

Public Schools Week Opens Mar. 3

WE NEVER HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED to the fact these sandstorms originate in West Texas. Hardly worth while for Stanton to start a cleanup campaign until we are assured the country to the west of us in the states of Colorado and New Mexico get through stirring up the sand in their domain.

Some down-east people have it in their minds that sandstorms are born in West Texas. We live on the western edge of West Texas and we can see these storms in the air to the west of us half a day before they arrive in Stanton.

We West Texans may be charged with raising hell in many ways but we are not guilty of the parentage of these sandstorms.

SEEMINGLY, STANTON IS INFESTED with the jinx. In all schedules mapped out by caravan boosters from Dallas and Fort Worth traveling along Highway 80 to West Texas towns, the name of Stanton for some obvious reason is left off the map. The space between Midland and Big Spring covering a distance of 21 and 22 miles respectively, to the east and west, on the map publicizing the booster route where Stanton should be is blank, while other towns on the schedule appear in bold black type—more especially, does this occur where the towns are county seats.

Wouldn't be quite so noticeable if Stanton were just a mere hamlet and not a county seat, about the liveliest town its size in the state and the capitol of the best county its size in the state.

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Reed Announces For Re-Election

Elmo Reed has authorized The Stanton Reporter to place his name in the political announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds.

In seeking re-election to the County Treasurer's post, Reed submitted the following statement for the voter's consideration.

"I will be a candidate for County Treasurer of Martin County in the primary election in July.

"It has been my constant aim to take care of the treasurer's office in an efficient, honest, and businesslike manner, and with fairness and courtesy to all.

"The support, vote, and influence of all the people will be deeply appreciated in the coming election, and if you place your trust in me I will continue to give our county my very best."

Sincerely,
Elmo Reed.

Methodist Women Set Special Day Apart Service

On Monday, March 3rd, the women of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church for a Day Apart Service. This is an annual service held during the Lenten Season for the purpose of worship and redemption. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m. and continue until about 2:00 p. m. At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon will be served in the church basement.

The title for the service this year is "Man's Response to God's Initiative" and meditations will be presented on the following subjects of Adoration, Confession and Acceptance of Forgiveness, Prayer's Greatest Challenge, Redemption, and the Continuing Resurrection.

Everyone is welcome to attend all or any part of the service they can.

SUPPORT GIRL SCOUTS



County Due More Showers Following Sand, High Winds

"This (the rain) will make our Spring," said Jake Hodges, Soil Conservation chief, Monday morning.

Martin County caught more than two inches of moisture since last Thursday morning and just about everything in weather was experienced over the area until sunny skies broke through Tuesday afternoon.

Hodges was of the opinion that the farmland was in the best shape in years. He pointed out the fact that there was more grass and a better outlook for ranchers than since 1950.

The general opinion of farmers was that the rain coming as late as it did, coupled with the fine season already spread across the Basin area would result in fine crops in 1958. But experience is a great teacher, and many of the farmers refused to make long range predictions because they remembered the hail,

County Residents Draft New Chamber Plans

Eighty-five persons, representing most every phase of community life in Martin County, attended a community Clinic held by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, Connie Mack Hood, president of the county organization, said today.

The Clinic, sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and held with the cooperation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was attended by representatives from agriculture, retail and wholesale merchants, housewives, and women's organizations, the public utilities, High School students, School administrators, professional and working people from all other phases of the County's economy.

Hood stated the purpose of the Clinic, held in the basement of the Methodist Church in Stanton, was to arrive at a program of work for the county chamber.

Ralph Duncan, West Texas Chamber representative, stated that the local program was the fourth largest single group meeting ever held among the 40 odd Community Clinics the West Texas Chamber has helped conduct.

President Hood and Duncan were quite pleased with the great interest and participation shown by those in attendance; over 90% of those persons present filled out cards designating projects they felt the Chamber of Commerce should undertake as a part of its program of work.

Hood stressed that the program of work for the county chamber would be determined by the expressions of community sentiment put forth at the Clinic. He further pointed out that active committees will be organized to follow up the expression of wants after the West Texas Chamber finishes compiling the ideas expressed at the Clinic. From the evaluation of the suggestions made at the Clinic.

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Local 4-H Club Boys In Houston For Stock Show

Stanton FFA and 4-H Club boys are in Houston this week attending the Houston Fat Stock Show.

The junior division of the show is being held February 23 to March 2.

FFA boys will show capons and swine. 4-H Club members will have calves and capons.

Members of the FFA chapter attending are Leon Mattingley, Donnie Hull, Gilbert Casbeer, Butch Haggard, Jim Standefer, and Travis Scott, FFA advisor.

4-H Clubbers at the show are Phillip Bryant, Bobby Kelly, Bobby Sale, Porky Britton and Bob Johnson, county agent.

Senior GS Hear Mrs. Prescott

Mrs. Glenn Ray Prescott of Odessa was guest speaker when Senior Girl Scout Troop 12 met February 17 at the home of Mrs. Jim Tom.

Members of Girl Scout Troop one and their leaders, Mrs. P. M. Bristow and Mrs. Wallace Kelly, were special guests.

Mrs. Prescott discussed modeling. She also talked on how to be charming and to develop the best points of one's personality.

Also attending were Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Mrs. Tom.

Phyllis Doshier, Patricia Miller and Ruby Doshier served refreshments of punch, cookies and sandwiches.

Special Committee Set To Be Named To Aid Girl Scouting

A special meeting to select a committee to promote Girl Scouting in Stanton and Martin County was held Monday night at the Girl Scout house.

The purpose of the committee will be to promote better Scouting in the county, help with Girl Scout drives and help raise the county's quota for the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

Mrs. Buster Reed of Lamesa, area director of West Texas Girl Scout Council, spoke to the group. She talked on the different phases of Girl Scouting, told how the council spends funds, and why Girl Scouts have the annual cookie sale.

There are 144 Girl Scouts in

Kirby In Denver For Methodist Ministers Meet

Rev. Wallace H. Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will return home Thursday from Denver, Colorado.

Rev. and Mrs. Kirby accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Matthews of Lubbock to Denver to represent the Board of Ministerial Training of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church at the Iliff School of Theology.

Rev. Kirby and Rev. Matthews are interviewing and counseling with students from the Northwest conference, who are attending the Methodist seminary.

Delegates To Midland Meet In April Named

Delegates to the district Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held in April in Midland were elected when the Martin County Home Demonstration council met Tuesday, February 18, in the county agent's office.

Elected as delegates were Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, Mrs. Jim Miller and Mrs. Sam Cox. Alternates selected are Mrs. J. M. Yater and Mrs. W. C. Holcombe.

Mrs. Jim Miller was elected county THDA chairman for another year.

Miss Pauline McWilliams, Midland County home demonstration agent, was a special guest and spoke to the group.

Present were Mesdames Lewis Carille, Bob Cox, N. L. Riggan, W. C. Holcombe, Sam Cox, Houston Woody, Jim Miller, Roy Linney, J. M. Yater, Chalmers Wren, Orvis Davis, Robert Dennis, Albert Schrader, Bob Hazlewood, Woody Smith, Jim Jones, Delmar Hamm, O. D. Green and J. T. Mims.

J. B. Harrell Funeral Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for James Beaugard (Bo) Harrell, 59, farmer in the Courtney community were conducted at 10 a. m. Saturday, February 22 in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Harrell, who had been in ill health for several months, died Thursday afternoon in a Big Spring hospital. He was admitted to the hospital Wednesday night, February 19.

A resident of the county since 1923, Mr. Harrell was born March 16, 1899 in Georgetown. He moved to Martin County from Georgetown.

Elder Charles Garrett, pastor of the Courtney Primitive Baptist Church officiated. Assisting him was Dr. W. R. Dale of Odessa.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lydia Emily Harrell; one son, G. P. Harrell of Stanton; four brothers, D. S. Harrell of Uvalde, Travis Harrell of Charlotte; J. D. Harrell of Sibley; (Continued on page 8)

Bobbie's Dress Shop Announces Saturday Opening

Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass Jr., the former Bobbie Blocker, has announced the opening of a new dress and accessory shop for Stanton on Saturday, March 1.

The new firm will be called Bobbie's Dress Shop, and will carry a complete line of tots, juniors and ladies dresses.

In addition to wearing apparel the shop will feature a line of costume jewelry, Mrs. Snodgrass said.

The opening advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Chamber Board Officers Named

The principal activity of the Board of Directors meeting held Tuesday morning at the Belvue was the election of new officers of the Board for 1958, Connie Mack Hood presiding officer announced today.

Heading the list of new officers is F. O. Rhodes, the new Chamber president for 1958. Also elected were: vice-president, James Webb; treasurer, Phil Berry; manager, Allen Singleton. Hood also announced that the three new directors serving their first of three years on the Board were: O. L. Snodgrass, Wesley Williams, and James Webb.

In other business, Hood reported that John Rouchee was designated as general chairman of arrangements for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet which has been tentatively set as the last week in March.

Hood reported that it was also decided that the Martin County Chamber of Commerce be the

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Midland Banker Spoke To Lions Monday Evening

Bill Sewell, vice president of Midland National Bank, spoke to the Stanton Lions Club at a meeting Monday night at the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Sewell, who was introduced by Program Chairman O. B. Bryan, discussed "Financial Problems Which May Confront Us This Year."

Frank Roberson, superintendent of Crippled Children's home at Kerrville, was a special guest and showed a film on crippled children's activities.

Other guests were Tim O. Cook, deputy district governor of Lamesa, R. O. Anderson and Jack Jones.

Friday, March 7 the Lions Club will observe Public School Week by eating lunch at the school cafeteria. Regular noon meetings at Belvue Restaurant will begin Friday, March 14.

Fifteen members were present.

Appropriate Ceremonies Slated Here

Local Attorney Rotary Speaker

Ralph Caton addressed the Stanton Rotary Club at their regular noon luncheon meeting Monday on the subject, "Wills."

Caton was introduced by James Webb, program chairman.

President Arthur Wilson called on Rotarian W. C. Wright to lead the song service with Mrs. Wright at the piano. George B. Shelburne offered the invocation and guests and visiting Rotarians were introduced by Stanley Wheeler. The Rotarians from Midland present included Stymer Dugan, Bob Sutton, George Landreth and Bob Clark. Rotarian Roy Cornelison of Big Spring was present, and Dr. Nelson was introduced as the guest of Ralph Caton.

James Webb submitted the nominating committee slate for officers to serve the club in 1958-59. They included Martin Gibson for president; Carl Clardy, vice president; Bernard Houston, treasurer; Robert Herzog, secretary; and Arthur Wilson, W. C. Wright, George Shelburne and George Phillips as directors.

Stanley Wheeler moved that the slate proposed by the nominating committee be accepted and Neal Estes seconded the motion. New officers will be inducted sometime in July.

Rotarians voted to participate in active support of the Girl Scout program and also voted to hold the next meeting at the High School where the Rotary Club will have a part in the observance of Public Schools Week.

Martin Future Homemakers To Attend Big Spring Meet

Members of the local chapter of Future Homemakers of America will attend the FHA Area Two meeting Saturday in Big Spring.

Approximately 1,200 girls from 41 counties are expected to attend.

Sessions are scheduled for the Big Spring High School auditorium and will begin with registration from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. Hilda Tanner of Midland, area president, will be in charge.

Activities will include a style show, a luncheon, the showing of the film, "Careers in Homemaking," a review of the book "Papa's Wife" by Thyra Bjorn, and the installation of officers.

Veronica Sorley and Marie McDonald, members of the local chapter will take part in an Indian Stick Dance as part of the program. Voting delegate is Lella Quaid.

Those who plan to attend include Veronica Sorley, Marie McDonald, Dorothy Hull, Virginia McDonald, Lella Quaid, Joyce Anderson, Carolyn Manning, Kay Powell, Linda Saunders, Dianne Turner, Betty Hedrick, Patricia Miller, Robbie Haggard, Phyllis Doshier, Lynda Nichols, Fran Britton, Sharon Scott, Caroline Womack, Ruby Doshier and Mrs. Florene King, homemaking instructor.

Blue And Gold Banquet For Grady Cub Scouts Held On February 20

A Blue and Gold banquet for Grady Cub Scout Pack 110 was held Thursday night, February 20 at the Grady School lunchroom.

Scouts opened the program by singing the Cub Scout birthday song. Different dens of the pack then presented parts of the program. Den One members used "Americanism" as the topic of their part. A quiz program on Cubbing was given by Dens Two and Three. Also included on the program was a song, "Ten Little Indians," by Den Four. Johnny Howard presented a playlet and Mike Roman gave "The Creed."

The invocation was given by Rev. Paul West, pastor of the Lenorah Baptist Church.

Denver Springer, Scout Master, presented awards to the following boys: Kevin Fryar, Bobcat pin; Kenneth Pribyla, Danny Smith, Buddy Stewart, Bear badges; Mike Roman, Lion badge; Wayne Woody, Webelos award; and Johnny Howard, gold arrow point.

W. T. McRee of Big Spring, district Scout master, was a special guest and surprised the pack by calling for inspection.

L. M. Hearn, principal of Grady School, projected Scout songs on the screen with the new school opaque projector. Group singing closed the program.

A beautiful decorated birthday cake was used as the centerpiece. Wolf, bear and lion heads were placed down the center of the table. Yellow miniature Cub neckerchiefs were used for place settings. Bear heads decorated the program covers.

The menu included barbecued capon, pinto beans, creamed potatoes, pickles, onions, congealed salad, cake, pie and coffee.

Approximately 110 persons were present for the affair.

Drilling Continues Brisk In County — Strain Tests 'Tight'

By JAMES C. WATSON

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company completed No. 1 O. H. McAllister, Northeast Midland County Devonian discovery, for a 24-hour flowing potential of 281 barrels of 47 gravity oil, with a daily gas volume of 972,000 cubic feet.

The test gauge was taken through an 18/64-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 3.459-1. Tubing pressure was 950 pounds and casing pressure was 90 pounds.

The production is from perforations at 11,294-410 feet, which had been washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid and fractured with 70,000 gallons of oil.

The strike is nine miles north-east of Midland and the same distance southwest of Stanton, and 1,350 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 32, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is six miles north and slightly east of the closest Devonian producer on the north side of the multipay Azalea area.

Husky Oil Company and Pano Tech Exploration Corporation of Dallas No. 1 Yates, one-half mile north of the northwest site of the Breedlove (Devonian) field in Northwest Martin County, is to set 5 1/2-inch casing at total depth of 12,096 feet and try to complete a producer.

The operation recovered 1,400 feet of free oil and 700 feet of

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Stanton Lodge Members Attend Big Spring Meet

Members of the Stanton Oddfellow Lodge were in Big Spring Monday night to attend a meeting of the Big Spring Oddfellow Lodge.

Don Rodricks received the first degree. The initiatory degree was conferred on Rodricks at a meeting of the Stanton Lodge Thursday night in Stanton.

Attending the Monday night meeting were Clayton Burnam, Jim McCoy, Don Rodricks, Walter Graves, C. S. Bevers, and C. E. Christopher.

Cub Scouts Set Annual Banquet

Stanton Cub Scouts will hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, February 27 at the Stanton Elementary School cafeteria.

Scouts, their parents and members of their families are to attend.

Boys will take part on the program and special awards will be made.

GS Leadership Meeting Held In City Monday

Mrs. Buster Reed of Lamesa, director of West Texas Girl Scouts, conducted a Girl Scout leadership meeting Monday at the First Methodist Church.

From 3 to 5 p. m. a special meeting for Brownie leaders was held. Mrs. Reed discussed building a program around a special theme.

Attending were Mesdames Jim Franklin and Houston Woody of Grady; Mesdames V. E. Flowerre, Joe Carr, Jake Hodges, Jack Gray, C. S. Bevers, Johnny Britton, and Stanley Reid.

Beginning at 5 p. m. and closing at 6:30 p. m. a session for intermediate leaders was held. Mrs. Reed discussed Girl Scout ranks from tenderfoot to the curved bar.

Attending were Mesdames P. M. Bristow, J. W. Farris, H. P. Morrison, Reid, Jiggs Hall, Elma Nichols, all of Stanton, and Mrs. Denver Springer of Grady.

Mrs. Louis Roten kept the nursery from 3 to 4 p. m. and Glen Reid and Gloria Reid, senior Girl Scouts, kept the nursery from 4 to 6 p. m.

Stanton and Martin County will join with cities and counties throughout the state March 3-7 in the observance of Public Schools Week.

March 3-7 has been proclaimed Public Schools Week in Texas by Governor Price Daniel and is sponsored by the Texas Citizens' Committee of Education. The observance was inaugurated in 1951.

On March 3-4 representatives of local organizations, county officials and anyone else who wants to will visit county schools, as a group.

The group will leave the courthouse at 9 a. m. March 3 and visit the Courtney school. From Courtney they will travel to Grady School where they will eat lunch in the school cafeteria. After lunch Flower Grove School will be visited.

On March 4 the group will again assemble at the courthouse at 9 a. m. First they will visit the Stanton negro school and then the Stanton Elementary School. A visit to the Stanton High School will close the tour.

Ross Hay has been named to serve as county chairman for the observance.

Hay said representatives of practically all the county organizations have indicated they will make the tour. Included will be the Rotary Club, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Jaycee, American Legion, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge, Oddfellow Lodge, Rebekahs and possibly others.

Every citizen in the county is urged to make a special effort to visit any or all of the schools

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Deadline Nears For Candidates

Three vacancies on the school board of the Stanton Independent District will be filled in April after the election is officially ordered and three vacancies on the Stanton municipal council and the mayor's job will be filled in April.

The newspaper was advised today that candidates for all posts had until midnight Saturday, March 1, to file for office.

Mayor S. W. Wheeler has announced for re-election and so have city councilmen Jack Iretton and Morgan Hall. No can-

Deadline Nears For Candidates

Candidates for the school board places in the Stanton district had not advised the press of their intentions to run. Candidates, for other places on county school boards had not been identified at a late hour Wednesday night.

It is not essential that candidates notify the paper of their intentions to run for office, but it is essential that they notify the city secretary and proper school officials before the deadline date, March 1.

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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

Recently, the Cameron Lumber Co. at Lampasas suffered a \$40,000 loss by fire to their office building and stock. The office building had been swept 50 feet away by the flood that visited Lampasas last May. It had been moved back to its former location and the job of refinishing the building had just been completed when it met severe damage by the fire.

Volunteer firemen fought the fire in 19 degree weather. The company will rebuild fire damaged building and re-stock the supplies damaged and consumed by the blaze, according to the Lampasas Record.

The Matador Tribune reports that 33 per cent of the motor vehicles in Motley County have authority to bear the safety inspection stickers. There are 1620 registered motor vehicles in the county and only 580 have been inspected.

After April 15, motorists are subject to a fine of \$1.00 to \$200 if apprehended operating a vehicle without a valid safety inspection sticker.

Last week Publisher Ben Oglesby of the Bronte Enterprise says it was the first time since he has been publishing the paper it failed to appear on time. A piece on the newspaper press broke and the part had to come from Grand Haven, Mich. The press

was out of commission six days awaiting the arrival of the part. There was something very unusual this day and time happened while the mechanic from Dallas worked on the press. He never stopped to eat or drink coffee, and only smoked when he wasn't working.

The small town of Lorenzo, in the irrigation belt of Crosby County, opened its Youth Center to the public last week. There were over 200 in attendance. It is a \$30,000 Community Center. In reference to the opening of the Center for the youth of the community The Lorenzo Tribune said, "The job was well handled all the way through, and the result is something the community can be proud of for many years to come."

Fire protection agreement between the city council and the county commissioners court at Colorado City was reached last week. The county will pay the city \$60 per hour for fire department services outside the city limits. The total cost to the county per year is not to exceed \$900, according to the Colorado City Record.

Committee members of the Mitre Peak Girl Scout Camp between Alpine and Fort Davis must be doubled to accommodate 750 girls each summer, so report-

Philosopher Claims Even The Russians With All Their Science Still Have Farm Problem

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw claims he's found Russia has a farm problem. Anything to get the spotlight off his own farm problem.

Dear editor:
I know it's customary these days to believe the Russians can do anything, they just press a button and order up a satellite, they can pause between two sips of vodka and send off a guided missile so accurate it could knock the



braces off the corner post in any corner of my pasture out here, if they hadn't already fallen off on their own before it got here, etc. but while I never like to discount the power of the other fellow, still I've always had my doubts about some things in Russia.

For instance, doesn't Russia have a farm problem? I don't care how smart his own newspapers say he is, there never was a dictator so smart he could farm out in the open and never get wet, for example. Or run out of gas, or blow a gasket, or have a flat.

Well, yesterday I was reading an article in a newspaper I found caught on a fence in my pasture — I don't suppose the publisher aimed it there that accurately, but it was lodged there, none the less—that bears out my suspicions about Russian farming.

According to it, the Russian government was having a little trouble with its grain farmers. As I understand the system, all the land belongs to the government over there, and a farmer has to work as many acres and as many hours as he's told to, and can keep only a small amount of the grain for his own use, the rest going to the government.

Well, that's the way the farmers have been farming, but it turns out most of them don't have room for much grain storage, so naturally they put their own grain in what barns or sheds they have, and carefully pile the government's share out in the open. And just when it

ed members of the camp committee after a tramp over the camp site one day last week. The Alpine Avalanche reports the camp now has facilities for 363 girls from the Permian Basin's 15 counties. There are five summer camping periods and between 70 and 75 girls attend each session.

It's a nice cash balance Gaines County starts off the new year 1958. The Seminole Sentinel announces the cash balance is \$1,029,605 in cash and securities. At the end of 1957, the county's bonded debt stood at the \$1,873,500 mark. The county has \$149,063 which are applicable against the debt.

The board of trustees of the Colorado Independent School District has renewed the contract to Frank Wilson, superintendent of the school system at an \$834 increase in salary, making it total \$10,500.

The Rising Star Record tipped its hat, bowed and scraped in gratitude for the neighborly act administered to its city by the city of Abilene. A sewer pipe line that had been laid 35 years ago and running under a paved highway had been clogged up with sand. Every effort by the city of Rising Star to clear the line proved futile. Assistance from Abilene water department was contacted and from there came a crew of workmen with special equipment and in a short time had the line back to normal.

The Record commented that Abilene saved Rising Star from being out a lot of money and a delay of considerable length of time by three-fourths of the city without sewer service.

The snow storm that passed through the Panhandle last week deposited six inches of snow in Hall County, according to report published in The Memphis Democrat. This amount of snow fell in the county during the period of a day and a half.

For over four years Graham has been without a permanent postmaster the postal affairs being handled during the time by an acting postmaster.

Editorially the Leader declared: "A city the size of Graham should have a permanent appointed postmaster, regardless of the person; so let's get the thing settled for the good of all. Appointment of a permanent postmaster is long overdue in Graham."

came time for the government trucks to pick up the grain, it started raining and the roads over there got muddy, since any dictator knows it's more important to conquer space than bulldoze roads, and the grain got rained on, and if you don't know what that does to grain, turn the faucet on a loaf of bread and see for yourself.

You don't have to go to Russia to know it has a farm problem, so long as farming is done out in the open.

What this proves to me is that while the farm problem may not be bigger than any political system, it'll last longer.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly were in Abilene last week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Blanche Ford to Claude McClung of Fort Worth. They were married at 4 p. m. Tuesday. Friday Mrs. Mary Wilson of San Angelo accompanied them to Lubbock to attend the wedding of Lila Williams to Clyde Nichols Jr. at 8 p. m. at the Broadway Church of Christ chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton and Dennis visited Sunday in Plainview with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ireton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson visited in Dallas over the weekend. Mrs. Gibson remained for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam Jr. and family of Iraan visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnal Woody and son of Odessa visited last week in Stanton with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Ebbersol has returned home from a visit in Dallas with her daughter, Miss Lela Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp and family spent Sunday in Midland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schuelke of Midland were Sunday visitors in Stanton.

BIBLE COMMENT

Miracles Live In Jesus' Name

The miracles in the Gospel are numerous and significant. There is the miracle of the turning of water into wine at the marriage in Cana. After visiting Cana, Jesus heals a nobleman's sick son at Capernaum.

In Jerusalem, at the pool of Bethesda, He cures an infirm man, and because it was on the Sabbath incurs the intense hostility of certain Jews. Then comes the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000.

There is also the miracle of Jesus coming to the disciples, walking on the sea.

There is the story of the restoration of sight of the man born blind.

The crowning of the miracles is the raising of Lazarus from the dead.

The testimony of these mighty works will vary in value accord-

ing to one's attitude toward miracles in general.

For some the wonder-working aspect of Jesus seems larger than the spiritual significance of Jesus and His teaching.

For others the miracles are evidence of a wonderful life in which the supreme importance was the teaching and the life-giving power that brought new life, not to the body, but to the soul.

Jesus Himself disparaged the materialistic aspect of the miracles. To those who thronged about Him after the feeding of the 5,000 He said: "Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled."

If men once believed in the Christ because of the miracles, today they believe in the miracles because of Christ.

Texas Leads In Number Of Bonded Livestock Yards

No matter where you live in Texas, you're only a short drive to a livestock market or auction barn offering the selling services and bonded protection required by the Packers and Stockyards Act.

Scattered throughout the state, 110 yards are now operating under this law, the largest number on record, reports W. C. Ball, who handles the Packers and Stockyards work for the Agricultural Marketing Service from Ft. Worth.

"This is a new development in livestock marketing," Ball points out, "with more than half of these yards complying with the requirements of the law in the past year."

"All of these 110 yards are now bonded," Ball reports. Bond coverage totals about 3½ million dollars.

Also, 160 dealers and 204 packer buyers trading at these yards are registered under the Act.

Any livestock yard with 20,000 sq. ft. of space or more, selling

Mrs. L. O. Hopkins HD Club Hostess

A demonstration on sewing was given when the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 19 at the home of Mrs. L. O. Hopkins.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, was in charge of the program.

A sewing workshop to begin March 4 was planned.

Cherry pie, ice cream and coffee were served to Mesdames J. D. Taylor, Bob Cox, Woody Smith, Van Glaze, J. A. Jones, Bob Hazlewood, Houston Woody, and Hopkins.

to buyers who ship out of state, is subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act.

Congress designed this law to protect farmers and ranchers selling livestock at markets operating on a commission basis.

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25 YEARS AGO

One of the best meetings of the Stanton Study Club was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. S. Lamar. Miss Loraine Lamar was leader. Mrs. Robt. Hamilton reviewed "The Raven," the life of Sam Houston by Marquis Hames. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. P. Woodard.

The tennis club of Courtney has challenged the Racquet Club of Stanton for some games.

Miss Margie Collier, who is teaching school at Anton, was home last week for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collier.

The Parks Motor Company will have on display Saturday, the Standard Six Chevrolet. Prices are: Coach, \$465; Coupe, \$445; Sport Coupe, \$475, all f. o. b. Detroit.

Immediate extension of the national banking moratorium to permit arrangements for reopening 4,000 or more sound banks was ordered Thursday night by President Roosevelt's emergency program which was hurriedly enacted into law. James Shaw, Texas bank commissioner, said he would leave the state proclamation in effect, permitting limited withdrawal from all state and national banks in Texas. He had ordered that no individual depositor could withdraw from banks more than five per cent of the balance to their credit and that such an amount should not exceed more than \$10 per day in

currency and coin. French Gray, Johnnie Whitson, John Connel of Stanton, and Dick Whitson of Midland, formed a fishing party that spent the weekend at Nasworthy Lake near San Angelo. They caught 25 pounds of fine cat fish.

A. J. Adams, Clayton Burnam, Mose Laws, J. A. Wilson, Lad Law, Jim McCoy and Dick Louderdale attended initiatory ceremonies of the I.O.O.F. lodge in Big Spring Monday night.

Mmes. George Bullock, J. A. Wilson, H. A. Hall and Rev. Garnett, attended the Workers Conference of the Baptist Church Tuesday in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Houston and children saw Will Rogers in "State Fair" in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parks, Jr., and little son, Sidney Jean, of El Paso, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Crowder. They were called to Midland by the death of Mr. Parks' grandfather, R. D. Heatley.

Courtney Notes: Mrs. John Pinkston of Lenora, spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. T. W. Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blocker of Valley View, Miss Myrtle Myrick and Ted Stewart were Big Spring visitors Saturday.

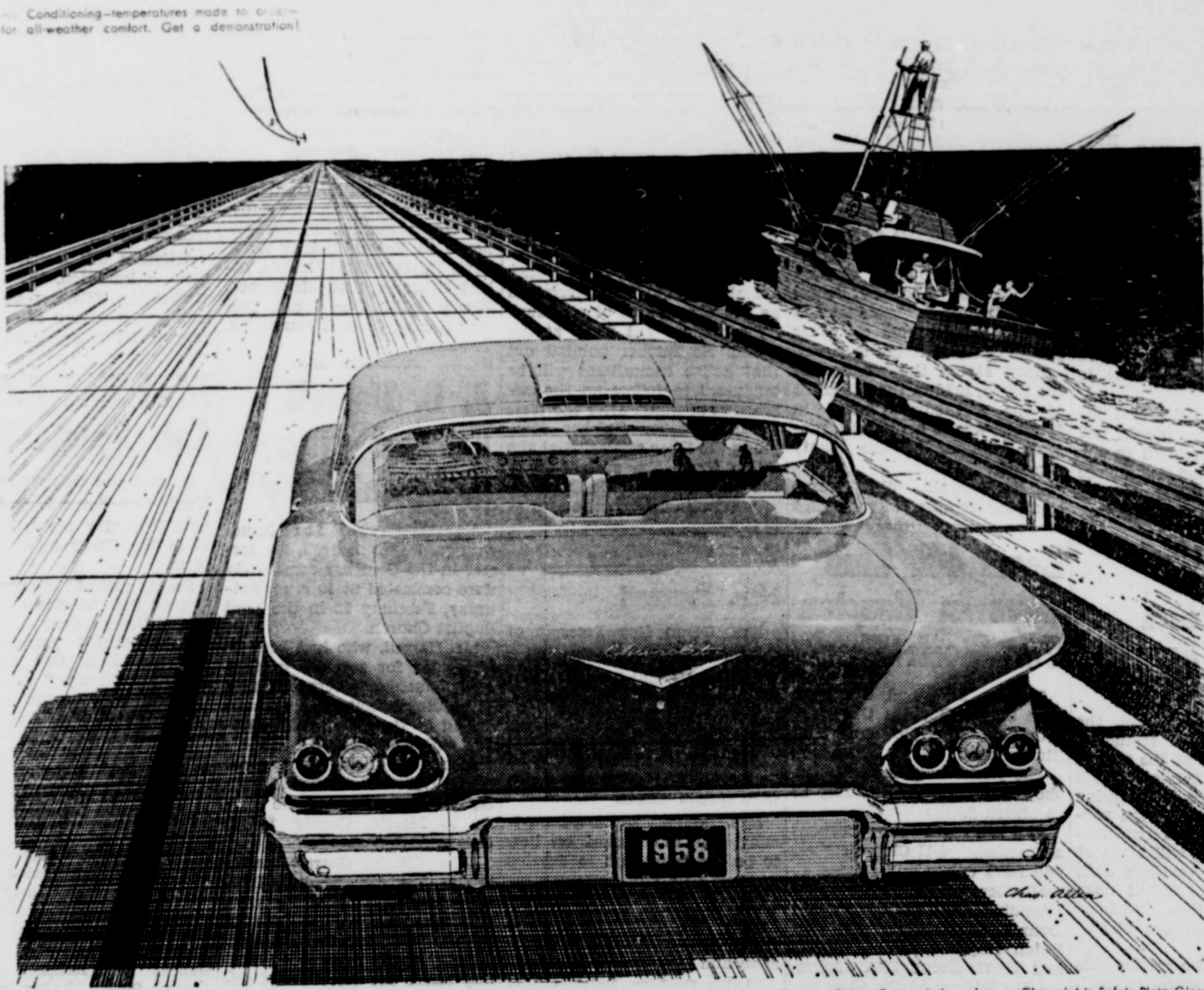
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PERSONALS

Visiting during the weekend with Stanton relatives was Mrs. Mary Wilson of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone Jr. and son of Rankin are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggin. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Snodgrass. Mrs. Snodgrass has been ill. Thursday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrd and son of Cuba, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henson of Tatum, N. M., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fay of Joplin, Mo., are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips. Mr. Fay is Mrs. Phillips' brother. David Farris has returned home from a Midland hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farris.



Rho Xi Members Attend Art Show In Midland Thursday

Members of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi attended an art exhibit at the Midland Art Center Thursday night.

On exhibit were the works of Bror Utter of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bismark Shaffer of Big Spring.

After visiting the exhibit the group was entertained with a meat ball and spaghetti supper at the home of Mrs. George McGann in Midland. Co-hostess was Mrs. Shirley Chesser.

Attending were Mesdames Blinzie White, Jimmy Henson, Bob Cox, Lu Black, Lila Flanagan, Elton Allen, Paul Briggs, Shirley Chesser and George McGann.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore visited last week in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gilmore.

Cindy Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clements, returned home Saturday from a Big Spring hospital.

Accidents Due To Carelessness

From time to time during the coming year you'll be reminded in this column about water safety. Hardly a day goes by that we don't read about someone drowning, or being seriously injured in a water accident.

Most of these accidents can be traced to just plain carelessness. Somebody does something very foolish and the next thing his friends are dragging the lake for his body.

We hope every time you step in a boat this year you'll remember to use utmost care, both for yourself and others.

A Tip On Minnows

A fish biologist has just reminded me that most of the rough fish which we have to fight in our new impoundments have been put there from minnow buckets. There is a tendency on the part of all of us to dump into the lake whatever minnows we have left when we are through fishing.

If you use pond raised minnows this isn't so bad. However many places sell minnows that have been seined from distant rivers, some as far away as Mexico, Oklahoma or Arkansas. Many of these are carp and gar minnows. As a result, we are infesting new lakes with rough fish which later must be cleaned out.

If you have some minnows left give them to someone else or dump them out on dry land. Or, you might take them home, dig a hole in the garden and pour them in. Then plant a squash or watermelon. They'll be well fertilized.

Mrs. Gerald Koonce Gives Program For Church Group

Mrs. Gerald Koonce gave the program when the Women's Division of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met Thursday at the church.

"The Changing Nature of Society" was the subject of the program. In charge of the meeting was Mrs. Douglas Church, assistant woman's leader.

Present were Mesdames Cecil Schuelke, El Saunders, and Carl Leonard Jr., all of Midland and Mesdames Herbert Schuelke, W. D. Chandler Tommy Hurb, Douglas Church, Steve Church and Gerald Koonce.

Xi Epsilon Delta Meeting Held In Jack Ireton Home

Mrs. Jack Ireton was hostess to a meeting of Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday night.

A nominating committee to select officers for 1958-59 was appointed. It is made up of Mrs. Jill Reid, Mrs. Owen Thompson and Mrs. J. N. Woody Sr. Rushing was discussed.

Present were Mesdames Jack Ireton, Jill Reid, Owen Thompson, T. R. Louder, J. N. Woody Sr., Ralph Caton and Dwain Henson.

Mrs. B. Houston Thursday Hostess For Mu Lambda

Plans for rushing were made when Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Bernard Houston.

A salad supper and model meeting will be held March 5 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Yates and a book review will be held March 20. A preferential tea will complete rushing activities.

Attending were Mesdames Bill Wheeler, Marshall Johnson, Travis Scott, O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., Robert Herzog and Bernard Houston.

Forty-Two Club Met Friday Night In Pinkston Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston were hosts to the "42" Club Friday night at their home.

Pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. John Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billington, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. J. B. Sale, Mrs. Doris Stephenson and Mrs. Evelyn Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert spent last week in Mason.

Mrs. Jiggs Hall Hosts Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Tuesday night, February 18 at the home of Mrs. Jiggs Hall.

Members voted to send a gift of the month to the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring. They also decided to mail out yearbooks to all members.

After the meeting bingo was played by Mesdames Martin Gibson, John Rousche, J. D. Renfro, Joe Hall and Jiggs Hall. Pam Gaddis of Fort Davis also attended.

Stitch And Chatter Club Met Wednesday With Mrs. Estes

Mrs. L. M. Estes was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday, February 19 at her home.

Coffee and banana nut cake were served to Mesdames Flora Rogers, T. Y. Allen, John Poe, Edmund Morrow, J. B. Harvard, B. F. Smith, Joe Stewart, Pearl Floyd, A. J. Stallings, Martin Gibson, Estes, Rose Eudson of Midland and Miss Pam Gaddis of Fort Davis.

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They are catching big strings of trout and reds on the Texas Gulf coast. Some whopping big sheephead also have been pulled in, fishing in and around the jetties.

That doesn't keep us from talking and thinking about mackerel, however. In about another month the Spanish mackerel will begin their run in earnest. And then will come the kings.

If a man wants to go fishing, it looks like he can find it anywhere in Texas this year.

Sandies have been giving all of us a run for our money. Last week I tied into a bunch of them, using one of those Weber champ lures. This is the spoon that was developed at Corpus Christi several years ago. It was so good Weber took it over and has been marketing it on a national scale.

I was using one of the new 1/2 oz. spinning sizes for jigging. The sandies took it like mad until I got tired of them. Then I started casting the rock banks to pick up a black. I guess I had strained the 6 pound monofilament too much on the sandies, because at about the third cast the lure just kept on going. Well, I had finished a good day anyway.

Right now crapples also are doing exceptionally well in some spots. Lake Belton, Grapevine, Whitney and Caddo are all hot. Mostly minnows are used, but quite a few are being caught on spinning plugs and spinner baits. It's fun to catch a barn door crappie with spinning tackle. They'll put up a nice little scrap, but their mouth is so tender you must use utmost care in landing them.

Rods—Boats—Lines Are Better

Having watched considerable bait casting over a long, long time it is interesting to note how much farther most fishermen cast nowadays than in the years gone by. Of course there are many good reasons. Mostly, however, equipment can be credited with quite a few yards of the extra distances.

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Nearly everyone today has good equipment. It is very seldom you run across a rod made prior to 1950. Fishermen have pretty well used up all the steel rods that were made prior to World War II. Following the war fishermen began using glass rods. Today the very finest and cheapest rods are made of glass fiber. It is true there are a few inefficient glass rods, but we are now getting such quality in nominally priced equipment anyone who can afford to fish can afford a good rod.

The same is true of reels. I don't know what the relative sales records are, but from the number of enclosed reels you see around today's fishing holes, they must be taking over. Women seem to like them especially well. We have several friends who have bought these reels for their wives and children. They like them so well they are now turning to enclosed reels for themselves.

Then there is the line. Monofilament has taken over. Fishermen have learned they can cast farther and easier with monofilament than with any other line. Cortland even refers to its monofilament as "the line with the boarding house reach." This firm is making its lines in the new smoke-tone color, both in the extruded and the braided lines.

Gun Care Is Important

This is just a reminder. Chances are good that when you put the scattergun in the closet and get out the fishing rod you just gave the gun a lick and a promise. If so, better retrieve it now and do a little wiping or you may have to polish off some rust, come next hunting season.

While good shotguns are plentiful and more are being made every day, there still is sound economy in using a rag and some good gun oil or grease on the gun you have.

Most of us had pretty good hunting this past year. From the beginning of dove season on Sept. 1, through the close of quail season Jan. 16, there were a lot of shotgun shells burned. Perhaps our own most interesting hunting was in the Eagle Lake area. There we found some very wonderful goose shooting in the rice fields. For this we used a new Model 50 Winchester, full choke. Shells were Western short magnum, with No. 2 and 4 shot. If you remember, this is the gun that operates on its own gas, reducing recoil, snap back

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Mrs. James White
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White

LOST & FOUND C

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes are the parents of a daughter born at 8:55 p. m. Monday, February 17 in a Big Spring hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and has been named Rebecca Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes also have a daughter, Deborah and a son, Randy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. McClane of Los Angeles, Calif., are the parents of a son born Wednesday, February 19 in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. McClane have two other sons, Will and Curtis. Maternal grandfather is Guy Overton of Amarillo and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Viola McClane of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koonce of Lake Orion, Mich., have announced the birth of a son, Bryan Lee, on February 18.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mellendorf of Lake Orion. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce of Stanton are the paternal grandparents.

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Now is a very good time to look around you and see what kind of land management is doing the best job of wind erosion control. Of course, a growing cover crop furnishes the best protection against the wind to our cropland but suppose you do not have a winter cover crop for various reasons. What about the residues from last years feed crop. If the residue is properly managed, it will do an excellent job of controlling wind erosion. Let's take a look at some means of improving the management of crop residue. The best way to keep the moisture we now have is to keep the dead cover on top of the land as long as possible.

Tillage operations should be used only for weed control and to stop blowing where there is an inadequate cover of dead litter. All tillage operation should be done in such a manner to leave as much residue on top of the ground as possible because the stubble will act as a barrier to the wind and reduce wind velocities on the surface of the soil. In planning for this years feed crop how about planting grain sorghum in 24" rows or less. Experiments have shown that you get less soil blowing plus equal or greater yield from the same amount of seed planted per acre. Grain sorghums grown in this manner tend to shade out weeds which eliminates the expense of hoeing. At harvest time be sure to leave as much stubble as possible whether feed is cut for bundles or combined.

"Every American who loves his country should support a vigorous, continuing policy of conservation."—F. D. Roosevelt.

Contractors have begun terrace construction on Mark Shorter's farm in the Brown Community. These terraces were laid out by technicians from the local Soil Conservation Service office and will be built to meet District specifications. They will be of the level, ridge type, with the ends partially blocked designed to hold the rainfall where it lands.

S.C.S. technicians recently ran contour lines for Bob Hill in the Brown Community and J. S. Morrison who farms 15 miles north of Stanton.

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Mrs. Stephenson HD Club Speaker Friday Afternoon

Stanton Home Demonstration Club members met Friday at the county agent's office with Mrs. Walter Graves as hostess.

Mrs. Doris Stephenson, county clerk, spoke on "Citizenship." She gave some of the duties and qualifications of county officials.

Mrs. Jim Miller, president, was in charge of the meeting. Names for secret pals were drawn. A report of the council meeting was given by Mrs. Roy Linney.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames O. L. Rush, Lewis Carlile, Jim Miller, T. O. Buckland, Pearl Ory, W. T. Wells, Stanley Reid, Henry Ringhoffer, N. L. Riggan, Travis Robeson, Roy Linney, James Elland, Walter Graves and Doris Stephenson.

Grady P-TA Met Tuesday Evening At The School

A discussion of work of the ground observers corp was given when the Grady Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday night, February 18 at the Grady school study hall.

Sgt. Alfred Buchalter of Lubbock showed a film and discussed the ground observers corp. He was introduced by Grover Springer.

Mrs. J. M. Payne's third grade class presented a program. L. M. Hearn, principal, demonstrated the opaque projector purchased recently by the P-TA for the school.

The third grade won \$5 for having the most parents present.

Miss Lelia Quaid Named Delegate To FHA Meeting

Lelia Quaid was elected voting delegate to the area meeting of the Future Homemakers of America at a meeting of the Stanton chapter Wednesday, February 19.

Other nominees for delegate were Dorothy Hull, Stina Tucker and Lynda Nichols.

A skit on better breakfasts was presented at the Wednesday meeting. Taking part were Sandra Miller, Robble Haggard, Eldia Reyna, Ina Faye Kilpatrick and Lynda Perry. Narrator was Sandra Powell. Linda Saunders and Kay Powell wrote the skit.

At a later date, the most courteous girl in FHA will be elected. Members of the committee to select the nominees are Stina Tucker, Lupe Estrada, Pam Ogle and Judy Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown of Beaumont were Stanton visitors last week.

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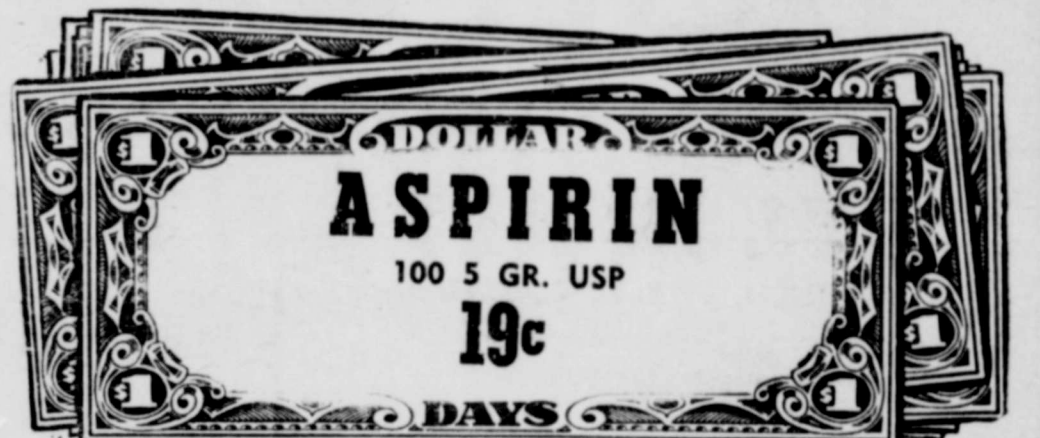
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Flower Grove HDC Met Thursday In E. D. Holcomb Home

Members of the Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 20 in the home of Mrs. E. D. Holcomb.

Mrs. Doris Stephenson, county clerk, talked to the group. She told about some changes in laws how county records are prepared.

The next meeting will be an all-day affair March 6 at the home of Mrs. E. B. Holcomb. Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, will give a sewing demonstration and will talk on improving home grounds.

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ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Fourteen girls, in addition to two managers, have been awarded varsity basketball letters at Ackerly High School. Coach Cliff Prather has announced. Seniors include Fay Lynn Bearden, Barbara Davidson, Fern Menix, and Helen Cozart. Juniors receiving awards are Dorothy Williams, Joyce Franks, Janie Kunkle, Patsy Bristow, and Winnie Taylor. Sophomores awarded are Janice Bearden, Dana Ruth Horton, and Betty Clanton. Two freshman girls earning awards are Rhea Bodine and Shirley Williams. The team's managers were Jeanine

Coleman and Wanda Coleman. Coaches at Ackerly and Flower Grove will get together sometime this week to arrange sites and dates for a best-of-three series to determine the second place winner in the boy's division of the District 8-B basketball race. A trophy is at stake. The series will probably begin Thursday night.

Red Smith, former president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at a banquet honoring graduating seniors. The banquet, sponsored annually by the Women's Missionary Union of the Ackerly Baptist Church, was held Friday night at Ackerly High School.

Table decorations carried out the theme of George Washington's birthday. Toastmaster was Johnny Clark Jr., superintendent of Ackerly Schools. The invocation was given by Jimmie Bristow. Mrs. Lewis Etheredge, WMU president, gave the welcome address and senior class president, Bobby Campbell, gave the response.

Two musical numbers, "I Don't Know About Tomorrow" and "Cleanse Me," were sung by the following girls, Jeanine Cauble, Joyce Franks, Sandra Adams, Dana Ruth Horton and Dorothy Williams. Shirley Williams accompanied them on the piano. Rev. Albert Lindley gave the benediction. Approximately 32 persons attended.

Ladies Night was observed at the Lions Club Thursday night. Lonnie Kemp presided in the absence of Lester Brown, president.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beal and children were called to Oklahoma on the death of Mrs. Beal's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Spring-

field and Gloria Dawn, and Dorothy Gregg and Joyce Springfield of Big Spring were in Snyder Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horton were in Cahollen, Texas over the weekend to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Oglesby, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hale of Colorado City visited Sunday in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown were in Carlsbad, N. M. recently to be with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Brown, who was seriously burned.

Over the weekend the Browns were in McKinney to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brown's uncle. They also visited relatives in Fort Worth.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clark Jr. was his mother, Mrs. Johnny Clark Sr. of Magnolia, and a sister, Mrs. Tony Gullo and children of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schmake of California visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlis White.

Mrs. H. C. Bristow visited friends in Lamesa Monday.

Buck Baker visited in Andrews over the weekend in the home of a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook have just returned home from Waco where they visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bonds. They also visited a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Coleman in Cleburne.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Archer were their children, Mrs. Lula Mae Watts, Mrs. Lucy Britton, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, all of Big Spring, Wayne Smith and son, Bob, of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gregg and Dorothy Nell visited in Big

Housewarming Held Thursday For Mrs. Kelly

Mrs. J. H. Kelly was honored Thursday with a housewarming at her home.

Cookies, angel food cake and hot chocolate were served.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Kelly by friends and relatives. Attending were Mesdames Claude Kelly, Walter Kelly, R. P. Odom, Lillie Graham, Wallace Kelly, Cora Moss, J. P. Stroud, Annie Thomason, R. H. Kelly and Miss Ima Kelly. Mrs. Olen Holland and Mrs. Glenn Brown called later during the day.

Mrs. Flora Morris Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Flora Morris entertained the Supper Club with a salad lunch Sunday.

Attending were Mrs. Morris Zimmerman of Lamesa, Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. Dee Rogers, Mrs. Inez Woody, Eva Mae Cook, Sammie Laws and Mrs. Morris.

Spring Sunday with Mr. Gregg's mother, Mrs. Bertha Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker, Delbert and Dorothy were in Eunice, N. M. Friday to attend funeral services for Mr. Baker's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lois Baker, who died Wednesday in a Eunice hospital.

Dolores Mabry, 1955 graduate of Ackerly High School is one of eight Howard Payne College students elected by their classmates as class favorites for the 1957-58 school term. Miss Mabry, a junior student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mabry, Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Rasberry were in Lubbock recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Stanton visited recently with her parents.

Mrs. Harold Carroll Honored With Bridal Shower Here Monday

A bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Harold Carroll was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Elmer Long.

Mrs. Carroll was the former Virginia White before her marriage in December.

Mrs. Bob Haislip Hostess For Stanton Music Club Meeting

Mrs. Bob Haislip was hostess to a meeting of the Stanton Music Club of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs Wednesday, February 19 at Belvue Restaurant.

Mrs. Haislip was also in charge of the program. She gave a play review of "The Boyhood and Youth of Edward Macdowell." It was the second in a series of American music programs.

A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the new year. It is made up of Mrs. Floyd Smith, chairman, Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Bob Haislip.

Stanton Rebekahs In Monday Session

Stanton Rebekahs met Monday evening at the IOOF Hall with Mrs. A. L. Frith, noble grand, in charge.

All members were urged to be present at the meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 3 to practice the drill team.

Members who were selected to represent the lodge in the observance of Public Schools Week are Mesdames Roy Linney, Marshall Yates, Charlie Christopher, Walter Grave and D. C. Worley.

Lakeview WMU Met February 19 With Mrs. Anderson

Mrs. Thelma Anderson was hostess to the Lakeview Women's Missionary Union Wednesday evening, February 19 at her home.

Mrs. Carl Herron led the Royal Service program, "A Declaration of Faith." Mrs. M. McKaskle led in prayer. Everyone took part on the program which was concerning Jews in the United States. Mrs. Clyde Robison closed the meeting with prayer.

Visitors present were Mesdames Gilbert Ragodell, Rufus Davidson, Joe Barnett and Nell Hatch. Also present were 11 members. A new member is Mrs. Otis Perry, wife of the new pastor of Lakeview Church.

The next meeting will be March 5 at Lakeview Church. An all day meeting will be held.

Mrs. Joe Hall Luncheon Hostess For WMU Group

Mrs. Joe Hall was hostess to a luncheon for the Ruth Circle of Baptist Women's Missionary Union Monday at her home.

Mrs. T. Y. Allen gave a devotional. Mrs. Matt Elland led in prayer. The group studied a book on soul winning.

Present were Mesdames T. Y. Allen, J. G. Hull, Pearl Ory, Joe Hall, Matt Elland and Miss Maude Alexander.

The next meeting will be at 2 p. m. Monday, March 3 at the home of Maude Alexander.

WMU Hickerson Circle Met At Baptist Church

The Vivian Hickerson Circle of Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Woodford Sale taught two chapters of the book, "Look, Look the Cities."

Present were Mesdames Woodford Sale, J. C. Epley, James Farris, Maxine Pardue and Travis Scott.

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PERCH FROZEN Lb. **39¢**

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CHICKEN POT PIE LIBBY'S 8 Oz. Frozen **25¢**

FRESH FRUITS-VEGETABLES

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FARM & RANCH REVIEW

Gordon Stone in The Reporter office one day last week from his farm and ranch property, six miles southeast of town, bore a pleasing countenance that broadened into a smile when he told of having 400 acres in oats to side 300 steers and a few winter grazing. Weeds and brush in the low place on his pasture land are up to a good stand and they will add their aid to provide grazing for his cattle herd.

Stone has a modern home on his ranch where he and his wife, Inez, son, Gordon Jr. and daughter, Carolyn, live. The son is attending Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

A special report issued by the U. S. Agriculture Department declares there will be a decrease in the farm population in the future. This will be so regardless of what kind of farm programs there are.

"Any program that limits or reduces production — through acreage or marketing quotas, or soil bank payments for taking land out of production—lessens farm labor requirements," the report said.

"Needs for tenants drop. The small scale farmer, and some medium scale operators, seek off-farm work to keep fully employed."

James Mann, Big Lake 4-H Club boy won the champion registered Rambouillet ram at the San Antonio Livestock Exposit-

tion last week. Just prior to winning the award at San Antonio, Mann won champion Rambouillet lamb at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

E. O. Nells, county agent of Reagan County, says the County's 4-H Club members will have 50 fat lambs, 30 commercial ewe lambs, 13 registered Rambouillets, four fat calves at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show in March.

The oldest Young County citizen, Mrs. Fannie Young, celebrated her 96th birthday last week at the home of her son at the Peveler ranch house, where she was born Fannie Peveler, in 1862.

Hiring of "special" Mexican braceros has been halted at the Eagle Pass center by the Mexican government giving no reason for the stoppage. The "special" bracero laborers comprise ranch hands, tractor drivers, irrigationists, etc. Processing of other braceros continues.

In the year 1957, 10,000 "specials" were contracted through the Eagle Pass center.

If it isn't one thing it's another in the way of misfortune to happen to Lampasas and its area. May of last year Lampasas was nearly swept away by flood. Recently the Cameron Lumber Co., suffered a \$40,000 loss by fire. Now comes the report that the Angora goat interests in the Lampasas country are suffering

from the payment of claims on 1957 mohair. Due to shrinkage of as much as 3 to 30 per cent by oiling their goats too near shearing time.

Lampasas-area warehousemen have had to pay the shrinkage claim. British textile mills the principal market for Texas mohair the last several years, says oiling reduces the value of the hair by causing it to lose luster upon cleaning.

The labor committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn., met last week in Del Rio to discuss an order received from the U. S. Department of Labor to stop paying the "mordido" (Spanish for "bite") of \$12-per-man ("special" bracero) when contracted at the border. "Mordido" is an old Mexican custom.

The U. S. government and the Mexican government are joined in stopping the unofficial custom of paying this price at the border for "special" bracero workers.

In his report Kelton said: "This fee is not listed in the U. S.-Mexico labor agreement. Exactly who gets it is somewhat of a mystery. But employers have usually found that without it they get no laborers."

A letter from the U. S. Labor Department was read at the meeting by J. A. Kincaid, Jr., president of the TS&GRA, which threatened to blacklist any employer who pays this "illegal" fee, Kelton said.

"Specials," Kelton declared, are those men contracted as individuals, usually because they are known personally by the prospective employer or because they have special needed skills. Most Mexican ranch laborers are contracted as "specials."

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. C. Saunders has returned home from a two month visit in Elk City, Okla., with her daughter, Mrs. Colonel Sparkman and family.

Mrs. Leroy Wood and family of Denver City spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns. Visiting Sunday with the Burns were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee of Coahoma.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

"How's business?"

Whenever two men stop to talk, this question is almost sure to pop up. With state and nationwide interest focused on the slackening of the economy, there's much searching for signs. It means trying to decipher the economic analysts' jargon about "downward plateaus" and "rolling adjustments." It also means watching whether the neighbors are buying new clothes or patching the old ones.

On the state level, the spotlight is on the Texas Employment Commission. Its weekly tabulations on the number of people making unemployment claims was for years regarded as the most routine of routine reports.

Today TEC's reports are looked to, almost breathlessly, for the first sign of betterment. The most recent brought no encouragement. It showed that 75,748 persons covered by unemployment benefits were out of work. It was an increase of 3,586 over the previous tabulation and 32,816 more than at the same time a year ago.

February reports are of particular interest. Even in good years, mid-winter weather pushes employment down by keeping such job-making activities as farming, construction and retail trade at least partially "soaked in." February's final week usually is the beginning of the recovery period.

This year, as at no time in the past decade, TEC's end-of-winter reports are being looked to as a weather vane.

NEW BUSINESS BEGUN — Along with the gloomy, TEC has good news — 62 new businesses opened in Texas last month. They ranged from a cafe in Austin to a garment factory in Denton. Dallas got the lion's share — 15 new firms.

Immediate effect: 910 new jobs for Texans.

IAB CALLED "MODEL T" — Texas had better streamline its industrial accident system before Washington steps in, warns H. C. Pittman.

"It's a 'Model-T' operation in a jet age," says Pittman, who is chairman of the Industrial Accident Board. Result is that Texas employers pay more and Texas employees get less than in almost any other state.

"I'm ashamed of it," said the board's chairman. He blamed the creaky operation on out-of-date laws (system was set up in 1913) and public indifference.

IAB is the state agency that processes, supervises and keeps records on payment of claims arising from industrial accidents. Its work has increased substantially in recent years.

Pittman spoke at the annual safety clinic of the Texas Highway-Heavy Branch, Associated General Contractors. Clinic is climax of year-long effort to reduce accidents in construction.

Gov. Price Daniel presented awards to companies with the best safety records for the past year.

MASS SIGN-UP BEGINS — Most state departments now have registration forms for those who come in asking for something for someone else.

Forms were put out as the new "representation before state agencies" law, passed in the first special session last fall, went into effect. Law was designed to keep a check on those paid to seek help or favor from state officials.

There are numerous exceptions — telephone calls, visits for a public hearing, visits for information only and contacts at some place other than the state office.

But businessmen are being advised, "when in doubt, register." Penalties are up to six months in jail, \$500 fine.

NATUROPATHS' ILLS MOUNT — Texas Supreme Court pushed naturopathy outside the realm of legal practice and slammed shut the door.

High court upheld a lower court injunction which barred a naturopath in Midland from doing business. Naturopaths had contested the prohibition on grounds it deprived them of con-

stitutional rights by allowing medical doctors, dentists, chiropractors, etc., to practice, but not naturopaths.

Court's ruling pointed out that law permits these other groups to practice only after meeting certain qualifications and obtaining licenses. Naturopaths' licensing law was declared invalid some time ago, and no new one has been passed.

Effect of the ruling is to require a naturopath to qualify as a full-fledged medical doctor.

COEDS AT AGGIELAND? — One of the touchier issues confronting the Commission on Higher Education is whether to recommend that Texas A&M admit women students.

It is known to be under considerable pressure from both directions.

Created by the Legislature in 1955, the Commission has responsibility to study and make recommendations for development and improvement of the programs in all Texas state-supported colleges and universities. To date, most time has been spent in study, but recommendation phase is coming up.

Dr. Ralph T. Green, executive director, is to report to the 15-member Commission on the A&M issue at a meeting April 14. Commission will then decide what course to suggest to the college officials.

However, the Commission cannot force the college to accept its decision. Chances are the question will be argued in the courts and the Legislature for some time to come.

A suit already has been filed in Brazos County in behalf of would-be women Aggies.

CLIMB IN CRIME — Newly-organized Law Enforcement Commission is beginning its work with a depressing array of statistics outlining its task.

John H. Crooker Sr., Houston lawyer, is chairman of the nine-member panel. Group is to study ways to combat crime and report ten months hence to the 58th Legislature.

Defining the problem are these facts that were dumped in the Commission's lap:

1. Major crimes in Texas are increasing faster than the national average—9.2 per cent here as compared to 7.2 per cent nationally.

2. Of some 154,000 major crimes committed in Texas last year, an estimated 50 per cent were by juveniles. Governor Daniel has asked the Commission to give top priority to study of juvenile crime.

National 4-H Club Week To Be Observed Here On March 1-8

The nation's 4-H club members, more than 2,200,000, will observe National 4-H Club Week from March 1-8.

The clubbers will not only salute their parents but all parents and will recognize the important part that parents play in guiding and influencing youth.

An appropriate program of recognition will be worked out in connection with the special week, according to those who head 4-H Club work in the county.

The 111,535 Texas 4-H club members were recognized by Governor Price Daniel in his greeting to them when he said, "As 4-H members you have contributed much to the material wealth of Texas and the Nation in raising the quality of agricultural production, but you yourselves are our richest resource. May you continue to build yourselves, your homes and communities during the coming year, and thus help build a greater America." The Governor also saluted the parents, adult leaders and friends of 4-H for the contributions they have made to the 4-H program in Texas.

The Texas 4-H members last

year completed more than 154,000 demonstrations involving practically every phase of farming, ranching and homemaking. They are members of 4,027 local 4-H clubs and received assistance from 10,068 local adult leaders and 3,210 junior leaders. Local county extension agents provide the leadership for 4-H club programs in the counties.

Members of 4-H clubs, individually and as a group, participate in community service activities. Any boy or girl between the ages of 9-21 years of age may become a member by agreeing to follow 4-H ideals and standards. The chief requirement is a willingness to "learn to do by doing," which is the club slogan, and "to make the best better," which is the club motto. Character development and good citizenship are long-time goals.

Observances of the special week are being planned in most counties in Texas. The general public is invited to participate in the local observances and to learn more about this great rural youth organization which over the past half century has helped 20,000,000 youth develop into useful citizens.

PERSONALS

Delbert Franklin has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

Sunday visitors with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crouse of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes visited over the weekend in Ranger with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. June Graham and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Luna and family of Farmington, N. M., have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson. Their daughter, Jeannie, underwent a tonsillectomy last week in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. Eula Eubanks and Mrs. L. M. Hearn spent from Tuesday to Friday of last week visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newland and children of Monahans have

3. State correctional schools for youths are not equipped to handle the swelling tide of offenders according to the Texas Youth Council. Gatesville school, with capacity of 650, has population of 898.

been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Eula Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite and family in Odessa. The Wilhites have just returned home from Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross and John Widner were Sunday visitors in Monahans with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ross.

Sunday visitors in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomason of Big Spring.

Mrs. T. D. Barnhill returned home Friday from a Big Spring hospital where she underwent surgery.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farris and family were his mother, Mrs. J. J. Farris of Odessa, Mrs. Betty Drobey of Dallas and Mrs. Judy Barbee of Dallas.

Mrs. Zelda Bennett of Midland visited during the weekend in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross visited last week in Midland.

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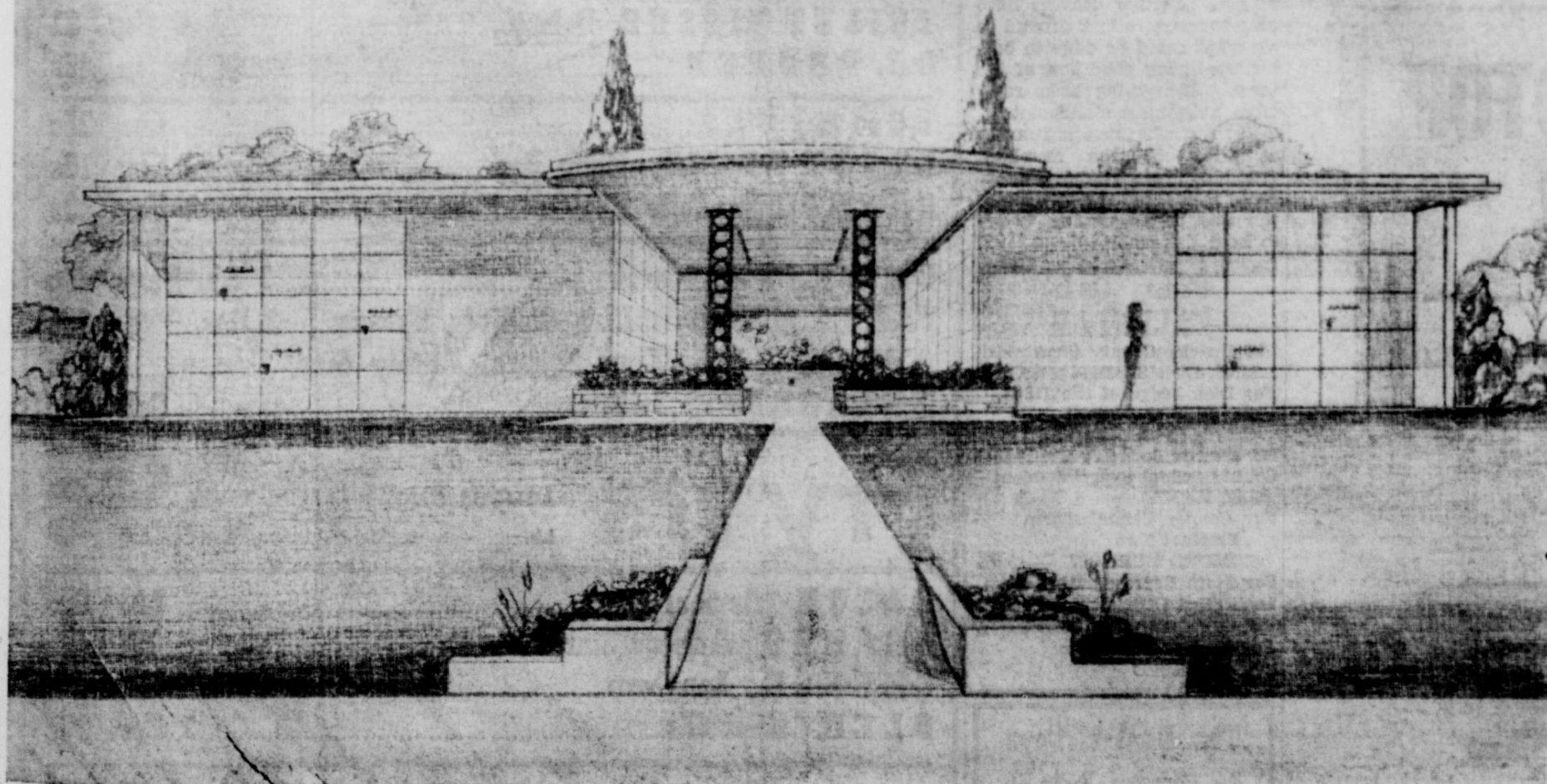
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 during the week and to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of the educational system.
 On March 3-4 a film of activities in the different county schools which was taken last year during Public Schools Week will be shown at each school for the students and visitors.
 Special recognition will be given to the school who has the largest percentage of visitors and to the class in each school with the largest percentage of visitors.
 There will be registration cards

Chamber - - -

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 local sponsor of special week-long observances of National Cotton Week, May 19-24 and Texas Industrial Week, April 1-7. In connection with Texas Industrial Week, the local Chamber has already announced an Industrial Essay contest among the senior class students of Martin County.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Madison and family of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross.
 at the schools for each visitor to sign.

Mrs. John Wood Xi Alpha Hostess

Mrs. John Wood was hostess when Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church.
 Mrs. Louis Roten, president, was in charge of a business meeting. After the meeting members attended the community clinic at the church.
 Present were Mesdames John Brewer, Glenn Brown, James El-land, Glenn Gates, Jiggs Hall, Ralph Hedrick, Bob Latimer, Stanley Reid, Louis Roten, Jimmy Stallings, J. H. Talton, Leo Turner, John Wood, J. N. Woody Jr. and Miss Sammie Laws.

Snooter Knows

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 It may be possible Stanton is on these booster maps but as we don't have a microscope to magnify fly specs, we have not located it as yet.
 It's drawing near to the season of the year when booster trips to West Texas towns will be mapped out by Chambers of Commerce in East Texas cities and with all the publicity literature for distribution along the route, if the caravans are billed to come this way we hope they will have Stanton occupying a position on the map.
 Stanton and Martin County have just as "square-shooting" people in them as will be found in Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities in Texas. They enjoy making new friends, and if anyone can find a community in which about more hospitality than in this town and county, we will change our residence and go back to Ethiopia.
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County - - -

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 meeting, the Martin County Chamber will develop a formal annual and long-range program of work.
 As has been the case in most other such meetings there were many suggestions and ideas which could be best handled by a civic or service organization. Hood pointed out that such ideas which were of that nature would be turned over to the service and civic organizations for action on their part.
 Major program of work suggestions which were voiced at the Thursday meeting included: City-wide paving; a long range water planning program; adequate housing; annual or semi-annual farmer - businessman meetings for discussion of mutual problems; a cotton classing station to serve the area; annual or semi-annual clean up program; a study of the hospital situation; recreational facilities to include a community center and a youth recreation program.
 Hood and Stanton Mayor Stanley Wheeler expressed special satisfaction at the response of the High School seniors to the Community Clinic and were pleased to note the great interest the average youth holds in his community.

Mission Work Topic Methodist WSCS Meeting

"Mission Work Around the World" was the program given when Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday morning at the First Methodist Church.
 Mrs. Floyd Smith led the program. Also taking part were Mrs. Jiggs Hall, Mrs. Aaron Donelson, Mrs. Elma Nichols and Mrs. James Jones.
 Mrs. Jiggs Hall was in charge of the worship center. Dolls dressed in native costumes were on display.
 Present were Mesdames Floyd Smith, Jiggs Hall, Ray Simpson, James Biggs, Aaron Donelson, Elma Nichols, James Jones and Roy Pickett.

J. B. Harrell - - -

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 William Harrell of Venezuela, South America; four sisters, Mrs. Laura Thomas of Georgetown, Mrs. Lora Lackey of Georgetown, Mrs. Jewel Skinner of Freer, Mrs. Mary Fizer of Luling; his mother, Mrs. Addie Harrell of Charlotte; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.
 Pallbearers were Kirk Campbell, Bill Orson, Coy Welch, W. D. Chandler, J. C. Greenhaw, Stanley Reid, and also Hoot Leonard and G. Notgrass, both of Midland.
 Mrs. Ruth Holloway had as weekend guests, Mrs. Cora Lee Ramsey, Mrs. Carrie Parker and Mrs. Laura Roberts, all of Blossom.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex Haggard are the parents of a daughter born at 3:30 p. m. Saturday, February 22 in Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. She weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and has been named Joanna.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard and M. Henson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Melton Williams of Hereford, formerly of Stanton, are the parents of a son born February 18 in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polson of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Amarillo.

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MILFORD, IN ELLIS COUNTY WITH a population of 750 people has recently erected a sign at the outskirts of the town on the main highway from Waco to Dallas. The inscription on the sign reads, "A City of 750 Friendly People and Three or Four Grouches."
 Our authority for the existence of such a sign and the town where it is located comes from "Tolbert's Texas" appearing in the Dallas Morning News.
 THE WAY THE PEOPLE ACT IN some towns when business is a little slow, reminds us somewhat of the answer given to a traveler along the road who took refuge in a house to get out of the rain.
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 He inquired of the householder how come he hadn't repaired the roof? He answered by saying: "When it rains it's too wet to repair the roof, and when it's dry, it doesn't need fixing."
 When business is flourishing

the merchant is as busy as a guy fighting off a hive of infuriated bees. No need to advertise. Neither does he have time to spare to look around to see what could be done to better the living condition of his town. Everything looks rosy from a business standpoint.
 But when business is running at a low ebb the merchant grumbles about trade going to other towns. He does nothing in the way of advertising to try to hold this trade.

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Drilling - - -

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 heavily oil and gas-cut drilling mud during a 45-minute drillstem test at 12,071-10,080 feet. It then ran a three-hour test at 1,280-12,096 feet. Recovery was 2,000 feet of slightly oil-cut mud, 1,200 feet of free oil, 2,300 feet of water and mud-cut oil and 700 feet of salt water.
 The project is 17 miles northwest of Lenora, and 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 22, league 263, Kent County School Land survey.
 Pan American Petroleum Corporation was making hole below 6,687 feet in No. 1 Ross, project in the Breedlove (Devonian) field in Northwest Martin County.
 The scheduled 12,500-foot operation is 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 4, league 259, Borden County School Land survey.
 Zapata Petroleum Corporation still is withholding information from its No. 1 and No. 2 Strain wildcats about nine miles north of Stanton.

PERSONALS
 Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Forrest and children of Big Spring and Janelle Jones, who attends McMurry College in Abilene.

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SHORTENING, Kimbell's	3 Lbs. 75c

Catsup DEL MONTE, 14 OZ.	35c
SALMON, Honey Boy	45c
RICE, Comet	2 Lb. Box 39c
RUBBING ALCOHOL	Pint 15c
TOILET TISSUE, Delsey	8 For \$1
DR. PEPPER	12 Bottle Carton 45c
TOMATOES	Lb. 25c
GRAPEFRUIT, Ruby Red	Lb. 10c
CARROTS, Cello Bag	2 For 19c
CAT FISH, Frozen	1 Lb. Pkg. 49c
PARKER HOUSE ROLLS, Gladiola, Frozen	2 Doz. Pkg. 29c
APPLE PIE, Town Square, Family Size, Frozen	39c
MELLORINE, Swift's	1/2 Gal. 39c

Fryers ARMOUR STAR Lb. **39c**

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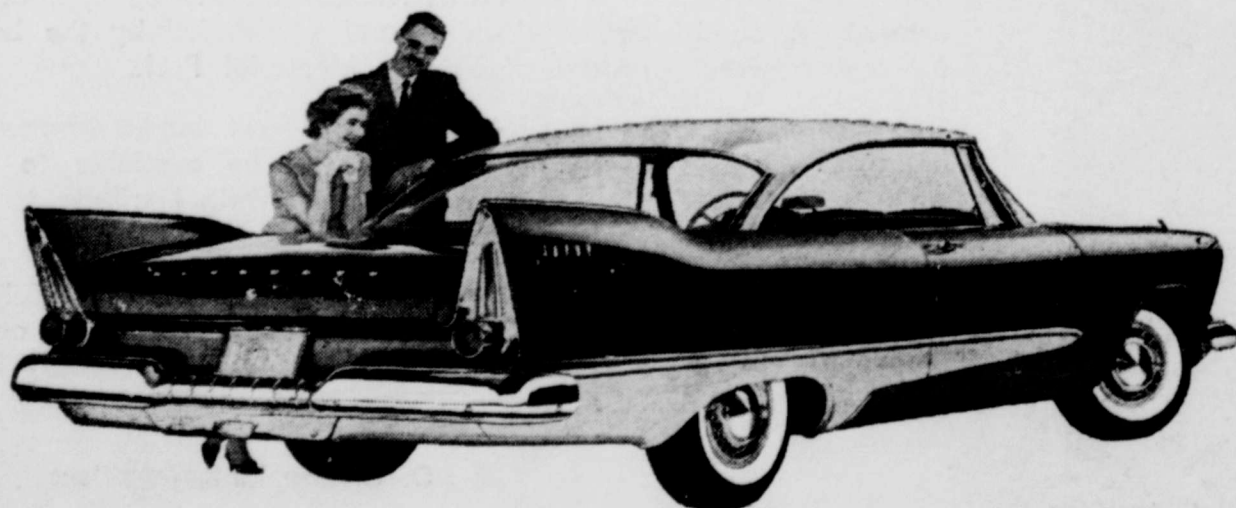
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