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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

LYNDON JOHNSON has a chance to stand ten-feet tall—Texas tall, that is, by telling the world that this great nation will never again stand for a bearded dictator like Castro — to come into this hemisphere and toss his weight around. He has the opportunity of standing up to Panamanian chief executives and to remind the people of Panama that Uncle Sam can not only play Santa Claus but become a stern master when somebody sets the house on fire. Stand up and fight LYNDON and the American people will fight with you all the way. We are tired of appeasement — via CHAMBERLAIN style. You are the leader — the quarterback — call the play MR. PRESIDENT and watch the line charge and the backs move the ball!

Man, oh man, this has been some bone-chilling weather. The mercury has been down as low as nine degrees above in Stanton and all are in agreement that this is the toughest spell we have had this year. The cold weather is due to continue. But a warming up trend should arrive by Friday. It was a cold four degrees above in Abilene Monday morning.

In Big Spring, where weather records have been preserved for many years the all-time January 14 record for cold was shattered. The temperature got down to nine above and the previous cold low for a January 14 happened back in 1905. Then it was only 15 above.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale or smoking of cigarettes within the city limits of Eastland, Texas, has been passed. The law goes into effect on February 20. The city fathers provided a stiff penalty for violation of the no-fag ordinance of a fine up to \$1,000 and imprisonment for three years. Travelers passing through Eastland will do well to refrain from smoking cigarettes while passing through the town.

The time to pay poll taxes is getting real short. Better go by the courthouse today and pick up your receipts if you are between the age of 21 and 60. The cost of the right to vote is \$1.75. Remember — you did not pay your poll tax when you obtained your property tax receipt.

We visited friends in the business district of Big Spring last week and had such a good time will go back again for a half day Thursday. There is a good possibility of bringing some new business to the newspaper from over that way and we are working on the idea. While over last week we visited with SHERIFF MILLER HARRIS, DR. ALAN HAMILTON, ELMO WASSON, and others. Also picked up some information on Howard County politics. They are going to have an interesting number of races over there this year.

Be sure and attend the Livestock Show to be held here Friday and Saturday. COUNTY AGENT BOB JOHNSON, AG CHAIRMAN BOB COX and other show sponsors and directors and especially the exhibitors will be glad to have you turn out for the exposition. Also, in the next issue of the newspaper an advertisement will appear giving recognition to those people in the community who made the show possible.

VOICE: "Love Thy Neighbor."

Hundreds Due To Attend Stock Show

Stanton Lions Plan Annual Pancake Supper

Stanton Lions Club made plans for their annual Pancake Supper at their regular meeting Tuesday at noon at the Belvue Restaurant. The supper will be held on February 4 at the high school cafeteria from 5 until 7:30 p.m., preceding the Stanton-Crane basketball game. Paige Elland was appointed as chairman for making arrangements. Tickets are on sale in advance for 75 cents from the Lions Club members. Children under school age will be admitted free. Proceeds from the event will go into the Lions Club Charity Fund.

Bob Johnson, president, presided over the business meeting. F. O. Rhodes directed the song service. John Wood led the pledge to the flag, and the Rev. C. R. LeMond gave the invocation.

The club voted to review the charter for Scout Post 28 and Troop 28, which the Stanton Lions sponsor. Mr. and Mrs. Udell Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges were appointed as delegates to attend the Mid-Winter Conference in San Angelo on January 18.

Cecil Bridges, program chairman, introduced G. I. Jones, district attorney, who spoke on "Trials and Tribulations of Being an Attorney."

Services Held Wednesday For B. L. Kinard

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Benny Lee Kinard, 67, who died January 14 at 1:35 a.m. in the local hospital.

Kinard was a former grocery store owner here. He lived at 400 South Bernard Street. He moved to Stanton in 1941 from Mount Vernon, Texas. He was born on September 15, 1896, in Bell County.

Services were held at the First Methodist Church in Stanton. The Rev. T. R. Hawkins, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. R. LeMond, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington-Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He is survived by four sons, Archie Kinard of Big Spring, Floyd, Benny, and B. D. Kinard of San Antonio; three daughters, Elmar, Elsie, and Hette of San Antonio.

Midland Man Completes NE Martin County Extender In Spraberry Trend

By JAMES C. WATSON John L. Cox of Midland has completed No. 2-B Keaton as a 3/4-mile northeast extension to the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend area. On the 24-hour potential, through perforations at 7,572-598 feet, which had been fractured with 30,000 gallons, the well made 224 barrels of 38-gravity oil plus six per cent water. Gas-oil ratio was 735-1. Location 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.

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Doc, Norma And Debbie

Dr. and Mrs. Leland B. Nelson and daughter, Debbie, say goodbye to Stanton and Martin County this week. And we of Martin County deeply regret to see this family move from our community. Dr. Nelson advised us Wednesday that he had opened offices in Lubbock. The family has purchased a nice home in the Hub City of the Plains and Debbie has enrolled in school there. In his farewell visit with the editor and staff in our office, the doctor expressed appreciation for the fine friendships made by his family in Stanton. He reminded us that M. O. McKay, our mechanical superintendent, was his first patient. Dr. Nelson made a professional call to treat Mac when he lived at the Zimmerman Hotel. That was over six years ago. The doctor also pointed out that a copy of The Stanton Reporter rested on a table in Mac's room on his initial house call. He noticed the neat, clear, well balanced content of the local newspaper. He said: "I knew instantly the town was well represented because often a town is judged by the type of newspaper circulated in it." Dr. Nelson, his wife, and daughter, were active in many sections of community life. Norma was president of the PTA this year, and has headed several local drives, including the annual Cancer Crusade. Debbie is one of the sweetest, finest, best looking little darlings around and someday we here at home are going to read where that little girl was crowned Miss Texas. We send our very best to Doc, Norma, and Debbie.

SMOKERS ADVISED TO QUIT

Verdict On Cigarettes: They're Deadly Peril

"I would advise anyone to quit smoking cigarettes."

Surgeon General Luther Terry of the U. S. Public Health Service is the author of that one sentence advisory statement after a 10-member blue ribbon science panel concluded in a joint statement that cigarette smoking and lung diseases are undoubtedly related.

Heavy cigaret smoking is the principal cause of cancer of the lungs and of the larynx and a health hazard so grave as to call for immediate remedial action.

U. S. Senator Maurine Neuberger of Oregon has announced that she will introduce two bills this week to control cigaret distribution, labeling and advertising.

The 10-man special advisory committee on smoking and health took 14 months to evaluate more than 8,000 studies of the effect of smoking on health.

Broadly, the panel took the position that the more you smoke the more you risk early death. After releasing the report, (Continued on page 5)

Former Ackerly Resident Dies

Claude E. Lauderdale, 42, a former resident of Tarzan, died at 10:10 p.m. Sunday in a Midland hospital of injuries suffered earlier when his automobile plunged out of control on a U. S. Highway 80 service road two miles west of Midland and struck a utility pole.

Department of Public Safety investigators said Lauderdale was attempting to pass another car when the accident occurred. His daughter, Kathy, seven, riding with him, suffered an arm fracture. The other vehicle was not involved.

Funeral services were held (Continued on page 5)

Martin County Ginned 50,956 Bales Cotton

Martin County has ginned 50,956 bales of its estimated 75,000 bale crop. The county is further behind with its cotton than any county in the immediate district. However, with good weather, the gins should be well in sight of the end within another week.

Through Friday afternoon Howard County gins had handled 38,547 bales. If the 42,500 bale estimate for the total crop is correct, then there are a few less than 4,000 bales to be handled. In the interval January 3-10, the gins processed 6,300 bales. (Continued on page 5)

Stantonite's Kin Dies In Amarillo

Funeral services for Thomas Jefferson Fletcher, 74, brother of Mrs. Ellen Cornelius of Stanton, were held at 10:30 a.m. January 8 in the Griggs Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo.

The Rev. Noel Thompson, associate pastor of Polk Street Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Fletcher died on January 6. A native of Bronte, he was a member of the Polk Street Methodist Church. Other survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Mrs. E. O. Milburn, and Mrs. Pat Latimer of Amarillo, and two grandchildren.

Mid-Term Exams Given This Week

Mid-term exams are being given in all local schools this week, according to the school principals.

Bill Johnson, principal of Stanton High School, stated said tests were being given Wednesday and continued today. School is being dismissed on these two days at 2:20 p.m.

J. M. Yater, principal of Stanton Elementary School, said tests were being given there on Wednesday and Thursday. School will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m. these two days.

Tests were given at Courtney on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday according to Leslie Hays, Jr., principal of the school. School was dismissed on Wednesday, and will be dismissed today at (Continued on page 5)

FB Membership Drive Begins February 4

The Martin County Farm Bureau's annual membership drive will begin February 4. The goal for 1964 is 325.

February 3 will be the membership drive kick-off date for the Texas Farm Bureau, who are striving to regain the first-in-the-South and fourth-in-the-nation position in membership during 1964.

The February 3 date will coincide with the official "Farm Bureau Week" statewide observance proclaimed by the governor for the week of February 3-8.

An area kick-off meeting will be held in Lubbock on January 23. The theme of the meeting will be "Lead the Way to Pa.", in reference to next year's APBF convention to be held in Philadelphia.

County Farm Bureaus in Texas have earned \$50 each during each of the years of (Continued on page 5)

14 Members Present At Rotary Club

The Rotary Club met January 8 in their regular meeting with 14 members present.

M. L. Gibson, president, presided at the meeting. The club voted to donate money to the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, for the Christmas candy.

The program was presented by M. A. Webb of the Big Spring Herald. Webb's topic was "News."

The Rotary Club meets each Wednesday at noon at the Rite Way Restaurant.

Two visitors were present from Big Spring.

Bob McCurdy Managing Mobil Station

Bob McCurdy, well known Martin County man, has assumed active management of the Mobil Service Station on Front Street in Stanton.

An opening announcement, along with a personal invitation for friends and customers to visit the station, appears elsewhere in this issue of The Stanton Reporter.

McCurdy will operate his station under the firm name of Bob's Service Station. He will be assisted in the operation of the station by J. D. Phillips and C. E. Rawls.

460 Poll Tax Receipts Sold

Only 460 poll tax receipts have been sold in Martin County at press time Wednesday, according to the clerk at the tax collector's office.

In order to participate in the elections during 1964, all men and women of voting age must either have a paid poll tax receipt or an exemption.

Tax Assessor-Collector Dan Saunders and his deputies stated that if any person was unable to come into town to pay their poll tax, they could mail a check for \$1.75 for each poll tax receipt before the deadline, and the office would return their receipts by mail.

The deadline for tax payments is 12:00 midnight January 31.

The tax collector's office would appreciate early payments in order to eliminate a final last minute rush. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Former Tarzan Youth Teaching At Denton

Edgar Leon Mattingley of Tarzan, is among 354 North Texas State University students serving as student teachers in Dallas-Fort Worth-Denton area schools this semester.

Included are 250 students preparing for secondary teaching positions and 104 for elementary. In the secondary group are 44 seniors who will receive an all-level certificate for both secondary and elementary teaching in music, art, physical education, speech, speech therapy or library service.

Each student teaches under one of five training plans for the semester. Some are teaching in area schools half a day for 18 weeks. Others train during the first, second or (Continued on page 5)

AG Committee Gives Green Light To Event

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce's agriculture committee met Monday evening to finalize plans for the annual Martin County Junior Livestock Show to be held this weekend, January 17-18.

Lambs, swine and steers will be shown by members of the Martin County 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America.

A barbecue lunch will be served at noon. Bucks' Bar-B-Q will cater the meal. The plates will cost \$1.25.

A door prize will be given immediately following the Saturday afternoon auction. A hat will be given away as the prize.

A total of 40 lambs, 50 swine, and three or four steers will be shown at the annual show.

The animals will be brought to the county show barn on Friday. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Judges for the show are Oliver Worst, Glascock county agent, and Carl Maddox, Odessa vocational agriculture instructor.

Four classes of lambs, fine-wool, crossbred, medium wool and Southdown will be exhibited. There will be two classes of barrows — light and heavy, one class of gilts, and one class of steers.

Ribbons will be presented to the top 10 animals in each class. Trophies will be awarded. (Continued on page 5)

HIGHLIGHTS

Cancer Risk Great

Highlights of the report of the surgeon general of the United States by his advisory committee on smoking and health:

Cigaret smoking is causally related to lung cancer in men; the magnitude of the effect of cigaret smoking far outweighs all other factors.

The data for women, though less extensive, point in the same direction.

In comparison with non-smokers, average male smokers of cigarets have approximately a 9 to 10-fold risk of developing lung cancer and a 20-fold risk of developing cancer of the mouth.

The risk of developing cancer of the lung for pipe smokers, cigar smokers, and pipe and cigar smokers is greater than for non-smokers, but much less than for cigaret smokers. Women who smoke during pregnancy tend to have babies of lower birth weight.

Among males, cigaret smokers have a greater prevalence of breathlessness than non-smokers. But cigaret smoking does not appear to cause asthma.

The death rates increase with the amount smoked.

Our Subscription Honor Roll For This Week

We send a warm welcome during this very cold spell to these subscribers who will be aboard The Stanton Reporter's journalistic crusier during the twelve months ahead. Thanks for your continued support and genuine loyalty to your local newspaper.

- W. O. Caton, Waco; R. C. Louder, Stanton; M. S. Estes, Lamesa; Roland Myrick, Route One; J. M. Payne, Tarzan; J. S. Ringener, Lenora; Mamie Tom, Stanton; Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Stanton; W. C. Glazner, Sinton; H. F. Bradshaw, Godley; Mrs. L. C. Harrison, Dallas; C. F. Ross, Alpine; Texas Electric Service Co., Fort Worth; Bill Clements, Franklin; T. J. Poin-dexter, Bee Heights, South Dakota; W. C. Houston, Stanton; W. J. Woosley Seminole; Walter E. Kelly, Route One; James Jones, Stanton; Hall Kennedy, Stanton; Charles L. Brown, Stanton; Ocie Henson, Abilene; Mrs. Ruth Holloway, Stanton; Bruce Frazier, Route One; R. S. Lewis, Stanton; Joe E. Davis, Bethany, Okla.; H. M. McReynolds, Stanton; Delmar Hamm, Lenora; R. J. Deatherage, Ackerly; Carrie Alvis, Stanton; Mrs. J. A. Wasson, Shadypoint, Okla.; Mrs. B. P. Eidsen, Stanton; Mrs. R. R. Herrington, Kermit; Mason Coggin, Stanton; O. O. Dickenson, Route One; B. F. White, Stanton; Windell Thomason, Stanton; P. M. Bristow, Stanton; F. O. Rhodes, Stanton; Mrs. W. H. Munn, Andrews; Lela Boyd, Dallas; Bertha Ebberson, Stanton; J. A. Wilson, Stanton; H. Ring-hoffer, Stanton; T. W. Haynie, Stanton; Jim McCoy, Stanton; and C. L. Hale, Route One.

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Health And Safety Tips

From The American Medical Association

Do you drive around in your auto on cold winter days with all windows and vents tightly closed?
Do you sometimes warm up the car engine in your garage without first opening the garage door?
Do you neglect a checkup of exhaust and manifold on your car unless something starts rattling or falls off?
If your answer to any of these questions is "Yes"—you are flirting with carbon monoxide poisoning.
Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless, tasteless gas that comes from your auto exhaust. In the open air it usually is dissipated without harm to anyone. But in an enclosed space it can be deadly.
Each winter brings reports of deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning. The gas can seep up through the floor boards from a leaky exhaust. The victim becomes drowsy and then "falls asleep." It takes only a short time for an engine running in a closed garage to fill the building with deadly gas.
No one knows how many auto accidents are caused by motorists whose reaction time is somewhat slowed by a small seepage of carbon monoxide into a closed auto. If your exhaust and manifold are in good shape and fitted tight, you likely are safe. But it's even safer to leave a rear window open a crack.
While the car is moving you probably can escape danger even with a leaky exhaust. The most dangerous time comes sitting in a parked car with the motor running and windows closed. This is a frequent occurrence in cold weather when the auto heater is turned on. Always open a window when you're parked with the motor running.
Carbon monoxide poisoning is a serious health hazard. Remember yourself and your family to be on the alert to the danger.

Doctors Are Cheating Blue Cross, Medical Journal Article Asserts

A few doctors are cheating Blue Cross of thousands of dollar a year, says the New York State Journal of Medicine. "There is no question that this is being done," the Journal said in an editorial, "The only question lies in determining what to do about it—how to stop it."
The abuses were described as failure to perform services charged to Blue Cross — a hospitalization insurance plan — and the performance of services patients do not need.

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(Meaning: To advance slowly.)

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THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Jack Pattison, Midland and Fort Stockton builder, was low bidder Monday when Pecos County Commissioners Court received bids on the new swimming pool and bath house for Imperial."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "With the launching of the 1964 March of Dimes across the nation this January, attention is called to the growing network of MOD-financed treatment centers for crippling birth defects and arthritis, and to insure further growth of this program citizens are urged to support this project with their contributions."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Deposits of firms and individuals in Yookum County State Bank are up \$113,073, a comparison of bank call figures at the close of 1963 with those at the close of 1962 showed today."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "The Starlite Inn in Abilene was the scene of a football banquet honoring the 1963 Merkel Badgers last Saturday night. Speaker for the occasion was Church Moser, athletic director of the Abilene Public Schools."

MORTON TRIBUNE: "Action was initiated at a special meeting of the Morton City Council Tuesday afternoon to remove a 'blanket lien' from approximately 200 blocks included in a proposed paving project. The action was done by the council and L. A. Purtell, representative of Pioneer Pavers, Inc., of Lubbock."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Raby Webb, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company here, a veteran of World War II and prisoner after being shot down over Germany, received a certificate of appreciation from the late President John F. Kennedy. The Presidential citation, made last month, was awarded Mr. Webb for five years of service as a member of the Draft Board serving Motley, Floyd, Hale, and Swisher counties."

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "Bill Hart, station manager of Dowell Inc., will head the Andrews County Chamber of Commerce as president this year, according to Web Sharp, chamber manager. Hart was chosen president at a meeting this week of the board of directors of the chamber."

THE WINK BULLETIN: "A raging fire Monday night completely destroyed the P & P Lumber Company building in Wink and threatened surrounding property before it was finally brought under control by the joint efforts of the Wink and Kermit fire departments."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "Kickoff to a move for raising funds to furnish a hospital room in the new wing of Knox County Hospital, was held at noon Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Munday Lions Club. The room will be furnished in memory of the late Dr. David Chase Eiland, Sr."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "James Schooler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schooler of McCamey, was fatally injured Tuesday, January 7, in an oilfield accident near Mentone. Schooler, 39, whose home was in Pecos, was an employe of Ford Chapman Drilling Co."

Questions And Answers

Q — What is the present maximum amount of a GI home loan the Veterans Administration will guaranty?

A — The Veterans Administration will guaranty up to 60 percent of the loan but not more than \$7,500. The limit on the amount to be obtained in a direct loan, when no loans are available from private lenders, is \$15,000.

Q — I understand my daughter although over 18 years may continue to receive her nonservice-connected pension up to age 21 if she is attending a VA-approved school. How can we tell what schools are VA-approved?

A — Most well-known and recognized schools and colleges are on the VA-approved list. However, if you are in doubt about a school, contact the Department of Education in the state in which you live or the nearest VA office.

Q — I am a veteran about to retire. Will my Social Security benefit and also 26 weeks of unemployment compensation be considered as income?

A — Your Social Security benefit will be considered income but not until you have been given full credit for your personal contributions from wages to the Social Security fund while you were working. All unemployment compensation benefits are considered income.

Juneau, Alaska, Alaska Empire: "... communism alone is the enemy of freedom and dignity and good will. The enemy is hatred wherever it festers. Hatred is the enemy of man and of God — hatred which may have been created by unjust and prolonged oppression, hatred calculatedly stepped up as a force behind violence, contagious hatred glorified and spread as only modern man can spread ideas and emotions."

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Bible Comment—

Evangelism Needs A Personal Touch

Jesus said that the test of discipleship, and the glorifying of God, was in bearing much fruit. "Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear fruit; so shall ye by My disciples."

What does it mean to bear the fruit that glorifies God? Perhaps the greatest form of fruit bearing is that in which the original disciples were engaged; that of bringing others to Jesus.

That is something in which every Christian should be engaged, and no movements of mass evangelism can be permanently effective unless the spirit and activity of personal evangelism be present and enduring.

From the throngs that attended evangelistic meetings, one may anticipate a number of changed lives. Many changes may not be permanent,

but despite the relapses, many transformations to newness of life will be lifelong and strong.

But the ultimate success of all such mass evangelism is in its effect upon the churches and the normal Christian life.

The ultimate power of winning souls for Christ rests with them. Theirs is the task of teaching and guiding the young so that they never go astray or need rescuing. That is a basic form of evangelism.

But with that is the work of creating an evangelistic atmosphere and environment, a constant invitation to all to accept the message of Christ's Gospel and find the new life in Him.

This is one great way of bearing fruit to the glory of God.

Philosopher Not Interested In Having Computer Tell Him To Fix Sagging Gate

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw tangles with computer machines this week, his letter indicates.)

Dear editor:
According to some articles I've been reading in the newspapers lately, we're now entering the Computer Age.

As I understand it, electronic brain machines are being used more and more in business and government and science, and they seem to work. For example, one computer machine in a big insurance company office can do the work of 1,000 clerks, and do it faster and more accurately, without coffee breaks, summer vacations, or head colds.

Furthermore, man is using the machines to solve complicated problems, to analyze figures, to detect trends, to balance bank accounts, to advise what business course to take. All you do is feed the facts and figures to the computer and it grinds its gears and flashes its lights and types out the answer in two or three seconds, and you can rent one of the smaller, compact models for \$100,000 a year.

I am not in the market for one. I guess it would be fascinating to collect all the facts and figures on this Martin County grass farm, all the things that need to be done to increase its efficiency, tell the machine what the weather has been like for every week for the past 25 years, what the production has been, what the market has been, etc. and feed them to it and sit back and let it type out what my jobs are for 1964, but I would be uncomfortable with a machine that can tell me in three seconds what I ought to be doing for the next twelve months. One day at a time suits me fine, and hour by hour is even better.

I don't want any machine coming on this place and telling me the gate in the front yard is sagging, the kitchen roof has a leak, a board on the back step is loose, the pasture fence on the west line needs re-building, my tractor's valves need grinding, I ought to use more fertilizer, or I ought to modernize my bookkeeping system.



I've known this for years, and if the machine wants to do something about it, let it go ahead. I don't intend to.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Alamosa, Colo., Valley Courier: "Now that gangster-murderer Joseph Valachi has sung his swan song in the criminal world before a senate investigating committee, what next? It remains now to be seen if the cost of the Valachi investigation is to be justified by follow-up action or if the whole matter is to be white-washed as so many investigations have been in the past. . . . More disturbing is the natural deduction from all this that the criminal world in our country is more powerful than the forces of law and order."

Eighteen Years Ago

Winter weather in no uncertain terms visited Martin County this week by dishing out a mixture of falling moisture, rain, snow, and sleet, riding on the wings of an icy blast that sent temperatures down below the freezing point. When the weather cleared a thick coating of frost was on weeds, grass, trees and house tops.

The three-day basketball tournament held last weekend in Stanton, closed with Stanton "A" team blasting Union for championship honors. The Midland "B" team won the consolation trophy.

The Stanton Study Club met January 10 at the library for a program on "Russia," directed by Mrs. Calvin B. Jones. Taking part on the program were: Mrs. Harry Echols, Mrs. B. F. Smith, and Mrs. Jones. Present were Carrie Alvis and Mesdames Jones, Echols, Smith, Phil Berry, Bob Latimer, John Priddy, Biggs, R. B. Whitaker, and Ann Belle Collier.

Capt. and Mrs. Poe Woodard are now back in their home in Stanton after being away during the war. Capt. Woodard served in the European theater.

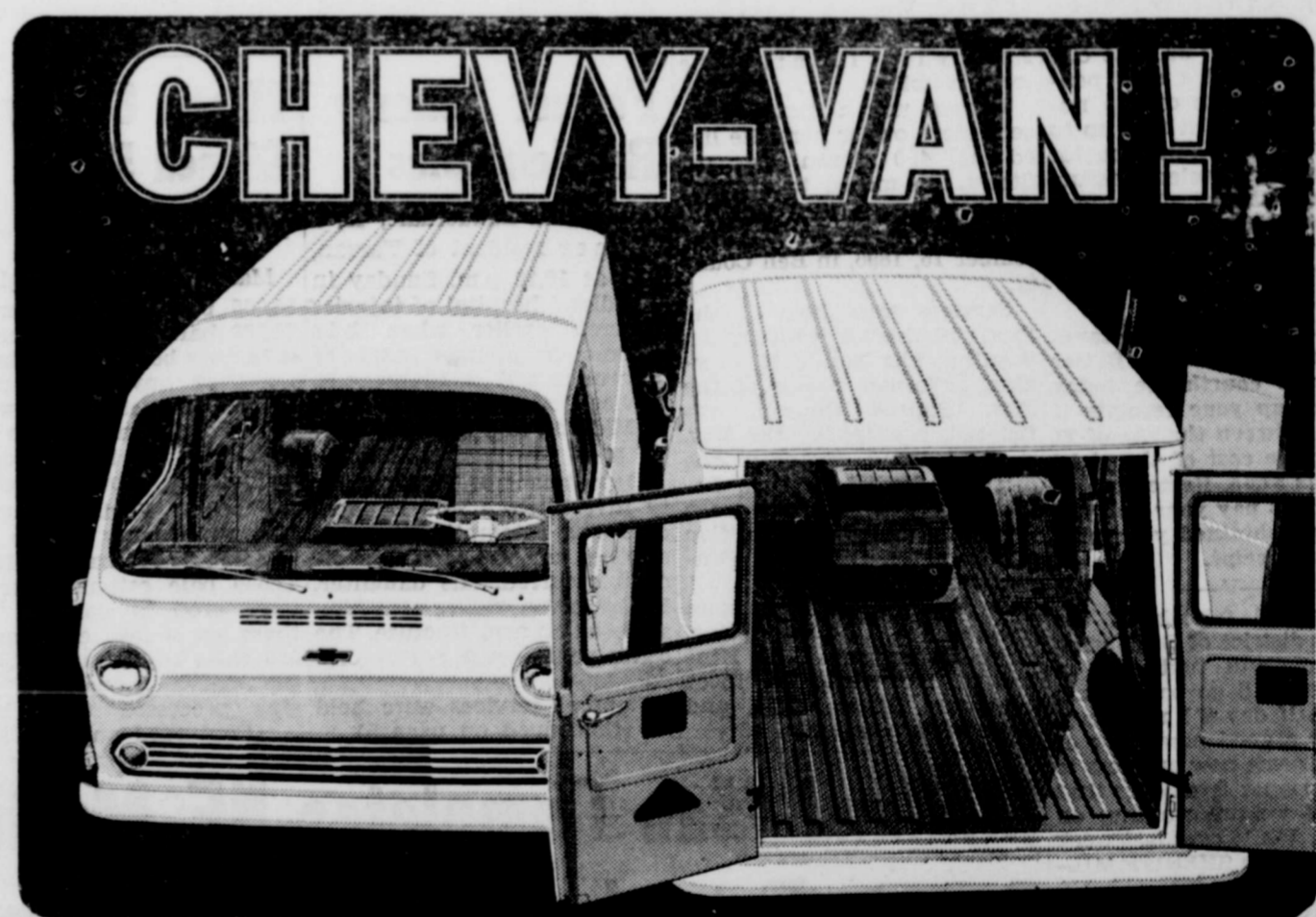
Bill Collyns, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and just recently discharged from the U. S. Army, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Stanton Lions Club Monday night. Collyns said, "This West Texas area from Sweetwater to Pecos has a most promising future. It's important that the towns in the area cooperate fully on matters of interest to the area as a whole, instead of a selfish interest, in order that the section grow and expand." Frank Munroe, superintendent of the Midland school system, and Tanner Lane, news editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, accompanied Collyns and spoke briefly.

Candidates announcing for public office were Joe Froman, who announced as a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct Four, and Otto Bearden, who announced for re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct Three.

Weedville, Pa., Valley News: "How can the federal government afford such an expense when we have experienced a heavy deficit in the past fiscal year and are piling up another big deficit in the current fiscal year?"

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and out. Certain sections are treated with high-zinc-content primers; others with an aluminum-wax preservative.

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Miss Shain Complimented With Bridal Shower

Miss Edwina Shain, bride-elect of Rufus Tom, was complimented with a miscellaneous bridal shower, at the home of Mrs. Paul K. Jones Saturday evening, January 11.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw, and Mrs. John Roueche.

The room was decorated in the honoree's chosen colors of white and royal blue. The serving table was laid with a floor length white organdy cloth over white satin. The centerpiece featured a miniature bride and groom, surrounded by angel hair, flanked by white tapers sprinkled with royal blue glitter.

Mrs. A. F. Kelsling of Lubbock, sister of Mr. Tom, registered the guests. Members of the house party

were Mrs. Shelbie Martin and Mrs. Staynor Duggan, sister of the honoree, both of Midland.

Guests were received by Mrs. Jones, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Shain, and Mrs. Edmund Tom.

The hostess gift was a set of Corning Ware. Approximately 50 guests registered between 5 and 7 p.m. Out of town guests were from Lubbock and Midland.

Riverton, Wyo., Ranger: "It shouldn't take the sacrifice of a President to jolt people out of slovenly ways. But since the President has been slain, let us hope that the decay has been purged from the soul of America and that the new national resolve to do better will be long-lived."

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, Lenorah 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 night. 9:30 a.m. each Thursday at the church.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS—
 - Stanton HD Club—First and third Wednesday.
 - Courtney HD Club—First and third Thursday.
 - Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
 - Valley View HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
 - Tarzan HD Club—First and third Wednesday.
 - Lakeview HD Club—First and third Thursday.
 - Koffee Kup 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, Lenorah 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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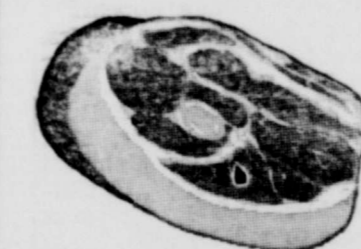
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

Subject to the action of Democratic Primary May 2, 1964.
For Commissioner, Precinct 1 WELLDAN ATCHISON.
For Justice of Peace, Precinct One MARTIN GIBSON.

Baptist Church Activities

The Tarzan Women's Missionary Union met Thursday, January 9, at the Tarzan Baptist Church.
A Royal Service program was presented by Mrs. A. H. Hobbs, Mrs. Roger Hartsell, Mrs. L. R. Graves, and Mrs. Sam Cox.
The group will meet next Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the church for a mission study. Also attending was Mrs. R. C. Stewart.
The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in a general meeting at the church at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.
Mrs. T. R. Louder, president, conducted the business meeting. There was an executive board meeting at 9:00 a.m. and an general officers meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Mrs. Bill Gillum, program chairman, was in charge of the missionary program entitled "Southern Baptists in Northwest and Midwest States." The scene was a schoolroom with Mrs. Bill Johnson as teacher. Rev. W. H. Uhlman brought the devotional. Others appearing on the program were: Mrs. Carlos Brantley, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Paul K. Jones, Mrs. Gerald Hanson, Mrs. B. E. Burton, Mrs. Gene Butler, Mrs. Darrell Payne, Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, and Mrs. W. H. Uhlman. Mrs. Bob Priddy sang "Speak to my Heart."
Other members attending were: Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. J. C. Sale, Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Mrs. Ailie Sprawls, and Mrs. Bob Johnson.
The Women's Missionary Union is going to sponsor an alcohol and narcotics education program, and anyone interested in making posters concerning this program should contact Mrs. Gene Butler.
In keeping with the program theme refreshments were served in the form of a sack lunch.

Gail Leonard Rodeo Queen

Gail Leonard, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., served as Miss Stanton at the Sand Hills Rodeo and Quarter Horse Show, recently.
She was honored on Friday evening and rode each night in the Grand Entrance.
Miss Amy Harper of Marfa, was named the winner of the show. Runner-ups were Miss Monahans and Miss Seminole. The Martin County Sheriff's posse rode in the parade and in the grand entry.
After four months in office, President James A. Garfield was assassinated by a man whom he refused to appoint to office.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

The Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club met Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Burnell Howard. President Mrs. Norwood Holloway presided over the business meeting.
Roll call was answered with "A flower or shrub that I have grown."
The members worked on the yearbooks for 1964. New secret pal names were drawn.
The 1964 officers are: President, Mrs. Norwood Holloway; Vice President, Mrs. Billy Mims; Secretary, Mrs. William Atchison; Reporter, Mrs. Burnell Howard, and Council Delegates, Mrs. Eugene Atchison, and Mrs. Arthur Posey.
Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent, gave the program on, "Landscaping."
Members present were: Mrs. Donnie Jones, Mrs. Eugene Atchison, Mrs. William Atchison, Mrs. Burnell Howard, and Mrs. Eldon Welch.
The next meeting will be on January 23 at the home of Mrs. Donnie Jones.

The Koffee Kup Kraft

Home Demonstration Club met Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Nolan Simpson.
President Mrs. Vernon McQuerry presided over the business meeting.
Roll call was answered with "How to Become a Better Citizen."
The 1964 yearbooks were distributed, and fund raising projects for the coming year were discussed.
Mrs. John Calvin Jones presented the program on, "Decorative Coat Hangers."
Mrs. Stanley Barnes was elected as the club delegate to the area meeting in Pecos. The group voted to have craft once a month, at the first meeting.
Those attending were: Mrs. Laymon Baker, Mrs. John Calvin Jones, Mrs. Vernon McQuerry, Mrs. Homer Lee

Stanton Rebekahs Hold Annual Officer Installation Rites

Stanton Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Monday night, January 13, at the I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mrs. H. F. Jarrett, district deputy president, and her installing staff installed officers for a new term. Assisting Mrs. Jarrett were: Mrs. Jones Lamar, as deputy marshal; Mrs. Leon Cole as deputy warden; Lucile Brown, as deputy recording secretary; Gladys Sudberry, as deputy financial secretary; Mrs. L. S. Bonner, as deputy treasurer; Mrs. Grace Grandstaff as chaplain; Mrs. Morgan Martin, as deputy musician; Mrs. John Cate, as deputy outside guardian; Mrs. L. L. Robertson, as deputy outside guardian, and vocalist, Mrs. Elmo Martin.
The newly installed officers include: Mrs. Leroy Fincher, Noble Grand; Mrs. Jim McCoy and Mrs. Henry Louder,

Fifth Grade 4-H Club Met January 8

The fifth grade 4-H girls met Wednesday, January 8, in their regular meeting.
The adult leaders, Mrs. Stanley Reid, and Mrs. N. L. Riggan lead the group in games.
A program on "Changing Bedroom Improvement and Recreation" was discussed. The girls worked on their project, bookshelves.
Those attending were: Patricia Haislip, Cindy Avery, Anita McIntyre, Vicki Glynn, Kay Lynn Hankins, Regina Meixner, Susan Vest, Barbara Madison, and Barbara House.

Supporters of the Noble Grand

Mrs. Granville Graves, Vice Grand; Mrs. Virgie Johnson and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Vice Grand Supporters; Miss Sammie Laws, Secretary; Mrs. M. D. Coggin, Treasurer; Mrs. B. E. Burton, Warden; Mrs. John A. Wilkes, Jr., Conductor; Mrs. Fannie Graves, Chaplain; Mrs. C. S. Bevers, Left Supporter to Chaplain; Mrs. Loyd Hasting, Inside Guardian; Mrs. Walter Graves, Outside Guardian; Mrs. H. C. Warner, Junior Past Noble Grand; Color Bearer, M. D. Coggin, and Flag Bearer, John A. Wilkes.
Mrs. Elmo Martin sang "Keys to the Kingdom," accompanied by Mrs. Morgan Martin.
Mrs. Jarrett presented Mrs. H. C. Warner, Junior Past Noble Grand, a Past Noble Grand Jewel, and Mrs. B. E. Burton presented a gift to Mrs. Warner in behalf of the lodge. Mrs. Warner presented each officer a gift. Miss Sammie Laws, secretary, received a Certificate of Merit from Myrtle Russell, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas.
Mrs. Jarrett and staff are members of John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge of Big Spring. Refreshments were served to 18 members and guests.

Grady - HCJC Title

Grady took both the boys' and girls' titles in the Pee-Wee Basketball Tournament in the Howard County Junior College gym last week.
In the boys' bracket, Garden City fall 30-26, while in the girls' division it was also Garden City falling, but by a larger score, 37-18.
Stanton boys' and girls' teams both placed third in the tournament.
All-tournament teams were named in both divisions, with Grady dominating the picks.
In the girls' bracket, the selections were: Madison, Grady; Jacobs, Garden City; Prybyla, Grady; Walker, Stanton; Massingill, Sands; Nichols, Knott; Chandler, Grady, and Coggins, Grady.
The boys picked were: Franklin, Grady; Green Sands; Stallings, Stanton; Benny, Garden City; Walker, Stanton; Pagan, Garden City; Jones, Grady, and Minnex, Lamesa.

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club

will meet Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. D. Bryant.
The Courtney Home Demonstration Club will meet January 16.
The Valley View Home Demonstration Club Met January 9 in their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Mims.
Mrs. O. D. Green, president, conducted the business meeting.
Roll call was answered with "A Flower or Shrub That I Have Grown."
Mrs. Green appointed her committee chairmen for the coming year. They were: Yearbook, Mrs. Marvin Lamb; Finance, Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer; 4-H, Mrs. Rellis Hopper; Health and Safety, Mrs. L. C. Morris; Civil Defense, Mrs. M. T. Hursh; Recreation, Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Education, Mrs. Roy Koonce, and Reporter, Mrs. G. T. Baum.
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Members present were: Mrs. G. T. Baum, Mrs. Eddie Butler, Mrs. George Cathey, Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. M. T. Hursh, Mrs. Marvin Lamb, Mrs. Kenneth Large, Mrs. Loyd Morris, Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, and two visitors, Mrs. W. D. Kilpatrick, Mrs. W. L. Clements, and Mrs. J. T. Mims.
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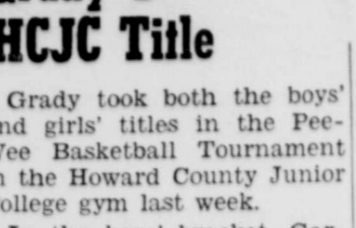
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A quarter of a million people

were made homeless in San Francisco in 1906 as a result of the fire following an earthquake.

Who's Who Selected At Sands



Faculty members of Sands High School recently elected 10 students for "Who's Who." They will be recognized in the school yearbook, the Mustang.
These students are: Sue Biedsoe, Glynda Fleming, seniors; Ruth Lemon, Martha Robinson, Robbie Brown, and Sam Tarbet, juniors; Ann Lemen, sophomore; Vickie Brinson, Lynn Maxwell, and Randy Hambrick, freshmen.
Kennett, M. O., Dunklin Democrat: "If soaring deficits should set off a major new wave of inflation—some leading authorities think it is almost certain—the loss in the dollar's purchasing power would far offset any tax cuts. Then, beyond that, the weakening of American prestige and economic power in today's chaotic world would compound the disaster, to unknown dimensions."
Big Spring. The baby weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and has been named Leslie Jo.

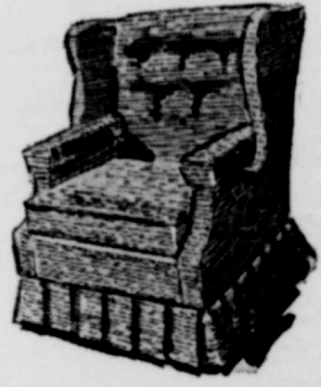
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graves

are the proud parents of a son born at 2:34 p.m. January 4 at the Howard County Foundation Hospital in Big Spring. The baby weighed seven pounds, one and half ounces and has been named Gregory Keith.
The Graves have another child, a daughter, Vickie, age nine.
The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cline of Lorraine. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Graves.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worley are the parents of a daughter born at 7:50 p.m. January 7 at the Cowper Clinic in

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ROAST	CHOICE Lb.	43¢
MILK	GANDY'S 1 Gal. Jug	89¢
GROUND BEEF	Lbs.	99¢
FRYERS	FRESH Lb.	29¢
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(Continued from page 1) ed to the six champions, and the top showman in each division. The top 20 lambs and 20 barrows will be sold at an auction on Saturday afternoon. Make plans now to be in Stanton all day Saturday, January 18 for the annual livestock show.

Read the classified ads!

Mid-Term - - -

(Continued from page 1) 2:40 p.m. Elwyn Bass, superintendent of the Grady Independent School District, stated that tests will be given on Wednesday and Thursday, and school will be dismissed at the regular time all this week. The report cards at the local schools will be issued next week, and the honor rolls will be released.

Review Income Tax Rules Now

It soon will be time to start work on your income tax report, says Mrs. Wanda B. Meyer, home management specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

You may want to review some of the rules which may help you save—if they apply in your case. Here's a checklist:

A portion of a dividend payment on stock that is designated as return of investment is not subject to tax, although it reduces the cost basis on which you figure your profit when you later sell the stock.

A mutual-fund dividend, the portion that is designated as capital gain, is taxable, in effect, at only one-half of your ordinary rate.

Capital gains allotted to you on mutual-fund shares, but not paid, have to be reported as capital gains on your return. But you can claim credit of 25 percent of the amount of taxes you have paid, as that's the sum paid by the company.

A child who finished college in June, 1963, can be claimed as an exemption, under the rule for full-time student of 19 years or over, provided you furnished more than one-half of his support for the entire year.

Scholarship payments received by a child in college aren't counted in calculating whether you furnished more than a half of his support.

Social security and other tax-exempt income received by a dependent doesn't count toward the income test that has to be met for an exemption. But any such income spent by the dependent for his own support has to be included in estimating whether you furnished more than half.

Other rules to consider are: A couple married at any time during the year, as late as December 31, can get the benefit of a lower rate for 1963 on a joint return; a dependent who died during the year, even the first week, can be claimed as an exemption if you were furnishing more than half of his support; people who reached age 65 on January 1, 1963, are entitled to an extra exemption and larger medical deduction.

William McKinley was the last Civil War veteran to become president of the U. S.

Cotton Prices, Demand Are Best Of The Season

A few days of clear moderate weather have allowed harvesting operations to get under way again. With favorable weather conditions, the cotton harvest should be complete in about one more week, says B. B. Manly, Jr., in charge of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Cotton Classing Office in Abilene.

Around 470,000 bales will be produced in 23 cotton production counties served by the Abilene office, and the temporary office at Munday. The sub-office at Munday is open only during the active ginning season. A. D. Peebles was in charge again this season. The office classed 82,874 samples, near the 88,755 classes last season, but far below the record 115,217 classed in 1961. The Abilene office should class around 390,000 this season, compared with 363,932 samples last year.

Production figures this year were surprising, especially on dry land. Although there was a lack of moisture, the crop apparently matured well, and "lint turnouts" were excellent. Grades and especially staples were effected some.

Production from irrigated acreage was not as good as

expected in many cases. Insects and a hot dry summer took its toll in the irrigated cotton. Long staples varieties with high "Pressley readings" (an instrument that measures breaking strength of cotton) sold at a premium, bringing up to 2½ cents per pound above the loan rate.

The market was steady and fairly active. At times it was slow, but most any time cotton could be sold at a premium over the loan, except those grades above Mid Lt Sp, 31-32. Around two-thirds of the local crop sold.

During the past week prices and demand for cotton have been better than at any other period this season. Mid Lt Sp, 15-16 is bringing 29.65 to 30.05 cents per pound; SLM Lt Sp and LM Lt Sp, 15-16 28.85 to 29.10 cents per pound; and Mid Sp, 15-16 28.10 to 28.40. The prices quoted above are net prices to the producer, that is, it is the price the producer receives after warehouse and hauling charges are deducted. Some of these prices are below the gross loan price, however, by the time loan charges are deducted, they would be near loan price.

Verdict On Cigarettes - - -

(Continued from page 1) Surgeon General Terry declared that there will be "no foot dragging" in seeking possible remedial steps.

In another major conclusion the committee of scientists said:

"In view of the continuing and mounting evidence from many sources, it is the judgment of the committee that cigarette smoking contributes substantially to mortality from certain specific diseases and to the over-all death rate."

The report, which ran to about 150,000 words and several hundred pages, hit hardest at cigarette smoking at what it termed being a significant cause of lung cancer, chronic bronchitis, and cancer of the larynx or voice box.

The committee was more reserved in linking cigarette smoking with heart disease and circulatory disorders, at least as to any cause-and-effect relationship.

The report said in this respect: "Male cigarette smokers have a higher death rate from coronary artery disease than non-smoking males, but it is not clear that the association has casual significance."

But it said also that an association has been established between cigarette smoking in men and higher rates of coronary disease, and it asserted: "It is . . . more prudent to assume that the established association between cigarette smoking and coronary disease has a causative meaning than to suspend judgment until no uncertainty remains."

Women Involved, Too
As for lung cancer, the report said that in men, cigarette smoking far outweighs other possible causes of the malady and "the data for women, though less extensive, point in the same direction."

It said the risk of developing lung cancer for pipe smokers and cigar smokers is greater than for non-smokers "but much less than for cigarette smokers."

For various specific diseases, Terry said in a statement, the committee's findings were that cigar and pipe smoking have little significance in comparison with cigarettes.

But while it found much physical menace in smoking, the committee reported that there are benefits in the area of mental health and ease, saying "the habit originates in a search for contentment."

As regards other diseases, the box score of the report ran this way:

1.—Cancer of the esophagus—there is evidence of an association with smoking, but cause and effect have not been decided on the basis of present evidence.

2.—Cancer of the urinary bladder—an association with cigarette smoking but not enough evidence to establish a cause and effect link.

3.—Stomach cancer—no relationship established.

4.—Peptic ulcer (including ulcers of the stomach and of the duodenum which links the stomach with the intestines)—an association with cigarette smoking but no cause and effect yet established.

5.—Amblyopia, dimness of vision unexplained by any bodily defect—an apparent relationship between this ailment and pipe and cigar smoking—but no cause-and-effect link yet made.

6.—Cirrhosis of the liver—there is increased mortality from this among smokers, but the evidence is not sufficient to establish the cause and effect link.

7.—Infant birth weight—women who smoke cigarettes during pregnancy tend to have babies of lower than usual birth weight. But information is lacking on the mechanism by which this decrease in birth rate is produced.

The report said that available evidence suggests the existence of some constitutional differences between smokers and non-smokers but it is still too meager to permit a conclusion.

As to mortality among cigarette smokers the report declared that one study has shown that the death rate for smokers of cigarettes only is about 70 percent higher than that for non-smokers, and it added:

Death Rates Increase
"The death rates increase with the amount smoked."

The report said that in most parts of the nation cigarette smoking contributes to chronic lung and bronchial ailments much more than does air pollution.

Terry told newsmen who were given an hour and a half to study the report before its release that it "has provided us with the most comprehensive compilation and analysis ever undertaken on the relationship between smoking and health."

"You will have noted," Terry said, "that the committee's report does not cover what 'appropriate remedial action' might be. It was not a part of the responsibility of this committee to make such recommendations." But Terry added:

"I can assure the committee that we will move promptly to determine what remedial health measures the public health service should take. Secretary (of welfare) Celebrezze has asked me to analyze the report and make recommendations to him."

Report 'Excellent'
"The staff of the public health service is only now receiving the report and I shall, of course, want their views before making our recommendations. I am sure that other departments and agencies of the federal government, along with non-federal agencies, will also take the report under consideration promptly."

Asked whether the committee's report could now be considered to represent the government's official thinking on the subject of smoking and health, Terry replied that it could not. But he added:

"On the other hand, having had the opportunity to go over it, I can assure you it is an excellent report."

Asked when government action of any kind would be taken on the report, Terry replied:

No Foot Dragging
"It would be inappropriate for me to try to say when . . . but in our (public

BB Teams Play Crane Friday Night

Stanton basketball boys' teams will play their second district game Friday night at Crane.

The "B" team game begins at 6:30 p.m. The "A" team game will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Coach Doyle Edmiston stated to the press that this will be the toughest game of the season. Stanton won their first district game with Alpine Saturday with a score of 48 to 42.

The local teams played Sterling City there Monday evening. Stanton girls' A team won by a score of 37-29. Linda Franklin was high scorer for the girls with 25 points. Other points made were: Mary Stewart, five; Evonne Welch, four, and Alma Mashburn, three.

The boys' B team lost their game by a score of 47-51. High scorer in this game was Buddy Shanks with 17 points. Other points made were: Mike Hall, two; Carroll Anderson, five; Buddy Stewart, nine; Larry White, three, Jerry Cox, nine, and Alan Springer, two.

Stanton A boys' team won by a score of 67-35. Mike Hall was high point man with 15 points. Other points were made by Hartsell, Tate, Allen Thompson, Merrifield, Lewis, Miller, Clinton, and Polson.

health service) department this matter is considered of such importance that I do not believe there will be any foot-dragging."

In saying that on the basis of the committee's findings be as a doctor would recommend against smoking, Terry said that "in the light of a clear-cut association" between smoking and lung cancer as found by the committee, he would say that if anyone continued to smoke "he should do it with a recognition that he is subjecting himself to a definite health risk."

The surgeon general said copies of the report are being sent to members of congress "and to the heads of other federal agencies who have an interest in the findings and conclusions."

He added that copies are also being mailed to the governors of the states, the state health offices, voluntary health agencies, representatives of industry and others concerned. And within the next few weeks, he

Former Tarzan -

(Continued from page 1) third nine-week period of the semester. A fifth plan calls for slightly more than half a day's training for 12 weeks.

Mattingley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mattingley, Star Route, Tarzan, is teaching at the Sam Houston Elementary School in Denton. He is a 1959 graduate of Stanton High School.

FB Membership -

(Continued from page 1) 1961, 1962, and 1963, that they reached their membership quotas and complied with organizational standards established a few years ago.

Martin County's 1963 quota was 300. The local unit has 302 members, and has met its quota in previous years.

Alabama, with a gain of more than 7,000 members in 1963, nosed ahead of Texas to gain first place in Farm Bureau membership in the Southern Region and become fourth largest state Farm Bureau in the nation, a position Texas had held for several years.

Martin - - -

(Continued from page 1) And, it is pointed out, there was one day when the strippers were kept out of the field by a skim of snow.

The report from Glasscock County a week ago was 12,703 bales ginned. TEC had no additional bales to add to this total, so it is assumed the crop is in that county.

Dawson County has less than 6,000 bales of its 165,000 bale crop yet to gin. It has already handled 159,420 bales. The Lamesa TEC office said it would make its final check this weekend.

In Big Spring, the TEC said it would make one more check for the current week and then shut down its operation until February 7. By that time, regardless of weather or other problems, the last bale should be out of the fields.

Native shrubs can stand neglect after they are once well established.

Venice is built on 119 small islands separated from each other by canals.

said, the report will be sent to every physician and osteopath in the country.

IRS Director Says Tax Due On \$600 Incomes

A Federal income tax return must be filed by every citizen or resident of the United States, including minor children, who had gross income of \$600 or more in 1963, Ellis Campbell, Jr., Director of Internal Revenue for the Dallas District, reminded today.

A taxpayer who is 65 or over is not required to file unless his gross income in 1963 was at least \$1,200, Mr. Campbell said.

Document No. 5107 which furnishes more detailed information on this subject is available upon request from the Internal Revenue Service.

Former Ackerly -

(Continued from page 1) at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Bellview Baptist Church. Interment was in a Midland cemetery under the direction of the Newmie W. Ellis Chapel.

Lauderdale was born July 24, 1921 at Ackerly. He lived there until he entered the service during World War II. He served in the Pacific Theater and was in six major engagements, including Iwo Jima and Guadalcanal.

Lauderdale moved to Midland in 1947 and joined Permian Reproduction Company in 1949. He was manager of the company.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy and Linda Lauderdale, both of Midland; the mother, Mrs. Nora Lauderdale of Midland; six brothers, Ben Lauderdale of Lompoc, Calif., Leonard Lauderdale of Salinas, Calif., Clint Lauderdale of Mexico City, Mexico, Glenn Lauderdale of Santa Fe, N. M., Dell Lauderdale with the U. S. Army in Paris, France, and Harvey Lauderdale of Midland, and six sisters, Mrs. Eulala Nix of Richmond, Calif., Mrs. Lorene Railsback of Azle, Mrs. Grace Joiner of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Beth Knowlton of Dupree, S. D., and Mrs. Mattie Brown and Mrs. Joe Reeves, both of Midland.

The most expensive oil hunt in history is being conducted in the Gulf of Mexico, according to an American Petroleum Institute publication. At one time in 1963, oil companies were spending an estimated million dollars a day in Gulf operations.

Announcement

R. M. "Bob" McCurdy wishes to announce that he has taken over the management of the W & W Service Station. Operating under the new name of "Bob's Service Station" and featuring the wonderful products of Mobil Oil Co., along with one of the finest wash and lube jobs in West Texas. "Bob" solicits your patronage with the able assistance of J. D. PHILLIPS and C. E. RAWLS, "Bob" is able to offer expert service for your cars and trucks. Stop in Bob's Service Station for friendly service, and enjoy free coffee and give "Bob" a chance to prove his desire to please you.

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by Helena Rubinstein

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Just as some girls reach adolescence at 12, others at 14 or later, you and I know that women show signs of age at different times. Some begin to age as early as 35, while others seem forever young. It depends greatly on individual skin and body chemistry, and each woman's supply of estrogen and progesterone, natural substances plentiful in youth, but diminished in later years. (See chart.)

HOW ESTROGEN AND PROGESTERONE PRODUCTION CHANGES AS AGE ADVANCES

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

With less formality than he would display in warning his wife he was inviting guests to dinner at the Mansion, Gov. John Connally "announced" he is running for a second term.

Actually the announcement was no great surprise, although rumors continued that he was going to go to Washington, retire, or run for the Senate. But the informality of it did leave some reporters wondering if they heard him right.

"When are you going to announce?" a newsman asked at the start of Connally's first press conference since he was wounded by the same assassin who killed President Kennedy.

"What's wrong with right now?" the Governor shot back.

"Well, are you announcing now?" stammered another reporter.

"Good a time as any," shrugged the Governor nonchalantly. "I have no prepared statement, but I'll announce right now for re-election as Governor."

And that's the way it happened!

Before the conference was over, a half-hour later, Connally also:

Predicted the Democratic national ticket, which he expects will be headed by his old friend President Lyndon Johnson, will beat the Republicans in Texas by a 60-40 margin.

Said he still sees no need for a special legislative session on congressional redistricting unless the Supreme Court unexpectedly acts early to uphold a lower court decision on "at-large" (state-wide) elections for congressmen.

Declined to be drawn into U. S. Senate race controversy and efforts to find an opponent for Sen. Ralph Yarborough, but indicated ways of harmony engulfing President Johnson and Yarborough do not necessarily include him. Said Connally: "My thoughts are my own."

He is recovering his strength, has regained lost weight, has given up smoking, and has a collection of tailored slacks for his shattered right arm—including a grey herringbone sling, a blue serge, a red velvet for sport, and a black formal with a silk "lapel" and covered buckle in the back, all from a lady in Kentucky.

APPOINTMENTS MADE — Sherman Birdwell Jr., Austin funeral home operator, was Governor Connally's choice as employer representative on the Texas Employment Commission. Birdwell succeeds Jake Pickle who was elected to Congress from the 10th District last month.

Birdwell topped a long list of new appointments.

Connally renamed Paul Fuiks of Wolfe City and A. G. Thompson of Hamilton to the Texas Aeronautics Commission. Fuiks is a past president of the Texas Press Association and owner of the Texas City Sun. Thompson is a businessman-rancher.

To the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District he named: Ramiro R.

Ramirez, Alice banker; Ben M. Silva, Carrizo Springs rancher; J. Bernard Vine, Dilley businessman; Ferd Meyer, Devine farmer; Melvin Rowland, Uvalde businessman; Harry Schulz, Three Rivers attorney; and LeRoy Smith, San Antonio insurance man.

Appointed to the Historical Survey Committee were Will Davis, Austin attorney; Mrs. Dan Lester, Jefferson civic leader; and Charles R. Woodburn, Amarillo businessman.

Connally appointed Judge Wendell Odom to the Harris County Criminal District Court No. 2; William M. Hatten to Harris County Court of Domestic Relations No. 2; and George E. Cire to the new 165th District Court of Harris County. Appointment dates are effective April 15 for Odom and Hatten and June 1 for Cire.

THE COURTS SPEAK—The Supreme Court has held that Judge J. H. Starley is fully eligible to preside over trial of an eight-year-old suit to determine Rio Grande water rights over a vast area in Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties.

Property ownership in the area by Mrs. Starley's uncle and aunt do not disqualify the judge, the high court concluded in directing that the trial proceed.

A suit to halt shell dredging near live oyster reefs in Galveston to Trinity Bays has been transferred from Houston to Austin and is slated to be heard in 126th District Court here January 28.

Attorneys for small-tract oilmen urged the Supreme Court to alter its 1961 Normanna decision bearing on oilfield allocation formulas. The landmark decision of a couple of years ago threw out favorable oil and gas production formulas for the small producers.

Small tract men claim the decision will overturn formulas in 300 Texas gas fields and 2,000 oil fields, and definitely will hurt their interests.

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JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDY AIDED—Texas Research League told Texas Education Agency its junior colleges and vocational rehabilitation program are doing fine. But more legislation is needed to help both.

The agency gave its approval to a pilot program in six local areas to determine how to prevent school dropouts.

A Research League representative said the vocational rehab program last year got 3,566 disabled Texans to work at a cost of \$3,500,000. He recommended more money for the program and better public acceptance.

League Research Director James W. McGrew said state support should be equal for junior colleges regardless of their size. He recommended also that state aid be available for technical and vocational courses, that dormitories be banned at junior colleges without State Board of Education consent, and that the colleges be allowed more freedom in setting tuition rates.

GAS RATE APPEAL HEARING SET — The Railroad Commission has set a hearing January 21 to hear the appeal of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company over refusal of several Northeast Texas towns to grant it a rate raise.

Towns include: Altanta, Blomberg, Gilmer, Naples, New Boston, Omaha, Ore City and Queen City.

JUNIOR COLLEGES—Many people interested in state government and education are saying we need more junior colleges in Texas.

The National Education Association has said the country should add the first two college years to the present system of free public education.

Texas Research League has advised the State Board of Education that there are at least 17 counties in Texas which could qualify for new junior colleges; Angelina, Brazos, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Hale, Hidalgo (when Pan American becomes a four-year state college), Jefferson, Jim Wells, Lubbock, McLennan, Tarrant, Taylor, Wichita, Tom Green (when San Angelo College joins the state system), Orange and Midland.

In Travis, Grayson, Liberty and other counties, junior colleges already have been authorized but local taxpayers haven't yet supplied the financing.

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Texas Food Roundup

Produce markets were fairly quiet, early this week. But Texas retail stores are well supplied with a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, meats and other foods.

Particularly abundant among fresh fruits are apples, bananas, grapefruit and oranges. Wholesale markets report higher prices than last week on grapes, limes and tangerines, according to fruit and vegetable market news offices of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Cabbage, radishes, green beans, and peppers are priced lower at many Southwest markets. Celery and lettuce are higher.

Best vegetable buys this week include potatoes, cabbage, carrots, greens and green onions, yellow onions, sweet potatoes, turnips and rutabagas. Canned corn remains plentiful.

Pork, beef, broilers and turkeys continue in abundance as modest cost. Peanuts, pecans and other nuts are in excellent supply.

Farm Bureau To Launch 1964 Legislative Program

The Texas Farm Bureau will launch its 1964 national legislative program with three conferences later this month, according to President C. H. DeVaney.

The first conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. January 22, at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio. Two sessions are slated January 23. The first will start at 9:30 a.m. at the

stockmen to inspect their animals carefully to make sure the screwworm doesn't get a new start.

Short Snorts — States general revenue fund showed a \$23,800,000 deficit at the end of December. Total cash in all state funds was \$235,300,000.

House Speaker Bryon Tunnell of Tyler announced for re-election to his House seat.

George W. Busby, chief of the inspection and planning division of the Department of Public Safety, is the state's Vehicle Equipment Safety Commissioner, under a new law designed to exercise control over vehicle safety equipment and expedite approval.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, who has held office since 1951, has announced for a seventh term. Republic State Executive Committee will meet in Houston on January 18 to approve budget plans, survey its 1964 candidates and beef up its poll tax drive.

Gifts To Church Reach Record High

Texas Baptists Report Decline In Baptisms, Sunday School Students

Texas Baptists reported Friday a decline in Sunday school enrollments and baptisms and expressed grave concern over the figures.

At the same time, membership in the 4,501 churches and missions of the Texas Baptist Convention reached 1,711,017 in 1963, an increase of 24,650.

But baptisms dropped by 3,557 to 54,635, even lower than the previous year when the total had been 58,190 — the lowest figure for baptisms in more than a decade.

Gifts to Baptist churches reached a record \$98.1 million

last year, an increase of \$315,977 over 1962.

Most of the \$98.1 million went to local Baptist church programs, but of the amount, \$14.9 million was contributed to Baptist missions. Mission gifts increased by \$618,660 over 1962.

A drop also was recorded in enrollment in Training Union, Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union organizations.

The decrease in baptisms and Sunday school enrollment especially caused concern.

Dr. T. A. Patterson of Dallas, executive secretary of the convention, said the drop in

baptisms points out a need for Baptists to revitalize their effort in 1964, and to make "every moment and opportunity the year count for the Lord."

Figures Inaccurate — Patterson said baptism figures did not actually represent accurately what Texas Baptists accomplished in evangelism.

"If conversions in the Asian new life evangelistic crusade in the Orient conducted by Texas Baptists last year had been counted, baptisms would have been greater than ever before," he said.

Patterson said one factor in the decreased baptisms in 1963 might be the drop in Sunday school enrollment.

Miss Shain Honored With Kitchen Shower

Miss Edwina Shain, bride-elect of Rufus Tom, was honored with a kitchen shower at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. James Wheeler.

The serving table was covered with a kitchen cloth, accompanied with vegetables. A mixing bowl filled with ivy and a hand mixer formed the centerpiece.

Punch and cookies were served. Each guest brought a favorite recipe.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Corby Blocker, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, and Mrs. J. C. Epley.

Those attending were: the honoree, Mrs. Blocker, Mrs. Epley, Mrs. G. Shain, Mrs. Shelby Martin of Midland, Mrs. Stagner Duggan, Midland, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Stanley Bergstrum, Mrs. Johnny Barnes, Mrs. Tommy Castleberry, and Mrs. Wheeler.

RLDS Dept. Met January 2

The Women's Department of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints met January 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. El Sanuders was in charge of the meeting. The devotional was presented by Mrs. Carl Leonard. Mrs. Fred Church sang a solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," accompanied by Mrs. William Miller, organist.

The lesson was taught by the pastor, Elder Douglas Church, on "Ephesians of Today."

Those attending were: Mrs. M. L. Koonce, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Jim Nicely, Mrs. Fred Church, Mrs. El Saunders, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., Mrs. Douglas Church, Mrs. Denton Hines, the pastor, Douglas Church, and one visitor, Mrs. Claude Edwards.

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 - Salt and pepper to taste
- Drain the mushrooms and measure 1/2 cup of the liquor. Chop mushrooms fine. Melt butter. Stir in flour. Add cream and mushroom liquor and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is thick and smooth. Add Worcestershire, salt and pepper and mushrooms. (Make 1 1/2 cups)

ONION SAUCE

- 1 large onion, sliced thin
 - 1/4 cup oil
 - 1/4 cup flour
 - 2 cups beef stock or bouillon
 - 1 tsp. Lea & Perrins Worcestershire
 - Salt and pepper to taste
- Cook the onion in the oil until transparent. Stir in flour. Add beef stock. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is thick and smooth. Season with Worcestershire, salt and pepper. (Makes 2 cups)

FARM REVIEW AND FORECAST

Highly successful eradication measures, cold weather and the need to conserve funds have prompted screwworm eradication officials to cut the production of sterile screwworm flies by 50 percent.

An average of 70 million flies per week will be reared in the weeks ahead; production had been hovering near the 140 million per week mark during the fall. Eradication workers are confident this number will be sufficient to adequately treat those areas of Texas where native screwworms can survive the cold temperature.

The sterile flies, which are released by airplane over screwworm-infested territory, mate with native, fertile female flies, but no offspring are produced. Nearly six billion sterile flies were reared and sexually-sterilized at the huge "fly factory" near Mission last year.

Eradication officials stated that the decrease in fly production, as well as a cut-back

in personnel of nearly 175 employees, was made possible by a significant reduction in the number of screwworm infestations in the past month. At the time that the decision to hold back production was made, several weeks had elapsed with no cases being reported in any of the five states in the eradication area. Authorities also said that it is important to conserve funds now to insure that money is available to initiate emergency measures that may become necessary later in the season.

Two of the country's most destructive insects, the cabbage looper and cotton bollworm, have been successfully controlled by mass-produced insect viruses that are harmless to man.

Tests conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, much of the work was done at the research center at Brownsville, indicate that ear-

ly-season spray applications of virus will artificially induce epidemics and control the insects before they can damage crops, explains Thomas.

Work is now underway to determine timing, rates and frequency of application of the viruses. Studies indicate only a small amount of insect virus material is needed for effective control. The scientists believe a man probably could hold enough powdered cabbage looper virus concentrate on the nail of his finger to treat five acres. They also believe the looper and bollworm viruses can be produced at prices farmers can afford. But, adds Thomas, artificially produced viruses for insect control are still experimental materials and none are available for use by the public.

How many hours do you spend annually caring for your beef cows? This information should be helpful in determining how to better use your labor next year, says Tom Prater, farm management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Operators who have other enterprises competing with their beef program for labor, and those that work off the farm or ranch will be especially interested in knowing how much time they spend with their cows, he says.

A recent USDA report indicates that about 12 hours of labor were required annually per cow on beef operations in Texas, says Prater. This amounts to about 3.6 hours per 100 pounds of beef produced, he adds.

The hours required per cow will vary on each operation depending on management, and other factors of production. Texas studies indicate that 18 hours per cow annually are needed on the Blackland farms of the state, 14 hours on Grand Prairie farms, just over 18 hours on the North-east Texas farms, and some West Texas ranches indicate labor requirements of about 10 hours, according to the specialist.

In comparison, in the Mountain States such as Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada, about 10 hours are required per beef animal, with 2.4 hours needed per 100 pounds of beef produced. The Delta States of Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana require 15 hours per cow and in the Southeast States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, 14 hours are needed.

This shows that Texas compares favorably with other beef producing states in the amount of labor required per cow for beef operations, Prater says.

Three Texans have major program assignments in connection with the 17th annual Southern Farm Forum scheduled for January 16-17 at New Orleans' Roosevelt Hotel. They are Dooley Dawson, Houston, chairman of the Forum's southwide advisory committee and vice president and manager of the Bank of the Southwest agriculture department; Troy Kern, Cooper, first vice president, American Dairy Association and Dr. R. L. Skrabanek, professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Texas A&M University.

Dawson will serve as moderator for a panel which will discuss "Can Southern Agriculture Compete with Other Areas of the United States in the Production of Agricultural Commodities?" Kern will represent dairymen on the panel.

Dr. Skrabanek will serve as a member of the panel which is to discuss "How Will the Population Explosion in the United States and the World Affect Southern Agriculture?"

The Forum brings together Southern businessmen and agriculturists for public discussions of agricultural problems or issues affecting the South. The two-day conference is open to the public and all interested persons have a special invitation to attend.

Bisons Trim Alpine, 48-42

The Stanton Buffaloes rallied strongly in the fourth period to topple the Alpine Bucks, 48-42, in their first District 7-AA basketball game in Alpine Saturday afternoon.

Stanton also won the girls' game by a score of 35-20. The Buffalo Queens trailed at the end of the first period, 8-5, but held the Alpine club to two points in the second quarter and one in the third.

In the boys' game, Donnie Thompson scored 15 points and Ronnie Hartsell 11 for Stanton, which plays in Sterling City Monday night.

In the girls' contest, Linda Franklin tallied 17 points as the Stanton leader.

Boys' game:
STANTON (48) — Thompson 7-1-15; Hartsell 4-3-11; Tate 1-1-3; Allen 2-1-5; Merrifield 0-2-2; Lewis 3-1-7; Hall 1-3-5. Totals 18-12-48.

ALPINE (42) — Boring 2-1-5; J. Gonzales 1-2-4; Valenzuela 7-12-16; G. Gonzales 0-1-1; Labeff 1-0-2; Skinner 7-0-14. Totals 18-6-42.

Score by quarters:
Stanton 11 12 33 48
Alpine 11 22 33 42

Girls' game:
STANTON (35) — Franklin 5-7-17; Stuard 2-1-5; Welch 0-2-2; Mashburn 4-3-11. Totals 11-13-35.

ALPINE (20) — Charvarria 5-4-14; Cobos 1-3-5; Ramos 0-0-0; Forrester 0-1-1. Totals 6-8-20.

Score by quarters:
Stanton 5 13 20 35
Alpine 8 10 11 20

Sands Wins Two Games

Sands won both ends of a basketball doubleheader from Loop in Ackerly Friday night.

The boys prevailed, 51-38. The girls triumphed, 43-41. In District 77-B play, the girls are 3-0, the boys are 2-1.

Ruth Lemon led the Sands girls with 21 points. Eddie Herm had 27 as the boys' leader. Overall, the boys are 7-10.

The Mustang teams visit Dawson Tuesday night for games.

Girls' game:
SANDS (43) — Bodine 3-3-9; R. Lemon 8-5-21; Brown 6-1-13. Totals 17-9-43.

LOOP (31) — Creelman 3-0-6; Hill 0-1-1. Totals 13-5-31.

Score by quarters:
Sands 10 21 33 43
Loop 6 12 16 31

Boys' game:
SANDS (51) — Herm 13-1-27; Green 3-2-8; Chapman 1-0-2; Fryar 1-0-2; Maxwell 4-2-10; Lancaster 1-0-2. Totals 23-5-51.

LOOP (38) — Hard 1-1-3; Hilton 3-7-13; Kiser 0-2-2; Hunt 4-2-10; Clark 1-0-2.

THE HIGH ROAD

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Winter Driving

The automobile has become so much a part of the life of the typical American family that most of us feel handicapped when the family car is out of commission even for a few hours. When a severe winter storm brings highway travel to a halt, the individual family's frustration is multiplied many thousandfold.

The inconvenience of being snow-bound is bad enough, but the hazards of driving on icy or snow-covered roads are even worse. States, counties and municipalities are meeting the public demand by extending and improving their winter maintenance programs.

The fight against the elements is well worth the cost. In Ohio, for example, researchers calculated that every dollar spent for snow and ice removal in that State—using snow-plows, chemicals and abrasives—returned more than \$2 in benefits to highway users in the form of lower operating costs, time savings and the reduction of accidents.

There are also extensive indirect benefits to retailers and other businessmen when good winter maintenance makes "business as usual" possible.

Despite all that is being done by States, counties and municipalities to improve the effectiveness of winter maintenance operations, extra caution is still recommended when cold weather strikes, and this is true even in the areas where snowfall is a rarity. Icing conditions can be tricky. For example, water freezes faster on bridge decks because these surfaces are exposed to the air from beneath as well as from above. This means that a bridge may be icy at times when the road at either end is merely wet.

To do your part in avoiding accidents and inconvenience in driving on ice or snow, I suggest that you follow these "ten commandments."

1. Remove ice and snow from windshield and windows before you start, and keep them clear.
2. Start easy. Apply power gradually to avoid spinning the wheels and digging in.
3. Stop easy. Let the engine slow you down. Anticipate stops and avoid quick braking that causes skidding.
4. Drive slowly and avoid braking on curves.
5. Keep plenty of distance between you and the car ahead.
6. Keep your gas tank at least half filled.
7. Invest in snow tires and put them on before the first snow.
8. Avoid chance of carbon monoxide poisoning by checking exhaust pipe and muffler for leaks.
9. If you must use alcohol, use it only in the radiator.
10. If your car has dual transmission, drive in D2.

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Carletta Pierce Party Honoree

Carletta Pierce was honored on her eighth birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce.

Those present played games. Birthday gifts were presented to the honoree.

Cake and punch were served. Those attending were: Varilyn Jo Stewart, Nancy Priblyna, and Leatrice Glaze.

turkey kills were reported from 154 counties.

A more accurate harvest total will be made available when shooting preserve record books are examined and results totaled. More than 10,000 shooting preserve licenses were issued last season and holders of these licenses are required to provide the department with a full report of the game harvested on their shooting preserves. The deadline for filing this report is May 1, 1964.

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Here are a couple of suggestions that will help you achieve full eating enjoyment

with cheese:

Fresh vegetables in cheese sauce makes a dish that will delight hungry folks this time of year. Prepare a basic Cheddar cheese sauce (choose your favorite mild, flavorful or robust Cheddar) and spark with minced pimento. Place one of your favorite vegetables—cauliflower, snap beans, green peas, asparagus or broccoli—in a greased casserole. Pour cheese sauce over vegetable and sprinkle with crumbled cooked bacon and buttered bread crumbs. Bake 40 minutes at 350 F., until brown.

Cheese, milk and eggs combine into tasty culinary creations. Whip the cheese and milk into a creamy thick sauce, add sliced hard-cooked eggs and combine with other family favorites. Ladle hot sauce over buttered cooked vegetables or flaky, tender biscuit halves. Use as the basis for meal-in-one casseroles to stretch left-over beef, ham, lamb, turkey or chicken. Serve atop cooked rice, spaghetti or noodles for a tasty variation.

Mule Deer Kill Moderate On W. Texas Mgt Areas

During the November 30-December 13 public deer hunt on the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area near the Big Bend National Park, 1,020 hunters bagged 444 mule deer. On the Sierra Diablo Area north of Van Horn, 87 hunters harvested 54 deer during a November 30-December 7 public hunt.

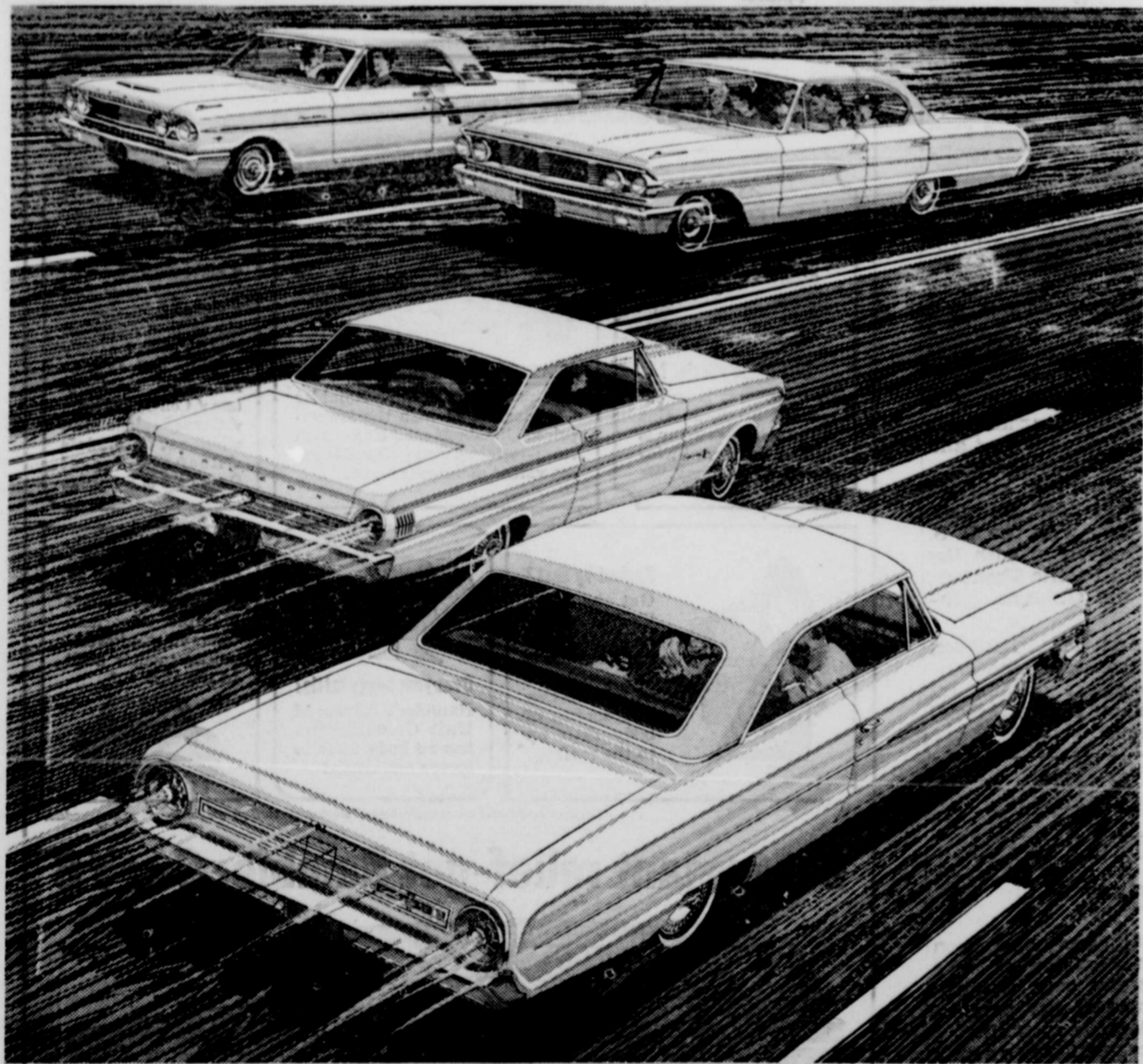
Warm weather during most of the Black Gap hunt reduced deer movement, however, 43.5 per cent of the hunters were successful. Better weather conditions prevailed during most of the Sierra Diablo hunt and hunters were 62 per cent successful. Although javelina are relatively abundant on the Black Gap, low hunter interest resulted in only 72 being taken.

Gillespie, I11, Area News: "The United States is a wealthy nation, but even a wealthy man can dissipate his wealth and die a pauper. We have spent billions of dollars to improve the world, but what is happening in our country?"

While bettering conditions abroad, or attempting to, our morals at home are sharply dropping, with an ever growing crime rate. These range from high levels to petty thievery. There are murders and senseless beatings and maimings, rape of women and even little girls, many of these to be found in the Capitol City, even in the shadows of the Capitol Building. City streets are unsafe by night and often by day. . . . Let's consider the United States for awhile. It is a great country — let's keep it that way."

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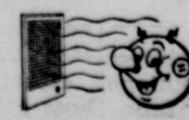
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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

YOUR country editor is not personally concerned about the cigarette smoking report. We don't use them. We have smoked cigars for years and we have never inhaled them. We are, however, interested in many friends, neighbors, employees and loved ones who are marked and apparently "hooked" with the cigarette-smoking habit. We assume our friends and loved ones are intelligent people. They must make a decision about their smoking habits. JACK LESCOULIE, a TV personality, and one we have long admired, said on a show Monday morning: "I have no intentions of changing my way of living." Well, JACK, the Surgeon General of the United States, DR. TERRY, has no desire to change your way of living—he just told you and millions like you that "your way of dying is now scientifically established if you keep on popping a fag into your mouth everytime you drink a cup of coffee." By-the-way, it has also been established the coffee drinking triggers a desire for another cigarette.

THE president-elect of the DALLAS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY was wearing his favorite jewelry Monday—a pair of cuff links depicting a skull smoking a cigarette. "This is one type of preventive medicine against cigarette smoking," said DR. J. E. MILLER, a former president of the TEXAS CANCER SOCIETY.

NOW in lighter vein we present this story. At a Texas bowling alley during the week, a young woman sat puffing at a cigarette between turns at the lane. She got up to bowl. She picked up the ball. And suddenly she noticed blue smoke pouring out the neck of her blouse. "Oh, my gosh," she said, heading at a run for the woman's lounge, "my falsies are on fire." This story just goes to show that all the horrible things that smoking can do for you health-wise, is just half the story.

If we must have bingo on the tube let's demand it be served up in true carnival style—by a "carney" smoothie—not a bearded brush-cat. Any good gambler will tell you that the customer is entitled to "look the dealer in the eye" and with the underbrush, handle-bars, and facial foliage in evidence, the "players" have the right to yell fowl! For right now from this corner that's BINGO!

SHOOTING and looting took place in Zanzibar this week when African nationalists chased out the leader of the Arab government. The ousted sultan was forced to flee up the coast in his yacht, leaving the republic in the hands of marching, shouting, half-loaded rioters. Here is the punch line: "the situation is delicate." That description from U. S. Consul FRED PICARD, is probably the understatement of the year.

Venue Change Sends Trial To Lubbock

Judge Perry D. Pickett, Midland, presiding official in the 142nd District Court, has ordered a change of venue to 72nd District Court in Lubbock for James Lee Marion, 22-year-old accused slayer of Mrs. Fred Turner, wife of the millionaire sportsman-oilman.

The order came in an arraignment of the accused killer in the 142nd District Courtroom. The suspect arrived in the courtroom manacled to Sheriff Ed Darnell of Midland County.

Stationed in the courtroom and outside the locked doors were four deputies, four highway patrolmen and two Texas Rangers.

No one appeared on the third floor of the courthouse except the accused, court officials, law enforcement officers and reporters.

District Atty. Joseph Mims read the indictment wherein Marion is formally accused of slaying Mrs. Turner.

The accused remained impassive and noncommittal. Judge Pickett asked him if his name is James Lee Marion. The question had to be repeated before the baby-faced prisoner muttered a faint yes.

The judge asked the defendant how he pleaded. Court-appointed defense attorney Garland Casebeer responded, saying "the defendant pleads not guilty by reason of a state of insanity."

Judge Pickett then ordered the change of venue. His order directed that Marion be delivered to the sheriff of Lubbock County before the next succeeding term of 72nd District Court.

The order for a change of venue states in part, "and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that a trial alike fair and impartial to the accused and to the state cannot be had in this county because: The news media of Midland County, including the press, radio and television, have broadcast widely and in great detail what purports to be the facts and circumstances surrounding the case; discussion of the case in private and in public has been made freely and extensively and

JFK THREAT

Jury Sets Youth Free

Russell McLarry, 21-year-old college student, went free Friday of a charge by the Secret Service that he planned to kill President John F. Kennedy.

McLarry did not deny that he said he would take a gun and get the President.

But the part-time Dallas student and machinist said it was only a jest.

McLarry's older brother, Gibson, said at the time that Russell "probably was running off at the mouth when he should have been listening."

The federal grand jury at Amarillo no-billed him, meaning the jurors refused to indict the youth.

Kennedy was killed in Dallas the day after, the Secret Service charged, McLarry uttered his threat to other students at Arlington State College.

But officers said they could not tie McLarry to the assassination or to Lee Harvey Oswald, the man police accused of slaying the President, wounding Gov. John Connally and killing policeman J. D. Tippit.

FHA Chapter Met Tuesday

The Future Homemakers of America met Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the high school.

Carloyn Springer, president, conducted the business meeting.

The group heard a report from the Tubrin Committee by Janis Morrison.

Mrs. Bud Jones showed pictures of her recent European tour.

The next meeting will be January 28.

The sponsors, Mrs. Florence King and Mrs. Doug Sikes were present.

Mrs. Udell Morris has been dismissed from the local hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Graves is a patient in the local hospital.

Conference Held Monday At Local Church

The Associational Workers' Conference met Monday night at the First Baptist Church in Stanton.

The executive board meeting began at 6:00 p.m., and refreshments were served by the local church. Refreshment committee members were: Mrs. Harvey White, Mrs. Irvin Myrick, Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mrs. Jim Webb, and Mrs. Bill Hicks.

Bob Priddy, associational music director, was in charge of the program. Musical selections were presented by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Priddy.

Conferences were conducted following the program. Dr. Clyde Campbell of Big Spring, taught "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."

Churches were represented throughout the association.

Methodist Church Activities

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the church parlor.

Mrs. J. A. Stallings, president, had charge of the program. "The 75th Anniversary of Deaconess Work." She gave the history of the organization and progress of deaconess work in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. James Biggs and Mrs. Martin Gibson discussed the exchange program for deaconesses and their requirements and qualifications.

Mrs. Stallings read selected scriptures, and Mrs. J. W. Graham closed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were: Mrs. J. A. Stallings, Mrs. J. W. Graham, Mrs. Jessie Burns, Mrs. C. R. LeMond, Mrs. Aaron Donelson, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. James Biggs, and Lee Ann Biggs.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor.

President Mrs. Harry Halslip, conducted the business meeting.

The program was presented by Mrs. H. J. Barbee on "The Church Must Speak or Die." Members attending were: Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. C. R. LeMond, Mrs. Harry Halslip, Mrs. F. J. Brandt, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, and Mrs. Barbee.

The next meeting will be February 10 at the church.

Sorority City Council Met Monday

The city council of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday at 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Webb, with Mrs. John Harvard as hostess.

Mrs. Glen Gates, president, presided over the business meeting.

Reports were given by the various sorority committee chairmen.

The Spring Book Review will be held March 19, and Rho Xi chapter will be in charge of arrangements.

The next meeting will be held February 3, in the home of Mrs. John Roueche.

Those attending were: Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Jimmie Henson, Mrs. Glen Gates, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, Mrs. J. C. Epley, Mrs. Bennie Welch, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Jim Webb, and Mrs. John Harvard.

Courtney School Enters Tournament

Courtney boys' and girls' basketball teams were entered in the Flower Grove basketball tournament January 9, 10, and 11.

The girls' team won the Sportsmanship Award, and the boys' team won first place consolation.

Kay Harrell from Dawson School won the All Tournament Award, and Carl Holloway from Courtney, won "The Most Valuable Player" award.

Courtney Junior High will host a basketball tournament on February 13, 14, and 15.

State Health Department Employees Quit Smoking

The Texas State Health Department employees stopped smoking Saturday after the Surgeon General released his statement on the probably relationship with cigarette smoking and cancer disease.

A spokesman for the Health Department said "just about everybody over here has quit smoking or is trying to quit."

Among those who have quit is State Health Commissioner J. E. Peavy.

The department is also launching a campaign to persuade teenagers to refrain from smoking. Anti-smoking posters that attempt to refute television commercials are being prepared for distribution to junior and senior high schools in 10 Texas cities.

The state anti-smoking campaign is scheduled to get underway next week. Some legislation is anticipated in the next session of the Texas Legislature to control the problem.

Chamber Chatter

By MAURINE VARNADORE

Hello, again:

It is Livestock Show time and banquet time again, to start off the New Year with a bang. Bob Cox, chairman of the Ag Committee, called a final meeting Monday evening to attend to the final details of the Livestock Show. There will be approximately 75 animals in the show this year, so make your plans now to be there for the judging and auction. At noon on Saturday a barbecue lunch will be served by Buck's Bar-B-Q at \$1.25 a plate, so no need to wait until sale time to get there. The 4-H and FFA clubs want to show their appreciation to the buyers by having a door prize to be drawn immediately following the sale. The winning buyer will receive a hat, so be there and buy an animal so that you will be eligible to win.

Response to our banquet ticket sales has been slow to start, but will begin to pick up as the time for the banquet draws closer. District Judge Perry Pickett of Midland, is to be the speaker, and he is a very interesting and able man for the job. We have had confirmation from our State Senator, H. J. Blanchard, that he and Mrs. Blanchard will be with us on the 27th, and Senator Blanchard will present the Cotton Contest Award to the winner. Out of town response for tickets is very good. Interest in Martin County is building up all over the country, so get behind your Chamber of Commerce, support it, and let's all put Martin County in the fore in '64.

Nationally, signs point toward a good business year. Kiplinger says 1964 will mark the start of the "Soaring Sixties" boom. More people are retiring with more money than ever before. Martin County is a good place to retire, so let's attract our share by being friendly and optimistic.

Locally, business is up over last year and is holding steady, so we are ready to get on the band wagon and boost Martin County into the place it should hold.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler, my husband and I attended the Big Spring annual banquet last Saturday evening. Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, former Minister of Finance of Hungary, was the principal speaker. In his address, he stressed the importance of educating the youth of America, and training them to take their rightful place in the coming business world. He also pointed out that by supporting your Chambers of Commerce you are upholding the basic fundamental of our country, Free Enterprise, and by so doing, we can defeat the creeping Socialism that is nibbling at the foundation of our government.

As Dr. Nyaradi pointed out: Now is not the time to be All-Democrat or All-Republican, but it is the time to be All-American.

Bye, now.

Lonnie Gray of Rising Star, visited recently with his brother-in-law, Henry Ringhoffer and Mrs. Ringhoffer.

Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer is a patient in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo for a checkup.

John Harvard is a patient in the local hospital.

Langdon To Seek Term On RR Commission



Jim C. Langdon

Texas Railroad Commissioner Jim C. Langdon announced today that he will be a candidate for the remaining four years of the unexpired term to which he was appointed by Governor John Connally last May.

He will be on the Democratic Primary ballot from El Paso County, where he was serving as Chief Justice of the Eighth District Court of Civil Appeals when Governor Connally named him to fill a vacancy on the Railroad Commission.

At that time Judge Langdon announced he would run in 1964 to fill the balance of a six-year term that began in 1962.

In announcing Judge Langdon's appointment Governor Connally said it was "... the culmination of several weeks of searching for a person of outstanding ability, integrity and honor. He is man I can unhesitatingly recommend to the people of Texas — a man in whom I have utmost confidence."

Judge Langdon is a six-foot-four native of Stephenville who attended the Stephenville and Cleburne public schools, John Tarleton (now Tarleton State) College and the University of Texas, where he received a law degree in 1940.

He became a special F. B. I. agent that same year and served in the United States and several South American countries. Obtaining military leave in June 1943, he went on active duty with the U. S. Navy and served in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters, including the Okinawa campaign.

Judge and Mrs. Langdon have four sons and one daughter. The oldest son, Jim, Jr., is a freshman at the University of Texas.

Jerie Stallo was honored on her tenth birthday at 2:00 p.m. Saturday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stallo.

After competitive games were played, cake, ice cream and cokes were served to those present.

Gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those attending were: Rickie Kennedy, Jimmie Morrison, Betty Anderson, Melissa McArthur, Cynthia Gregston, Zana Angel, Carla Perry, Leslie Jo Sebasta, Lynn Herzog, Charlie Clinton, Cindy Preston, Joel and Janna Stallo, and Mrs. Jerry Coughman, Kim and Denise of Big Spring.

H. C. Atchison of San Angelo, and Dewayne Settiff of Dallas, were business visitors last week of Paul K. Jones.

Mrs. Robertson Honored On 78th Birthday

Mrs. Joe Glaze honored her mother, Mrs. C. W. Robertson of Tarzan, with a surprise birthday coffee on her 78th birthday. The event was held in Mrs. Robertson's home at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Gifts were presented the honoree, and refreshments of birthday cake, coffee, and hot chocolate were served to those present.

The following guests attended: Mrs. D. C. Cravens, Mrs. Hester Badgett, Mrs. A. H. Hobbs, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Mattie Welch, Mrs. A. H. Tate, Mrs. Raymond Kingfield, Mrs. Homer Howard, Sr., Mrs. Van Glaze, Mrs. Buster Stewart, Mrs. Donna Lucore, Mrs. C. L. Hale, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. Roland Swanson, Mrs. Lester Graves, Mrs. Marvin George, Mrs. Sammy Yates, Ruth Robertson, and Mrs. Donnel Nichols of Seminole.

Mrs. H. C. Burnam, president of the Big Spring Auxiliary No. 23, Ladies Patriarch Militant, retired as president of the chapter.

Mrs. Burnam handed the gavel to Mrs. A. F. Gilliland, incoming president, in an installation service Saturday night. Mrs. Burnam received a Past President's Pin, a gift from the Auxiliary.

A joint installation of the Big Spring Canton and Auxiliary Officers was conducted by Col. W. R. King and Mrs. King, assisted by Mrs. Era Keneaster and Lieutenant Col. Earl Wilson. Other elective officers installed were: Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, vice president of the Auxiliary; Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson, secretary, and Mrs. Earl Wilson, treasurer.

Gene Crenshaw was retired as captain of the Canton, and new elective officers installed were: H. C. Burnam, Captain; L. A. Griffith, Lieutenant; Lynn White, Clerk, and Earl Wilson, Accountant.

A buffet supper was served in the dining room of the hall.

Mrs. Eugene Baugh is a patient in the local hospital.

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Football Banquet Held Friday Night

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

The banquet was sponsored by the Buffalo Booster Club. Jimmy Stallings was the emcee. Musical entertainment was provided by a group from the high school band.

Head Coach Bill Milam, gave the principal speech. Milam told the audience that, "although the seniors couldn't be on a winning team, they could still be proud of the fact that they had returned spirit to Stanton's football field. My only regret in losing these seniors," he said, "is that they will not be around for another two years to see develop what they have started this season. I've grown very close to these boys and I'm proud of them."

He reminded the audience, that although, when he took over as coach, the team was inexperienced, they had still gone through the entire season and never given up. Better things are to come next year, he said.

Milam presented a football which will be autographed by the team, to Stanton White, vice president of the Booster Club, for his faithfulness to the team during the past year.

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School Menu

January 20 Through 21 MONDAY

Oven fried pork, blackeye peas, hot rolls, buttered corn, cranberry crunch, milk, and butter.

TUESDAY
Chicken pot pie, ice box cookies, fruit, hot rolls, milk, and butter.

WEDNESDAY
Beans, hot tamales, oven fried potatoes, cole slaw, greens, fruit cobbler, milk, and butter.

THURSDAY
Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, banana pudding, hot rolls, milk, and butter.

FRIDAY
Frito pie, steamed rice, tossed green salad.

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