

THE SLATON SLATONITE DEVOTED three-quarters of a column to a double-column editorial in its last week issue under the heading, "WE'RE ASLEEP ON THE JOB." Criticism was directed at the present set-up of its Chamber of Commerce, declaring: "The present set-up of our Chamber of Commerce is doing about as well as it can be expected to do. But we need something more."

The two leading paragraphs in the Slatonite's editorial, read: "Our town has before it one of the finest opportunities for growth and expansion of any city on the South Plains. We have here a town with all sorts of possibilities."

"But without someone who knows how to take advantage of these possibilities, someone that knows how to get our town's finer points before the proper people—when they need them, these advantages Slaton has might as well not exist."

The editorial, "We're Asleep On the Job" was based on the story that was published in the County Wide News, Littlefield, bearing the information that the town had landed a large \$200,000 fertilizer manufacturing plant.

The News said: "Some 10 days ago two men in Sulphur Springs placed long distance telephone (Continued on page 4)"

Olen Holland Lions Speaker

Olen Holland, Stanton High School principal, spoke to the Stanton Lions at a regular meeting Monday evening at the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Holland discussed "How to Keep Johnny in School." He stressed the responsibility of the parent to help keep children interested in school and to encourage the children in their school activities.

After the regular meeting a directors meeting was held. Plans were discussed for a project for February. The plans will be presented at the next meeting.

Glenn Gates will be in charge of the program at the January 13 meeting.

Martin County Agent Arrives

Bob Johnson has arrived in Stanton and took over his duties as county agent January 1. He and his family moved here from El Paso, where he served as assistant county agent for 17 months.

Johnson has a wife, Gloria, and a son, Ronny, 2½. They are making their home at 1108 St. Joseph.

Before moving to El Paso, he served as junior assistant agent of Ward County. He served in the U. S. Army before going to Ward County. He is graduate of Texas A&M College.

Four Indictments Returned By Jury

Four bills of indictment were returned Monday afternoon by the Martin County Grand Jury.

Those indicted included Arthur Leo Kennard, DWI, second offense; Jesse Leal, burglary; Allen Clem, forgery; Lawrence Johnson, swindle.

Martin County citizens composing the grand jury panel included: B. E. White, foreman; Charlie Russell, Senlado Hernandez, Murray Cook, C. J. King, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Henry Loydner, Alton Turner, Tom Glynn, M. C. Stewart, Harlan Barber, and E. E. Richards.

Judge Sullivan Is Candidate For Re-Election

Judge Charlie Sullivan announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 118th Judicial District of



CHARLIE SULLIVAN

Texas, comprised of the counties of Howard, Martin and Glasscock.

Judge Sullivan has been a resident of Big Spring for approximately 28 years, having practiced law here for many years in partnership with his brother, the late Jim Sullivan. He served as County Judge of Howard County from 1937 to 1940, then returned to private practice until he was appointed District Judge of the newly created

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Car Tag Sales Set To Start On February 1

The 1958 license plates for Martin County will go on sale February 1.

Martin County citizens will have until April 1 to purchase tags and put them on their cars or trucks.

The sheriff's office has already received the 1958 tags. The tags have a black background with white letters.

Numbers to be distributed in Martin County for passenger cars run from CM 9275 to CM 9999 and CN 10 to CN 2074. Commercial truck tags are numbered from 1L 9500 to 1L 9999 and 1M 10 to 1M 74. Farm truck numbers are from 5F 2125 to 5F 2724.

County 4-H Clubbers Enter Abilene Fat Stock Show

Martin County 4-H Clubbers will leave Sunday for Abilene where they will have entries in the Abilene Fat Stock Show.

The show will be held January 13-17.

Steers will be exhibited by Linda Glaze, Janice Glaze, Bob Kelly, Sandra Kelly, Tommy Bullard, Weems Williams, Mike Black, and Craig Beckmeyer. Lambs will be exhibited by

Ticket Sales To Ft. Worth Show Lagging

Ticket sales to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show are reported lagging and unless a brisk pick-up in sales is registered in the next few days the county will miss out on a fine opportunity to bring some good publicity to our section.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show officials have designated January 24 as Martin County Day at the rodeo and have set aside a number of reserved seats for the residents of this area.

Tickets have been reserved in Section P and are available at \$2.50 each until January 20.

Seats on the special Texas & Pacific car will also be available for a short length of time. Reservations for 4-H and FFA boys over 12 years of age who plan to make the trip are still available.

For information about the trip and Martin County Day at the show contact Allen Singleton at the chamber office.

Texas Pacific Coal Company Test To Core

By JAMES C. WATSON

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company was preparing to core in the top of the Strawn in No. 1 O. H. McAlister, Northeast Midland County wildcat, just southwest of Stanton.

The core will be started at 10-290 feet. Top of the Strawn has not been picked.

Scheduled for a Devonian bottom, the project is 1,350 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 32, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Snell, project in the Breedlove (Devonian) area in Northwest Martin County, was digging below 11,380 feet on a 12,500-foot contract.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 2, league 259, Borden County School Land survey.

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Flynt Ranch, scheduled 12,500-foot wildcat in North Martin County, was digging below 11,553 feet in lime and shale.

It is 660 feet from north and (Continued on page 4)

W. Williams Steer Takes First In Odessa

Weems Williams showed a first place medium steer at the Sand Hills Fat Stock Show last week in Odessa.

Yvonne Nichols' steer placed 14th in the heavyweight division.

The show was held December 31-January 4.

Weems Williams' 897 pound steer sold for 75 cents per pound. Yvonne's steer weighed 960 pounds and sold for 66 cents per pound.

Also exhibiting steers were Mike Black, Sandra Kelly, Tommy Bullard, and Craig Beckmeyer. Williams also exhibited two other steers.

Exhibiting lambs were David Poe, Ben Mott, Craig Beckmeyer, Smitty Smith, and Freddy Martin.

Judging was held December 31 and the sale was January 4.

Rotarians Hear Jack Arrington

Stanton Rotarians met at noon Monday at Belvue Restaurant to hear a program on "Rotary Objectives."

Jack Arrington discussed the aims of Rotary and told some of the community, state and national projects of Rotary. He was introduced by S. W. Wheeler.

Arthur Wilson, president, was in charge of the meeting. Jack Arrington led the song service and George Shelburne gave the invocation.

Eight visitors from Midland and nine members were present.

Funeral Rites Conducted For Roman Infant

Funeral services for Mary Elaine Roman, seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman, Jr., of Lenorah, were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

The child died unexpectedly Monday morning shortly after she was admitted to a Big Spring hospital. She was born May 30, 1957, in Big Spring.

Rev. Paul West, minister of the Lenorah Baptist Church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor of West Side Baptist Church. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

Survivors include the parents, three brothers, Elbert Roman III, James M. Roman and David Allen Roman, all of the home, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Stallings, all of Knott.

Funeral Rites Set Thursday For Mrs. Purves

Funeral services for Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Purves, 89, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Purves, who had been in failing health for over a year, died at 10:10 a. m. Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alma Laird.

She was born May 7, 1868 in Houston County and moved to Martin County 17 years ago from Stephenville.

Rev. Cecil Rhodes of Big Spring will officiate. He will be assisted by Ellmore Johnson of the Stanton Church of Christ. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lela Senter of Morgan Mill, Mrs. Alma Laird and Mrs. Della Senter, both of Stanton; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Dan Saunders, B. F. White, Jack Jones, Jim McCoy, Billy Avery and Howard Avery.

Poll Payments Must Be Made By February 1

Payment of poll taxes in Martin County is lagging behind, Dan Saunders, sheriff and tax collector said this week.

Saunders said only 360 poll taxes had been paid to date. The deadline for payment is January 31.

Last year around 1,100 poll tax receipts were issued and in 1956 there were 1,498 persons who availed themselves of the opportunity to get poll tax receipts.

There should be about 1,500 receipts issued this year, Saunders said.

The price is \$1.75 each and to be eligible to vote in any of the (Continued on page 4)

Stanton Home Demo Club New Committee Assignments Made

Committees for the new year were appointed when the Stanton Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the county agent's office.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on a buffet supper.

Committees appointed by Mrs. Jim Miller, president, include yearbook — Mesdames Roy Linney, T. W. Haynie, Morgan Hall; 4-H — Mesdames Lewis Carlie, O. L. Rush, John Rouseche; education — Mesdames N. L. Riggan, Travis Robeson, Raymond Wheeler.

Hicks Funeral Held In Merkel On January 1

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert (Eva Allene) Hicks, 63, of Merkel were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, January 1, at the Merkel Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hicks died at 2:30 a. m. December 31 in Sadler Clinic Hospital, Merkel, after an illness of several months.

She was the wife of Robert Hicks, owner of Hicks Auto Supply, Ltd., Stanton.

Rev. Cloy Lyles, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Hugh Hunt of Lubbock, former pastor. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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Grady School To Resume Classes

Classes at Grady School will be resumed Thursday after a long holiday for the students.

Plans called for classes to begin Monday morning after the Christmas vacation but because of the bad roads after the weekend snow and rain classes were not resumed.

School at Grady was dismissed December 20 for the Christmas holidays.

Olen Holland, high school

Schools Open On Schedule In Stanton

Stanton public schools opened Monday morning after the longest Christmas-New Year holiday period in many years.

Schools were dismissed on December 20, and classes were resumed on January 6.

Olen Holland, high school principal, said the school attendance for Monday was not up to par but that this was due to inclement weather conditions in the area.

Holland also advised the newspaper that all faculty members returned after the mid-winter vacation.

An area television station announced Sunday evening that the Stanton schools would not open as scheduled on Monday, but Holland said this was an unauthorized announcement.

C.C. Directors To Be Elected

Members of the board of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce will set a date for the election of new directors at a January 14 session of the group.

At a special breakfast meeting held Tuesday morning, the group voted to set the election date, canvass the results of the Martin County Junior Livestock Show, and to schedule a date for the annual banquet.

Present for the breakfast together Tuesday were Bernard Houston, Connie Mack Hood, James Webb, Alton Turner, John Rouseche, Cecil Bridges and Ralph Duncan. Duncan is manager of the Community Service Division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Odd Fellows Initiate Four

Initiation for four candidates was held when the Stanton Odd-fellow Lodge met Thursday at the IOOF Hall.

New candidates are Roy Linney, Albert Johnson, Granville Graves and C. S. Bevers.

Seven members from the Big Spring lodge assisted in conferring the degrees.

Doughnuts and coffee were served to 28 members.

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Plans Readied By Committee For Big Event

Wilson Names David Thomas To Austin Staff

Attorney General Will Wilson announced the appointment of David Thomas, Midland attorney



DAVID THOMAS

as an assistant attorney general of Texas the past week-end.

Thomas, staff attorney for the W. E. Bakke Oil Company in Midland for the past 14 months, will go immediately to Austin. He came to Midland from Sherman. A graduate of the University of Texas, he grew up in Austin.

David Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas, Austin, and a cousin of Neal Estes, general manager of The Stanton Reporter.

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School Census Underway In Stanton District

Census blanks are being sent to homes in the Stanton Independent School District this week as the annual responsibility of enumerating school-age children gets underway.

Olen Holland, high school principal, said blanks are being sent home to the parents by school children, but any parent who does not have children in school and who will have a child who will start to school next year (Continued on page 4)

Martin County FFA boys and 4-H Club members will have approximately 40 entries in the Junior Livestock Show opening here Friday, January 10 and continuing through Saturday at the county show barn.

Final plans for the 1958 edition of the show have been worked out by the Agriculture and Livestock Committee, of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. The committee is headed by Gerald Hanson and his assistants include Travis Scott, Eugene Barkowsky, and Bob Johnson.

Bernard Houston is serving as general superintendent of the annual exposition. In each of the three divisions, lambs, calves and swine, co-superintendents will serve and they will be drawn from the ranks of the FFA and 4-H Clubs of Martin County, along with one adult assistant.

The show animals will be brought to the barn by exhibitors during Friday afternoon. Judging of the hogs will start promptly at 8 a. m. Saturday. Calvin A. Hokomb, Gaines County Agent will judge the show, and all judging is expected to be completed in the sheep and swine divisions by noon Saturday. Calf judging will get underway at 1 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

Approximately 40 animals will go through the auction Saturday afternoon, with the sale starting at 2:30 p. m. Houston Glasson, Lamesa, will act as auctioneer.

Only one major change in show rules was adopted by the committee. In the sheep division, only three classes of lambs will be shown; Southdown, South-down crosses, and cross breeds. There will be a breed champion in each class but no distinction between lightweights and heavyweights in the lamb division.

Trophies will be given for the Grand Champion in each of the lamb classes; for the grand champion barrow; for the grand champion gilt; for grand champion steer; and a sportsmanship trophy will be awarded in each of the three divisions.

Political calendar for voters in 1958:

Jan. 31: Deadline for payment of poll tax.
July 6-22: Absentee voting for first primary.
July 26: First primary election; precinct conventions.
Aug. 2: County conventions.
Aug. 3-19: Absentee voting for second primary.
Aug. 23: Second primary.
Sept. 9: State conventions of both parties.
Nov. 4: General election.

District, County, Precinct Political Races Coming Up

Six district, county, and precinct races are on tap for Martin County voters in 1958.

These races, in addition to the state wide contest for Governor and U. S. Senator and other major posts will guarantee an action packed campaign in nearly every case. The first primary will be held on July 26 and runoff races will be balloted on in August.

District Judge Charlie Sullivan is up for re-election. His announcement appears in this issue of The Stanton Reporter.

He will be seeking a four year term along with candidates for county judge, county treasurer, county clerk, and commissioners for precincts two and four.

Mrs. Doris Stephenson was the first to announce. Her announcement appeared in the last issue of the paper. She is the incumbent District-County Clerk.

Other officials whose terms expire this year include County Judge Jim McCoy, County Treasurer Elmo Reed, Commissioner E. H. Morrow of pre-

dict two, and Commissioner Joe Froman of precinct four. Sheriff Dan Saunders, County Attorney Ralph Caton, Commissioners H. O. Phillips and Sam Cox, Justice Martin Gibson and Constable Marshall Yates do not have to run this year. They were elected to four year terms in the last election.

If politics warm up, it is a good guess to expect a capacity number of poll tax holders for participation in the elections. Deadline on poll payments has been set for January 31.

Snow, Sleet, Rains Dampen West Texas

Martin County escaped the blizzard which swept areas north and west of here over the weekend and benefited by more than an inch of welcome moisture.

An average rainfall of at least an inch was recorded in nearly all parts of the county. Some sections had more than an inch. At Tarzan, Clarence Alhartz said the penetration measured about an inch and one-half. The same amount of moisture was recorded at Lenorah, and in the west part of the county an inch

and one-quarter was reported. Ranchers and farmers said the moisture could not have been better arranged if previously scheduled. The lack of rains in December had caused some surface drying out of the land but the deep moisture was still abundant. The rain and snow which fell over the weekend put the land back in excellent condition. There was little or no runoff from the rain. Bulk of the moisture was from a steady drizzle and from a light fall of

clouds from the sky and good extremely saturated snow.

The moisture began falling just after dark Friday evening and a heavy drizzle embraced the county early Saturday morning. At 10:30 it changed into snow and the flakes continued until about 4 p. m. It then reverted to a drizzle. On Sunday morning a combination of weather developed with light rain, some sleet and a little snow tossed together. Early Monday some drizzle sprayed the area but a bright Texas sun drove the dark

clouds from the sky and good weather, fair and bright constituted the pattern for Tuesday and Wednesday. Today the fair weather is slated to hold.

Traffic moved steadily through Stanton in all directions and very little ice was reported on bridges or on the highways. No accidents were reported during the three-day period in Martin County. However, other sections of West Texas caught big blankets of snow and ice and highway travel was stymied for a time.

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What Was The News Of Note?—Twenty-Five Years Ago—

Mrs. Laura Metcalf makes a business of canning fruits, vegetables, meats, etc., for sale and to provide her own family table. The past year 1932 up to Jan. 1, 1933, she had put up 40,221 containers of vegetables, fruits, meats, etc. in which there are 45 varieties. Mrs. Metcalf's sales the past year amounted to \$100.

This from the editor of the Wink Times-Herald published in Jan. 1933 and reprinted in The Stanton Reporter:

I heard on the sidewalks of Wink that officers located a still near Wink last Monday and arrested two men and a boy. When they returned to the spot after placing the victims in jail, they found five large white ducks, rolling around, trying to walk standing on their tails, turning somersaults and going through many other motions the effects of intoxication. It is supposed the ducks had drunk freely of the corn liquor.

L. G. Phares, chief of the state highway patrol has informed County Tax Collectors in Texas, they are not permitted to sell automobile license tags to residents of another county. A penalty of non-compliance may be a fine of not less than \$200.

Two January Clearance Sales are in progress in Stanton—the Wilson 5c to \$1.00 Store and J. Fox Dry Goods Co. The Reporter received from both concerns the work of printing page circulars and running page ads in the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parks, Jr. and little son Sydney, left Sunday to make their home in El Paso. Mr. Parks will be connected with a Chevrolet dealer in that border city.

Valley View Notes: Mrs. Geo. Cathey entertained with a surprise shower for Mrs. Ira Mauldin, a recent bride, formerly Miss Verna Johnson.

Mrs. Z. M. Dorris and family of Corpus Christi, visited her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pollock.

Elmo Pollock spent New Year's Day in Abilene.

Sam Pollock of Abilene, spent Saturday night with his brother, G. B. Pollock and family.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tryee and son of County Line, Okla., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Church and children of Warrensburg, Missouri, returned home Friday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barbee and daughter recently returned from a trip to Dublin. They visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sale and family of Bryan have been visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Sale, and his brothers, J. W. Sale and J. C. Sale and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pickett of Socorro, N. M., spent New Year's with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett, and family.

Mrs. Betty Jane Hale and family have moved here from Kermit to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Punk Sauer, while her husband, Orville Hale, is in Brazil. Mrs. Hale and family plan to join him in Brazil in June.

Duane Motley recently took a guided tour through the Texas Longhorn Cavern, near Burnet.

BIBLE COMMENT

Those Who Know Jesus Can Feel His Presence

It was as the Saviour of Men, the redeemer, that Jesus fulfilled His earthly mission.

But the Gospels reveal on almost every page how the Saviour of Men was also teacher, healer and friend.

Jesus was also the great Sympathizer, entering into the joys and sorrow of life, weeping with those who wept, but sharing the joys of a wedding feast.

He freely accepted hospitality and mingled with men, especially with the common people "who heard Him gladly."

We call Him the "Man of Sorrows," and it befits one who bore the world's sins and invited the heavily laden to come to Him for rest.

But back of the sorrow and tragedy of the sin that crucified Him was One who was neither recluse nor ascetic. He is not only our Saviour,

but also our Friend. He called His disciples "friends," and He is the friend of all who would be His disciples.

This continuing Presence and Friendship of Jesus is not a myth nor an emotional illusion. Nothing is more sure than that thousands have felt, and feel the reality of that spiritual Presence.

It brings into daily life and experience the warmth and tenderness, the faith and hope, the uplifting work that helped and inspired and blessed those who met the Master in His earthly life.

But if one would have that experience of the present Christ today, one must know that Master in His earthly life.

And the one sure way of knowing Christ is by reading the New Testament, and especially the four Gospels.

Philosopher Examines The Experts' Predictions For The New Year, But Winds Up Puzzled

Editors note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw takes a look at 1958, but he can't seem to see any better than a lot of others.

Dear editor:

The new year is already well underway, I know, but I've just now gotten around to a stack of newspapers I'd been saving the last few days and have now checked over the predictions by the experts for 1958.

First, take the economic outlook.

According to them, the economic situation is going to be both good and bad, first we're going to have a dip, then a climb, or it may be the other way around—either the first half of the year will be better than the last half, or the last half better than the first.

What this means to me is that I'll probably be trying to climb when everything is dipping and dipping when everything is climbing. I've never found an expert yet who could tell me when the economic picture is going to change, although they all are pretty good at finding out what took place after it's already happened, which is something I've been doing on my own for years. I've never had to read a newspaper to find out whether times were good or bad out here on this farm. There are some things a man ought to know without being told.

Or take the international situation.

Some of the experts say the situation is fraught with uncertainty, but I don't agree with this. The foreign situation is fraught with certainty. It's going to be bad, like it always is.

For example, Washington leaders expressed the New Year's hope that the new year will bring "a better understanding between the Russian and American people."

I don't know about the Russians, but you can't get a better

understanding than we've already got of them. We understand the Russians thoroughly, and on that basis we're working night and day on our defenses. Our understanding of the Russians is like a pioneer's understanding of the Indians. He didn't know what they were up to, but he knew it wasn't good for him.

On the farm front, the experts are a little vague, they can't make up their minds what's going to happen, but I have a pretty good idea. The farm situation in 1958 will be about like it was in 1957, which was about like it was in 1956, etc. It never is as bad as it could be or as good as it ought to be. However, since nothing else is either, I intend to take my chances right here without worrying. There's no use in me and Congress both worrying about it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry Minton and children of Odessa spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Atchison, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mims of Andrews visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Lamesa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ross.

Mrs. L. C. Stovall visited last week in Houston with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stovall, and children. She accompanied James McCoy to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Curry of Midland spent the weekend in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall.

David and Gene Hodges spent last week in Eldorado with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hodges and Jane went after them over the weekend.

Lela Boyd has returned home to Dallas after visiting in Stanton with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Ebberts.

CITY OF STANTON FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Quarter Ending December 31, 1957

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance October 1, 1957	\$ 2,180.14	Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,147.96
Tax Collections	8,822.68	Withholding Tax	179.80
Penalty and Interest	86.13	Social Security	76.36
Police Dept.—Fines and Fees	1,100.00	Firemen Salaries	580.00
Building Permits	3.00	Fire Department—Equipment	155.00
Store and Cafe Permits	9.00	Legal, Insurance, Etc.	43.00
Solicitors Licenses	95.00	Office Supplies	329.01
Electrician Licenses	50.00	Utilities	97.34
Plumbing Inspection Fees	10.00	Police Dept.—Gas and Oil	240.88
Dr. Pepper Bottling Works	4.10	Police Dept.—Repairs and Equip.	302.43
Trash And Garbage Service	2,114.50	Jail and Care of Prisoners	41.64
Insf. Checks Collected	17.50	Repairs and Equipment for City Hall	13.93
Miscellaneous	6.00	Care of Cemetery	210.00
		Dig Pits at Dump Ground	636.00
		Trash Truck—Gas, Oil and Equip.	394.86
		Miscellaneous	17.75
			6,845.96
		To Balance January 1, 1958	7,652.09
Total	\$14,498.05	Total	\$14,498.05

WATER WORKS SINKING FUND

Balance October 1, 1957	\$ 9,686.58	Bonds Paid	0-0
Tax Collections	3,953.64	Interest Paid	0-0
			0-0
		To Balance January 1, 1958	13,640.22
Total	\$13,640.22	Total	\$13,640.22

STREET AND ALLEY FUND

Balance October 1, 1957	\$ 424.76	Salaries and Wages	\$ 357.58
Tax Collections	1,479.42	Gas and Oil	106.23
Pioneer Natural Gas Co.	96.67	Street and Traffic Lights	461.32
Transferred from W & S Fund	500.00	Supplies and Repairs	295.38
Martin County—Street Lights	37.20	Disposing of Dogs	56.00
			1,276.31
		To Balance January 1, 1958	1,261.74
Total	\$ 2,538.05	Total	\$ 2,538.05

STREET IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND

Balance October 1, 1957	\$ 1,846.77	Bonds Paid	0-0
Tax Collections	484.11	Interest Paid	0-0
			0-0
		To Balance January 1, 1958	2,330.88
Total	\$ 2,330.88	Total	\$ 2,330.88

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

Balance October 1, 1956	\$ 554.10	State Dept. of Public Welfare	359.68
Transferred from W & S Fund	88.66	Administrative Fees	2.60
Transferred from General Fund	76.36		362.28
		To Balance January 1, 1958	356.84
Total	\$ 719.12	Total	\$ 719.12

WATER AND SEWER CONTINGENCIES FUND

Balance October 1, 1957	\$ 3,500.00	Paid Out	0-0
Transferred from W & S Fund	300.00		0-0
Byers Portobase—Lease	300.00	To Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 4,100.00
Total	\$ 4,100.00	Total	\$ 4,100.00

WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BOND RETIREMENT FUND

Balance October 1, 1957	\$ 6,337.76	Bonds Paid	0-0
Transferred from W & S Fund	696.24	Interest Paid	0-0
			0-0
		To Balance January 1, 1958	7,034.00
Total	\$ 7,034.00	Total	\$ 7,034.00

WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM FUND

Balance October 1, 1957	\$13,862.80	Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,620.14
Water and Sewer Service	11,480.90	Withholding Tax	400.20
Water Meter Deposits	480.00	Social Security	88.66
Tapping Fees	55.00	Power for Water Pumps	944.80
Sewer Permits	3.00	Power for Sewer Pumps	120.30
Trash and Garbage Service	2,114.50	Gas and Oil	99.11
Miscellaneous	48.52	Freight and Express	6.44
		Water System Supplies	1,037.60
		Sewer System Supplies	241.24
		New Construction	1,030.10
		Transferred to S. A. Fund	500.00
		Loans Paid	111.41
		Interest Paid	10.09
		Trans. to W. S. Contingencies Fund	300.00
		Trans. to General T. & G. Collection	2,114.50
		Trans. to W. & S. Rev. Bond Retirement	696.24
		Meter Deposits Refunds	294.25
		Miscellaneous	213.63
		Attorney's Fee—Brothers vs. City	275.00
			12,103.71
		To Balance January 1, 1958	15,941.01
Total	\$28,044.72	Total	\$28,044.72

I, G. B. Shelburne, City Treasurer of the City of Stanton, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

With the cotton harvest in Hall County 98 per cent over the ginning report gives the number of bales ginned in the county at present, as 34,500

bales. The greater portion of land devoted to cotton comprises dry land. The Hall County Democrat reports the estimated crop yield for 1957 as 36,000

We take it from the markings in the left-hand corner of the date line on the front page that with last week's issue The Baird Star is 74 years old and that issue was number one. The financial status of the Star for its first issue in January was boosted by the announcement fees coming from six candidates announcing for county offices.

A snaky country is that Liberty community in Coleman County. A laborer working on a tank equipped for snake hunting, took time off to capture a few of the reptiles. He caught 17 rattle snakes, some of them, the Coleman Democrat Voice said, "were as big around as a man's arm." The den of snakes was exposed when the hunter lifted a big rock off a ledge.

Here's the fruits of what fire-works will do by keeping an "explosive dump" in town. The Lampasas Dispatch reported that on Sunday, Dec. 22, a fire-works stand blew up in Lampasas with a shock that shattered plate glass and ripped out the sidewalk of a sheet-iron building. Some 15 windows were either cracked or shattered in homes. Lampasas has just recovered from a disastrous flood last year.

The editor of the Menard News started the new year stating he wasn't making any new resolutions. He is going to stick by one of his resolutions, adding the same amount of steam or a little more to push it along. That one was on the subject of paving, both the city streets and roads in the rural areas of the county.

As for the kind of a newspaper he intends to give the people in the new year, Editor (Bob) Weddell says:

"We will continue to support these things which we believe to be for the very best interest of our community."

The McCamey News came out last week "Volume 33—Number 1," meaning it was the first issue going on its 33rd year. Editor Darrel Freeman of the News said: "A newspaper is a community enterprise in every sense of the word."

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Survival Is Not Enough



After weeks in an iron lung, Mrs. Jane Atwood, Ann Arbor, Mich., housewife, made a dramatic recovery from polio. Her arms and shoulders are still paralyzed. But with March of Dimes assistance she got 17 months of training at the Ann Arbor Rehabilitation Center, was fitted with a modern brace, does housework, cares for her two children.

New Hope Is Seen For Polio-Disabled

Hope for further recovery from the crippling of paralytic polio is held out to thousands of disabled Americans with announcement by the March of Dimes that this will be the objective of its 1958 fund-raising campaign through the month of January.

Blighting effects of the disease are marring the lives of tens of thousands of children and young people in this country, and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis estimates that one out of

three sufferers could benefit from application of modern techniques of rehabilitation.

If the money can be raised for bringing this new expert knowledge to the polio patient of past years, March of Dimes spokesmen point out, many a human life will be transformed from mere helpless survival to self-reliance, new dignity and usefulness.

Tens of Thousands Need Help

The theme of the 1958 March of Dimes has therefore been announced as "Survival Is Not Enough."

The National Foundation has also announced that all 2,100 of the organization's local chapters will engage in the program of arranging and financing the additional care of thousands of polio victims who need it to make life worth living.

March of Dimes funds will also be used in 1958 to continue and expand important studies in the field of virus research which may lead to preventives of many other virus diseases.

Exam Dates Set For DPS Places

The Andrews County News reports that the "counting of noses" of the children of school age in Andrews County has begun. For the past five years the school population in the county had increased from 17 to 24 per cent yearly. The present school attendance is 3,030 students.

After serving the city of Coleman 30 years as city secretary, H. M. Collins, 70, resigned the last of the old year. The Coleman County Chronicle says that both in point of serving the city the longest time of any other employe, and in age, Collins holds the record among the Coleman county officials.

During the time Collins held the office of secretary he served under nine different mayors.

Emaline Harris in her column, "Here and There" appearing in The Graham Leader, said: "Someone has asked us if we knew how the first Christmas tree was decorated. According to legend when Christ was born a group of stars looked down upon an olive tree, a date palm, and a pine tree which stood near the manger. Seeing that the pine had nothing of offer in His Honor while the others gave fruit and dates, they descended from the heavens to rest upon the pine's bough as an offering—and that was the first Christmas tree."

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The last Regular Session of the Texas Legislature passed a law (Articles 1.02 to 1.09, inclusive, Insurance Code), establishing a 3-man State Board of Insurance with a single Commissioner of Insurance as the administrative head. This regulatory set-up replaced the Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas.

The old law provided that

neither the actuary, examiners, or assistant examiners working under the Board of Insurance Commissioners should continue in office if they accepted directly or indirectly any employment, pay, compensation or gratuity from any insurance company. (Article 1.17, Insurance Code.) Except for the general law against bribery, dismissal from duty was the penalty and such penalty apparently did not apply as against Board Members.

The law establishing the new State Board of Insurance makes it a penitentiary offense for any member of the State Board or the Commissioner of Insurance or any employee or agent to accept anything of value or sell to or buy from any insurance company or its agents anything of value. The insurance company representative is also guilty of a penitentiary offense if he proposes any such forbidden act. (Article 1.09-3, Insurance Code.)

To further strengthen the penal (criminal) laws, provisions were added (Articles 21.47 and 21.48, Insurance Code) that every report or document required to be made or filed under the Insurance Code should be verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury. Any person willfully making such a report or document falsely shall upon conviction be fined the sum of \$5,000.00 and imprisoned for not less than two, nor more than five years.

New powers were also given for regulating life insurance policies. Heretofore the law provided for the filing of life insurance policy forms and required that certain provisions be included and others be prohibited. (Articles 3.43 to 3.45, inclusive, Insurance Code.) When those

"dos" and "don'ts" were met, the Board had little or no authority to disapprove other policy provisions.

The new law (Article 3.42, Insurance Code) places the duty upon the Insurance Commissioner to disapprove any life insurance policy and to withdraw any previous approval if "it contains provisions which encourage misrepresentation or are unjust, unfair, inequitable, misleading, deceptive or contrary to law or to the public policy of this State."

Some time ago there was prepared a model law for presentation to the Legislature of the various States to prohibit unfair competition and deceptive practices in the insurance business. Laws patterned after this uniform or model bill have been passed in a number of States. Texas passed such a law at the last Regular Session, which is quite comprehensive in its regulation of the advertising and sale of insurance. (Articles 21.22, Insurance Code.)

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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School

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should contact him at the high school or at his home.

All children from 6 to 18 as of September 1, 1958 must be listed, Holland said.

Efforts are being made to place a blank in the home of each child with a request it be filled in and returned promptly.

Children who were born on or before September 1, 1952, and those born on or after September 1, 1949 are to be listed.

Any parent who does not receive a blank and who has a child who should be enumerated should contact Holland and get a blank to fill out.

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Judge

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ed 118th Judicial District by the late Governor Beauford Jester, and he has served continuously since such appointment.

In announcing his candidacy Judge Sullivan said:

"It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the people of Howard, Martin and Glasscock Counties as their District Judge. I wish to express my gratitude to the voters of these counties for their support. To the many citizens who have served on juries, and to the lawyers, I wish to say that your cooperation has been appreciated. I hope to continue to serve as your District Judge, and if re-elected I will continue to perform the

Knows Snooter

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calls to Chamber of Commerce offices in several West Texas towns."

The two men were wanting rapid information as they wanted to locate their industry and be ready to operate before the spring season.

A long distance telephone call by one of the two Sulphur Springs men to Jack Lacy, Jr., manager of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce gave all the answers to the information he wanted to know. In the course of their conversation Lacy said: "Come on out. Whatever you want done we'll do it."

The Littlefield newspaper said: "In less than 24 hours the men were in Littlefield . . . and in less than two weeks, actual construction had begun on the new \$200,000 industry."

Speaking of the manager of its Chamber of Commerce, the County Wide News said: "Although he has worked hard in giving someone else the credit, there's no doubt that the star performer was Chamber of Commerce Manager, Jack Lacy, Jr."

WE READ SOMEWHERE

WHERE THE word "cigar" originated. It is of Spanish origin. It is derived from "cigarra," Spanish name for grasshopper. When the Spaniards first introduced tobacco into Spain from the Island of Cuba, they culti-

Texas

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east lines of labor 11, league 248, Hartley County School Land survey.

Husky Oil Company and Panto Tech Exploration Company No. 1 W. M. Yates, wildcat in Northwest Martin County, was progressing below 10,825 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of tract 22, league 263, Kent County School Land survey.

Poll

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coming elections a citizen must have paid his poll tax or have been exempt. Persons who are exempt are 21-year-olds getting their first vote and those 60 years and over.

Hicks

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Mrs. Hicks was born July 13, 1894 at Wills Point, Texas, and came to the Merkel community in 1909. She was married May 31, 1916 to Robert Hicks, and the couple had lived in Merkel most of the time since. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include the husband; one son, Ben Robert of Merkel; and two grandchildren.

duties of the office in an efficient and conscientious manner."

vated the plant in their gardens, which in Spanish are called "cigarras." The grasshopper was very common in Spain and "cigarral" meant the place where the grasshopper sings. From "cigarral" came the modern word cigar. That may account for the peculiar taste and the obnoxious aroma that has come from some of the cigars we have been smoking. Some of the "cigarras" the tobacco tastes like the wrappings might be grasshopper wings or the soles from brogan shoes.

THERE IS ONE TASK AHEAD

that sooner or later every person on earth will have performed—that is die. We are not going to carry a red cent with us, either, when we lay down our earthly working tools and answer the summons of our Maker. Just what the other world will be like in which we land we are told will depend largely on the acts and deeds we performed while on earth. It is said the Lord despises the miser, so it seems he has a very slim chance of entering the pearly gates of heaven.

Our motto is to get a little ease and comfort along with performing our task and helping our neighbor to enjoy them, too. That doesn't mean laying in his lap a pot of gold, but it means we do our part to better improve our community in which we, and our neighbor make our homes.

EVERY INDIVIDUAL LIVING IN

Stanton and Martin County is obligated to file Federal income tax returns, has received through the mails this week his or her 1957 income tax form. Those required to file an income tax return includes every citizen or resident of the United States—whether an adult or minor—who had \$600 (\$1,200 if 65 years of age or over) or more gross income in 1957 must file. A person with less income than \$600 (\$1,200 if 65 years of age or over) should file a return to get a refund if tax was withheld.

A married person with income less than her (his) own personal exemption (s) should file a joint return with husband or wife to get the smaller tax or larger refund for the couple.

Announcement from Russell C. Harrington, Commission of Internal Revenue, advises the final date for filing your return is April 15, but "you can save money for yourself and the Government if you will file your return early and make sure the figures are right," according to the Commissioner.

THE NEXT THING TO SUFFERING the pain of having our eye teeth pulled is pulling out our pocketbook and paying our taxes. The pain comes when we look at our purse and it's empty as the proverbial Mother Hubbard cupboard.

But it's our little mite merged with the funds of our neighbors living in Stanton and Martin County that keep the wheels of our state, county, city and school governments revolving.

THE NATION'S BIGGEST LIARS

CLUB WAS held last week at Burlington, Wis. As usual the case, Texas had a contributor to the story contest, but his standing in the event only brought him honorable mention. He is

David F. Brown of Marshall. His contribution was:

"Much as I hate to admit it, I have just discovered something in Texas that is not the biggest."

The national champion of the Burlington Liars Club contest is Harry Barogan of Mission, South Dakota. His story:

"We have a farmer out here who has a field so long that he started out last spring with a tractor, plow and a drill, and was gone so long that his wife drew three widow's pension checks. She thought he had got plowed under."

"But he got back the other day. When he got to the other end of his field he traded his plow and drill for a combine and harvested on the way home." Barogan in his story didn't say what the farmer harvested.

WHEN WE PUNCHED THE

CLOCK in this office for work Tuesday morning of last week, we found on our desk a copy of The Wilton Times, a five column tabloid newspaper, published at Wilton, Maine. If our grammar school geography knowledge hasn't failed us, the state of Maine occupies the tip top northern position of the New England States.

As far as our knowledge goes in distinguishing a feminine name from a masculine, the two top positions on the Maine newspaper are held by women. The editor, Edith N. Masterman and the business manager, Yvette Lacroix.

We gather the top winter sport in Wilton, is ice skating and skiing. A Times advertiser featured a "special factory shipment of 6-foot sizes, hardwood skis for only \$21.50."

The paper carried on the front page a picture of an outdoor ice skating rink for the children and a "warming hut which the youngsters find most welcome after trying out their skates in the brisk winter air."

It was a Christmas edition of The Wilton Times, carrying 20 pages of Christmas greeting messages from the local merchants.

For better information to those of our citizens who want to buckle on their skates and skis and go up to Wilton and join in the winter sports, it is located in Franklin County, southern part. And if not to make a personal visit want to read the weekly news from the area, the subscription price of The Times is \$2.00 a year in the county and \$2.50 outside. Single copy is five cents.

Being this distance from Wilton we feel we can brag on The Stanton Reporter being the best newspaper of the two without fear of losing our optical vision by having our eyes scratched

Service Guild Meet Set For January 13

A meeting of the Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild will be held at 7:30 p. m. January 13 at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bridges.

Mrs. H. J. Barbee will be in charge of the program. "Japan." All members are urged to attend.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. A. Bridges is still a patient in a Big Spring hospital. She has been hospitalized two weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Wood and Mike visited last week in Hamlin with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Dutton; and her sisters, Mrs. Joe Murff and Mrs. Helen Hester.

Mrs. Olen Holland, Mrs. Clement Standefer and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes were in Big Spring Wednesday, January 1 to attend funeral services for Clayton Jones of Big Spring, formerly of Stanton. Services were at 2 p. m. at the East Fourth Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ringener attended funeral services for his grandmother, Mrs. N. H. Munn of Lindale, Texas, at 10 a. m. Saturday in Lindale. Mrs. Munn died Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam spent New Years in Iran with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam Jr. and family.

Mrs. Annie Thomason and Mrs. Tom Estes and children of Lamesa were in Coahoma New

Year's Eve to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Barzie Thomason of Coahoma.

Delbert Donelson left Sunday for College Station where he attends Texas A&M. He spent the

Service Guild Meet Set For January 13

members of the Fourth Estate.

THAT'S A FACT

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holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson. Mrs. A. L. Frith and Carol have returned home from a visit in Fort Worth and Houston. Mr. Frith visited in Vernon and Snyder.

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PERSONALS

Brenda George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin George, spent the weekend in Andrews with Karen Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox. Roy Koonce has returned to Lamoni, Iowa, where he attends Graceland College after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce. Bowden Cook spent the holidays in Dothan, Alabama. Ann Deal is a patient in a Rusk hospital. She is to return to Stanton the last of the week. Mrs. Clark Hamilton and Jimmy Hamilton were in Fort Davis Saturday. Mrs. Don Gaddis of Fort Davis visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin of Big Spring spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Graves. Visiting last week in the Graves home was Mrs. Roy Lee of Big Spring.

Miss Gipson Weds Mr. Busby Taylor

Norma Gipson and Busby Taylor, both of Dallas, were united in marriage at 8 p. m. Friday, December 27 at the Grand Prairie Church of Christ. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gibson of Bangor, Maine, formerly of Stanton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. David Taylor of Tarzan. The couple's fathers, J. David Taylor and Norman Gibson, who are both Church of Christ ministers, performed the ceremony. Given in marriage by her brother, Harold Don Gibson of Bangor, Maine, the bride was dressed in a floor length gown of white Chantilly lace over satin. She carried a bouquet of white orchids. Her lace veil was attached to a moon shaped shell hat trimmed with orange blossoms. Linda Joe Gipson of Bangor served as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Nita Kay Gipson of Bangor. Both are the bride's sisters. John David Taylor, Jr., of Chatanooga, Tennessee, was best man. Groomsman was Mark Rednick of Denton. The bride's attendants were dressed in red velvet and carried red and white carnation bouquets. Music was furnished by a chorus of former classmates of the bridegroom and students of Abilene Christian College. Director was Don Hall of Dallas. The bridegroom is a graduate of Dalhart High School and Abilene Christian College. He is minister at the Church of Christ, 402 Church Street, Grand Prairie, and is employed with Visador Corporation, Dallas. Mrs. Taylor, who is a graduate of Grand Prairie High School, is also employed with Visador Corporation. The newlyweds will make their home at 318 Royal, Grand Prairie. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Perkins, Grand Prairie. Zina Lee Taylor and Pat McConnell, both of Dallas, served refreshments. For the occasion, the bride and groom wore rose lace dresses with rose accessories. Orchid corsages completed their costumes. Out-of-city guests included his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowry of Denver, Colorado; her grandmother, Mrs. Gipson of Abilene and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones of El Reno, Oklahoma.

Carroll Hulls Entertain With New Year Party

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hull entertained with a New Year's party New Year's Eve at their home. The group played cards and games. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Hull, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Quaid, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Hull.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frith and Carol spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. E. R. Dunbar and son in Lamesa. Sunday they attended funeral services for B. B. Bolch in the First Baptist Church, Lamesa. Beryl Tidwell has returned to Corpus Christi after spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polson and family spent the weekend in Hereford with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Williams.

Read the Classifieds!

Farm & Ranch Review

By JAMES E. KELLY

The cotton gins in Stanton have been operating around the clock to process the seed cotton into bales. The favorable weather which has prevailed the past week is rapidly bringing the 1957 cotton harvest to a close. The finishing up process will continue well into the new year 1958.

The Director of Law Enforcement reports how beautiful the country would be if everyone would toss out flower seed instead of beverage bottles and beer cans to clutter up the stream banks and rights-of-way along the highways.

And the Department urges hunters not to forget to save their deer hides for use of disabled veterans. Turn them over to your game warden or sporting goods store.

Through Sportmen's Club in Austin, these hides will be taken to Denver for distribution to the hospitals.

Farm and ranch families needing information on income and social security taxes are reminded by Extension Farm Management Specialist C. H. Bates that the 1958 Farmer's Tax Guide is now available. Copies may be obtained from your county extension agents.

An unusual hunting death accident happened in the Big Bend country. A citizen of George West, hunting in the Christmas mountains, came upon an abandoned mine shaft. While peering into the shaft he became unbalanced and fell 40 feet to the bottom. He was rescued alive but died while enroute to a hospital.

The wish of this column to the farmers and ranchers of Martin County is that this new year 1958 will bring them happiness and prosperity.

The farmer who jingles silver coins in his pockets instead of 10-penny nails enjoys both happiness and prosperity.

For the past seven years the farmers and ranchers of the county have about worn out the nails fumbling them over and over in their pockets, and some have lost their nails by slipping through the holes worn in their jeans pockets.

But as they enter upon this new year they do so with high hopes that the good rains which fell over the county in the closing months of the old year have moistened their lands to the extent the farmer sees a good crop year and the rancher predicts a good crop of grass carpeting his grazing lands.

One of the original land owners, who with her husband, sold their ranch property in Brew-

is intended to show the children that the world of school is not completely divorced from the world outside.

Educators feel that these new books with their varying approaches will provide long-range social benefits as well as immediate improvement in arithmetic teaching results. It was recently pointed out by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics that "greater enjoyment and understanding of arithmetic may lead more youngsters to choose scientific and engineering careers — fields where our most critical manpower shortages appear to lie in the future."

Mothers and dads, along with America's teachers, may find "Exploring Arithmetic" to be the answer to many prayers.



DR. HERBERT F. SPITZER

Children Enjoy Arithmetic

If your child suddenly shows greater interest and an improved understanding of arithmetic in the future, this could be one of the reasons. Making arithmetic more enjoyable and easier to grasp has, for many years, been the work of expert Herbert F. Spitzer, Professor of Education at the State University of Iowa. Dr. Spitzer is a native of Meridian, Texas, a graduate and former faculty member of the North Texas State. His parents still live in Meridian.

"Exploring Arithmetic," a newly published series co-authored by Dr. Spitzer, uses many successful new techniques for helping youngsters "reason through" each new number process and use it in problems directly related to everyday arithmetic needs. The child first learns to use a new process through techniques already mastered and is carefully led to the stage where the accepted method automatically becomes apparent to him.

Games, puzzles, number tricks and other recreational activities help to make arithmetic interesting and important to youngsters who are fortunate enough to use these new books. Semitized, cartoon-type pictures, which attract the child's immediate interests, are used in full color throughout the books which are rampant with beaming little boys in saddle shoes and girls with pony tails. This



By VERN SANFORD

Those of us who fish for sport often overlook the importance of our commercial fisheries.

In fact, we bitterly resent some of the tactics of commercial fishermen.

It must be remembered, however, there are millions who do not fish who can only have fish by buying them.

The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, has established four new regional offices and a new southern California program office. The purpose of these new regional offices will be to implement the expanded commercial fishery program.

Texas is very much interested in any advancement of the commercial fishery industry. Waters of the Gulf of Mexico are worked daily, particularly by shrimpers.

Some protective legislation has been passed to keep commercial netting out of Laguna Madre, and to control shrimping and oyster gathering in other Gulf areas. This is very necessary to protect this wildlife resource.

The Texas Game and Fish Commission has a marine laboratory at Rockport, and suboffices at other places along the Texas coast where daily studies are made. These offices work very closely with the Fish and Wildlife Service in protecting our supply of marine fish. They are important both to commercial and sport fishing.

Weed Control—Good and Bad For those who live in the coastal areas it might be well to keep in mind this spring that some weed control can be harmful to wildlife.

The Game and Fish Commission recently completed purchase of additional marsh land in the Beaumont-Port Arthur area to provide refuge for water fowl. Careful studies are being made

of seed-producing weeds that ducks and geese like to feed on. Biologists directing this program have had long experience and training in providing such foods. You might want to contact them about some of your acreage.

Also a rather intensive weed control program now is under way by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The purpose is to find ways of eliminating undesirable marsh plants and to substitute plants which will produce food for migratory waterfowl.

One phase of this project is the testing of various herbicides to find which will eliminate noxious weeds without injuring wildlife values. Your county agricultural agent also can be most helpful in this work.

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Smith-Nichols Nuptial Vows Read December 31

In a candlelight ceremony Jan. Nichols became the bride of Harold Smith at 7 p. m. Tuesday, December 31, at the First Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols of Stanton. She is a graduate of Stanton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith of Tarzan are the parents of the bridegroom. He is a graduate of Stanton High School and attended Texas Tech, Lubbock. He is employed with Texas Electric Service Company, Andrews.

Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor, officiated for the double ring ceremony. The wedding party stood before an altar flanked by baskets of pink gladioli and candelabra holding white tapers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a ballerina length gown of white Chantilly lace over tulle and taffeta. It featured an empire neckline and long pointed sleeves. The bodice was fastened in front with tiny buttons. A full gathered skirt completed the dress.

The bride's fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a crown studded with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and a white orchid atop a white Bible.

Janelle Jones, the bride's cousin, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Nichols, the bride's sister; and Darlene Rawls.

Candlelighters were Betty Smith, the bridegroom's sister, and Barbara Smith. Flower girls were Barbara Jan Forrest and Jamie Jill Forrest, both of Big Spring.

Ellis Britton was best man. Ushers were Jimmy Henson and Charlie Welch. Junior groomsmen were Kenny Smith, the bridegroom's brother.

All the bride's attendants were dressed in shades of pink. They wore silver mitts and silver head bands.



MRS. HAROLD SMITH

The maid of honor and candlelighters were Alpine pink dresses and the bridesmaids were dressed in pale pink. They carried bouquets of white mums.

The flower girls also wore pink velveteen dresses with full gathered skirts.

Mrs. Burley Polk sang "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Wedding Prayer." She was accompanied by Mrs. James Jones, organist.

A reception followed in the church parlor. Receiving guests were the bridal couple, their

parents, the best man and maid of honor.

Silver and pink were featured colors in the decorations. The reception table was covered with an Irish cutwork linen cloth underlaid with pink. A wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple and punch were served. Bouquets of the maid of honor and bridesmaids centered the table.

Assisting with the reception were Lucy Graves, Betty Berry, Mrs. Tom Ed Angel and Sara Mott.

1957 Rainfall Above Normal In Most Of Texas

Only two Texas weather bureaus recorded less than normal rainfall in 1957.

A yearly precipitation report was released through the state climatologist at the Austin weather station.

Heavy spring rains and steady fall precipitation brought rainfall totals to new records in many areas. Dallas had its highest total in 50 years and 25-year records were set at Austin, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Waco.

Stations reported these increases over normal: Abilene 14 inches, Austin 16, Dallas 20, Fort Worth 17, Houston 14, Lubbock 6, Port Arthur-Beaumont 11, San Antonio 21, Victoria 12, Waco 10 and Wichita Falls 15.

The Midland-Odessa station reported a drop of .62 inches from normal and Galveston, with 37 inches, was almost 8 inches below normal.

Laredo was the only Texas city with more precipitation than normal in December and Galveston had the largest drop, more than three inches.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jim Zimmerman and Mrs. Claude Hearn of Seagraves were in Pecos Tuesday to attend funeral services for Clyde Bennett of Pecos.

Carol Nichols, sister of the bride, was at the register.

For traveling, the bride wore a beige dress with brown accessories. A white orchid corsage completed her costume.

After a short wedding trip, the newlyweds will make their home in Andrews.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ed Weaver of Rutland, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chambers of Madison, West Virginia; Mrs. A. J. Bickley of Terminal; Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Mrs. Velma Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Gale W. Pugh, all of Midland; Mrs. O. O. Reid and Arlene of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith and Pauline of Seminole.

Dawson Produces Second Best Crop On Record

The year 1957 shapes up as the second largest on record as a cotton producing year in Dawson County, according to records of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The farmers of Dawson County have already ginned over 115,000 bales in the 1957 crop, and ginners expect about 10,000 more to be ginned, for a total of about 125,000 bales. Only fabulous 1949 with 193,000 bales ex-

ceeded the 1957 production. However, that is only part of the picture, as rains coming at the wrong time knocked the grade into a cocked hat and farmers were taking 12 and 13 cents per pound as the year ended.

The smallest cotton harvest on record is 1954, when 7,150 bales were ginned here.

Farmers, already caught in the squeeze between high prices for machinery and labor and fall-

Personals

Pat and Ronnie Magee of Salem, Oregon, visited last week with their aunt, Mrs. Flora Morris.

George Crittenden of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark and family in Andrews.

ing cotton prices, found the enormous cost of producing a crop in a wet year just another obstacle to showing a decent profit in 1957.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mitchell of Andrews are the parents of a son born Tuesday, December 31 in Andrews. He weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces and has been named Michael Wade. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ratliff of Stanton.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Rita Foreman of Tatum, N. M., has been visiting with Mrs. Tommie Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell McKee and Sherman visited Sunday in Andrews with Conrad McKaskle.



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| CATSUP 15c | KIMBELL'S — 5 Lb. Bag |
| KIMBELL'S — No. 2 Can | FLOUR 39c |
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| HONEY BOY — No. 1 Tall Can | COLGATE — Reg. 53c Size |
| SALMON 45c | TOOTH PASTE . . 39c |
| DIAMOND — No. 303 Can | FOAM — Regular 59c |
| GREEN BEANS . . 10c | AERO SHAVE . . . 39c |
| WRIGLEY'S—Doublemint, Juicy Fruit, Spearmint | SUNSHINE KRISPY — 1 Lb. Box |
| GUM carton 65c | CRACKERS . . . 25c |

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| CABBAGE . . . lb. 5c | 5 LB. BAG |
| CELLO CARTON | ORANGES 39c |
| TOMATOES . . . 25c | RUBY RED |
| RUSSETT — 10 Lb. Bag | GRAPEFRUIT . . . 10c |
| POTATOES . . . 43c | |

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| FAMILY SIZE — Frozen | PARKER HOUSE — Frozen — 24 Count |
| APPLE PIE 39c | ROLLS 33c |
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Li. Tom Weeks Addresses Xi Alpha Beta Group

Li. Tom Weeks of Webb Air Force Base was guest speaker at a meeting of Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Woodford Sale.

Weeks showed movies of places he had taken of places all over the world.

Co-hostess was Mrs. Louls Roten.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Pete Woody, Houston Woody, John Wood, Leo Turner, Jess Talton, Jimmy Stallings, Woodford Sale, Louis Roten, Ed Robnett, Elmer Long, Bob Lattimer, Wallace Kelly, Ralph Hedrick, Jiggs Hall, Bob Halalip, Glenn Gates, James Eiland, Bob Deavenport, George Dawson, Glenn Brown, P. M. Bristow and Miss Sammie Laws.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yater and family visited recently in Stantonia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gray.

Miss Luna Kolb of Sweetwater was in Martin County last week visiting and attending to business.

Mrs. Harry Echols Mu Lambda Hostess Thursday Night

Mrs. Harry Echols was hostess to a meeting of Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday night in her home.

Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass gave the program, "The Connoisseur," which was prepared by Mrs. Robert Herzog.

Plans were discussed for Spring rushing. It was also decided to study Civil Defense.

Present were Mesdames Harry Echols, Connie Mack Hood, Marshall Johnson, Jack Gray, O. L. Snodgrass, Bill Wheeler, J. M. Yater and Bernard Houston.

PERSONALS

Gordon and Ricky Harris of Midland visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Buckland, Gaylon and Sandra Buckland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and family of Lubbock visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayford of Alwater, Calif., have been visiting with Stanton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards of Kermit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards.

Franchelle Moore To Attend Seminar

Franchelle Moore, society editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, will attend a seminar for women's page editors, January 12-15, at the University of Texas in Austin.

Thomas Collins, Chicago Daily News feature editor, will be the keynote speaker at the seminar, which is sponsored by the Texas Daily Newspaper Association.

Miss Moore will serve as a moderator at one of the panel discussions.

The Midland woman is the granddaughter of J. E. Kelly of The Stanton Reporter.

Rho Xi Chapter Met Thursday In Homer Henson Home

Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood Jr. was in charge of the program when Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Homer Henson.

Her topic was "Music." She played recordings including "Stars and Stripes Forever," and others.

Plans were made to help a patient at Big Spring State Hospital.

Cokes, coffee and cookies were served to Mesdames Henson, Lee Graves, Gerald Hanson, Eldon Allen, Paul Briggs, Cliff Hazlewood Jr., Gene Perry, Lu Black, Binnie White, H. L. Clements, Jimmy Henson and Bob Cox.

Margaret Moffett Entertains With Forty-Two Party

Mrs. Margaret Moffett entertained with a "42" party Tuesday night, December 31 at her home.

Present were Mesdames Fannie Graves, Evelyn Woodard, Lila Flanagan, Noybe Hamilton, Bertha Ebersol, B. F. Smith, L. M. Estes, Lillie Harvard, Alma Thornton, Dewey Williams, Eddie Butler, Figi Brandt and daughter, Alice Angel of Midland, and Misses Lela Hamilton and Lela Boyd of Dallas.

Dena Robertson Honored On Her Tenth Birthday

Dena Robertson was honored on her tenth birthday Wednesday, January 1, with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Robertson.

Dena was the first baby born in Martin County in 1948. She was born at Martin County Memorial Hospital. She is a honor student in the fourth grade at Grady.

Refreshments of Cokes and cake were served to Betty Hardin, Mary Etta Glaze, Cindy Glaze, Johnny Howard, Evonne Welch, Jerry Hardin, Debbie Holloway, Jimmy Robertson and Dale Robertson.

PERSONALS

Sandra Buckland visited last week in Midland.

Richard Doggett has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital. He entered the hospital December 31 and was to have been released this week.

Mrs. Otto Anderson of San Angelo spent last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and Doris of Alpine were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery and also Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross of Lamesa. They were returning home from a trip to Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes and Peggy visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. Pearl Currie and Jimmie Lee Currie.

Mrs. Lillie Graham and Mrs. Blanche Ford left Tuesday for a three-week visit. Mrs. Graham will visit in Fort Worth and Dallas and Mrs. Ford will visit in Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Sims of Midland, visited over the weekend in Roswell, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Rollin L. Davis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paige Eiland left Monday for their home in Waco after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland.



MR. AND MRS. GARVIS ROSS

Gladys Simril And Garvis Ross Wed

Gladys Simril and Garvis Ross, both of Midland, were married in a double ring ceremony at 10 a. m. Tuesday, December 31, in the chapel of the First Christian Church, Midland.

Dr. Timothy Guthrie, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated for the ceremony.

Mrs. Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lawson of Levelland. She was graduated from high school in Spur and attended Texas Technological College. She is a cosmetician with the Grammer-Murphy Village Store.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Carl Ross of Frederick, Okla., and the late Mr. Ross. He is a member of the advertising staff of radio station KJBC.

Ross, who has been associated with several radio stations and newspapers in the Southwest, attended Altus, Okla., College and the University of Oklahoma.

He worked as a newspaper reporter in Oklahoma City and North Hollywood, Calif., several years. He is a former managing editor of The Stanton Reporter and member of the industrial and public relations staff of the Douglas Aircraft Company plant in Oklahoma City.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 219 Circle Drive, Midland.

Mrs. Marian Alles, organist, played traditional nuptial selections during the ceremony, and Ross Graham, soloist, sang "Beloved, It Is Morn" by Aylward and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

The chapel was decorated with arrangements of white chrysanthemums and branched candelabra holding white tapers.

The bride wore a navy blue silk shantung dress with white accessories. She carried a white Bible and a white lace handkerchief made by the bridegroom's mother for the occasion. Her corsage was of white gardenias and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jacobsen or Iraan served as honor attendants.

Serving as ushers and candlelighters were Holt Priddy and John Harvard of Stanton.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Midland Club. Wilma Roberts presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Jimmy Lowe registered guests and served cake.

Music for the reception was played by Elmo Tanner and his orchestra.

Out-of-city guests attending were Mrs. J. B. Harvard, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown and Mrs. John F. Priddy, Stanton; Mrs. Lawson, mother of the bride; Mrs. Alton Lawson, sister-in-law of the bride, Levelland; and Nancy Jacobsen, niece of the bride, Iraan; Mrs. E. C. Payne, Jr., sister of the bride, and Johelen Lawson, Sherry Jean Payne and Susan Payne, nieces of the bride, Levelland; Mrs. Ross, mother of the bridegroom, Frederick, Okla.; Mrs. Morgan Hensley, sister of the bridegroom, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Burgin McFall, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, Hollister, Okla., and Jack Roberts of College Station.

The bride was honored recently with a miscellaneous gift party in the home of Mrs. C. E. King. Co-hostesses were Bonzie Johnson, Wilma Roberts and Mrs. P. T. Rumsey.

Out-of-city guests present were Mrs. J. B. Harvard, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, and Mrs. John F. Priddy, Stanton, and Mrs. J. M. Jacobsen, Iraan.

Gifts were presented to the honoree by 89 guests.

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PERSONALS

J. T. Deavenport of San Diego, Calif., has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Brown Deavenport and others

Mrs. Claude Hearn of Sealife, Calif., has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jim Zimmerman, and Mr. Zimmerman.

Charter No. 8094 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STANTON

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1957. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	2,051,041.06
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	443,643.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	40,485.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,600.11 overdrafts)	
Bank premises owned \$57,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,500.00	65,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	20,732.25
TOTAL ASSETS	4,564,435.88
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,660,993.17
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	183,106.03
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	46,391.34
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	173,497.38
Deposits of banks	67,754.88
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	94,214.04
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,225,956.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,225,956.85
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	100,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	38,479.03
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	338,479.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,564,435.88

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 85,000.00

Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 614,980.93

Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 614,980.93

I, R. O. Anderson, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. O. ANDERSON, Vice President and Cashier

CORRECT—Attest:
EDMUND TOM
W. C. HOUSTON
JIM TOM
Directors

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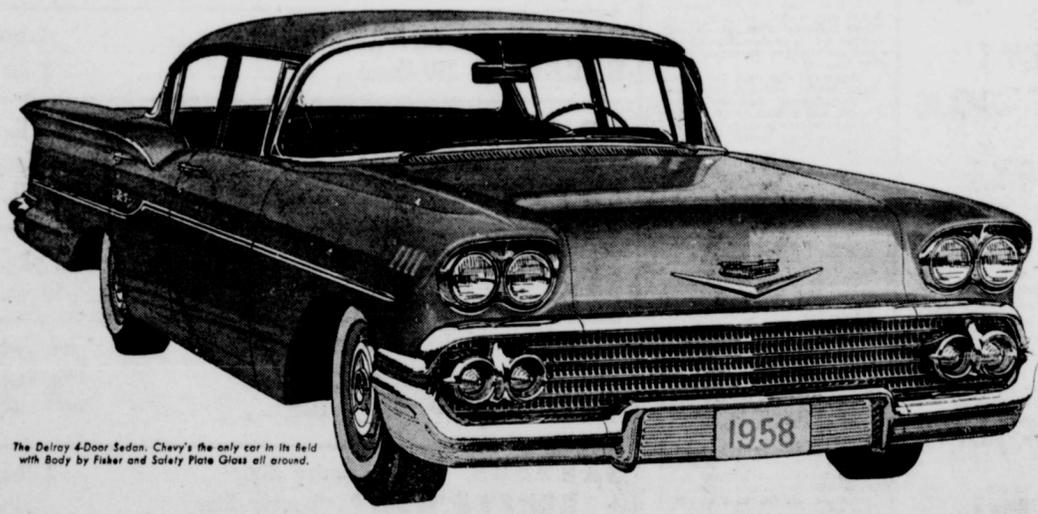
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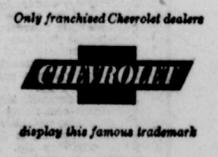
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ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

This community received a good shower of rain Friday night. It turned to snow early Saturday and continued through Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Smith took her father, Joe Johnson, of Loraine, to Abilene where he was admitted to Hendricks Memorial Hospital for medical treatment.

Visiting over the weekend with friends and relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mabry of Morton and their daughter, Dolores, a student at Howard-Payne College, Brownwood.

Jerry Mack and Cynthia Etheredge of Hereford visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Etheredge took the children home Saturday.

Mrs. Oran Rhea was a patient in the Lamesa hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and

June were in Big Spring Sunday to visit their son, James, and their granddaughter, Vicki Lynn, both who have been ill in a Big Spring hospital. Sunday evening the Cook's two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grigg, all of Big Spring, visited them.

Mrs. Bruce Crain visited in Hollis, Okla., three days last week in the home of Mrs. George Gordan and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matheson and other relatives and friends. Bruce Crain visited in Midland on New Year's day with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Crain and Carol.

Gary Dale Rhea of Midland has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhea.

Carlisle White has been a patient in a Lamesa hospital.

J. H. Reese is at home after spending a few days in a Lamesa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Floyd of Snyder are the parents of a son born December 24. He has been named Billy Frank. Mrs. Floyd is the former Ruth Womack and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Womack.

Nelda Tarbet returned to Austin over the weekend and to her studies at the University of Texas after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Tarbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kemp and children were in Corsicana recently to attend the funeral of Kemp's grandfather, E. H. Tekele.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker and Penny of Seminole visited Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker.

Flower Grove HD Club Met With Mrs. Davenport

Members of the Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club met for the first meeting of the year Thursday in the home of Mrs. George Davenport.

Plans for future meetings were discussed and new yearbooks were distributed and filled out. Coffee and cake were served to 10 members.

The next meeting will be January 16 in the home of Mrs. Orville Davis. The demonstration will be on a buffet supper.

Read the classifieds!

Rebekahs Hold Initiation Rites Monday Evening

An initiation ceremony was held by the Stanton Rebekah Lodge No. 287 Monday night at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Clayton Burnam and her installing staff conducted the initiation. Mrs. H. K. Kizlar played piano selections.

Candidates for initiation were Mrs. C. S. Bevers, Mrs. Enid Wood and Mrs. D. C. Worley. A salad supper was served to 25 members.

PERSONALS

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Jr., were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lasley of Hobbs, N. M., and her niece, Mrs. Carolyn Durham of Hobbs.

New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Thomas of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Big Spring and Delores Henry of Lamesa.

New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and Doris Ellen of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens and family of Abilene, Mrs. J. N. Clark and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelly and Mrs. Carolyn and Mrs. Kelly's father, John Atchison, Sr.

A meeting of the Big Spring district of Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held January 17-18 at the Means Memorial Methodist Church, Andrews. A group of Stanton young people are to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and Bobby of Andrews visited Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers.

Owen Kelly, Bobby Kelly, Weems Williams, A. F. Martin, Fredie Martin and Mr. Williams attended the Sand Hills Hereford Show at Odessa last week.

Mrs. Lu Henery honored her daughter, Barbara Henery, on her 14th birthday with a party Saturday night, January 4. Refreshments were served to Arnold Fincher, Arvil Fincher, A. L. Watts, Kenneth Hale, Sandra Kelly, Joy Martin, Marilyn Sale, Betty Hale, Mrs. J. C. Sale and Mrs. Henery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayford of Atwater, Calif., are visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stroud have returned from a trip to Arizona. In Scottsdale, Ariz., they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Sopp and they also visited in Phoenix. They reported that on their trip home it started to snow at El Paso and at Van Horn all roads were closed. They drove back to Sierra Blanco and spent the night and snow plows cleared the roads Monday.

New Year's guests with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vaughn and children of Seagraves.

Sandra Powell entertained her Sunday School class with a party December 31 at the A. C. Powell home. Mrs. Leo Payne and Mrs. Jess Angel, Sunday School teachers, were in charge of the games. Refreshments were served to Sherlen Yell, Helen Glaspe, Joy Martin, Nancy Kiser, Sandra Powell, Dianne Turner, Paul Petree, Oral Turner, Butch Bound, Butch Cone, Darrell Hamby, and Jimmy Standefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turner and Oral visited last week in

COURTNEY NEWS

By EDITH MARTIN

Midland with Mrs. E. L. Turner. Friends and relatives received word Monday of the death of Willie Glaspie of Cooper. He died Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glaspie, Sr., were with him at the time of his death. He was Claude Glaspie's brother.

Guests Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Banister and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis and daughter and granddaughter of Sparenburg.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin and children were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kiser of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall and children have returned home from Loraine and Cisco. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price in Loraine and with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hall in Cisco.

Loyace Ann Hazlewood has returned to Midland after spending the holidays with L. Hazlewood and sons.

Alice Stewart has returned to Plainview where she attends Wayland College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart.

Bobby Sale has returned home from Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and sons visited recently in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and children. Linda Collins returned home with them for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King have returned home from a visit in Athens with relatives.

Mrs. Posey Hanson and chil-

dren of Bowie visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and sons of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson have returned home from Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith and son visited last week at Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn spent the weekend in Eastland visiting with Mrs. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. W. A. Rogers. They also visited in Abilene with Mrs. Vaughn's sister, Mrs. Koone, who is ill.

Miss Melvia Cross has returned home from Lamesa where she visited relatives.

Nancy Kiser of Midland spent the weekend with Joy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Motley and Duane have returned home from a visit with relatives at Tow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bond and sons spent last Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wolf and Mrs. Buchanan.

Read The Classifieds!

WCS Members Met At Church Monday

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday morning at the First Methodist Church.

The program was an epiphany by Mrs. Wallace Kirby. Mrs. Floyd Smith discussed "World Federation of Churches." A letter from a missionary in the Belgium Congo was read by Mrs. Jiggs Hall.

Present were Mesdames W. H. Kirby, Calvin B. Jones, Jiggs Hall, Floyd Smith, R. P. Simpson, James Biggs and H. L. Curry.

A yearbook program which will be an introduction of the new study, "The Social Witness of the Local Church in the Ecumenical Movement," will be given at the meeting January 13. Mrs. Morgan Hall will lead the study.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and Linda have returned home from a week's trip to Miami, Okla., Joplin, Mo., and Oklahoma City. Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Emma Bridgett of Miami, Okla., returned home with them.

Mrs. Charlie Cravens has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

GS Troop One Name Officers

Officers were elected when Girl Scout Troop One met Monday at the home of Mrs. Wallace Kelly.

Officers are Lana Fulbright, president; Marsha Bristow, vice president; Margaret Ragland, secretary-treasurer and Mona Epley, reporter.

Members decided to have folk dancing as their new project.

New members are Janice Sims, Margaret Ragland, and Judy Polson.

Carolyn Kelly served refreshments.

Stanton P-TA To Meet January 14

Members of the Stanton Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 3:45 p. m. January 14 at the elementary school cafeteria.

"Parents and Youth Can Be Partners" will be the subject of the program.

All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wood of Dallas visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and family.

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Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sorley, Porky Britton, Paul Petree, Lendon Hightower, Virgil Miller, Otis Lord, Jimmy Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Louder.

Mrs. Virgie Quaid visited last week in Lubbock.

THIS WEEK

-In Washington

With

Clinton Davidson

The Congress which returned to Washington this week begins what is generally regarded as one of the most critical sessions since the early days of the Republic.

International problems predominate, but a score of more of serious domestic issues also demand attention. It is a session that will test the metal of the legislators of the Nation.

Events of the past few weeks have left no doubt in the minds of congressmen that the United States, and in fact all of Western civilization, are in grave peril, perhaps the most serious any of us have ever known.

This session is to be no place for weak-kneed or faint-hearted congressmen. The decisions to be made will take courage of the highest order. Fortunately we have that kind of men and women in Congress.

Some of the most important questions which Congress will debate include:

Should we attempt to appease and bargain with Russia?

How large should the budget for defense be?

Should the ceiling on the national debt be raised?

Will a tax increase be necessary to finance defense spending?

How much, and what kind, of foreign aid?

What about the business slump and growing unemployment?

Should a new farm program be adopted?

Congress already has been given positive evidence that Russia has made tremendous military gains, even that she has in some respects surpassed the United States and our allies.

The majority opinion in Washington seems to be that Russia will attempt to bargain for an easing of the cold war only on her own terms, and that those terms will be unacceptable to the Western Nations.

Our answer to Russian threats more probably will be a quick effort to build Western defenses. There is, of course, no assurance that Russia will not provoke a war if she is convinced she could win quickly. That is the chance we have to take.

Time is more important to the United States than it was only a year or two ago. We were ahead then in military strength. Then, it was Russia that wanted time to build long-range missiles to give her the advantage.

A quick recovery from our lag in missiles will require substantial increases in defense spending. To meet that increase, Congress must either increase taxes or raise the ceiling on the national debt.

There will be considerably less opposition this year than last to a substantial increase in foreign aid, both military and economic. The price of maintaining friends and allies in many parts of the world is going up.

On purely domestic issues, faltering business and rising unemployment should be watched. The feeling here, however, is that this is only a temporary dip. Rising living costs are another problem. The farm recession that has continued for almost six years shows no sign of improvement and Congress will be under pressure to try something new. Then, too, this is an election year.



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TUNA, Del Monte		Flat Can 25c
GREEN BEANS, Diamond		303 can 27c
ORANGE JUICE, Kimbell's		46 oz. can 25c
FLOUR	GOLD MEDAL 10 Lbs.	95c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Kimbell's		2 for 35c
KLEENEX, 200 Count		2 for 29c
LEMONS		lb. 15c
ORANGES		5 lb. bag 39c
LETTUCE		lb. 15c
TAMALES, Patio, Frozen		1 doz. pkg. 39c
ASPARAGUS, Libby's, Frozen		10 oz. 39c
Bacon	ARMOUR STAR SLICED, Lb.	59c
SAUSAGE, Casey, Country Style		2 lbs. 89c
LUNCHEON MEAT, Armour Star		lb. 49c
CHEESE, Kraft American		lb. 43c
OLEO, Kimbell's		lb. 19c

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