

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

THE CHANGE OF DISTRICT IN which they will play football this year may have the effect on the Stanton Buffalo squad to chalk up more victories than were hung up last season. This year the Buffaloes pass out of District 4-A into District 6-A. Aside from one club, Coahoma, the conference schedule list four new teams the Buffaloes will meet. Those of Merkel, Roby, Rotan and Roscoe. None of the new teams mentioned have ever been on the conference schedule with the Stanton Buffaloes. There will be no tears shed nor funeral dirges played by the fans over the Buffaloes moving into a new district.

Last season the Buffaloes won one game, tied one and lost eight.

THIS IS TO REMIND THAT you are going to disfranchise yourself from participating in a very important engagement this year if you fail to pay your poll tax. The occasion is election year. You will want to be in a position to exercise your right to vote. Failure to be in possession of a paid poll tax eliminates you from taking any part in the election.

It may not be a candidate you want to vote for and can't, but it may be an election to vote bonds to build a road that is surveyed to run through your front yard. As far as your vote against the project is concerned you stand on the sidelines and see it done. You only have 13 days in which to pay your poll tax.

THE MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE is now in its third week to obtain funds to fight that crippling disease, polio. The minimum need for the 1956 March of Dimes has been set at \$47,000,000 by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

MOD research goes beyond preventive techniques, and devotes time and money to the search for new methods of care and treatment; the polio fund also provides training for doctors, nurses and other specialists in rehabilitation, and 14 respiratory centers.

MOD officials state that "more than 55 cents of each dollar of these funds go directly into financing the medical and other care so essential to those who have been stricken by polio."

This is a nation-wide campaign but your contributions are greatly needed on the local level. Give generously to the March of Dimes during January.

THIS ONE FROM THE WEST Texas Register: One of the mysteries to a schoolage youngster will always be why he has to go to bed at night when he is not sleepy and get up in the morning when he is.

AT A RECENT MEETING OF the Texas daily newspaper seminar, held at the University of Texas in Austin, Harry Montgomery, assistant publisher of the Phoenix Republic and Gazette, the banquet speaker, said:

"Every column inch of the newspaper, the advertising and news columns alike, must be devoted to serving the community and the reader."

The first responsibility of the newspaper is to see that the readers have a decent community in which to live, he asserted. The newspaper must campaign for honest public officials, good schools and libraries, proper health conditions, fair prices for public utilities and other improvements, he explained.

He also stressed the need for keeping the channels of information open deploring the fact that a great deal of secrecy still exists in all government operations, from school boards up.

WE WOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING about it out loud for fear of antagonizing the elements to the point they would do something rash, but we want to say the present weather we are going through is as pleasant and docile as a day in June. Here we are moving along in the middle of one of winter's most treacherous months, capable of flinging rain, snow, sleet and ice at us until it is nobody's business. Yet it is dry as heck. What do you think?

COLLECTION BOXES FOR THE March of Dimes have been placed in all the business places in Stanton. On the boxes is the picture of the blue crutch boy.

The insignia for this year's giving is the blue crutch with three dimes across the top.

Sixty thousand people had polio in 1955. Even though Salk

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Visitors Expected From Wide Area For Junior Stock Show

Poll Tax Payments Total Less Than 1,000 As Deadline Nears

Less than 1,000 Martin County citizens were eligible to vote in the 1956 elections as of Wednesday morning, according to Tax Assessor-Collector Dan Saunders.

Deadline for paying poll taxes for 1956 is January 31, only 10 days away. But early response

by the voters is never great in many counties in Texas. The last week in the eligible period for payments usually accounts for a great number. Voters, however, are requested to pay their poll taxes early and avoid the last-minute rush.

Last year when there were no important political campaigns, 1,057 poll taxes were paid in Martin County.

Tax Collector Saunders said, "In 1954 a total of 1,562 poll tax receipts were issued."

Saunders said that a payment in the amount of \$1.75 mailed to his office would be sufficient provided the citizen had previously paid his poll tax in Martin County.

Tax payments are expected to be much higher this year than in 1955, due to the numerous county, state and national elections. Those who do not pay their poll taxes will not be eligible to vote in any of the elections, including the November election for president.

Poll taxes are \$1.75 per person. Those turning 21 years of age are given "free votes" during this first year, but they must claim their exemptions at the county tax office on reaching their 21st birthdays.

Polio Fund In Martin County Shows Progress

The March of Dimes drive in Martin County appeared to be approaching the half-way mark here this week, according to C. J. Chapman, director. About \$1,000 has been raised to date.

The county quota has been fixed at \$2,000. The campaign for funds will have the assistance of several volunteer workers from now until the drive closes on January 31.

The Martin County polio fund last year resulted in the collection of approximately \$1,700.

Stanton Rotary Club Will Honor Wives On January 21

Members of the Stanton Rotary Club will honor the Rotary wives at a chicken - spaghetti dinner Saturday, January 21. It will start at 7 p.m. in the Ralph Caton home.

Announcement of the dinner was made Wednesday, January 11, at a Rotary meeting in the Hotel Belvue.

Jack Arrington showed films of Colorado he made while on a hunting trip. He also showed films of scenes in the Big Bend country.

Guests from Midland and Big Spring attended the Wednesday meeting.

Rev. Wallace Kirby, of the Methodist Church was introduced and brought an inspiring message to fellow Lions. His subject was "The Value of Peace." Kirby's remarks were well received and in developing his subject he revealed a complete understanding of his subject. It was timely, inspirational and complete.

The Lions voted to send a \$10 donation to the Courtney Junior high school to help defray expenses to be incurred in their basketball tournament to be held in that community soon.

Twenty Lions turned out for the meeting. Neal Estes was the guest of Lion Weldon Martin of The Stanton Reporter.

Stanton Boy With Army Medical Corps

C. B. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fisher, is now serving with the medical corps, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

He is a 1954 graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock and was employed by Commercial Credit, Tulsa, Okla., before entering the service December 9.



PRESTON SMITH

Lubbock Man Out For State Senate

Preston Smith, 43, now in business at Lubbock and a former member of the Legislature from this district announced his candidacy for State Senator from the 28th Senatorial District of Texas this week.

Smith grew up on a farm in Gaines County. He attended the rural schools of Dawson County and worked his way through Lamesa high school and Texas Tech at Lubbock, graduating from the latter institution in 1934. While attending Tech he worked on farms near Lubbock and had part time employment in service stations. After graduation in 1934 he leased and operated a service station until 1936 when he entered the theatre business. In 1935 he married Miss Irma Smith, and they have two children, Mickey, 15 and Jan, 11.

Smith is a member and steward of St. Johns Methodist Church, a Mason, a member of the Texas Farm Bureau and a member of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club. His mother, Mrs. C. K. Smith now lives in Lamesa.

Wes-Tex Phone Co-Op Rounds Out First Year Of Operations

Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative completed its first full year of operation in 1955, and steady gains on members connected was recorded.

For instance, it increased its members (customers) by 33 per cent, its system value by 26 per cent, and extended lines by 12 per cent.

Wes-Tex has two exchanges in Howard and two in Martin County and reaches patrons in Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Midland and Borden counties. Principal interest and taxes paid by the young concern during 1955 amounted to more than \$12,000.

The table below reflects the growth that came to Wes-Tex during 1955:

Arrangements Complete For Annual Exhibit

The Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday afternoon in the council room of the chamber at 1:30 p.m. to complete final plans for the Martin County Junior Livestock Show scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week.

Ed Davis, chamber manager, said the show would get underway Friday. All animals will be weighed and classes established for all entries at 8 a.m. The swine judging will start promptly at 1:30 p.m. Friday with L. M. Hargrave of Lubbock serving as show judge.

Lambs will be judged at 9:30 Saturday morning, January 21. Steers will be judged at 11 a.m. with Truitt Vines of Big Spring serving as the judge in charge of this division.

Following the show, the auction of hogs and lambs will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon with a goodly number of prospective buyers present for the sale.

The committee has already been assured of delegations to the livestock sale from Midland, Big Spring, and Lamesa. This group of visitors and buyers will be augmented by a group of local citizens, all participating in the sale.

As usual a lot of interest has been demonstrated in the annual Martin County event. The show officials, the businessmen of Martin County, interested farmers and ranchers, and a number of members of the 4-H and FFA Clubs in the county all deserve rich credit for keeping this splendid livestock exhibition going strong for the past several years.

This year's show will stack up with the best of them. That was the comment of the committee personnel after the Tuesday afternoon meeting.

Stanton Civil Suit Settled

Settlement for a suit for damages in the 118th District Court was announced by attorneys, last week after one witness had been heard in trial of the case.

The witness was O. S. Brown, one of the defendants in the suit by Jesse Lee Henry and others of Odessa against the Wales Trucking Company and Brown.

Brown was called as a witness by the plaintiffs.

The suit resulted from an accident at the east edge of Stanton on June 17, 1955. The plaintiffs' car was in collision with a truck. Settlement terms were not announced.

Settlement of the suit ended district court activities in Judge Charlie Sullivan's court last week.

Buffaloes Lose Pair In Tourney Held Saturday

Stanton's Buffaloes won one and dropped a pair at the Seagraves tournament the past weekend.

O'Donnell clipped the local club by a score of 47-43 in the opening encounter. Corky Blocker looped in 17 points but his point total was not enough to capture the contest for Stanton.

In the second tournament game Stanton lost to Seagraves by a score of 66-37. Blocker got 11 points for the Buffaloes but Middleton with 17, Kinnison with 13 and Blakely with 10 kept Seagraves out front all the way.

The Buffs whipped Loop by a 50-38 tally in the consolation game. Foreman got 11 points and Blocker 11 for the Stantonites, while Hallbrook hauled in 25 points for the Loop aggregation.

Stanton plays Coahoma here on January 27.



LOTS OF TRAINING NECESSARY—It takes lots of training, for both boys and calves, to get them ready for the show ring, says Elbert Steele, Stanton vocational agriculture instructor, shown here directing, left to right, Nolan Sorrels, Phil Foreman, Rufus Tom and Corky Blocker in the fine art of showing cattle. The annual Martin County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show and sale will be held here Friday and Saturday.

New License Plates Will Go On Sale February 1 Here

Automobile license plates for 1956 have been received for Martin County and will go on sale February 1, Tax Assessor-Collector Dan Saunders said this week.

The new tags take on a new look this year with a style which is to be made standard throughout the United States.

CapRock Adds New Members, Demand Rises

CapRock Electric Cooperative added more than 300 members in 1955 and all members used substantially more power, it was reported here this week.

Value of the system rose from \$2,609,402 to \$2,800,508 at the end of the year. Miles of lines emerged increased by 83 during the year, members connected by 330, the average KWH consumption by 2,357.

The amount of power sold jumped by nine million kilowatt hours.

During 1955, CapRock paid \$179,897.34 to the REA in interest and principal payments. It also paid local taxes in the amount of \$3,959.61.

Number of irrigation wells served increased from 188 to 316. CapRock's system passes through the heart of the rich irrigation belt in Martin County.

CapRock required a working force of 24 persons to provide its services during 1955. Payroll approximated \$110,000.

Here are comparative statistics for the cooperative which supplies electrical service to rural areas in Howard, Borden, Dawson, Martin, Midland, Ector, Glasscock and Reagan counties:

	Dec. 31 1954	Dec. 31 1955
Miles of line	1,727	1,810
Members con.	2,930	3,265
Mem. per mile	1.69	1.80
Avg. KWH cons.	3,065	3,777
Ave. an. cons.	5,912	8,269
KWH pur.	29,645,594	
KWH sold	17,321,944	28,298,029
System's val.	\$2,609,402	\$2,800,508

Stanton School Adds Two Teachers

Two new teachers have been added to the Stanton school faculty, according to Superintendent L. M. Hays.

Mrs. Betty Moore of Munday assumed her duties Monday as instructor of business administration. A graduate of Sul Ross State College in Alpine, she takes the place of Mrs. Betty Brown, who resigned.

Miss Jean Woodrum of Lubbock next Monday will take charge of the sixth grade class. She will fill Mrs. R. M. Henderson's place on the faculty. Mrs. Henderson has moved with her family to Madisonville. Miss Woodrum is a graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. C. E. Barker returned on Sunday from Mt. Vernon where she visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Perrie, who has been ill. Mrs. Barker spent a week with Mrs. Perrie and when she returned home Mrs. Perrie was improving.

Questionnaires Mailed By Local Chamber Tuesday

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce mailed questionnaires to the rural patrons of the Stanton School District on Tuesday in an effort to help the school determine its building needs for the next 10 years.

The information requested called for parents names, the number of children now in school, and the number of children who will start to school in the years ahead.

All parents who receive the questionnaires are urged to fill it out and mail back to the Chamber of Commerce. No postage is required.

Any parent not receiving a questionnaire is requested to give the information explained above and mail to the Stanton School, Box 8, Stanton, Texas, or the C. of C. will be glad to take the information at the office here.

Southwest Martin County To Get 5,000 Ft. Wildcat Test

By JAMES C. WATSON

W. C. Murphy Drilling and Production Company, Midland, will drill a 5,000-foot rotary wildcat in Southwest Martin County.

It is No. 1 G. H. Cowden, 330 feet from south and west lines of section 17, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey, 25 miles west of Stanton.

The prospect is five miles west of production in the Glass (multipay) field.

Pan American Production Company and associates No. 1 J. R. Singleton, one location north of the opener of the Pleasant Valley (Devonian) field in Northwest Martin County, tested in the top of the Devonian.

County Hospital Directors Named

The Martin County Commissioners Court approved the appointment of Morgan Hall, local druggist, and Dr. Robert M. Dellman to the Board of Directors of the Martin County Memorial Hospital in a Friday session.

J. D. Poe was reappointed a director.

The appointments were submitted to the court by County Judge Jim McCoy. Other members of the hospital board are Grover Springer, Sam Wilkinson and Bruce Frazier.

Dr. Louis G. Moore was named county health officer at the same meeting.

Stanton Snowfall Measures Two Inches

Snow slipped in on Stanton and most of Martin County late Tuesday night following a spotted rain that turned to sleet late Tuesday afternoon.

The white carpet covering the city's streets and countryside replaced whirling winds that had started kicking up a light dust before the rain started.

No official measurement was available for an authentic snowfall gauge, but a common estimate placed the depth at two inches here.

Lions Map Plans For Ladies Night

In a spirited meeting held in the Stanton high school cafeteria Monday evening at 7 p.m. the local Lions Club made preparations for its annual Ladies Night to be held here next week.

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Livestock Show Promises Large Attendance

Of the many Martin County Livestock shows which have been held in Stanton in previous years—all of the prior events being recognized as the top shows of the kind to be held in West Texas—the Martin County Junior Livestock Show billed to be held Friday and Saturday of this week, has all the earmarks of eclipsing any of the events which have passed on before.

James Eiland, chairman of the Agriculture Committee and his aides, are gathering up all the loose ends to round out a program of events during the two days of the show.

The exhibits featuring the show comprise calves, hogs and sheep, and they are groomed by members of the FFA and 4-H Club boys.

The judges for the show are: L. M. Hargraves, of the Agriculture Education Department of Texas Tech, the hog division; Truitt Vines, Vocational Agriculture Instructor of Big Spring, lambs and calves.

The sale of livestock will begin at 2 o'clock, Saturday with Houston Glasson, of Lamesa, the auctioneer.

The show will be held at the County Barn in east Stanton. The event promises to draw a large attendance.

March Of Dimes Drive Underway

A strenuous campaign is in the making to get behind the March of Dimes drive, to raise Martin County's goal of \$2,000.

Carlton J. Chapman, county chairman for the polio drive, is stimulating interest in the campaign through enlisting the services of volunteer workers located in each community center in the county. They, in turn, are to organize their little groups to contact all the individuals and those in the homes.

The local Lions Club is sponsoring the sales of blue crutches, the proceeds to go to help swell the polio fund. You'll be approached to buy a blue crutch. There is no limit as to the amount you may pay for one—\$1.00 to \$500.

Interest in the March of Dimes campaign has spread to a group who is taking over the American Legion Hall, to hold a square dance. The event is to take place Friday night, January 27. The price per single person to dance is \$1.00 and \$2.00 a couple. The time is 8 p.m. 'till. Tingling-toes dance music will be played by Jim King and his Cosden Playboys of Big Spring.

The proceeds of this event will go to the March of Dimes polio fund.

Those business houses selling hot coffee over the counter are planning to give one day's sale of coffee to the March of Dimes.

Local school students have entered the drive for the polio fund by selling peanuts and contributing the proceeds.

On The Side Of Freedom

The local newspaper is a personal diary of a community's life. This is especially true of the country papers, of which there are many thousands in the United States. These papers are free to express their point of view on any issue or question of public or private interest, subject only to the reservations imposed by the libel law.

Their right to criticize their government was established over two hundred years ago in what was then a British Colonial town now known as New York City. This country's smaller newspapers are a tremendous asset on the side of freedom, possessed by no other nation. The strong local appeal of the small-town newspaper assures unusual readership interest.

Amid all the modern developments in the field, the newspaper retains its position as one of the most effective advertising mediums. All of us have a tremendous stake in the continued health and independence of our thousands of newspapers. It's reassuring to find that they rest on such a solid foundation, both culturally in the minds and hearts of the readers, and economically in the support of advertisers.—Slaton Slatonite.

The New Leaf

He came to my desk with quivering lip. The lesson was done. "Have you a new leaf for me, dear Teacher? I have spotted this one!"

I took his leaf, all soiled and blotted, and gave him a new one, all unspotted. Then, into his tired heart I smiled, "Do better now, my Child!"

I went to the throne, with trembling heart. The year was done. "Have you a new year for me, dear Master? I have spotted this one!"

He took my year, all soiled and blotted, and gave me a new one, all unspotted. Then into my tired heart he smiled, "Do better now, my Child!"—Kathleen Wheeler.

A man who does a little more than he is asked to do, who takes a little more care than he is expected to do, who puts the small details on an equal footing with the more important ones, is the man who is going to make a success of his job. Each little thing done better is the thin end of the wedge into something bigger.—Cheer.

Sixth largest industry in America is the printing industry.

There are more than 1,500 daily and 10,000 weekly newspapers produced in the United States.

Philosopher Says Senator Trying To Discourage Farmers

Dear editor:

I was out here on my farm this week sort of waiting around for Congress to solve the farm problem, if Congress can do it, it'll beat anything I've been able to do, when I got to glancing through a batch of newspapers I'd accumulated and ran across an article that made me pull my feet off the couch and sit up and pay attention.

According to it, a U. S. Senator wants Congress to map out a plan to discourage "city farmers" who operate part time.

At first glance, I thought this Senator was behind the times, that Congress had already mapped out a plan that'd discourage not only city farmers but all other kinds.

But after I got into it and read where he said "These city farmers—professional men and business men who buy a few hundred acres—help complicate the farm problem," and he wants something done to discourage them, I understood, without agreeing.

I'm afraid the Senator is hunting up something to do to avoid plenty of work already staring him in the face.

If you will talk with these city farmers, you'll find that a good many of em are already discouraged. I don't know whether Congress can take credit for this or not, but something or somebody has done such a good job of discouraging city farmers that it has carried over to regular dirt farmers too.

I talked to a city farmer just the other day and, after making the downpayment on a farm a couple of years ago, he says he is now willing to let anybody operate the farm for all he can make off it if he'll just agree to keep up the payments for him.

Making money on a farm is easy when you do it on paper, but when you try it out, those paper profits always manage to hide out. Looks like you never can get to the bank with em.

I'd like to suggest to this Senator that he has already succeeded in discouraging the city farmers, that job is well taken care of. Now he ought to concentrate on encouraging the dirt farmer, and if he's shy of an idea, I'd like to suggest that nothing's as encouraging as a good profit.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Snooter

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vaccine has been developed, the disease is not licked.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis hopes that contributions will exceed any previous year in the March of Dimes history.

Carlton Chapman, county chairman for the Martin County polio campaign, reports the county raised \$1,700 for the fund last year, and hopes the amount the county comes up with this year when the drive ends will reach \$2,000.

ECONOMY MINDED AT LEAST. Over in Hong Kong the Chinese farmers displayed ingenuity when food parcels were distributed by Christian agencies. In each parcel was a pound of beans. Instead of eating the beans the farmers have planted them and are now waiting for a crop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connell of Dallas visited recently with relatives in Stanton.

Mrs. Morris Zimmerman of Lamesa visited Tuesday with relatives in Stanton.

Mrs. Inez Woody and Mrs. Flora Morris were in Lamesa Sunday on business.

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Jacob Shows How Religion Beters Us

Jacob at his worst was one of the meanest and shiftest characters on record, either in Holy Writ or in the secular records of human life. He tricked his elder brother, Esau, out of the birthright, and in other incidents he showed himself a cowardly and selfish man.

But Jacob at his best proved to be a man upon whom something could be built, whereas the more likeable, good-natured Esau, like many likeable, good-natured men, was weak. He was undependable, unwilling to bear much responsibility.

And also, Jacob at his best had some remarkable spiritual experiences. Perhaps the Bible tells us so much about Jacob, at his worst and at his best and about these experiences, because even mean and shifty men can be saved from their meanness and shiftiness. They can have visions of ladders reaching to heaven, and can find God. For God is no respecter of persons, and he does help those who call upon Him in sincerity and truth,

even if their character and past conduct have not been what they ought to have been.

A man who begins to be religious can get a better religious experience—a better religion. He can grow in grace.

It is the man who never makes a beginning who comes to nothing. Jacob DID come to something better. Bethel was the first step; Peniel (Genesis) saw him really a changed man.

Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley and children were Mr. and Mrs. Price Hastings of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bennett of Broken Bow, Okla. The Bennetts, who were on their way to California, also visited Saturday morning in the Epley home.

Mrs. Jack Keen and daughter of Odessa visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison.

Oslo, Norway, was once called Christiania.

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

From the Files of The Stanton Reporter—January 16, 1931

One hundred per cent attendance was recorded in the minute books at the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club. The spirit displayed at the meeting forecasted there would be plenty of constructive work set on foot to be carried out during the new year.

At a meeting of the Bible Class of the Methodist Church a resolution was passed to send to the county and district officials endorsing their hearty support of the enforcement of all laws.

Following the close of district court session in Stanton, Judge Charles Klapproth opened court at Garden City. The Martin County term covered two weeks, returning three indictments.

Sheriff Milt Yater scratched the first page of his "arrest" book. The arrest took place when the sheriff happened upon on a bunch of some 25 to 30 members of the dark town population shooting craps.

Charlie McClintic of Midland, was in Stanton Tuesday making purchases for the ranch he and brother, Henry, own a few miles south of town. McClintic Bros. have four producing oil wells on their ranch.

A 11-county organization campaign for the Will Rogers Benefit Show, was launched in Abilene Thursday. Martin County is in the number of counties in the district, and among the chairmen for each county appointed is Jim Tom of Stanton. Rogers will speak in the auditorium of Hardin-Simmons University on January 27.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 7, Mrs. B. F. Smith and Mrs. Arle Forrest were joint hostesses to the Pioneer Bridge Club, the Kongenial Kard Club and guests.

Paul Peters and daughter, Trudie Mae Peters of Lea County, N. M., were in Stanton Friday

visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Peters, on her farm just northwest of Stanton. Mr. Peters was born on this farm where his mother has lived for 45 years.

M. E. Parker has started his 1,000-egg all-electric incubator for its second year of operation. Last year Mr. Parker fed his incubator approximately 80,000 eggs, the fruit of their hatching is walking around in many numbers in various poultry pens in the county.

One of the biggest items to come before the commissioners court in their regular meeting this week was setting the salaries of the county officers.

The following salaries were set: County Judge and County Superintendent, decreased from \$140 per month to \$125; County Clerk decreased from \$50 to \$45 a month; Sheriff decreased from \$50 to \$45 a month; County Attorney decreased from \$55 to \$50 a month.

The Post Office Department refused to grant a permit for a new rural route to run out of Stanton. This route was to run northeast out of Stanton and back to Stanton by way of Lomax, southeast of town, covering a distance of 30 miles. The letter of refusal from the first assistant Postmaster General was sent to Postmaster Ralph Kelly.

Tarzan Notes: The following people have moved into our community: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glaze and four children from Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carville, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tucker, all of Lenora.

Two prominent personages identified with the early history in Martin and Glascock counties, were in Stanton first of the week. They were J. W. Holder of Pleasant Valley community and A. C. Eldson of Courtney community. In 1900 Holder was elected county judge of Glascock County. At the same time Holder stepped down from the

Friday Evening Shower Honors Mrs. Hightower

Mrs. Don Hightower, the former Eugenia Martin, was honored Friday evening with a bridal shower in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses were Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Vestal McClane, Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. Luben Graves, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Philip White.

Also Mrs. Helen Franklin, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Chalmers Wren, Mrs. Billy J. Louder, Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Delbert Franklin and Mrs. Louis Roten.

In the receiving line were the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Roy Martin; and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Prentiss Hightower.

Angle Chesser and Mrs. Sherry Chesser served cake and punch from a table laid with an ecru lace cloth. A bride and bridegroom sitting in a cloud of pink angel hair centered the table. Pink candles also were used on the table. White napkins with "Eugenia and Don" printed in pink helped carry out a pink and white color scheme.

Ima Joy Williamson played piano selections during the serving hour.

Also in the houseparty were Joyce Petree and Mrs. Marshall Huffman of Midland.

For the occasion the honoree chose a princess style dress of blue taffeta. It was made with a low pointed neckline, elbow length sleeves and a full flared skirt. She wore a pink carnation corsage.

Jeanette Graves was at the register with approximately 35 persons registering.

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office of county judge, A. C. Eldson relinquished his job as county clerk of Glascock.



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"Two-Ten" Beauville—4 Doors, 9 Passengers
Section of middle seat folds for easy access to rear!



Bel Air Nomad—2 Doors, 6 Passengers
Rear seat back and cushion fold level with floor!



"Two-Ten" Townsman—4 Doors, 6 Passengers
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"Two-Ten" Handyman—2 Doors, 6 Passengers
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NEWS FROM FLOWER GROVE

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Delwin Shortes of Brown community, who has spent two years in the U. S. Marines, returned home January 9 after receiving his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Dannie visited Friday night and Saturday in Lamesa with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Hornbeck, Jr.

Forty-eight persons attended church at Bethel Baptist Church Sunday morning. Sunday night 24 persons were present. The pastor, Rev. T. M. Harrell of Lamesa, spoke at both hours.

Mrs. Ollie Webb, who has recently been in a Lamesa hospital, is at home much improved.

The Flower Grove basketball team went to Garden City Saturday night to play in a tournament. The girls won first place

for the trophy. Their opponents were the Gail girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence Webb of Monahans spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb, and Billie Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb attended workers conference at Ackerly Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston recently visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis, and children in Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton and son, Dennis, visited Ireton's mother in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee of Big Spring visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.

Valley View HD Club Assembled In Carlile Home

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, was in charge of the program when the Valley View Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lewis Carlile.

"Better Use of Closet and Drawer Space in the Home" was the subject of her talk.

Present were three visitors, Miss Vida Holt, district agent from Fort Stockton, Mrs. Steve Church, and Mrs. Tommy Hursh.

Also attending were Mrs. G. Tunnell, Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Gib Madison, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mrs. Garth Odum, Mrs. Delmar Hamm and Mrs. Roy Triplet.

Mrs. Gib Madison will be hostess to a meeting January 26. Mrs. Lewis Carlile will give a demonstration, "Yeast Breads."

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Achievement awards were presented to members of the Ackerly 4-H Club when it met on Tuesday morning, January 10, in the high school auditorium.

Sandra Adams, president, was in charge of the presentation. Specialized awards went to Dana Ruth Horton, frozen foods; Peggy Ingram, canning; Wanda Jones, dairy foods; Linda Bristow and Dorothy Williams, beautification of home grounds; Patsy Bristow, clothing; Winnie Taylor, gardens; Jeanine Caultle, health; Wanda Coleman and Joyce Franks, achievement.

Those receiving awards recently at the annual achievement banquet in Lamesa were Janice Bearden, health; Miss Adams, achievement; Gordine Froman, clothing; Bessie Smith, leadership.

After presentation, Miss Adams gave a demonstration on 4-H record books.

The Ackerly Baptist Church was the meeting place Thursday night for the Lamesa District Workers' Conference. The meeting began at 5:30 p.m. with executive board and WMU meetings. Supper was then served by the host church.

Speakers included June Hogue, Dalton Myers, J. F. O'Brien, Dick Edwards and Paul Yancy. Owen Taylor and the Lamesa First Baptist Church Youth Choir presented special music. Approximately 200 persons attended.

The Ackerly high school basketball teams played the Dawson Dragons at the Dawson gym on Friday night. The Ackerly girls and the Dawson boys won.

On Tuesday night, January 24, Ackerly will be host to the Loop Longhorns in two conference games. In conference play, the Ackerly girls have won three out of three and the boys have taken the opposite streak, losing their three games.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Womack, of Lamesa and Mr. Wallace's sister, Mrs. Royce Hughes, also of Lamesa.

Phil Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace was in a hospital the earlier part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gibson and family visited Saturday in Lamesa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis.

A. J. Lewis accompanied his mother, Mrs. S. D. Lewis, of Seminole to the clinic at Temple where they both will undergo physical check-ups.

Mrs. Jack Myles and Mrs. Tommie Myles of Lubbock recently visited with relatives, Mrs. Ira Myles, and Mr. and Mrs.

Luther Rudeseal. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Archer were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, and their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, all of Lamesa. On Saturday, Mrs. Archer visited another granddaughter, Betty Watts, who is in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Etheredge and daughter of Tahoka visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White are in Marlin taking treatments. Their daughter, Freida, is staying with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain and Zenobia spent Sunday in Lubbock with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ailie Crain, and her mother, Mrs. Ollie Longely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. York entertained with a birthday dinner for their son, Melton York, who was home from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. York were in Lubbock Thursday with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Scott, Jr., and Billie Jean.

Bill Harry and daughter, Reba, both of Portales, N. M., visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harry.

Lee Lemon, who attends Texas Tech at Lubbock, was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasberry and son of Odessa have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etchison and Lenelle are moving from Ackerly to Lomax. Lenelle will attend Garden City school, where she will be in the second grade.

Mrs. Cave of Flower Grove spent Friday night with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Covie Williams. She also visited Mrs. C. M. Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Faulk and Mary Beth of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archer.

Mrs. Lillie Harvard Entertains Saturday

Mrs. Lillie Harvard entertained Saturday night in her home with a get-acquainted party for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb of Mesalero, N. M.

Coffee and cake were served. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreman and sons, Mrs. Viola McClane, Vestal McClane, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb, Mrs. Jack Arrington, John Harvard, Ova Webb of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hardy of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Truman McClane and Sandra of Wink.

Former Residents Appreciate Paper

From Pierre, South Dakota, comes a letter addressed to the Stanton Reporter by a former resident of Valley View, Martin County. Mrs. T. J. Poindexter, nee Frances Clements, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clements, who lived for several years on a farm in the Valley View community. The Clements now live at Stephenville.

Enclosed in the letter was a newspaper clipping from the Daily Plainsman, published at Pierre. It mentioned the fifth annual barbecue and picnic held by former Texans living in South Dakota. The main dish at the barbecue was "Son-of-a-gun."

Among the members of the South Dakota Texas Association, is T. J. Poindexter. The parents of T. J. Poindexter were also former residents of the Stanton community.

In her letter Mrs. Poindexter mentioned it had been 14 years since they moved from Stanton to Pierre, South Dakota, 1,000 miles away but "to me it is still called 'back home,' and always will be."

The Stanton Reporter always carries a warm spot in the hearts of the Poindexters. The paper reaches them through the mails on Sunday.

"There are a lot of new names appearing in the paper," Mrs. Poindexter pointed out, "along with the old timers, which is certainly evident of the ever growing town."

South Dakota is making progress as "we have had television available to us for about four months," declared Mrs. Poindexter, "the new television station is 65 miles from us so we have good reception."

WSCS Met Monday At Methodist Church

"World Federation of Methodist Women" was the topic of study Monday at a meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church.

A play, directed by Mrs. O. B. Bryan, was presented. Assisting Mrs. Bryan were Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Fern Tilson, Mrs. Bob Cox and Mrs. W. H. Kirby.

Attending were Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. R. M. Deavenport, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. W. H. Kirby, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. Fern Tilson, Mrs. Roy Pickett and Mrs. G. W. Alsup.

Mrs. Virgil Brothers, Mrs. J. T. Davis and Daphne Hauber of Odessa visited Sunday in Midland with Mrs. Brothers' brother, George Harmon.

THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1956—3

Most Citizens Must File Income Return

Almost every citizen or resident of the U. S. who had an income during 1955 should file a tax return, according to J. F. Wilson, administrative officer of the Internal Revenue Service office.

He explained that persons under 65 years of age who had a gross income of \$600 or more, must file a tax return. Those 65 and over, however, must file a return when their gross income is \$1,200 or more.

Self-employed individuals with net earnings of \$400 or more must file an annual return.

A person with income of less than \$600, or \$1,200 for those over 65 should file a return to get a refund of the tax that was withheld each payday.

Mrs. Beryl Tippit and daughter have returned home to Tahoka after visiting a week with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin, and family.

Long Home Scene Friday Evening Of Birthday Dinner

Cecil Hamilton and Horace Hamilton of Big Spring were honored with a birthday dinner Friday evening by Mrs. Joan Long and Carrie Alvis in the Long home.

Two birthday cakes and dinner were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and Horace, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sellers, all of Big Spring; Mrs. Charles Dossett of Crane; Mary Lou Davis of Lamesa; Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, Lela Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Phyllis and Becky, Kay Bryan, Mrs. Long and Miss Alvis.

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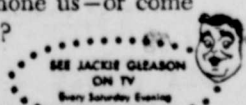
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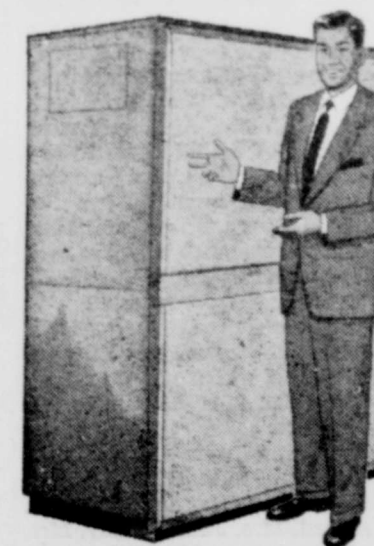
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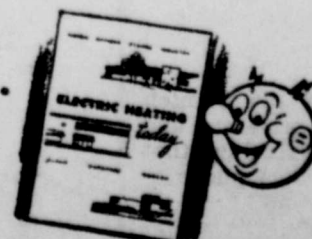
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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

**Farm Operators
Required To File
Employer's Returns**

Farm operators who have paid
as much as \$100 to agricultural
employees in 1955 should file an
employer's tax and information
return for agricultural workers,
J. F. Wilson, administrative of-
ficer in charge of the internal
revenue office in Midland said
this week.

The tax return should be filed
with the district director of
Internal Revenue in Dallas, to-
gether with the social security
taxes on the wages shown on the
form, Wilson also said.

He emphasized that this annual
report of wages paid for
agricultural labor must be filed
with the Internal Revenue Ser-
vice before January 31.

Wilson explained that the re-
turn must show the name, social
security number, and wages paid
every employee whose cash wages
from the same farmer ac-
ounted to \$100 or more.

He urged farmers to obtain
proper forms immediately, to
file the tax returns before the
January 31 deadline.

Home Demonstration Club Met With Mrs. Woody Smith

"Yeast Breads" was the topic
of a demonstration given Janu-
ary 11 at a meeting of the Tar-
zan Home Demonstration Club
in the home of Mrs. Woody
Smith.

Mrs. Bob Cox and Mrs. Hous-
ton Woody were in charge of the
demonstration.

Yearbooks for the year were
distributed. Mrs. Eldon Welch
was appointed contact chairman
and Mrs. Sam Cox, scrapbook
chairman.

Officers for the new year be-
gan their term of duty. They
are Mrs. Houston Woody, presi-
dent; Mrs. Bob Cox, vice-presi-
dent; Mrs. Woody Smith, secre-
tary-treasurer; Mrs. Troy Pier-
ce, reporter, and Mrs. Ollie Rob-
ertson and Mrs. Sam Cox, coun-
cil delegates.

Attending were Mrs. Woody
Smith, Mrs. Ira McGlothlin, Mrs.
Sam Cox, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs.
Ollie Robertson, Mrs. Eldon
Welch and Mrs. Houston Woody.

Mrs. Bill Lively Hostess For The Stanton Study Club

"Nectar in a Sieve" by Kamala
Markandaya was reviewed by
Mrs. John F. Priddy at a meet-
ing Thursday of the Stanton
Study Club in the home of Mrs.
Bill Lively.

A novel of India, "Nectar in a
Sieve" is a story of life of the
peasant farmers in India, where
life is determined by earth
cracking droughts and monsoon
floods.

During the business meeting,
Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, president,
appointed Mrs. J. B. Harvard
chairman of a committee to ar-
range for a traveling art exhibit
the club will sponsor April 13-
20. Mrs. Glenn Brown and Mrs.
S. W. Wheeler also are members
of the committee.

Members were requested to
bring books for the Martin
County Library at the January
26 meeting, which will be Lib-
rary Day. Mrs. L. H. Alexander will
be hostess.

Attending were Mrs. Harry
Billington, Mrs. Glenn Brown,
Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. J. B.
Harvard, Mrs. John Priddy, Mrs.
R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. Bill Lively
and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Voelke and
Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Clardy
and children Sunday went
through Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. L. B. Russell, Mrs. Fred
Eaker, and Rex Kelly, all of Big
Spring, visited Sunday with Mrs.
R. H. Kelly and Ima.

Mrs. J. C. Moss of Fort Worth
is here visiting with her son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Prentiss Hightower, and family.

Ted C. Connell of Killean, Texas
VFW Department Commander.

Military Discharges

More Texans were discharged
from military service in 1955
than were drafted or volunteer-
ed. A total of 46,545 entered ser-
vice while 54,499 were discharg-
ed. Draftees totaled 7,954, as
compared with 38,591 volunteers.
Nearly four out of every 10 men
examined were turned down.

Daniel May Reveal Plans

Not if, but when U. S. Sen.
Price Daniel will announce for
governor, now is the subject for
political seers. Most likely date
is January 21. Then Daniel, who
also is co-owner of two East
Texas weeklies—the Liberty Vin-
dicator and the Cleveland Advoca-
te—will address the Mid-Winter
Convention of the Texas
Press Association in Austin.

A statewide gathering of some 200
newsmen would offer a golden
opportunity for a campaign
kickoff, some say. Congressman-
at-Large Martin Dies and State
Rep. Horace B. Houston, Jr.
have said they would run for
Daniel's senate seat when vacat-
ed.

Farm Income Drops

Texas' cash farm income for
the first 11 months of 1955 drop-
ped eight per cent below 1954.
Commodities showing decreases
were cotton, cottonseed, wheat,
oats, flaxseed, rice, cattle, cal-
ves, hogs, wool, poultry, milk
and milk products. Gains were reg-
istered by peanuts, corn, grain
sorghum, sheep and lambs, moh-
air, eggs, fruit and vegetables.

More Vaccine

Because of steadily increasing
supplies, Salk polio vaccine pri-
ority in Texas has been extend-
ed to persons up to 20 years of
age and to pregnant women. Total
polio cases in 1955 was 1,931.
It was a sharp drop from the
previous year's 3,037.

Short Shorts

John A. McCurdy has retired
as executive secretary of the
U. T. Ex-Students Association,
after nearly 30 years of service.
He has been replaced by Jack R.
Maguire, public relations direc-
tor of the Texas Insurance Ad-
visory Association. Maguire's
successor has not been chosen.

George Haddaway, publish-
er of Flight Magazine in Dallas,
is the first chairman of the
newly formed Aviation Council
of Texas which will open offices
soon, possibly in Austin.

Birth records of the past five
years indicate that over 350,000
additional students will enroll in
the public schools of Texas dur-
ing the next five years. There
are 1,853,000 children of scholastic
age this year, or an increase
of 80,000 over last year.

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Garden City Jail Escapes Are Still At Large

No indication as to the
whereabouts of two men who es-
caped from the Glasscock Coun-
ty jail January 4 has been re-
ceived by Garden City officers.

The two men, Robert Gene
Walker and Leroy Wilkum, both
of Milwaukee, Wis., were being
held and were charged with tak-
ing a car from A. D. Calloway of
Garden City December 10.

The pair had pried a door
loose and escaped through the
roof during the night. During
the spring of 1955 another per-
son had worked his way out of
the jail, which last December
came under fire for its condi-
tion.

Mrs. F. M. Fulbright Entertains Tuesday

Mrs. F. M. Fulbright Tuesday
entertained the Win One Class
of the First Baptist Church.

Opening prayer was led by
Mrs. Clayton Jones and closing
prayer by Marie Vandever.

Mrs. Jones gave a report on
her visit to the Baptist home at
Round Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Jones
delivered gifts to the home from
members of the Stanton Baptist
Church. There was a gift for
each of the 173 children.

A farewell gift was presented
Mrs. B. J. Badgett who is moving
to Kermit.

Refreshments of coffee, lov-
er's knots, and coffee cake were
served to Marie Vandever, Mrs.
Woodford Sale, Mrs. B. J. Bad-
gett, Mrs. Clayton Jones, Mrs.
P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Earl Free-
man.

Also Mrs. E. B. Coon, Mrs. F.
C. Wheeler, Mrs. Harlan Rey-
nolds, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler,
Mrs. Bill Lively, Mrs. Weldon
Martin, Mrs. Fulbright and one
guest, Mrs. G. W. Leach.



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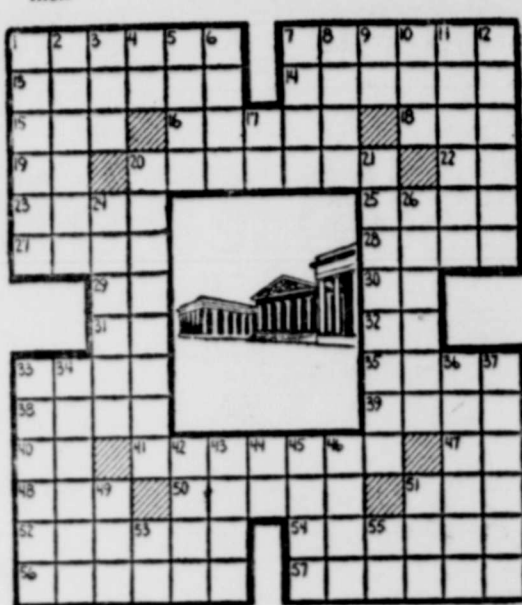
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Cultural Center

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted famous cultural center, the British
- 7 It is located in—
- 13 Interstice
- 14 Sedative
- 15 Uncooked
- 16 Daughter of Tantalus
- 18 Falsehood
- 19 Atop
- 20 Touching
- 22 Hypothetical force
- 23 French river
- 25 Demolish
- 27 Fasten
- 28 Retired
- 29 Parent
- 30 Written form of Mister
- 31 Not (prefix)
- 32 Italian river
- 33 Nimb
- 35 Narrow way
- 38 Baking compartment in a stove
- 39 Paradise
- 40 Month (ab.)
- 41 Egyptian beetle
- 47 Near
- 48 Perform
- 50 Japanese seaport
- 51 Exist
- 52 French painter
- 54 Click beetle
- 56 Root form of a word
- 57 Snow travelers



Here's the Answer

- 1 BRITISH MUSEUM
- 7 BRITISH
- 13 CRACK
- 14 SLEEP
- 15 RAW
- 16 DAUGHTER
- 18 LIE
- 19 UPON
- 20 TOUCH
- 22 FORCE
- 23 SEINE
- 25 DESTROY
- 27 TIE
- 28 RETIRE
- 29 FATHER
- 30 MR.
- 31 NO
- 32 ADRIATIC
- 33 NIMBUS
- 35 ALLEY
- 38 OVEN
- 39 EDEN
- 40 FEB
- 41 SCARAB
- 47 NEARBY
- 48 ACT
- 50 YOKOHAMA
- 51 EXIST
- 52 REMBRANT
- 54 CLACK
- 56 RADIX
- 57 SNOWFLAKES

—Personals—

Mrs. A. W. Keisling visited over the weekend in El Paso with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Keisling. Her son is stationed at Fort Bliss in the army.

Fred Ferguson of Taft visited Monday with E. M. Massey and Loree Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McDaniel of San Angelo visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chesser.

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Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Guy Eiland and Mrs. Harry Billington Monday night attended the Baptist workers conference for district eight and a Women's Missionary Union business session. The meeting was held at the West Side Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin, Shirley and Claudene, and Mrs. Vivian Tippit visited Sunday in Terrell with Mrs. Tippit's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Powell of Natalia, who are visiting with a daughter, Mrs. Bob Tankersley, in Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houston and children are in Denver, Colo. to attend a stock show. Mrs. Lila Flanagan accompanied them to Fort Morgan where she is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, and children.



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Political Calendar Lists Important Dates For Coming Election Year

Given here are political dates of interest especially to candidates up to the second Democratic Primary election.

January 31 is the last day citizens, ages 21 to 59 inclusive, may pay their poll tax. This is their certificate of registration and permits them to vote. It is their ticket to political activities for the coming year.

In Texas the poll tax is \$1.50. The available school fund receives \$1 of this tax and the general fund receives 50 cents.

Counties have the privilege of assessing an additional 25 cents for printing and other expenses, making the total tax \$1.75.

Citizens 60 years of age and older are not required to pay a poll tax. However, persons residing in cities and towns having less than 10,000 population can either obtain an exemption certificate or vote on affidavit.

To be well informed this election year clip this calendar of important dates for future reference.

January 31—Poll taxes must be paid before February 1. Last day to obtain exemption certificates, certain cases.

February—Commissioners Court at its February term should appoint precinct election judges. Election judges should be served with copies of order of appointment within 20 days.

March 10—On or before March 10, tax collector shall make a statement to county clerk showing number of poll tax receipts issued and to whom.

April 25—County chairman shall at least 10 days before precinct convention post notice of hour and place of precinct convention in courthouse and file copy with county clerk.

April 28—County chairman shall at least 10 days before county convention post notice of hour and place of county convention in courthouse and file copy with county clerk.

May 5—Precinct convention, held on first Saturday in May to elect delegates to national convention.

May 8—County Convention, held on first Tuesday after first Saturday in May to elect delegates to state convention.

May 11—State convention, held on the fourth Tuesday in May to elect delegates to national convention of political party desiring to elect delegates to national convention.

July 8 - 24—Absentee voting for first primary. Application for absentee ballots may be made at any time not more than 20 days nor less than three days prior to election.

July 28—First Primary Election.

August 25—Second Primary.

The importance of the precinct convention cannot be over-emphasized. It is actually the only opportunity that voters will have to participate in setting policies and assisting in the selection of a candidate for President, unless they are delegates to one of the later conventions.

At the General Election November 6 the choice will be only the choice between candidates of political parties; so urge attendance at the precinct conventions. Any person who is a qualified voter may attend and participate. One delegate for each 25 votes cast for the party's candidate for governor in the precinct at the last preceding general election may be elected to the county convention.

The county convention may send one delegate for each 300 votes cast for the party's candidate for governor in the county at the last preceding general election.

May 22—State convention, held on the fourth Tuesday in May to elect delegates to national convention of political party desiring to elect delegates to national convention.

July 8 - 24—Absentee voting for first primary. Application for absentee ballots may be made at any time not more than 20 days nor less than three days prior to election.

July 28—First Primary Election.

August 25—Second Primary.

Methodist Men's Club In Tuesday Night Meeting

The Methodist Men's Club met Tuesday night for its regular monthly meeting and for the election of officers.

Retiring President John Wood presided. Devotional was given by O. B. Bryan and Ed Davis.

Rev. Wallace Kirby addressed the group on a subject entitled "What Is Man Made Of."

New officers elected were: Ray Hastings, president; John Davis, vice-president; Ray Simpson, treasurer (re-elected); Ed Davis, public relations and publication.

Retiring officers were: John Wood, president; Jim McCoy, vice-president and Cecil Bridges, public relations and publication.

After the installation of officers the attention of the club was called to the need of tables for use of the church. Led by John Davis, who sparked the drive by the purchase of one table, the club donated money for the purchase of nine folding tables.

A dinner of baked ham, Mexican style beans, salads, pie and coffee was served to the members and two visitors, John T. Roueche and Roy Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tunnell and daughter have moved from Fort Garland, Colo. to Odessa to make their home. They were in Colorado about a year. Mrs. Tunnell is the former Beanie McCoy, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jim McCoy, and Tunnell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb of Mesalero, N. M. visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb, and other relatives and friends.

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Vivian Hickerson WMU Circle Met At Baptist Church

A round-table discussion from the book "Tribes Go Up" was held Tuesday morning at a meeting of the Vivian Hickerson circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. R. C. Vest, Jr.

Mrs. J. C. Epley gave the devotion.

Attending were Mrs. Epley, Mrs. Vest, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Woodford Sale and Mrs. Ed Robnett.

The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 24 in the home of Mrs. Ed Robnett. All women interested in attending WMU in the morning are invited to attend.

Gene Butler, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss, is home on leave visiting with his wife and son. They accompanied him to Gordon to visit his mother, Mrs. A. R. Butler, who has been ill.

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New Operator With Sheila Beauty Shop

Mrs. Lila Flanagan of Sheila Dress and Beauty Shop has announced the association of Della Beauchamp with Sheila Beauty Shop. She will be manager and operator of the shop.

An experienced operator, Mrs. Beauchamp was employed in Odessa and Stanton, before taking over Sheila Beauty Shop.

Shearon Rene Roten of Odessa has been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten. Her father, James Roten, of Odessa is in an Odessa hospital recovering from injuries received two weeks ago in an oil field accident. He is in a serious condition but is improving.

Mrs. Billy Crow of Midland is in an Odessa hospital and is seriously ill. She has been there over a week. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow.

Stanton Members OES Attend Lamesa Meet

Six members of the Stanton Order of Eastern Star attended a school of instruction Tuesday and Tuesday night in Lamesa. Attending were Mrs. Philip White, Mrs. L. H. Batton, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Edna Davidson, Mrs. Doris Stephenson and Mrs. George Davis.

Mrs. O. J. Jenkins and Loretta Tuesday, January 10 attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Simpson, 79, in Plainview. Mrs. Simpson, who had lived in Plainview 30 years, was an old friend and the mother of Mrs. Jenkins' brother-in-law.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Burleson and John and Dee Burleson are Mrs. Burleson's daughters and John's and Dee's sisters, Mrs. C. D. Shaw of Dallas, Mrs. J. W. Williams of Fort Worth, and Mrs. R. E. Batton and Roger Earl Batton of Brownwood.

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SOAP, "ALL", 10 lbs.	\$1.69
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Mrs. Bill Rhodes is spending several days in Big Spring with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Smith.

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Sherry and Randy Burnam have returned home to Iraan after a two-week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

Spending the weekend in Cisco were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Barnhill, Don and Judy, and Mrs. W. S. Barnhill.

Rev. Wallace Kirby and O. B. Bryan Friday night attended a Boy Scout regional directors' meeting in Kermit.

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Texas Public Schools Due For Increased Enrollments In Future

Texas public schools must prepare for more than 350,000 additional students during the next five years.

A recent publication of the Texas State Teachers Association, "Trends in Texas Public Schools," shows that there are 1,853,000 children of scholastic age this year—an increase of 80,000 over last year. A review of birth records for the last five years indicates clearly that a continued increase for the next several years is certain. In fact, the increase will be larger during each individual year during the next five or six-year period.

This large increase in scholastic population presents the most serious problem ever to confront the public school system. Not only does it present the problem of securing an adequate supply of trained teachers, but it also causes a housing problem. Assuming that most of these new school age children attend public schools, it will require more than 3,000 additional classrooms together with other facilities each year to take care of the increase alone. This does not take into consideration the need to replace many classrooms that are inadequate or sub-standard for various reasons. Additional facilities will cost in excess of \$100 million per year.

The supply of teachers has reached the critical stage. It takes more than 3,500 teachers each year to take care of the increase in scholastics alone. At the present time public education is losing from 5,000 to 7,000 experienced teachers each year. The supply to meet this demand of from 8,500 to 10,500 additional teachers each year is wholly inadequate.

Not only do more children attend public schools each year, but each child attends for a longer period of time. The records show that only 68 per cent of the eligible scholastics attended school every day in 1944, whereas 82 per cent attended every day during the 1954-55 term. The increase in scholastic population between 1953-54 and 1954-55 was 2.8 per cent while the increase in average daily attendance for the same period was 6.68 per cent.

Since 1945, the total number of students has increased by 354,700 with most of the increase coming during the last few years.

The number of teaching personnel employed in 1945 was 47,000. This number jumped to 66,760 in 1954. The number cannot stop there however, because as the number of children attending public schools increases, the number of teachers must also increase in proportion.

The cost of public education will increase during the next several years because the heavily increasing number of children attending schools brings an increased demand for more buildings, buses, equipment, and teachers.

The TSTA publication points out however, that the cost of education has not risen as fast as all governmental cost. In 1949-50 it took 29.67 per cent of the State expenditure for public schools while in 1953-54, it took 28.80 per cent, while other governmental service costs have risen faster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roquemore visited during the weekend in Precidio.



TUNED TO THE SUN—Pilot model of a solar radio is displayed by Pat Lee, in Chicago, Ill. Discs atop case are cells which transform sunlight into electrical energy to power radio. Tubeless, its transistors use little current. Flashlight-size rechargeable battery stores power for dark hours; light of a 100-watt light bulb is enough to actuate the cells.

Thursday Night Bridge Club Met In O. B. Bryan Home

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club Thursday night in their home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

Read the classifieds!

Pre-Lenten Games Party Planned By St. Joseph Society

Plans for a pre-Lenten games party was made Wednesday, January 11, at a meeting of the St. Joseph's Catholic Altar Society in the church rectory.

The party, to which the public is invited, will be held Tuesday, February 7, in the recreation room of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Plant. Refreshments will be served. Charges are 50c per person.

Officers for the new year who were installed are Mrs. Bill Counts, president; Mrs. John Roueche, secretary; Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, treasurer.

A discussion of a booklet "Searching the Scriptures" followed the business meeting.

Mrs. George Glynn served refreshments to Mrs. Counts, Mrs. Roueche, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Bernard Houston, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Glen Tom, Mrs. I. G. Peters, Mrs. Ezell McKaskle and Frances Gray.

Mrs. Phil Berry Tuesday Hostess

Mrs. Phil Berry was hostess Tuesday to a meeting of the Sewing Club in her home.

Attending were Mrs. Berry, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Guy Eiland and Mrs. Cecil Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Smith of Lubbock visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Tillman Morgan, Mr. Morgan, and her brother, Bruce Pitts.

Burley Polk, who attends Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk.

Area Welfare Aid Goes To Almost One Million Persons

E. L. Fisher, area supervisor for the Department of Public Welfare has announced that a total of \$936,418 in assistance checks was mailed out to needy families in this area in 1955.

The area office is located in Big Spring, and serves seven counties. Counties include Martin, Howard, Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Glasscock, and Mitchell.

Payments in 1955 included \$797,638 to 1,691 persons in the form of old age assistance. In the same area, \$119,223 went as aid to 195 dependent children. Forty-three blind persons received a total of \$19,557.

The U. S. War Department was created August 7, 1789.

Miss Betty Berry Entertains With Hamburger Supper

Betty Berry entertained Saturday night with a hamburger supper and slumber party in honor of Sandra Gibson, who was to move Tuesday.

Attending were Carolyn Stone, Sandra Gibson, Kay Chadd of Big Spring, Johnnie Rhodes and Betty Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker of Sweetwater and Daylee Baker of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holder. Also visiting in the Holder home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truman McClane, and Sandra of Wink.

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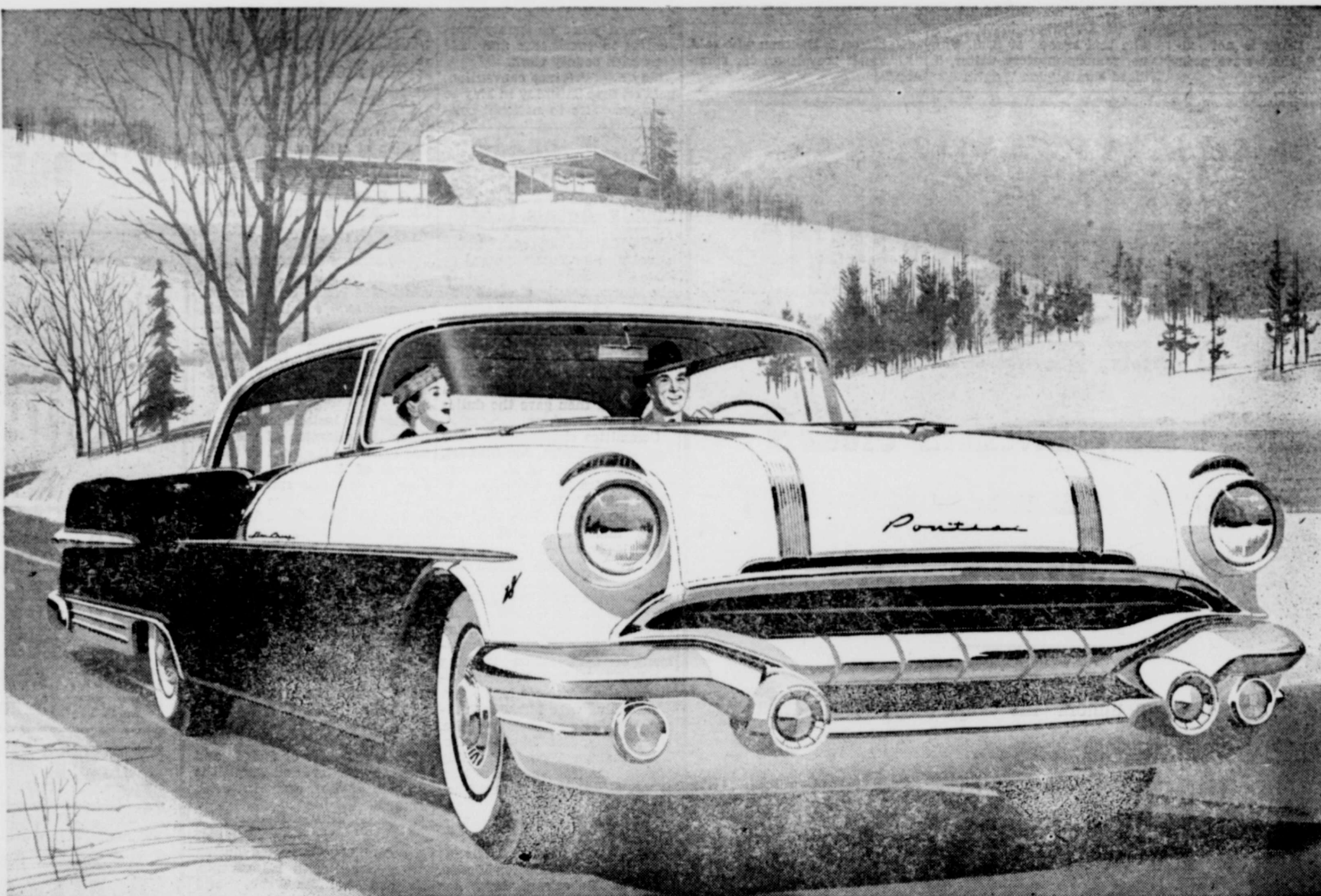
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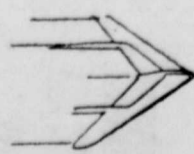
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GARDEN CITY NEWS

By SANDRA WILKERSON

Wall defeated Flower Grove, 51-31, in the finals of the boys' division of the Garden City Invitational Basketball Tournament here Saturday night.

Flower Grove emerged as the girls' titlest after spilling Gail in the last game, 32-26.

Forsan won both consolation games. The boys turned back Sterling City, 48-47, while the girls won over the same school, 27-17.

The Flower Grove boys had upset Knott in the semi-finals Friday, 41-38.

Howard Knapl paced Wall to victory over Flower Grove by hitting for 17 points. Wayne Webb collected 10 for the Dragons.

In the boys' consolation finals, Forsan was down one point at the half and behind 37-33 after three quarters of play.

Glenda Welch starred for Flower Grove in the girls' finals, scoring 17 points to 14 for Judy Doyle of Gail.

A near-capacity crowd of 600 showed up for the championship finals.

The girls all-tournament team

consisted of Lovella Fletcher of Forsan, Glenda Welch and Billie Cooke of Flower Grove, Delores Novak of Wall, Doris Franklin of Gail, and Mary Lancaster of Knott.

Named to the boys' 'all' team were Pat Brunton of Forsan, Woody Long of Knott, Ed Engel of Garden City, Robert Webb of Flower Grove, and Neil Janek of Wall.

Sterling City copped the sportsmanship trophy in the boys' competition and Wall won the girls' sportsmanship award.

Mrs. J. R. Fontenot entertained her Samba Club with a luncheon Wednesday in her home. Mrs. G. B. Dabney won high score and the consolation prize went to Mrs. D. D. Dyer.

A gift was presented to guests, who included Mrs. W. K. Williams and Mrs. Paul Rogers of Brownfield.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Joy Wilkerson entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club with a party in her home.

Mrs. J. A. Bibby won high score and second high went to Mrs. Ray Hightower. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. Glenn Riley and Mrs. C. J. Cox.

No injuries resulted from a car-truck accident two miles north of here Friday morning. The accident occurred on Ranch

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NEW FLOWER GROVE NEWS

BY BETTY HILL

The Flower Grove high school boys and girls played Gail Tuesday night at Flower Grove. The girls won and the boys lost 46-54.

Both high school teams entered the tournament at Garden City. They both won over Forsan Thursday, the girls, 33-32, and the boys, 50-32.

Friday night the teams came home with two more wins after playing Knott. The girls won 48-32 and the boys won 41-38.

Saturday night the girls won over Gail 43-32 for first place in the tournament. The boys lost 51-31 to Wall.

Flower Grove players who made the all tournament teams were Billie Cook, Glynda Welch and Robert Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Davis, Sandra, Kent and Brent, Sunday attended a birthday dinner in Hale Center honoring Mr. Davis' uncle, William Cannon. It was Mr. Cannon's 80th birthday. Eighty-three persons were on hand to help him celebrate.

Mrs. M. H. Hulsey, Flower Grove third and fourth grade teacher, is absent from school this week because of illness. Mrs. Ray Anderson is substituting for her.

Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer, Mrs. Inez Turner and Mrs. J. M. Trice Saturday afternoon attended the wedding of Lillie Reithmayer and Rev. Kendall Bond in Midland.

Ralph Mullins is able to be home after having been hospitalized in Lamesa General Hospital for several days with a severe attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mayfield and children of Amarillo were weekend visitors with the F. W. Beckmeyer and Ralph Mullins families.

Beth Johnson of Klondike visited Thursday with Mrs. Earl Madding.

Friends have received announcement of the birth of a daughter,

Karen Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson, in the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Johnson is the former Wanda Lynn Reese of Flower Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shortes and Frazier Dee have moved to our community from Pecos. They are building a new home on the Sparenberg-Knott road, south of Bethel Church.

Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins is ill with the flu. Slater Johnson is substituting at school for her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barkowsky, Edward and Harvey, were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Gerald Hanson, county agent, helped the 4-H Club boys with their club projects last week. Several of the 4-H and FFA boys of Flower Grove are planning to show their stock at the Martin County Junior Livestock Show this week in Stanton.

Fred Carstensen has returned from Westbrook where he visited his brother, Arthur Moody, who recently underwent surgery.

Thursday Bridge Club Met In Home Of Mrs. Elbert Steele

Mrs. Jim Tom won high score for the day when the Thursday Bridge-Luncheon Club met on Thursday in the home of Mrs. Elbert Steele.

Second high was won by Mrs. H. A. Houston.

Attending were Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Tom Houston, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Yuel Winslow, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. G. Shain, Mrs. George Herzog, Mrs. Jim Zimmerman, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. R. K. Rogers and Mrs. Elbert Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Elland of Midland visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Elland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elland are to go to Lubbock Thursday where he will attend a Ford Tractor dealers meeting.

Mrs. Edna Davidson visited on Tuesday in Lamesa with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull.

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Mrs. V. E. Smith of Dallas left Monday after visiting with Mrs. W. W. Elland.

Mrs. L. F. Higgins and Jimmy of Kermit visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Ora Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws of Odessa visited over the weekend with relatives in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Mitchell of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas.

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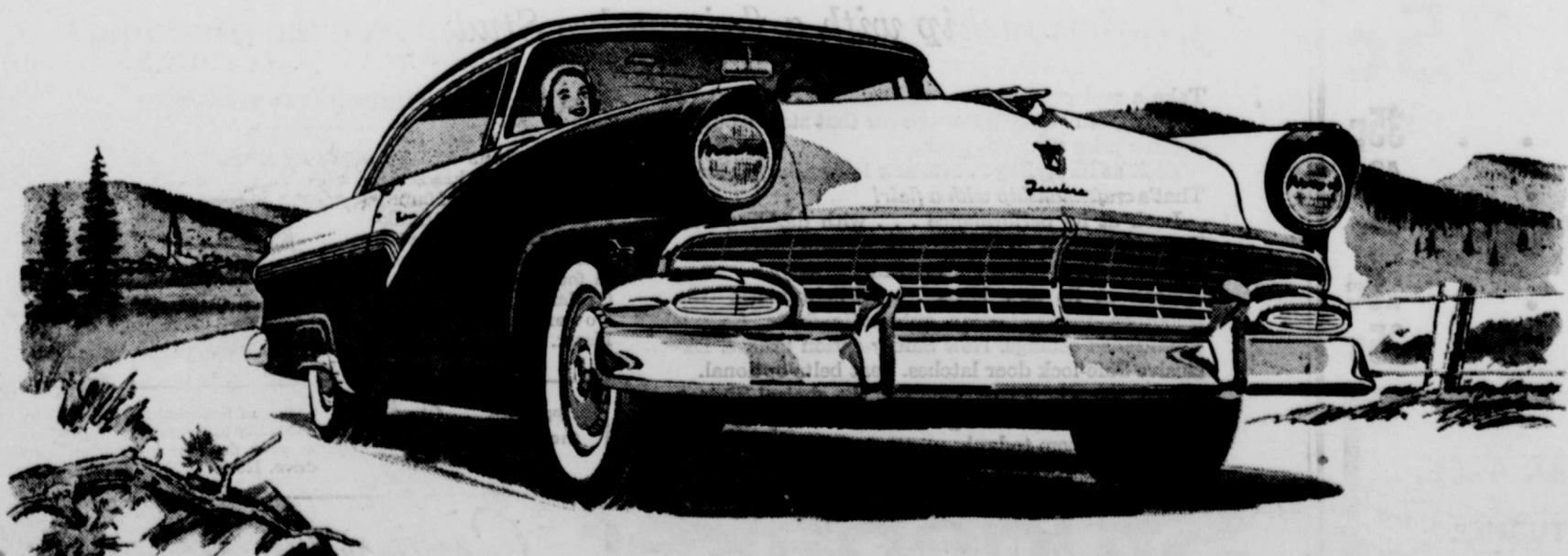
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Direct assignment for duty in Korea is available upon request to men enlisting in the Regular Army.

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Normal assignment to Korea is a 18-month tour.

Men desiring travel in the Far East and service with the combat forces may obtain further information on this enlistment option from the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Post Office, Stanton each Monday.

Girl Scout Troop Five Met Tuesday

Girl Scout Troop Five met Tuesday in the Girl Scout Hut. Mrs. Jack Arrington and Mrs. Bob Cox are the troop leaders.

Members decided to work Saturday to help raise money for the March of Dimes. They also discussed badges they have earned and are going to earn.

Cakes and cookies were served to Joann Jones, Barbara Puckett, Phyllis Doshier, Ruby Doshier, Diane Turner, Linda Saunders, Nancy Johnson, Kay Powell, Beth Narried, Loretta Jenkins, Linda Nichols, Patricia Miller, Carolyn Manning and the leaders.

Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mrs. Inez Woody visited in Odessa Wednesday.

Stanton High Grad With Local Firm

Archie Butler, graduate of Stanton high school, has accepted employment with Loud-er Electric in the radio and television repair service department.

Butler is a recent graduate of a Midland television and radio repair school.

The new employee's association with the firm was announced here this week by Henry Louder, owner of the electric firm.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten were her mother, Mrs. T. J. Perrin, of Clarksville, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Belcher, of Corpus Christi.

Frances Gray was in Lubbock recently on business.

Jackie Don Wilkes Honored Wednesday On His Birthday

Jackie Don Wilkes was honored Wednesday, January 11 on his fifth birthday with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes.

Cake and ice cream were served. A surprise package of hats, dolls, slippers and other items were favors.

Attending were Kathy Biggs, Lexie Haggard, Bennie Holland, Ross Cecil Hay, Elizabeth Hay, Susan Clardy, Joyce Standefer, Robert Roten, Mrs. Olen Holland, Mrs. Ross Hay, Mrs. Durwood Clardy, Mrs. Clement Standefer, the honoree, and Mrs. Wilkes.

Mrs. Andy Widner of Odessa visited relatives in Stanton on Thursday.

COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, January 11 in the home of Mrs. Max Graham.

County home demonstration agent, Mrs. Mildred Eiland, gave a demonstration on "Better Use of Closet and Drawer Space in the Home."

Mrs. Chalmers Wren, president, had charge of the business meeting. The group drew names for secret pals for the coming year.

Following the business Cokes, coffee and cookies were served to members: Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Jr., Mrs. Henry Rayford, Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mrs. Charlie Matthews, Mrs. Lillie Harvard, Mrs. E. W. Holcombe, Mrs. Wren, and two visitors, Mrs. Irvin Graham and Mrs. A. J. Graham.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25 at the home of Mrs. Lillie Harvard, and the demonstration will be given on "Yeast Breads."

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Britton and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price of Lorraine, Roy Price, Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Price and son, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price, Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall and children of Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce of Salt Flat are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, January 12, at 10:05 p.m. in a Big Spring hospital. The baby, who weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs., has been named Carletta LaRue. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel of Courtney and

paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce of Tarzan. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., is a patient in Martin County Memorial Hospital where he underwent major surgery last Thursday. He is reported improving.

Melrae Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, visited over the weekend in Midland with her aunts, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Russell and Mrs. Esta Lee Nuttall and Linda.

Mrs. Velma Stewart of Galveston and Manley Farrington and Ouida from Iowa have been visiting here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood and Ingrid, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood and family.

Ronnie McReynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minter McReynolds, was confined to the Martin County Memorial Hospital last week suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull and family moved recently from the Clyde Thomas, Jr., farm in this community to a home in Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Dee House and family moved to the place vacated by the Hulls. The Houses formerly lived on the M. H. Nance place.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips have moved to the Roscoe Hazlewood farm. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church and son formerly lived on the place.

Weekend visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Fields were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, from Ranger, and Mrs. Johnny Fields, also of Ranger.



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MARSHMALLOW CREAM, pint (8 oz.)
HIP-O-LITE . . . 25c
SEMI-SWEET, 6 oz. pack
CHOCOLATE CHIPS . . . 21c
FROZEN—Family Size, Peach, Apple, Cherry
PIES . . . 49c
FROZEN, BREADED, 10 oz.
SHRIMP . . . 55c
LIBBY'S, 10 oz., Frozen
STRAWBERRIES . . . 26c
LIBBY'S, CREAM STYLE, Frozen, 10 oz.
CORN . . . 17c

CELERY FRESH CRISP STALK **10c**

CARROTS, 1 lb. cello bag . . . 2 bags for 25c
CABBAGE, fresh, lb. . . 6c
POTATOES, 10 lb. plastic bag, no. 1 . . . 45c
APPLES, Fancy, Delicious, lb. . . 17c

PICNIC HAM SWIFT'S PREMIUM FULLY COOKED POUND **35c**

BACON, Tall Korn, lb. . . 35c
FRANKS, Armour's Star, lb. . . 43c
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Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. J. T. Springer In Tarzan Monday

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. J. T. Springer of Tarzan was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. Lois Madison in Tarzan. Mrs. Springer is the former Lora Lou Pierce.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Madison were Mrs. Homer Howard, Sr., Mrs. Lole Badgett, Mrs. Bonnie White, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Marshall Louder.

Also Mrs. Woddy Smith, Mrs. Bruce Key, Mrs. Ira McGlothlin, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. Vivian Howard and Mrs. Mattie Welch.

At the shower Mrs. Springer wore a golden-brown suit with brown and orange accessories.

Betty Smith served punch and Annette Howard served cake from an ecrú lace-laid table. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Margaret Pierce gave a reading. Miss Pierce was at the register with approximately 35 persons attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mashburn of Midland visited Sunday with their mothers, Mrs. Nora Mashburn and Mrs. Stant Davis.

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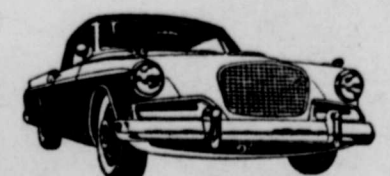
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