texas Electric Service Company
- Sheila Dress Shop
- Reid's Barber Shop
- Friendly Food Store
- Thriftway Food Store



Mrs. Robert Donald Meeks

Eggleston-Meeks Vows Solemnized

Mallie Edith Eggleston daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eggleston of Stanton, and Robert Donald (Bobby) Meeks, son of Mrs. Ezell Dickey of Seminole, recited double ring wedding vows December 21.

The ceremony was held in the First Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Betty Collier of Kelview Heights Assembly of Christ Church officiating.

The newlyweds are residing at 211 East Michigan Street, Midland. The bride, who is a switchboard operator and receptionist for Atlantic Pipe Line Company, is a graduate of Midland High School.

The bridegroom attended Seminole schools and is employed by the Midland Mart's Valet Service.

Mr. Eggleston gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a floor-length gown, made by her mother, of white satin and Chantilly lace. The long sleeves and neckline were out-

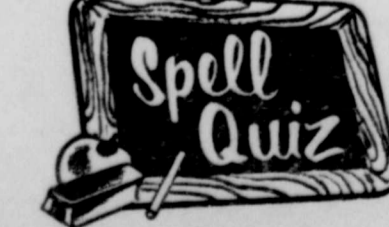
lined in satin. A tiara of seed pearls and crystal beads held her fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a white prayer book topped with a bouquet of white carnations and a white orchid.

Elda Eggleston, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Delma Tuttle of Midland and Cathy Dickey of Seminole, the bridegroom's sister, were the bridesmaids. They wore gold satin brocade suits with matching shoes and wrist-length gloves. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations.

Jerry Jobe, cousin of the bridegroom, served as the best man. The groomsmen were Billy Joe Stewart and Keith Jobe, cousin of the bridegroom. James Jobe, also a cousin of the bridegroom, and Ronald Hopper of Stanton, cousin of the bride, were the ushers and candle lighters.

Nuptial selections were played on the organ by Mrs. Norman Laux. Candelabra holding white tapers, and baskets of yellow gladiolus and white chrysanthemums decorated the church. A white satin pillow also was used.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church. Ann Hopper of Stanton, cousin of the bride, registered guests.



Correct answer is: Beneficence



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The Stanton Reporter

Methodist Church Activities

A sub-district meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held here at the First Methodist Church on Thursday morning.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served. The business meeting will begin at 9:30 and dismiss at 12 noon.

A nursery will be provided for the pre-school children.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon January 6 for the regular meeting in the chapel of the church.

During the executive meeting, Mrs. J. W. Graham resigned as president, and Mrs. Calvin Jones resigned as recording secretary. Mrs. A. J. Stallings was named president, and Mrs. C. R. LeMond secretary.

Plans were made for the Wesley sub-district meeting to be held in the Stanton Methodist Church Thursday.

Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood, Sr., was in charge of the "Epiphany" program. Mrs. A. J. Stallings gave a brief history of the Epiphany, with others present giving shorts talks on how other countries celebrate Christmas.

Those present were: Mrs. J. W. Graham, Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood, Sr., Mrs. Jess Burns, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. C. R. LeMond, Miss Ima Kelly, and the pastor, Rev. C. R. LeMond.

Baptist Church Activities

The Vivian Hickerson Circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. T. R. Louder. Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, circle leader, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Eugene Byrd read the calendar of prayer.

The program was "Citizen of Two Worlds." All members present took part on the program.

Coffee and cake were served to Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Mrs. Gene Butler, Mrs. B. E. Burton, Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, and Mrs. T. R. Louder.

The Jody Towery Circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Ralph Caffey.

Mrs. Bob Johnson, circle leader, was in charge of the meeting and read the calendar of prayer.

Mrs. W. H. Uhlman was in charge of the program, "Citizen of Two Worlds." Those taking part on the program were Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Carlos Brantley, Mrs. Bob Priddy, and Mrs. Bob Johnson. Mrs. Uhlman dismissed the group with prayer.

Those attending were: Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Carlos Brantley, Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Darrell Payne, Mrs. Bob Priddy, Mrs. Jerry Stallo, and Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, and two visitors, Mrs. Granville Graves, and Mrs. John Crain.

Rebekah Lodge Met Monday

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Mrs. H. C. Warner, noble grand, was in charge of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Leroy Fincher, vice grand.

Mrs. Granville Graves was elected vice grand for the next term, to replace Mrs. C. E. Christopher, who resigned.

Mrs. C. E. Christopher was presented a certificate of perfection by Mrs. Mason Coggin, lodge deputy.

The new officers will be installed at the meeting next Monday, January 13.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Lynn White, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. Henry Louder, Mrs. H. C. Warner, Mrs. Leroy Fincher, Mrs. Granville Graves, Mrs. Virgie Johnson, Mrs. B. E. Burton, and Miss Sammy Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Bryant have returned from visiting relatives in Pittsburg and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and children of Ozona, visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson.



TO BE MARRIED—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones of Tarzan announce the engagement of their daughter, B. Susanne, to William F. Orson, son of William N. Orson of Tarzan and Mrs. Bernell Davis of Mingus. The couple is planning an early summer wedding.

Chamber Chatter

By MAURINE VARNADORE

Well, things are really jumping at the Chamber. We are in the midst of getting the Junior Livestock Show under way and also the annual banquet plans are shaping up nicely.

—CC—

The Agriculture Committee met in the office Monday night to set final preparations for the Livestock Show. We believe that this will be one of the very best to be held here. There will be a bar-b-que at noon on Saturday the 18th, with Buck's Bar-B-Q doing the catering. Plates will be \$1.00 each. Buyers will be eligible to win the door prize of a hat, but they must be present to win. The youth of our county have worked very hard this year to raise some excellent show animals, so let's all go out to see their accomplishments and cheer them on. We are proud of them, so we must let them know it by backing their efforts.

—CC—

The Chamber directors elected to serve you for the next year were named at the last meeting held in the Chamber office on December 30, 1963. They are: Stanley Reid, H. S. Blocker and James Jones. They will replace Roy Pickett, Cecil Bridges, and Bob Cox. The remaining directors are: Jimmy Wheeler, Bob Cain, O. C. Turner, Bob Herzog, Paige Elland, and Dr. James Shy. Jimmy Wheeler was elected as president for the coming year and will be installed at the annual banquet on January 27.

—CC—

It has indeed been a pleasure to work with the directors for the past year. Under the direction of our president, Roy Pickett, we had a rewarding year, and under the leadership of our incoming president, we can look forward to another year in which much progress will be accomplished. These civic leaders devote much of their time and efforts toward making our town and county grow and prosper and they certainly are deserving of our gratitude and cooperation.

—CC—

Bye, now.

Courtney 4-H Clubbers Met On January 6

The Courtney 4-H Club met Monday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood.

The members discussed what they were going to do during the year of 1964. The members decided to cook until the food show, and sew until the dress revue. Mrs. James Elland, our county agent, helped discuss our plans.

For refreshments, we had hot cocoa and cookies.

The members present were: Cathy, Deborah, and Terelyn Hazelwood, Dianna and Judy Mims, Mary Jane Garza, Rita Jones, Doris Howard, and D'Lyn Williams.

The mothers present were: Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood, Mrs. Billy Mims, and Mrs. Donnie Jones. The children were: Amy Hazelwood, Jo Mims, Pam and Kerry Holcombe.

Read the classified ads!

Baptist To Hold Church Fellowship

The First Baptist Church will sponsor an all church fellowship on Wednesday evening, January 15, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Fellowship Hall.

A barbecue supper will be served. The fellowship committee, headed by Mrs. J. C. Sale, is in charge of making the arrangements for the meal.

The theme of the program is "Growth in Spiritual Maturity." The program committee of the church staff, and the departmental workers, will give a presentation of the year's program.

All members of the Sunday School and church are invited to attend this event.

Pee Wee's To Play In Tourney

The Stanton Pee Wee Basketball teams will play in a tournament at the Big Spring Junior College on Thursday.

The local girls team will play at 1:45 p.m., and the boys game will begin at 2:00 p.m. The local teams will play Sands Pee Wee teams.

The boys are coached by Floyd Sorley. The girl's coach is Doug Sikes.

The junior high teams will play Elbow Thursday night here. The Pee Wee boys game will begin at 5:00 p.m. The girls will play at 6:30 p.m. and the boys "A" team will play at 8:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the games.

Where's The Fire?

Thursday afternoon — Cotton trailer afire on Sid Cross farm. Considerable damage to trailer, approximately one bale of cotton destroyed.

Thursday evening — 7:00 p.m. Bur fire at Guitar Gin, no damage.

Saturday morning — 10:00 — Grass fire in old lake on south side of town, no damage.

Saturday night — 11:25 — Fire at Jose Cazares home. Home and all furnishings completely destroyed.

A Christmas Day dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mashburn. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mashburn, Mitzi Mashburn, James Mashburn, Judy Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Koonce and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bright and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlosser and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bright and children of Big Spring, Mrs. Erma Mashburn, Lester Mashburn, Mrs. Lydia Aldridges, Vernon Aldridge of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Martin of Abilene.

Janice Glaze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze, visited over the holidays with her parents. Miss Glaze is a student at Sam Houston State College at Huntsville.

Barber-Howard Rites Performed At Idalou

Miss Sharon L. Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard, Jr., Idalou, and Jimmy Leon Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Barber of Hereford, were united in marriage on Friday, December 27 in the First Baptist Church, Idalou. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. B. H. Kendrick.

A white kneeling bench centered the scene of the wedding. Behind the bench was a large archway formed by greenery. On each side of the archway were four candelabra and baskets containing large bouquets of white gladiola and greenery.

Traditional wedding music was played before the wedding by Miss Sandra Caplinger at the organ. She accompanied Mrs. Weldon Stephan, of Hereford, soloist as she sang "Indian Love Call," "Because," and "Wedding Prayer."

was her sister's maid of honor. Misses Donna Smith, Idalou; Linda Franklin, Lenora; and Jan Alexander, Idalou, were bridal attendants. They wore hot pink cotton satin dresses, fashioned with a round neckline and bell skirts. They had satin shoes dyed to match. The pink rose headpieces were adorned with pearl tipped petals and secured a butterfly veil. They carried colonial bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Candles were lighted by Ronnie Kirby, Idalou, cousin of the bride and Tommy Bullock, Hereford, cousin of the groom.

Charles Alexander, Idalou, was his cousin's best man. Groomsmen were Virgil Barber, Hereford, brother of the groom; Ronnie Buckmaster, Dimmitt; Steve Springer, Stanton, and Harley Franklin of Abernathy.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Howard wore a powder blue cotton lace over satin dress with blue patent accessories. Her hat was a shaded blue floral. She wore a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Barber, mother of the groom, wore a champagne silk puffed brocade dress and beige accessories. Her hat was a shaded blue floral. She wore a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Barber, mother of the groom, wore a champagne silk puffed brocade dress and beige accessories. Her hat was a shaded blue floral. She wore a white carnation corsage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white cotton brocade. The fitted bodice was fashioned with long, tapered sleeves and bateau neckline. The gown featured an overskirt that swept into a cathedral length train.

A pillbox headpiece held the fingertip veil of silk illusion. She wore a diamond and pearl drop necklace, a gift from the bridegroom. Her bridal bouquet, was made of feathered white carnations and centered with a white orchid. The brides mother designed a and made the wedding gown.

Mrs. George Johnson, Idalou, was matron of honor. Miss Marie Howard, Idalou,



Mrs. Jimmy Leon Barber

PERSONALS

Betty Jon Poe is a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring.

New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Simpson and Karla were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crow and children of Luther.

Beryl Tidwell of Corpus Christi, spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard. Mrs. Woodard returned to Corpus Christi with her niece for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane of Lubbock, visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley and family.

Elizabeth Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett, has returned to the campus of Sam Houston State College, where she is a student.

Miss Clea Mae Hayes Married To Joe Lee Barber December 20

Given in marriage by her grandfather, R. S. Ray, Miss Clea Mae Hayes and Joe Lee Barber of Midland exchanged vows December 20 at 6 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. The double ring service was read by the Rev. W. C. Wright of Lamesa, a former pastor of the church. Baskets of white gladioli, flanked by spiraled candelabra and cathedral tapers, marked the altar setting.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. F. Hayes and the late Mr. Hayes of Stanton. Barber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barber, Midland.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Earnest Hock at the organ. She also accompanied Mrs. Glenn L. Brown who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride chose for her wedding a chapel-length dress fashioned of white satin and Alencon lace. The fitted bodice was styled with a scooped neckline and long tapered sleeves. Her flowers were white carnations.

Miss Glynda Davenport was maid of honor and Miss Margaret Barber, Midland, was bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of red cotton satin styled with belled-skirts and scooped necklines. Their flowers also were white carnations.

Walter Reaves, Midland, was best man, with the bridegroom's brother, Robert, serving as groomsmen. Tapers were lighted by Jerald Dean and Nadine Barber the bridegroom's brother and sister who are twins.

Jimmy Sale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale, has returned to Baylor University, where he is a student.

Nancy Robnett, student at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett.

Phyllis Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, has returned to the campus of Texas Tech, where she is a student.

Kay Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, has returned to the campus of Texas Tech, where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Driggers and family have returned from Alabama, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Rhythm Band; Presents Recital

The Rhythm Band, under the direction of Mrs. Bob Haislip, recently presented their Christmas recital. The program was given in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

The expression class presented a song "Christmas in the Air," accompanied by Mrs. Eddie Cook. Members of the expression class gave readings. The members are: Gary Hanson, Shayne Meixner, Michael Meixner, Gary Barnes, Pam Holcombe, Jimmy Britton, Mel Polk, Ronnie Henson, Carolyn Woody, and Tommy Haislip.

Other members of the Rhythm band are: Lisa Angel, Frank Atchison, Laurie Avery, Lee Ann Biggs, Kyle Cook, Mark Cook, Robert Cox, Dinah Doggett, Paiga Lou Eiland, Sharon Graves, Tim Glynn, Wendy Green, Terry Kelly, Delores McMillan, Susan Stallings, and Carla Welch.

The entire group sang songs, played their instruments and marched.

Mr. and Mrs. Weems Williams, who reside in Lubbock, visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and other relatives.

Carolyn Kelly, student at Sam Houston State College, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelly.

Area Couple Wed In Coahoma Church

Dorothy Jean Lankford of Stanton became the bride of Joe Kerby of Sand Springs during a ceremony held December 29 in the Coahoma Assembly of God Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford of Stanton and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerby of Sand Springs.

The Rev. Claude E. Holt officiated for the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white

cotton satin street-length dress with full skirt and scalloped neckline. She also had a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Tommie Kelly of Stanton, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor.

Following the ceremony and reception, the couple left on a wedding trip. They will reside in Big Spring.

The bride attended Stanton High School and the bridegroom attended Coahoma High School.

Faye A. Welch Honored On Birthday

Faye Ann Welch was honored on her fourth birthday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Welch.

Supper and birthday cake was served to those attending. Gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yates and children, Mrs. Joe Glaze and Janice, Mrs. Mattie Welch, J. C. Tunnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Welch and girls.

Captain and Mrs. Leon Payne and children of Alabama, visited over the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne, and boys. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and children.

Mrs. J. Laney Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Jim Laney, the former Ruby Jean Doshier, was recently honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Jack Hankins.

The serving table was decorated in the honoree's chosen colors of blue and white. A white linen and lace cloth was laid over blue. The centerpiece featured blue satin Christmas balls with blue tapers. Milk glass appointments were used.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Floyd Huckaby, Mrs. B. P. Eldson, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Harrell, Mrs. Darrell Payne, Mrs. Robbie Hedrick, Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mrs. James Doggett, Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. Huey Warner, Mrs. Dan Smith, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, and Mrs. Jack Hankins.

Cotton Quiz



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee House and boys visited over the weekend in Odessa with the J. L. Walraven family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Thompson and Mark of Big Spring, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin and Terry and Mrs. Dallas Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyce of Dallas, visited over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson and family.

The guests called between 7 and 9 p.m. Gifts were on display.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Fred Doshier and Kay of Lamesa.

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Outdoors In Texas

Every outdoorsman is interested in the pollution problem.

That is the reason the recently released 1962 report of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, covering fish kills, should bring us to our feet.

Texas with a total of 68 reports last year was exceeded only by Pennsylvania, which had 86 fish kill reported.

Oil well and industrial waste was responsible for most of the cases reported in Texas. Agricultural and domestic pollution also was blamed in several of the reports.

Some of these cases were accidental, where bad situations got out of control. Others were from careless management.

As cities grow larger and more complex, pollution problems increase. Excessive use of detergents through the sewer systems also are adding to the problem. Some locations now are banning the

use of certain detergents, used for cleaning clothes.

Fortunately health agencies are working hard to prevent pollution, but it takes closest cooperation on the part of industries and even municipalities.

Oil operators, paper mills and other large industries, such as chemical plants, are facing the constant problem. Now most of them care. There was a time when the majority didn't.

According to the report more than 7,000,000 fish were killed last year by water pollution. This does not take into consideration the massive kill of 37,800,000 which took place in the San Diego harbor in August, 1962. Nor does it include several states which made no reports.

Nationwide domestic sewage was the principal killer, accounting for nearly half the total amount.

The big kill in San Diego was the result of the dumping of a large quantity of oil in the coastal waters. Oil is

toxic to fish.

Another big kill was reported in the Anacostia river near Washington, D. C. last September, where 3,100,000 fish were killed by the dumping of raw sewage.

The river mileage involved last year was 1500, with 25 miles of shoreline and 2600 acres of lakes.

Many Texas municipalities, particularly the smaller ones, face a problem in private dumping of waste. It is pathetic to cross many of the smaller streams of Texas in the vicinity of small towns and take a look at the creek beds. Many of them are filled with old automobile tires and bodies, refrigerators or just plain garbage refuse.

Perhaps city officials could pay more attention to such disposal. Or the individual himself can be more careful where he dumps his refuse.

Some towns solve this problem with a public dump ground. Here individuals may dispose of their litter, where it is later covered over with dozers.

Sportsmen can give a big assist in stopping this pollution in a fight against litter and by giving support to their city and county government.

But the greatest good can be done by individuals, who persist in littering the highways and open spots with beverage bottles and cans.

The state spends many millions of dollars each year on the care and development of roadside parks. Yet many people will drive into these parks, make use of them and leave litter scattered around.

A landowner who has a nice stream on his place told me he would be glad to take the lock off his gate.

"But I can't stand the litter," he says. "Every time someone uses the picnic grounds I have to go down there and do a cleanup job."

This same attitude is found on the part of many individuals fishing off T-heads on the coast or around the jetties. They'll leave their old waste fish around to rot and stink.

As outdoorsmen, we must do our part to stop this pollution that is costing us millions of fish year after year. It is important both at a local and national level.

Screwworm Cases Reported Decreasing

The number of screwworm infestations being detected in the Southwest is steadily declining and a screwworm eradication workers are marshaling all available forces to overwhelm the livestock pest this winter and bring about eradication.

Texas farmers and ranchers have been detecting less than 100 cases per week; at the same time, production and release of sterile screwworm flies is reaching all-time high proportions. Last week, nearly 150 million flies were released.

During November, livestock producers in 84 Texas counties reported 860 screwworm cases. During the same month last year, 2,710 infestations from 163 counties were recorded.

Cold weather has apparently driven most of the native screwworm flies into the South Texas Plains area where they can normally survive the winter, program officials said. They expect, however, that occasional cases will occur outside of this "overwintering area."

A further reduction in screwworm cases because of high sterile fly production and weather unfavorable for screwworm survival, should speed the arrival of the day when the insect will be ex-

Noted Writer Found Dead

Jess C. Arnold, 46, author of the novel "Reunion in Barcelona," was found shot to death Thursday.

Peace Justice Jerry Dellana ruled "death by self-inflicted gunshot wound."

Arnold lived in a small cabin on the Ben Garza Ranch near Austin.

"Reunion in Barcelona," which was based on his own experiences in the Spanish Civil War, was Arnold's most famous work but he also was a free lance writer and author of the screenplay for the movie "The Eagle and the Hawk."

Arnold attended the University of Texas in the 1930's majoring in journalism. He was a free lance correspondent for several Texas newspapers during the Ethiopian War and for a time served with Walter Cronkite in the International News Service Bureau in El Paso.

He was a dapper dresser and was once called "The Beautiful Rebel." "I was born to live like a baron," Arnold said. When his work was selling, he often did live extravagantly.

He was a native of Wolfe City, Texas, but did much of his writing in Austin.

Huge Issue Of Newspaper Honors Boss

The Longview News Journal published its 29th annual East Texas Industrial Progress Issue New Year's Day with a special section honoring publisher Carl Estes.

The 490-page, 5-pound paper includes letters of congratulations to Estes from President Johnson, Gov. John Connally, and various business and civic leaders from throughout the state.

Daily News president S. A. Parker said the section devoted to Estes — in connection with the paper's 95th anniversary — was a "closely guarded secret." The first Estes knew of it was when the newspaper was delivered New Year's Day, Parker said.

The special issue outlines the industrial potential and progress of Longview and the East Texas area. Longview, with a population of 40,000, is located in the heart of the East Texas petroleum, gas, timber and agricultural area.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Badgett and Tami have moved to Midland to make their home there.

Weatherford - Graves Marriage Solemnized

The marriage of Miss Nancy Lee Graves and George Cleve Weatherford was solemnized Tuesday evening, December 31 at 8 o'clock. The double ring service was read by the Rev. Robert F. Polk at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Graves, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weatherford, Stanton.

White gladioli and lighted tapers in candelabra marked the altar. Mrs. Fred White sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer," with organ accompaniment.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over white satin and net. It was styled with a long, full skirt, fitted bodice, detailed with a scalloped neckline, and long lace sleeves. She wore a fingertip veil of illusion and carried a bouquet of white roses. Something old, new, borrowed and blue were traditional items, and her only ornament was a pearl pendant, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Mary Ruth Asbill was maid of honor, and Miss Joy Redman, bridesmaid. They were gowned in red velvet and wore white accessories. Their flowers were white mums in white lace holders. Bill Samples was best man, with Buddy Meeks serving as groomsmen. The bride's bro-

thers, Richard and Raymond Graves, were ushers who also lighted the tapers.

Tammy Meeks, attired in red velvet, carried a white lace basket filled with red rose petals to serve as flower girl. Ring bearer was Mike Warren.

Guests were received in Fellowship Hall by the couple, the parents and the bridal party. They were registered by Mrs. Pat Collins, sister of the bride.

The red satin-draped table featured an overlay of white net, white milk glass appointments and the bride's bouquet. The all-white wedding cake was three tiered and topped with bride and groom figurines.

In the house party were Mrs. Bill Samples, Mrs. W. R. Weatherford Jr., Mrs. Pat Collins, Mrs. Joe Connally, Mrs. A. V. Lewis, Mrs. Elbie Henderson and Mrs. Jess Buchanan.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherford, Dallas, and Mrs. Bivens of Midland.

After a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination the couple will be at home at 1109 11th Place, Big Spring.

For travel the bride chose a turquoise knit suit and black patent accessories.

Both are graduates of Big Spring High School. She finished at Howard County Junior College and is presently employed at KWAB-TV. The bride is an employee of the U. S. Post Office.

Joanna Epley, student at Hardin-Simmons University, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley.

March of Dimes Plans to Double Birth Defects and Arthritis Centers

Announcing plans to double the present number of March of Dimes birth defects and arthritis centers in the nation, the world's most successful voluntary health organization this week launched its traditional January fund-raising appeal.

Hasil O'Connor, president of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, which financed development of both polio vaccines, said the goal this year would be \$45 million, "a sum our medical and scientific advisers agree we can wisely use to combat the ravages of these crippling diseases. This sum would apply to patient care, research, professional and public education."

The March of Dimes now supports some 77 birth defects and arthritis treatment centers across the country. According to Dr. William S. Clark, director of the medical department of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, the national dimensions of the health problems posed by birth defects and arthritis "have grown to a point where this nation requires at least 100 centers for birth defects and 50 for arthritis."

"Through the generosity of the American people, we will build up our chapter and center programs across the United States to meet their needs. Our offensive against both these crippling afflictions will be redoubled in 1964."

Leading in this offensive will be the members of the 3,000 March of Dimes chapters in the nation plus the volunteers they enlist—an expected army of two million people. The campaign continues throughout January and culminates with the Mothers' March during which some 15 million homes are visited from coast to coast. In addition, a total of 36 million "mailers" are distributed nationally to inform families of the health aims of the March of Dimes and they also serve as a means of returning contributions to local chapters. The herculean task of addressing these envelopes regionally is unselfishly assumed by volunteers—thousands of teenagers, homemakers, grandmothers. Helping to dramatize the



Mary Lou Graves, the 1964 National March of Dimes Child

campaign will be the cross-country tour of winsome Mary Lou Graves, 5, of Flint, Mich., who was born with an open spine, since repaired, and who developed excess water on the brain, another birth defect which has now rectified itself. Mary Lou, however, is paralyzed in the legs but moves with surprising alacrity with leg braces, crutches and her wheelchair. In addition to victorious Mary Lou as the National March of Dimes Child, many states, counties and municipalities across the country designate their own March of Dimes Child symbolizing the aims of their local campaigns. In her travels this month, accompanied by her parents, Mary Lou is scheduled to call upon President Lyndon B. Johnson at the White House and has already visited with many Senators, Congressmen, Governors and other high officials. The pretty five-year-old has "interviewed" the heads of such influential national organizations as the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Elks, Rotary, Kiwanis and other service clubs including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Amvets, Catholic War Veterans, Jewish War Veterans and others. An estimated total of 250,000 infants are born each year in the United States with serious birth defects. This is equivalent to one in 16 births, or 700 children a day. Of the quarter million total, more than 30,000 die, including stillbirths. As to arthritis, the other major health area in which the March of Dimes leads the attack, fully 11 million Americans are tormented by one or another form of this, the Nation's No. 1crippler.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STANTON

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 20, 1963, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	2,522,812.99
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,876,292.21
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	34,375.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$249,687.50 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	249,687.50
Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$11,547.47 overdrafts)	2,218,563.28
Bank premises owned \$49,800.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,150.00	56,950.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	37.82
TOTAL ASSETS	6,770,719.80

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,446,358.43
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,081,680.67
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	55,257.63
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	325,387.38
Deposits of banks	21,504.20
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	185,780.69
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$6,115,969.00
(a) Total demand deposits	\$4,947,788.33
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,168,180.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,115,969.00

CAPITAL FUNDS

Common stock—par value per share \$100.00.	
No. shares authorized 2,000.	
No. shares outstanding 2,000	\$200,000.00
Surplus	\$200,000.00
Undivided profits	\$183,494.77
Reserves	\$ 71,256.03

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	654,750.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6,770,719.80
Time certificates of deposit outstanding	10,350.00

I, Jack Ireton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JACK IRETON
Cashier

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

THIS week your country editor received a fine year-end report from Washington. The report was a copy of one compiled by DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice. The report reveals that the FBI has recorded increases in all major categories of accomplishments during the past year. We mention the reception of the report and the fact that the FBI under MR. HOOVER here because it is high time that red-blooded Americans everywhere pause to be grateful for men like JOHN EDGAR HOOVER. This nation under God owes a lot to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It has been his spirit, his love of country, his leadership that has made the FBI the greatest guardian of our way of life. Americans everywhere can be sure that as long as DIRECTOR HOOVER is in Washington our home, our ideals, our hopes, our ambitions, our religions, our children, and our government will be free from the fear and bondage of Communism.

GLEN MADISON and his family attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas when Texas defeated Navy 28-6. He brought home a first rate description of the game and detailed some of the incidents not seen on the tube. MADISON, a Longhorn grad, along with BOBBY and GLENN WREN, who played in the Texas University marching band in the Cotton Bowl, represented the Martin County unit of ex-students. Your editor stuck the game out in his living room while seated on an orange and white blanket. We attempted to make like that blanket would keep Navy down—it might have helped. The sports writers from the East were impressed by the Texas victory over the Middies. "Texas rules the college football world, in season, out of season, Royally," wrote JESSE ABRAMSON, covering the game both for the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE and the PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER. Another writer said Texas did everything they were supposed to do, and everything Navy was supposed to do too.

STANTON is fortunate in having a man of many talents living in our midst. This fellow has pulled us out of more tight spots than one in months past and he performed another act of skill from long acquired experience for us Tuesday morning. We left all of our keys in the house and locked the door. Only a master craftsman could get in our house when the casement windows are sealed and the doors locked. JESS WOODY saved the day for us again. In nothing flat we were inside and had our keys once more. Thanks JESS for helping out in the emergency and also for making us feel less like a forgetful fool.

MRS. JUD COLLIER, chairman of the Texas Democratic Women's State Committee has communicated with the editor and she urges the continuation of the late PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S policies. "We are wounded to the core by the death of JOHN F. KENNEDY," she wrote. All loyal Americans mourn the untimely death of the late President and it is a shame that he fell as a result of the truly aimed bullet from a Communist sniper's rifle. MRS. COLLIER also called for the re-election of SENATOR RALPH YARBOROUGH in her letter. She made it clear that SEN. YARBOROUGH was an early New Frontiersman. MRS. COLLIER expressed hope that PRESIDENT JOHNSON would continue the program of the late MR. KENNEDY. LBJ has very few months to chart a course. He will stand on his record. The drastic cuts in government personnel and the abolition of some government installations indicate a conservative trend. It is too early to tell much about PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S plans for his own administration. Texans will wait and see.

DR. and MRS. LELAND B. NELSON and daughter, DEBBIE, will move from Stanton to Lubbock about the middle of January. DR. NELSON has opened offices in the South Plains city and closed his offices at PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL & CLINIC in this city. The NELSON family moved to Stanton from Tahoka about six years ago and since that time have become well known to the residents of Martin County. They have been active in many phases of community life and their friends regret to see them move to Lubbock. The editor sends his good wishes for the NELSONS in their endeavors in life always.

WE plan to be in Big Spring to make our annual visit to DR. ALAN HAMILTON'S CLINIC on Friday. This fine man, in case some of you new arrivals have not yet found out, is undoubtedly the top in the field of professional eye care in this area of our state. The HAMILTON CLINIC offers a personalized service in a genial, friendly atmosphere, and it's just down right impressive. The clinic is staffed with the best talent possible. The HAMILTON CLINIC is right across the street from the courthouse in Big Spring.

THE STANTON REPORTER printed and delivered the new 1964 membership certificates for the MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE this week. MRS. MAURYNE VARNADORE turned the order for the job in one day and our printing section had it out the next. We trust every merchant in Martin County will generously support the local chamber with a membership.

WE are happy to announce that BILL VARNADORE, husband of MAURYNE, and a real swell fellow, is up and around again after spending several days at home here after receiving a badly fractured foot when a log fell on it. BILL was cutting logs for the Yule fire when the accident happened. MAURYNE advised us that BILL burned the log that caused the injury. That sounded like a reasonable act to us.

NEAL'S NUGGET: We have never actually thought that a good guy like SANTA CLAUS would just up and go back to the North Pole and remain there until time to ride again on Christmas Eve. Sure enough, we have been

Local Church To Host Conference

The First Baptist Church will be host to the Worker's Conference on January 13. The executive board meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the host church at 6:45 p.m. Those on the program will be: Dr. Clyde Campbell of Big Spring, teaching "Place of Music and Worship"; Mrs. H. M. Jarrett of Baptist Temple Church, Big Spring, "Music in Department Assemblies," and Mrs. Glen Faison, First Church of Big Spring, "Music in the Elementary Departments."

The Worker's Conferences are held on the second Monday night of each month.

Cazares Home Destroyed By Fire

The Jose Cazares home at 711 Roden St., Cemetery Road, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, January 4. The fire was reported to the Volunteer Fire Department at 11:25 p.m. The fire was out of control by the time the fire department reached the scene, and the firemen were unable to save any of the home furnishings. The men did keep the fire from spreading to the neighboring homes.

Jose Cazares advised Bob Smith, Chief of Police, that the family was visiting the Felipe Saez family when they discovered the house burning.

Beta Sigma Phi Circle News

Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Doyle Edmiston. Mrs. Benny Welch, president, called the meeting to order.

The group made plans for a Valentine party to be held in Big Spring on February 15. The social committee is making plans for the Spring Book Review, which the chapter has charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Richard Lewis presented a program on "How is Your Conservation?"

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fiji Brandt. Those present were: Mrs. John Calvin Jones, Mrs. Richard Lewis, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Benny Welch, Mrs. Doyle Edmiston, Mrs. Jimmy Conners, Mrs. Butch Cain, and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel.

A training program for the rushees was held prior to the meeting.

Xi Theta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Eldon Hopkins.

Programs were presented by Mrs. Hopkins on "An Experience," and by Mrs. Bob Cox on "Understanding Art."

Those present were: Mrs. Jerry Hanson, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe, Mrs. John Graves, and Mrs. Hopkins.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. P. M. Bristow. Mrs. Leo Turner, president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Turner read a letter from International congratulating the chapter's recording secretary, Miss Sammye Laws, on her excellent reports.

The chapter discussed serving the Chamber of Commerce banquet on January 27.

Mrs. Joyce Woody, program chairman, introduced the program on "Grooming Good Looks and Glamour," and "Hair Style and Care," given by Mrs. Glen Gates, and "Cosmetics and Beauty Aids," and "Feet and Hands," given by Mrs. Lewis Roten.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Glen Gates, Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw, Mrs. Bob Haislip, Miss Sammye Laws, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Joyce Woody, Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., and Mrs. Jess Talton.

Mrs. Nita Graves attended a surprise birthday party honoring Fred Schlosser of Big Spring, given by his wife. Approximately 20 attended.

Chamber Of Commerce Makes Nomination Forms Available For Lane Bryant Annual Awards Competition

Nomination forms for the sixteenth Lane Bryant Annual Awards for outstanding volunteer work benefitting the community are now available at the local Chamber of Commerce office, First National Bank building, it was announced today by Roy Pickett, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Lane Bryant gives annually two awards of \$1,000 each—one to an individual and one to a group—for extraordinary, non-remunerated volunteer efforts benefitting the American community. Nominations are now open for work performed during 1963.

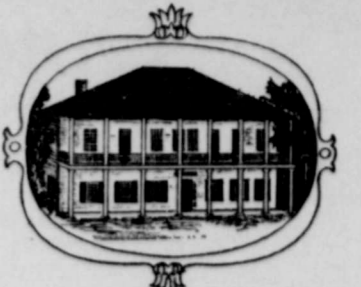
Volunteer workers in all fields are eligible for nominations. Information about nomination procedures may be obtained by calling the Chamber of Commerce office. The phone number is SK 6-3386. The office will supply official nominating forms upon request.

There is no limit on the number of nominations that may be submitted by any one person or organization. All nominations must be postmarked by March 15, 1964. Mail nominations to: Lane Bryant Annual Awards, 465 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Persons making nominations are urged to resubmit

candidates who were nominated in previous years but who did not win an award. Many candidates have been nominated as many as three times before being chosen for the top honor.

Dr. Robert K. Merton, Associate Director of the Bureau of Applied Social Research of Columbia University, will screen all nominations and act as advisor to the distinguished panel of judges.



OLD TEXAS CAPITOL—An artist's sketch of the first permanent Capitol Building of the Republic of Texas in Houston is featured on a "First Day Cover" produced by the Rice Hotel for use with the 5-cent Sam Houston Commemorative Stamp. Houston, capital city of the Republic of Texas when Sam Houston was president, has been selected by the U. S. Post Office Department as the place of first day issue for the stamp on January 10. The Rice Hotel, where official dedication ceremonies are scheduled, rests on the site of the first Capitol Building. Stamp collectors and historians who desire copies of the First Day Cover, or cached envelope, can secure them without charge by writing Max Peck, general manager of the Rice Hotel.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jack Allred. Mrs. Horace Tubb, president, presided over the club meeting.

A program on "How to Care for Shurbs" was presented by Mrs. Mildred Elland.

Those attending were one visitor, Mrs. W. J. Harlow, and the members: Mrs. Horace Tubb, Mrs. Jack Allred, Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mrs. Bill McIlvain, Mrs. Lee Castle, Mrs. Ray Russell, and Mrs. Mildred Elland.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. D. Bryant on January 16.

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Pittman.

Those attending were: Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Oscar Lawson, Mrs. Joe Stewart, and Mrs. Pittman.

Refreshments were served to those attending.

The next meeting will be on January 16.

Stanton Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Tom Glynn. Mrs. N. L. Riggan, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Riggan gave a council report. She reported that the district training meeting would be in Pecos on January 31. She also reported that the district meeting would be in Andrews on March 25. There was 101 registered at the Achievement Day, with 48 guests

present.

Mrs. Riggan also appointed her committees for the year. The committeemen are: Yearbook, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Jones, and Mrs. John Roueche; Finance, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. Tom Glynn, and Mrs. S. A. Wilkinson; 4-H, Mrs. Roueche, Mrs. W. T. Wells, and Mrs. Wilson; Health and Safety, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W. T. Haynie, and Mrs. Lewis Carlike; Civil Defense, Mrs. Carlike, Mrs. Jim McCoy, and Mrs. Haynie; Education and Family Life, Mrs. Haynie, Mrs. Wells, and Mrs. Glynn; Recreation, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Roueche, and Mrs. Jones; Flowers, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wells, and Mrs. Jones.

Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and lemonade were served to those present.

The next meeting will be January 14 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. T. Mims. Mrs. Mildred Elland will present the program.

Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Gene Atchison for the first meeting of the new year.

The Koffee Kup Kraft Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Nolan Simpson at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Mrs. Vernon McQuerry, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Questions And Answers

Q—When the VA forecloses on a GI home due to delinquent payments and then puts the reclaimed property up for sale, does the new purchaser also have to be a veteran?

A—No. Repossessed homes may be sold to anyone. In fact, if a veteran sells a home he has bought with a GI loan, he may sell it to a non-veteran.

Q—I have heard VA programs on both radio and TV. Is this considered fair to the taxpayer to spend government money in this way?

A—Most, if not all, of the VA programs heard on radio and TV are being given free public service time by the stations.

Q—A veteran's widow lost her pension when she remarried. Her second husband was also a veteran and now he is dead. Can she return to the pension rolls, if she is within the income brackets, as the

widow of the first veteran or the second veteran?

A—She is no longer considered the widow of the first veteran but she would be eligible as the widow of the second veteran.

Q—When will the 1964 GI insurance dividend be paid?

A—The VA will pay the 1964 GI insurance dividend to eligible policyholders between January 2 and January 15, 1964.

Q—How many young men and women are taking advantage of the War Orphans Educational Assistance program administered by the VA?

A—About 20,000 are enrolled in colleges and schools at the present time.

Q—Do we have a reciprocal agreement with some Allied nations that veterans of their armed forces may be treated in a VA hospital?

A—Yes, but these governments reimburse the VA for this care just as the United States must reimburse these nations for care of a U. S. veteran.

Columnist Sylvia Porter has summed up the finding of a study concerning the dollars-and-cents value of education. On the average, men with less than 8 years or schooling will have lifetime earnings (from age 18 through 64) of \$143,000. The average steadily rises with more schooling, and reaches \$417,000 for those with four or more years of college.

In a new book, "Taxes, Loopholes and Morals," published by McGraw-Hill, Jerome R. Hellerstein says that in 1962, "About 125,000 leads suggesting possible tax frauds were screened and evaluated by the IRS (Internal Revenue Service); some 14,000 possible tax-evasion cases were considered, and about 3,500 full-scale investigations were conducted; 1,736 persons were indicted for tax frauds, and 1,146 convictions were obtained."

PERSONALS

Miss Mitzi Mashburn is home visiting her parents for the holidays from Abilene State School.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bryant and Angela have returned to College Station after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant, and her mother, Mrs. Virgie Quaid.

Bob Stephenson, student at Texas Western College at El Paso, has returned to school, after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Doris Stephenson.

High School News

By VIRGINIA HOUSE
The citizens of the month of December were selected by the faculty. They are Linda Lawson and Buddy Shanks.

SHS
The basketball teams will begin district play this Saturday at Alpine. The girls will play at 2:30 p.m. and the boys will play at 4:00 p.m.

SHS
The Drama Club will present their play on Saturday, January 11, at 8:15 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Price of admission will be 75 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults.

SHS
The football "A" and "B" boys received their football jackets and sweaters. The jackets were presented by Coaches Bill Milam, Doyle Edmiston, and Roy Dodds.

The basketball teams will play at Sterling City on January 13. The "B" boys will play at 5:30 p.m. The "A" boys and girls will also play.

SHS
The Stanton P-TA will meet on Tuesday, January 14.

SHS
Mid-term exams will be given in the high school on Wednesday and Thursday. School will be dismissed on these days at 2:20 p.m.

SHS
The first semester will end on Friday, January 17. The second semester will begin on January 20. New schedules and changes will be made at this time.

SHS
The county livestock show will be held on January 17 and 18. Several of the FFA boys will enter the show.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry (Jimmy) Butcher are the proud parents of a son born at the Howard County Foundation at 5:58 p.m. December 31. The baby weighed nine pounds, seven ounces, and has been named James Henry, Jr. The Butchers have another child, a daughter, Sheri, age three.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Travis Robeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell B. Pollock are the parents of daughter born at 4:22 a.m. December 31 at the Howard County Foundation. The baby has been named Elizabeth Lazell. She weighed five pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock have another daughter, Natasha, age two and one-half.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pollock of Lenora. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Vaughn of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Paul Hermes of Stanton, are the parents of a daughter born at 12:07 a.m. January 1 at the Howard County Hospital Foundation. The baby weighed seven pounds, three ounces, and has been named Clara Leigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Taylor have moved to Lamesa to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mashburn attended Christmas Eve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlosser and Keith of Big Spring. Also attending were Miss Judy Cain, James Mashburn, and Mitz Mashburn of Abilene, Mrs. Nita Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brown of Big Spring.

Mrs. Graves Hostess To Birthday Party

Mrs. Granville Graves honored her father-in-law, Walter Graves, and her son, Craig, age four, with a double birthday party Tuesday night.

The double-heart cake had the names, "Walter and Craig." Over the refreshment table hung assorted colors of balloons with ribbon streamers. A fall arrangement of flowers was the centerpiece, with a miniature gold Christmas tree.

Birthday cake, coffee and punch were served to Terri Graves, Craig Graves, Roy Glenn Holland, Ginger Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Subject to the action of Democratic Primary May 2, 1964.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1 WELAND ATCHISON.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct One MARTIN GIBSON.

Rev. and Mrs. Noah Range visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Louder and children.

Raymond Louder has been a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring.

Mrs. Clint Barrett is a patient in an Odessa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Welch and girls visited Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Welch.

Ann Yater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yater, has returned to Southwest Texas State College at San Marcus.

Mrs. Annie Thomason has returned home from El Paso, where she spent the holidays with her children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright and son, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander and sons. While there she was a guest for Christmas morning breakfast in the home of the Gerry Moorehouses.

Read the classified ads!

Teens Turn Out by Thousands To Join March of Dimes TAP's

Thousands of teenagers across the nation have found a way to have fun while doing an important community project.

They have joined the Teen Age Program (TAP) of the 1964 March of Dimes in the fight against birth defects and arthritis.

Many are helping to carry out the public education program against birth defects, today's greatest unsolved childhood medical problem. Others are assigned to help with the Mothers' March for the March of Dimes. A great many choose to think up their own projects in their schools or suburbs.

Whatever job, it is important, because the fight against birth defects is vital to every young person who plans to have his own family someday, after completing school and career preparations.

Heading the TAP program are Judy Meyers, 18, Aurora, Colo., and Philip Dawson, also 18, Jamestown, N. Y., who are the national TAP co-chairmen for the 1964 March of Dimes this January.

Judy, a freshman at the University of Colorado, was a vice president of Mu Alpha Theta, mathematics honor society at Aurora High School, and Philip, a freshman at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, was a member of the National Honor Society at Jamestown High School.

Both young people feel that a high scholastic rating is not only desirable but necessary in today's world. Both feel that good marks give a teen leader added prestige with his peers.

"It's terribly old-fashioned to think that the Big Man on Campus is a 'C' student," Judy and Philip said. "More often than not, he's an 'A' student who is also aware of the importance of community activities."

"It's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meyers of Aurora. She became a March of Dimes volunteer several years ago because she wanted



GETTING TO KNOW YOU! Little Virginia Paige, 5, who was born with a birth defect, gets acquainted with Philip Dawson, 18, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Judy Meyers, also 18, of Aurora, Colo., who were appointed national co-chairmen for the 1964 Teen Age Program (TAP) of the March of Dimes. Thanks to the latest medical techniques, provided by March of Dimes funds, you'd never know that Virginia, who lives in New York with her parents, was born with a serious birth defect.

"To do something useful." She decided to study languages at the University of Colorado for the same reason, because she thinks that linguists can be of service to their country in the coming years.

Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dawson of Jamestown, comes from a family active in community service. His father is a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Jamestown, and a district commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America. Philip first heard of the March of Dimes through his mother, who was active in the Mothers' March for the March of Dimes during the years the Salk vaccine was being developed and tested.

Currently, Philip plans to go on to law school after college. He has tentative plans for a career in politics, "because I feel that this is an interesting part of our present-day life."

Both young people feel that if teens throughout the country are told the importance of the March of Dimes programs against birth defects, arthritis and polio, they will volunteer in great numbers for January's March of Dimes.

They based their predictions on two things, (1) neither Philip nor Judy ever had any trouble in finding volunteers for their March of Dimes projects in their home states, and (2) both teens pointed to the fact that the Peace Corps never has any trouble in finding volunteers.

"Young people today want to do something useful, along with putting forth every effort to do justice to their scholastic programs," the two national March of Dimes volunteers said. "Just because a teen wears sloppy clothes sometimes and is a little loud other times doesn't mean that he doesn't want to do something worthwhile. The vast majority of teens want very much to be good, useful citizens."

right. If you heard the state of the nation message over TV Wednesday you know where SANTA CLAUS went when he left Texas—you guessed it—back to Washington, D. C.