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Snooter Knows
By JAMES E. KELLY

JIM KELLY is resting this week in the hospital and he has called on his "harness-mate" to think up a few things for his column.

FIRST OF ALL we want to see JIM back at his typewriter as soon as possible and his many friends feel the same way. Among the anxious friends asking about EDITOR KELLY this week were LEO TURNER, ALTON TURNER, O. C. TURNER, POP BENTLEY, MRS. DEE ROGERS, MRS. INEZ WOODY, MAC McKAY, MRS. FLORA MORRIS, MR. and MRS. GLENN L. BROWN, MRS. EDNA DAVIDSON, STANLEY REID, MR. and MRS. EUEL FERGUSON, CECIL BRIDGES, JUDGE JIM McCOY, MRS. W. A. KADERLI, and many, many others. And when the out-of-town friends of MR. KELLY read of his current illness, lots of other messages will pour in... we know, for JIM has many long-time friends.

AT THE TIME OF JIM'S LIGHT stroke at the family residence on Carpenter Street Friday morning, his granddaughter was with him. FRANCHELLE was not alone in the house with her grandpa for long. Neighbors going immediately to the home included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. POE, the EDMUND TOMS and YUELL WINSLOWS, and others. DR. LELAND NELSON lost no time in arriving after being called, and in our book, he contributed greatly to comfort of MR. KELLY and his friends. ARRINGTON'S ambulance arrived with JACK and RONIE GILBREATH on the call and our brother journalist was removed from the residence to the local hospital.

High School Students Have Busy Schedule

Stanton High School students have a busy schedule planned for the next week.

On Thursday, February 9 Stanton seniors will be entertained with a Valentine tea by the Stanton Study Club. The tea will begin at 2:30 p.m. The tea is sponsored annually by the Study Club.

Also on Thursday members of the junior class are to select and order their senior class rings.

On Monday, February 13 a Valentine party will be sponsored by the Student Council. The party will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

A talent assembly will be sponsored by the Student Council on Thursday, February 16 at the high school auditorium. High school students will put on the paid assembly program. It will begin at 9:25 a.m.

On Wednesday, February 8 seniors attended a movie on national defense presented by representatives of Webb Air Force Base.

County Library Plans Advanced Council Set Up For Fund Campaign



OUTSTANDING FARMER—Jimmy Sawyer of Lenorah holds the plaque presented him at the Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet held here recently for being the top agriculturist in the county for 1960. Looking on, from left, are Gerald Hanson, Mrs. Sawyer and Jake Hodges.

Husky Oil Continues Drilling In Rank Wildcat 19 Miles From City

By JAMES C. WATSON

Drilling continues below 6,761 feet in lime and shale at Husky Oil Company of Midland's 1-A Hill, a rank wildcat 19 miles north of Stanton in Martin County.

The well is in section 62, block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey and is contracted to 12,000 feet.

Murphy H. Baxter of Midland announced plans to drill No. 2-17 Cresspi, 14 miles southwest of Stanton on the west edge of the Azalea (Devonian) gas-distillate field of Midland County.

It spots 1,800 feet from north and west lines of section 17, block 30, T-2-S, T&P survey. Contract depth is 11,700 feet.

Seventeen miles northwest of Lenorah in Martin County, Pan American Petroleum Corporation plans No. 14-B F. B. Breedlove, in the Breedlove (Devonian) field.

Location is 3,350 feet from south and 3,340 feet from east lines of league 230, in labor 69, Briscoe County School Land survey. Contract depth is 12,600 feet.

Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., of Midland, has completed No. 1 B. W. Golliday as a Devonian producer on the west side of the Azalea field of Midland County.

It finished for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 4,400,000 cubic feet of gas per day from perforations at 11,422-527 feet. Gas-liquid ratio was 7,000-1. Gravity of the distillate was 54.2 degrees.

Total depth is 11,555 feet. The project is 13 miles southwest of Stanton and 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of section 21, block 38, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company has completed No. 26-2 Midkiff Unit in the Spraberry Trend area of Midland County.

It flowed 110 barrels of 34.3-gravity oil, plus 29 per cent water, through a 15/32-inch choke and perforations at 7,320-654 and 7,475-507 feet in 24 hours, after fracturing with 21,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 273-1.

Total depth is 8,208 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing set at 8,289 feet.

The well is 35 miles west of Stanton and 1,320 feet from north and 2,400 feet from east lines of section 4, block 38, T-5-S, T&P survey.

Editor James Kelly Suffers Light Stroke

James E. Kelly, retired editor of The Stanton Reporter, and author of the well known and highly appreciated column, "Snooter Knows," suffered a light stroke at his residence about seven o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Kelly's granddaughter, Miss Franchelle Moore, was with him at the time of his seizure. Miss Moore contacted Neal Estes, general manager of The Stanton Reporter and Dr. Leland B. Nelson was summoned to attend the stricken editor.

The popular West Texas newsman was admitted to Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in this city and was reported in an improved and satisfactory condition when removed to Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Both of Mr. Kelly's grandchildren, Miss Moore, and James Moore, are employed in Midland. Miss Moore is the society editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and her brother is an employee of Texas Electric Service Company. Their desire to have their grandfather near to them motivated the transfer from the local hospital to the Midland institution.

The staff of the local newspaper was advised late Wednesday that Mr. Kelly continued to show improvement.

Council Set Up For Fund Campaign

Groundhog Says More Winter Weather Due

There is absolutely no doubt in the minds of West Texans about whether the groundhog glimpsed his shadow on last Thursday morning, February 2.

Proof of the fact that the hog went scurrying back for cover after coming out of his hole early Thursday morning has been clearly revealed by the recent winter weather.

The groundhog, actually a scarce animal in Texas, traditionally ventures out at sunrise, February 2. If he sees his shadow, he runs for cover and that means another six weeks of hard winter.

Those present for the organization meeting Tuesday included: Dewitt Davis, Boy Scouts; Mrs. C. M. Hood, Stanton Parent-Teachers Association; Mrs. W. T. Wells, Home Demonstration Council; Mrs. Henry Louder, Rebekah Lodge; Mrs. Artley Rhodes, Eastern Star; Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Music Club; Alton Turner, American Legion; Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Garden Club.

Mrs. T. W. Haynie, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Floyd Smith, Martin County Chamber of Commerce; Stanley Wheeler, City of Stanton; Jim McCoy, County of Martin; Mrs. Leo Turner, XI Alpha Beta

A Community Council to work for a new Martin County Library building was formed at a meeting held in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown was selected as chairman of the group. Other committee members include: Horace Blocker, Cecil Bridges, W. C. Wright, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Lewis Carlie and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

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Sunshine Drives Ice, Snow From Martin County Tuesday

Cold weather roared into Martin County Saturday and brought an unheralded spell of wet weather and snow covered the ground Sunday and Monday.

Temperatures dropped to a low of 26 degrees early Sunday evening and the mercury registered 20 degrees Monday morning. Temperature reading was 40 degrees at 6 p.m. Saturday evening in Stanton.

The light rain, sleet and snow emerged from a cold front which materialized in northwestern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle. The front previously had been carried by the Weather Bureau as a low pressure trough.

Highways were declared almost impassable in the area Monday afternoon and a heavy coat of ice caused traffic to move at snail's pace Tuesday morning. Lots of fender bending was reported in the county late Monday evening but no serious accidents were reported.

The thaw started Wednesday morning and most streets were slushy but free of ice and snow. Only patches of the white blanket remained.

The forecast for Thursday is expected to be clear and fair with a morning temperature of 30 degrees.



ABE LINCOLN

For our Republican friends we salute a great American former president, Abe Lincoln. A lot of Americans don't know it, but the views of Lincoln and the greatest of the all-time statesmen, and general of the armies of the Confederacy, Robert E. Lee, were the same before the outbreak of the Civil War. Lee went home to his native Virginia when the state joined the secession movement, but a few days before resigning his commission in the Union Army, General Lee, in a letter to his son, questioned the wisdom of the secession movement. Today, throughout America, we honor the names, memory, and deeds of Lincoln and Lee.

Dutch Myers To Speak At Athletic Banquet

Dutch Myers, athletic director at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, has been named speaker for the Stanton High School athletic banquet.

The banquet is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 25 at the Howard County Junior College Student Union Building, Big Spring.

To be honored at the banquet are all high school boys and girls who participate in sports at Stanton School. Also attending will be special guests and other local citizens who wish to attend.

During the banquet girls and boys who participate in sports will be recognized. Introducing the athletes will be Harlin Dauphin, head coach; Larry Lewis and Buddy Cosby, assistant coaches and Hazel Robertson, girls' coach.

Members of the Stanton Quarterback Club are sponsoring the event and will be in charge of arrangements.

Stanton Electric In New Location

Stanton Electric is now open for business at its new location on the corner of St. Peter and St. Anna. The business was moved last week from its old location at 207 North St. Peter.

An advertisement announcing the change of location and listing a number of specials for the opening celebration appears in this week's Stanton Reporter. Local citizens are invited to read the ad and take advantage of the bargains offered.

Stanton Electric is operated by Tull Ray Louder and Valton Laird.

Boy Scouts In County To Aid In BSA Observance

Martin County Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are joining troops all over the nation this week in the observance of Boy Scout Week.

The week began Tuesday, February 7 and will continue through Monday, February 13.

There are three Boy Scout troops in Stanton and one pack of Cub Scouts. At Lenorah there is one Boy Scout troop and one pack of Cub Scouts.

Plans call for Stanton Cub Scouts to observe the week by attending church services on Sunday, February 12. Scouts will dress in their uniforms and will attend the churches of their choice.

Stanton Cub Scouts will hold their annual Blue and Gold banquet on Friday, February 17 at the Stanton Elementary School cafeteria.

Stanton Boy Scout Troop 28 will attend church services as a group on Sunday, February 12. The troop is to attend morning services at the First Baptist Church, early evening services at the Church of Christ and later evening services at the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Todd Speaks To Lions Club

Rev. Ellis Todd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, presented the program when the Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant.

Todd's talk was based on Psalm 23. He said that by following the principles of Psalm 23 one can enjoy life more fully.

Paige Eiland, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Jimmy Stallings, president, was in charge of the business session. Plans were made to hold the annual broom sale on April 24.

Tommy Williams led a song service and Rev. Ellis Todd gave the invocation.

Civil Defense Program Given By FHA Members

A civil defense program was presented when the Stanton Future Homemakers of America met Tuesday, February 7 at Stanton High School.

Kay Bryan was in charge of the program. Also taking part were Joanna Epley, Ann Yater, Nancy Robnett, Phyllis Long, Elizabeth Pickett, and Marilyn Sale.

Carolyn Manning, president, was in charge of the meeting. Members planned to conduct a heart sister program during the next two weeks. During the two weeks girls will send valentines, cards and other items to their heart sisters. When the program is over heart sisters will be revealed.

Sometimes it seems that our national leaders get so tied up in helping others across the sea that they forget their own.

Let's Don't Lose The Valentine Legend.

NATIONAL BOY SCOUT WEEK

Throughout America, Boy Scouts are observing the week from February 7-13 as their special seven-day period, and in Martin County appropriate ceremonies have been arranged to mark the anniversary of the Boy Scouts. National and State proclamations have been issued and the Scout movement in our country cannot be praised too highly.

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Philosopher Finds What The Difference Is Between Russian And American Farmers

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw discusses Russian farming this week, which takes the spotlight off his brand of farming.

Dear editor:

I have been reading some newspaper articles lately about the Russian agricultural situation, and I have discovered what the big difference is between a Russian farmer and an American farmer.

To give you a little background on the matter, although I suppose you read the newspapers the same as I do, Mr. Khrushchev has been pretty hot under the collar lately because Russian farmers haven't been producing enough. Why in one area, despite the streamlined, advanced supervision by a bunch of experts telling the farmers how to plant, at the end of the harvest season, it was found that area hadn't produced enough to feed itself, not to mention shipping anything to Mr. Khrushchev in Moscow.



This came as a big blow to Mr. Khrushchev because he had been reading production reports from this area showing everything was booming and a bumper crop was being made.

Now right here is where the American farmer differs from the Russian farmer.

An American farmer, you ask him, just in a casual conversation, how much he made per acre on a given crop, and he'll stretch it a little. It doesn't make any difference what section of the country he's in, if you ask him how much corn for example he made, if he's a corn grower, it comes out a little better than it was. Or his apples turned out a little better, or his wheat, or his cotton, or his rice, or his calf crop, or his layers, etc.

But this is only when he's talking off the record, for neighborhood consumption. Now when it comes to telling the government, he gets out his pencil and figures it down to the actual bone, with his sales slips in front of him, because exaggeration wouldn't lead anywhere except to extra income taxes.

Now the Russian farmer, he's just the opposite. Let a neighbor ask him how much corn he made, and he'll say, "Comrade, I ain't doing no good at all, my crop is lousy," but let the government ask him, and he's liable to stretch the figures upward, because he knows from experience in Russia it's the people's job to keep the government happy, not the other way around.

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Fishery Work Of Past Year Double Checked

This is the time of the year when the inland fisheries division of the Game and Fish Commission plans new projects for the coming year, according to Marion Toole, director of the division.

These new projects will include everything from taking inventories of the fish populations in waters where virtually nothing is known about their contents, to resurveying impoundments and other waters to maintain a current knowledge of these waters.

The fisheries personnel will evaluate the various techniques used in 1960 and years past to determine if the methods were effective. New techniques will be discussed, many of which will be used in 1961.

One of the important projects for this year will concern vegetation control. New chemicals will be tested in representative areas to determine the ones best suited for each individual area.

"This planning is a must," said Toole. "We don't just go into a proposed job blindfolded. First we plan the work for the coming year. Then, with the aid of trial and error of past years, we write up our projects."

According to the director, 1961 will be a big year for inland fishery biologists. They have lots of work planned, all of which will immediately or eventually benefit the fishermen of the State.

Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson; his sisters, Mrs. Stella Echols and Mrs. Ruby Sisson, all of Andrews.

Mrs. J. G. Swint of Hobbs, N. M., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall.

Exchange Desk

By EUGENIA HIGHTOWER

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Bids have been asked by the City Council of Denver City for the paving of Main Street from Broadway to Fifteenth Street. In addition, the council has also set the date for a public protest meeting on the proposed paving project to provide property owners and others an opportunity to voice objections prior to the letting of contracts. Decision to proceed with the proposed paving was reached at a special meeting of the council at City Hall on Tuesday evening. Bids for the proposed project will be received at City Hall until 2 p.m. Friday, February 17."

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4-H Club, FFA To Show Animals In Houston Show

The Martin County 4-H Club will exhibit eight fat lambs in the Junior Division of the 1961 Houston Fat Stock Show, February 22 through March 5.

The Stanton Chapter of Future Farmers of America will exhibit a Hereford steer, 14 fat lambs and two Shropshire breeding sheep in the Junior Division of the 1961 Houston Fat Stock Show, February 22 through March 5.

New records have already been established for this year's show, the 29th annual event.

Houston will have the largest steer show and the largest junior livestock show in the nation. It also boasts the largest amount of premium monies paid anywhere, more than \$160,000 to livestock alone.

On a national basis, it will also have the most teams in judging contests and will present the most trophies (over 300 trophies valued in excess of \$7,000). Houston has long held the title of having the World's Largest Calf Scramble.

New to the show will be a sale of Santa Gertrudis cattle. Other breeds sales include those of Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, Charolais, Shorthorns and Quarter Horses.

There will be eleven breeds of cattle, eleven breeds of sheep and four breeds of horses shown.

The unique Salt Grass Trail ride will again lead the way to the show from Brenham, Texas. The ride, which will consist of approximately 2,000 horseback riders and 63 chuck-wagons has been extended to a four-day trip beginning on Saturday, February 18.

The parade, a pageant of the old west, will consist of an estimated 10,000 persons (about 4,000 on horseback) and 150 chuck wagons.

Popular Rex Allen will sing his way through nineteen R. C. A. approved rodeo performances. The handsome "real life cowboy" star will have with him "Koko," billed as the most beautiful horse in the world.

Johnny Pules and his Harmonica Rasicals will be featured along with a group of colorful and accomplished trick riders. The latter make their appearance in the Houston show after an absence of 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Sharla of Andrews, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols and family, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith and son.

Rural residents in the Verbena, Crossroads, Barnum Springs, and Grassburg communities already have signed up for the proposal."

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WTCC Asks State Tax 'Preference'

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce this week began polling its entire membership on which of the three types of state taxes it prefers "if a choice among various taxes must be made." Fred Husbands, WTCC executive vice president reported this week.

The chamber has mailed out cards to members requesting they check one of three taxes — retail sales, payroll and personal income — they prefer and mail the card back.

"It is becoming increasingly apparent that some new sources of revenue will be needed in order to meet the deficits in our state treasury and to finance our state government on a more realistic basis than has been the custom in the past," Husbands said.

He added the chamber is in the process of preparing for the Legislature a detailed outline of savings which could be effected in the state government without injuring any departments.

Texas 4-H Roundup Set For June 6-7

The annual Texas 4-H Club Roundup will be held at Texas A&M College on June 6 and 7. The big day will be June 7 when hundreds of young Texans will vie for honors in the 25 judging and demonstration contests.

The two high ranking teams or individuals from each Extension District are eligible to participate in the statewide contests scheduled for Roundup. The district winners will be selected in district elimination contests held prior the state meeting.

The boys and girls who attend Roundup will be accompanied by either their county extension agent or agents or by adult leaders.

Many of the state winning teams and individuals later in the year will represent their state in national contests and will, therefore, have an opportunity to add further to their training and 4-H experiences.

Program details are not yet available but will be announced well in advance of the June meeting, according to Extension Service officials.

Read the classified ads!

Bible Comment—

The Old Testament Holds A Clear Warning For Nations Taking Position For Granted

A strong impression one receives from the Old Testament is the intensity of the contrast between good and evil.

And a further impression is of the way these same contrasts between good and bad men, between evil and good in the life of the people, are found in every nation today.

It is this that makes the old Testament so vital a document. There one sees the whole process of moral uplift and decay, of vision and call to high estate, with frustration, defeat, and ruin through disobedience to the high commands of righteousness and truth.

The deepest and most fundamental evil in relation to the highest character and ideals in those times was the sin of setting individual interest against the rights and welfare of all.

And today, there is not a single nation in which the forces of evil, through selfishness, crime and disregard of all moral standards, is not at work.

There are plenty of good people, thank God! But a tragic fact is the apathy of the good when action is needed to fight evil.

Nowhere is the history of a people in success and failure, defeat, and revival, so clearly set down as in the Old Testament.

It is for this reason that it brings to modern peoples a warning, adapting a New Testament expression: "Wherefore let the nation that thinketh it standeth take heed lest it fall."

This warning is especially appropriate for those who refuse to recognize how great are the evils that threaten our democratic ideals.

Farm And Ranch Review

Domestic demands for agricultural products in Texas are expected to be good in 1961, says John McHaney, extension agricultural economist. Even if there should be a small change in consumer incomes, it will not affect the domestic market for farm products to any great extent.

McHaney also says that the volume of agricultural exports during the present fiscal year, July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961, will likely equal or exceed the record high established last year. Progress continues to be made in lowering trade barriers against farm products imported from the United States, and government programs continue to play a major role in the agricultural economy of the U. S.

Overall prices received by farmers in the U. S. and Texas in 1961 probably will not change much from those received in 1960, but prices received for individual commodities will change. The extent of these changes will depend on economic factor affecting such commodities.

Through the years, farm and ranch debts in the U. S. and Texas have continued to increase, but this debt is only about 13 percent of the value of farm assets. Equities for farmers and other owners of farm assets are high in relation to farm debts, and this is favorable, the specialist continues.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station recently published a report of studies conducted to determine the scrub-resistance characteristics of kitchen and bathroom wall-surfacing materials. This publication should prove very interesting reading for anyone planning to build or renovate. A copy of this bulletin, B-962, may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

The forage sorghums, though not as economically important as the grain sorghums, are a major source of roughage for Texas livestock and dairy producers. Sorghum forage is produced in all farming areas of the state and recent years, the total acreage has been slightly below two million. The annual production is near two million tons.

The forage sorghums produce roughage of excellent quality which may be stored as silage, bales, hay or pellets. Cattle, sheep and horses make good use of these roughages when fed in combination with other feeds to produce meat, milk, wool and energy. Low-cost rations which produce high gains in the feedlot and utilizing sorghum forage have been developed.

Another and perhaps the most important use of forage sorghum is to provide a reserve supply of feed for winter maintenance and during droughts. When production is above average, the excess may be stored for later use.

In order that farmers and stockmen might have more information on these important roughage producers, J. R. Quinby and P. T. Marion, respectively, have authored, "Production and Feeding of Forage Sorghum in Texas." Copies of the publication are available from the Agriculture Information Office, College Station.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has been awarded a grant of \$17,700 for the support of basic research entitled "Nutritional Factors in Dimorphic Differentia-

tion of the Honeybee," according to Dr. Alan T. Waterman, director, National Science Foundation. This research is being conducted under the direction of Dr. Nevin Weaver of the Department of Entomology. Dr. Weaver explains that the egg which will eventually produce a female bee can develop into either a queen or a worker, but some constituent in the food of the grub determines which it will ultimately be. The object of this research is to isolate this constituent or constituents. Should this problem be solved, it will provide a basis for research in other fields of the biological sciences.

The answer to this problem might also have a practical value to beekeepers and breeders. It would possibly allow breeders to produce better quality queens, Dr. Weaver explains.

Today, more than one-half million Texans, or one out of every eleven, are over 65 years of age. Many Texas communities are establishing committees to plan local programs that can utilize the vast resources of this group to help them find happiness, entertainment and constructive activities.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station recently published a report of studies conducted to determine the scrub-resistance characteristics of kitchen and bathroom wall-surfacing materials. This publication should prove very interesting reading for anyone planning to build or renovate. A copy of this bulletin, B-962, may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

The forage sorghums, though not as economically important as the grain sorghums, are a major source of roughage for Texas livestock and dairy producers. Sorghum forage is produced in all farming areas of the state and recent years, the total acreage has been slightly below two million. The annual production is near two million tons.

The forage sorghums produce roughage of excellent quality which may be stored as silage, bales, hay or pellets. Cattle, sheep and horses make good use of these roughages when fed in combination with other feeds to produce meat, milk, wool and energy. Low-cost rations which produce high gains in the feedlot and utilizing sorghum forage have been developed.

Another and perhaps the most important use of forage sorghum is to provide a reserve supply of feed for winter maintenance and during droughts. When production is above average, the excess may be stored for later use.

In order that farmers and stockmen might have more information on these important roughage producers, J. R. Quinby and P. T. Marion, respectively, have authored, "Production and Feeding of Forage Sorghum in Texas." Copies of the publication are available from the Agriculture Information Office, College Station.

Fifteen Years Ago

Students of Stanton High School and Stanton Elementary School are working on a new project, that of a yearbook, which is to be named "Buffalo Round-Up." Members of the staff are Betty Ruth Gibson, editor; Mrs. Fay Smithson, high school faculty member; Mrs. Clyde Harris, elementary school faculty member; Douglas Church, business manager; Miriam Chesser, assistant manager; Pete Woody and Clara Peters, art editors; Sousa Stallings and Betty Renfro, sports editors; Billy Lindsay and Van Ross, advertising editors; Pat Madison, chief photographer; Betty Ree Alsop, senior photographer; Jeanne Davis, junior photographer; Bell Jones, sophomore photographer; and Sidney Chesser, freshman photographer.

County ginned 1,123 bales compared with 5,012 bales in 1945.

The Martin County Home Demonstration Council met recently in the county agent's office. Mrs. Stanley Reid presided and appointed the following committees: Mrs. B. T. Hill, chairman of yearbook; Mrs. U. H. Butler, chairman of finance; Mrs. W. W. Smith, chairman of exhibits; Mrs. E. L. Key, expansion education; Mrs. W. T. Wells, marketing; Mrs. W. E. Everett, sponsors; Mrs. Clay Osborn, reporters; and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, recreation.

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H. C. Burnam was a weekend visitor at Abilene.

L. L. and Mrs. A. Emmett Pittman are in Stanton to make their home. He has recently been discharged from the U. S. Navy after serving 35 months in the Navy.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder have returned home from Rocey City, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Raymond Louder's mother.

Joetta Franklin, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin.

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MAN-MADE LAW?

With the opening sessions of Congress and the Texas Legislature, thoughts naturally turn to the products of their labors — our state and national laws.

Some people find confusing our different state and national laws dealing with the same things.

Surely, they say, you can have no real justice, unless there is some one "best way" to do each thing—to hold property, to manage traffic, to pay taxes, or to enforce contracts.

So it bothers them. Why should Englishmen drive on the left side of the street? Why should married couples hold title under community property laws in some states and not in others?

Is law merely a man-made contraption?

Is it true that like good manners much law is man-made, growing

out of custom of local problems. In card games you can play many different games with one deck. You merely change the rules. But the law goes deeper than convention into man's basic needs for order, for a grasp of the part he is to play, and for a way to settle disagreements.

Law provides an orderly way to do things so that people can make long-range plans and work together. Its rules help you to find out where you stand — your rights and duties. And last, law has binding ways to settling disputes if need be, first to keep the peace, and then win people over by dealing with them in ways that satisfy their sense of fairness.

You can find these traits of law in most groups from the most primitive to the civilized.

As man finds out more and more about himself and his world, as

his experience and wisdom grow, the law may get better. For example, as the psychological laboratories find out more about man's reaction times, his fears and faults, our laws about driving, for instance, may improve.

And here is another purpose the different kinds of laws may serve. You may look upon each as a sort of experiment. Some turn out badly, and some well.

But in the give and take of public discussion, these efforts may yet bring us more nearly to the "one best way" — if any such thing exists.

(This newsfeature, 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.)

Onion, Cabbage Plants Appearing On Markets

First sign of Spring showed up this week in food markets when onion and cabbage plants appeared.

Home gardeners will turn to fruit and vegetable counters for fresh produce for several weeks yet. They'll find huge supplies of most items.

Particularly abundant are cabbage, carrots, celery, greens and green onions, iceberg and romaine lettuce, yellow globe onions, red potatoes, tomatoes, purple top turnips and rutabagas. These rate good-buy mention the USDA Marketing Service reports.

Among fruits, look for good buys

on winesap and Rome beauty apples, avocados, bananas and Texas grapefruit and oranges.

Wholesale prices on avocados and peppers are lower than a week ago. Cucumbers are a bit lower.

Much lighter supplies of yellow crookneck squash caused prices on this item to rise sharply, snap beans are higher.

More red meat, particularly beef, can be expected in coming weeks. Good supplies of pork are available now but may tighten later. Broilers are abundant and budget priced. Dry beans and peanuts, both high in vegetable protein, claim the plentiful tag all February. Supplies of fresh eggs have increased and prices dropped sharply in recent weeks.

Night Hunters Pay Big Fines: Lose Licenses

Night hunters fared roughly in the courts during December, according to the regular monthly arrest report of the law enforcement division of the Game and Fish Commission.

During the month 124 hunters were arrested for hunting deer with headlights. Most of them paid fines ranging from \$50 to \$200 and quite a few of them had their hunting licenses suspended for a year.

During the month there were 576 arrests. Fines were paid totaling \$21,339.94 plus \$966 in costs for a grand total of \$22,306.94.

A number of other persons also were arrested and fined for hunting from automobiles. Generally, violations came for exceeding bag limits or shooting game out of season. There were 140 persons also who paid fines for either hunting or fishing without a license.

3 States Have Towns Named For St. Valentine

With February 14 only five days away, a little research reveals that towns named Valentine may be found in Texas, Arizona and Nebraska. And there's one in Virginia called Valentines.

Other appropriate postmarks, today, are Loves Park, Ill., Darling, Miss., and Darling, Pa.; Lovelands in Oklahoma, Ohio, Colorado and Iowa; Loveville, Md.; Lovelock, Nev., and Paradise, Calif.

Also there are Courtland in Minnesota, Alabama, Kansas, Virginia, California and Mississippi, a Deary in Idaho, Lovell in Kansas, Lovelady in Texas, and plain Loves in Kentucky. And there's Harmony in Pennsylvania.

Wardens Featured In February Issue Of Game Magazine

The February issue of Texas Game and Fish is chock full of interesting articles and helpful information, according to T. D. Carroll, director of information and education for the Texas Game and Fish Commission. "One of the most important features of the magazine is that it contains names, addresses and photographs of nearly every game warden in the state," reports Carroll. "You'll surely want to know who your warden is and where you can contact him if and when you need him."

Other interesting features in the magazine include one called "Gobbler Gamble" by Smokey Boyle. If you have ever attempted to talk turkeys in with an artificial call, this one will be humorous to you. "I opened the proceedings with a 12 gauge remark directed at a big tom," writes Boyle. "He and a load of No. 2 shot arrived at the same time, and the poor folks were eating again." This was a perfect finish until Boyle's friend wanted to call the others back with his call for another shot. Then the unexpected happened.

Ken Jurgens, aquatic biologist, encourages chumming for carp in his article, "To Bait or Not to Bait." "Lots of folks, it seems, feels there is something dishonest about using bait to attract fish to a pier. The truth of the matter is, baiting, or chumming as some call it, not only is legal, it is good conservation, in many places, and should be encouraged."

Other articles in the magazine concern the orphan hunt, a Texas elk hunt, the mule deer hunt, the striped transplant, and a report on the reorganization plan for the commission.

Six Top Truck Drivers To Be Honored Soon

Six of Texas top truck drivers will be honored in Austin, February 10, when an expected 450 persons gather, in the Commodore Perry Hotel, for the Seventh Annual Hobbs Knight of the Road awards banquet.

J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, in making the announcement today said the banquet spotlight will focus on one of six drivers when the climax of the evening's program is reached by naming "1960's Most Representative Hobbs Knight of the Road."

To receive a Knight award, a truck or inter-city bus operator must be observed performing an exceptionally thoughtful deed along a Texas street or highway.

"A record number of 160 drivers were cited as Knights of the Road during 1960," Musick said. "Each of these men were eligible for the 'Most Representative' title at the end of the year."

The six finalists, each representing one of six regions of the Texas Department of Public Safety, were chosen by DPS regional commanders. All the candidates have earned one or more Knight of the Road titles and were chosen as regional representatives for their individual deeds and exemplary private lives.

"Drivers often receive citations for heroism," Musick said. "But in selecting the 'Most Representative' Knight, emphasis is equally placed on the man's background as a citizen, family man and employee."

During the seven year history of the program, more than 775 truck and bus drivers have been honored with the Knight title.

Sponsors of the program are the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Safety Association, and Hobbs Trailers.

This year's candidates for the "Most Representative" title are: Jack Cage Huff, Mineola; C. L. Trice, Houston; Eugene Curtis Laws, Corpus Christi; M. O. Griffith, Big Spring; John N. Fletcher, Lubbock; and, Fred Jones, Edgewood.

Previous "Most Representative Knights" are: H. E. Box, Waco, 1954; M. W. Denney, Dallas, 1955; W. L. Leispeich, Houston, 1956; Jesse Carr, Cowart, Lubbock, 1957; Jesse Carr, Diboll, 1958; Russell R. Brown, Mt. Pleasant, 1959.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. B. Pollock accompanied her nephew, Lonnie Burleson, to Lubbock Friday, where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Elaine Burleson of Lubbock. Mrs. Nan Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gardenhire, Mrs. Burleson and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Kettering of Anaheim, Calif., accompanied Mrs. Pollock home for a visit in Stanton. The group also visited in Lorenzo with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pollock. Visiting Monday in the Stanton home was Joe Poindexter of Pierre, South Dakota.

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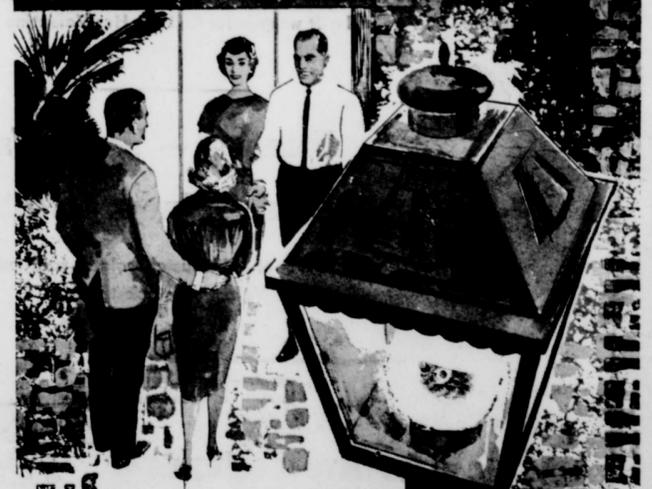


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Therefore in concurrence with Senate Resolution No. 4, I proclaim the week of March 6 through March 10, 1961 as Public School Visitation Week in Martin County, and urge all citizens to visit the public schools in your county during this period.

JIM McCOY,
Martin County Judge and Ex-Officio
County School Superintendent.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

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

There is increasing interest in farmstead windbreaks in the District. They are of advantage not only in sheltering and protecting the farmstead from hot drying winds or cold winter blasts, but add to its beauty also. They reduce snowdrift and soil erosion. With proper selection, planting, and care trees can be grown in this area of low rainfall. The Martin-Howard-Midland SCD will assist you in getting trees and planning your farmstead windbreak.

It won't be long until the windy season is here, and complaints about dust will be numerous. We can't control the dust and top soil that moves into this area from other states and counties. We can make an effort to keep what we have at home. We hope you have prepared your land for a windy season. Crop residues left on the surface of the soil are very good at controlling wind erosion. If no residues are present on the soil such as cotton land then the soil should be left rough on the surface to prevent blowing and also open up the soil so it will take water.

Be conservation minded, the topsoil you worked last year may blow away this year.

Do you need brush control on your range land? Start making your plans now to do it this Spring. With the moisture we now have it looks like

a year to plan to spray this Spring. The Great Plains Conservation Program will cost-share this practice with you. Contact the Soil Conservation Service for more information.

The district supervisors approved conservation plans for O. F. Kennedy, Earl Raye Green, and O. W. Orson at their last meeting.

Would you like to join the team and develop a conservation plan for your farm? The Soil Conservation Service technicians will assist you in your planning.

Car Inspections Lagging In Area

State highway officials advised The Stanton Reporter this week that one out of four registered motor vehicles over the state now displays a current 1961 inspection stamp.

Martin County authorities reported approximately the same average.

Captain R. W. Hammett, Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, Department of Public Safety, Midland, said that all vehicle operators must secure the inspection stickers before the April 15 deadline.

Captain Hammett urged all motorists who have not as yet had their cars inspected to do so at once.

Services Held Monday For C. D. Payne

Funeral rites for C. D. Payne, 72, retired Martin County farmer, were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Payne died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday in the local hospital following a heart seizure in downtown Stanton. He had been in failing health the past two years.

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

Mr. Payne was born January 8, 1889 in Mississippi. He had resided in Martin County for the last 16 years.

Mr. Payne was married to the former Myrtle Connell of Clarksville in Clarksville on August 17, 1910. They moved to Colorado City from Clarksville, and in 1944 they moved to the Hartwells community in Martin County. In 1945 the family moved to Courtney, where they resided until last year, when Mr. Payne retired as a farmer and moved into Stanton.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Myrtle E. Payne; two sons, Johnny Mack Payne and Leo Payne; a daughter, Mrs. J. D. House, all of Stanton; 12 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. M. L. Smith of Colorado City.

Rotary Club Hears Talk By Milburn Wright

Milburn Wright, vocational agriculture teacher at Stanton High School, spoke to the Stanton Rotary Club Wednesday, February 1 at Rite Way Restaurant.

Wright, who was introduced by Arthur Wilson, gave the group a general picture of teaching agriculture in the local high school.

Presiding over the meeting was George B. Shelburne, president. Rev. W. C. Wright gave the invocation.

Guests were introduced by James Webb. They included Roy McKee, Bob Lewis, Joe Ward, R. O. Smith, P. V. Thomson, all of Midland; Adolph Swartz, Elmo Wasson, Champ Rainwater, all of Big Spring; R. C. Vest and Jim McCoy.

Mrs. D. C. Franklin and children of Seminole, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers Jr. and Charlene.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and children of Kermit. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Strickling of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lou of Big Spring.

R. O. Anderson To Participate In Lubbock Meet

R. O. Anderson, vice president, First National Bank, Stanton, will participate in the eighth annual Agricultural Chemicals Conference February 14, 15 and 16 at Texas Tech.

Responsibility in servicing the farm chemicals industry in West Texas will be emphasized at the conference which more than 300 farm chemicals dealers, distributors, processors and manufacturers are expected to attend.

Sponsors of the conference will be Texas Tech, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the A & M College System of Texas and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Anderson will act as chairman of the Thursday morning session.

Funeral Rites For F. White Held In Austin

Stanton residents were in Austin this week to attend funeral services for Fenton White of Austin, and formerly of Stanton.

Mr. White, who was the son of Mrs. W. D. White of Stanton, and a brother to Leonard White of Stanton, died Sunday in Austin.

Services were to have been held Tuesday in Austin.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White and Mrs. W. D. White. The group went to Ballinger, where they met other members of the family for the trip to Austin.

HD Council To Meet February 21

Delegates to the District Six Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting will be elected at a meeting of the Martin County Home Demonstration Council Tuesday, February 21.

The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. at the county agent's office.

The district THDA meeting will be held April 11 in Kermit. Three delegates will be named to the district meeting. Martin County women will be responsible for a 4-H Club workshop at the district session.

CC Directors To Meet On February 27

A meeting of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce directors will be held Monday, February 27.

The session is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office.

At the session new committee chairmen and members of the committees will be appointed, and plans will be made for work during the new year.

The February 27 meeting will be the first regular meeting of the group since new directors were installed.

Stanton P-TA To Meet On February 14

A meeting of the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday, February 14 at the Stanton High School cafeteria.

A Founders Day tea will be held at 3:45 p.m. at the cafeteria. Following the tea a program will be given.

"Time — How It Is Used" will be the topic of the program presented. Jimmy Bickley will be in charge.

SHS Students To Have Party

Stanton High School students will be honored with a Valentine party Monday evening, February 13.

The party is to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Stanton High School cafeteria. Members of the Stanton Student Council are sponsoring the affair.

Invited to attend are all Stanton High School students.

Junior High Teams To Play Knott

Stanton Junior High basketball teams will journey to Knott Thursday to play Knott.

Both boys and girls will play. The first game will begin at 6:30 p.m. Stanton boys defeated Grady 29-23 Thursday at Grady. Grady girls won over Stanton 31-24 Thursday at Grady.

John Deere Day Set For February 14

Ector Thornton Implement Company is sponsoring John Deere Day on Tuesday, February 14.

All area farmers and their families are invited to attend the annual affair, Ector Thornton said.

Dinner will be served at 12:15 p.m. at the implement company and a free movie will follow at 1 p.m. at the Texas Theatre.

County Women Begin Workshop

A clothing workshop got underway Tuesday morning at the county agent's office.

At the first session plans were made for three more meetings of the workshop to be held at the office. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 21 at 9:30 a.m. Other meetings will be held Tuesday, February 28 and Tuesday, March 7.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, is conducting the study of simple dressmaking.

Those attending learned about pattern and fabric selection and how to measure for patterns.

All interested Martin County women are invited to be present at the next meeting.

Attending were Mesdames R. W. Hardin, Jimmy Stallings, Bob Haislip, Donnie Jones, J. C. Greenhaw, John Roueche, Cliff Hazlewood Jr., and Mildred Eiland.

Dates For Easter Holidays Are Announced

Dates for Easter holidays at Stanton Schools have been announced.

School will be dismissed at Stanton High School, Stanton Elementary School and at Courtney School on Thursday, March 30, at 2:10 p.m. Students will receive Friday, March 31 and Monday, April 3 as holidays. They will return to school at the regular time on Tuesday, April 4.

Stanton Band Presents Concert

Members of the Stanton High School band presented a concert for Stanton Junior High and Elementary students Friday morning at the elementary gymnasium.

Numbers played included one concert number, "Green Acres"; two popular numbers, "Wonderland by Night" and "Itsy-Bitsy"; "March for a Festival" and "Highlights from South Pacific."

Taylor Stephenson, band director, conducted the band.

Preston Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for T. C. Preston, 60, of Corpus Christi were held Wednesday in Corpus Christi.

Mr. Preston, who was the nephew of Mrs. B. T. Hill of Stanton, died Saturday evening in a Corpus Christi hospital.

He was born in Garden City, and made his home in Big Spring for about 20 years.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, and a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves, Teri and Craig, of Coahoma visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves.

Saturday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert were Clarence Eckert and children, Pamela, Brenda and Kim of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Davis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sims, all of Midland.

Visitors Wednesday and Thursday, February 1 and February 2 with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander and son of Ozona.

Hospital News

Physicians and Surgeons Hospital

January 31 — February 6

ADMITTED: Mrs. Loyd Willingham of Midland, Agustin Valles-Chaparro, J. E. Kelly, Mary Peters, Tommie Flowers, Ignacio Ortega Ruiz, Juan Heredia, Mrs. Linda Price and baby girl of Midland, Mrs. John C. Kee of Odessa, Mrs. W. A. Little of Odessa, Victor Hinojosa, and Jackie Arrington.

DISMISSED: Josephina Castillo of Midland, Mrs. Clarence Schaefer of Big Spring, Mrs. Eucl Ferguson, Cruz Zapata Montez, Mrs. D. C. Worley, Mrs. Apolinar Montez and baby boy, Bobby Sherman of Abilene, J. E. Kelly, Mrs. I. G. Peters, Ignacio Ortega Ruiz, and Mrs. John C. Kee of Odessa.

April 15 Deadline For Safety Sticker

Martin County residents have until April 15 to purchase and display their safety inspection stickers for their vehicles.

All motor-driven scooters and bicycles must have stickers, as well as autos, trucks, house trailers or any trailer weighing over 4,000 pounds.

The charge for the inspection and sticker is \$1. Inspections are made at authorized inspection stations, mostly auto garages.

Many motorists got tickets last year for failing to get their safety inspection sticker before the deadline.

Factors checked on the vehicle include brakes, motor number, headlights, license-plate light, stoplight, horn and windshield wipers.

Mrs. Jack Kettering of Los Angeles, California, has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Pollock.

Darwin Sprawls of Brownwood, visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Allie Sprawls and sister, Elna Sprawls. Visiting Sunday in the Sprawls home were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder and children of Tarzan.

Jaycees Attend Convention In Odessa

Stanton Jaycees were in Odessa over the weekend to attend the annual Tri-Regional Winter Convention.

Attending from Stanton were Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler.

Approximately 350 Jaycees and their wives from Regions 4, 5, 6 attended the meetings. The regions encompass an area from El Paso to Abilene and from Andrews to the Mexican border.

Registration began at noon Saturday. A barbecue dinner was served visitors Saturday night. A dance, held in the Lincoln Hotel Ballroom, followed the dinner.

Business sessions began at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. A banquet was held at noon Sunday and was followed by additional business sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stoefer are visiting in Independence, Missouri, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ridings; in Lawrence, Kansas with their son, Jimmy Stoefer, who is a student at the University of Kansas, and in Chicago, Illinois with another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zeman and family.

Winners Of SJHS Tourney Are Announced

Stanton Junior High boys have completed their intramural basketball tournament.

Harold Cain's team won first place in the tournament. Second place went to Mike Hall's team.

Ten teams took place in the tournament.

The tournament has been held during the past several weeks. Every boy in junior high enrolled in the physical education program was required to take part in the tournament. Boys played during the noon hour each day.

Blue ribbons were presented members of the winning team and red ribbons went to members of the second place team.

Members of the first place team were Harold Cain, Buddy Shanks, Butch Robnett, Johnny Hopper, Mark Bentley, and Luther Gossett.

Making up the second place team were Mike Hall, Jesse Sanchez, Brandon Sheppard, Wesley Womack, Matilda Cortez, and Terry Britton.

The girls began an intramural basketball tournament Monday. It will continue several weeks, and girls will play during the noon hour.

As a Mid-Winter dividend we are going to offer special values to our friends and customers. To show our appreciation for the patronage of Martin Counties over the years, the patronage that made it possible for us to expand to new quarters recently purchased a cross from the First National Bank, we list these bargains.

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ACKERLY NEWS

By MRS. BUCK BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers of Abilene visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Rogers and Dwayne of Knott.

Gary Dale Rhea of Midland, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Covio Williams visited recently with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buckalew and family of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker and daughters of Seminole spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker and also visited with Mrs. Ira Myles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Johnson of Big Spring, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Covio Williams.

Mrs. Lucy Britton and Evelyn Coker of Big Spring, visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. Archer, who is a patient at the Medical Arts Hospital, Lamesa.

Mrs. Rodney Peterson and daughters of Lamesa, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Niblett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Harry and son visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harry.

The Sands Mustangs held Forsan to a single point in the second quarter and went on to defeat the Buffaloes 50-41 in a District 93-B basketball game here January 31.

Two other Sands teams also won. The girls finished on the long end of a 64-34 score. It was their six straight conference win and their 23rd of the season compared to five losses.

Brenda Wood counted 35 points for Sands while Jeanette Roy had 16, and Wanda Carroll 11. For Forsan, Joyce Shoults, bucketed 15 and Betty Conger 10.

The boys B team, representing Sands, also won 48-46. Charles Green counted 17 for Sands while B. Hodnett tallied 14 for Forsan.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Norris for Fort Hancock. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilpatrick of Stanton.

Mrs. C. S. Bevers and Mrs. Walter Graves visited last week in Odessa.

Rebekah Lodge Met Monday

Plans for a Mexican supper were made when the Stanton Rebekah Lodge met Monday, February 6 at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Mason Coggin presided over the meeting.

The supper will be held on March 4 and will begin at 6 p.m.

Present were Mesdames Clayton Burnam, Roy Linney, B. E. Burton, Herbert Overby, Mason Coggin, Charlie Christopher, Henry Louder, Fannie Graves and Miss Joyce Overby.

Grady GS Troop Met On January 31

Grady Girl Scout Troop 56 met Tuesday, January 31 at Grady Scout house.

Invitations were made and plans completed for the troop birthday party. Girls' mothers are to be special guests.

Sharon Kay Kennedy served refreshments to the following: Linda Rivas, Mary Louisa Duque, Anita Woody, Sharron Kuhlman, Leila Kay Stewart, Elizabeth Perry, Mary Pribyla, Sandra Pugh, and Mrs. Houston Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gilmore and Tom of Big Spring, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ashley.

Richardson-Hale Rites Held Friday, February 3

In a double ring ritual performed Friday evening, Sylvia Lee Richardson, daughter of Mrs. Beryl Richardson, 122 Mobile, Big Spring, and Sid Richardson, West Highway 80, Big Spring, became the bride of Charles H. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale, Route 1, Stanton.

Vows were read in the West Highway 80 Church of Christ, Big Spring, by T. H. Tarbet, minister, before an altar decorated with greenery. Baskets of white gladioli accented candelabra on each side.

An octet composed of Mrs. T. H. Tarbet, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scoggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cates, Mrs. Kenneth Cox, David Tarbet of Abilene and Jan Burgin of Australia harmonized in singing "O Promise Me," "The Bridal March," "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

Gary Richardson, gave his sister in marriage. The bride was attired in a street length dress of white satin and lace, which her mother had made. The bodice was of lace with a sash and neckline; pearls were worked into the pattern, with appliques of lace, pearl-encrusted, on the satin front of the skirt. Back interest was given by tiers of lace ruffles which completed the skirt.

Pearls also made the coronet, which held a veil of silk illusion. The traditional bridal custom was carried out with the bride wearing an old necklace, belonging to her mother. She named has attire as something new, she borrowed the veil from Mrs. Kenneth Tindal and wore a blue garter. Birthdate pennies were in her slippers.

On top of a white Bible she carried an arrangement of white roses. Kay Sharon Leatherwood was a maid of honor, and Doris Compton was bridesmaid. Both were identically dressed in orchid sheaths with

brief matching jackets accented with scallops and matching cummerbunds. Their corsages were of yellow mums.

Billy Ray Badgett of Stanton, nephew of the bridegroom, was best man. Bud Green, also of Stanton, was groomsmen.

Guests were seated by Sammy Badgett, nephew of the bridegroom, and Dub McMeans.

Altar tapers were lighted by Wanda Richardson, sister of the bride, and Dub McMeans.

For a wedding trip to Chicago, Ill., the bride chose a suit of royal blue knit with black accessories.

The couple will make their home in Tarzan where he is engaged in farming.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School where she was a member of the band for five and a half years.

The bridegroom attended Stanton High School.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church. Forming the receiving line were the bride and groom, the bride's mother and the mother of the bridegroom.

The serving table was covered with a cloth of orchid net. Crystal candelabra, holding white tapers, accented the three-tiered wedding cake. White roses decorated the cake.

Karon Koger was at the guest register.

Mrs. Tindal and Betty Lue Hale were among members of the house-party.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McQuinn of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Quinn of Ackerly, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Badgett and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hale, all of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Vauvay, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Morris David and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale of Midland.

Lesla Angel Honored With Birthday Party

Lesla Bess Angel was honored on her first birthday with a party Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel.

A Huckleberry Hound theme was carried out in decorations. Pink cake and punch were served. Favors were caps and balloons.

Present were Dee Ann Cravens, Lee Ann Biggs, Diane Keisling of Midland, Amy Carol Hazlewood, Jill Foreman of Midland, Zanna and Melrae Angel, Mrs. Dee Cravens, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood Jr., Mrs. Phil Foreman of Midland, Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Kay Bryan, Joanna Epley, and Mona Epley.

WCS Meeting Held Tuesday

Members of Circles One and Two of Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church to conclude a study led by Mrs. Martin L. Gibson.

Talks were given by Mesdames G. R. Phillips, Edmund Morrow, Bob Cox, and A. J. Stallings. Mrs. O. B. Bryan was in charge of a meditation period. Mrs. Calvin Jones gave a poem.

Both circles will meet at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 14 at the church for a spiritual life program led by Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Present were Ima Kelly, Mesdames A. J. Stallings, G. R. Phillips, Martin L. Gibson, June Graham, Ellis Britton, Bill Wheeler, Ellis Todd, Edmund Morrow, Bob Cox, O. B. Bryan, and C. B. Jones.

Ball Tournament Planned For Courtney School

Ten area junior high basketball teams have entered the Courtney Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament set for February 16-17-18.

Both boys and girls teams have been scheduled to play in the tournament.

Teams have been entered from Elbow, Garden City, Centerpoint, Union, Grady, Greenwood, Stanton, Klondike, Knott, and Courtney.

Tournament play will begin Thursday.

L. M. Hays Jr., principal of Courtney School, said trophies are to be awarded the first and second place winners of both boys and girls divisions. First and second consolation winners in both divisions also are to receive trophies.

Tournament officials will select a girls' all-tournament team and a boys' all-tournament team. Members of these teams will be presented with individual awards.

Rep. Read Gets Legislative Assignments

State Representative David Read, this district, has been named to a number of legislative committees.

Speaker of the House, James A. Turman has appointed the Big Spring legislator to the following committees: (1) Common Carriers, (2) Labor, (3) Public Printing, (4) Counties, (5) Constitutional Amendments.

Representative Read is a respected member of the House, Speaker Turman said, "and we expect him to work with energy and ability to do a good job for the people of Texas. I know he will conduct himself in such a way as to confirm the confidence I have in him as indicated by these responsible assignments."

Representative Read is now serving his first term in the Legislature and is recognized by his colleagues for his hard work and his devotion to duty.

Coats Bentley Named Trustee

Coats Bentley has been named to serve on the Stanton Independent School District board of trustees.

Bentley will fill the unexpired term of Marshall Johnson, who has moved to San Angelo to make his home. There is one year remaining of the term.

Bentley was appointed to serve on the school board at a meeting of trustees Monday night at the Stanton High School.

Also during the session the election of new trustees was set for April 1. Those interested in filing for places on the board should file by 5 p.m. March 1 at the county judge's office or the school tax collector's office.

A meeting of the board was called for 7:30 p. m. Thursday, February 16 at the high school. Attending the meeting were Connie Mack Hood, Roy Pickett, James Biggs and Bill Wheeler.



Mrs. Gordon Stone

G. C. Stone Weds Martha Gay Fuqua

Martha Gay Fuqua of Dallas and Gordon Campbell Stone repeated nuptial vows Saturday evening in Perkins Chapel on the Southern Methodist University campus, Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Wilson Fuqua, 6229 Tulip Lane, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone of Stanton are parents of the bridegroom and Mr. Stone was best man in the wedding. Dr. Herbert R. Howard of Dallas, officiated and Phil Baker presented music.

Margie Fuqua was her sister's maid of honor and the bridegroom's sister, Carolyn Stone of Stanton, was a bridesmaid. Others were Mary Helen Gibson and Karen Ferguson of Houston, Jane Brooks of New Orleans, and Jean Pipsaire of Henderson.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore identical dresses of dusty rose chiffon with matching head bands. They carried nose gays of deep red happiness roses.

Groomsman were Edward A. Lewis of El Paso, Wayne Petree of Midland, Paige Eiland of Stanton, Thomas E. Armstrong, and Jim Saunders. Guests were seated by Ed Arianna of Chicago, Glen Whitmore of Tyler, Walter McDonald and Charles M. Solomon.

The bride chose a gown of ivory faille featuring a bell-shaped skirt which flowed into a chapel-length train. The bodice was covered in Chantilly lace and featured a delicate scalloped neckline.

A lace tiara held her veil and she carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of orchids and ivy. Her father escorted her to the altar.

Mrs. Fuqua, the bride's mother, was dressed in a powder blue lace dress with matching hat. Mrs. Stone, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a dress of mauve peau de soie with matching accessories.

A reception was held at Dallas Woman's Forum. Members of the houseparty included Susan Herring of Ballinger, Marion Conn of Corpus Christi, Betsy Hyde of Paris, Alice Ann Shroy of Fort Worth, Jane Long and June Long of Shiro.

Others were Mesdames Kathi Neary, Frank N. Ingraham, Rich-

ard Connally, W. S. Griffin, Misses Mary Margaret Carlson, Margie Asbury, and Jill Worley, all of Dallas.

After a skiing trip to New Mexico the couple will live at 1916 Stevens Forest, Dallas. They are graduates of SMU, where the bride was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and the bridegroom of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. The former Miss Fuqua also graduated from Hillcrest High School. Stone is a graduate of Stanton High School.

Guests attending the wedding from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Daniels of Gilmer, maternal grandparents of the bride; Mrs. Fannie Fuqua of Shiro, paternal grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stall, Glee Ingram, Johnny Hill, Wayne Petree, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith Jr., all of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tippen of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Paige Eiland and Gordon of Stanton; Jane Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Henderson, Larry and Jerry, all of Fort Worth.

PERSONALS

Ronnie George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin George, is a student at San Angelo College. He has transferred from Texas A&M College to San Angelo College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Laws and Rita Ann of Hobbs, N. M., visited during the weekend with Mrs. Margaret Laws, Miss Sammie Laws and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis visited Sunday in Midland with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbrook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder spent the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aury Holder, who operate a restaurant the Brazos River near Weatherford.

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Richie Reynolds Shows Glasscock Champions

Richie Reynolds was the owner of the grand champion fine wool, cross-bred and medium wool lambs at the annual Glasscock County Livestock Show held last week at Garden City.

The animals were shown by Dennis Cyfert, Gary McDaniel and Richard Robinson. The grand champion Southdown was shown by its owner, James McNutt.

Ralph Hoelscher of St. Lawrence won top honors with his grand champion fat barrow and Alton Hillger, his grand champion capon.

Entered in the show were 145 lambs, 17 hogs and four capons.

Serving as judges were Fred Wilkinson, Crane County agent, and Truett Vines, Big Spring High School vocational agriculture teacher. Clemon Montgomery classified the 4-H and FFA boys and girls according to their showmanship ability.

The best showmen in the hog division were Robert Prageans, 4-H Clubber, and Robert Hoelscher, FFA student. In the lamb division showmanship awards were presented to Bud Saunders, 4-H Club and Tommy Grant, FFA.

The reserve champion awards went to Walter Lowe Jr., fine wool lambs; James McNutt, cross-bred and Southdown lambs; Bud Saunders, medium-wool lambs, and Dennis Seidenberger, barrow; Walter Lowe Jr. also had the grand champion county-raised lamb.

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

Mrs. Gertrude McPherson of Big Spring, was a weekend visitor of Mrs. Walter Morris.

Bufs Win Over Post

The Stanton Buffaloes won their second District 3-AA basketball game in five starts by belting Post, 57-37, at Post Saturday night.

Stanton's girls also won, 46-40, and the Stanton boys' B squad made it a Martin County sweep by taking a 46-24 decision in a preliminary contest.

In the feature contest David Pruitt tossed in 14 points for Stanton while Thad Koonce and Herb Sorley each had 12.

Stanton had a 33-12 advantage at the intermission.

Leslie Acker proved to be the Post leader with ten points.

In the girls' game, Frances Graves wound up with 18 points for Stanton while Elida Reyna had 17, Janice Glaze seven and Marilyn Sale four.

Nita Wilson paced Post with 22, Barbara Craig had eight, Ann Morris six and Janeth Short and Ruthell Martin two each.

Buddy Glaspie set the pace for Stanton in the B game, with 13 points, followed by Jimmy Sale, who had 12 and Mike Matthis and Mike Sorley, each with eight. Jackie Fluit tossed in eight for Post.

Boys Game:
STANTON (57) — Pruitt 6-2-14; Sorley 6-0-12; Polson 2-7-11; Koonce 3-6-12; McReynolds 2-0-4; Webb 1-0-2; Church 1-0-2. Totals 21-15-57.

POST (37) — Acker 3-4-10; Minor 2-3-7; Hays 3-2-8; Cornell 1-0-2; Boucher 0-1-1; Fluit 2-1-5; Johnson 2-0-4. Totals 13-11-37.

Score By Quarters:
Stanton 23 33 46 57
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chapter of Beta Sigma Phi; Mrs. John Roueche, Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi; Rev. W. C. Wright, Rotary Club.

Mrs. Tom Smith, Courtney Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Stanton Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. G. Tunnell, Valley View Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Stanley Wheeler, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. J. O. Stuard, Stanton Study Club; Homer Schwalbe, Cecil Bridges, Horace Blocker, Tommy Williams, Lions Club, and Roy Crim, architect.

The Stanton City Council discussed the possibility of the municipality deeding to the county the lot on the west side of city hall for a library building location.

Mrs. Brown expressed enthusiasm over the possibility of this move and little difficulty was anticipated.

The library fund has been approximately one-third attained.

"It will take more money and we feel sure we can get what is needed before the drive subsides," Mrs. Brown said.

Roy Crim, local architect, has offered to complete plans for the construction of the library.

The Stanton Reporter has pledged all-out support for the drive and offered the full facilities of the newspaper plant to Mrs. Brown and her committee.

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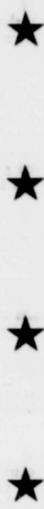
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Xi Alpha Beta Hears Program On France

Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Elmer Long. "France" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. Long, who was introduced by Mrs. P. M. Bristol, program chairman. Mrs. Long told about the customs, economic conditions and the vacation spots of France. She also showed pictures of Paris.

During the business session members voted to contribute to the International Endowment Fund of Beta Sigma Phi. Part of this fund will be sent to one of the largest crippled children's homes in the nation. Mrs. John Wood presided over the business session.

Present were Mesdames Pete Woody, Houston Woody, John Wood, Leo Turner, Jesse Talton, Louis Rotten, Stanley Reid, Elma Nichols, Bob Latimer, Bob Haislip, Glenn Gates, James Eiland, J. C. Greenhaw, Glenn L. Brown, P. M. Bristol, Elmer Long, and Miss Sammye Laws.

Stanton HD Club Met In Durham Home

Members of the Stanton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 1 in the home of Mrs. Lester Durham.

John Ferguson, county attorney, was guest speaker and discussed "Is Your Will Up To Date."

During the business session committees make recommendations for the year's work. Mrs. N. L. Riggan was named candidate for delegate to the district meeting.

Mrs. Lewis Carlile gave a parliamentary review. The next meeting will be February 15 at the home of Mrs. Walter Graves.

Present were Mesdames Roy Linney, Lewis Carlile, Lester Durham, N. L. Riggan, Henry Ringhoffer, W. T. Wells, and Sam Wilkinson.

Mrs. Eiland Hostess To Music Club

A program on American music was presented at a meeting of the Stanton Music Club, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, Wednesday, February 1 at the home of Mrs. Paige Eiland.

Recordings of the Grand Canyon suite by Ferde Grofe were played. Mrs. Homer Schwalbe gave an interesting and informative review of the life and works of Grofe. The Grand Canyon suite is one of his most familiar compositions.

The next meeting will be February 15 at the home of Mrs. Jess Burns, and the group will continue the study of American music.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served from a table centered with an arrangement of pale pink carnations. A Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations.

The meeting was closed by members singing the hymn of the month, "He Leadeth Me" with Mrs. Edmund Tom at the piano.

Present were Mesdames Glenn L. Brown, Harry Echols, Guy A. Eiland, Paige Eiland, James Jones, Homer Schwalbe, Edmund Tom, and Arthur Wilson.

Tarzan HD Club Met In Hopkins Home

"Milk In Your Diet" was the topic of the program presented at a meeting of the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, February 1 at the home of Mrs. L. O. Hopkins.

Mrs. Raymond Pribyla presented the program.

During the business session Mrs. Sam Cox was elected delegate to a district meeting in Kermit.

Present were Mesdames L. M. Hearn, Joe Glaze, Bob Hazlewood, Sam Cox, Jim Jones, A. H. Tate, Woody Smith, Raymond Pribyla, Sammy Yates, James Jones, and the hostess.

Rho Xi Plans For Style Show

Plans for a style show were discussed when Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bob Creech.

The style show is to be held March 12 at the Stanton High School cafeteria at 3 p.m.

Committees named for the show include: Mesdames Jimmy Butcher, Bob Cox, R. S. Higgins, scenery; Mesdames Tom Ed Angel, Jimmy Butcher, Eldon Hopkins, ticket sales; Mesdames Kenneth Holcombe, Tommy McArthur, Darrell Payne, W. A. Douglas, publicity; Mesdames Eddie Avery, Gerald Hanson, Tom Ed Angel, refreshments and decorations; Mesdames Gene Perry, Bob Creech, Paul Briggs, Ellis Britton, Homer Henson, social.

Plans were also made to hold a Valentine party on February 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dr. Pepper plant.

Mrs. Tom Ed Angel and Mrs. Ellis Britton gave the program, "The Artist Landscape."

Present were Mesdames Tom Ed Angel, Eddie Avery, Ellis Britton, Jimmy Butcher, Bob Cox, Bob Creech, W. A. Douglas, Ronnie Gilbert, Hubert Gregg, Homer Henson, Jimmy Henson, R. S. Higgins, Kenneth Holcombe, Eldon Hopkins, Tommy McArthur, Darrell Payne, and Gene Perry.

Mrs. Stephenson Hostess To BSP Meeting

Mrs. Doris Stephenson was hostess to a meeting of the Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday at her home.

"High Moments of History" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. C. R. Nelson.

Mrs. T. R. Louder, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Present were Mesdames C. R. Nelson, David Workman, John Roueche, James Webb, Jul Reid, T. R. Louder, and the hostess.

RLDS Women Met Thursday

Dr. B. J. Youngblood of Midland, spoke at a meeting of the Women's Division of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Thursday evening at the church.

Dr. Youngblood discussed "Marriage and Psychology."

Mrs. Carl Leonard Jr. of Midland, was in charge of the meeting and introduced the speaker.

Douglas Church gave the benediction.

Present were Mesdames Bill Carr, El Saunders, Denton Hines, Bill Hudgins, Guy Landrum, Bill Jarvis, Carl Leonard Jr., Fred Church, all of Midland; Mesdames Bob Reagan, Jerry Gibson, Bill Miller, all of Big Spring; Mesdames M. L. Koonce, Tommy Hursh, Roy Koonce, Steve Church, Marvin Standefer, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church.

District P-TA Meeting Held In Big Spring

Board members of the Sixteenth District, Parent-Teachers Association, met recently in Big Spring to make plans for the group's Spring conference.

Mrs. Chesley McDonald, president, was in charge of the meeting. During the session plans were made for the Spring conference to be held March 21-22 in Big Spring.

Theme of the conference will be "Homes Develop Character for Tomorrow's World."

Registration for board members will be March 21 at Settles Hotel. Workshops and luncheon will be held at the Cosden Country Club on March 22. Registration is to begin at 8 a.m.

Twenty-three members were present for the board meeting. Out-of-town members attending were Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Alvie L. Cole, Mrs. Leslie Payne, all of Sterling City, Mrs. V. W. Crums, Mrs. Albert Lamb, Mrs. Wayland Cox, all of Lamesa, Mrs. Dewey Neims, Mrs. Flynn, both of Sweetwater, Mrs. Hollis Puckett of Gay Hill, and Mrs. Frank Thieme of Forsan.

Estes-House Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Estes, Star Route 4, Lamesa, announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Jo, to Don C. House of Midland.

The couple was married January 27 in Midland.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. House of Odessa. He is a graduate of Odessa High School and is employed with the Thomson Drilling Company, Midland.

Mrs. L. M. Estes of Stanton, is the grandmother of the bride. The bride is a graduate of Klondike High School and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McBride of Midland.

The couple will make a home at 606 Baldwin Street, Midland.

WSCS Members Met January 31

Mrs. Martin Gibson was in charge of the program when the Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon, January 31 at the First Methodist Church.

Theme of the lesson was "Town and Country and the Runaway City."

Mrs. B. F. Smith gave the devotional. Talks were given by Mesdames O. B. Bryan, Ellis Todd, G. W. Alsup, and James Jones. Mrs. June Graham read a poem.

Present were Ima Kelly and Mesdames Bob Cox, Roy Pickett, James Jones, Aaron Donelson, O. B. Bryan, G. R. Phillips, G. W. Alsup, June Graham, Ellis Todd, John Poe, B. F. Smith, Martin L. Gibson, and Calvin B. Jones.

Sewing Club Meeting Held February 1

Mrs. R. M. Deavenport was hostess to a meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday, February 1 at her home.

Refreshments of German chocolate cake and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be February 15 at the home of Mrs. Grady Cross.

Present were Mesdames Edmund Morrow, John Poe, Charles Ebberson, L. M. Estes, T. W. Allen, Martin Gibson, Grady Cross, John Harvard, A. J. Stallings, B. F. Smith, and R. M. Deavenport.

Shower Honors Mrs. Herzog

Mrs. Robert Herzog was named honoree at a stork shower Tuesday, January 31 at the home of Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass.

Hostesses were Mesdames Snodgrass, Bernard Houston, Bill Wheeler, and Connie Mack Hood.

Mrs. Bill Wheeler served refreshments from a table, laid with a lace cloth over yellow. An arrangement of jonquils centered the table. Green, yellow and white were the colors featured in table decorations.

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Mrs. Sale Hostess To SS Class

Mrs. J. C. Sale was hostess Tuesday, January 31 to a meeting of the Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church at her home.

Mrs. Sale gave the devotional, which was taken from Luke 11:1-2. Refreshments of fresh strawberry congealed salad, party sandwiches, assorted crackers, coconut cookies, coffee and hot apple juice were served.

Present were Mesdames Claude Nowlin, Delbert Franklin, Waymon Etchison, C. S. Bevers, Clyde White, Chalmer Wron, D. E. Orr, Clyde Miller, Robert White, T. R. Louder, Ivan White, F. C. Wheeler, and the hostess.

Mrs. Hildreth Hostess To Lakeview Club

Mrs. Claude Russell gave the program when the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Hildreth.

"Milk In Your Diet" was the topic of the program presented.

During the business session Mrs. Horace Tubb was elected nominee for candidate to the district meeting in Kermit.

Refreshments of cheese cake and Cokes were served to Mesdames Horace Tubb, Bill McIlvain, Ray Russell, Claude Russell, Floyd Martin, W. D. Bryant, and Walter Hildreth.

Mrs. Hood Hostess To Mu Lambda

Mrs. Connie Mack Hood was hostess to a meeting of Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday at her home.

Mrs. Ruth Stolzenbach was guest speaker and gave a program entitled, "Communications."

The speaker discussed public speaking. Present were Mesdames Bob Johnson, John Ferguson, J. C. Epley, Floyd Sorley, Homer Schwalbe, Bill Wheeler, H. J. Barbee, O. L. Snodgrass, George Costlow, and the hostess.

Sixth Grade 4-H Club Met On Thursday

A meeting of the Stanton Sixth Grade girls 4-H Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Vernon McQuerry.

Girls made a cake and frosted it with divinity icing. They began their third unit of study of foods.

Six girls were present. Also attending were Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent and Mrs. McQuerry.

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I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

"Why doesn't a book tell the reader something about the man that the author thought enough of to dedicate the book to?" my friend, Dick Hardy of Dallas, once inquired. He had a point too — although in the case of "You Can Always Tell a Texan," the man to whom the book was dedicated is widely known for his achievements and civic services.

C. T. McLaughlin was born in Pennsylvania, came to Texas shortly after World War I service in an aerial squadron in the U. S. Army Signal Corps; was a drilling contractor in Wichita Falls from 1923 to 1948.

In 1936, he acquired the Diamond M Ranch to raise fine cattle and horses but oil wells sprouted when the famous Canyon Reef strike was made. He has holdings in banking and insurance as well as oil. He is interested in public affairs, having

served on the State Democratic Committee for five years and as chairman of the State Democratic finance committee in 1956, as well as being chairman of the State Department of Public Safety.

"Mr. Mc," as his many friends affectionately call him, is a philanthropist and is especially interested in helping young people acquire an education. The handsome Snyder Country Club was built under his presidency. He has been repeatedly honored as an outstanding citizen of Snyder and of West Texas.

He is a genial and generous host and unless you have attended an annual meeting of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce you have missed one of the phenomena of Texas life. Imagine 2,000 persons present for a dinner and then such a star-studded program as can be provided by silver-tongued Governor Clements of

Tennessee; the Irish melody of Phil Regan; the Texas-y music of Slim Willett ("Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes") and his Abilene orchestra. Well, that's just typical of the wonderful array that the quiet-spoken, modest "Mr. Mc" makes possible for his beloved home city.

A reminiscence about my Uncle Albert:

His favorite piece of chicken was the neck, which happened to be a favorite with me, too. One Sunday, he bit through the bony structure and discovered the windpipe. The sight disturbed him. "I've eaten hundreds of necks," he said, "and I never saw anything like that before." Despite Aunt Rachel's assuring him that a windpipe was standard equipment with all chickens, Uncle Albert never ate another neck — so when I was a guest I always got it, thereafter!

TIPS for OUTDOORSMEN

Hunting A Broken Quail Covey

Quail hunters following a broken covey that lights here and there as singles, often are puzzled to find that their dogs can't locate the birds, or blunder smack-dub into them with no chance to stand.

This happens because: (1) An alighting quail usually hits the ground running and ends up a "far piece" from the spot where it landed.

(2) Your dog can't smell such a bird out because the newly-grounded quail has air-washed its body odor away in flight.

You can get around this by waiting patiently for about half an hour before going after the singles. This gives the birds time to regain the distinctive scent the dogs depend on.

Try Stuffed Goose Decoys

It may be too tough for your pocketbook, but if you own and use a flock of "stuffed" goose decoys, you'll get the geese when others don't.

Some hunters claim fantastic luck when using such decoy substitutes as paper bags, handkerchiefs, etc., but the fact remains that a goose is a sharp-eyed critter and the more natural your decoy appears, the more likely geese are to come down to your pit.

Taxidermist-mounted decoys can't be beat. They must be handled with care, but are worth the extra trouble.

Or you may substitute skins that you yourself have stuffed with cotton, etc. These are inferior to the professional jobs, but they will surprise you by the number of geese they will decoy to your blind.

Stuffed decoys have been used by many sportsmen with great success.

To Find Squirrels — Hunt Nest

In the South, most squirrels build their nests around a vine, either a grape vine or whatever sort comes handy.

Smart hunters look for these vines, then shake them vigorously. If there is a squirrel in the nest, out it comes into the open.

Hunt Woodcock On Wet Days

Best woodcock hunting can be had on muggy, humid, or downright wet days. The birds are more active then, and the scent lingers longer on the ground for your dog to nose out.

Shot Size Is Important

When hunting turkeys on the wing use No. 2 shot in a modified barrel — 12 gauge, or 20. The gauge makes little difference.

If ground shooting, best results are obtained with No. 6 or 8 shot, aiming for the head only.

Rifle hunters should use a Hornet, or 22 long rifle loads. Shoot for the head, if you are confident, and save good meat.

Cooking Rabbit—Texas Style

Ever eat rabbit fixed Texas style? If not, you are in for a treat. Cut up two choice cottontails as you would a frying-size chicken. Season well with chili powder, and brown in olive oil. Put pieces in well-greased casserole. Season with salt and pepper, parsley, and chopped onion. Cover with fine white wine, and bake slowly until most of the wine is soaked up — or until the meat is thoroughly done.

Make a gravy by thickening juices left in casseroles with flour and cream.

For Easier Lacing

Harden the tips of your rawhide shoe laces by holding them over the flame of a match, until match burns out, or until the rawhide is thoroughly charred. You'll find they lace much easier.

Tunes For Coons

Coon hunters can bring a coon out into the open when it is hiding in a leaf tree by blowing several quick, short notes on a silent dog whistle.

Lighter Guns For Older Men

As a man gets older he should shoot lighter guns. It will greatly improve his shooting.

Slowing reflexes respond better when the gun is lighter. So, if you have reached the 50-60-70 year bracket, and find that your shooting is getting progressively worse, lay down that 12 gauge, and pick up a 20.

To Cut Glare From Sights

Smoke the front and rear sights of your rifle to overcome glitter that could spoil your aim at a crucial moment. Pass sight several times through the flames of a burning match.

Community Calendar

- LIONS CLUB — Every Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Every Wednesday at noon.
- WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, First Methodist Church
- Circle No. One Every Monday at 2 p.m.
- Circle No. Two Every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church
- Second Monday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT, First Methodist Church
- Second Wednesday night of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI
- Xi Alpha Beta Chapter..... First and Third Thursdays
- Mu Lambda Chapter..... First and Third Thursdays
- Rho Xi Chapter..... First and Third Thursdays
- Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter..... First and Third Thursdays
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION
- Second Tuesday of each month
- STANTON BAND BOOSTERS CLUB
- Fourth Tuesday night of each month
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS
- Valley View Home Demonstration Club
- Second and Fourth Thursdays
- Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club
- First and Third Thursdays
- Stanton Home Demonstration Club
- First and Third Wednesdays
- Tarzan Home Demonstration Club
- First and Third Wednesdays
- Lakeview Home Demonstration Club
- First and Third Thursdays
- Courtney Home Demonstration Club
- Second and Fourth Wednesdays
- Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club
- Second and Fourth Thursdays
- Home Demonstration Council
- Third Tuesday of each month
- REBEKAH LODGE Every Monday night
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR. First Tuesday of each month
- ODDFELLOW LODGE Every Thursday night
- GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS
- First Tuesday morning of each month, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church
- Mary Stamps Circle..... Third and fourth Mondays
- Vivian Hickerson Circle..... Third and fourth Tuesdays mornings
- Blanche Grove Circle..... Second and fourth Tuesday nights
- All Circles on first Tuesday at church for visitation; Mary Stamps and Vivian Hickerson Circles on Second Tuesday morning in joint session.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church..... second Thursday nights
- WOMEN'S DIVISION, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints..... First and Third Thursdays nights
- MASONIC LODGE Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month
- Junior Chamber Of Commerce..... Second and Fourth Tuesdays
- MUSIC CLUB First and Third Wednesdays of each month
- LADIES BIBLE CLASS... 2 p.m. each Monday at the home of Mrs. P. G. Smithson
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB Every other Wednesday
- GRADY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- STUDY CLUB Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month
- GARDEN CLUB Fourth Tuesday of each month
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Third Tuesday of November, January, March, May, July, September.
- THURSDAY BRIDGE-LUNCHEON CLUB Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month
- AMERICAN LEGION First Tuesday night of each month
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY Second Wednesday of each month

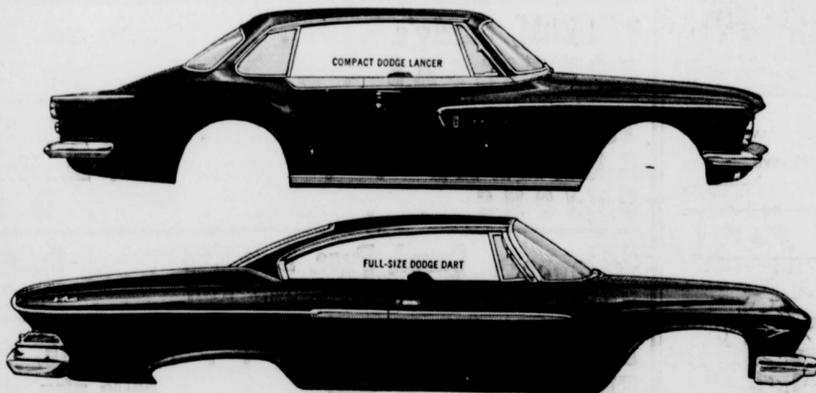
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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

ON many occasions I have told JIMMY ALLISON and HENRY ORSON that JIM KELLY was going to live to be 140 and then turn into something good to eat. We still think EDITOR KELLY will soon be back in his quarters up on Capitol Hill and our prayers are with him for a fast recovery. If he continues to be a good boy and shows improvement, we will let him wear our "Circus White Boots" home from the hospital.

THIS little squib was handed to me this week by one of our local citizens. It appeared in the Ballinger newspaper in the column of ELLEN PERRY. Here goes: "A young man lived with his parents in the public housing unit. He attended public schools and participated in the free lunch program. He entered the Army and upon discharge, retained his National Life Insurance. He enrolled in the State University, working part-time in the State Capitol to supplement his GI education check. Upon graduation, he married a Public Health nurse and bought a home with an FHA loan, then obtained a Small Business Loan to go into business. A baby was born in the City Hospital. He bought a small ranch with the aid of a Veteran's Land Program and obtained emergency feed from the government. Later he put part of his land in the Soil Bank and payments soon paid off his ranch. His father and mother lived on the ranch very comfortably on their Social Security checks. Then he wrote his Congressman: 'I wish to protest these excessive governmental expenditures and attendant high taxes. I believe in rugged individualism. I think people should stand on their own feet without expecting a handout. I am opposed to all Socialistic trends and I demand a return to the policies of States Rights.'" The article The Chattanooga News says, is a true story. Isn't it just like most of us?

WHILE back we had a letter from CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON. The outstanding statesman expressed confidence in us by incorporating this sentence: "Just handle the story as you think most appropriate. NEAL, you are always very kind to me in your columns and I'll continue to try to do a good job here." It is a matter of common knowledge throughout the country that GEORGE MAHON, 19th District U. S. Representative, is doing a great job for his constituents and for the people of this great nation.

DALLAS friend has passed us this prize winning Texas Chili recipe and since it took top place at the State Fair of Texas, our Martin County readers might like to have it. To make it, it takes two pounds of meat, one teaspoon shortening, four teaspoons chopped garlic, two teaspoons ground cumin seed, one small bottle of chili powder, one tablespoon salt, three cups of water, two tablespoons flour and one-quarter teaspoon of black pepper. Drop ground beef and garlic into hot grease; cook slowly 15 minutes; add chili powder, flour and cumin seed. Stir, add water, salt and pepper, cook for 35 minutes.

HERE'S a note attached to the back of a renewal notice from S. C. HARDING, 1105 E. 55th Odessa. "I really enjoy your fine newspaper. Incidentally, I used to roll the ink on the George Washington press at THE STANTON REPORTER in the 1920's." This nice note was received at the time MR. HARDING mailed in his renewal check. And we wish to acknowledge another fine message recently received along with the renewal of SAM STAMPS, Runge, Texas. He wrote: "I couldn't do without my REPORTER. The town of Stanton should be proud of the high class weekly you send out every week." Our genuine thanks go out to both of these men. All of us need encouragement as we go about our daily chores in life.

THE following out-of-county renewals were received by the paper this week, and as usual we appreciate them all. VERNON LILES, Box 113, Baytown; MRS. J. L. OWENS, 706 Chicago Blvd., San Antonio; J. D. KELLY, Box 529, Hereford; and HARLAN L. BARBER, Star Route, Hereford. Of course we had many new subscriptions and renewals from Martin County.

A salesman was peddling his wares in Stanton the other morning. We watched him go into his pitch. He reminded us of the guy who attended a country dance and heard the fiddler play "Hell Among the Yearlings" so many times that he went to bawling like a bull calf. He attempted to wrap up the package by tossing out a line about a national TV program to advertise his product. First place, it could cost millions to get his "Just Right" juice peddled. Then his outfit couldn't possibly match the circulation success of such home accepted products some of us knew in the past, when they used only newspapers and fence posts to get the message over.

THIS is perfect weather for hog killin' and back in North Texas in some sections they are doing just that. Of course, our modern processing plants offer a much more attractive way of preparing hogs or beef, but in the old days the only way to get the slaughtering done was to do it yourself or have it done. Cold weather was welcomed for slaughtering hogs that had been fattened many months prior to hog killin' weather. We had a couple of dependable darkies who always handled the hog killin' chores at our place. They'd render the lard in large iron wash pots, and store the cracklings in the smokehouse along with sides of bacon, hams, ribs, backbone, and stuffed sausage. The darkies would take the hog heads and feet and make the best soups you ever ate. They'd pack the soups in large crocks and press down with heavy weights. Along with hot biscuits, ribbon cane syrup, and scrambled eggs, that sausage from the smokehouse sure added up to a tasty breakfast.

Classified Ads

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Business Chances E-1
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Business Wanted E-3

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RENTALS L

Apartments L-1

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Two rooms and bath. Call Mrs. H. O. Phillips.

Houses L-2

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room house. Call H. O. Phillips.

FOR RENT—Small unfurnished house. JAMES JONES.

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Houses For Sale M-4

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PERSONALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wood and children of Midland, visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk.

Mrs. Jess Woody visited Sunday in Midland with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Massey, and her father, J. N. Floyd.

Eighth Grade Math Students Complete Display

Members of Floyd Sorley's eighth grade math class have made a display of solid shapes in connection with their math study.

The display is in the trophy case of Stanton Junior High School building.

The display includes cones, cylinders, rectangulars, spheres and other solid shapes.

Purpose of the display is to give students a visual experience concerning shapes before applying problems to them.

G. W. Knox To Serve As THA Director

George W. Knox of Tarzan, was elected director of the Texas Hereford Association at its annual meeting Monday, January 30 in Fort Worth.

Knox, along with the other 21 directors were named to three-year terms.

Charles Neblett, Jr. of Stephenville, was named president of the association. Elected to serve as vice presidents were Walter Graham of Happy, Warren Stanton of Alvin, Bob Sykes of Christoval and Jack Turner of Fort Worth.

Other directors who were elected include W. G. Allen, Valley Mills; Paul R. Bassel, Temple; Rob Brown, Throckmorton; Jack Ebeling, Round Mountain; L. L. Farr, III, Barnhart; H. A. Fitzhugh, San Antonio; C. E. Gaddis, Mount Pleasant; Dr. G. T. Hall, Big Spring; D. W. Hicks, Bandera; Dale Hoover, Perryton; Roy Rust Largent Jr., Fort Davis; J. P. McNatt, Greenville; Leon Noack, Rockdale; Otis Pouncey, Columbus; Ard E. Richardson, San Antonio; Jake Schrum, Sugar Land; Leonard Smith, George West; Allen F. Whitely, Zephyr; W. C. Whittenburg, Graham; Charles Wilson, St. Jo; and Milton Vanderpool, Tyler.

Henry Eldar of Fort Worth, was re-elected secretary-manager of the association.

Membership of the association now totals 535. The meeting was attended by 341 breeders.

Health Unit Organized At Grady School

Marvin Standefer was elected president when the Grady Community Health and Welfare Unit was organized Tuesday night, January 31 at a meeting at Grady School.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Edward Smith, vice president and program chairman; Mrs. James H. Jones, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Houston Woody, reporter; James H. Jones, finance chairman and Mrs. A. C. Fleming, welfare chairman.

After hearing a talk by Mrs. Stanley Reid, Grady School health nurse, the group discussed various health problems existing in the school and community.

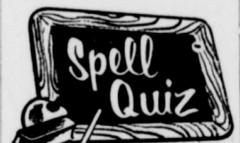
Plans were made for another meeting to be held Thursday, February 9 in the Grady auditorium. All interested persons are invited to attend. It is planned to have Billy B. Trigg, Regional Child Welfare supervisor, Lubbock, present, as well as Mrs. C. D. Willingham, Midland County health nurse and Dr. Leland Nelson, Martin County health officer.

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Correct answer is:
Knave

THE AMERICAN WAY



Campaign Promises Catch Up!

Mishap Victim Returns Home

Tommy Ralph Flowers, 17, critically injured in a car mishap 7 1/2 miles northeast of here on November 20, was returned home Saturday.

He has been in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock since a short time after the mishap, and he has never regained consciousness. He was returned to the family home in an Arrington ambulance.

Tommy, together with his brother, Steve Lynn, 15, and Royce D. Reynolds, 16, was driving home early in the morning when their car failed to make a sharp curve and overturned.

He was thrown some 30 feet from the car into a clump of high weeds with severe head injuries and a punctured lung. The car rolled over Royce, who was painfully but not seriously hurt. Steve, still in the car, managed to extricate himself, got out a jack and freed Royce. Despite a badly bleeding leg, he then went to look for his brother. Unable to find him in the darkness, he then made his way back to a store on U. S. 80, and aroused the proprietor who summoned the Highway Patrol.

Nearly three hours after the accident, they found Tommy, in critical condition from his injuries and

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GS Neighborhood Meeting Held On Tuesday

Martin County Girl Scout leaders met Tuesday morning for a Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

During the session plans were discussed for the annual Girl Scout Fund raising drive, which will begin February 9. Leaders made plans to serve a breakfast for workers in the drive on February 9.

Day Camp, which will be held May 29 through June 2 at the George Maters farm was discussed. It was decided for the camp to be held daily from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mrs. J. D. Poe will be in charge of the camp.

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Marshall Rites Held February 1

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Mattie Marshall, 88, of Royse City, mother of Mrs. Raymond Louder of Stanton, were held Wednesday, February 1 at the First Christian Church, Royse City.

Mrs. Marshall died Tuesday, January 31 at her home in Royse City after an extended illness.

Rev. E. B. Matthews, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Carroll T. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Royse City. Burial was in City Cemetery, Royse City.

Born February 28, 1872, in Saint Francis County, Ark., she was married to J. H. Marshall of Alabama. They came to Texas in 1895 and settled in Delta County. In 1899 they moved to Rockwall and for the past 28 years she had resided in Royse City.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. H. E. Butner of Royse City, Mrs. Raymond Louder of Stanton, Mrs. Floy Allen of Vernon; one son, Johnny Marshall of Nevada, ten grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland.

FOOD BUYS OF THE WEEK

Specials For February 9th, 10th and 11th

Double B&B Stamps On Wednesday With Purchase Of \$2.50 Or More.

DONUTS

FRESH COOKED SNOW WHITE Doz. 49¢

PICKLES, Kimbell's, Sour or Dill . . quart 29c

POP CORN, Kimbell's, White, 10 oz. can, 2 for 25c

SYRUP, Kimbell's, Waffle . . . 24 oz. bottle 35c

LUNCHEON MEAT, Armour, Treet, 12 oz. can 45c

COFFEE

KIMBELL'S Lb. 49¢

Pork & Beans, Van Camp, No. 300 Can . 2 for 25c

NEW POTATOES, Our Value . . . 303 can 10c

TUNA, Del Monte . . . flat can 29c

Liquid Detergent, Kimbell's . . . giant can 39c

TOMATO JUICE, Ashley, 23 oz. can . 2 for 35c

BISCUITS

KIMBELL'S, LIMIT 6 CANS PLEASE Can 5¢

FROZAN, Gandy's 1/2 gal. 39c

TORTILLAS pkg. 13c

TOMATOES, Vine Ripe lb. 23c

BANANAS lb. 12 1/2c

ONIONS lb. 9c

Hams Cured, Pace, Butt End . . lb. 43c

Whole or Shank End lb. 39c

BACON, Big Tex lb. 49c

FRANKS, Armour Star cello pkg. 43c

LOCAL FED BEEF. Pick Em In The Feed Lot or in the Vault (Half or Whole) Fed by Curtis Erwin. Cut, Wrapped, Frozen. Pound 49c

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