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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

Twenty-four persons from Midland attended the C. C. affair held in Stanton Monday night. The redcoats from Big Spring were also on hand and visitors from other area chambers helped swell the audience to a total of 185. The response from Stanton was not what it should have been and that makes future chamber activities uncertain. We need more members and particularly more from outside Stanton.

Retiring Chamber of Commerce president ROY PICKETT reported a decline of 37 in the membership department during the past year. He explained that his administration had been a rough one but that the organization had been held together until a new president could take over. Contrary to what ROY said it is our opinion that the chamber did a pretty good job in 1963. A Spring and Fall festival was added to the list of achievements and we hope these splendid community events can be continued.

One of the young men responsible for a lot of the success of the festivals was JIMMY WHEELER. He is the new C. C. president and we told him at the banquet Monday evening he could continue to count on the community press and the personal services of the editor and the newspaper's staff anytime he calls. It is going to be vital that all kinds of cooperation is going to be needed in 1964 from all sources if the Chamber of Commerce is going to survive.

Friends of JACK JONES will regret to learn that his condition is reported unimproved since undergoing surgery in Midland recently. JONES is due to leave today for Galveston for further medical treatment according to information given the press by his sister, FAYE RHODES. For many years JACK was a resident of Stanton, a former official on city council and a businessman here.

MRS. JAY DEE (VIRGINIA) HOUSE will not be with us at the newspaper after this week. Our society editor will be MRS. BILL (GLENDEEN) HICKS. For the past three weeks VIRGINIA has been teaching GLENDEEN the office and news gathering routine. We want to tell VIRGINIA here how much we have enjoyed working with her and our personal affection for her and her family has been a development we treasure. We welcome GLENDEEN and trust our subscribers, the businessmen, and all persons contributing anything to the newspaper in the news line will give her the same understanding cooperation extended other new employes in the past.

### 4-H Members Entered In Abilene Show

Martin County 4-H Club members entered animals in the Abilene Fat Stock Show, January 20.

Johnny McIntyre placed 17th in the Southdown division, and 20th in the Crossbred division. A total of 659 lambs were in the show.

Don Roper placed 20th in the Angus steer division. There were 49 steers shown.

The boys were accompanied to Abilene by County Agent Bob Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Roper, and Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre.

### February 3 Dollar Day In Stanton

Monday, February 3, will be observed as Dollar Day in Stanton.

This once-a-month event has been good for the community with both the customers and merchants benefiting immensely.

Many merchants have continued to advertise specials in the issue of The Reporter before the Monday sales. It would be a fine thing if all merchants would list a few items and run them in the paper for the Dollar Day event. It wouldn't take a lot of space, and just two or three items would be appreciated by the buying public.

Now is a good time to make a resolution that will help keep Martin County money at home by planning advertising space in the county newspaper.

If the price is right and the merchandise in demand, there is no question but what businessmen will profit and at the same time prove to the people that their trade is appreciated.

In this issue of the paper we have some Dollar Day specials listed. We suggest our readers take advantage of the bargains.

### Grady PTA Met In Cafeterium

The Parent Teacher Association of Grady met Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Grady Cafeterium.

President Mrs. Lloyd Mims conducted the business meeting.

Program Chairman Mrs. Sammy Yates, introduced a (Continued on page 4)

### Lions Pancake Supper Scheduled For Tuesday

Final plans were formulated for the annual Lions pancake supper, at the regular meeting Tuesday at noon at the Belvue Restaurant.

The supper will be held Tuesday, February 4, preceding the Stanton-Crane basketball game. Pancakes will be served in the high school cafeteria from 5:00 until 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event may be obtained from any Lions Club member, or will be available at the door. Tickets are 75 cents each. Pre-school children will be admitted free.

Bob Johnson, president, presided at the Tuesday meet-

### Please Understand

Several items had to be left out of this issue to make room for "must" news and statements. We used our judgment as an editor to get the vital stories, such as the arrival of the new doctor, the legal notices as required by law, and the Dollar Day ads in. Some stories just had to be left out—we will run them next week. Please understand.

### Dr. Woodrow Joins Staff At Hospital

Dr. Jack Woodrow, D. O., has joined the staff of the Physicians Hospital and Clinic for the practice of obstetrics and general medicine.

Dr. Woodrow received his B. S. degree from Iowa Wesleyan College and received his doctor's degree in Osteopathic Medicine and surgery in 1950. He took his intern training at Des Moines Still College Hospital. He has practiced medicine at Nacogdoches until moving to Stanton.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodrow have three children: Christine, age 14, is a freshman; Catharine, age 10, is in the fifth grade; and Mike, age seven, is in the second grade.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Woodrow were active in civic organizations at Nacogdoches and active members in the P-TA there.

The family prefers the Methodist Church.

An ad announcing Dr. Woodrow's association with the staff appears elsewhere in this issue of The Stanton Reporter.



JUDGE PERRY PICKETT

District Judge Perry D. Pickett of Midland was the speaker at the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet held in Stanton Monday evening. Judge Pickett's theme was "A Question of Values." At one point in his impressive talk he said: "Our fathers in the long ago strived to make a living. They didn't depend on the government. Their liberty, their integrity, their individualism meant something to them."

### Annual Chamber Banquet Held On Monday Evening

District Judge Perry Pickett of Midland, addressed approximately 185 Chamber of Commerce members at the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night at the Cap Rock Electric Co-op Auditorium here.

Topic of his talk was "A Proper Sense of Values." "The youth of our country are losing their proper sense of values because we do not have family unity," he said. "A breakdown in basic family unity tends to permeate our social structure. Our community loses its sense of value."

Theme of banquet "One of our basic fundamentals, the dignity of the individual, is paramount," he said. "Under communism the dignity of the state is paramount. Our nation must keep a proper sense of values in order to survive."

Theme of the banquet was "Footsteps in the Time of Progress." Invocation was given by the Rev. Claude Le-

mond, pastor of First Methodist church here. Ellmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. J. Arthur Wilson, president of the Stanton Music Club, of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, was in charge of music for the banquet. She presented Ronnie Driggers, who played two musical selections.

New officers were installed including James Wheeler, president; H. S. Blocker, vice president; and O. C. Turner, treasurer. A plaque was presented to Roy Pickett, outgoing president, by Wheeler.

Awards were presented to the outstanding farmer, Jim Franklin, and the outstanding civic leader, Stanley Wheeler.

H. J. (Doc) Blanchard, state senator, Lubbock, assisted Bob Cox, agriculture chairman. (Continued on page 4)

### Tull Ray Louder Acquires Full Firm Interest

Tull Ray Louder has purchased the interest of W. V. (Valton) Laird in Stanton Electric, a firm the two men have operated here for the past several months.

Louder, a long time resident of Martin County, has purchased advertising space in this issue of the newspaper to announce the change of ownership.

The popular citizen and experienced electrical service and supply man stated that he would continue to "carry on all business and service as usual."

Stanton Electric is located on St. Peter Street directly across from the First National Bank. The firm is holder of the Frigidaire appliance franchise in Martin County.

### Art Exhibit To Continue Through Feb. 1

The art exhibit by local artists is continuing through February 1 at Bentley's each day from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The exhibit is being sponsored by the Stanton Study Club, and features paintings by Mrs. Addie Mae Burgess, Janis Burgess, and Brenda Standefer.

Approximately 70 paintings are on display and the public is invited to attend the show.

### Editor's Mail

THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS  
Austin

January 23, 1964  
Mr. Neal Estes  
The Stanton Reporter  
Stanton, Texas

Dear Neal:

I finally made up my mind to announce for re-election to the Supreme Court. I am enclosing the "poop" I handed to the papers, but I wanted to be sure you got all the dope.

As you know, before you came to Stanton I lived there for five years. My children were born there, and my heart is still in Stanton.

I want you to know that I enjoy reading your paper every week. As you probably know, I have only been a subscriber for thirty-five years.

I had a nice visit with your brother Joe in El Paso on the occasion of Judge Thornberry's being sworn in. Of course I don't need to tell you, but in my book your brother is one of the finest judges in the United States.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
Bob  
Robert W. Hamilton.

### Floyd Martin Announces For Commissioner

Floyd Martin, 31-year-old Martin County farmer has authorized the county newspaper to place his name before the public as a candidate for commissioner, precinct number three subject to the action of the Democratic primary on May 2.

Martin is married and the father of four children, two boys and two girls. He has resided in the county for the past 14 years. The family worships at the Baptist Church.

Martin and his wife and children live a half-mile north of Grady. He is making his first political race and his statement follows:

"I have thoroughly considered all of the possibilities making a campaign for public office to the best of my ability. The pledges of personal support and the encouragement received from friends, neighbors and many residents of precinct three have caused me to feel like I can do a good, fair, and faithful job as a county commissioner.

"If the people of the precinct will give to me their backing, support, and vote in the upcoming election, it will be my purpose to give them back the services they are entitled to. It will be my further aim to serve all of the people of Martin County as well as those living in my home precinct three. I will appreciate your confidence and help in the race."

## January 31 Is Final Day For Payment

Newspapers have been writing about it and you've been thinking about it and now is the time to do it—pay your poll tax before midnight Friday, January 31 or you can't vote in city, county or state elections in 1964.

And you can participate in federal elections only if you visit your tax collector's office within 30 days after Texas collectors receive a telegram from Washington authorizing them to give the voter a free green light in federal balloting provided they meet registration requirements in that state. In Texas you will have to pick up a slip of paper plainly marked "poll tax not paid." With this ticket you can vote for a congressman, United States Senator or in the President's contest but not for city, state or county officials.

A paid poll tax receipt costing \$1.75 and secured from the county tax collector's office before midnight, January 31, is the only sure insurance you have to vote in all elections this year.

Here are facts you will appreciate. 950 tax receipts have been issued in Martin County.

Approximately 1,300 people will qualify to vote this year here.

17 exemptions for 21-year-olds have been issued.

If you are over 60 years of age you do not have to pay a poll tax or pick up an exemption.

The Martin County tax office will remain open until 5 p.m. Friday or as long as people come in to pay their tax.

Poll tax checks or money mailed in should be postmarked before January 31 at midnight.

### Stanton Buffaloes Rack Up Third League Victory

Stanton's surge toward the District 7-AA basketball championship picked up more steam Tuesday night when the Buffaloes battered Sonora, 83-60.

The Buffaloes are now 3-0 in conference. Overall, the Buffs are 18-4.

Donnie Thompson led the Bisons with 17 points while Ronnie Hartsell and Dick Polson each had 12.

Reserves played most of the last half for Stanton before three of them fouled out. Sonora was opening its conference season with the game.

In B team action, Stanton also won, 43-41, but it took an overtime period to turn the trick. The regulation game ended at 39-39 and Stanton ran up four points before Sonora was able to score again. Buddy Shanks tallied a field goal and Jerry Cox two gratis pitches for Stanton in the

Score by quarters:  
Stanton 18 42 64 83  
Sonora 8 24 38 60

## Austral Oil Company, Cactus Complete Third Fusselman Well

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Austral Oil Company, Inc., of Houston and Cactus Drilling Corporation of Midland have completed No. 2 J. E. Mabee as the third Fusselman producer in the Rubeen (Fusselman and Ellenburger) field of Martin County.

On potential from perforations at 12,989-13,037 feet, which had been acidized with 61,000 gallons, it flowed 217 barrels of 48.5-gravity oil per day plus 19 per cent water. Gas-oil ratio was 800-1 and flowing tubing pressure was 30 pounds. It is a north extension to

the field, 20 miles north and slightly west of Midland, and 853 feet from north and 2,173 feet from west lines of sections 19, block 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A survey.

Texaco Inc. has completed No. 1-B Mayfield in the Ackery (Dean) pool of Martin County, three miles west of Ackery.

It potential for 168 barrels of 38.1-gravity oil per day, flowing through a 24/64-inch choke from perforations at 8,506-652 feet. The horizon had been stimulated with a 2,000-gallon acidization. Gas-oil ratio was 876-1 and flowing

tubing pressure was 175 pounds.

Location of the new oiler is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 7, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey.

Murphy H. Baxter of Midland No. 1 Tom Castle, 11,000-foot Fusselman wildcat in Martin County, three miles west of Knott, was drilling below 9,211 feet in lime and shale.

It is 3 1/2 miles southeast of the Hill Ranch (Dean) pool and 4,620 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 57, block A, Bauer & Cockrill survey.



Sunday, February 2, is Ground Hog Day. The legend says that if the hog sees his shadow he scampers back into his hole in the ground and six more weeks of bad weather is to ensue. If the day breaks cloudy when the hog comes from his hole in the earth, the legend says he will remain above ground and fair weather will follow.

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NEAL ESTES General Manager

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**Production Credit Association Reports Active Year In 1963**

The Western Production Credit Association, now observing its 30th anniversary as an agricultural financing institution, loaned a total of \$4,245,191, in 1963 to its farmer and rancher stockholder-borrowers in a 12-county area of West Texas.

In a year-end report of activities, General Manager David K. Workman of Stanton reported the association's 1963 loan volume increased more than \$150,000 over the 1962 figures of \$4,089,000. Association assets total \$2,591,901 and net worth of \$582,402.

Workman forecast a fair agricultural year for the association's 12-county area in 1964. "Moisture received during 1963 was spotty," he said, "and out entire territory could use moisture now."

There was generally some recovery in agricultural financing during 1963, he said. "Credit will necessarily need to continue to be watched closely during 1964, due to all related factors," he declared.

The Western Production Credit Association is owned and operated in its entirety by 336 farmer and rancher stockholder-borrowers in Andrews, Crane, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Reagan, Upton, Ward, and Winkler counties.

The association was chartered on January 8, 1934, and since that date has loaned more than \$98,364,000 to farmers and ranchers in its territory.

"We have but one reason for our existence," Workman explained, "and that is to provide a dependable and adequate source of agricultural credit at the lowest possible cost." The 36 associations serving all 254 Texas counties receive their loan funds through the monthly sale of debentures on the nation's commercial money market by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, discount agency for the Texas associations.

Although original capital for the associations was supplied by the federal govern-

ment, Workman explained, by 1949 all 36 Texas associations had retired all federal funds and association capital became wholly owned by association stockholders.

"At no time have federal funds been used for loan purposes," he emphasized. "We compete for loan funds at the lowest possible interest rates each month on the nation's commercial money market through the sale of our short-term debentures."

In their 30-year history the 36 Texas PCA's, all home-owned and operated, have provided more than \$3 billion in credit to the state's farmers, ranchers and dairymen.

Serving on the Western Production Credit Association's board of directors, all active in farming and ranching, are President Jim Franklin of Stanton, Vice President E. G. Branch of Rankin, B. W. Golladay of Midland, George Clark of Odessa, and J. W. Broughton of Big Spring.

Personnel in the general offices at Stanton include Assistant Manager Charles E. Champion of Midland, Bookkeeper Mrs. R. P. Simpson, Secretary Mrs. D. B. Keaton and General Manager Workman, all of Stanton.

More than 50 home economists are needed for Peace Corps work in four Latin American counties, officials of the division of recruiting for the Corps have announced. The volunteers are needed to help improve health, nutrition and sanitation conditions in rural villages and city slums. Colombia, Venezuela, Chile and the Dominican Republic are seeking the volunteers to join with teams of Peace Corps agriculturists, social workers, construction workers and recreation authorities to help people modernize their living conditions. Training for these programs will begin in February.

Read the classified ads!

**The Exchange Desk**

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "City council approval has been given to a proposal to hire a planner as the first step toward developing 250 acres of city-owned property on the shores of Lake Stamford." ED

DENVER CITY PRESS: "With damage mounting and complaints increasing from ravages of air-powered BB and pellet guns, Denver City police today girded for a crackdown on air gun marksmen." ED

THE GRAHAM REPORTER: "Over 300 persons attended the 45th annual meeting of the Graham Chamber of Commerce Thursday night to hear Dr. Charles E. Walker, executive vice-president and executive manager of the American Bankers Association, New York, and honor Graham's Outstanding Citizen of 1963, Garth Baker." ED

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "In a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Crowell Consolidated Independent School District held Monday night, the board called a bond election and named a new principal for Crowell High School. Thayne Amonett was named as the new principal of Crowell High School, and will take the place which will be vacated by Henry Black, who will become the new superintendent on July 1, upon the retirement of Grady Graves." ED

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Earl Stubbs was appointed chairman Wednesday of the points for polo basketball game next Tuesday night when the Fort Stockton Panthers entertain the Ector High School Eagles, and team captains named were Ken Fields, W. W. Vickrey, and Pete Terrazas." ED

THE WINK BULLETIN: "A 54-year-old Odessa truck driver, R. L. Body, narrowly escaped injury and possible death early Monday when the huge transport truck loaded with propane caught fire and then exploded on Highway 302 about 20 miles east of Kermit." ED

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "According to a report from Rankin by Mrs. Edith Windham of the office of tax assessor and collector, poll tax sales in the county are off to a slow start. Mrs. Windham stated that through last Saturday 232 poll tax sales had been made in Rankin and 237 in McCamey. Citizens have been urged to get their poll tax receipt as soon as possible, so as to avoid the last minute rush." ED

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Reagon County's 32nd Annual Livestock Show will get underway Saturday morning." ED

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "The Andrews County Historical Survey Committee has announced a contest in connection with Texas Civil War History Appreciation Week, April 20-26." ED

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 17 accidents on rural highways in Knox County during the month of December, according to Sergeant Frank Jirick, Patrol Supervisor of this area." ED

**Questions And Answers**

Q—Are "peacetime" veterans entitled to hospital care?  
A—Yes, but only if they were discharged for a line-of-duty disability or if they are receiving compensation for a service-connected disability.

Q—My service-connected disability is rated at 30 percent. Can I be entitled to extra compensation because of my dependents?  
A—No. Only veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated at 50 percent or more are entitled to additional compensation for dependents.

Q—As an eligible War Orphan I have educational rights but I wish to continue working, too. May I attend school for less than half time under the War Orphans Educational program?  
A—No. Regulations require that a student must attend school at least half time to be eligible for the War Orphan program payments.

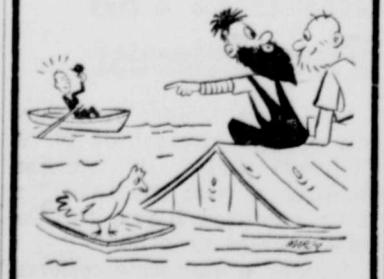
Q—Wiring of too small a size may be the reason for trouble with farm equipment and home appliances. Low voltage can cause a loss in light output, a loss in heating efficiency, an increase in the energy required by electric motors and an increase in the heating of motor windings.

These men have resigned from Professional Scouting to enter private business. No replacements have been secured to fill these vacancies according to Earl McKeehan, Scout Executive.

L. E. Patterson, Council President and Earl McKeehan, Scout Executive announce the resignation of two professional staff members to be effective February 1, 1964. Leon Miller, District Executive of Mustang Spring, District in Midland for the past three years and C. W. Tarter, Jr., District Executive of the Sunset Trail District, on Odessa for the past 4½ years.

Read the classified ads!

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**Bible Comment—**

**Suffering Brings Fellowship In Christ**

When Jesus hung upon the cross, one of the two thieves between whom He was crucified reviled Him, urging Him to save Himself and them. The other thief rebuked this fellow, reminding him they were suffering justly for their misdeeds, whereas Jesus was suffering for His innocence and goodness. The penitent thief had the reward of hearing Jesus say, "This day thou shalt be with me in Paradise."

It is the distinction between two kinds of suffering which Peter emphasizes in his writings that does so much to encourage suffering Christians.

The Christian who suffers is partner of the sufferings of Christ. Instead of being embittered, he may well glorify God.

Certainly as we observe life, we can not very well say that the ideal life is entirely free

from suffering. We have seen those who accepted the way of suffering patiently and in subjection to the will of God emboldened by their experience, finding a deep satisfaction in life often denied to those whose ways have been easier and more pleasant.

Peter brings this philosophy of endurance of suffering into the realm of Christian faith and practice, emphasizing the part of humility and the strength that comes to men through casting all their care upon God.

The mystery of pain has never been solved. We do not know why the innocent suffer with and for the guilty. We do know, however, that there is a fellowship in Christ's suffering which has brought to suffering Christians happiness and peace. And this too, is a mystery.

**Philosopher Sees Threat To National Security In Possible Television Strike**

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw views a certain possibility with a alarm this week. We guess that's what he's doing.)

Dear editor: Whether we cut the national budget or not, whether we get a tax cut, whether medicare passes, whether the Panama situation is settled, whether France recognizes Red China or not... these things pale into insignificance when you stop to consider the biggest question in this country.

It is: do television announcers have the right to strike and shut off television?

According to an item I read on an inside page of a big daily paper which I found on the road near my house where somebody had left it to lie on while getting a jack under his car to fix a flat, which incidentally shows how a big newspaper can underplay the news—putting an item like this on an inside page—there's a union of television announcers and they are talking about striking for higher pay.

A spokesman for the television industry said such a strike could shut down national television for several days.

This is what I'm talking about. I do not believe the American people can survive

several days without television, it's a threat to national security, and Congress ought to drop everything else if it happens to have anything in its hands at the time and attack this crisis before it arrives.

You leave 150 million people at loose ends every day and night for a week, especially in an election year, and there's no telling what would happen. If I was a Congressman, for example, the last thing I'd want is to have the people thinking for a week on how long it takes Congress to act.

I don't know what the solution is, but anything that keeps one program from following another every night in the year is an open invitation to unrest and possibly widespread thinking, and if Congress wants to keep lumbering along it had better stop long enough to keep television on the air.

Gunsmokeless, Wagon Trainless, As the World Turnsless week is beyond the human capacity to endure. Yours faithfully, J. A.

New uses for corn syrup are continuing to be reported. One of the latest applications of the product concerns its use in the sterile screwworm fly program. The flies are now fed corn syrup from a small paper cup prior to their release. Entomologists working in the screwworm eradication program have found that syrup-fed flies have a better chance to survive and perform their job.

**Eighteen Years Ago**

Stanton High School students started work on the school year book. Members of the staff are Jean Davis, editor; Belle Jones, associate editor; Louis Stallings and Lurlene Geurin, sports editors; Juanita Anderson, senior editor; Corene Herrington, junior editor; Betty Blissard, sophomore editor; Betty Bennett, freshman editor; Christene Alexander, feature editor; Van Ross, business manager; Mrs. J. G. Smithson, sponsor; Herbert Jones, Jay White, Leroy Gregg, Sue Patton, and Pat Wilkinson, advertising committee.

The Stanton Buffs protected their unbeaten basketball record in the double round-robin district games, by thrashing Forsan 41-31 Tuesday night in Stanton. Stanton "B" team also won by a 27-17 score. The Stanton Invitational Tournament got underway Thursday night.

Mrs. Noby Hamilton and daughter, Lela and Dorothy Hamilton, visited in Amarillo with H. C. Hamilton and family.

The 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs of Martin County are scheduled to have a very busy month during January. A new phase of extension work is being introduced this year, which is leadership training. The 4-H program for January included planning a wardrobe, keeping clothing accounts, and making aprons and undergarments. The home demonstration program for the month included planning the landscape for rural homes and pruning. The 4-H Club boys are studying terracing during January.

Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor of the local Baptist Church, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association January 7. His topic was, "Youth and the Uncertain World." Mrs. L. H. Batton, fifth grade teacher, presented her pupils in a program of songs and readings. Readings were given by Norman Blocker and Sue Jane Zimmerman. Lou Ann Barfield and Sue Zimmerman lead group singing.

According to the 1964 Census of Agriculture received from the U. S. Department of Commerce, livestock farming has proved the most profitable type for Martin County in 1945. Products from 60 livestock farms have been valued at \$424,738. Cotton and grain sorghum farms hold second place, with 485 farms producing \$2,396,222 in farm products. The total value of products from 619 classified farms is listed at \$2,951,419 for 1945.

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(Meaning: A beggar.)  
See Classified Page For Correct Answer.

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### Stanton's Girls Triumph, 61-24

Stanton trounced McCamey in a District 7-AA girls' basketball game here Tuesday night, 61-24. The Buffalo Queens now boast a 2-0 conference record.

Linda Franklin led the Stanton surge with 22 points while Smith had 23 for McCamey.

In the B game, Stanton also won, 57-20. Janelle Tate tallied 19 for Stanton, followed by Patricia Badgett, who collected 16. Rosalind Gilbrant scored 14 for the visitors.

**Stanton (61)** — Franklin 10-2-22; Welch 6-0-12; Stuart 4-5-13; Mashburn 5-1-11; Thompson 0-3-3. Totals 25-11-61.

**McCamey (24)** — Smith 3-7-23; Franco 0-1-1. Totals 3-18-24.

**Score by quarters:**  
Stanton 10 28 44 61  
McCamey 4 12 18 24

### Cougars Slip Past Ponies

The Klondike Cougars, extended into overtime Tuesday night in a game with the Sands Mustangs, slipped past the Ponies for a 58-57 victory, from Klondike, 37-32.

In an earlier game, Gary Green pumped home 17 points while Eddy Herm and Maxwell had 14 apiece but it wasn't enough to stall off a loss. Cohorn led Klondike scoring with 15 points.

In a boys' B game, Ricky Kemp had 10 points for the Mustangs as Sands roared past Klondike, 40-30.

Electric sparks stirred up from a cat's body, when the fur is under friction, are caused by the peculiar dryness of the hair, which is free from the oily substances common to the coats of most animals.

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## Community Calendar

- LIONS CLUB—Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB—Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE—Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE—Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION—Third Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT, First Methodist Church—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 Thursdays.
- BAND BOOSTERS CLUB — Fourth Tuesday night of each month.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB—Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB—Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- GRADY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION—Third Tuesday of each month.
- GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS — First Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday afternoon of each month.
- WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—First Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- YOUNG LADIES DEPT. OF WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—First Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB—First and third Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursday mornings of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Courtney Baptist Church—Each Tuesday.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenora Baptist Church—each Monday afternoon at 4 p.m.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Tarzan Baptist Church — each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the church.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lakeview Baptist Church —second and fourth Thursday afternoons at the church.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB—Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second 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, Lenora Baptist Church, first and third Monday at 8 p.m.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING—Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Belvue Restaurant.

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Stanton Chapter No. 409 O. E. S., first Tuesday night of each month.

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## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins Friday

It's almost time for Girl Scout Cookies in 1964! The thirteenth annual sale of Girl Scout Cookies in the West Texas Council will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31. The sale will end on the evening of Saturday, February 8 — and the salesladies again will be the registered members of the Junior, Cadette, and Senior Girl Scout troops throughout the 16 counties of the West Texas Girl Scout Council. For the first time since Girl Scouts in the West Texas Council have been selling cookies, the youngest members of the family — the Brownie Girl Scouts — will not participate in the sale. But all Girl Scouts from Juniors (who are in grades 4, 5, and 6 in school) through Seniors (high-school-age Girl Scouts) will be actively engaged from January 31 until February 8 in the sale of two kinds of cookies — the sandwich cremes and the chocolate mints.

The main purpose of the 1964 sale — as for the 12 sales which preceded it — is to provide capital for developing and maintaining the West Texas Council's established campsite, Boothe Oaks, which is eight miles southwest of Sweetwater in Nolan County. The cookie sales are strictly campaigns for capital funds; none of the proceeds are for council operational use.

The proceeds from the 1964 Cookie Sale will be used to build two unit shelters at Camp Boothe Oaks. The unit shelters will be used as outdoor kitchens for the campers, and they will serve as shelters from rain for Girl Scouts who are troop camping during the school year. There will be a storage area on each of the shelters which will be used for storing unit equipment during the winter months.

In the past 12 years the Girl Scouts who have sold cookies have earned over \$100,000.00. Of this amount, \$91,780.00 was invested in Camp Boothe Oaks, and \$8,562.00 has been put into the West Texas Girl Scout Council headquarters building (304 Mulberry Street in Abilene.)

Since each Girl Scout troop receives 3 cents for each box of cookies sold, troops in the West Texas Council have also earned a total of \$12,838.17 for their troop treasuries in the past 12 years.

The income from cookie sales has enabled the West Texas Council to buy a 40-acre campsite; construct a swimming pool, tent platforms, and five permanent buildings; purchase tentage for the four established units; build permanent latrines and shower houses; install a filter system to clear and purify the water for the swimming pool; and erect a suspension

### Grady - - -

(Continued from page 1) panel of speakers who led a discussion on "School Achievement Tests." Members of the panel were: Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Mrs. Claude Miller, and Elwyn Bass.

Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer and Mrs. Kenneth Large, who were delegates to the state Parent-Teacher convention in San Antonio in November, gave a report on the convention. The next meeting will be February 17 at the cafeteria.

bridge over the creek which cuts through the campsite.

Two types of Girl Scout cookies will again be available for the 1964 Cookie Sale: they are the chocolate mint and sandwich creme (chocolate and vanilla with filling). These cookies will again sell for 50 cents per box.

Counties included in the jurisdiction of the West Texas Girl Scout Council are Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Coke, Sterling, and Glascock.

The president of the council is Dr. J. C. Shipman of Abilene. Professional staff members are Mrs. J. R. Howard, Executive Director; Mrs. D. M. Costlow, Miss F. A. Downs, and Miss Harriet Redwine are district advisers.

### Courtney Honor Roll Released

Leslie Hays, Jr., has released the semester honor roll for Courtney School.

Students making A's for the entire semester are: First grade: Larry Creech; second grade: Cheryl Bradshaw; third grade: Darrell Bradshaw; fifth grade: Ray Kelly; seventh grade: Dianna Mims.

The honor roll is released at Courtney twice a year, at the end of each semester.

Glen Reid, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is visiting between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

### Elementary Honor Roll Is Announced

J. M. Yater, principal of Stanton Elementary School, has released names of students making the honor roll for the first semester.

In order to be eligible students must make all A's for the entire semester.

Students named to the honor roll are: Mrs. White's first grade: Gayle McIntyre, Karen Anderson, Joel Stallo, Lynn Gilmore, Cynthia Smith, and Rebecca Brown; Mrs. Bryan's first grade: James Franks, Ricky Gilbreath, John White, Melissa Hursh, Suzy Hopkins, Jerry Brumley, Melinda Haislip, Kevin Johnson, Jimmy Jones, and Sylvia Romero; Mrs. Harrell's first grade: Phillip Bentley, Alan Clary, Morgan Cox, Gordon Eiland, Larry Fryar, Howard Haney, Patti Klein, Brenda Ringen, Ann Saunders, Russell Gray, and Stacy Payne; Mrs. Ledbetter's first grade: Alex Briones, and Jo Hernandez.

Mrs. Gray's second grade: Dale Henson, Lynn Caffey, Barbara Trimble, and Kelly Graham; Mrs. Hall's second grade: Vicki Glaser, Ramona Harvard, and Tom Sorley.

Mrs. Hall's third grade: Nancy Matteson, and Mark grade: Tommy Deavenport, Johnson, Ronnie Johnson, Alice Baker, Suzanna Brown, Patti White; Mrs. Middleton's third grade: Mollie Adkins, Stephen Church, Douglas Dowden, Elizabeth Flannagan, Danny Lloyd, Rhonda Papan, Twila Stallings, Debra Turner, Cindy Wheeler.

Mrs. Barbee's fourth grade: Kathryn Pickett, Clay Graham, Gary Posey, Karolyn Herzog, Curtis Flannagan, Jo Lankford, and Daria Jo Doggett; Mrs. Lankford's fourth grade: Betty Anderson, Judy

### High School Honor Roll Released

Bill Johnson, principal of the Stanton High School, has released the honor roll for the third six weeks.

Freshmen listed are: Mark Bentley, Beverly Clements, Jerry Cox, Linda Hays, Brenda Hightower, Judy Kokei, Linda Laumen, Judy Overby, Phillip Payne, Cindy Pickett, Gary Reid, Butch Robnett, Buddy Shanks, Mike Springer, Eunice Stephenson, Kathryn Stewart, Janelle Tate, Sherry Vest, and Kathy Workman.

Sophomores are: Beth Biggs, Wayne Bradshaw, Susan Brandt, Tim Bristow, Betty Glaspie, Larry Haggard, Edwin, Mike Hall, Sandra Jones, Manny Pointer, Dink Polson, Rodney Robinson, Mary Stuard, Linda White, and Mike Wood.

Juniors on the list include: Carrol Anderson, Thomas Bruton, Connie Gillum, Charlotte Kuhlman, Carolyn Springer, Dale Thompson, and Mary Wilson.

Seniors appearing on the list are: Rodger Boyce, Ronald Driggers, Ronald Hartsell, Loretta Kennedy, Linda Lawson, Terry Long, Janis Morrison, Rodney Payne, and Tommy Shanks.

### Mid-Term Honor Roll

Costlow, Leslie Jo Sebesta, Dianna Kelly, Roger Scoggins, and Elizabeth Hay.

Mrs. Epley's fifth grade: Jackie Cook; Mrs. Bruton's fifth grade: Cynthia Avery, and Patricia Haislip.

Sixth grade: Rusty Hicks, Chester Kokei, Stanley Louder, David Workman, Judy Driggers, and Daria Dowden.

Seventh grade: Melrae Angel, Cindy Davis, Frances Deavenport, Linda Holder, and Charlie Voight.

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**  
Subject to the action of Democratic Primary May 2, 1964.  
For Commissioner, Precinct 1 WEILLAND ATCHISON.  
For Justice of Peace, Precinct One MARTIN GIBSON.  
For State Representative, 78th District: ED J. CARPENTER.  
For District Attorney: WAYNE BURNS.  
For Sheriff, Martin County: DAN SAUNDERS.  
For Supreme Court of Texas: ROBERT W. HAMILTON.  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: FLOYD MARTIN.

Mr. Johnson stated the following students were listed on the mid-term honor roll:

Freshmen: Mark Bentley, Beverly Clements, Jerry Cox, Linda Hays, Brenda Hightower, Judy Kokei, Judy Overby, Phillip Payne, Cindy Pickett, Gary Reid, Butch Robnett, Buddy Shanks, Mike Springer, Pat Springer, Eunice Stephenson, Kathryn Stewart, Janelle Tate, Sherry Vest, and Kathy Workman.

Sophomores: Beth Biggs, Wayne Bradshaw, Susan Brandt, Tim Bristow, Betty Glaspie, Larry Haggard, Edwin Mike Hall, David Hicks, Sandra Jones, and Linda White.

Juniors: Carrol Anderson, Hortensia Brisenio, Thomas Bruton, Connie Gillum, Charlotte Kuhlman, Carolyn Springer, Dale Thompson, and Mary Wilson.

Seniors: Rodger Boyce, Ronald Driggers, Nancy Hampton Barnes, Ronald Hartsell, Loretta Kennedy, Linda Lawson, Terry Long, Janis Morrison, Rodney Payne, and Tommy Shanks.

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<b>TARPOON CLOTH</b>	Galey And Lord, 42" Wide, \$1.98 Value	Yard	\$1.49
<b>SWEATERS &amp; KNIT SUITS</b>	Ladies and Girls	ALL 1/2	PRICE
<b>SWEATERS</b>	MEN'S AND BOY'S	ALL 1/2	PRICE
<b>BROWN DOMESTIC CHECK GINGHAMS</b>	GOOD WEIGHT, 39" Wide, 29c Value	5 Yards	\$1.00
<b>BATH TOWELS</b>	DAN RIVER, All Size Checks	2 Yards	\$1.00
<b>PANTS AND SHIRTS</b>	BEAUTIFUL FLORAL, New Patterns, 24x44, \$1.00 & \$1.19 Value		79¢
<b>LADIES NYLON SLIPS</b>	SLEDGES, Type IV, Grey and Khaki Colors, \$2.98 Value	Each	\$2.49
<b>GINGHAMS</b>	MUNSINGWEAR, Tall and Regular	\$5.95 Value	\$3.98
<b>BOBBY SOCKS</b>	WOVEN PLAID, 36" Wide, 79c and 98c Value	2 Yards	\$1.00
<b>NYLON STRETCH SOCKS</b>	GIRLS, 59c VALUE	2 Pair	\$1.00
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# Treasurer's Report

Annual Report Of Elmo Reed, County Treasurer Of Martin County, Texas, Of Receipts And Expenditures From January 1 To December 31, 1963

## R. W. Hamilton For Re-election

Judge Robert W. Hamilton of Midland, announced today that he will be a candidate for re-election to the Supreme Court of Texas for his second term. He has filed with the State Democratic Executive Committee and paid his filing fee.

Judge Hamilton began his judicial career when elected in 1950 as Judge of the 70th Judicial District, then comprised of Midland and Ector Counties. In 1953 he was appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso. He was elected to that position without opposition for a full term in 1954. In 1958 he ran for and was elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the position which he now holds.

Judge Hamilton attended public schools in Troup and Tyler, of Smith County, Texas. He obtained his academic education from Lon Morris College at Jacksonville and the University of Texas. After graduating from the University of Texas he taught school for several years before returning to the University of Texas for his legal education. He began the practice of law in Tyler in 1927. He moved to Stanton in West Texas in 1929, where he served as County Attorney of Martin County and then as District Attorney of the 70th Judicial District, then comprised of Martin, Howard, Midland, Ector and Glasscock Counties. From 1935 Judge Hamilton was engaged in the general practice of law in Midland County until he became District Judge.

Judge Hamilton is a member of the Episcopal Church, having served on the Vestry of that church both in Midland and in El Paso. He is also a member of the Rotary Club, the Elks Club, and the American Legion. He is a past president of the Board of Education of the Midland Independent School District. Judge Hamilton has been active in organizations having to do with his profession. He is a member of the Midland, El Paso and Travis County Bar Associations, as well as the State Bar of Texas, the American Bar Association and the American Judicature Society. He is now serving on the Executive Committee of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas.

Judge Hamilton is married to the former Lois Rogers of San Antonio and Tyler. He and Mrs. Hamilton have three children, all of whom are married.

## PERSONALS

Linda and Janice Myrick of Odessa, are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick, during the semester holidays.

Carolyn Kelly, a student at Sam Houston State College at Huntsville, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelly, during the semester recess.

Janice Glaze, a student at Sam Houston State College at Huntsville, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glaze, between semesters.

Ben Mott, a student at Texas Tech, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott, between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and family have moved to Alpine, where Mr. Graham will attend Sul Ross College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker of Rotan, spent Friday in Stanton visiting with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks.

JURY FUND	
Balance January 1, 1963	\$ 8,690.62
Current Ad Valorem Tax	3,667.00
Jury And Stenographer Fees	15.15
Jury Commission	75.00
Grand Jury	260.00
Petit Jury	1,135.00
Court Reporter	1,063.70
Miscellaneous	13.20
Treasurer's Commission To Officer's Salary Fund	176.46
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 2,723.36</b>
Balance December 31, 1963	\$ 12,372.77
	\$ 9,649.41

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS	
Balance January 1, 1963	91,199.39
Current Ad Valorem Tax	23,441.48
Automobile License	67,398.99
State Gasoline Tax	19,921.13
Fines	6,118.60
Miscellaneous	2,572.87
Salary — Commissioners	8,988.26
Salary — County Judge	2,984.63
Salary — Maintainer Operators	33,001.03
Fuel, Oil, Tires and Repairs	16,366.19
Payments On Equipment	38,905.86
Insurance	3,412.96
Right Of Way Clearance for Roads (1952)	13,273.09
Social Security	1,900.00
Miscellaneous	4,722.44
Road Construction	9,886.19
Treasurer's Commission To Officer's Salary Fund	6,171.01
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$139,611.66</b>
Balance December 31, 1963	\$210,652.46
	71,040.80

GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
Balance January 1, 1963 (O. D.)	\$ 43,042.90
Current Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 64,088.79
Miscellaneous	334.41
Salary — Janitor	3,879.54
Salary — Veteran's Service Officer	2,469.53
Office And Travel Expense—Veteran's Service Officer	904.01
Salary — County Agent	1,645.00
Travel And Office Expense—County Agent	1,007.14
Salary — Home Demonstration Agent	1,492.44
Travel And Office Expense—Home Dem. Agent	324.41
Salary—Trapper (Texas Cooperative Trapping)	1,807.50
Salary—Librarian "Martin County Library"	590.25
Salary—Secretary To District Attorney	419.49
Library Building And Equipment	6,600.77
Courthouse Building Repairs, Utilities And Janitor Supplies	3,956.61
Street Paving	2,447.00
Disposal Area (Dump Ground)	5,000.00
Fire Truck	5,746.30
Board And Expense for Prisoners	2,187.77
Audit And Property Valuation and Equalization	5,379.71
Election Expense	718.03
Insurance	1,210.07
Hospital Building And Equipment Repairs	1,456.91
Hospitalization And Treatment of Indigent Persons	9,634.25
Charity (Food, Transportation and Burial)	725.97
Miscellaneous	2,351.67
Treasurer's commission To Officer's Salary Fund	3,112.13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$108,109.40</b>
Balance December 31, 1963 (O. D.)	43,366.20

OFFICER'S SALARY FUND	
Balance January 1, 1963	\$ 27,257.17
Fees — Tax Collector	16,823.64
Fees — Sheriff	1,964.45
Fees — County Clerk	6,638.10
Fees — District Clerk	462.15
Fees — County Judge	240.75
Fees — County Attorney	7,089.85
Fees — County Treasurer	17,171.50
Trial Fees—Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1	740.10
State Fees And Refunds	623.32
Salary — County Judge	3,012.50
Salary—Secretary To County Judge	770.08
Office Expense — County Judge	373.19
Salary — County And District Clerk	5,998.65
Salary — Deputy County Clerks	7,189.57
Office Expense — County Clerk	3,945.95
Salary — Sheriff — Tax Assessor-Collector	6,112.68
Salary — Deputy Sheriff — Tax Collectors	12,404.67
Office Expense — Sheriff — Tax Collector	3,632.96
Automobile And Travel Expense — Sheriff	6,071.00
Salary — County Attorney	5,998.65
Office Expense — County Attorney	480.22
Salary — County Treasurer	5,994.05
Office Expense — County Treasurer	373.44
Office Expense—Justice Of Peace Prec. No. 1	328.62
Office Expense—Justice Of Peace Prec. No. 2	99.85
Social Security And Insurance	2,070.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 64,856.08</b>
Balance December 31, 1963	\$ 79,011.03
	\$ 14,154.95

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance January 1, 1963	\$ 1,729.26
Current Ad Valorem Tax	2,342.16
Hospital Equipment	1,512.00
Treasurer's Commission To Officer's Salary Fund	96.20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,608.20</b>
Balance December 31, 1963	\$ 4,071.42
	\$ 2,463.22

ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANT SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1963	\$ 27,467.21
Current Ad Valorem Tax	18,053.07
Principal Paid on Bonds	23,000.00
Interest Paid on Bonds	1,062.50
Bank's Handling Fee	15.00
Treasurer's Commission To Officer's Salary Fund	1,184.22
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 25,261.72</b>
Balance December 31, 1963	\$ 45,520.28
	\$ 20,258.56

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL BOND SINKING FUND	
Cash Balance January 1, 1963	\$ 13,479.00
Current Ad Valorem Tax	10,557.82
Interest on Investments	—0—
Sale Of Investment Securities	5,000.00
Principal Paid on Bonds	1,000.00
Bank's Handling Fee	15.00
Treasurer's Commission To Officer's Salary Fund	537.51
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 4,552.51</b>
Balance December 31, 1963	\$ 29,036.82
	\$ 22,484.31

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND OF 1951	
Cash Balance January 1, 1963	\$ 50,990.30
Current Ad Valorem Tax	42,266.05
Interest On Investments	81.25
Sale Of Investment Securities	8,000.00
Principal Paid On Bonds	34,000.00
Interest Paid On Bonds	10,070.00
Bank's Handling Fee	47.50
Treasurer's Commission To Officer's Salary Fund	2,345.27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 46,462.77</b>
Balance December 31, 1963	\$101,337.60
	\$ 54,874.83

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND OF 1952	
Cash Balance January 1, 1963	\$ 29,278.90
Current Ad Valorem Tax	21,439.31
Interest on Investments	300.00
Sale Of Investment Securities	30,000.00
Purchase Of Investment Securities	36,000.00
Principal Paid on Bonds	13,000.00
Interest Paid on Bonds	7,462.14
Bank's Handling Fee	43.80
Treasurer's Commission To Officer's Salary	3,017.89
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 59,523.83</b>
Cash Balance December 31, 1963	\$ 81,018.21
Securities Held	\$ 21,494.38
Total Value	\$ 36,000.00
	\$ 57,494.38

HOSPITAL BOND SINKING FUND	
Cash Balance January 1, 1963	\$ 9,870.32
Current Ad Valorem Tax	13,357.04
Interest on Investments	—0—
Sale Of Investment Securities	5,000.00
Principal Paid On Bonds	6,000.00
Interest Paid On Bonds	1,743.75
Bank's Handling Fee	20.00
Treasurer's Commission To Officer's Salary Fund	530.81
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 8,294.56</b>
Balance December 31, 1963	\$ 28,227.36
	\$ 19,932.80

MARTIN COUNTY LIBRARY FUND	
Bank Balance Turned Over to County Treasurer July 8, 1963	\$ 771.25
Donations from Businesses And Clubs	192.50
Books And Supplies	182.49
Furniture And Equipment	282.78
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 465.27</b>
Balance December 31, 1963	\$ 963.75
	\$ 498.48

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 1963	
Courthouse And Jail Bonds	\$ 35,000.00
Road Bonds Of 1951	318,000.00
Road Bonds Of 1952	190,000.00
Hospital Bonds	62,000.00
Road & Bridge Warrants of 1949	2,000.00
Road & Bridge Warrants 1952	15,000.00
Road & Bridge Warrants of 1955	9,000.00
Road Machinery Lease — Purchase Agreements	59,122.00
Cap Rock Electric Cooperative	5,574.74
Pioneer Natural Gas Company	5,851.58
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$701,548.32</b>

The foregoing report is true and correct.  
(SEAL)

ELMO REED,  
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of January, 1964.

ALTA STRAUB,  
Notary Public In And For  
Martin County, Texas.

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Values to 89c yard  
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Regularly \$2.99 to \$8.98  
**\$1 - \$2 - \$3**

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**\$3 - \$5 - \$7 - \$10**

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Broken sizes, values to \$4.99  
**\$1.00**

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Broken sizes, values to \$10.98  
**\$3.00**

GROUP OF GIRLS AND LADIES  
SPORTSWEAR, BLOUSES, SKIRTS,  
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Originally from \$2.99 to \$12.98  
**\$1 - \$2 - \$3**

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Values to \$17.98, now  
**\$10.00**

## Deavenport's

# Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

Capitol talk is centering around Texas' new double-standard for voter qualification.

There's a lot of speculation and some concern in political circles.

Ratification by South Dakota will place into effect a Federal constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax as requirement for voting in future federal elections.

1. Texans who want to vote for state and local, as well as federal officials, still must have poll tax receipts or appropriate exemptions.

2. Those who are content to vote for president, vice president, U. S. senator and congressman only, won't have to pay. But still they must get a free poll tax receipt from their tax collector.

The new "registration" requirement for federal elections takes effect after the U. S. General Services Administrator certifies that the amendment is officially a part of the federal constitution.

Thirty days will be allowed voters, after the amendment goes into effect to obtain the special receipts stamped "poll tax not paid." These "tickets" admit one to vote in federal elections. After this year, they must be obtained during the regular poll tax period of October 1 - January 31.

For tax collectors and election officials these additional headaches will be presented:

Separate poll lists must be compiled for those who have paid the poll tax and those who have not; non-paying voters must get a ballot containing only the offices and propositions which they are eligible to vote on; all propositions except federal offices must be "locked out" on voting machines; and election returns must show separately those voting on free receipts.

Legal experts think the state law passed in anticipation of the federal amendment's ratification takes care of most emergencies and will prevent chaos, if not confusion. Detailed instructions soon will be sent to county tax collectors by Secretary of State Crawford Martin.

Gov. John Connally, meanwhile, warned Texans that failure to pay the poll tax commits them to "only half a vote in the 1964 elections."

Connally joined groups on all sides of the political fences in the final week's campaign to pump up lagging payments.

CONGRESSIONAL RACES UNDISTURBED — Governor Connally anticipates no disruption of congressional district races this year, since the U. S. Supreme Court recessed until February 17 without taking action on pending redistricting cases.

Filing deadline for Texas primaries is February 3. Connally and other state officials do not think the high court will interfere with election machinery already in progress.

Last October a Houston federal court held Texas congressional district boundaries unconstitutional since they are not based on equal population.

Republicans brought the suit seeking to recarve the districts in the interest of metropolitan areas. The Houston decision, which has since been stayed pending the state's appeal, ordered all 12 congressmen to run statewide unless the districts are equalized on the basis of population.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED — Former Secretary of State Tom Reavley of Austin was named by Governor Connally as judge of the newly-created 167th district court of Travis County which goes into operation on June 1.

Among other recent appointments by the governor are:

Dr. John J. McJetta Jr., dean of the University of Texas Col-

lege of Engineering, to serve on the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board.

Judge Victor H. Lindsey, 72nd District Court, Lubbock, as presiding judge for the Ninth Administrative District, to succeed the late Judge Luther Gribble of Childress.

C. E. Knoille, Jim Wells County dairyman, as chairman of the Texas Animal Health Commission, succeeding Clayton Puckett of Fort Stockton who remains on the commission.

John M. Stemmmons of Dallas, re-appointed as a director of the Dallas County Flood Control District.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING — A half dozen state investigators are looking into activities of Corpus Christi promoter Paul Amos Sandblom, who is charged with dealing in unregistered securities.

Additional charges may be filed against the South Texas financier, according to State Securities Commissioner William King. He has four agents combing the tangled financial affairs of Sandblom, 39. And the state auditor has assigned two more investigators.

A court-appointed receiver of the bankrupt promoter's estate estimates he took in over \$25,000,000 but now has assets of only \$27,000.

TEXAS COURTS — Court of Criminal Appeals has ordered new trials for two men who had served a total of 43 years in Texas prisons.

Decision was in line with a recent Supreme Court ruling that all indigent persons accused of crimes are entitled to court-appointed counsel.

Texas law has required designation of such counsel only in capital cases. Several similar appeals already are before the court here.

State Supreme Court heard arguments as to whether the Texas Park and Wildlife Commission can prevent use of pets and seins in Galveston, Trinity, East and West Bays, in view of a 1957 law apparently permitting use of trammel nets there.

Lower courts have held for fishermen opposing a 1949 commission order against netting.

Supreme Court also agreed to permit a coastal hospital district to request clarification of a state constitutional amendment authorizing such districts to be created by statute.

Sweeney Hospital District wants to determine if citizens voting on district bonds have to render personal property for taxation.

Three contempt of legislature cases growing out of investigation of Southwest Conference basketball point-fixing allegations and another arising from slant hole oil probes were postponed by an Austin district court until March.

Texas Civil Judicial Council reported that about two-thirds of the nearly 200 State district judges in Texas receive salary supplements from county governments in addition to their \$12,000 annual pay from the state.

Supplements range from

\$600 a year in some rural areas to \$8,000 in Harris County, where district judges make \$20,000 a year.

WATER HEARINGS PUT OFF — Hearings on four Brazos River watershed reservoir proposals have been delayed by Texas Water Commission until March 23 to await additional engineering studies.

Projects are: Proctor Reservoir on the Leon River near Comanche; Belton Reservoir on the Leon River in Bell County; Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir on the Lampasas River in Bell County; and Somerville Reservoir on Yegua Creek in Washington County.

Commission agreed to permit diversion of 600 acre feet of water a year for the city of Hamilton from the Proctor Reservoir.

CANDIDATES FILING — With the filing deadline closing in, most statewide incumbents (and some of their opponents) have announced their election plans.

Among those whose hats are in the ring are: Governor Connally (and his GOP opponent C. G. Weakley Jr. of Dallas); Lt. Gov. P. Smith (opposed by Albert Fuentes Jr. of San Antonio and Republican Horace Houston of Dallas); Agriculture Commissioner John C. White (opposed by Millard Shivers of Waco); State Treasurer Jesse James; Comptroller Robert Calvert; Railroad Commissioner Jim C. Langdon; Supreme Court Associate Justice Fuel C. Walker; Supreme Court Associate Justice Robert W. Hamilton; and Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge K. K. Woodley.

Also: Democrat John Van Cronkhite and Republicans George Bush, Dr. Milton Davis and Dr. Robert Morris, all

of whom want to dethrone U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough who preferred to file late for re-election.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr is another who chose to put off announcing his re-election plans until near deadline.

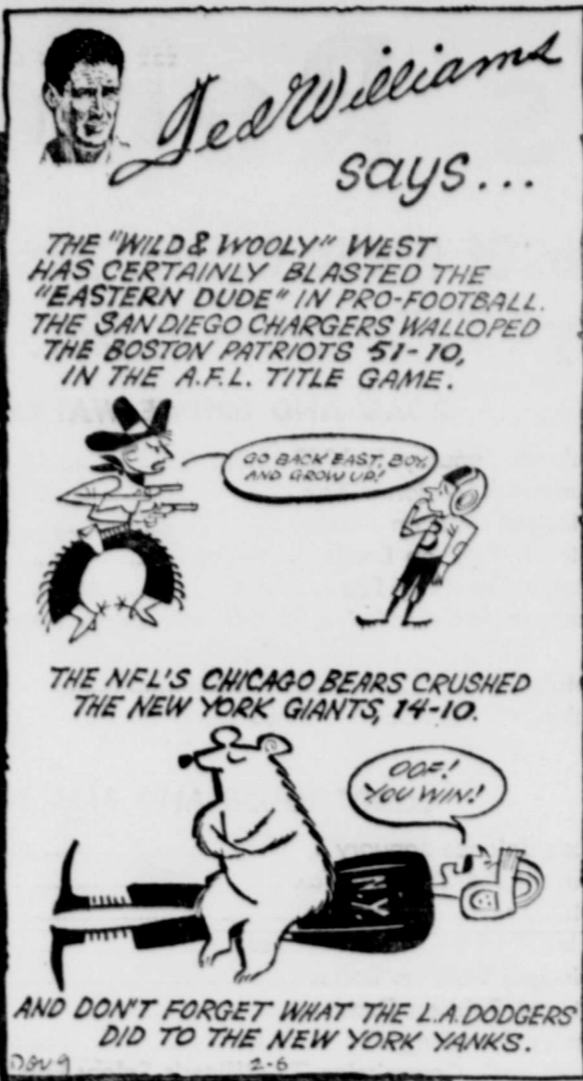
Short Snorts — Benton Muslewite of Lufkin announced his candidacy for congress, opposing Congressman John Dowdy of Athens in the Democratic primary.

Thomas Rote of San Antonio will run for the Republican congressional nomination against John O'Connell both to take on Congressman Henry B. Gonzales in November.

State Reps. Malcolm McGregor of El Paso and George Cook of Odessa will contest for the Democratic nomination against GOP Congressman Ed Foreman, Odessa.

A new Laredo school, United High School, is being praised by civil defense officials. It is one of the first underground schools in the nation constructed solely with local funds — and was constructed at lower cost than standard structures.

Governor Connally may visit



## Bride Elect Honored In Tom Home

Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom of Midland, honored Miss Edwenna Shain, bride elect of Rufus Tom, with a coffee Saturday, January 18.

Guests were received by Mrs. G. Shain, Mrs. Alfred Tom, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Miss Shain, and Mrs. Jim Tom.

Members of the house party were: Mrs. Shelbie Martin, of Midland; Mrs. James Wheeler, Mrs. Stanley Bergstrom, and Mrs. Corky Blocker.

An artificial floral arrangement in the bride's chosen colors of blue and white formed the centerpiece on the serving table.

Refreshments of toasted nuts, coffee cake, and coffee were served to those attending.

Approximately 65 guests registered between the hours of 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. from Midland and Stanton.

Washington after making a speech to North American paper industry representatives in New York on February 25.

State Board of Education set a February 8 hearing on the American Civil Liberties Union's appeal from a Houston school board loyalty oath requirements for users of school buildings after Education Commissioner Dr. J. W. Edgar held the board had authority to exact the oath.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr reports his office handled a record number of cases in 1963 — disposed of 3,389 lawsuits (won 2,638) and filed 3,283 more.

Ann Yater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yater, is visiting with her parents between semesters. Ann is a student at Southwestern State Teachers College in San Marcus.

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## 4 File For Places On Supeme Court

Four Democrats have filed for three places on the Texas Supreme Court.

Fees of \$1,000 each were paid by Jack Pope of San Antonio and Sears McGee of Houston for the seat to be vacated by Associate Justice Frank Culver, Jr., who is not seeking re-election.

Filed for re-election are Justice Robert W. Hamilton and Ruel Walker.

Pope, 50, became the latest to bring his check to the State Democratic Executive Committee headquarters here and make his filing official. He is an associate justice of the San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals, serving his 12th year. Before that, Pope had been a practicing attorney and district judge at Corpus Christi. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War II.

The candidate is a graduate of Abilene High School, Abilene Christian College and the University of Texas Law School.

McGee, 45, is serving for a second time as district judge in Houston. He resigned one judgeship in the early 1950's to assist in a family law firm. In 1958, he again was elected district judge and is serving a new term by re-election in 1962. He served three terms as judge of a Harris County court-at-law after graduating from Rice University and the University of Texas Law School and serving in the Navy.

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as chief justice of the El Paso Court of Civil Appeals, and previously had been elected district judge of the Midland-Ector County Court.

Born in Troup, Hamilton was reared in East Texas and attended school at Troup, Tyler and Jacksonville. He taught school and coached football for several years before getting his law degree from the University of Texas in 1927. His first football team, at Plainview High School, was undefeated in 1919.

Hamilton started his law practice at Tyler in 1927 and moved to Stanton in West Texas two years later. He served as county attorney of Martin County, then district attorney of the 70th District. For 15 years before becoming district judge in 1950, Hamilton engaged in private practice of law at Midland.

If cold weather interrupts the building of your new home, a preservative applied to the wood siding will protect the outside until the weather warms up. Materials such as pentachlorophenol can be used and will not affect the bonding facility of the paint when it is put on later.

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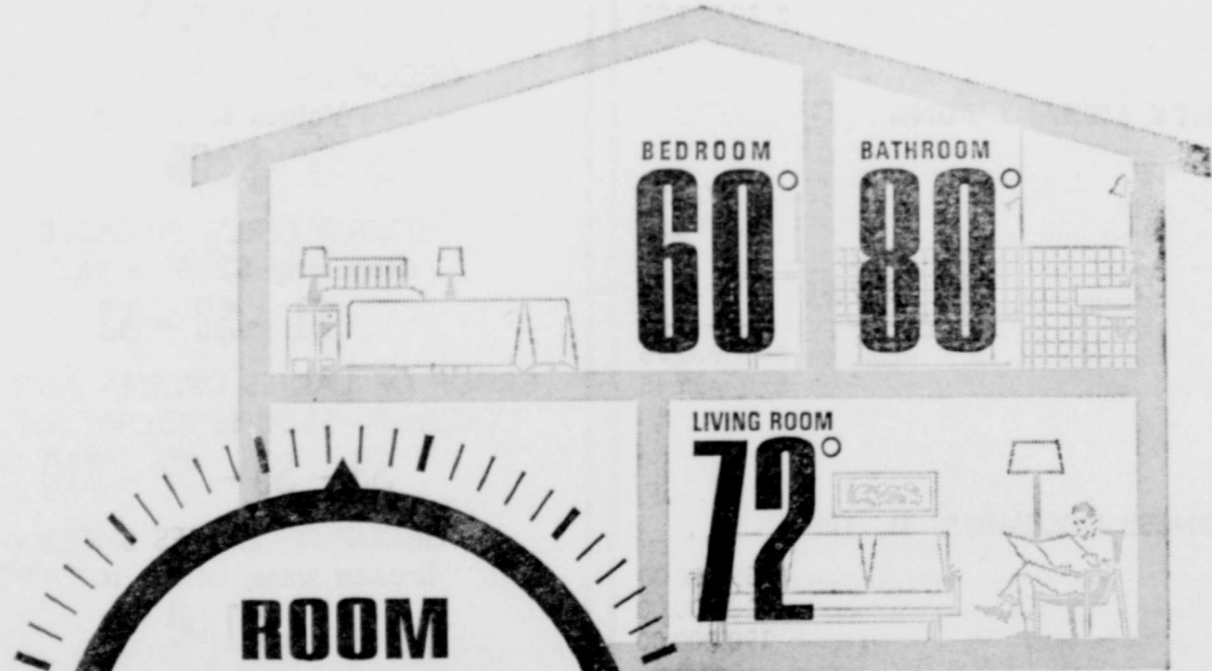
## NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Your Poll Tax was not included in the total amount shown on your 1963 tax statement. Be sure to check your receipts, if you paid you tax by mail, to see if your Poll Tax was included. We have received lots of checks by mail that did not include Poll Tax. No Poll Tax will be issued postmarked later than January 31, 1964. Poll Tax is \$1.75 this year.

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### HD Council Met At Cap Rock

Home Demonstration Club Council met at Cap Rock auditorium at 2:00 p.m. January 21.

President Mrs. Owen Kelly conducted the business meeting.

The program was presented by Mrs. Mildred Eiland on "Duties and Responsibilities of President and Council Delegates."

Mrs. L. D. Morris read the standing rules for Martin HD Council, and they were approved for the year. Committee recommendations were also adopted.

It was reported that the district training meeting will be held January 31 at the Community Center, 506 South Oak Street, in Pecos.

The district meeting will be held March 25, in Andrews.

Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Stanley Barnes, Mrs. Loy Cox, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. James Lueb, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Norwood Holloway, Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mrs. Albert Posey, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. Lee Castle, Mrs. N. L. Riggan, and Mrs. Donnie Jones.

The next meeting will be February 17, at the Cap Rock auditorium.

Rev. W. H. Uhlman was dismissed from the local hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Benny Welch was a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. Eldon Welch is a patient in the local hospital.

Phyllis Long, a student in Texas Tech, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, between semesters.

Kay Bryan, a student at Texas Tech, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, during the semester holidays.

### Mrs. Wilkes Honored On Birthday

Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, Sr., was honored with a birthday celebration on her 82nd birthday at the home of a son, Homer J. Wilkes, in Dallas. Mrs. Wilkes is the mother of J. A. Wilkes, Jr., of Stanton, and has visited here on numerous occasions.

All five of Mrs. Wilkes' children were present for the affair. They are: Mrs. J. T. Harkins, Dallas; Mrs. Frank Dyson, Fort Worth; Mrs. Talva Blackford, Grand Prairie, J. A. Wilkes, Jr., Stanton, and Homer Wilkes of Dallas. There were 38 present, including 11 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

The honoree was presented with a money tree.

Those attending from Stanton were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, Jr., Sandra, Jackie and Kevin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes III and Gaylene.

### Sewing Club Met At Womack Home

The Stitch and Chatter Sewing Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. January 22 at the home of Mrs. Oma Womack.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and punch were served to those present.

Mrs. Wiley Clements of Stanton, and Mrs. Myrtle Ledbetter of Odessa, were guests of the club.

Members present were: Mrs. U. H. Butler, Mrs. Bess Herring, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. Bertha Ebbersoll, Mrs. Mary J. Smith, Mrs. Hattie Estes, Mrs. H. G. Cross, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mrs. Lovie Allen, and Mrs. Ruth Holloway.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Albert Wilson.



Mrs. Rufus Charles Tom

### Edwenna Shain Wed To Rufus C. Tom In Stanton

Edwenna Shain of Midland became the bride of Rufus Charles Tom of Stanton in a double ring ceremony held at 8 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church here.

The Rev. John Pierce officiated for the service. Mrs. Bernard Houston was the organist and Kay Bryan was soloist.

Decorating the church were baskets of white gladiolus and tree candelabra. Flowers also were used on the altar.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Shain of 1101 East Hickory Street, Midland, are the parents of the bride. She is a graduate of Stanton High School and has been employed by The Midland National Bank. The bridegroom is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom of Stanton. He is a graduate of Tarleton State College and is engaged in farming and ranching.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white peau de soie. Alencon lace formed the Empire bodice which had long tapered sleeves and a scalloped bateau neckline jeweled with tiny seed pearls. The controlled bouffant skirt was enhanced with a Watteau panel of Alencon lace caught in back with a rose centered bow. The skirt fell into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of imported silk illusion was held by a Swedish crown of pearls. She carried a white orchid bouquet on a white Bible.

#### Matron Of Honor

Mrs. Stayner A. Dugan of Midland was her sister's matron of honor. Shelbie Martin of Midland was the bridesmaid and Mrs. A. F. Keisling of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmatron.

The bride's attendants wore street-length dresses of peacock blue peau de soie. The fitted bodices had portrait necklines and elbow-length sleeves. The skirts were fashioned with soft flares from unpressed pleats accented with rose centered bows. Their blusher veils of imported silk illusion fell from halos of peacock blue peau de soie with fabric bows. They carried white gladiolus.

The father of the bridegroom was the best man. Robert Wilkerson of Stanton and Charles Dixon of Lubbock were the groomsmen, and Bobby Shipp of Stanton and Robert Shain of Midland, brother of the bride, were the ushers.

The candle lighters were Tom Keisling of Lubbock and Danny Lloyd of Stanton.

#### Reception Held

Following the ceremony, the reception was held in the Community Room of Cap Rock Electric Co-op.

Mrs. James Wheeler, Mrs. Charles T. Blocker, Mrs. Stanley Bergstrom, Sally Inman, Mrs. Myrtle Stubbs, Courtney Stubbs, Mrs. Geneva Crisman and Debbie Dugan were in the house party.

The couple will be at home in Stanton after Friday.

The parents of the bridegroom entertained Thursday with a rehearsal dinner in the Sands Motor Hotel in Midland.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel and daughters were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierre Sunday.

Bobby Graves was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Graves. Bobby is attending West Texas State College at Canyon.

Patti Harrel is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrell, between semesters. Patti is a student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Woodford Sale is visiting with her son-in-laws and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and son of Sulphur Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. David Baucom and daughter, of Tyler. Mrs. Sale was accompanied by her son, Jimmy, a student at Baylor University.

### Farm Bureau To Hold Three Membership Meets

"Farm Bureau Week" in Texas will mark the beginning of an intensive campaign to boost membership in the state's largest farm organization, according to Wayne Little, director of organization for the Texas Farm Bureau. Three area-wide membership rallies will be held February 3 in Lubbock, Dallas, and San Antonio to kick off the organization's 1964 enrollment drive.

Gov. John Connally has designated the week of February 3-8 as "Farm Bureau Week" to point up the importance of agriculture to the over-all economy and the necessity of having "an informed, properous, and organized agriculture in our state."

Little said that drive plans are aimed at hitting a new high membership record this year which will make the twelfth consecutive year for the organization to gain members. Another goal, he said, is to regain the standing of being the largest state Farm Bureau in the South and fourth largest in the nation, a position that was lost to Alabama last year when that organization edged ahead of Texas in membership.

Purpose of the three rallies is to provide the inspiration and information to accomplish the goals, he said. All county Farm Bureau leaders and volunteer membership workers are being encouraged to attend the meeting nearest them.

Some State Farm Bureau officials, including Little and TFB President C. H. DeVaney, will attend all three meetings, traveling by plane between the widely-separated points. In addition, each meeting will have a special speaker. Woodrow Luttrell of Chicago, director of the American Farm Bureau Federation's information division, will speak at the Lubbock meeting which will begin at 10 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Parkway. The Dallas meeting will begin a 4 p.m. at the Adolphus Hotel with Warren Newberry of Vernon, area field services director for the AFBF's Southern Region, as guest speaker. Highlighting the San Antonio meeting, which will be held at the Gunter Hotel beginning at 3 p.m. will be an address by Austin Crowover of Waco, state sales director for the FB insurance companies.

In the official proclamation designating the special week, Gov. Connally pointed out that

agriculture, including related service businesses and trades, provides employment for a large portion of the state's population. He also noted the "voice in state affairs" which farmers and ranchers of Texas have achieved through organization.

Following is the text of the governor's proclamation:

"Agriculture is an essential part of the economy of Texas and the United States. About 40 percent of all Texans derive their livelihood directly or indirectly from agriculture. Nationally, agriculture is our largest industry.

"American agriculture has advanced more in the past 50 years than in all the prior years in our history. The abundance of food and fiber, produced ever more economically by an increasingly efficient agricultural industry, help assure our citizens of the highest living standard in the world.

"Through organized effort and by democratic procedures, the farmers and ranchers of Texas have sought and achieved a voice in State affairs and have campaigned for improvements in the economy and government of Texas.

"These groups recognize the necessity of having an informed, prosperous and organized agriculture in our State.

"THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate February 3-8, 1964 as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Texas, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Texas Farm Bureau."

### Mrs. Angel Honored On Birthday

Mrs. John Pinkston honored her mother, Mrs. T. W. Angel, with a birthday dinner recently to celebrate her 86th birthday.

Thirty-one guests called during the day to extend best wishes.

Out of town guests included Roy Hall, a brother of Mrs. Angel, and a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Hall, both of Big Spring.

Jean Mott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott, visited with her parents over the weekend. Jean is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.



BRIDE-ELECT — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cline of Loraine announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Jo, to Richard Barnes, son of Mrs. A. T. Barnes of Stanton. The couple will be married February 15 in Colorado City. The bride-elect is a graduate of Loraine High School. Mr. Barnes, who attended Stanton High School, is employed in Stanton by Cap Rock Electric Co-op.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre and Jerry Don are in Oklahoma City, where Jerry Don underwent surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lole Badgett and Tammy visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Welch of Dallas, visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Carol and Linda Phillips visited over the weekend in Plainview with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airhart made a business trip to Lubbock and Muleshoe Thursday.

Visiting recently with Mrs.

Dick Clay of Knott, was Mrs. Carl McKee of Vealmore.

J. L. Oliver of Knott, has been a patient in the Cowper Clinic-Hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr and family left Stanton Saturday morning for Arizona, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Jim McCoy has been a patient in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean Hall of Ackerly, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yater.

Mrs. B. L. Blake of Newark, California, was a recent visitor in Stanton.

Mike Black visited his mother, Mrs. Lu Black, over the weekend. Mike is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

### THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING ABOUT

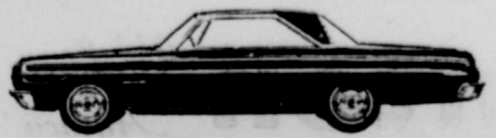
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## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

**J**USTICE ROBERT W. HAMILTON of the Supreme Court of Texas has announced for reelection. JUSTICE HAMILTON, 64, won his first race for the Democratic nomination in 1958 over two opponents. He was then serving as chief justice of the El Paso Court of Civil Appeals. ROBERT HAMILTON, is a personal friend of ours. He was a loyal friend of the late JIM KELLY. JUSTICE HAMILTON moved to Stanton from Tyler in 1929 and served our county as county and district attorney. The Justice is loved and admired by his friends and highly respected in legal and judicial circles. We imagine our readers can gather from these lines of personal expression that your writer is going to vote again and support ROBERT W. HAMILTON. We will go further and state that any poll tax holder who don't vote for the JUDGE ought to move out of Martin County.

**W**E viewed the art exhibit sponsored locally by the STANTON STUDY CLUB the past week at BENTLEY'S. Local artists ADDIE MAE BURGESS, BRENDA STANDEFER, and JANIS BURGESS, are to be congratulated for their paintings. We never knew before these individuals possessed artistic talents. It is good to know that our town stands at the forefront of the list of contemporary painters in the West Texas area. Your correspondent is hesitant to set himself up as an expert in the field of art but one painting done by JANIS BURGESS sounded the buzzer for us. The painting of the cat and umbrella appeared very realistic. Go by and look the exhibit over. It closes at BENTLEY'S on February 1.

**M**Y niece, CAROL ESTES THOMEZ, has been proclaimed by THE NEW YORK TIMES as one of the country's outstanding young authors. MRS. THOMEZ, wife of THOMAS TOMEZ, graduate student in Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, is the daughter of U. S. JUDGE and MRS. JOE EWING ESTES of Dallas. Her best selling book, "The Decision Makers" is now in its second printing. It is an all-time best seller for the SMU PRESS. The book deals with the "power structure of Dallas." In addition to THE NEW YORK TIMES, both Dallas daily newspapers, THE NEWS and THE TIME HERALD, along with the FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM have given favorable reviews. The New York newspaper described the young Texas author as brilliant and exceedingly charming. We second that description, naturally, because we plead guilty to being partial to CAROL. We might add here that our niece beat us into print on a first novel by months and maybe years. We have been working on our first attempt at writing a book for about fifteen years now. After moving a couple of times and finding new and interesting individuals we want to incorporate something about in our novel, we have managed to get only 189 pages in the completed stage. We do know the ending though, and what we have to do to get the thing finished.

### TO STATE SENATE POST

## Doc Blanchard Announces Candidacy For Re-Election

State Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard, Lubbock, has announced that he will seek re-election for a full four-year term from the 11-county 28th District.

Blanchard, because of Senate re-organization, has served only two years. The regulation term of office is four years.

He has filed for a place on the ballot in the May 2 Democratic primary. Blanchard's announcement was expected.

**On 13 Committees**  
In his freshman term Blanchard was named to 13 committees, the most any senator ever has served on. He was picked as chairman of one of them.

It was the first time in history of the Texas Senate a first-term senator had served as a full committee chairman.

The 28th District is comprised of Andrews, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry, and Yoakum Counties.

**Won Without Runoff**  
In 1962 Blanchard won the Democratic nomination against three opponents without a runoff and then beat the Republican nominee in the general election.

The Lubbock attorney and his wife, Mary, reside at 4905 West 17th Place. They have five children.

## Auto Inspection Deadline Soon

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., today reminded Texas vehicle owners that the 1964 vehicle inspection deadline will soon be upon them.

He reported that some 60 per cent of the allotted inspection period has elapsed and only 20 per cent of the vehicles have been inspected.

"If this trend continues, vehicle owners can expect to have to wait in line in order to get their vehicles inspected by the April 15 deadline," he said.

Garrison pointed out that Texas experienced its worst traffic fatality record in 1963 and vehicle defects were involved in some of these fatal accidents. He urged all Texans to begin the new year with safe vehicles and to keep them safe throughout the year. He added that vehicles involved in traffic accidents should be re-inspected after repairs have been made.

"Some 5,000 official inspection stations over the state are waiting to inspect the four million vehicles which will have to be inspected by April 15," the DPS director said. "There can be no extension

## PERSONALS

Nancy Robnett is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett. Nancy is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. Clint Barrett, who has been a patient in an Odessa hospital, is now recuperating at home.

Steve Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer, visited his parents during the semester holidays. Steve is a student at Baylor University in Waco.

Captain and Mrs. Burley Polk and children have been transferred to Ft. Gordon in Augusta, Georgia, for 14 weeks of advanced training. Polk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Polk, and his wife is the former Mary Beth Ory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory.

Pat Thrallkill spent the weekend in Dallas, visiting with Mrs. Monty Elam.

time, and after the deadline date of April 15, vehicles which come under the provisions of the Inspection Act which do not display the 1964 inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law."

## PERSONALS

Mrs. B. F. McCreless visited in Snyder, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Puckett. Mr. Puckett is a patient at Cogsdell Hospital in Snyder.

Mrs. Luther Hollobaugh of Amarillo, and Mrs. Sterling Tracy of Happy, Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. J. D. McCreless during the past week. Mrs. McCreless, Mrs. Hollobaugh and Mrs. Tracy traveled to Austin over the weekend to attend a birthday celebration of their only aunt, Mrs. Sarah McCary, who was 100 years old January 24. An uncle, H. W. Henslee of Granbury, Texas, who is 95 years of age, also attended the affair. Forty relatives and friends called during the day to extend best wishes.

Carla and Tracy Cross, and Carol Cross of Midland, visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross, over the weekend.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech and children of Denver City. Mrs. Creech is a daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Cross.

Mrs. Sid Cross honored her grandson, Scott, with a birthday celebration on his fifth birthday Sunday. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to 17 guests.

Bob Stephenson has completed his first semester's work at Texas Western College in El Paso, and is transferring to Howard County Junior College for the next semester.

Joanna Epley has completed her first semester's work at Hardin-Simmons University, and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley. Joanna will be a student at Howard County Junior College the next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henson and boys visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shaw, and Mrs. Dortha Hays.

John Ray Ory, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory, and a student at North Texas State in Dallas, is home between semesters.

## Urban Renewal Agency Of The City Of Stanton

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STANTON, TEXAS

### Notice Of Sale

FLOYD SMITH,  
Executive Director

The Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton (further referred to as the LPA) will accept sealed bids, on the following structures to be demolished, at the office of said LPA located at 400 North Saint Peter Street until 2:00 P. M. February 17th, 1964, at which time said bids will be opened and publicly read. The Agency reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder must enter into a written contract with the LPA to demolish the structures on site, remove all salvage and debris from lot and level same. A cashier check payable to the Urban Renewal Agency for \$100.00 must accompany said bid as a guarantee bond that said successful bidder will demolish the structures and clear the lot to the satisfaction of the LPA. Upon satisfactory completion the cashier check will be returned to the contractor and if lot is not cleared and leveled to the satisfaction of the LPA, the \$100.00 shall be forfeited to the LPA so they may clear the lot.

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

The following structures located as follows are open for bids and may be inspected until 2:00 P. M. February 17th, 1964.

STRUCTURE NO.	LOCATED AT
N-J-5	208 N. 2nd
5 room frame	
N-G-1	1009 N. St. Paul
5 room frame stucco	
230 feet of wood fence	208 N. 2nd
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**Floyd Smith,**  
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