

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

(Opinions expressed in this column are the views of the writer and should be so interpreted).

I HAVE IT FIGURED OUT THIS way! When they build automobiles that can be declared safe to ride in down the road at a live and let live gait, that time will be when they are constructed out of a strong collapsible-like metal — so when two cars meet headon they'll fold up like an accordion. The driver and passengers will be encased in heavy pneumatic rubber crash pads. When the engines of the two cars come to a stop at their rear ends the force of the blow coming in contact with the rubber crash pads will rebound. The pilot and passengers will emerge from the wreck, remove their pneumatic armor, carry the debris off the highway and go locking for a new car.

To the reader this may sound like something coming from a guy who had just removed the pneumatic crash pad after crawling out from under a collapsible metal car wreck.

MARTIN COUNTY HAS REACHED the stage in the 1954 cotton harvest when it is "snail pacing" to reach the estimate of 35,000-bale cotton production. This column's first estimate of the county's bale yield was set at 50,000 bales. Then slumped to 45,000 bales. Drawing near the close of the cotton harvest we yielded to the estimated 35,000 bales made by the Texas Employment Commission.

The total number of bales ginned in the county up to Tuesday of last week was 27,211.

The county must come up with 7,789 bales more to reach the 35,000 mark.

THE TEXAS JUNIOR CHAMBER of Commerce has set its sights to select five Outstanding Young Texans of 1954. Stanton and Martin County may have one of more young men outstanding in their line of endeavor who could be nominated.

Nomination blanks may be obtained by writing the Texas Jaycees, Box 248, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Information reaches this column from Rocky Ford of Midland, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. He issues an urgent request for nominations for Five Outstanding Young Texans. The program is sponsored by the JCC's.

Ford said: "The prime purpose of the program is to honor the five young men in Texas who, because of extraordinary talent and initiative, have made during their lifetime what is considered to be the most important contributions to their profession and to the general welfare of the people; to present to the state of Texas concrete evidence that success in our free enterprise system is still available to those young men who strive to achieve."

The honorable John Ben Shepherd, Attorney General of the State of Texas, will deliver the main address at the banquet honoring the five young men to be held in Midland, January 15, 1955.

THIS BIT OF NEWS OF THE first discovery of oil in Egypt, the column is indebted to the mention made in Cheer, a monthly publication issued by the Palmer Paper Company.

Of the oil company discovering oil in Egypt, Cheer states: "It is asserted that the attention of someone in the company was attracted by the statement in the Bible, Exodus 2:3, that the ark of bulrushes which the mother of Moses made for her child was 'daubed with slime and pitch.' Reasoning that where there was pitch there must be oil, and if there ever was oil in Egypt it was probably still there, the company sent out a geologist to investigate, with the result that oil was discovered."

B. A. (BENNY) BUTLER, WHO recently purchased The Rising Star Record, came fresh from the office of manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce into that of publisher of a newspaper.

For many years Butler, either

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The Stanton Reporter

FINEST CLIMATE ON EARTH, WHERE HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY AWAIT THE HOMESEAKER

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12 Pages—In Two Sections

Santa Pays Annual Visit Here Tuesday

The kiddies just want to talk to Santa Claus.

And, whether they be Stanton and Martin county children, or the future king of England, they are the same.

Because Stanton children got to talk to Santa Claus and tell him what they want, when that Jolly Fellow came to Stanton Tuesday afternoon. And Prince Charles, who will one day be king of England, pointedly told Santa Claus in London just exactly what he wanted.

Prince Charles was talking to Santa Claus in a London store, according to a dispatch. The six-year-old prince told Santa he wants a bicycle for Christmas. And, the prince led Saint Nick by the hand over to the bicycles, put his hand on a particular bicycle in the store and said, "This is the one I want."

And, the children here were doing the same, and they were doing it Tuesday afternoon. For children came from all over the county to visit Santa and see the Santa Claus circus given on the courthouse lawn.

Santa made his appearance first for the pre-school age children, and afterwards buses brought children from Stanton and other schools of the county. Children filed through the courthouse where Santa Claus, assisted by County Judge Jim McCoy, gave out bags of candy.

The Lions and Rotary clubs and the American Legion had prepared 2,000 bags of candy, and they were all gone in a couple of hours. Apples were also given, and when these were gone there just wasn't any more. The committee had no idea that many children would show up.

And, the trapeze acts, the bicycle and unicycle acts on the courthouse lawn were good, and everyone enjoyed the whole show. The clowns were also good, and added fun to the program.

The Santa Claus event was described as the best ever held here, and the credit goes to the Martin county chamber of commerce and the special committee headed by O. J. Jenkins. The American Legion and Lions and Rotary clubs deserve much credit for the manner in which they handled their part of the program. The circus acts were in charge of Dr. E. Johnston of Sweetwater.

Pet Parade Plans Now In Readiness

The Pet Parade, which will be held Saturday, December 18, is open to all children in the county under 12. The parade will form at 2 p. m. at the courthouse square.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan, chairman of the parade, has named the members of the Pet Parade Committee. They are Mrs. R. S. Lewis of the Courtney community, Mrs. Glen Cox of the Grady community, and Mrs. C. A. Webb of the Flower Grove community.

Treasure Hunt Is Event Of Saturday

With Santa Claus here and gone again until Christmas Eve, attention now centers on the Treasure Hunt as the next item on the Christmas program. The treasure hunt comes Saturday.

Adults and children attending the Santa Claus events Tuesday afternoon were given tickets with numbers on them. Merchants will give away prizes and numbers which obtain the prizes are posted in windows of the stores. Holders of tickets go to the various stores to see if they hold the corresponding number.

Most all the merchants are participating. Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Mrs. Rena Rhodes, co-chairmen of the committee said.



STAMP OF APPROVAL—President Eisenhower, above, purchases a block of Christmas Seals from Dr. Esmond R. Long, director of medical research for the National Tuberculosis Association, who called on the Chief Executive to enlist his support in the annual drive for funds to fight the disease. Dr. Long knows the necessity of unceasing war against tuberculosis from his experiences as a physician, scientific investigator and former patient. Below are pictured the two motifs featured on alternate Christmas Seals as they appear in sheet form.



CITY WILL ADD TO WATER EQUIPMENT

Improvements are now being made to insure a full supply of water next summer, members of the city council felt as they voted Tuesday night to buy a new pump for one of the city water wells.

Funeral Is Held For Mat Eiland

Funeral services for Mat Eiland, 73, retired farmer, were held at 4 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Stanton. The Rev. Jim Goins of Midland, officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Coon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stanton.

Mr. Eiland, who had been ill for six weeks, died Sunday, December 5, in Martin County Memorial Hospital. He was born March 8, 1881 in Clay County.

Mr. Eiland and his wife moved to Stanton from Wellington soon after his retirement in 1944. He was an active member of the Baptist Church.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife; one son, James D. Eiland of Stanton; one daughter, Mrs. Laverne Sechrist of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Frances Brunley of Amarillo; one cousin, C. W. Lee of Crona, Calif.; and two granddaughters of Midland.

pallbearers were Ray Simpson, Cecil Bridges, B. F. White, Finley Rhodes, J. C. Salt, Phillip White, Jack Pritchard and Roy Polk.

Indian Relic Found On Farm Near Here

What is believed to be one of the best preserved Indian relics found in West Texas in some time was dug up Saturday and Sunday on the Edmund Morrow place east of Stanton.

The relics were found under an overhanging cliff of caprock by Bill McKaskle, student in Stanton High school and John Henry McKaskle, student in the Grady school. They are sons of Mon McKaskle.

The relic is fairly complete with recognizable beads and war paint, bow and arrows, pieces of blanket, finger rings of gold, arm bands of either gold or silver, pieces of blue uniform cloth, and charms of eagle and bear claws. Some of the parts were badly burned. The find was taken to the McKaskle home.

Cotton Allotment For The County Increased

OIL NEWS:

Fasken Finals New Producer In Stanton Area

By JAMES C. WATSON

A. Fasken of Midland has completed his No. 1-14 A. Fasken Fee as a flowing Grayburg producer in the Germania area of Northeast Midland County.

The well was finaled for a daily flowing potential of 82.50 barrels of 32-gravity oil through a three-eighths-inch choke and perforations from 3,956 to 3,944 feet.

Total depth is 3,962 feet, plugged back to 3,956 feet. Five and a half-inch casing is set at 3,962 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 200-1 and tubing pressure 40 pounds.

The operator has asked that No. 1-14 A. Fasken Fee be named the opener of the Fasken (Grayburg) field.

Location is 330 feet from north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 14, block 37, T-2-S, J. V. Stokes survey, one and a half miles southwest of the Germania (Grayburg) field and six miles southwest of Stanton.

Gulf Oil Corporation reported a 24-hour swabbing test on the Simpson sand section in its No. 1-L Scharbauer Cattle Company, dual Ellenburger and Simpson discovery in North Midland County.

During the 24-hour period, the strike returned 164 barrels of oil, three barrels of water and five barrels of basic sediment and sand. Forty-two barrels of the recovery was new oil.

Production was through perforations in casing from 12,534 to 12,625 feet. The formation was fractured with 3,000 gallons. Testing continued.

Location is 660 feet south of the south line of Martin County, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 3, block 39, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Shows of possible Wolfcamp production have been encountered at Plymouth Oil Company and White Eagle Oil Company No. 1-22 Fasken, wildcat in Southeast Andrews County two and a quarter miles west of the west line of Martin County.

Drillstem test from 9,360 to 9,439 feet, open 90 minutes, returned 50 feet of oil, 42.4 gravity, and 160 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud.

No formation water was found. Location is at the center of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, block 40, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Duncan Drilling Company No. 8-A Wilkinson is to be drilled as a 3,400-foot San Andres test in the Moore field of West Howard County. Site is 330 feet from west and 2,310 feet from south lines of section 24, block 34, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Blue Danube Oil Company staked No. 2-B Thorp in the same field. It is 330 feet from south and west lines of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is to go to 3,500 feet.

Newson Drilling Company No. 1 W. E. Simmons is another project in the Moore field. Site is 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 12, block 34, T-1-N, T&P survey. It is slated for a 3,500-foot bottom.

FROM FORT STOCKTON

Mrs. Smiley Smith of Fort Stockton visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Morgan, and her brother, Bruce.

The cotton allotment for Martin County for next year has been increased, according to Charles A. Daniel, office manager for the Martin ASC committee. Notices to farmers in the county relative to the 1955 allotment were mailed last Friday.

The 1955 allotment for the county has been boosted to 98,052, compared with the 1954 allotment of 93,604. This is an increase of 4,448 bales of cotton, and should boost the total number of bales grown in Martin County in 1955.

Whether or not the cotton marketing quotas will be in effect next year is to be determined in an election to be held December 14. Secretary of Agriculture Benson has proclaimed quotas, but they cannot be continued next year unless approved by a two-thirds vote of the farmers voting in the referendum.

Stanton Teams Place Third In FFA Contests

Two Stanton FFA teams placed third in the Area II FFA contests held Saturday at Big Spring High School.

A team made up of Charles McKaskle, Marlin Springer, Delbert Donelson and Nolan Sorrels placed third in the senior farm skill demonstration of some useful farm practice. Brownfield was first with Lorraine placing second. Others were Rule, 4th; Lamesa, 5th; and Lorraine, 6th.

The junior farm skill demonstration team composed of Butch Haggard, Vernon Massey, Lenzie Pierce, and Wayne Parum also placed third. Others placing were Brownfield, 1st; Westbrook, 2nd; and Imperial, 4th.

Two hundred and nineteen FFA members and their vocational agriculture instructors attended the contests and the FFA Association Banquet in Big Spring. The different type of contests included senior chapter conducting, junior chapter conducting, senior farm skill demonstrations, junior farm skill demonstrations, radio broadcasting and FFA Greenhand Quiz.

Elbert Steele is the agriculture instructor of the Stanton teams.

Flower Grove placed fifth in the senior chapter conducting contest. This is a contest testing the boys' knowledge of parliamentary law and procedure.

Highways To Get Seal Coat Top

The Texas Highway Commission has announced from Austin the first step which will set up a new program of work for the calendar year of 1955. E. H. Thornton, Jr., Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, stated that the funds for this program are being derived from state sources.

R. L. Faltinson, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Pecos, has stated that the following State highways and roads in Martin County are scheduled to receive seal coats under this program:

- FM 87, from Andrews County Line, East, 7.5 miles. Estimated cost: \$8,400.
- St. 349, from FM 87 south to Midland County Line, 16.7 miles. Estimated cost: \$18,700.
- St. 137, from Dawson County Line south to FM 87, 15.5 miles. Estimated cost: \$17,300.
- St. 137, from FM 87 south to US 80, 13.0 miles. Estimated cost: \$14,500.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just as soon as final planning is completed and right of way secured, possibly in April. Resident Engineer G. T. Orenbaum will be in charge of the work in this area.

Stanton Boys Play On Sul Ross Contests

Alpine, Texas, December 8 — Three Sul Ross students from Stanton, Texas, recently played for the Crew Cuts in the Men's Intramural Basketball Tournament at Sul Ross State College. They were Wayne Petree, Gearl Dee Koonce, and Eldon Hopkins. Wayne and Gearl are Business Administration majors, and Eldon is a PE major.

If approved, quotas will apply to all farms growing upland cotton in 1955, and price support for eligible growers will be available at a level between 82½ and 90 per cent of parity, depending on the supply. If quotas are not approved, they will not be in effect for 1955, and price support will be available for eligible growers at 50 per cent of parity. And, no price support will be given for those who plant in excess of their allotment.

Voting places in the December voting are: A community at Stanton, B community at Lenorah, C community at Brown, D community at Tarzan and E community at Welcote.

The ASC committee has set forth rules which govern the establishment of a farm for cotton allotments if that farm has not had an allotment before. If the farm, and it could be a new farm, has not had cotton planted on it during any of the years 1952, 1953 and 1954, an application may be filed not later than Feb. 15, 1955, for a 1955 allotment.

One condition governing the granting of an allotment is that the farm operator must be largely dependent on income from the farm for his livelihood. Another stipulation is that the farm must be the only farm in the county that is owned or operated by the farm operator or the farm owner for which a cotton allotment is established for 1955.

School To Turn Out On Dec. 22

December 22, which comes on Wednesday before Christmas, is the date Stanton schools will turn out for Christmas, Supt. O. W. Winstead has announced. This gives students and faculty members a shorter Christmas vacation than sometimes occurs, as sessions will be resumed January 3, which is Monday.

The schools are now shaping up events looking toward the Christmas holidays with many of the elementary rooms planning Christmas programs.

Christmas Bargains Given In This Issue

This is The Reporter's Christmas Buying Special edition, and we have tried to get a representative group of ads in the paper. And, we are making sure that everybody gets the paper, so this issue is being distributed free to all the homes in Stanton, to all the boxes in Lenorah and Stanton and to everybody on all the rural routes.

So, if you get a copy and wonder why, that is the reason. We think we have a good newspaper, and this is your invitation to send in your subscription. We want to serve you.

VISIT RELATIVE'S

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne were in Ballinger over the weekend visiting relatives.



WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Screen Star

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1,4 Depicted actress
 - 12 God of love
 - 14 Gainer
 - 15 Continued story
 - 17 Either
 - 18 Beverage
 - 19 Symbol for tantulum
 - 20 Falsehood
 - 21 Novel
 - 23 Decimeter (ab.)
 - 24 Morindin dye
 - 25 Babylonian deity
 - 27 Is indisposed
 - 29 Type of cheese
 - 32 Decay
 - 33 Palm leaf
 - 34 Follower
 - 35 Knock
 - 36 Short barb
 - 38 Hostelries
 - 39 Thus
 - 40 Rupees (ab.)
 - 41 Pronoun
 - 43 Piece out
 - 46 Narrow inlet
 - 48 French article
 - 50 Playing card
 - 52 Symbol for erbium
 - 53 Horn
 - 55 She is an ex-Broadway
 - 58 Eternities
 - 59 Saddest
 - 60 Small child
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Joke
 - 2 Scope

Here's the Answer

—Personals—

Mr. and Mrs. Layman Baker of Midland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Payton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws of Odessa visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Laws, who is a medical patient in Martin County Memorial Hospital. She was taken to the hospital Friday.

Clayton Burnam, who has been a medical patient in Martin County Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Thursday.

Morris Zimmerman of Monahans was a visitor in Stanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne visited relatives over the weekend in Ballinger.

Mrs. S. E. Stark, of Brownwood, who has been visiting her

sisters, Mrs. Joann Long and Miss Carrie Alvis, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin, Sherley and Claudeen, and Lucy Graves visited Mrs. Nowlin's brothers and families Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes were in Dallas over the weekend. They went to market and returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom were in Dallas over the weekend. They left Thursday and attended the SMU-Notre Dame football game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale and children and Mrs. J. R. Sale visited Sunday afternoon in Colorado City with Mrs. J. C. Sale's father.

Ackerly Six-Man Football Team Loses Regional Title To Sterling City 34-30

By DOROTHY BAKER
Reporter Correspondent

The Ackerly Eagles made a valiant bid for the Region II six-man football crown with the Sterling City Eagles at Sterling City Friday night, but the Sterling team edged by them with a final score of 34-30.

Sterling City clinched the title and the game with their 12th win of the season against no losses or ties. Ackerly closed out its season with eight wins, three losses and a tie.

Good sportsmanship was showed by both teams throughout the game. Only 15 yards in penalties was assessed in the battle. The Ackerly coach is M. S. Maxwell, Jr., and Diddle Young is the Sterling City coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White entertained friends recently with a "42" party.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ingram, Mrs. Odessa Davenport and Mrs. Reese Adams.

Mrs. Maye Bodine had as guests Monday evening, members of her Sunday School Class. The occasion was Mrs. Bodine's 80th birthday.

Attending were Mrs. Alvie Hogg, Mrs. Curtis White, Mrs. Lewis Etheridge, Mrs. Bruce Crain, Mrs. Leon Bodine, Mrs. Norman Cluck, Mrs. S. M. York, Mrs. M. M. Shearer, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. Mary Stanfield and Mrs. Stanfield's mother-in-law.

Friends of Mrs. Dolph Rasberry gathered at her home recently for a surprise birthday party. Games of "42" were played and refreshments served to Mr. and Mrs. Gastin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Franks, Mrs. Mrytle Sikses and Pete Grigg.

The Ackerly P-TA met December 3 with the Rev. J. Roy Haynes, pastor of the Ackerly First Baptist Church, as guest speaker. He spoke on "We, the People to Insure Domestic Tranquility."

The Rev. C. C. Campbell gave the invocation and Covey Williams presided. Entertainment was given by Mrs. Roy Haynes and her fourth grade pupils.

The Ackerly grade school basketball teams took part in the Klondike junior tournament December 2-4. The girls' team placed second in the finals and the boys won first consolation.

Judy Kay Brown recently celebrated her 12th birthday with a party in the home of her parents. Attending were Sylvia Ann Smith, Eunice Jones, Patsy Temple, Shirley Williams, Brenda Tennyson, Betty Belew and Rheba Bodine.

Out-of-town visitors in the Curtis White home recently were Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans of Kress.

Mrs. Tommy Myles and Stanley of Lubbock were guests over the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rudersal and Mrs. Ira Myles.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown and daughters of Seagraves spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ba-

ter. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown in Lenora.

Visiting in the C. C. Grigg home recently were Mrs. Grigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cottrell of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Singleton of Sundown.

Attending the Methodist Conference in Snyder Monday were Lester Brown, Gene Cates, Lee Lemon, Thomas Gregg and the Rev. C. C. Campbell.

David and Barbara Davidson recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollingsworth in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mabry and Dolores visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. West in Big Spring. They also attended the Ackerly-Sterling game at Sterling City.

Mrs. Mike Davidson and children were recent visitors in the Courtney community with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Airhart and family and Bob Mitchell of Sparenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopes and sons visited in Sweetwater recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and family, Mrs. Bill Grigg and Debbie spent several days in Cleburne and Burleson with the Leonard Grahams and the Alvin Whites.

Mrs. Bruce Crain and Zenobia spent Thanksgiving in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cannon and family.

Reba Harry has moved to Lamesa to be with her parents and to attend the Lamesa school. She has been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harry and attending Ackerly High School.

McNEESEES HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hooper and children of Midland and Mrs. Harvie Tucker and children of Big Spring visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeese.

VISIT IN CRANE

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner and Dianne visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neill in Crane.

FROM SWEETWATER

Mrs. Jim Turner of Sweetwater recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCreless.

Mrs. J. R. Sale has returned home from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. E. I. Hoyle, in Plainview.

Last Week's Issue Was Real Local Paper

The Stanton Reporter is a local newspaper.

If you had any notions otherwise, take a look at the issue of last week.

In last week's Stanton Reporter the activities of 731 people were recorded. That is some sort of record, even if only for one issue of the paper.

If you wish to keep up with the doings of your neighbors,

read The Stanton Reporter. And, if you do not get the paper regularly we will be glad to take your subscription. Only \$2.00 per year in Martin County.

VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox of Spraberry visited over the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vandergrift in Tulsa, Okla.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite of Lamesa are the parents of a daughter, Bobbie Gayle, born Thursday, December 2, in Lamesa. The baby weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces.

Mrs. Wilhite is the former Yvonne Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery of Stanton.

After forty a cucumber in the hand is worth two in the tummy.



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Baptist W.M.U. Observes Week Of Prayer For Lottie Moon Offering

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church observed a Week of Prayer Nov. 29-Dec. 3 for foreign missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas



MISS JUDY CARTER

Billy Parum To Wed Odessa Young Lady

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carter of Odessa have announced the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Billy Parum, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parum of Stanton.

Miss Carter is attending school in Odessa and has attended Courtney schools. Parum is a graduate of Stanton High School and is employed in Odessa.

The wedding will be December 19 at the Assembly Church in Stanton. The Rev. G. L. Huffman of Plains will officiate.

They will make their home in Odessa.

offering. A goal of \$1,000 was set for the church's offering. The theme for the week was "O Come Let Us Adore Him."

All circles met at the church Monday afternoon for a program on "Evangelism Through Preaching." Those on the program were Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. Guy Elland, Mrs. D. C. Franklin, Mrs. Woodford Sale, Mrs. Albert Heckler, Mrs. Harry Billington and Mrs. A. E. Murr.

"Evangelism Through Education" was the topic of study Tuesday morning. The program was given by Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. Guy Elland, Mrs. Prentiss Lightower, Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. R. B. Whitaker.

W.M.U. members were in charge of Prayer Meeting, Wednesday night at the church. A film, "A Christmas Gift for the World," was shown by Bill Lively, narrated by Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. E. B. Coon, Mrs. Harry Billington and Mrs. Whitaker gave a program "Evangelism Through Medicine."

Thursday's program was "Evangelism Through New Channels," given by Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. Guy Elland, Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. Ed Robnett, Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Virgil Brothers, and Miss Carrie Alvis.

The Week of Prayer ended Friday morning with a program "Encircling the Globe." On the program were Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. Woodford Sale, Mrs. Bill Lively, Mrs. Sid Suplever and Mrs. Walt Dickson.

Read the Classifieds!



MISS ANN RAE LEE

Former Stanton Boy Is To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Birdwell of Corpus Christi have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann Rae Lee, to Neil Stovall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall of Stanton.

The wedding has been set for 3 p. m., February 5, 1955, in the South Bluff Methodist Church of Corpus Christi.

Miss Lee is attending Texas Tech at this time. Stovall is a graduate of Texas Tech and is now employed with the Texas Employment Commission in Odessa. They will make their home in Odessa after the wedding.

Girl Scouts Draw Christmas Names

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met Thursday at the Girl Scout House to draw names for Christmas.

Members planned the Christmas gifts they would make their parents.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and green iced cup cakes were served by Mrs. Zastridge to Martha Bristow, Martha Cathey, Janice Sims, Mildred Cawthorne, Lana Fulbright, Donna Medlock, Margaret Ragland, Linda Wells, Judy Polson, Melva Eastridge, the leader, Mrs. B. F. Polson and one visitor, Joann Wells.

The optimist sees things as they should be—not as they are.

Symphony To Present Concert

The Midland Symphony Orchestra and chorus, with Walter Mantani conducting, will be presented in a concert at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday, December 13. The Stanton Music Club will sponsor the program.

Soloist for the evening will be William A. McClatchy, who was clarinet soloist with the Texas Tech concert orchestra and with the Lubbock symphony orchestra. He was graduated from Wink High School, and has the master of education degree from Texas Tech.

The program as announced is as follows:

Overture "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart.

Symphony No. 5 in B flat major by Schubert.

Concertino for clarinet and orchestra by Weber, with William A. McClatchy soloist.

English Folk Song suite by Vaughn-Williams.

March, "Seventeen Come Sunday".

Intermezzo, "My Bonny Boy."

March, "Folk Songs From Somerset."

Hungarian Dance No. 5 by Brahms.

Hungarian Dance, No. 6 by Brahms.

Hoedown from "Rodeo" by Copland.

For encore the orchestra will render Malaguena by Lecuona.

DELTA OMEGAS TO GIVE AWAY TURKEYS

The Delta Omega Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi voted at a recent meeting to give away four turkeys the Saturday before Christmas.

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FASHION RINGS THE BELLE—Whether it's in the Congo or for the Congo, rings make fashion news this year. At left, a member of the Bashi tribe in the Belgian Congo models the dozens of thin wire ankle rings and pendants. They're just the thing for evening wear, according to Italian stylist Fontalco, who is displaying his creations in Rome.

Forty-Two Club In Friday Meeting

The Forty-two Club met Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billington, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. Sale, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard White, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland, and Mrs. Nobye Hamilton.

COURTNEY OCCURENCES:

P-TA To Hear Christmas Program To Be Presented By Third And Fourth Grades

By KATHLEEN LEWIS
Reporter Correspondent

A regular meeting of the P-TA will be held Monday, December 13, at the gym. Mrs. Johnson's 3rd and 4th grades will present a Christmas program. Mrs. Richard Thomas will bring the devotional.

The Terri Lee Doll, which the P-TA has bought and made a wardrobe is now on display at the Sheila Dress Shop. The doll will be given away on Saturday afternoon, December 18 at the Sheila Dress Shop.

MRS. McREYNOLDS HOST

Mrs. Minter McReynolds entertained in her home Wednesday morning with a Stanley coffee. The demonstrator was Mrs. Hazel Hamm of Lenorah. Cookies and coffee were served to: Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood, Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mrs. Alice Angel, Mrs. Minta Woods, Mrs. Tom Angel, Mrs. Charley Pinkerton, the demonstrator and the hostess.

SMITHS HAVE GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Houston are the parents of a son born December 1 in a Houston Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, nine and three-fourths ounces, and has been named Steve Allan. He was born on his sister Debbie's second birthday. The baby is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith of this community. Mrs. Smith is in Houston with the family.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell of Stanton.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bradshaw and family have recently moved to the J. W. Blocker farm. The place was originally occupied by the Foy Powell family who moved to Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw have been living for the past several years on the Turner farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., had as guests for a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 28, the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Airhart and family of Sparenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davidson and family of Akerly.

On Sunday, December 5, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., and daughters attended a birthday dinner in Akerly given in honor of Mrs. Hazlewood's uncle, J. O. McNew of Snyder. The

Children's Group To Practice Carols

The additional section of the Children's Division of the First Methodist Church met Sunday at the church. Mrs. James Biggs and Ross Hays continued the missionary study on India.

Members sang Christmas carols in anticipation of December 19, the Sunday before Christmas, when they will sing to shut-ins in Stanton. This is a tradition which has been carried out for more than fifteen years.

The group's 3-month contest will end December 12. The losers will entertain the winners at a Christmas party, December 17. Gifts will be exchanged and a box of used clothing for Korea will be packed. Group captains are Kay Bryan and Tommy Davis.

Women's Society In Study Session

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday morning at the church in a regular meeting. They continued their current study, "Man and God in the City."

Mrs. Bob Halslip and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood were in charge of the program.

Attending were Mrs. G. W. Alsup, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Aaron Denelson, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. R. M. Deavenport, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Mrs. Moresan Hill, Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. John Poe, Miss Lela Hamilton, Mrs. Bob Halslip and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellmore Johnson and children visited over the weekend in Fort Worth.

Organ Recital Is Well Received

An organ recital was presented by Jack Hendrix, professor of organ at Howard County Junior College, Monday night at the First Methodist Church. The Stanton Music Club sponsored the recital.

The program included Chorale Prelude on "St. Thomas" by Blackburn; "Agnus Dei" by Bizet; "Jesu, Who Didst Ever Guide Me" from the "Christmas" Oratorio by Bach; "Gesu Bambino" by Von Yon; "Adagio for Glass Harmonica or Musical Glasses" by Mozart; "Jagged Peaks" by Clokey; "Traumerel" by Schumann and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

Mrs. Curtis Erwin, president of the Music Club, welcomed guests and introduced Mr. Hendrix.

Following the recital a silver tea was held and refreshments served.

The committee in charge included Mrs. John Wood, Miss Marie Vandever, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Bill Lively and Mrs. Cecil Bridges.

A large number of persons attended including out-of-town guests.

STANTONITES ATTEND ANNIVERSARY FETE

Hugh Holcombe of Compton, Calif., arrived here Thursday to

visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe. The Holcombes accompanied by Hugh visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pearson Friday in Fort Worth. They also visited in Gainesville Saturday and Sunday they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young of Tyler in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons at Marysville. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Lyons are sisters of Mrs. Holcombe.

After visiting many friends in their former home of Marysville, the Holcombes visited in Duncan, Okla., returning home Monday night.

Hugh Holcombe will return home to Compton Friday.



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MISS MARY THOMAS

Engagement Of Mary Thomas To Jack Jones Is Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Corporal Jack H. Jones of Big Spring. The wedding will take place Jan. 1, 1955 at the home of the bride.

Miss Thomas has a host of

friends in Stanton and the Martin County area who will be glad to hear of her approaching marriage. She is a graduate of Stanton High School, and is employed at the Caprock Electric Co-op. She has been in abstract work for three years prior to that. Miss Thomas is a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of Big Spring High School, and is in the Marines at the San Diego, Calif., Air Base.

After the wedding the couple will make their home in California.

Delta Omega Hears Cultural Program

Mrs. Helen Dawson presented a cultural program, "Verse Making," when the Delta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night, December 2, in the home of Mrs. Mary Caton.

Mrs. Lamarr Chapman and Mrs. Walker of Odessa, representing the State Hospital in Big Spring, were guest speakers.

Members brought gifts, cookies and candy and packed a box for patients in the hospital in Big Spring.

Phi pals were drawn for next year.

Cranberry-nut bread and coffee were served to Mrs. Eula Arrington, Mrs. Doris Brewer, Mrs. Margaret Roueche, Mrs. Gloria Billington, Mrs. Mary Caton, Mrs. Helen Dawson, Mrs. Mary Erwin, Mrs. Polly Nichols, Mrs. Dorothy Riley, Mrs. Nadine Steele, Mrs. Carman Whitaker and Mrs. Leslie Jean Keisling.

Those who were unable to attend were Mrs. Ruby Nell Greenhaw, Mrs. Margie Hornberger, Mrs. Mary Hornberger, and Mrs. Hila Weathers.

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MRS. EUBANKS INJURED
Mrs. Eula Eubanks fell last week and broke her arm. Her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Newland and daughters of Monahans visited Mrs. Eubanks and she accompanied them home Saturday for a week's visit.

EUBANKS VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Eubanks and daughters of Santa Monica, Calif., recently visited with Mrs. Eubanks mother, Mrs. Eula Eubanks.

Drama Is Discussed By Mu Lambda Group

Mrs. Margie Ireton was hostess when the Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night, December 2.

Mrs. Helen Ruth Louder and Mrs. Billie Jean Lively were in charge of the program on "Drama."

Guest speaker was Mrs. Walker of Odessa who represented the State Hospital in Big Spring.

Members decided to make Christmas favors and bring Christmas gifts for the patients in the State Hospital.

Present were Mrs. Virginia Dickinson, Mrs. Gerry Gates, Mrs. Billie Jean Lively, Mrs. Helen Ruth Louder, Mrs. Vivian Rogers, Mrs. Ruth Supulver, Mrs. Joanna Webb and Miss Marie Vandever.

Mrs. Graham Tells How To Decorate

Mrs. June Graham spoke on "Ideas for Christmas Decorations" when the Stanton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, December 1, in the home of Mrs. Morgan Hall. Mrs. Graham illustrated her talk with arrangements of painted dried materials.

Mrs. W. T. Wells presided over the business meeting during which Mrs. John T. Roueche was elected scrap book chairman.

Cokes and cookies were served to the following members: Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Roueche, Mrs. Minnie Sims, Mrs. Martin Vavra, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Ed Williamson, Mrs. Don Kendall; one new member, Mrs. Roy Linney; and one guest, Mrs. Sam Cox.

The next meeting will be January 5 in the home of Mrs. Clark Hamilton.

GILBREATHS HAVE GUEST

Mrs. Lena Sadler of Rule visited her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Gilbreath over the weekend. Mrs. Sadler came Thursday and returned home Sunday.

VISITORS FROM MIDLAND
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kirksey and Kirk were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jackson.

STUDY CLUB IS SHOWN CANDY AND BREAD MAKING

The Stanton Study Club met Thursday, December 2, in the Martin County agent's office.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, guest speaker, was introduced by Mrs. Ralph Caton. Mrs. Elland gave an interesting demonstration on making Cranberry-Orange Bread and Fondant Candy.

Members of the club brought gifts to be presented at Christmas time to patients in the State Hospital in Big Spring.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Elland, Mrs. Caton, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. L. H. Alexander, Mrs. J. H. Billington, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Harry S. Billington, Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Ollie Morphew and Miss Maude Alexander.

Rebekahs To Meet And Confer Degree

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 will meet at 7:15 Monday, December 13 for a regular lodge session. An Initiation Degree will be conferred upon Mrs. A. L. Frith, who has been duly elected to membership. Mrs. Cecil White has been elected by re-instatement.

Following the initiation, a Christmas party will be held. Each member will bring a gift to exchange.

WICHITA FALLS VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roueche recently visited in Wichita Falls.

Christmas Favors Is Xi Alpha Task

Xi Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night, December 2, in the home of Mrs. Irene Long.

Mrs. Lamarr Chapman of Odessa spoke on "Mental Health." The chapter decided to make Christmas favors for the patients in the State Hospital in Big Spring.

Jelled salad, potato chips, andwi hes and coffee were served to Mrs. Mary Prudie Brown, Mrs. Doralene Robnett, Mrs. Cora Kelly, Mrs. Mary Haislip, Mrs. Mamie Roten, Mrs. Jendo Turner, Mrs. Allyne Kelly, Mrs. Dorothy Davenport, Miss Sammie Laws, Mrs. Joyce Woody, Mrs. Grace Latimer, Mrs. June Reid, Mrs. Polly Talton and the hostess.

The chapter will meet for a salad supper Thursday night, December 9, in the home of Mrs. Mary Prudie Brown. Members will work on Christmas favors.

Friendship Class Has Monthly Social

Mrs. Leo Adkins was hostess when the Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night, November 30, for its monthly social. Mrs. Leona Hightower was co-hostess.

Mrs. Chalmer Wren presided during the business meeting.

Coffee, cocoa, cake and sandwiches were served to Mrs. Jourell Etchison, Mrs. Roy Linney, Mrs. Doris Stephenson, Mrs. Chalmer Wren, Mrs. Pauline Graves, Mrs. Helen Franklin, Mrs. Alba White, Mrs. Geneva Franklin, Mrs. Loene White, Mrs. Leo Adkins, Mrs. Leona Hightower and Eunice Jan Stephenson.

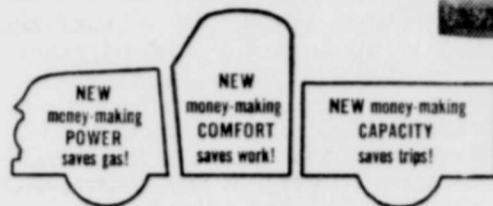
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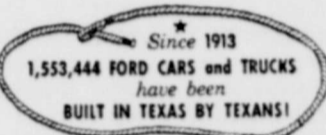
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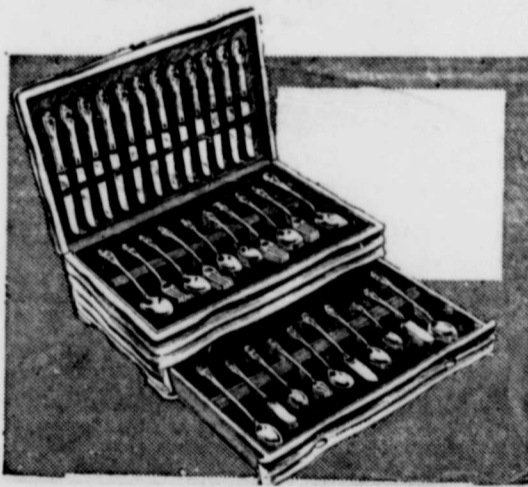


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Nearby Paper Has Point In McMorries Case

The Post Dispatch, published at Post, Texas, last week carried an excellent editorial about the need for people to know more about how public funds are spent. We are publishing this editorial because we believe it is good reading.

WHOSE BUSINESS IS IT?

The recent conviction in a nearby county of a former county judge on a charge of theft from independent school funds points up the importance of bringing out into the open every financial transaction made by a commissioners' court a school board or a city governing group.

Fortunately, such cases as the one involving the county judge are rare. But they would be rarer still if commissioners' courts and other governing bodies were required to publish monthly statements showing where, how and why every penny of the people's money was spent.

Evidence in the former judge's case tends to show that he acted "on his own hook" in the case of the school funds, but he might not have done so had he known that full and complete reports of county expenditures were to be made public at regular intervals.

County commissioners, city commissioners and school board members will tell you that records of their proceedings are open to the public. True enough, but how many citizens are going to do their own checking? These records, particularly those involving expenditures, should be made readily available to the public. We think it should be the duty of public officials to make this information available to the most minute detail. They're the ones entrusted with public funds, and a taxpaying citizen wanting to know how and where his money is being spent shouldn't have to go "look up" the information.

We're not implying that public officials who do not release such detailed information are misusing public funds, nor are we trying to drum up business through paid publication of detailed financial statements. But we are stating that the public has a perfect right to know where, why and how every penny of its money is spent.

Few weekly newspapers are sufficiently staffed to send representatives to all county, city and school board meetings to compile such information. But it would be a simple matter for the clerk or secretary of these branches of government to itemize each expenditure for release to the press. They'd be rendering the public a service to which it is entitled. After all, if such business isn't the people's business, then whose business is it?

'Eat More Beef' Campaign Goes On

We ran into a word that came by way of publicity for the "eat more beef" campaign, which stumped the writer. In order that he might be doing a hero act by saving his meat consumers from poisoning, he hastened to run down the meaning of the word. Believing he detected the word tainted with French origin, he rapidly moved his fingers through the pages of a French dictionary. Sure enough he found "HORS D'OEUVRES." That word would scare off beef eaters unless they were informed when translated from French into English it means "inside dish; relish."

The communication of which the writer speaks arrived at The Reporter office from the Beef Council. Right off in the headline to the publicity appeared "BEEF HORS D'OEUVRES."

The word met with instant approval by this writer when he learned its meaning. For a fellow who is a lover of steaks, beef roasts, even a realisher of that dish in which is mixed a conglomeration of the parts of a beef except the hide and the hooves—SONOFAGUN—he could point with pride for having "HORS D'OEUVRES" placed beside his plate of beef steak or roast.

We believe the fellow who invented "hors d'oeuvres" made a "coup de maitre" (a strike), with the beef eaters with a "coup de pied" (kick).

The Beef Council's communication went on to say that party-goers are in for a new treat this year. Beef hors d'oeuvres—hearty enough to stave off starvation for those who "forget" to eat later yet subtle enough to arouse the envy of every hostess in the house—are causing excitement in social circles everywhere.

Recently introduced at the elegant Houston Club, today's featured appetizers are tributes to the versatility of beef. Developed by members of the Texas Beef Council in Harris County, the hors d'oeuvres recipes are "just the beginning of the new beef story."

Hostesses looking for ingenious, different and original palate pleasures to serve guests after the football game or before the club dance can "borrow" from the beef intended for tomorrow's dinner and test these teasers. Then just for fun, experiment with your own recipes for really original dips, spreads and skewered dishes.

EAT MORE BEEF!

We're In A State Of 'Holi-Daze'

We are now about two days in the month of December—the month that The Texas Safety Association says the traffic death toll was usually higher than in any month of the year.

R. B. Rooper, President of the Texas Safety Association, reminds local citizens that "the mixture of the last minute shopping, home celebrations, office parties, distracting holiday sights and sounds, can lead to the sometimes-tragic state of 'holi-daze'."

Rooper said "To make matters worse, we're in this state of 'holi-daze' just at the time when winter walking and driving hazards are at their height."

For this reason, he urged all motorists and pedestrians "... to be extra alert, and to be certain to continue to observe all common sense safety rules for staying alive in traffic."

Thieves in Lucedale, Miss., got a lesson in sticking to the job. A 400-pound railroad ticket office safe yielded one gallon of glue.

Philosopher Says Crashing Debt Limit Is Noisy

Dear editor:
Every once in a while somebody refers to me as non-progressive, and I guess if you want to judge a man's thinking ability by how clean his fields are there might be something to it, but that's what comes of taking a superficial view.

I would like to report that for the past few years I have been neck and neck with no less an enterpriser than the aviation industry, which everybody knows is progressive.

While the aviation industry has been hard at work on faster and faster airplanes, having now reached the point where it has broken through the sound limit, I have not been asleep, figuratively speaking.

My experiment, which probably has more relation to the individual than aviation's, has consisted of attempts to break the debt limit.

I have read of pilots' reports on their wrought-up feelings as they heard the sound limit and then crashed through, and I can report that edging toward the debt limit and then crashing through is just as nerve-racking and perilous.

Furthermore, my experiments have been more independent, I didn't have a government appropriation or inexhaustible funds from a foundation behind me, I've had to do mine on my own, almost on a shoestring, with considerable grumbling from the people in charge of the debt limit, who have resisted scientific exploration at every turn.

And also, while I understand when a pilot crashes through the sound barrier everything becomes peaceful and quiet, I can report I found nothing like that on the other side of the debt limit. It gets noisier as you approach the limit, and then gets worse after you crash through. Some people do not appreciate scientific research.

I understand some people are contending the government, if it keeps on spending, will reach the debt limit, and I've heard of Congressmen trying to pass bills getting the limit extended, and



Same Act—New Puppet



RIBLE COMMENT:

Jesus Taught True Worth Of Giving

When Saint Paul was leaving Miletus after having called the elders of the Christian Church at Ephesus to hear his words of farewell, he bade these Christians to remember the words of the Lord Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

No words could express more accurately the spirit of all that Jesus had said and exemplified in His life and death. Nor could any words express more pointedly the challenge of Jesus and His teaching to the ideas and actions of what He called "the world."

Getting and receiving is such a normal process of life and is so natural to happiness and welfare that we might well ask whether Jesus was right in declaring that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

We may ask, but there is only one answer. And the answer is found not only in some spiritual blessedness that compensates for the giving or renunciation of some material possession or treasured thing.

Jesus offered men rest. "Come unto me . . . and I will give you rest." Yet rest is the one thing that men, rich, poor, old, young, sick or well, cannot do without. That offer of rest by the Master was supreme in its insight into human need.

So, in this matter of the blessedness of giving in any large and spiritual reality, the assertion that it is more blessed to give than to receive is an extension of much that is true in normal living. The giving of parents to their children, the giving by lovers to loved ones, the innumerable acts of graciousness and self-sacrifice in which men and women find supreme satisfaction, bear witness to the testimony of Jesus.

ATTEND DALLAS MARKET

Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Butch Robnett were in Dallas Friday to attend market.

Yours faithfully,
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GOVERNOR TALKS TB—Governor Allan Shivers and Mrs. Joella Terrill Butler discuss the tuberculosis toll in Texas as the governor prepares to sign an official memorandum calling on Texans to buy and use Christmas Seals. His signature designates November 22 through December 25 as Christmas Seal Month in Texas. The traditional Seal Sale provides the sole support for the work of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations throughout the state. Mrs. Butler, of Wichita Falls, is president of the state association.

Mrs. Cox Hostess To Bridge Club

The Thursday Bridge-Luncheon Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Glenn Cox.

HERE FROM HOUSTON

Mrs. B. B. Thompkins of Houston visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson. Norman Eaton of Dallas also visited in the Wilson home and Mrs. Thompkins accompanied them home to Dallas.

High score for the day was won by Mrs. H. A. Houston with Mrs. George Herzog as second high.

Attending were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Tom Houston, Mrs. Bernard Houston, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, Mrs. R. K. Rogers, Mrs. Elbert Steele, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw, and two guests, Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. George Herzog.

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FROM BRAZIL
Mrs. Steve Debnam of Sao Palo, Brazil, last week visited her sister, Mrs. Houston Woods. She returned to Lubbock Thursday.
Judging a man's future by his past is always a poor policy.

Farm & Ranch Review



By JAMES E. KELLY

Remember away back when if you wanted to start a young war—what I mean a blazing war—was when a sheep man drove his herd over a cowman's range. In those days the cowman and the sheepman were the bitterest of enemies.

Cowmen said the aroma sheep left on the range spoiled the appetite of their cattle and they wouldn't eat the grass.

According to the latest findings of the Sonora Agricultural Experiment Station, cattle and sheep grazing together each have made consistently higher gains than when they grazed separately.

When stocking rates for all years were averaged, sheep had a weight increase of 9.1 per acre in combination and 6.2 pounds when grazed alone, or an advantage of nine pounds per animal.

Lamb county 4-H Club boy, Doyce Turner, won first place in the 1954 Texas Hybrid Corn Production program and at the same time set a new state record. Irrigation, Texas Hybrid 30 and 200 pounds of 16-20-0 per acre was the combination that produced a whopping 204.3 bushels to the acre. State average is roughly 17 bushels.

When it comes to cash income, meat animals are the farmer's best friends.

In 1953, Department of Agriculture figures show, 28 cents out of each dollar of farm income came from the sale of livestock. That was exactly twice as much as farmers received from their second largest source of income, dairy products.

An interesting sidelight is found in the fact that prior to 1945 dairy products was the leader, while in every ensuing year meat animals have dominated agriculture's income.

Lubbock, January 4-6, has been announced as the place and the dates for the holding of the 1955 4-H Tractor Maintenance program. The popularity of the 4-H pro-

gram is borne out by the 7,300 farm youths who last year enrolled and kept records under the guidance of some 300 adult leaders in Texas.

The exodus of the Mexican Nationals to their own home grounds, Mexico, was noted perceptibly in Stanton last Saturday. For the last several Saturdays the streets have been well crowded with the bracero population in from the Martin County cotton fields, making purchases from the merchants. And from the broad smiles carried on the faces of the merchants, it was very evident they were more than pleased with the reception accorded them by the laborers from the cotton harvest.

The 1954 cotton harvest for Martin County rapidly is drawing to a close. Gathering of the irrigated cotton soon will be over. Most of the dry land cotton has been harvested. Some fields of cotton planted late is opening rapidly due to the excellent weather.

Gins that have been operating day and night, now are off the night schedule, only in emergency cases.

To this column a sheep is a sheep. We can distinguish a white sheep from a black sheep and a ewe from a buck. We are not a gambler, but if we were, bet there will be a breed of sheep on exhibit for the first time at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Ft. Worth, January 28 through February 6, not many sheep ranchers previously have seen.

The breed of sheep in Montadale, The Montadale Association will give a trophy for the "most perfect ewe specimen." Competition for these trophies is limited to Texas breeders.

The sheep and the Angora goat premiums to be given at the stock show will total \$8,129, besides \$1,128 offered in the junior lamb show.

Very little change in price and production is the beef cattle outlook for 1955. Demands for all meat products next year will be about the same as this year. Beef consumption is expected to be about 76 pounds per capita.

JUNE GRAHAM AN UNCLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallings of the Lomax community, are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday in Big Spring. The baby weighed seven pounds and six ounces, and has been named Twila Lu.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stallings of Big Spring and Mrs. Ruby Graham of Belen, N. M.; Mrs. L. E. Lomax of Big Spring and Mrs. L. M. Stallings of San Anselmo, Calif.; are great-grandmothers.

The above report came from the Big Spring Weekly News.

The Reporter wishes to add to the relatives of baby daughter Twila Lu, June Graham of Stanton, who is an uncle. Mrs. Jimmy Stallings is a sister of Grammas.

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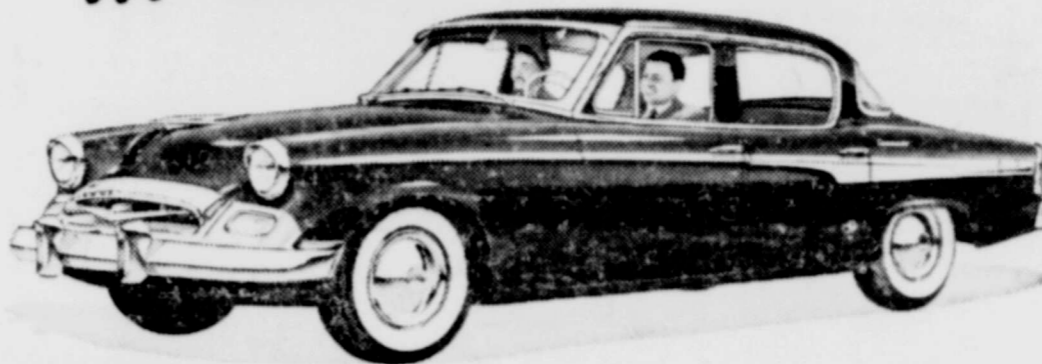
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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

From the column "What's What" by Mrs. A. S. Whately, appearing last week in the Bronte Enterprise, came a query from the little son of the columnist after returning home from attending a revival going on in Bronte.

He asked his mother: "Why does Bro. Flowers keep saying AMEN, all during the time Mrs. Flowers is praying? Does he want her to stop?"

The Anton News, Afton Richards, editor-publisher, announced in last week's issue that early in December work will begin on a new brick and tile building for the News.

The building will be 25x60 feet.



HE STOOPS TO CONQUER—Ewart Potgieter, above, the George Mikan of the boxing world, wears these shorts for two reasons while he's training at Johannesburg, South Africa. They're comfortable, and less expensive than tailor-made trousers. The boxer is threatened with a knockout everytime he passes through a door—Ewart is 7 feet, 2 inches tall. Below, his outside glove is compared to the regulation boxing glove.



The Albany News is rejoicing over having installed a Mieh cylinder press. Last week's News was the first issue of the paper to come off the new press.

John H. McGaughey, publisher, says as soon as the present supply of newsprint is used up the News will go to eight columns.

Hop Graham, Jr., of the State Line Tribune, Farwell, was lamenting the fact the other day he had been summoned to serve on the federal grand jury at Amarillo.

Hop was informed that the jury service may drag him along with it for 30 days. He sees dire things to happen to the force getting out the Tribune during his absence.

But we say that is what usually happens to one who is so popular in his community.

Hop, you know now women can sit on a jury. Their influence in making up a jury panel will be felt. They could exercise that influence to get a male hooked on the jury—oh say, just so one of their number may enjoy the comfort of a rest from seeing him around for a short period.

Sally Wade, in looking over her class of snakes, or was it her Biology class that was looking over its two snakes lounging around in a glass jar of sand. Anyhow, according to Sally, one of the snakes was gone and it was a case of cannibalism sneaked into the jar and let it go at that.

For two weeks Sally had her column, "Notebook Jottings" on the front page of the Jayton Chronicle, where her husband, Eldon Wade, had his column, "Wade-In Around the Town."

What this column wants to know Where was Weldon during the period. Hope the cannibalism stopped with the snakes.

Ben Oglesby and his industrious wife, of the Bronte Enterprise, published their first copy of the West Texas Publisher, a monthly magazine published in the interest of the West Texas Press Association. Mrs. Oglesby, a secretary-treasurer of the WTPA.

Oglesby in his Enterprise said: "Things have been in somewhat of a stew around here the past week or so. We just published our first issue of the West Texas Publisher."

A. W. Neville, of the Paris News, who has been actively engaged in the newspaper business 60 years, and still is, recently celebrated his 60th birthday. Arriving at his office that day to write editorials and his column, "Backward Glances," Neville found hanging from the branches of a "tobacco tree" 41 sacks of Bull Durham smoking tobacco, a gift from employees of the News office. He is a smoker of "roll your own" cigarettes.

Neville wrote of the first airplane ever seen in Paris; the first electric railway and its abandonment for automobiles almost half a century ago; covered the hanging of eight desperados by the United States Government and was present at the last execution

of an Indian under the old Indian laws; wrote of the fire that burned half the city of Paris in 1916; has authored two books. Many of Neville's friends call him "Judge" or "Sandy."

The Stamford American reports the citizens of his town have raised the \$200,000 for the Feldt Manufacturing Company (the firm is moving its entire plant from Temple to Stamford and within a period of 90 days will be operating with 150 people employed).

The American says: "Merchants are already beginning to realize benefits from the payroll being released by the Feldt Manufacturing Company. With somewhere in the neighborhood of 75 persons now working here, the average take-home pay for the time being is \$25."

Town depending on the revenue from products from the agricultural lands, would follow in the footsteps of Stamford and get some industrial plant to provide a weekly payroll would ease depressive times that usually follows the marketing of the crops.

Maybe the effort being put forth by Bill Mayburn, a Matador cafe owner, would work for the

Writer Waited Too Long In TB Case

AUSTIN—December 8—Lois Parker made a serious mistake about TB.

When her doctor first told her she had tuberculosis, she refused to believe him. She was just beginning to cut her niche in the business world and the idea of going to the hospital for months, possibly years, seemed preposterous.

Lois Parker died at 37 in a Colorado sanatorium last month—just two weeks before her book, "The Calcified Cliffs," was published.

In a sketch of her life written for the book jacket, she says, "I wrote this book in the hope of keeping other patients from making the same mistake I did."

She found all kinds of excuses

for not staying in the hospital. She was in and out several times—in emergencies. Her disease steadily worsened and finally she had no choice. She went to the hospital to stay, but she had waited too long.

During six years in bed she taught herself to write and sketch. Several of her stories were published by national magazines and finally she combined her talents in "The Calcified Cliffs." She called it a "Story for TB patients and others with a sense of humor."

But Lois Parker didn't live to see the book in published form. As she explained it, "I simply didn't understand tuberculosis."

In Austin, Miss Patsy Nichols,

executive director of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, who does understand tuberculosis, received copies of the book today.

She said it will be made available to TB patients throughout Texas by the TTA and its affiliated associations.

"Perhaps," Miss Nichols said, "it will help other patients understand tuberculosis. We believe it will keep some of them from making the same mistake Lois Parker did."

ATTEND SMU GAME

J. D. Poe, Houston Woody and Yuell Winslow were in Dallas over the weekend to attend the SMU-Notre Dame football game Saturday.

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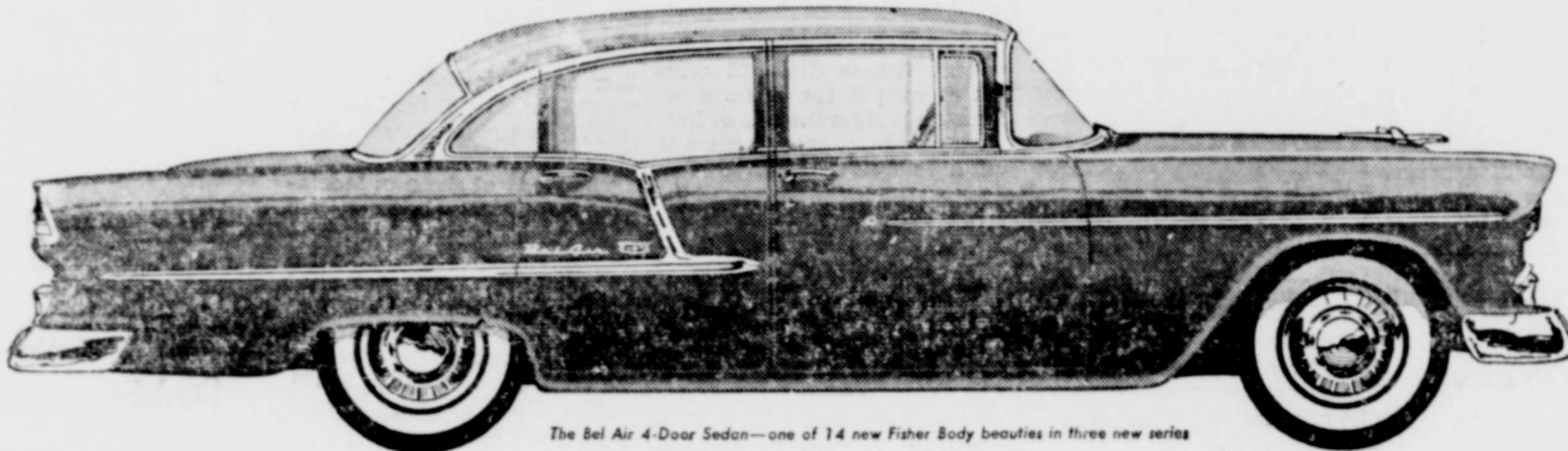
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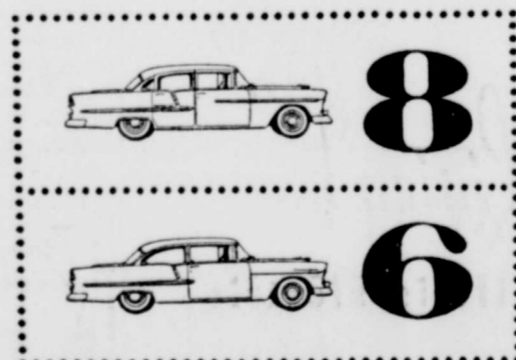
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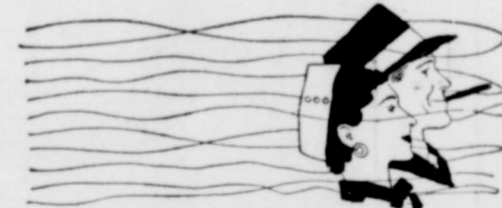
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Snooter . . .

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has been secretary of a chamber of commerce organization, or has been editor of a newspaper. From a publicity standpoint both professions are as closely related as "two bugs in a rug." They can see the good and the bad points which exist in their towns. They proceed to improve the good points and eliminate the bad ones. The newspaper editor has the advantage of the chamber of commerce secretary. He can open the columns of his newspaper to air his views on any issue he may undertake to defend or disapprove.

Editor Butler cemented the "ties that bind", both the profession of newspaper editor and the publicity director of the chamber of commerce, and came up with an editorial that fits snugly into the situation existing in every small town located on a highway. So well does Butler speak the views of this writer, that we give way to the following editorial which appeared recently in his column, "Through the Editor's Specs" in The Rising Star Record:

"How does our town look to the people who pass through it? That kind of a question could be stimulating. We know it is a good town. But do the hundreds of strangers who drive through here each day know it? And they are the people we want to impress, to carry away a good recollection of our community. But all they can see is what is in the show window."

It's the goal that every newspaper editor and chamber of commerce organization strives to reach for their town and community is to improve their attractiveness to the passing tourist, or to the stranger who is "just in town looking around." This state of affairs is very well

put by Editor Butler, in this paragraph of his editorial:

"A community has no asset that cannot be improved by making it more attractive. Give it more store fronts, attractive interiors, beautiful churches and public buildings, well-kept homes and interesting streets and you'll see its business grow, its values increase and the spirits of the citizens soar. Pride builds as certainly as bricks are laid to form a wall. If you don't think community appearance has any economic value just read the standards by which an indus-

Holland To Speak At P-TA Meeting

The Stanton Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 3:45 Tuesday, December 14, in the Study Hall of Stanton High School.

Olen Holland, teacher in Stanton schools, will speak. The Eighth Grade Choral Choir will present special music. All parents and friends are urged to attend.

ry judges a town as a prospective new industrial site."

Sewing Group In Regular Meeting

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Wednesday, December 1, in the home of Mrs. Flora Rogers. Attending were Mrs. R. M. Deavenport, Mrs. T. Y. Allen, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. J. N. Poe, the hostess and one guest, Mrs. Inez Woody.

The next meeting will be an annual Christmas party, December 15, in the home of Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Personals

Mrs. Charles Ebbesol has returned from a trip to Dallas. She visited her daughter, Miss Lela Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Epley of Pecos visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Epley.

Guests in the Tant Lindsay home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Hundley of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sammye Laws Is New Rebekah Head

Pearl Bridges, noble grand, presided Monday night when the Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 met to elect officers.

Officers elected were Sammye Laws, noble grand; Vera Linney, vice grand; Dallas Thompson, secretary; Bruce Abernathy, treasurer; Pearl Ory, representative to grand lodge; Flossie Burnam, alternate to grand lodge; Vera McCoy, team captain; and Flossie Burnam, deputy.

A report was given that twenty-seven visits were made since the last meeting night. Lodge members voted to send \$20 and a box of individual gifts to Patsy Pair, their adopted daughter.

Plans were made for the lodge

Christmas party to be held at 7:15 Monday night, Dec. 13. Each member will bring a gift to exchange from the Christmas tree. An initiation also will be held.

Cecil White, who was elected into membership by re-instatement, was introduced and welcomed.

Twenty-two members and one visitor, Mrs. Minnie Woods, attended.

ATTEND SANTA CIRCUS

Mrs. C. T. Stonecipher and young daughters, Delores, Cheery and Pam Carlene of Odessa, attended the Santa Claus Circus this week. Pam Carlene, only two months old, was quite at home in the arms of Mrs. Santa Claus for many pictures.

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THE ESTATE OF R. A. BILL-
INGS, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been
duly appointed Administrator of
the Estate of R. A. Billings, De-
ceased, late of Martin County,
Texas, by Jim McCoy, Judge of
the County Court of said Coun-
ty, on the 15th day of November,
1954, hereby notifies all persons
indebted to said Estate to come
forward and make settlement,
and those having claims against
said Estate to present them to
him within the time prescribed
by law at the offices of Roun-
tree, Renner & Snell, 205 South
Austin Street, Lamesa, Texas,
his attorneys, where he receives
his mail, this the 15th day of
November, A. D. 1954.

PRICE KIMBRELL
Administrator of the Estate
of Billings, Deceased.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MARTIN
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR
HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF MAMMIE
BILLINGS, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been
duly appointed Administrator of
the Estate of Mammie Billings,
Deceased, late of Martin County,
Texas, by Jim McCoy, Judge of
the County Court of said Coun-
ty, on the 15th day of Novem-
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By George



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in the deer's head!"

NEWS FROM FLOWER GROVE

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Mrs. Lester Lewis and child-
ren of Andrews visited from
Thanksgiving until Saturday
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
D. P. Huddleston.

Joy Cook, who attends Texas
Tech in Lubbock, visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry
Cook, and Billie Fern over the
Thanksgiving holidays.

Forty-five attended Sunday
School at Bethel Church Sunday
and 35 attended Training Uni-
on. The Young People's group
had charge of general assembly
during Training Union.

Danny Langham spent
Thanksgiving holidays with re-
latives in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and
sons, Freddie and Bennie, of
Forsan recently visited her
mother, Mrs. A. G. Webb.

W. C. Landreth of Odessa and
Glady's Ruth Webb of Midland
visited Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Twenty-two from Bethel
Church attended a youth rally
at North Side Baptist Church in
Lamesa. They brought back an
attendance banner for having
the largest per cent of enroll-
ment present.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Weather-
ford are the parents of a daugh-
ter, born November 28 in Price
Black Hospital in Lamesa. The
mother and baby were at home
doing fine at last report.

The Dorris Carmichael family
spent the Thanksgiving holidays
with his parents in Cleburne.

The J. G. Butchees were in
Amarillo on business last week.

Mrs. Eugene Mayfield and
Debby spent Thanksgiving hol-
idays with her sister and family,
M. and Mrs. Vernon Wade and
daughters in Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mays
went to Forsan Sunday after
their children, Wanda and Son-
ny, who had visited over the hol-
iday with their grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Fullen in Forsan.

M. T. Mitchell and Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Cave spent the
Thanksgiving holidays with
Glenn Mitchell and family in
Altus, Okla.

Cathy Newcomer, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer,
spent several days in a Big
Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bond and
Danny of Canyon spent Thank-
sgiving with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. D. L. Bond.

Joe Mullins of Van Horn spent
Thanksgiving with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mullins.

Mrs. Clyde Arender had a car
wreck Tuesday morning in Big
Spring. No one was hurt but both
cars were badly wrecked.

A large crowd turned out for
the basketball game Tuesday
night between Flower Grove and
Ira. Flower Grove girls were de-

December Vote To Decide Cotton Marketing Quota

COLLEGE STATION — Cotton
growers have a red letter day
Tuesday, December 14. That day
growers will decide whether
marketing quotas will continue
in effect on the 1955 crop. Claude
McCan, chairman of the
State ASC committee, reminds
farmers.

"The decision will affect every
cotton grower and it's im-
portant that each cast a bal-
lot," says McCan. All farmers
who grew upland cotton this
year will be eligible to vote in
the referendum, which will be
held in each upland cotton
growing community in Texas.
At least two-thirds of the grow-
ers voting in the nationwide poll
must approve the quotas if they
are to continue, he explains.

The vote follows the Secretary
of Agriculture's proclamation of
a national marketing quota and
acreage allotments for the '55
crop. Such a proclamation must
be made under the law when
the prospective "total supply" of
cotton exceeds the "normal sup-
ply."

Under the marketing quota
program, growers who do not ex-
ceed their acreage allotment
may market free of penalty the
entire crop from the farm.
Growers exceeding their allot-
ments will be subject to penalti-
es of 50 percent of parity on the
farm's excess production.

If farmers approve the refer-
endum, the price support on cot-
ton to eligible growers will be be-
tween 82.5 and 90 percent of pa-
rity.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory and
daughter, Yvonne, were in Mule-
shoe Sunday night to attend
the wedding of Miss June Saye
Free, who was united in mar-
riage to Jake Sailor. Miss Ory
was one of the bridesmaids.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Don Gaddis and daugh-
ter, Pam, recently visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin
Gibson. Pam remained for a
week's visit with her grandpa-
rents.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson were
in Lubbock Monday.

feated 52-41. The Flower Grove
boys won.

Orville Seeley has received his
call to the army to report for
induction December 14.

New Meat Firm Is In Operation Here

Ben Webb, well-known Stan-
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Midland have purchased the
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operate it in the future.

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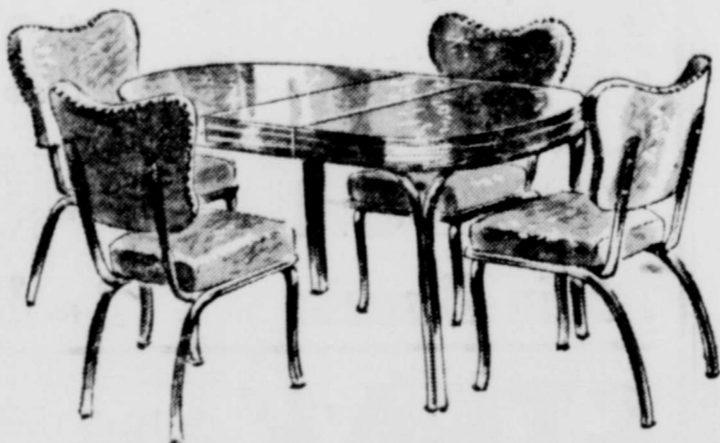
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NEW RENEWAL

Dollar Day Here Was A Good One

Last Monday was Dollar Day in Stanton and most merchants report it was the best ever held. To some the event was not as good as some others, but on the whole it was good.

Leo G. Tom To Head St. Joseph's Men

The St. Joseph's Men's Society held its regular meeting. The annual Christmas party and various other topics were discussed.

The following officers were elected for 1955: Leo G. Tom, president; Martin Vavra, secretary; Bernard Houston, corresponding secretary; and Yuell Winslow, treasurer.

After the business meeting those present were treated to a venison supper prepared by Mrs. Maurice Connell and Mrs. J. D. Poe.

Fourteen members were present.

Dr. E. O. Ellington
DENTIST
No Appointments for
Friday Afternoons
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Big Spring, Texas

"Dollar Day this time was the best we ever had," J. A. Wilson said, and the same view was echoed by Bob Deavenport. The grocery stores, Friendly Foods, and Jim Webb, did the usual Dollar Day business, as did Stanton Drug and J. D. Renfro. Hall's Pharmacy and Murr Auto Parts reported about the usual business, as did Bentley's. Sheila Dress Shop enjoyed a nice business. Mrs. Lila Flanagan said, Falls' Drive In Grocery offered specials only Friday and Saturday.

As an example of the interest in Dollar Day, Mrs. O. W. Winstead called the Reporter office Friday to report she did not get her paper. "I know Monday will be Dollar Day," she said, "and I want to be sure and know what bargains the merchants are offering."

McNEESE HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hooper and children of Midland and Mrs. Harvie Tucker and children of Big Spring visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeese.

Mary Jane Poe of San Angelo is visiting her grandmother Mrs. J. N. Poe.

Boys Win One, Girls Win Two As Basketball Season Starts Here

The Stanton High basketball teams did pretty well Tuesday night in the opening games of the scheduled season, the boys winning one game and the girls two, out of four played.

The boys played at Denver City, the A squad winning 77 to 15, while the B squad lost 53 to

Texas Farm And Ranch Committee Joins S-D Day Effort

COLLEGE STATION.—Local, state and national attention will be focused on December 15—S-D day. That day has been proclaimed "Safe Driving Day" by President Eisenhower and his Action Committee for Traffic Safety is sponsoring the effort.

Because of its contacts with rural organizations, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee is urging all rural groups, both adult and youth, to participate in the events planned before and on December 15.

The goal of S-D day is for every community to go accident-free for the 24-hour period. It is a day to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially when each motorist and pedestrian accepts full responsibility for observing the letter and spirit of all traffic regulations. Every citizen is being asked to drive and walk as he would have others drive and walk.

S-D Day Director for Texas is J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association. He has told E. C. Martin, extension service administrative assistant and representative of the Farm and Ranch Committee on the Association Board that "Even though this is a single campaign, it should and can achieve lasting results. Every citizen has a part to play and if all will remember and assume their responsibility, traffic accidents can be reduced."

Martin urges organized rural communities, farm organizations, 4-H, FFA and FHA groups to join with city and county groups in promoting S-D Day. "Safe driving" he adds, "can become a habit and December 15 is suggested as a good starting date."

40 The girls, meanwhile drubbed the Rankin A squad 73 to 48 and the B squad won 27 to 23. Both games were played here.

Coach Larry Wartes felt the boys played good games Tuesday night. Burley Polk, center, made 3 of the 77 points in the A-squad game, Mike Baulch, forward, made 13, and Jimmy Henson, guard, 12 points. Other members of the squad contributed their share.

Joyce Overby was the high scorer for the girls' A squad, contributing 34 of the 73 points. Coach Wartes feels prospects for the season are pretty fair, and finds much interest shown by townfolks.

The season schedule for boys, follows:

- Dec. 10-11—Monahans Tournament (there)
- Dec. 17 — Duncanville High School (Here) (Dallas)
- Dec. 20-21—Open
- Jan. 4—Seagraves (Here)
- Jan. 6-7-8—Odessa Tournament
- Jan. 10—Odessa "B" (There)
- Jan. 11—Coahoma (There)
- Jan. 14-15—Seagraves Tournament
- Jan. 18—O'Donnell (Here)
- Jan. 20-21—Open
- Jan. 25—Seagraves (There)
- Jan. 27—Rankin (Here)
- Jan. 29—Denver City (Here)
- Feb. 1—Coahoma (Here)
- Feb. 3—Odessa "B" (Here)
- Feb. 4—Rankin (There)
- Feb. 8—O'Donnell (There)

Tarzan Boy Honored by HCJC Students

Benny Welch of Tarzan has been named the all-school favorite at Howard County Junior College. Benny is the son of Mrs. I. E. Welch of Tarzan.

A page of pictures was shown in the Sunday Big Spring Herald, featuring students considered tops by the student body there. Along side one photograph was the printed information: "A Little Help Please—And who wouldn't want help when it comes in the form of Lynette Blum, Miss Senior Day 1954, who is a freshman at HCJC. The lucky guy is Benny Welch, recently chosen an all-school favorite. He hails from Tarzan, (Martin County) and is the son of Mrs. I. E. Welch. Lynette, a local beauty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blum."

TURKEY SHOOT PLANNED BY SPORTSMEN'S GROUP

BIG SPRING, Dec. 8—A turkey shoot sponsored by the Western Sportsmen's Club will be held at the club's range at the city caliche pit just south of Big Spring at 1:30 p. m. December 12.

—Personals—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starr visited in Stanton, and attended the Santa Claus Circus. After the performance, they left for their home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson were in Ft. Worth last week buying poinsettias.

Midland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Payton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schuelke, Mr. and Mrs. L. Saunders and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chandler and Sandra were in Midland Monday night to attend a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Carl Leonard. Mrs. Leonard is the mother of Mrs. Schuelke, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom and family attended the Notre Dame-SMU game in Dallas Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathers left

Wednesday for Van Nuys, Calif., to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Persons. They expect to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Falls have moved into their new home at 502 Fifth St.

Virgil Polson, who attends Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, was home over the week-

end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polson. A friend, Charlie Foster of San Antonio, accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Phillips have had as their guest Mrs. Phillips' cousin, Mrs. Effie Connor of Sacramento, Calif.

VISIT IN CRANE

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner and Dianne visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neill in Crane.

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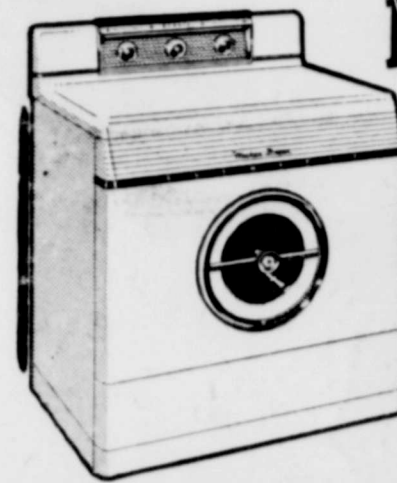
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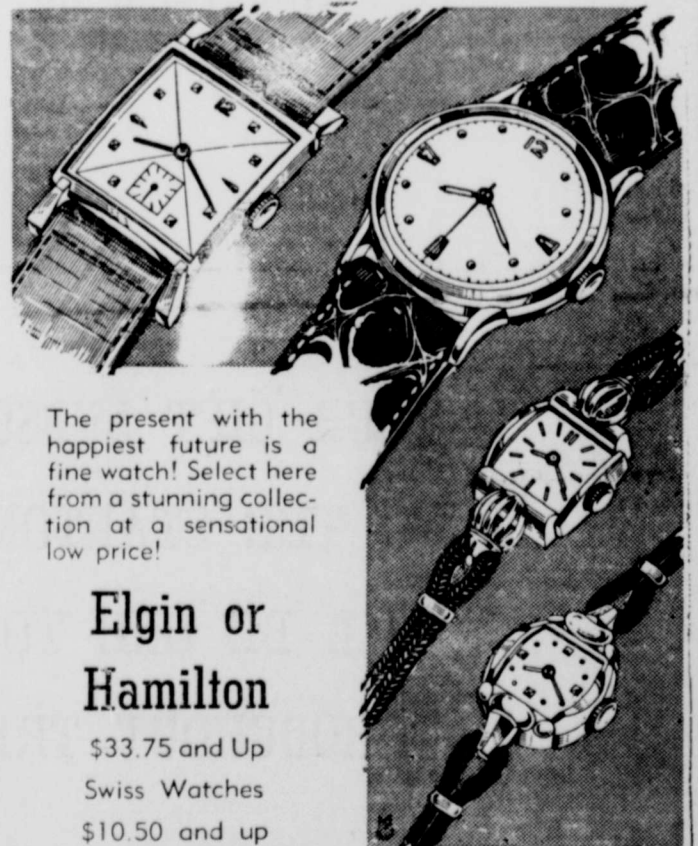
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