

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

N. J. McMURRY, PRESIDENT of the First National Bank in Seagraves, speaking recently before a group of farmers in Colorado City, on the caged layer hen program said in contrast to the 25 million bales of cotton in storage the nation had a three-day supply of eggs.

The part the bank is playing in the caged laying industry around Seagraves, McMurry said:

"We have 130,000 laying hens in 116 different houses all set up by our bank. We put these farmers in business 100 per cent. We built the farmer a factory and he's to furnish the labor which is a big part of the enterprise."

To provide the buildings, supplies, and feed for 1,100 hens to the laying stage, the banker remarked that the cost would amount to approximately \$6,500. One poultry owner was realizing \$1,200 a month from the sale of eggs laid by 1,140 hens.

"Not only the farmers are interested in the project," the bank president said, "but we have a druggist in the business, a doctor—even my assistant cashier has a flock of caged layers and recently showed me her bank book with \$300 in her poultry account."

"We don't try to set a man up in the poultry business," said McMurry, "as his sole means of making a living but to supplement his other income."

Martin County has several caged layer houses in operation. It's worth the money, no matter the price paid for a dozen eggs as long as you know they are fresh clean eggs.

DURING A RECENT SMOG in London some embarrassing stories emanated therefrom. Such as:

There was the coalman from Harrow who asked a local man to show him where the coal bunkers were. Next morning he found he'd carefully emptied a sackful into four separate telephone booths.

Truck driver, Jim Hagerty, reported a colleague halted his big truck and climbed down—into water up to his knees. Terrified that he might have driven into a river, he stayed shivering in the cab all night—until the fog lifted and he found the truck parked beside a horse trough.

FROM NO BETTER INFORMATION than the Andrews County News are we to judge Andrews has gone to the dogs, or vice versa, the dogs have gone to Andrews. The News published the record hung up by the "dog-catcher" for the year just past. He impounded 342 dogs. It could be a "howling" success.

THIS STORY IS TOO GOOD for this column to pass up, especially when it alludes to an animal which is making his home under the bath house of this columnist's home. The subject around which the story is woven has a very pronounced odor attached to it, in fact it stinks.

Joe Austell Small, in his column, "Outdoor Notes" and published in the Southwestern Crop and Stock," tells this story:

"This story sort of stinks, you may have heard it before, and it may not even be funny—but if you've ever had any dealings with skunks, and can stand a little corn now and then, I think you'll like it."

"Anywho, mama skunk was worried because she couldn't keep track of her two children. They were named In and Out, and whenever In was in, Out was out. If Out was in, In was out. One day she called Out to her and told him to go out and bring in in. So, Out went out and in no time he brought in in. "Wonderful," said mama skunk. How in all this wide forest were you able to find in in so short time?"

"That's easy," said Out, "Instinct."

WAYLAND COLLEGE, PLAINVIEW, has been made a gift of \$30,000 to complete the construction of the residence hall for the young women that was started on faith in 1954. Plans are for this hall to be ready for occupancy by September 1.

The gift came from Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming of Fort Worth. They have long been interested in both the promotion of Christian Education and in the expansion of Southern Baptist work in the Western states.

In their gift the Flemings have combined these interests since Wayland is a pioneer Baptist College in the West and draws many students who will return to their homes in the

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Eight Pages—Five Cents

Cap Rock Gets Million Dollar Loan

New Oil Tests For Martin Operations To Get Going Immediately

Two Martin County wildcat operations were slated to get underway immediately in opposite directions of the county.

A 4,000-ft. wildcat one and one-half miles southeast of Stanton saw the operator moving equipment to the drill site Tuesday. The Martin County prospector is Central Drilling Company, No. 1 Tom. Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 19, block 35.

Another wildcat is in northwest Martin County with Warren Petroleum Corp. Oil Division No. 1, Flint Ranch. The test is to be drilled as a 13,500-ft. exploration. Operators staked the location 30 miles northwest of Stanton and 660 feet from south and east line of League 249, Labor 8, Hartley County school land, and operations are to start at once.

Pan American Production Company and associates No. 1, J. R. Singleton, Northwest Martin County project, one location north of the Pleasant Valley (Devonian) field, has set 5 1/2-inch casing and plugged back to 11,012 feet.

Apparently, operators are planning to test the Pennsylvania. That zone is reported to have logged a gas kick while being drilled through.

The same operators' No. 1 Shook, the Pleasant Valley opener, is also credited with having possibilities of production in the Devonian. That zone was not tested in the No. 1 Shook, as the well completed from the Devonian.

No. 1 Singleton was dry in the Devonian, and it found water in the Fusselman. It is bottomed at 12,371 feet and the casing is set at 12,341 feet.

This operation is 749.3 feet from south and 694.4 feet from west lines of labor 11, league 259, Borden County School Land survey. It is 17 miles northwest of Lenoah, 30 miles northwest of Stanton, and approximately the same distance north of Midland.

Duncan Drilling Company, Big Spring No. 1-A Patterson is to be a seven-eighths of a mile southeast stepout to the southeast side of the Moore field of West Howard County.

The drillsite is 2,310 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 26, block 33, T-2-S, T&P survey. It is to go to 3,500 feet.

Stanton Lions Initiate Four New Members

Four men were initiated into the Stanton Lions Club when the group met Monday night at the Stanton school cafeteria. They were Weldon Martin, Dr. R. M. Dellman, Neal Falls and Rev. W. H. Kirby.

Members voted to help promote a donkey basketball game to be March 1 in the Stanton gym. All proceeds are to go to the school athletic fund.

L. H. Batton was guest speaker and spoke on the soil bank. Seventeen members and the guest were present.

Flower Grove Meet Nets Dimes Drive \$115 Monday Night

Chairman Carlton Chapman of the March of Dimes and Chamber of Commerce Manager Ed Davis took the polo film titled "Remember Me" to Flower Grove for a showing Monday night.

The Flower Grove lunch room was also formally opened and several appropriate gifts were received for use in the new building.

A total of \$115 was raised for the polo fund at the meeting.

Martin Countians Pay 1,464 Poll Taxes To Qualify For Vote

Tax Assessor - Collector Dan Saunders' office reported the payment of 1464 poll taxes in Martin County with possibility of 100 exemptions.

The voting strength in the

Martin County C. C. Directors To Meet Feb. 2

The Board of Directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce will hold the regular monthly meeting at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 2, in the dining room of the Motel Belvue.

Lunch will be served and the business session will be devoted to making plans for the observation of Texas Citizens Public School Week, which is scheduled for March 5 through March 10.

Guests invited to participate in the meeting are: Mrs. Stanley Reid, P-TA president; Martin Gibson, co-chairman for the Texas Citizens Committee; L. M. Hays, Superintendent Stanton schools; Jess Miles, Principal of Courtney school; Ballard Turner, Principal Grady school; G. W. Kenner, Principal of Flower Grove school; Jim McCoy, County Judge and Neal Estes, Manager of The Stanton Reporter.

Philip White is chairman of the Education Committee for Chamber of Commerce.

Police Chief McCain Asks Cooperation When Fires Occur

Police Chief Ed McCain informed The Stanton Reporter this week that the police department would be forced to rigidly enforce the city ordinance prohibiting the interference in any way by anybody with the fire department while engaged in fighting a fire.

McCain pointed out the hazard caused on the streets and in the vicinity of a fire when automobiles flood the area. Stanton firemen cannot efficiently and with safety to themselves try and bring a blaze under control if congested traffic and a curious crowd throng around the scene.

McCain stated that a few years ago it was necessary to invoke the law in order to discourage motorists from swarming down on an alarm area. He said that it was his policy to give the people fair warning and then if any infractions of the traffic laws or any of the city ordinances were violated the proper official steps to curb such action would be taken.

David Saunders, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Dan Saunders is a patient in Martin County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and children, Mickey and Vicki visited in the Herman Maule home in Lamesa Saturday night.

county compares favorably with the 1952 presidential election year when more than 1,500 poll tax receipts were issued here.

The number of polls paid this year also caps the 1,055 paid in 1955, an off election year.

The tax office remained open until eight o'clock Tuesday night in order to accommodate citizens who could not make it to Stanton before the final day. Payments were brisk in the fading hours before the deadline. On Monday morning just a few over 1,000 tax receipts had been issued, but the last two days before the January 31 deadline saw a steady stream of poll tax seekers trekking to the tax office to obtain the franchise.

Hybrid Sorghum Seed Scarce Says County Agent

County Agent Gerald Hanson advised The Stanton Reporter this week that reports have come from farmers and seed dealers that faulty seed is being sold in this area by transit salesmen.

Hanson said that ordinary white and in some cases red grain sorghum seed are being sold by the salesmen as hybrids.

Jack G. King, Texas A&M College System agronomist with headquarters in Lubbock, has advised Hanson that only a very limited supply of hybrid grain sorghum seed is available for planting this year. Most of the seed produced in 1955 is being used in demonstration plantings of from one to five acres. These demonstrations are widely scattered over the entire state and demonstrators are being supplied with planting seed.

Adequate supplies of hybrid sorghum planting seed should be available to all farmers for 1957 plantings but the supply to be sold for 1956 is very small.

Dale Announced For Community Breakfast Here

The first Martin County community breakfast will be held Monday morning at the Motel Belvue from 6:45 until 7:45. The meal will be served "dutch treat" and the meeting will adjourn promptly at 7:45.

This is an open meeting and every one is invited and urged to attend. The idea behind the meeting is to get all the people of Martin County working together towards a common goal. It is planned to make this gathering a monthly affair with those attending setting the policies of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and children, Mickey and Vicki visited in the Herman Maule home in Lamesa Saturday night.



OPTIMIST—Woody's getting the jump on the season in the dark of his own prediction. The little fellow failed to see his shadow on Groundhog Day and he's under the impression that watermelon time is at hand. Any old woodchuck knows that there's a lot of wood to chuck before warm weather comes to stay, prediction or no.

Stanton Clubs Get Two Wins Over Ackerly

Stanton boys and girls won a pair of victories over Ackerly Monday night.

The girls trimmed their opponents by a count of 50-48 and was a nip-and-tuck affair from the start of the contest. Coach Dismuke sent his line-up into the skirmish minus the service of one of his first string forwards, Bonnie Green, who has been on the sick list.

The girls game was unusual in that never more than three points separated the two clubs throughout the entire play. Linda Glaze hit the hoop for 22 points while Jane Blissard scored 21 points for Stanton.

Coach Windham's Buffaloes whipped Ackerly 69-64 in another hot battle and avenged a season opening defeat at the hands of Ackerly. Stanton started off with a bang and led 18-7 at the end of the first quarter, but Ackerly turned on the steam and led at the half by 30-29. The Buffs climbed back on top in the scoring department in the third and led by a two point margin.

The score at the end of the third frame was 48-46. Stanton scored 21 points in the closing chapter and wrapped the victory up with a five point margin. High point honors went to J. D. House with 18 while Roy Koonce was a close second with 17 and Corky Blocker latched on to 16. Phil Foreman got 13 in the contest.

Stanton Youth To Enter Steers In El Paso Stock Show

County Agent Gerald Hanson, J. C. Sale and Bobby Sale will leave Stanton this weekend for El Paso where they will have two entries in the Southwestern Livestock Show.

The Stanton trio will make the trip in the Sale van. The El Paso show opens Monday, February 6 and continues through the 12th. Bobby Sale will enter two steers, one in the heavyweight class and one in the middle-weight class.

Dimes Drive Extended In Martin County

The March of Dimes drive has been extended to Saturday, February 4, in Martin County, according to an announcement made this week by Chairman Carlton Chapman.

Chapman stated that approximately \$1,100 had been subscribed toward a county goal of \$2,000 to date.

The Mother's March was held in Stanton on Tuesday night and the results of the amount collected was not available immediately. Other sources of revenue are expected to boost the total, Chapman said.

The telephone to be held over the Big Spring station will be held from 8-12 on Saturday, February 4, according to the Martin County chairman and enough local talent to consume 30 minutes of broadcast time is needed in order that Stanton participate in the undertaking, the chairman concluded.

County Judge Jim McCoy Addresses Fellow Rotarians

The Stanton Rotary Club met Wednesday noon at the Belvue Motel restaurant.

Following the invocation and singing of club songs, President Jack Arrington discussed pertinent business and made a number of new committee assignments.

Dr. Roy S. Sloan, Big Spring, was a guest. Neal Estes, new general manager of The Stanton Reporter, was introduced as a new member.

Dr. R. B. Hornberger, Rotary program chairman, presented Martin County Judge Jim McCoy, a fellow Rotarian, who delivered a very informative and highly interesting and appropriate talk on "Fingerprints."

Judge McCoy, formerly active in law enforcement, proved himself a master of his subject.

Flyers Uninjured In T-28 Plane Forced Landing

Two officers from Webb Air Force Base escaped injury late Friday when their T-28 trainer plane made a forced landing three miles south of Stanton.

They were 2nd Lt. Jefferson F. Vanderwolf, instructor, and 2nd Lt. Robert S. Kan, student officer.

The plane was based at Webb AFB in Big Spring. Lt. Vanderwolf and Lt. Kan were shaken up when they crashed landed their disabled trainer in a plowed field, but no serious injuries resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart were in Dallas over the weekend on business and visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corley.

FUNDS TO BE USED TO EXPAND SYSTEM

The Rural Electrification Administration has announced the approval of a loan in the amount of \$1,070,000 to the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative here, according to O. B. Bryan, manager.

The announcement of the approval was made in Washington, D. C., late last week.

Cap Rock will use the funds approved in the loan for various extensions to the system, including serving irrigation areas and to satisfy the demands of some oilfield areas.

Part of the funds will be required for increasing the carrying capacity of some lines where demands have increased far beyond original estimates.

Not all the funds would be claimed at one time. Value of the Cap Rock system at the end of the past year was \$2,800,508. Thus, when the new work is completed and other normal improvements are made, value could be pushed toward the \$4 million dollar mark.

A press release issued from Senator Lyndon Johnson's office said REA has advised that part of the loan would be used to connect 477 new rural consumers and make general system improvements in the eight counties which the cooperative serves.

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Cap Rock Electric Cooperative added more than 300 members in 1955 and all members used substantially more power.

Value of the system rose from \$2,609,402 to \$2,800,508 at the end of the year. Miles of lines energized increased by 83 during the year, members connected by 300 and the average KWH consumption by 2,357.

The amount of power to customers jumped by nine million Kilowatt hours.

During 1955, Cap Rock paid \$179,897.34 to REA in interest and principal payments. It also paid local taxes in the amount of \$3,959.61. The number of irrigation wells serviced jumped from 188 to 316.

In 1955 Cap Rock required a working force of 24 persons to provide its services. The co-op's payroll amounted to approximately \$110,000 in 1955.

Farmers Home Administration Broadens Policy

The Farmers Home Administration has broadened its lending authorities to meet the special needs of established small farmers who, due to drought and other adverse conditions, have been forced to work part-time off the farm in order to make a living for the family. Walter T. McKay, the agency's State Director announced today.

The extension of credit to these small farmers, who are in need of credit primarily for farm operating expenses which cannot be obtained from their usual source of credit, together with the income from their off-farm work will permit them to continue farming and to maintain a satisfactory standard of living, McKay said.

These loans are short-term credit designed to help farmers finance one year's operations. Credit may be extended to farmers who are operating units no larger than a family type farm provided there is a sound basis for credit. McKay stated this means that the anticipated gross income from farming and other sources must be sufficient to repay the loan, meet farm and home expenses not provided for in the loan and provide a reasonable margin above such amounts.

Applications may be filed at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration. The local county Farmers Home Administration Committee determines the eligibility of applicants for these loans.

4-H Club Meetings Visited By HD Agent, County Agent Hanson

Mrs. Mildred Elland, county home demonstration agent, and Gerald Hanson, county agent, were present for 4-H Club meetings Monday at Grady and Flower Grove.

Mrs. Elland gave a demonstration on personal grooming to 27 girls at Grady and 53 girls at Flower Grove.

Hanson worked with the boys on livestock judging.

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Stanton Goes Into Second Place Tie In Coahoma Win

Stanton's Buffaloes won a 56-48 victory over the Coahoma Bulldogs here Friday night.

Jay Dee House paced the Buffs with 22 points. Eugene Lewis was high man for the visitors with 20 points.

It was a District 4-A battle, and the triumph shot Stanton into second place. They are tied with O'Donnell in that slot in the South Half standings of district play.

The Coahoma girls' sextet won over the Stanton girls by a 50-38 margin. Joyce Hill and Patty Frances were the outstanding scorers for the visitors with Frances getting 25 points and Hill 20. Linda Glaze led for Stanton with 20 points and Jane Blissard chalked up 16.

Stanton's victory hopes suffered due to the loss of Bonnie Green, who was in the hospital.

The box score in the boys game.

Stanton	g	f	p
Koonce	2	3	7
Myrick	1	2	4
Donelson	2	2	6
House	9	4	22
Blocker	2	5	9
Foreman	3	0	6
Tom	0	2	2
TOTALS	19	18	56
Coahoma	g	f	p
Lewis	10	0	20
Tindol	1	1	3
Wise	2	6	10
Phinney	2	2	6
Reeves	3	3	9
Robinson	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	12	48

Leading Scorers In City League

The leading scorers in the Jaycee sponsored city league show Kenneth Henson topping the list with 67 points.

Fred Church has 50, Sammy Yates 48, Bub Rhodes 41, R. E. Windham 39, Kenneth Gilmore 38, Loyd Mims 38, Jimmy Henson 32, and Billy Avery 32.

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Our Diminishing Water Resources

The first step taken in the direction of adopting a plan to conserve the underground water supply in Martin County was the meeting of the irrigation farmers held recently at Courtney.

One of the out-of-town speakers advanced the idea that the water users should plan their own formula for solving their own water problems.

A few years ago newspapers quoted Frank Kelly of Colorado City, a well informed geologist, as predicting continued profitable oil production in West Texas for at least another 50 years.

But, at the same time, he warned that unless strict conservation in the use of underground water is practiced, our petroleum resources will outlast our water supply.

A similar warning was sounded here in Martin County recently, when Otha F. Dent, a member of the Texas State Board of Water Engineers, addressed a gathering at the Courtney school.

Appearing on the program with Dent was a geologist from the U. S. Geological Survey. He expressed doubt that the underground supply of West Texas water will ever be exhausted, but he did outline the possibility of well production dropping to as low as five gallons a minute, just enough for some livestock and limited domestic use.

If our supply of West Texas underground water is inexhaustible, then we have nothing to worry about. If on the other hand, the supply is limited, as the geologists say it is, then we have something to give us concern. We don't know of any natural resources that isn't limited in supply unless it be sand, sunshine and fresh air.

Dent says that unless the people using the underground water for farming or maintaining municipal communities, or in industry, practice economy voluntarily, then, "a higher level of government" will have to step in and regulate the use of that water. The state has this right under the principal of the greatest good for the greatest number.

The speaker also called attention to the fact that 50 per cent of the water being used in Texas comes from beneath the ground. The other 50 per cent is surface water. The use of surface water is already regulated by law. Those effected by these laws insist that the same, or similar, regulations should be applied to the use of underground water. They are using whatever pressure they have available on the legislature. Also to be considered is the fact that approximately 65 per cent of the voting strength of Texas is in the cities.

Threaten the city dwellers with a shortage of water and they will force controls on the farmers—unless the farmers have already forced controls on themselves.

New Mexico has such laws as are being advocated for Texas. There the farmer must get a permit from Santa Fe before he can contract for the drilling of a well. The New Mexico law was enacted because farmers out there did not voluntarily practice conservation.

Many West Texas cities are dependent for their existence on underground water. Many farmers are dependent for their livelihood on the same underground water.

We don't have enough water to last forever without restriction and restraint.

It's a critical problem that faces West Texas. Both time and water are running shorter. What are we West Texans going to do about it?

Whatever it is, if we don't do it ourselves, somebody else is going to do it for us.

He Likes Editing Job

We have found throughout the years that if we take care of the service to our communities and readers the profits usually take care of themselves.

Of course we are not getting rich. But we entered the newspaper business not to make money but with an idea of serving humanity through our small efforts in the weekly press.

As the years have passed there have been opportunities to go on to what we suppose some would call "higher things" but we have chosen to stay in the small town field because we like it.

We like the freedom we have on a small paper where we can run our business as we see fit—bound only by the dictates of good taste and consideration for the community's welfare. Never have we taken the freedom of the press as a license to engage in petty, vulgar fights or personalities. Our consideration through the years has been public issues—not our own private peevish and ideas. We have been concerned not with whom is right—but rather what is right.

Naturally small towns have their limitations. We can print a paper only as large as our local merchants can support—and our town's population is only 3200.

Of course we could print a bigger paper, by soliciting advertising in nearby cities.

But we feel we would be doing a great disservice to our local Holmes County merchants if we filled our paper with ads from those larger competing towns.

If merchants in our neighboring cities want to run ads in our paper we don't refuse them space—but we don't visit them every week soliciting their advertising so that they compete with our Holmes County merchants.

In the meantime we want to express our sincere appreciation for the friendship and cooperation of our many friends and advertising patrons—without which this paper could not exist.

We shall continue through the years to dedicate ourselves and this paper to building Holmes County and all the communities in it—just as we have for many years past.—Lexington (Miss.) Advertiser.

Philosopher Wants Soil Bank Plans To Include Wire Fence

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw thinks he has found a flaw in the latest farm relief plan, but the flaw may be in him, not the plan.)

Dear editor:

Because I don't want Congress to go off half-cocked in solving the farm problem, solving it through the November elections would be some help but farming will have to go on just the same next year too. I have been doing some heavy thinking out here on my farm lately.

As I understand the heart of the proposed solution, a soil bank will be set up to take a lot of land out of cultivation, to cut down on over-production, but there's one catch in it which I think I ought to point out.

The proponents of this plan have already discovered that if the retired land is put in grass and grazed, it'd only serve to increase the cattle surplus, so they have pointed out that the retired land can't be grazed.

They figure that'll take care of that, but they're wrong. They don't know my cows, or my fences.

I would appreciate you getting hold of our Congressman right away and pointing out to him that it's hard enough to get people to pay attention to government regulations, but impossible to get cows to do it.

Unless Congress writes into this soil bank bill a provision to build some new fences, a sort of fence-control plan along with the acre-control one, the soil bank idea is doomed to failure.

Oh, I could tell my cows what the new regulations are, what the law is, but you let one of my neighbors take out some good land, plant it in lush soil-building grass or clover, and not do anything about my fences, and the plan will flop. If the government thinks my cows, thrown up alongside the temptation of a beautiful un-used pasture, have the character and the patriotism to stand back and let the grass grow un-touched, it just doesn't know my cows. They're like most humans, a square meal now is worth more than fourteen banquets ten years from now.

I hope you will see the light and get Sec. Benson to working on a plan to include a six-wire bobwire fence around all the land that's put into un-used grass. It's the only thing that'll hold the meat surplus down, and cattlemen can vote in November the same as farmers.

And there's no use looking to me to do something about the fences. The government will have to do it. If I'd wanted better fences out here, I'd have already built them. The way I see it, life has too many restrictions as it is.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mrs. Cecil Bridges Program Leader For WSCS Meet Monday

Mrs. Cecil Bridges was in charge of the program when the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bridges gave a devotional and the program "Spiritual Life." A short playlet was given by Mrs. F. O. Rhodes and Mrs. Bridges.

Attending were Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Calvin B. Jones, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. W. H. Kirby, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. C. D. Powell, Mrs. Jim Zimmerman, Mrs. Roy Pickett and Mrs. G. W. Leach.

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BIBLE COMMENT

Love Is Supreme Law For The World

When we consider law and liberty, we must recognize that all law does not make for liberty. People often speak, or write, of obedience as if it were in itself a virtuous and desirable thing. It depends entirely upon what one obeys.

Obedience to tyrants, and the laws of tyrants, has brought horror and suffering upon the world too often in times past and is much to be avoided in the world of today. Laws have often been promulgated and designed to establish tyranny, rather than to promote liberty.

Law tends toward liberty only when it is not contrary to the laws of God, and of God's world. And the highest law of all, the only law obedience to which can bring fullness of liberty and welfare to man, is the law of Love.

The two great commandments of Love—to love God with all the heart, and soul, and mind, and strength; and to love one's neighbor as one's self—are not inventions of Christianity, or peculiarly Christian.

They are a part of that great heritage from Judaism that Jesus said He had not come to destroy, but to fulfill.

They are the great commandments that Jesus heard as a boy as He attended worship in the synagogue. They occupy a place in the ritual from Sabbath to Sabbath of similar importance to the Lord's prayer in the worship of Christian churches.

Well might we make these commandments, also, a part of our regular Christian worship.

In this manner may we hope to so discipline ourselves that we will approach the goal of making them effective in daily life and conduct.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell have returned from a recent trip to Johnson City, where they visited a week with their brother-in-law, W. R. Crider and family. Crider is owner of extensive ranch property in the Johnson City area as well as interested in merchandising property in that city.

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Western states to work and serve.

NICKLES INSERTED IN COCA COLA boxes get pretty cold after they are in there for a while. A customer inserted a nickel in a Coke box for a cold bottle. The nickel failed in its mission. Another nickel was inserted by the customer and it was successful. The proprietor of the store gave the customer a nickel to replace the one that failed to operate the machine with the quip: "This is cold cash."

The customer replied in kind: "Sometimes you have to Cokes the bottle out. Can you cap that?"

JUST RECENTLY PRISONERS have been admitted into the new \$43,000 jail at Lufkin, Anglin County. The sheriff passed an edict permitting no smoking of cigarettes in the new jail by prisoners. One way the sheriff had of saving the mattresses from catching fire and burning up. The prisoners retaliated by damaging some of the jail facilities. The county judge fined three of the prisoners \$200 and cost amounting to \$1,111 each. The sheriff expressed the opinion that prisoners confined in jail are not entitled to the same privilege as persons who are not in jail.

Cigarette smoking by prisoners in jail is a hazardous risk to take. Two years ago prisoners in the Martin County jail set fire to a bed mattress, and before help could arrive to extinguish the blaze one of the prisoners was burned so severely she died.

THE CITY OF ODESSA IS scurrying around to provide water facilities for a \$30 million rubber plant which is locating there. It could be, and then again, it couldn't be, that some of the water that will be used by the plant will come from Martin County's underground water reservoir. A \$750,000 bond issue will be up to be voted on to "finance a secondary sewage plant which will supply four million gallons of treated water a day to the corporation," according to

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

From the Files of The Stanton Reporter—January 30, 1931

The cotton ginning season is over for 1931, and the best information The Reporter can be obtained is that the county has ginned 9,000 bales. The county has fared better in the production of feed, cotton, and other farm products, than most any other county in West Texas. Rain showers at the opportune time provided moisture that produced fine grass for the

ranches.

Fellows who have lived in this country most all their lives, report that about half an inch of rain fell in Stanton from Monday to Tuesday.

J. H. Burnam and son of the Stanton Hardware Co., have rented the building vacated by J. L. Hall Drug Store, and are remodeling it into a commodious funeral home.

Cal Houston is converting his 7 room house in Stanton into a brick veneer, work to start this week.

One of the smartest of this week's parties was that given last Thursday by Mrs. Robert Hamilton to compliment members and guests of the Pioneer Bridge Club. Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson was presented with a lovely luncheon set for cutting high.



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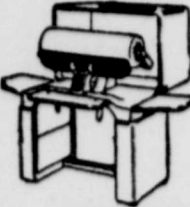
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Farewell Party For Mrs. F. J. Richardson

Mrs. F. J. Richardson was honored Thursday morning with a surprise farewell party in her home.

Coffee, Cokes and doughnuts were served. She was presented with a gift. Attending were Mrs. L. H. Alexander, Mrs. Tillman Morgan, Mrs. Raymond Kirkley, Mrs. Mildred Bryant, Mrs. Billy Coggin, Mrs. Minnie Sims and Mrs. Roy Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Spruce of Dallas visited recently with relatives in Stanton.



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Bridal Shower Held In Pollock Home For Mrs. Herbert Overby

The J. E. Pollock home was the scene Tuesday evening, January 24 of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Herbert Overby. Mrs. Overby is the former Vera Lee Long.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Pollock were Mrs. I. H. Davidson and Mrs. C. W. Lebkowsky, both of Big Spring.

Mrs. Pollock greeted guests and presented the honoree. Mrs. Lebkowsky served punch and Mrs. Davidson served cake.

A lace cloth over yellow covered the table, which was centered with an arrangement of yellow mums in a brown bowl. Yellow and brown, the honoree's chosen colors, were carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. Overby wore a brown dress, brown accessories and a corsage of yellow pom mums. Approximately 15 persons attended.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Accusations and denials fill the air as investigators dig into details of how US Trust and Guaranty and other now-defunct companies operated.

Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, lawyer for US Trust, told house investigators he had no knowledge of payment by any A. B. Shoemaker company to influence legislation.

McDaniel said he sponsored a bill to bring such companies under securities regulation and voted for a similar bill which passed. He said he abstained from voting on HB 240 which would have placed US Trust under the state banking laws.

Former State Sen. R. C. Lanning of Austin also said he knew of no payments by Shoemaker to legislators. Both McDaniel and Lanning, an attorney who resigned from the Board of Control to represent Shoemaker during the legislature, said they had done nothing illegal or unethical.

Renne Allred, Jr., former Insurance Commission examiner, declared that bank affidavits on insurance company assets cannot always be taken at face value. He cited a case involving the now-defunct Commercial Security Insurance Co. in Houston. It showed a bank deposit of \$250,000. But, said Allred, this

was \$50,000 in cash and a note for \$200,000 with a restriction against drawing on the account. Bank officials immediately denied this. They declared they had proven in court that there was no restriction against this account.

Allred also testified that the Insurance Commission received information in a report in September, 1954, that would have enabled it to close down US Trust then.

Two executives of large legal reserve life companies presented industry views in an appearance before the senate committee. Emphasizing Texas legal reserve life companies' long record of no loss to policyholders, they declared they felt such companies had been unfairly damaged by recent developments.

Present insurance laws are adequate, they said. The problem now is enforcement. Along this line, they suggested the possibility of a single commissioner with sole power. This drew quick fire from Gov. Allan Shivers. These companies, he said, had asked his help during the last session of the legislature to set up the present three-man board system.

US Trust operated without a license from May 31, 1955, until put into receivership December 12, an Insurance Commission attorney told the senate investigating committee. Paul Connor said that all company licenses expire May 31, but by "tacit understanding" they continue operating until the commission takes action to deny a new license.

Quizzing of employees brought only a strengthened conception of US Trust as a "one-man business," but shed no light on whether more than \$50,000 in cash withdrawals was used to buy influence. Former staffers told the house committee that money from checks drawn to "cash" went to the president, and they had no knowledge of what he did with it.

Both House and Senate committee chairmen stated they want to question Shoemaker as soon as he is able to appear. He has been in the hospital since his January 7 suicide attempt.

Meanwhile, the Insurance Commission began work on a revised plan to hasten the examination of Texas companies. All will be required to prove solvency by May 31 or lose their licenses.

Also being considered is a requirement that insurance companies publish financial reports such as are demanded of banks and other institutions handling vast sums of money belonging to depositors.

Revenue Fund in Red

Texas' general revenue fund is \$1,100,000 in the red, and it is expected to dip lower.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said the deficit likely will continue until May when income should exceed expenses again. Meanwhile, the shortage may hit 10 million dollars. Nobody will lose, said Calvert, since banks have agreed to cash warrants without discount.

A similar state deficit developed last year and continued until the spring payment of corporation franchise taxes replenished the general fund.

Four Elections in 1956

There will be an extra election in 1956 as the result of a legislative boner. The error will cost the state and some counties \$200,000.

Nine constitutional amendments will be voted on in November. Eight were drawn properly. One, however, calls for a vote on the second Tuesday in the month. General election day is November 6—the first Tuesday. Therefore the state must call an election the following week in order that the ninth amendment may be legally voted upon. That will be November 13.

The troublesome amendment would permit the state to spend up to \$1,500,000 a year in aid to dependent persons over 18 years of age who are mentally or physically totally disabled.

Supporters Write Sheppard Rumors that Attorney General John Ben Sheppard planned a quiet retirement to private life following this term in office have sparked a drive by his friends to keep him in public office. Not only has Sheppard been besieged by calls, wires and letters urging that he stay in Texas government, but reports have it that supporters have raised a campaign chest ample for any contested race.

Evidence Withheld

An accusation of hampering the investigation of a murder case has been made against Ronnie Dugger, editor of the Texas Observer, a political tabloid published in Austin. District Attorney Ralph Prince leveled the charges from Longview. He said Dugger would be called before the grand jury there to explain why he had failed to turn over "important evidence" (a bullet) which Dugger found

at the scene of a shooting. Turning over of such evidence is required by law, Prince pointed out. The grand jury is investigating the death of a Gregg County youth. Dugger denied a statement by Prince that he was trying to "create racial unrest" in the area.

Short Snorts

Mrs. Margaret Allen, who served with U. S. Senator Price Daniel when he was Attorney General of Texas, will join the Senator's staff in Washington, D. C. early in February. At present she is a receptionist for Attorney General Sheppard.

State revenue from interest has been increased from \$156,620 to \$1,160,273 in the past five years by placing additional money on "time" deposit, according to State Auditor C. H. Cavness.

Women who have refrained from paying poll taxes to avoid jury service have sacrificed their vote in vain, say county

Girl Scout Troop Met In Home Of Mrs. J. C. Epley

"First Aid and Home Nursing" was the topic of a program presented by Mrs. Ralph Hedrick and Mrs. Stanley Reid at a meeting of Girl Scout Troop No. 1 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Epley.

Carol Frith served refreshments to Martha Cathey, Wilma Doshier, Mona Epley, Carol Frith, Lana Fulbright, Carolyn Kelly, Catherine Lord, Margaret Ragland, Janice Sims, Linda Wells, Nina Yater, Mrs. Ernest Doshier, Mrs. A. L. Frith, and Mrs. Epley.

officials. In all counties except Jefferson, names of all persons paying any sort of county tax are put in the jury wheel.

Dicari Talks To Area Bankers In Odessa Meeting

ODESSA — Sam Dicari of Chicago, Ill., Secretary of the National Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers, meeting here last week, addressed members of the Permian Basin Chapter.

He discussed the history, purpose and function of NABAC and told of its importance to bankers on local, state and national levels.

The Permian Basin chapter includes 16 area banks. R. J. Means of Monahans is president, and T. A. Jones of Odessa, vice-president. John A. Stanley of Midland is secretary, and W. L. Card of Pecos, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland and daughters, Margaret and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Tom and George visited over the weekend in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillan of Hobbs, N. M. visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cravens.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison visited Sunday in Odessa.

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APRICOTS 5 for \$1.00

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3 POUND CAN

STOCKTON'S, 12 oz. bottle

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CORN 2 for 25c

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the salaries of Sheriff and Tax
Assessor-Collector; County and
District Clerk; County Treasur-
er; County Attorney; Veterans
Service Officer; Deputy Sheriff
& Tax Assessor-Collectors; De-
puty County & District Clerk;
Courthouse Custodian; County
Agent; & County Home Demon-
stration Agent, by raising the
same 10 per cent or less, which
action will be considered at the
next regular meeting of said
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Martin County, Texas

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Heart Association Launches State Drive For Funds

Paced by volunteer workers in
communities throughout the
state, the Texas Heart Associa-
tion has started its month-long
Heart Fund campaign for funds
with which to combat the na-
tion's number one killer disease.
State Heart Fund chairman
for the February campaign is
Senator Lyndon Johnson, him-
self stricken by a heart attack
last July. Now sufficiently re-
cuperated from the effects of the
attack to resume his official
duties in Washington, Sen.
Johnson has termed the money
contributed to the Texas Heart
Fund "an investment in human
lives."

Goal of the 1956 Heart Fund is
\$876,000—money to be used in
research, education and com-
munity heart programs, the
Heart Fund chairman pointed
out.

In urging the support of all
Texans for the 1956 Heart Fund,
Sen. Johnson expressed doubt
"that I would be here now ex-
cept for the application of medi-
cal knowledge gained from
such research prior to the heart
attack I suffered last July."

"This is a cause in which all
of us can work together for the
good of humanity," Sen. John-
son declared. "I know Texans
will not fail to meet this chal-
lenge."

Dr. Henry A. Holte, Texas
Commissioner of Health, recent-
ly noted that heart diseases ac-
counted for the deaths of 20,191
Texans in 1954 (latest year for
which figures are available), and
termed the disease the state's
number one killer.

Funds contributed to the Tex-
as Heart Association during
Heart Fund month may be given
through community heart
groups associated with the Tex-
as and American Heart Associa-
tions, or may be sent directly to
the THA by mailing them to the
donor's local postmaster, marked
"Heart Fund, c/o Postmaster," it
was pointed out by Sen. John-
son.

Vic Vet says

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All Baptist Church Circles Met In Stanton This Week

"The Tribes Go Down" was
the topic of study when all cir-
cles of Women's Missionary Un-
ion, First Baptist Church, met
this week.

On Monday afternoon at the
church Mrs. E. B. Coon taught
the book to the Mary Stamps
circle. A devotional was given by
Mrs. J. R. Sale.

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker served re-
freshments of cookies and tea
to Mrs. Sale, Mrs. Coon, Mrs.
Eula Eubanks, Mrs. Roy Martin,
Mrs. Guy Eiland and Mrs. W. H.
Yater.

Mrs. T. Y. Allen was hostess
when the Ruth circle met Mon-
day in the Paul Jones home.

Attending were Mrs. Mat El-
land, Mrs. J. G. Hull, Maude
Alexander, Mrs. Lula Rice, Mrs.
Pearl Ory, Mrs. Joe Hall and
Mrs. Allen.

When the Blanche Grove cir-
cle met Monday in the home of
Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. John
Priddy reviewed the book.

Angel food cake and coffee
were served to Mrs. Virgil Broth-
ers, Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs.
John Pinkston, Mrs. R. B. Whit-
taker, Mrs. Joan Long, Carrie
Alvis, Mrs. Priddy and Mrs.
Billington.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow taught the
lesson when Vivian Hickerson
circle met Tuesday morning in
the home of Mrs. J. C. Epley.
Mrs. Bill Lively gave the de-
votion.

Attending were Mrs. J. W. Wei-
del, Mrs. Ed Robnett, Mrs. R. C.
West, Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. Lively
and Mrs. Epley.

VETS COLUMN

Questions and Answers

Q—I am going to school less
than half-time under the Kor-
ean GI Bill. What will be the
amount of my monthly GI al-
lowance payments?

A—You may receive either (1)
the established charges for tu-
ition and fees paid by non-vet-
erans for the course, or (2) a
pro-rated amount based on \$10
a month for a full-time course
—whichever is less.

Q—How much money may I
borrow on my permanent GI in-
surance policy? It has been in
force for more than one year.

A—You may borrow up to 94
per cent of the reserve value of
your policy. Any VA office can
determine the exact amount for
you.

Q—I am drawing VA disabili-
ty compensation payments. If
I move, is it possible for my
checks to be forwarded to my
new address?

A—No. Under the law, VA
benefit checks may not be for-
warded from one address to an-
other. So if you are planning to
move, be sure to notify VA—and
give both new and old address,
full name and "C" number.

Q—I am receiving a monthly
pension from VA. Recently, a re-
lative willed me a small piece of
undeveloped land. Must I con-
sider the value of this land as
income?

A—The land need not be con-
sidered as income until it is con-
verted into cash, by selling or
renting it. And even then, you
may deduct whatever money you
had to put into the land—for
taxes, improvements and the
like—in determining the net
income.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morrill of
Sioux City, Iowa, visited Monday
with Dr. and Mrs. George W.
Dawson. The Morrills have re-
cently returned from Hawaii and
were on their way to Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Smith of
Lubbock visited over the week-
end with her mother, Mrs. Till-
man Morgan, and Mr. Morgan.

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SOWING A FIELD OF DEATH—Masked and gloved technicians spray a rice field near Taipei, Formosa, with a deadly insecticide in the unending war against the rice stem borer, prime enemy of the Orient's staff of life. Skull-and-crossbones, pennant, fore-ground, warns that field will remain toxic for a week after spraying.

Cub Scouts To Meet In Dr. Pepper Plant Community Hall

A Cub Scout meeting will be
held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the
community hall of Dr. Pepper
Bottling Company for all par-
ents and boys interested in Cub
scouting.

Monday night at a meeting in
the Methodist Church John
Davis was selected as cub mas-
ter of Pack 28. Two den moth-
ers, who were selected, were
Mrs. Fern Tilson and Mrs. Jam-
es Ferris. The Rotary Club will
sponsor the pack.

The purpose of the Thursday
night meeting is to get more
den mothers and to enlist boys
who would like to be Cub Scouts,
but who have not all ready signed
up.

Twelve boys have signed up
for Cub Scouting and there are
two dens, but it is felt there
would be enough boys for three
or four dens if more den moth-
ers could be secured.

All parents and boys aged 8-
10 are urged to attend.

County Librarian Says Several New Books Available

Martin County Library has re-
ceived several new books, ac-
cording to Carrie Alvis, librarian.
New books include "Debbie" by
Max Steele, "Far Journey" by
Loula Grace Erdman, "Julie" by
Jane Kesner Morris, "Return to
Paradise" by Michener and Vol-
ume 1 and 2 of "Tontine."

Mrs. S. S. Sauer gave "Texas
Brags" and Mrs. Lizzie Thomp-
son donated volume 19 of "Gos-
pel Tidings." Other books re-
ceived were "Water" from George
Mahon, and the 1955 edition
of the Manuel of Excellent
Management from the American
Institute of Management and
"A Report on the Fund for the
Republic" by Fulton Lewis, Jr.

Miss Alvis says the library gets
two magazines "Facts Forum"
and the "National Geographic."
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Texas Attorneys Meeting Recently Urged Reprimands

In two separate actions dir-
ectors of the State Bar of Texas
meeting in Midland recently
urged reprimands or disbarment
for lawyer-legislators judged
guilty of professional miscon-
duct, and nominated four candi-
dates for top posts of the law-
yers 12,000-member organiza-
tion.

The directors formally re-
quested local grievance com-
mittees "to investigate all in-
stances of alleged misconduct"
on the part of attorneys who al-
so are members of legislative
bodies. They also directed a com-
mittee to consider the question
of whether existing canons and
rules applying to attorneys
should be strengthened or clar-
ified.

The directors nominated New-
ton Gresham of Houston and
Henry W. Strasburger of Dallas
as candidates for state bar
president; and Virgil Russell,
Mt. Pleasant and Traylor T. Sea-
berry of Eastland for vice presi-
dent.

State Bar president Maurice
R. Bullock of Fort Stockton, said
the resolution adopted by the
directors was the result of in-
vestigation into insurance
scandals. Bullock said, however,
that the suggested action would
apply to lawyers serving in any
legislative position — national,
state or local.

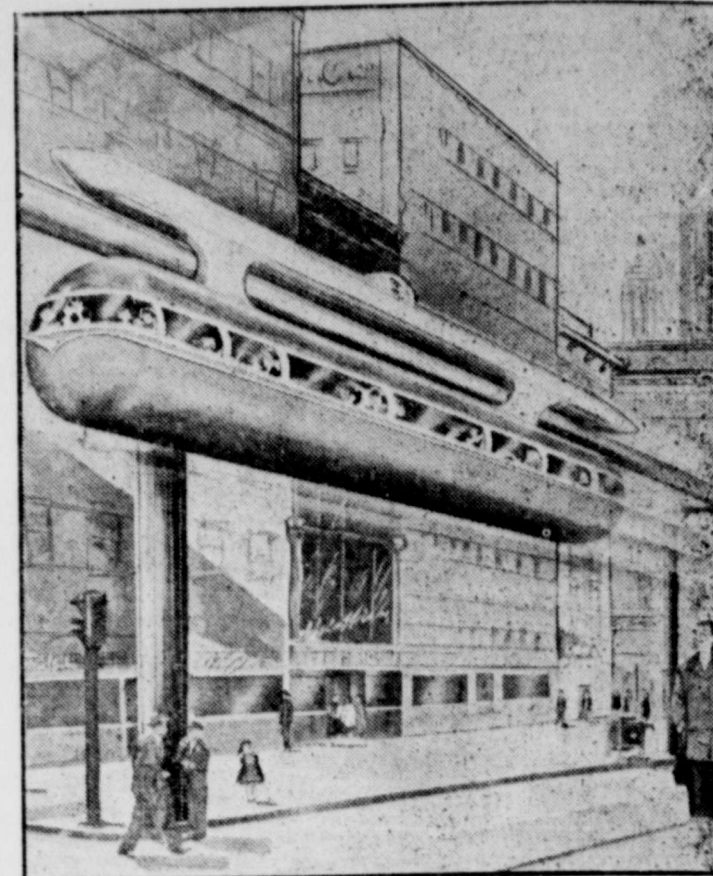
Bullock said that if the griev-
ance committee rules against
any lawyer-legislator accused of
misconduct, the bar either would
issue a private or public reprim-
and or go into district courts
with suspension or disbarment
proceedings.

"Every lawyer should under-
stand that the canons of ethics
of the legal profession must be
strictly observed no matter in
what capacity he may serve,"
Bullock declared.

Officers and directors of the
State Bar are elected by mail
balloting. Ballots will be mailed
from State Bar headquarters in
Austin May 15 and must be re-
turned by May 30. New officers
and directors will take office at
the conclusion of the annual
convention July 4-7 in Houston.

Mrs. J. H. Burnam, who fell in
her home Thursday morning
and broke her hip, is now in
Martin County Memorial Hospi-
tal and is reported doing as well
as possible. She was taken to a
Midland hospital but was
brought to the Stanton hospital
Monday.

Visitors over the weekend in
the Roy Pickett home were her
brother-in-law and sister, Mr.
and Mrs. James Evans, and
Shirley of El Paso.



SINGLE RAIL FOR LONE-STAR RIDERS—Houston, Tex., will soon have a pilot model, 970-foot monorail line in operation. Artist's sketch, above, shows how a proposed car of a completed system might look, should tests on the "sample" system prove en-
couraging. Coach, 54 feet long, will seat 96 passengers. Engineer will ride in plastic "bubble" which protrudes above streamlined wheel housing above the single rail of the pillar-supported track. Twin engines would give the air-conditioned cars smooth acceleration and rapid transit-plus speed. Line, first of its kind in this country, would free streets of bus traffic, give commuters a swift, traffic-free ride to their destination.

NEWS FROM FLOWER GROVE

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Mrs. E. M. Cave is visiting with
her brother in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lang-
ham went to Lamesa last Tues-
day afternoon after his mother,
Mrs. D. L. Langham, who had
been visiting with her daughter,
Mrs. Irvin Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb were
in Lamesa Wednesday on busi-
ness.

Joy Cook, Eugene and Joyce
Barkowsky have been home
visiting with their parents. They
are students at Texas Tech in
Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence
Webb of Monahans spent Satur-
day night and Sunday with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Webb and Billie Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butcher
and children visited over the
weekend in Eastland and Gran-
bury.

Mrs. Sonny Nichols was hon-
ored Thursday afternoon with a
pink and blue shower in the
home of Mrs. G. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollanda-
worth and baby of Lenora
visited Sunday afternoon with
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Bobby Hanson, a student at
Sul Ross in Alpine, recently
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Lee Hanson, Ann and Anthony.



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NEW FLOWER GROVE NEWS

BY BETTY HILL

The Flower Grove Grade school basketball teams played their first game in the Knott tournament Thursday night against Vealmoor. The girls were about evenly matched and the scores were never too far apart, but the Flower Grove girls won.

In the boys' game it was a different story. The Vealmoor boys were much smaller than the starting lineup of Flower Grove boys. After the first quarter, Flower Grove sent in a lineup of smaller boys who with the aid of other substitutes finished the game.

The wins pushed the Flower Grove teams out in the championship bracket. Friday night both teams played the Ackerly boys and girls. The girls were defeated and were eliminated. The boys won and went on to the finals with Dawson. Flower Grove boys won first place in the tournament.

Coach M. D. Smith was able to be back at school Monday after having been absent because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thames are remodeling their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater Johnson were in Big Spring Sunday where they visited Mrs. Horace Johnson's father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hulsey visited Sunday evening in Lamesa with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kennemer were business visitors Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Alexander Stanton Study Club Hostess At Belvue

Mrs. L. H. Alexander was hostess Thursday to a meeting of the Stanton Study Club in the Motel Belvue dining room.

"Federation," a discussion of federated women's clubs, was given by Mrs. R. B. Whitaker.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Whitaker was elected delegate to the Federated Women's Clubs' convention to be held February 27-29 in El Paso. Mrs. S. W. Wheeler was selected as alternate.

Announcement of a Valentine tea which is held annually for the Stanton high school senior class was made. The tea will be February 9 in the home of Mrs. S. W. Wheeler.

Pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Harry Billington, Maude Alexander, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. John Priddy, Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler and Mrs. George Dawson.

in Stanton and Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merritt of Andrews, Mrs. A. Merritt of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mullins of Flower Grove visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Weatherford.

Mrs. Orvel Bradley of Lamesa and Aunda Allen of Carlsbad, N. M., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carmichael of Stanton visited recently with M. T. Mitchell, who was celebrating his 76th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson, Ann and Anthony, visited during the weekend with relatives in Floydada. They visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall and family.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland and Gerald Hanson met Monday with the Flower Grove 4-H clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carmichael of Stanton recently visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Carmichael.

The boys' district tournament will be held this weekend at Gail. The boys have won all but one of the games in the round-robin. The game was lost to Gail, who will be Flower Grove's match in the tournament.

Valentine Project Planned By Brownie Scout Troop Here

A Valentine project was planned at a meeting of Brownie Scout Troop No. 11-9 Wednesday, January 25 in the Girl Scout House.

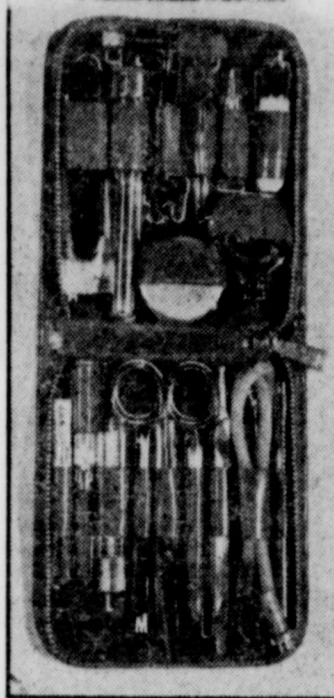
Members decided to make a Valentine box at the next meeting and President Betty Johnston assigned each girl something to bring for the box. The box will be used February 8 at the troop's Valentine party.

Refreshments of cookies and soda pop were served by Patty Turner.

Attending were members, Judy Barnhill, Sharon Casbeer, Cleta Mae Hayes, Nancy Graves, Mary Alice Houston, Betty Johnston, Jeanne Ann Munoz, Claudene Nowlin, Linda Lou Parker, Patty Turner, Sheila Turner, Deanna Kay Steele, Paula Kay Powell, Linda Fulbright and the mascot, Linda Lou Steele.

Mrs. Elbert Steele, leader, and Mrs. T. D. Barnhill and Mrs. Claude Nowlin, assistant leaders, were in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad McKaskle and Connie were to move this week to Columbus, Ga., to make their home.



COMPACT — All essentials contained in the doctor's "little black bag" are to be found in this billfold-size pocket kit. Designed by Dr. Harry E. Barnett, of Chicago's Michael Reese Hospital, it holds instruments, therapeutic equipment and basic medications. Redesigned instruments which serve several purposes, singly or in combination, are the secret of the kit's compactness. It weighs 13½ ounces.

Extension Courses For Baptists To Be Held In Midland

Announcement was made this week that extension courses about the Bible will be offered in the First Baptist Church of Midland, by Hardin-Simmons University.

The first class begins at 6:30 p.m. today, with Dr. L. L. Morris, pastor, conducting the courses.

The college is offering the courses in many churches of the West Texas area. Dr. J. B. Adair, director of the newly formed division of extension services at the university, explained.

Teachers and pastors will conduct courses in "The Life of Christ," "Acts of the Apostles" and "Studies in Biblical Prophecies." Each teacher has a master's degree and some have studied toward the doctorate in Bible.

Purposes of the courses, the director explained are to develop knowledge of the Bible, earn credit toward Sunday School diplomas, meet state certification requirements, increase effectiveness as a Christian leader and to enjoy fellowship with others.

The courses are open to all. Mrs. J. C. Burleson is a patient in Martin County Memorial Hospital.

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

The junior class of Ackerly high school went on a theatre party to Big Spring. Approximately 20 students attended. Sponsors included Mr. and Mrs. Otto Belthmayer, Covie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Russell.

The Ackerly high basketball team finished their regular season district basketball play with winning scores when they played the Klondike clubs on Tuesday night, January 24, in the Ackerly gym.

In the opener, the Ackerly girls won by a score of 56-33. Wanda Williams scored 32 points for Ackerly and Patricia Iden had 18 and Dorothy Williams had six. For Klondike, Fay Dunkel scored 8, Judy Althart 21, and Beeman 4.

Ackerly's girls wound up with a 4-1 won-lost record in conference play.

The Ackerly boys won by a score of 63-52 and ended their season with a 2-3 won-lost record. Joe Cook led the Ackerly club with 26 points while Adams had 22 for Klondike.

The district boys' tournament will be played at the Dawson gym February 2-4, while the girls' tourney will be the following weekend at Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ray Coleman and daughter have been on a business trip to Chicago, Ill.

J. C. Bell of Merkel has been here visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhea. Mrs. Nora Oaks and Joyce spent Sunday in Odessa with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oaks. The group honored Oaks with a birthday dinner.

Marlene Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gibson, underwent an appendicitis operation last week in a Lamesa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker and family spent Sunday in Seagraves and Seminole with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain honored their daughter, Zenobia, with a birthday dinner on Sunday.

day. Guests included Marcia B. Rhea, Dawn Springfield, Freida White, Rita Haddock, and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Crain and Carol of Big Spring.

R. C. Cozart has been ill in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaudry J. Coleman have returned home after a trip to Alamogordo, N. M.

Wyman Russell was recently released from the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Home from Abilene Christian College over the weekend after their final tests were Mary Lou Lewis, Nelda Tarbet, Madeline Billingsley and Cecil Yvonne Niblett. Miss Niblett was accompanied here by her fiancé, Ben Stiekles, also an ACC student.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and children of Stanton recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. York are moving back to the Flower Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and Donnie of Seminole visited on Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks and daughters.

On Sunday, January 22, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum had as guests Nelda Baum of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudeseal and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Myles and Stan of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudeseal, Pat and Keith, of Ackerly. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of the following who attended, Mrs. Tommie Myles, John Rudeseal and Pat Rudeseal, and also Mrs. Ira Myles, who was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and Ronnie spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting their daughter, Patricia, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long and daughters, Phyllis and Becky, visited during the weekend in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Supulver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and Micky and Vicki visited Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis of Lamesa on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eldon Hopkins Honored At Bridal Shower January 27

Mrs. Eldon Hopkins was the honoree at a bridal shower held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Annie Thomason. Mrs. Hopkins is the former Gena Thomas of Aztec, N. M.

Hostesses were Mrs. Evelee Polson, Mrs. Claude Kelly, Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mrs. Horace Blocker, Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mrs. Clement Standefer, Mrs. J. P. Stroud.

Also Mrs. George Cornelius, Mrs. Gladys Wilkerson, Mrs. Ernest Mims, Mrs. William Henson, Mrs. Mary Ivy Baulch, Mrs. E. F. Polson, Mrs. Leonard White and Mrs. Thomason.

A ruffled crocheted dolly centered with a miniature bride and bridegroom decorated the table, which was laid with a white handmade cutwork cloth. Orchid napkins engraved with "Gena and Eldon" were used.

Hot spiced tea and white frosted cake squares were served by Mrs. Claude Kelly, Mrs. Walter Kelly and Mrs. Earl Douglas.

Mrs. Douglas also greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the honoree and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Jim Hopkins.

For the party the honoree was wearing an aqua taffeta dress fashioned along princess lines. It was styled with a low neckline and a full skirt. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Evelee Polson was at the bride's book with 21 guests registering.

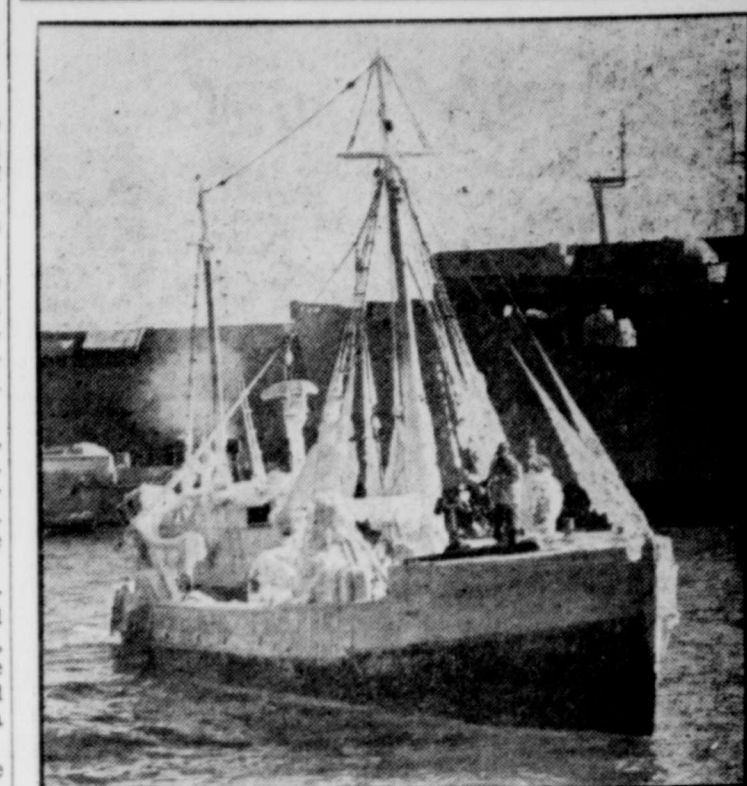
Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, who were married recently in Aztec, are making their home in Midland.

Barbara Puckett spent the weekend in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett. They brought her home Sunday and visited with E. M. Massey and Loree Massey.

E. M. Massey is visiting relatives in Fort Worth, Cleburne and Granbury. While in Fort Worth, he is attending the stock show.

R. C. Vest, Howard Avery and Marvin Byerly attended a showing of Zenith TV's Monday in Lubbock.

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DEEP-FROZEN AND PREPACKAGED — The Josephine B comes home to Boston as her cargo of fish below decks will soon be, after riding out a northeaster on the fishing grounds. In background a warship, her turret mechanisms "moth-balled" and ready for quick conversion to fighting trim if needed, rides out the winter at her storage berth.

Stanton Women Represent Garden Club In Midland

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson represented the Stanton Garden Club Thursday at a meeting sponsored by the Midland council of garden clubs in the Women's Club in Midland.

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton of Wichita Falls spoke on "Oriental Arrangements" and illustrated her talk with several arrangements and showed different oriental containers. Mrs. Hamilton has traveled extensively in Japan and other countries in the Far East and has studied Japanese arrangements.

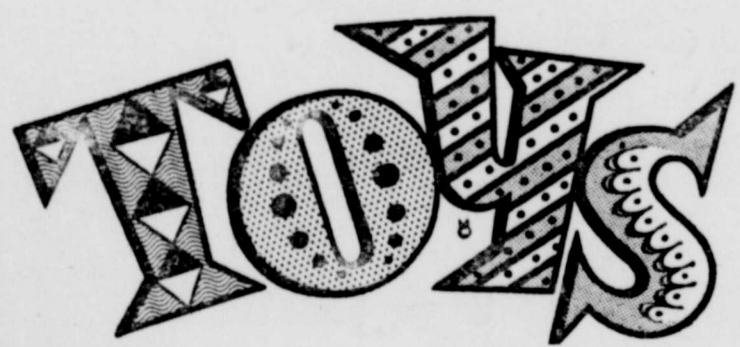
Mrs. Carl Clardy Hostess To WMU Business Circle

"India" was the topic of a program presented recently when the Business Women's Circle of the Women's Missionary Union met in the home of Mrs. Carl Clardy.

Mrs. John Harvard was in charge of the program. Attending were Mrs. Harvard, Mrs. Clardy, Mrs. Edna Davidson, Mrs. Tom Angel, Mrs. Ruby Burns and Vestal McClane.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDaniel of Colorado City visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniel.

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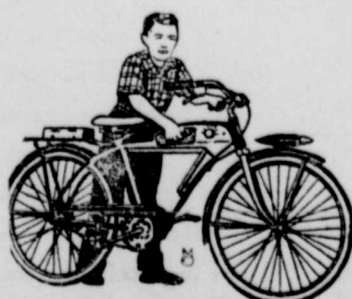
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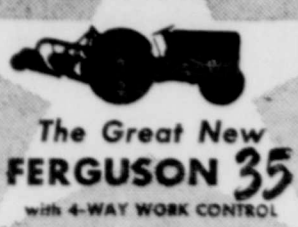
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom visited last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Kelsing, in El Paso.

Mrs. Claude Houston is visiting her son, Peguese Houston, and family in Morton this week.

Earl Powell of Puerta de Luna recently was in Stanton on business.

Paige Elland, a student at Baylor University in Waco, has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elland.

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GARDEN CITY NEWS

By SANDRA WILKERSON

Members of the Lees home demonstration club voted to have three parliamentary procedure courses during the year. This group met Thursday afternoon at the Lees Clubhouse.

For the opening prayer, the members repeated the club prayer. Mrs. Glen Overton gave the devotion from Psalms 100.

Mrs. Bob Foard had charge of the business session. Recommendations for new by-laws were made and voted upon. Announcement was made that the club members would have cards for all occasions for sale during the year.

County home demonstration agent, Mrs. Mildred Elland, gave a talk on "Savings Closet and Drawer Space."

Refreshments were served to 11 members and four visitors. Mrs. Fred Dalton, Mrs. Earl Woolwine, Mrs. R. P. Gisch and Mrs. J. C. Turner.

The Federated Missionary Society met Monday night at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. B. L. Murphy was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Tucker Duncan directed the recreational period.

Mrs. Clyde Reynolds won high score Wednesday when the Afternoon Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Hightow.

er. Second high was won by Mrs. Arlis Ratliff, and bingo prizes went to Mrs. C. J. Cox and Mrs. Joy Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell, Kay and Gary, spent the weekend at Paris, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis R. Cox and children spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cox and Mary Jo.

Mrs. Edmund Tom Hostess To Bridge Club Thursday

Mrs. R. K. Rogers won high score when the Thursday Bridge-Luncheon Club met on Thursday in the home of Mrs. Edmund Tom.

Second high was Mrs. Yuell Winslow.

Attending were Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. June Graham, Mrs. Bernard Houston, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. R. K. Rogers, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Elbert Steele, Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw, Mrs. Yuell Winslow, Mrs. G. Shain, Mrs. Jim Zimmerman and Mrs. Tom.

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsia

New Future For Your Present

How many ties did you get for Christmas? For once I didn't come up with any—could have used a couple this year, too. Instead I got three wool mufflers. Never wear a muffler.

Some people are determined to do something about the Useless Gift Problem—they're holding a "White Elephant Party" Saturday at the Community Hall.

Handy Peterson's the chairman. "Bring any presents you'd rather give than receive," he says. "Chances are you'll swap them off for something even worse—but it ought to be fun."

From where I sit, it's sometimes pretty hard to give a man exactly the present he wants. Other people so often have tastes and preferences that differ from our own—for example, think of all the people you know who claim coffee's the beverage, and all the others (like me) who'd rather have a glass of beer. Being able to make your own choice is the greatest "gift" of all.

Joe Marsia

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Courts Apply Strict Tests For Truth, Relevancy

The tests of truth and relevancy which courts apply are stricter than those which we use in daily life. As a rule we don't put a man under oath. We don't cross-examine him if his story fails to hang together. We don't jail or fine him if he lies to us. But we do these things in court.

Why is that? Because we think everything that takes place in a courtroom is important. Your property, your personal or civil rights—even your family's welfare or your life or liberty—may rest upon the truth of testimony in court.

Eager as courts are for facts, their tests fall short of those of science. When a scientist doubts the outcome of an experiment, he need not rely upon somebody else's word. He just repeats the experiment in question.

But not so in court. The acts told of in courts cannot be lived over again, for the court to see first hand. For example, you cannot bring back and ask a dead man whether he signed a will or whether the accused killed a man. We cannot re-do a murder; we can only get the witnesses to tell what they know first hand.

To protect each party, there are a number of safeguards. One of these is that we put the witness under oath on pain of penalties for lying. Another is that we cross-examine the witness.

The relevancy test is still another example. Evidence which does not meet the test may be excluded from consideration in determining the facts of the particular case, upon objection by the opposing attorney.

Evidence is "relevant" only when it legitimately tends to answer some question of fact involved in the controversy or case at hand.

Lawyers may seem always to be objecting to testimony. They have a duty to their clients and the court, to see that the judge and jury hear only what is true and relevant under the law.

If a lawyer protests, the judge may rule out some kinds of facts

State Hospitals Reflect Improved Care For Patients

AUSTIN — Improved patient care and hospital facilities are reflected in the annual report of the Board of Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools for the fiscal year covering most of 1955.

For the first time in 10 years patient population in the mental and geriatric hospitals declined and the death rate continued the downward trend established in these institutions four years ago. Their average daily patient load was 14,312.

Tuberculosis hospitals reported slight increases in waiting lists while new facilities were under construction at San Antonio and Harlingen, but cited gains in the caliber of medical staffs and a slight reduction in the number of patients leaving the hospitals without medical permission, which the Board admits still poses a serious public health problem.

The average length of stay of tuberculosis patients who left against medical advice was seven and a half months, while those receiving medical discharges averaged 20 months of treatment. More than half of the 2,400 new patients were diagnosed as far advanced cases of the disease on admission. Average daily tuberculosis patient census was 2,127, with 2,279 leaving the hospitals during the year.

Overcrowding and the lack of enough qualified personnel appears still a major problem in the special schools which care for epileptics, mentally retarded of all ages, orphans, seniles, some blind and deaf and even Indian wards of the State.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bankston, a n d daughter of Trent.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, Jr., were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins, of Dallas and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, Sr., of Rotan.

and tell the jury to ignore them. Sometimes too, some facts seriously break the rules of evidence. Then the judge declares a "mistrial" and orders a new trial.

He does this when the testimony is so unfair as to put the rights of the accused in danger. He does this also to protect the public.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

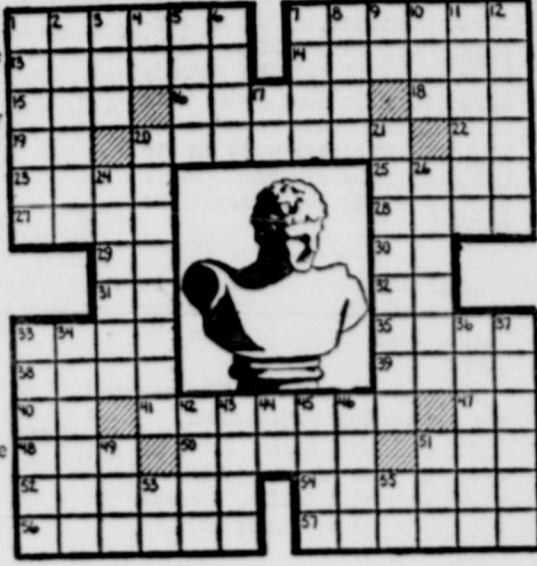
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Here's the Answer

24 Slender sword 44 Exclamation
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42 State 53 Palm lily
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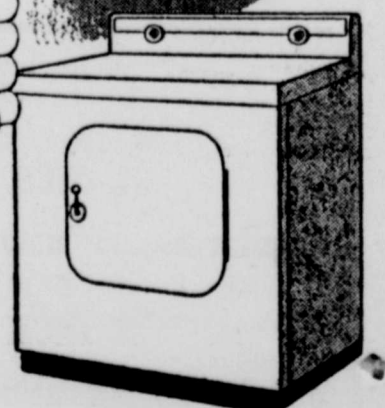
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TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Allen Shivers for March 5-10. Receiving the proclamation for the sixth annual statewide observance is John McKee of Dallas (left), who has served as state chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1951.

SNOWHITE BAKERY Has Come To Stanton

House-to-house Delivery of your favorite breads and pastries, including all kinds of special orders such as Wedding and Birthday Cakes.

Interested persons please write R. G. Wilson, Box 16, The Stanton Reporter, Stanton, Texas, or telephone 4-3344 for Box 16. Please include name and address if writing. Deliveries will be made on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

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Brownies, doz.	45c
Butter Pecan Rolls	39c
Glazed Doughnuts, pkg.	30c
Chocolate Cream Pie	59c

Billington Bounces Into First Place Tie With Dr. Pepper In City League

With five seconds left to play Mike Baulch hit the loop with a nice crisp shot to give Billington Motors an exciting 42-41 triumph over Dr. Pepper in City Basketball League play here on Saturday night.

Dr. Pepper's high scorer was R. E. Windham who racked up 12 points. Just thirty seconds before the contest closed, Windham hit the basket for a two-pointed that put his club out front.

The victory for Billington saw the two teams go into a tie for first place in the standings, each with a record of three wins and one loss.

Burley Polk was high point man for the winning team with 14 while Baulch got a dozen.

The final quarter of the game was one of the most thrilling witnessed here with the lead see-sawing back and forth several times in the final minutes of play.

Friendly Food defeated Walgreen 40-37 in the evening's other scheduled game. Friendly Food and Walgreen are tied with a win and two losses.

Bob Green and Bub Rhodes led the Friendly Food attack and had their club out front with a 10 point lead at half time. The score at the middle point was 20-10. Walgreen started clicking in the second half and when the final whistle sounded they were behind three points. Fred Church was high point man for Walgreen with 18 to his credit. Green had 14 and Rhodes 10 for the victors.

Mr. and Mrs. Azev Simpson of Kerrville arrived here Sunday for an extended visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson, and family.

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The box scores:

Billington	g	f	p
Henson	4	0	8
Gilmore	3	0	8
Cook	0	0	0
E. Welch	0	0	0
Polk	5	4	14
Baulch	5	2	12
Myrick	1	0	2
TOTALS	18	6	42

Dr. Pepper	g	f	p
D. Church	3	0	6
Windham	5	2	12
Mims	4	0	8
Blocker	2	2	6
Hopkins	3	0	6
Payne	1	1	3
TOTALS	18	5	41

HTS—Dr. Pepper 23, Billington 21.

Walgreen	g	f	p
F. Church	8	2	18
Yates	3	1	7
C. Welch	2	0	4
Tate	0	2	2
Snodgrass	1	0	2
Douglas	2	0	4
TOTALS	16	5	37

Friendly Food	g	f	p
Reid	0	0	0
Alexander	0	0	0
Hopper	2	0	4
B. Welch	3	0	6
Rhodes	5	0	10
Green	6	2	14
Carmichael	3	0	6
TOTALS	19	2	40

HTS—Friendly Food 20, Walgreen 10.

Standings:

Team	w	l	pt.
Dr. Pepper	3	1	.750
Billington	3	1	.750
Walgreen	1	3	.250
Friendly Food	1	3	.250

Games Saturday, February 4—
Dr. Pepper vs. Walgreen; Billington vs. Friendly Food.

A. C. Polk of Loraine, Church of Christ minister, spoke Sunday morning and Sunday evening at the Church of Christ. Ellmore Johnson spoke at the Loraine Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Zelma Milam and Joe of Robert Lee visited during the weekend with friends in Stanton.

Abe Bell is a medical patient in Martin County Memorial Hospital.

American Red Cross Announces Openings For Overseas Stenographers

Secretaries or stenographers who are interested in overseas work with the American National Red Cross are urged to write to the organization's Midwestern Area headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., or their own local Red Cross chapters, today.

An immediate demand for women stenographers to fill job vacancies in the Far East was made public by Miss Beth Bruce, personnel director at the Red Cross Midwestern Area.

Miss Bruce said qualified stenographers are being sent to Far Eastern Red Cross offices, military hospital offices, or field offices at military installations. The Red Cross carries on extensive welfare and recreation services for members of the armed forces and their dependents, both in the United States and overseas, it was explained.

Besides the opportunity to travel to major points of interest, she pointed out that stenographers receive good beginning wages (\$241 per month) and housing is provided without cost. Other benefits include a liberal vacation plan, food allowance, group insurance, retirement, and social security.

Women between the ages of 23 and 35 years, who can take dictation at 80 words per minute and type 50 words per minute, qualify for the stenographic positions. Also, they must be citizens of the United States.

For further information on overseas employment, persons should write to the Director of Personnel Service, Midwestern Area Office, American Red Cross, 4050 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young visited during the weekend with Irvin Graham, who is in a San Angelo hospital, and with his brother, Raymond Hamm, who is a patient in McKnight State Hospital in Carlsbad.

J. T. Armstrong is a medical patient in Martin County Memorial Hospital.

Lucky Seven Supper Club Entertained In Durham Home

Mrs. Les Durham entertained the Lucky Seven Supper Club Sunday with a dinner at her home.

Attending were Eva Mae Cook, Sammie Laws, Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. Dee Rogers, Mrs. Flora Morris and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman and Betty Houston of Lamesa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hugh Harrington visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steele. Harrington, a former student of Steele's at Throckmorton, was moving to Brownfield to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne and Mrs. G. L. Thompson were in Robert Lee Sunday where they attended church services and visited with friends and relatives.

Leonard Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alexander, is home after serving four years in the U. S. Navy. He has just recently received his discharge.

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You'll hear about a new "sweetness" of ride made even more buoyant by deep-oil cushioning and all-coil springing—and about a new ease of handling and steering—and a new

four-footed sureness when taking the turns.

So what's left to be told?

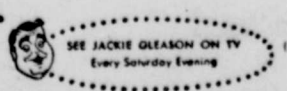
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—Personals—

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillum and children of Hobbs, N. M. visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington.

Funeral services for L. W. Carlile of DeLeon, father of Lewis Carlile, were held Sunday in DeLeon. He died Friday night.

Rev. Roden Pickins of Dunn visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless.

Norman Blocker, a student at Schreiner's Institute in Kerrville, has been home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker.

George Moss of Marble Falls and Mrs. Gertrude Paxton of Johnson City are visiting his sister, Mrs. Pearl Ory.

Oscar Fanning is in Eagle Pass this week on business.

Local Women Attend District HD Meeting Held In Pecos

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Jim Miller, county home demonstration council chairman and Mrs. W. T. Wells, county Texas HD association chairman, Tuesday attended a home demonstration association district meeting in Pecos.

The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for 1956.

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Announcement Tea In Simpson Home Tells Bridges-Chesser Nuptial Date

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Angie Chesser to Sadler Bridges was made at a tea Saturday, January 28 in the home of Mrs. Ray P. Simpson.

Miss Chesser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Chesser. A graduate of Stanton High School, she is employed in the office of the Martin County judge.

Bridges is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges of Stanton. Also a graduate of Stanton High School, he attended Texas A&M College and is employed as an electrical engineer with Texas Electric Service Company in Odessa.

The wedding will take place at 8 p.m. Saturday, February 25, in the First Methodist Church, Stanton.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. L. N. Chesser, Mrs. Margaret Moffett, Mrs. P. M. Bristow and Mrs. Phil Berry, all of Stanton.

Mrs. Simpson greeted guests. Also in the receiving line were the honoree and her mother and the mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Gerald Hanson, Mrs. Jerry Kennemer, Mrs. Mary Ivy Baulch, Mrs. Lee Graves, Mrs. Raymond Phillips, Mrs. Homer Henson, Mrs. Shirley Chesser, and Mary Beth White, all of Stanton; Mrs. Marshall Huffman, Midland; Mrs. James Tunnell, Odessa and Mrs. Mickey Casey, Big Spring.

A white organdy floor-length

cloth with red satin ribbons draped from heart corsages covered the tea table, which was centered with a white styrofoam cupid holding a heart inscribed in red with the couple's names and the wedding date. White tapers flanked the arrangement.

Red sweetheart roses in a crystal compote completed the table decorations which carried out the honoree's chosen colors of red and white.

Guests were told of the approaching marriage by reading the names of the engaged couple and the date on small red and white hearts taken from a crystal plate on the tea table.

Cranberry punch was served with white frosted cakes resting on red lace paper hearts.

For the occasion, the bride-to-be chose a dress of ice blue pure silk peau de sole. It was styled with a long torso and a full skirt of unpressed pleats. The bodice had a high boat neckline and three-quarter length sleeves.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lon O. Burnett of San Angelo, Mrs. W. E. Milam of Robert Lee, Mrs. R. H. Mints, Jane Mints, and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, all of Midland.

Mrs. Gib Madison Valley View HDC Club Hostess

"Yeast Breads" was the topic of a demonstration given by Mrs. Lewis Carlile and Mrs. U. H. Butler Thursday at a meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Gib Madison.

Using a sweet dough as a base, they made cinnamon rolls and showed how to make several types of refrigerator rolls.

Mrs. Lewis Carlile was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Butler gave a devotional from Psalm 23. A Council report was given by Mrs. Delmar Hamm.

The project for the year will be to assist Martin County Memorial Hospital.

Refreshments were served to three visitors, Mrs. Seth Morrison, Mrs. Dub Coates, Mrs. Zella Odum and members, Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. J. G. Sawyer, Mrs. Garth Odum, Mrs. U. H. Butler, and Mrs. Madison.

Next meeting will be February 9 in the home of Mrs. Jim Miller.



RECORD RIDE—Athena pounds over the finish line at Tropical Park, Miami, carrying Jockey Willie Hartack to his 400th victory of the season. Second jockey in history to perform the feat, he shared the top rating of trackdom with Willie Shoemaker.

Flower Grove Boys Win First Place In Knott Tournament

Flower Grove's boys' team and the girls from Knott won the first place trophies in the Knott Junior high tournament played in Knott Saturday night, with victories over Ackerly and Dawson respectively.

In the boys' division, Harvey was the high scorer for Flower Grove with 11 points, while Dawson's Standefer hit six, as the Flower Grove cagers knocked out a 25-18 point victory in the finals. In the boys' consolation final, Union outscored Elbow, 31-27. D. W. Evans led the Unionites to the win, scoring 17 points. For Elbow, Nunez was high with 13.

Knott raced by Ackerly, 40-26, in the finals of the girls' bracket, with Brenda Wood contributing 19 of the winning points. Sherry Cline was one point behind Miss Wood for Knott.

In the consolation game of the girls' class, Union slipped by Dawson, 21-20, with Camfinger accounting for 10 of the winners' points. Blair scored a like number for Dawson.

Elbow's girls won the sportsmanship award in the girls' tourney, and the Vealmoor aggregation won the trophy in the boys' bracket.

Harvard Home Scene Stitch-Chatter Club Meeting Wednesday

Mrs. John Harvard was hostess when the Stitch and Chatter Club met Wednesday, January 25 in her home.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served.

Attending were Mrs. Harvard, Mrs. T. Y. Allen, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. Flora Rogers, Mrs. Grady Cross, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Charles Ebberson and one new member, Mrs. J. J. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip White left Monday morning for Mt. Vernon to be with Mrs. White's mother, who was seriously ill.

COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

Mrs. Leonard Turner entertained Monday afternoon in her home with a come-and-go coffee with proceeds going for the March of Dimes. The group entertained were members of the P-TA, Homemakers Sunday School class, and other members of the community.

Coffee, cocoa, cake and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Dee House, Mrs. Edmond Bond, Mrs. Troy Bradshaw, Mrs. M. D. Hall, Mrs. Hoyt Britton, Mrs. Curtis Powell, Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood, Mrs. Leo Payne, Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. Raymond Phillips, Mrs. M. I. Yell, Mrs. Eula Hull, Mrs. Billy J. Smith, Lewis Stewart, Mrs. Petty of Merkel and the hostess.

The Courtney home demonstration club met Wednesday, January 25 in the home of Mrs. Lillie Harvard in Stanton. Mrs. Ohmer Kelly and Mrs. Earl Douglas gave a demonstration on "Yeast Breads."

Coffee, cinnamon rolls and Cokes were served to Mrs. Chalmers Wren, Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. W. E. Holcombe, Mrs. Henry Rayford, Mrs. Max Graham, Mrs. Flora Rogers, Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Bill Hull, Mrs. R. P. Odum, Mrs. Billy Mims, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Douglas.

Also to new members Mrs. Lillie Graham, Mrs. Burnell Howard, Mrs. Billy J. Smith and Mrs. M. D. Hall, and guests Mrs. Leonard Turner and Mrs. Howard McReynolds.

Mrs. Reggie Myrick and baby daughter, Terese Gayle, are at home from the hospital in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick. The baby was born last week in a Midland hospital.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee House and family on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wise, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Wise, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Ward and daughter, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne and family, Mrs. C. D. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walraven and sons and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walraven and sons moved this week from the Lamar place in this community to a farm south of Garden City. The Walravens lived last year on the C. L. Howard farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart visited over the weekend in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corley and family.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn were Mr. and Mrs. Nell Stroud and Phil of Snyder, Junior Vaughn of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Gerald of the community.

Brownies Make Gifts For Dads In Regular Meeting Here Friday

Members of Brownie Scout Troop number one made aluminum ash trays for their Fathers when they assembled Friday in the Girl Scout Hut for a regular meeting.

Carol Nichols, president, conducted the meeting. Rebecca Wheeler served refreshments to Carol Nichols, Gay Gates, Trudy Yates, Janice Morrison, Glenna Webb, Joann Wells, Judy Doshier, and the leaders, Mrs. James Webb and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler.

Larrie Fisher, who attends Abilene Christian College, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Spruce of Dallas recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Brothers Blacksmith and Welding Shop has opened under the management of Robert Tuscan at the location just south of the Stanton depot.

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SIZES 3 TO 6

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