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Public School Week March 5-10

Several of top officials of the public schools of Martin County, head of school organizations, and county officials, met with the board of directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, last Thursday to plan a program for the observance of Texas Public Schools Week, March 5th through March 10th.

The observance, inaugurated in 1951, is sponsored by the Texas Citizens' Committee on Education, headed by Chairman John McKee of Dallas.

Every citizen is urged to visit at least one public school during this period and to become personally acquainted with the program and accomplishments in our educational system. A goal of more than 1,500,000 Texas citizens to visit public schools during the week has been set.

In issuing the proclamation, Governor Shivers said, "The greatest source of assurance for the future of the American way of life is our Public School System, which enables our youngsters to become familiar with the magnificent history of men and events which has made our Republic the most powerful, respected and favored country the world has ever known."

"The public schools provide the tools of knowledge which will equip our young men and women to become constructive and responsible citizens in this land of freedom," the Governor said.

"We have a great responsibility to maintain and advance the ideals and standards which our people have come to expect of their public schools. We must keep pace with the growing needs of our schools by providing new classrooms, improved methods and by encouraging loyal, able, qualified men and women to adopt teaching as a lifetime career," Governor Shivers declared.

Abe Cavoris Unrestrained

Abe, charged with no good purpose at all visited this area of West Texas recently, riding high, wide, and ugly on the wings of a gale, that at times, reached the velocity of 40 mph. He was not of the gigantic strength of his predecessors who had visited this section during the past five years, but he was just as unwelcome. He bore a message that if the weather condition did not change its ways, the country would be in for another dry and sandstormy year to add to the five dry years which have gone on before.

Abe, is the name the Midland Reporter-Telegram tacked on to the first sandstorm in the first month of the new year. Racing closely on the heels of Abe's exit was an icy blast that sent the temperature tumbling to 20 degrees in the space of 24 hours. During the time the area was shivering through freezing weather, Old Jupiter Pluvius became disturbed and moved into the territory. His entrance on the scene seemed to be with good intentions. The populace was encouraged by his move in that the area would get a good rain. Either the water in Old Jupiter's wagon had been emptied in watering down other sections of West Texas or the endgame froze, all the moisture spread in the area of Stanton and Martin County comprised a heavy mist and fog.

More than \$300,000,000 is spent annually by the printing industry in plant and equipment improvements and additions.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Nocturnal Mammal

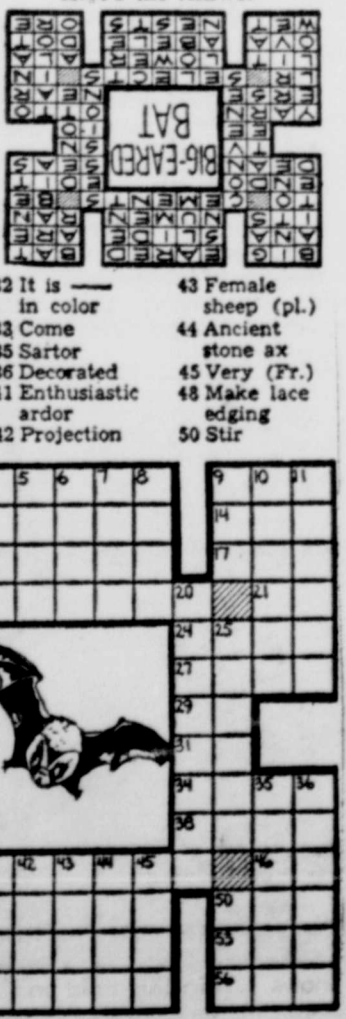
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- 13 Slip
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- 19 Toward
- 20 Unites
- 21 Live
- 22 Within (comb. form)
- 26 Redact
- 28 College official
- 29 Ocean (ab.)
- 29 Tin (symbol)
- 30 Eye (Scot.)
- 31 Butterfly
- 32 Mariner's tale
- 34 German king
- 37 Gaelic
- 38 Close
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- 40 Chooses
- 46 Preposition
- 47 Ignited
- 49 It is found in the — Mississippi valley
- 50 Winglike part
- 51 Eggs
- 52 White poplar
- 53 Speck
- 54 Moist
- 55 Birds' homes
- 56 Mineral rock

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- 1 Lured
- 2 Chant
- 3 Aeriform fuel
- 4 Domestic slave
- 5 Astringent
- 6 Hoarfrost
- 7 Paradise
- 8 Depression
- 9 Piece of soap
- 10 Asian peninsula
- 11 Beliefs
- 12 Meets
- 13 Sittings
- 14 Time marking devices
- 15 Signify
- 23 It is — in color
- 24 Come
- 25 Sartor
- 26 Decorated
- 27 Enthusiastic
- 28 Projection
- 32 Female sheep (pl.)
- 33 Ancient
- 34 Very (Fr.)
- 35 Make lace edging
- 36 Stir

Here's the Answer



Philosopher Says Farmers Need Pay When Unemployed

(Editor's Note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw has a new idea this week, with which he'll get about as far as he ever does.)

Dear editor:

One of my neighbors had his son-in-law from the city visiting with him last week and when I asked him if it wasn't an odd time to be taking a vacation, he said he wasn't taking a vacation, the plant where he works has temporarily shut down and he's drawing unemployment compensation from the government.

This put me to thinking. This unemployment compensation is a fine thing, it's stabilizing, a man has to eat whether he's working or not and grocery stores still like to get cash, but what I want to know is why hasn't Congress extended the idea to farmers?

You take weather like we had last week, when it was too cold and wet to do any farm work, right then would have been a good time to be drawing farmer's unemployment compensation. Regardless of what the Secretary of Agriculture's secretary writes to the magazines, farmers are necessary. Producing food may not be as important as producing automobiles and television sets and bobby pins, but it's pretty close, there aren't many people who can really enjoy a television program when they're starving to death, and when a farmer gets laid off on account of the weather, it ought to be in the same category as being laid off for re-tooling to bring out a new model automobile or a new television set.

Of course, there'd have to be rules, drawing unemployment compensation while you went fishing for a few days might be all right but stretching it out for several weeks would be frowned on, although laying off when farm prices, because of the surplus, dropped so low you're about as well off sitting in the shade as plowing ought to be considered legitimate and bona-fide.

In fact, as I understand it, in industry for example when a plant produces too much, it shuts down and lays off the people until consumption catches up, and a similar situation seems to exist with farming right now, and if we had this farmer's unemployment compensation in effect, I imagine a good many farms could be shut down for a while until consumption caught up with production and the weather got prettier.

If you think this idea has any merit, let's get to work on it. Even if you don't think it has any merit, let's get to work on it. I've done my part. I've got my mail box in good shape and am ready for the checks to start arriving.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Snooter

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by damming up Tierra Blanca Creek. It is named Buffalo Lake. It has a shoreline of 25 miles, covers about 1,000 acres and is 25 feet deep at its deepest part. It is said 75,000 persons fished at Buffalo last year and thousands more enjoyed boating and hunting. The lake is being overrun by carp, buffalo and other undesirable species, and the Federal Government and the State Game and Fish Commission will rid the lake water of the rough fish. This will give the bass, bream, channel cat fish a free swimming ground, and the fisherman the satisfaction when he hooks a fish it will be of the ideal meat type.

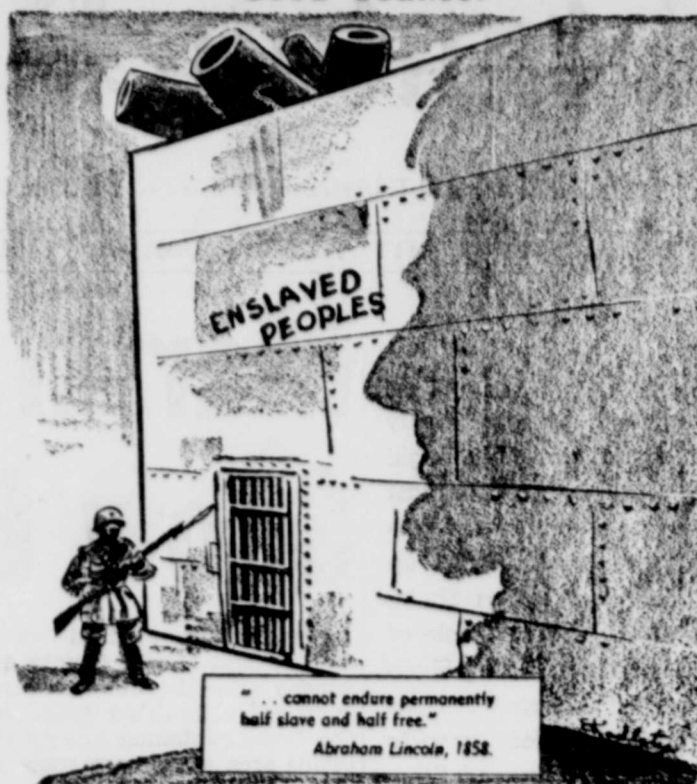
The Game and Fish Commission reports that Buffalo Lake also has served as a key water fowl refuge in the Panhandle. Migrating ducks and geese are attracted to that area and provide substantial sport for hunters over a wide area. At one time last fall it was estimated that Buffalo Lake housed 750,000 ducks and 50,000 geese.

Tierra Blanca Creek is a year-around fresh water running stream flowing into Buffalo Lake from the west from Hereford. Canyon is the capitol of Randall County.

Mrs. W. M. Henson has returned from Welasco where she visited her son, Buck Henson. She returned home by way of Honda where she visited the C. A. Henson family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cummins and children of Odessa visited Sunday with relatives in Stanton.

Good Counsel



BIBLE COMMENT

Time Nears For Jesus To Give Himself

Lent is almost upon us. Ash Wednesday, February 15, marks its advent, and it is a good time to meditate upon the ministry of the life of Jesus.

He said concerning himself: "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many."

One aspect of that life might be summed up in the saying: "He went about doing good." But that was only one aspect. Jesus was not only a doer of good, a minister bringing help and comfort, blessing as He went about Galilee and Judea.

His ministry was to go far beyond his earthly life. It is everlasting in its nature.

The significance of Jesus is the Gospel which He brought to men. Christian ministers of today are called "ministers of the Gospel," and happy is the church and community that has as its religious leader a true minister of the Gospel.

Jesus brings the news of God's grace to men, and of that grace

there is no limitation in availability nor in effectiveness.

Jesus' courage was as sublime as His faith and His graciousness. He who warned His disciples to "beware of men" had no fear of men or of what men might do to Him.

Jesus, the archetype of ministers, was concerned only in finishing the work that the Father had given Him to do.

Now is the time to meditate on the life which leads to the cross and to an undreamt of glory which lies behind the shadow.

Franchelle Moore of Midland visited Monday with her grandfather, James E. Kelly.

The office of Postmaster General and a temporary post office system were created Sept. 22, 1789.

When lightning strikes the sand hills near Odessa, Texas, jagged streaks of glass are formed.

Lyndon Johnson To Head Texas Heart Campaign

Contributions to the 1956 Texas Heart Fund now being conducted throughout the state may be given to local Heart Associations or mailed directly to "Heart, care of the postmaster," it has been emphasized by Senator Lyndon Johnson, 1956 Heart Fund chairman for the state.

"Results of the first week of this year's Heart Fund — which extends through all of February — indicate that Texans are becoming increasingly aware of the need for funds with which to combat heart disease," Senator Johnson declared. "Those of us who know firsthand the effects of heart disease and are aware of the valuable assistance science has received from previous Heart Funds, are hopeful that the Texas Heart Fund goal of \$876,000 for 1956 will be surpassed."

Contributions to the Heart Fund are used through local, Texas and American Heart Associations to finance continued research, education and community heart programs, it was pointed out.

"In Texas, as throughout the nation, diseases of the heart and circulatory systems rank as the number one killer," added the Texas Heart Fund Chairman, who recently resumed his congressional duties after suffering a heart attack last July. "Medical research supported by your Heart Fund dollars has made tremendous strides in the fight against the killer in recent years. Your contributions to the February Heart Fund — whether given to your local Heart association or mailed to your postmaster — will materially aid science and physicians in combatting heart disease."

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys of Abilene, Texas, the most famous of all college bands, have played all over the nation and have toured Europe.

The Island of Bali is in Java in the Dutch East Indies.

First balloon flight in America was made by Jean Pierre Blanchard, a French pilot in 1793.

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

From the Files of The Stanton Reporter—February 6, 1931

Abe Bell was made chief of the Stanton Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday night. Among the members of the fire department are: Morgan Hall, Mose Laws, Bill Ethridge, Raymond Glasscock, Paul K. Jones, Leo Turner.

County Interscholastic League will be held in Stanton on March 20-21.

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of

Army Medical Service Residency Training Program Available

AUSTIN—The Texas Military District has announced that an increased number of beginning spaces in the Army Medical Service Residency Training Program will be available on July 1, 1956. Vacancies are available in practically every specialty except Ob-Gyn, general surgery and radiology.

These spaces are available to Reserve Medical Corps officers not on active duty who have had six months or more of past active duty in tactical units as Medical Corps officers.

Further information may be obtained from Major Clarence L. Siefert, Medical Personnel Procurement Officer, Texas Military District, 200 West 8th St., Austin.

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

the Midland chamber of commerce, spoke to members of the Press Club, who sponsor the publishing of the Stanton High School Maverick. Vickers spoke of one time he was a feature writer and city editor of the Amarillo Globe.

Valley View school opened last Thursday.

T. W. Haynie, member of the Stanton Golf Club, shot two eagles. The club met Monday night and elected Forest King president of the club, and T. W. Haynie, secretary.

February 2 the ground hog saw his shadow and scooted back in his hole to remain for another six weeks.

Messrs. W. P. Reid and S. C. Smith, members of the Valley View school board, were in Stanton and reported that the school opening in the newly completed \$11,500 school building will be celebrated with a fitting program including the play, "Arizona Cowboy."

Martin County short 3,000 bales of cotton compared with the 10,780 bales ginned in 1929.



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Brownie Scout Troop Met Tuesday In Odd Fellow Lodge Hall

Fourteen members were present Tuesday, January 31 at a meeting of Brownie Scout Troop No. 11-8 in the Odd Fellow Lodge Hall.

Attending were Nelda Jean Carr, Sandra Wilkes, Dolores Shipp, Lynda White, Lynda Louler, Patricia Burleson, Brenda Standefer, Vicki Green, Linda Manning, Cynthia Britton, Carla Chapman, Elaine Holland, Margaret Ann Clardy and Beverly Tucker.

Immigration to the U. S. A. in 1820 was 8,385. In 1952 it was 265,520.

Tennis was purely an amateur sport until 1926.

Girl Scout Troop Number Five Met In The Scout Hut

At a recent meeting of Girl Scout Troop No. Five in the Girl Scout Hut members worked on scrapbooks.

Attending were Phyllis Doshier, Patsy Newman, Linda Nichols, Sue Calloway, Barbara Puckett, Dorothy Jenkins, Nancy Johnson, Loretta Jenkins, Diane Turner, Linda Saunders, Patricia Miller, Carolyn Manning, Jean Mott, Carolyn Womack, Kay Powell, Glen Reid and Beth Narried.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White visited last week with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Pollock in Lorenzo.

Advertising doesn't cost . . . it pays!



DATE BAIT—University of Illinois senior Bill Robson hands down his date after a coveted ride in this gleaming, vintage model-T Ford, circa 1911. Robson spent a summer putting the car in good-as-new condition. Some 14 coats of hand-rubbed lacquer went into body finish and uncounted "horsepower" into the task of polishing brass radiator and headlamps into a burnished semblance of showroom condition. The convertible, top of which is secured with leather straps, is a sight-seeing "must" when touring the university campus at Urbana-Champaign, Ill. Robson, a ceramic engineering major from Chicago, has restored 12 ancient gas buggies in the last two years.

Mrs. Otis Williams Honored At Shower Here Friday Evening

A pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Otis Williams was given Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Olen Holland.

Games were directed by Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Coats Bentley, and Mrs. Holland.

Gifts were presented by Sandra Kelly and Elaine Holland.

Shirley Henson served refreshments of spiced tea and brownies from a table laid with lace over white. A miniature stork centered the table. Favors were candy heart shaped valentines.

A pink carnation corsage was presented to the honoree by the hostesses.

Hostesses were Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Bill Hull, Mrs. Ray Pope, Mrs. Earl Rowden, Mrs. Coats Bentley, Mrs. Jim Hopkins, Mrs. Jim Henson, Mrs. Holland and Shirley Henson.

Gail Kirkley Party Honoree On Her Seventh Birthday

Gail Kirkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirkley, was the honoree at a party given Friday in the home of her parents. The occasion was her seventh birthday.

Ice cream and lemonade were served and games were played. Favors were candy hearts and balloons.

Present were Becky Long, Butch Robnett, Eunice Jan Stephenson, Becky Franklin, Cindy Pickett, Guy Brown, Robert Rotten, Dolores Ogle and Cindy Daniels.

The duration of a trade-mark registration is 20 years.

Mrs. Pope was at the guest book with approximately 16 persons registering.

Social Security Credit Is Available To Farm Families

Many farmers in this area have already filed tax returns for the 1955 calendar year, according to the Social Security administrator for this district.

This year, for the first time, farmers have paid self-employment tax for social security protection. All farmers who netted \$400 or more in 1955 from farming must file these returns by April 15, 1956. Proper tax returns and advice concerning taxes can be obtained from the district director of internal revenue, Dallas.

If a farmer makes \$1,200 a year on an average, he can qualify for \$55 per month when he is 65. His wife, after reaching 65, may qualify for \$27.50 per month, or a total of \$82.50 for the two.

Senior Division Of Methodist Youth Fellowship Met Sun.

The senior division of the Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church.

Attending were Linda Bess Bryan, Betty Berry, Barbara Smith, Cynthia Johnston, and Delbert Donelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lloyd are the parents of a daughter, Angela Mae, born at 3 a.m. Friday, February 3, in a Big Spring hospital. She weighed 8 1/2 pounds. The Lloyds have two other children, Betsy and Danny.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Levelland are the parents of a son born at 1 p.m. Sunday, February 5, in Levelland. He weighed 6 1/2 pounds. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chesser and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ann Davis, all of Stanton. The Davises have another son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson and Ima Joy.

Intermediate Group Methodist Youth Fellowship Met Here

"Micah" was the topic of study when the Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church.

Refreshments were served to Linda Nichols, Glen Reid, Norman Donelson, Tommy Davis, Warner Walker, and the leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox.

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Camp Fire, no. 300 can

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF R. H. KELLY DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of R. H. Kelly, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of January, 1956, by the County Court of Martin County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 309 North St. Benedict, Stanton, Martin County, Texas. Eula W. Kelly, Executrix of the Estate of R. H. Kelly, Deceased.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—An Austin district court has cleared the way for liquidation of the assets of US Trust and Guaranty Co. This means that creditors may get back at least a part of their investments from the defunct concern.

Judge Charles O. Betts ordered the company and two subsidiaries, US Automotive Service and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co., into permanent receivership. What exact percentage creditors will recover is not yet known. Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, US Trust attorney, filed a petition for certified draft holders asking that they be given priority. If the petition is granted, said an Insurance Commission attorney, they will get all their money back.

Some 5,600 draft holders put in an estimated \$5,800,000.

State testimony on US Trust operations cited many examples of unorthodox bookkeeping, annual statements bolstered by borrowing, blown-up real estate values, and minutes of board meetings never held.

Judge Betts released personal assets of six company directors from an injunction banning disposal. But he made it clear they were not dismissed as defendants or freed from liability as directors.

Refund of attorney's fees by members of the Texas Legislature is helping to increase the assets of the defunct US Trust and Guaranty Co. Two state senators started the ball rolling by announcing they were sending to the liquidator all legal fees received from US Trust — to be divided by creditors. Senators William Shireman of Corpus Christi and Carlos Ashley of Llano said they had not been given an opportunity to earn their retainers. Shireman received \$3,000; Ashley, \$10,000. Both were paid in cash.

A four-pronged investigation is under way by committees from both the House and the Senate to: (1) check functions of the Insurance Commission, (2) study circumstances surrounding operation and collapse of US Trust and Guaranty Co., (3) determine if remedial legislation is needed, and (4) investigate lobbying practices.

A. B. Shoemaker, US Trust president who shot himself through the head January 7, was moved from a private hospital in Waco to the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney. Family spokesman said they were no longer able to pay heavy hospital bills. Doctors would not comment on whether they thought Shoemaker, apparently the only person who knows, or ever knew, the ins and outs of US Trust, would ever recover sufficiently to testify.

Insurance Commissioner Garland A. Smith, hospitalized two weeks ago, has resigned. His doctor recommended indefinite rest. Smith said he felt he had been made the "whipping boy" in the current controversy. Critics of the administration had sought to strike at the governor through him, he said.

Gov. Allan Shivers and Com. Chmn. J. Byron Saunders refuted "scandal" charges in luncheon speeches last week. "Whenever there is a violation of the law and the commission takes action against a company, there seems to be a 'scandal,'" said Saunders. He predicted results of the "solvency call" due by May 31 will reveal only about 5 per cent of Texas 1,400 companies to be unsound.

Taking a similar tack, the governor said that in the past six years only 15 out of 29,000 state employees had been fired, suspended or indicted for dishonesty.

It is unfair, he contended, to smear the honest majority, because of the actions of a few.

Every day brings with it evidence of the commission's new "get tough" policy.

Hearing was set for April 3 to consider revising credit insurance rates. These have come in for sharp criticism recently as providing a legal means of greatly increasing charges on small loans.

Blunt warnings were issued to persons violating the new securities law. "Although bona fide personal investments are not subject to registration," said a letter to insurance company executives, "securities owned by officers, directors or salesmen cannot be sold unless registered."

Land, Insurance Trials Set
Trials involving two statewide issues, insurance and veterans lands, are scheduled for Austin district courts.

B. R. Sheffield, Brady land dealer, is to be tried March 5 on nine indictments charging felony theft in connection with the veterans land program.

Paul and Leslie Lowry and D. H. O'Neil of Beaumont will come to trial April 2 on charges of committing perjury in sworn statements to the Insurance Commission. They were connected with three companies placed in receivership in late 1953.

Short Snorts

February 22 has been designated by Governor Shivers as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas. The date, Washington's birthday, also is National Guard Day in Texas and the final day of National Defense Week.

Public Schools Week has been proclaimed by Governor Shivers as March 5-10. . . . License to operate Girlstown USA has been revoked by the State Department of Public Welfare. But enforcement awaits a study by an advisory board. In question is responsibility of management. Girlstown is a home for wayward girls at Whiteface, Texas.

Screening of applicants for its \$15,000-a-year directorship is under way by the Texas Commission on Higher Education. Final selection will be made on February 20. . . . Building material and labor costs were 24 per cent lower in 1950 than in 1955. So, although Texans spent 13 per cent more on construction in 1955 the actual volume of building done was 9 per cent smaller than five years ago. . . . An improved law to protect fresh water reservoirs from pollution has been suggested by the Texas Water Resources Committee. A bill will be submitted to the Texas Legislature in 1957 specifying that any person or firm found guilty of polluting fresh water shall be fined \$100 a day or given 30 days in jail, with each day a separate offense. . . . J. Earl Rudder, chairman of the Veterans Land Board announces acceptance of bids on 14 tracts of land reclaimed by the state under the veterans' loan program. . . . Dr. Frank P. Bertram is the new director of the division of dental health in the State Health Department. He has held a similar position with the Oklahoma Health Department, where he worked for 18 years. . . . Texas' draft call for March is for 774 men, a substantial increase over 289 for February and 283 for January. . . . Cities with the highest percentage of employment, according to latest Texas Employment Commission reports are, in this order: Dallas, Houston-Baytown area, Austin, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Fort Worth, El Paso, Longview, Lubbock, Amarillo, San Angelo, Waco, Corpus Christi, Abilene, Beaumont, Galveston and Texarkana. . . . Half a million poll taxes now in control of state labor groups will be used to push for the repeal of 13 anti-labor laws in Texas, Lester Graham, regional director of AFL-CIO, declared at a labor-law institute held in Austin. . . . Nine University of Texas athletes became "grade casualties" on midterm reports at UT. Ineligible to participate in sports until their grades are back up to standard are two football players, three basketball men, two track men, a swimmer and a golfer.

Helium was discovered on the Sun before it was discovered on Earth.

There are more books in the Library of Congress than there are in the British Museum.

First woman to fly was Mme. Thérèse, a French opera singer in 1784.

Quicksand is a bed of sand so water-soaked that it engulfs anything that attempts to rest on it.

Paul Revere House is the oldest in Boston, built about 1660.

Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute jump in 1797.

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Ricky Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Vee Graham, was seriously burned last week in an explosion that occurred at their home. He was hospitalized a few days.

This community received a good snow accompanied by cold north winds last weekend. The snow measured about three to four inches with drifts up to 12 and 14 inches.

The Ackerly P-TA cancelled its regularly scheduled meeting that was to be held on February 2. It will be held at a later date. The boys district tournament

that was to be held at Dawson February 2-4 was also postponed and was to be played February 6, 7 and 9. The girls' tournament at Gail will be played February 16-18.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grigg of Lamesa visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grigg and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Rasberry.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner over the weekend were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Parsons of Big Spring.

Tri-Regional Jaycee Meeting Held In Midland

A group of Stanton Jaycees attended a tri-regional Junior Chamber of Commerce convention Saturday and Sunday in Midland.

Attending from here were R. E. Windham, Bowden Cook, Joe Reid, O. L. Snodgrass and Bob Deavenport.

More than 200 Jaycees concluded the meeting with a business session Sunday afternoon in Hotel Scharbauer. A dance at the Eagles Club Saturday night concluded the first day's activities.

The Rev. Flynn V. Long, Jr., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, conducted a devotional in the Hotel Scharbauer Ballroom at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

About 170 of the Jaycees attending the convention were from cities other than Midland, with delegates from El Paso traveling the greatest distance to attend the meeting.

Betrothed Couple Saturday Night Shower Honorees

Angie Chesser and Sadler Bridges were the honorees at a party given Saturday night in the home of Mrs. James Jones. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Guy A. Eiland and Mrs. B. F. White.

Miss Chesser and Bridges will be married February 25 in the First Methodist Church.

A Valentine motif was carried out throughout the house. A buffet supper was served from a table centered with a white valentine tree of hearts. At the base of the tree was a heart carved with the couple's initials.



ALMOST DONE—Last leaf on the tree is all that's keeping Joseph Manning, of Rutland, Vt., from completing his fall chores.

An arrow was through the heart. On the dining table was a styrofoam heart surrounded by sweetheart roses and red candles. Styrofoam hearts centered with red candles were used on the other tables.

Attending were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Chesser, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Norris Chesser, Mrs. Gerald Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Eiland of Midland.

Lowest point in the U. S. A. is Death Valley, Calif., 282 ft. below sea level.

Adolphe Sax invented the saxophone.

Bar M Ranch Entry Wins Championship In Fort Worth Show

Miss Royal Mixer 12th, senior Hereford heifer calf, bred and shown by O. H. McAllister's Bar M Ranch, won the grand championship at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

This heifer was sired by Bar M's Royal Mixer 24th, a bull bred by the late George Nance of Canyon.

Before going to Fort Worth Miss Royal Mixer 12th had been grand champion at the Odessa Sand Hills Hereford Show, and the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. She has been shown seven times, and won five grand championships and two reserve championships, with different judges at each show.

Bar M's Miss Zato Heir, a two-year-old heifer, was first in her class at Fort Worth. Other McAllister cattle placed well.

The Bar M Ranch is on Highway 80 west of Stanton near the Midland County line.

The Japanese Peace Treaty was signed at San Francisco on Sept. 6, 1951, by 49 nations.

Read the Classifieds!

Mrs. Morgan Hall Stanton HDC Hostess On February 1st

A demonstration, "Pictures for the Home," was given by Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county agent, February 1 at a meeting of the Stanton Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Mrs. Eiland showed how to frame different types of pictures and how to hang pictures. Mrs. W. T. Wells was nominated as delegate to the T.H.D.A. district convention to be held April 10 in Big Lake.

Mrs. Sam Wilkinson announced plans for a bake sale and appointed Mrs. Wells and Mrs. John Rueche to serve with her on the finance committee.

Pecan pie and coffee were served to Mrs. L. H. Alexander, Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Mrs. Pearl Ory, Mrs. Minnie Sims, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer, Mrs. John Rueche and Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Clark Hamilton will be hostess February 15 to the next meeting.

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Missouri Missionary To Visit Local Church

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Mr. Gibbs has spoken previously in the community of Stanton. He makes his home in Independence, Missouri, which is the headquarters of the Church. Mr. Gibbs' work has taken him to Hawaii, Alaska, Mexico, parts of Canada and many states. You will enjoy the illustrations he uses in connection with his sermons. All have been invited to attend the services. A schedule advertisement appears elsewhere in the paper.

Vivian Hickerson Circle Met Tuesday

Mrs. Ed Robnett was in charge of the mission study when the Vivian Hickerson circle of the Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, met on Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Tull Ray Louder.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow gave the devotional. "Tribes Go Up" was the topic of the study. Members voted to send money to a Baptist mission in New Mexico to help buy milk. Attending were Mrs. Ed Robnett, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. J. C. Epley, Mrs. J. W. Weidel, Mrs. J. W. Sale, Mrs. Bill Lively, Mrs. H. L. Hill and Mrs. R. C. Vest.

Funeral Rites Held Friday For Stantonites Kin

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon in Hondo for Charles Augustus (Gus) Henson of Hondo. A brother of William Henson, Minnard Henson and Mrs. Rosa White, all of Stanton, he died Tuesday night in Hondo. Attending the services from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. William Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Henson, Clement Standefer, and Mrs. Elvie Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless were in Big Spring Monday on business.

COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

Ten junior high school basketball teams will participate in the Courtney basketball tournament to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, according to Jess Miles, school principal.

A game between the Courtney girls' team and the Greenwood girls' team at 1 p.m. Thursday will open the tournament. At 3 p.m. the boys' first game will be played. It will be between Midway and Grady.

Teams entered include Grady, Stanton, Midway, Elbow, Greenwood, Gayhill, Union, Centerpoint, Vealmoor and Klondike. Mothers of members of the Courtney athletic club will be in charge of the concession stands during the entire tournament.

Jess Miles is coach of the Courtney boys' team. The girls' team is coached by Mrs. Louise Graves.

Members of the Courtney boys' team are Kenneth Hall, captain, Bobby Kelly, co-captain, Bobby Sale, Weems Williams, Buddy Glaspe, Teddy Stewart, Truman Moseley and Butch Bond.

The girls' team includes Sandra Powell, captain, Shirleen Yell, co-captain, Judy Pinkerton, Sandra Kelly, Judy Britton, Marilyn Sale, Glenda Powell, Joy Martin, and Betty Sue Hale.

R. A. Evans, P-TA president, has announced that the regular meeting of the P-TA will be held Tuesday, February 14 at 7 p.m. At that time Mrs. John F. Priddy of Stanton will review "Recollection Creek" by Fred Gipson. The theme of the story is in Texas with the setting for the story between Brady and Menard, and it is very humorous. Everyone is urged to attend.

On Wednesday, February 15, the Homemakers Class will hold

Two WMU Circles Met Monday In The First Baptist Church

Two circles of the Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, met Monday for the current study "The Tribes Go Up."

Mrs. John Priddy taught the lesson for the Blanche Grove circle at the home of Mrs. John Pinkston.

Attending were Mrs. Joan Long, Miss Carrie Alvis, Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs. Virgil Brothers, Mrs. John Holder, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. Pinkston and Mrs. Priddy.

At the Mary Stamps meeting at the church, Mrs. E. B. Coon taught the lesson. Mrs. J. R. Sale gave the devotional.

Attending were Mrs. Coon, Mrs. Sale, Mrs. Guy Eiland and Mrs. Paul K. Jones.

their regular meeting and social in the home of Mrs. Hoyt Britton. Mrs. Jess Angel will be co-hostess.

Mrs. John F. Priddy will bring a book review, "The Tribes Go Up" by Frank Belvin. The book is about the American Indian. Mrs. Leonard Turner, class president, invites everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Britton and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall and children visited Sunday in Loraine with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price.

Teddy Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart, underwent a tonsillectomy in a Midland hospital last week. He is at home and doing fine.

Earl Creech is a patient in a Midland hospital where he has undergone minor surgery. Mrs. Alice Hazlewood has returned home to Eastland after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart visited in Big Lake Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins.

Mrs. Harry Echols Stanton Music Club Hostess February 1

Mrs. Harry Echols was hostess February 1 to a meeting of the Stanton Music Club.

A trio composed of Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. Curtis Erwin entertained the group with three vocal numbers. They sang "A Cottage Small," "April Showers" and "Sleep Kentucky Babe." Mrs. Edmund Tom accompanied them at the piano.

During the business session an invitation for members to be guests of the Big Spring Music Club at a concert February 4, was read by the president.

Mrs. John Wood was appointed chairman of the May Festival planning committee. Other members are Mrs. L. H. Batton, Marie Vandever, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. Sallie McGinnis.

Using a Valentine motif, the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Brown, Erwin, Jones, Tom, McGinnis, Wood, George Dawson, Ollie B. Richter, Bill Lively, Morgan Hall, Miss Marie Vandever and a guest, Miss Jean Woodrum. Mrs. L. H. Batton assisted the hostess in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louder attended a banquet Wednesday given by Kerr-McGee Oil Industries in the Lincoln Hotel in Odessa.

Ellison Tom of Midland was a Stanton visitor Tuesday.

No. 1 University In NW Martin Awaiting Orders

By JAMES C. WATSON

Chambers & Kennedy and Zapata Drilling Corporation No. 1 University Northwest Martin County wildcat, was waiting for orders, after finding water on Devonian drillstem test.

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Pan American Production Company No. 1 J. R. Singleton, project in the Pleasant Valley field of Northwest Dawson County, found Devonian dry, and has plugged back and perforated opposite the Pennsylvania.

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After that set had been acidized with 1,000 gallons, the project swabbed 10 per cent formation oil and 90 per cent water. Testing continued.

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Cornell No. 8 Gular Trust Estate is a new oiler in the Moore field of West Howard County, just across the east line of Martin County.

The well was finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 68.57 barrels of 29.4 gravity oil, plus 20 per cent water, from perforation at 3,160 - 3,174 feet.

Location is 990 feet from north and west lines of section 2, block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey. Cornell No. 10 Gular Trust Estate is another West Howard County Moore field well.

It was completed through perforations from 3,187 to 3,191 feet for a daily pumping potential of 70.14 barrels of oil, plus 15 per cent water. Gravity was 29.3.

Location is 990 feet from west and 330 feet from south lines of section 3, block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

NEW FLOWER GROVE NEWS

BY BETTY HILL

The district boys' basketball tournament was to get underway Monday night at Borden after being postponed last Thursday.

Flower Grove was to meet Borden in the first game. The Borden team is the only team that defeated Flower Grove in the round robin. Should Flower Grove win the tournament, there would be a best two out of three play off between the two teams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ramsey and family visited Sunday in Big Spring with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butcher and family went deep sea fishing recently at Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. King joined them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cartensen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hayes of the Brown community.

Mrs. J. M. Trice and Jamie of Spangenberg were Sunday dinner guests of the A. J. Beckmeyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stroud of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckmeyer and Jimmy of Lamesa were visitors Friday night in the F. W. Beckmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kennemer and Phil Friday attended the

funeral in Crosbyton for Mrs. Kennemer's cousin who was fatally injured near Eden last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mark Shortes has been ill for several days with the flu. Pvt. Joe Merritt will leave this week to return to his unit overseas.

Mrs. Max Everts and Tommy were Lamesa visitors Monday afternoon.



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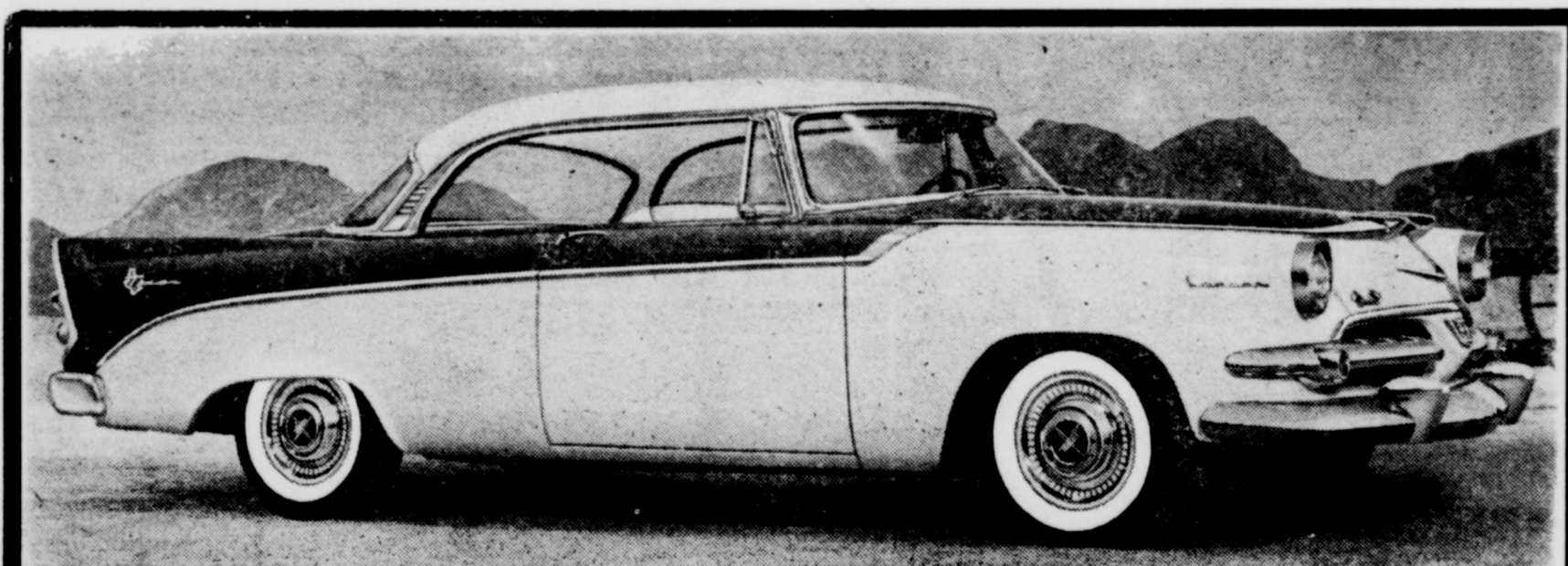
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Tarzan HD Club In Wednesday Session

A discussion on social security was led by Mrs. Ollie Robertson and Mrs. Woody Smith Wednesday, February 1, at a meeting of the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Houston Woody.

During the business meeting plans for a scrapbook were made. Mrs. Sam Cox was appointed chairman of the scrapbook committee.

Mrs. Vivian Howard was selected as a candidate for delegate to attend the district convention in Big Lake.

Attending were Mrs. Houston Woody, Mrs. Woody Smith, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Ira McGlothlin, Mrs. Ollie Robertson, Mrs. Vivian Howard, Mrs. Bob Cox and Mrs. Troy Pierce.

Next meeting will be February 15 in the home of Mrs. Woody Smith.

O. B. Bryan recently attended a national REA convention in St. Louis, Mo. While there his son, Bobby Bryan who is stationed in the army in Chicago, visited two days in St. Louis with him.

A Midland, Texas, millionaire, while stopping at a Fort Worth hotel, ordered a Cadillac and had it charged to his hotel room.

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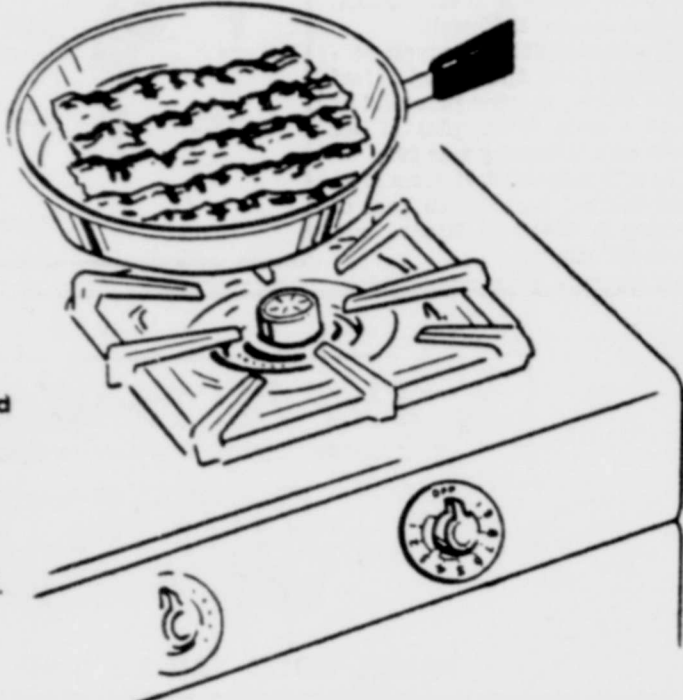
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GARDEN CITY NEWS

By SANDRA WILKERSON

James Aubrey Asbill, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Asbill, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday in the Sterling City hospital after a long illness.

The lad, member of the ninth grade class in Garden City high school, had been stricken with a malignancy last April. For several months he was under treatment in Houston.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church in Garden City, where James Aubrey had been a member. Officiating was the Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Bill Cook, Baptist minister, Doyle Maynard, Church of Christ, and the Rev. James P. Boswell, Methodist minister at Fargo and formerly pastor at Garden City. Burial was in the Garden City cemetery.

James Aubrey came here with his parents 10 years ago and he had been an active participant on the school athletic teams. Members of the football squad served as pallbearers. They were Jimmy Smith, Eddie Engel, Dale Hillger, Lorin McDowell, Jr., Royce Pruitt and Jim Nelson. Other members of the squad and coaches were honorary pallbearers.

Friends who wish to make a memorial expression were asked to contribute to the Memorial Fund of the Sterling County Hospital or to the American Cancer Society.

Surviving him are his parents; one sister, Mary Ruth Asbill; three brothers, Thelbert Asbill, Jack Asbill, and Vernon Asbill; his grandmothers, Mrs. Tom Scarbrough, Stephenville, and Mrs. Joe Asbill, San Angelo; several aunts and uncles.

Sandra Wilkerson honored Helen Cunningham with a going-away shower recently. Gifts were presented to the honoree, to whom the party was a surprise.

Assisting were Mary Duncan, Patsy Gotcher, Kay Mitchell, Mary Jo Cox, Marceline Gill, Mary Ruth Asbill, Latrelle Ven-

able and Jackie Wilson.

The rampaging Knott Hill Billies won their fourth straight District 19-B basketball game here Tuesday night January 31, thrashing Garden City, 65-51.

The Bearcats, still winless in conference play, made a game of it, however.

Woody Long and John Shanks set a fast pace for Knott getting 22 points each. Eddie Engel tossed in 16 points for Garden City.

The Knott girls won, 53-30. Jane Sample enjoyed a good night for the visitors, scoring 23 points. Alice Clark had 14 for Garden City.

Garden City won the boys' B game, 19-17, as Doug Gray scored nine points for the Kittens. Dick Nichols had six to lead Knott.

The Forsan-Garden City District 19-B basketball game, which was to have been played at Forsan Friday night was reset for Tuesday due to the weather.

A March of Dimes Coffee was held at the Presbyterian Church parlor Friday from 10 to 12 a.m. Hostesses were Mrs. Dick Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mrs. Steve Calverley, Mrs. Lorin McDowell, and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

The table was laid with a brown linen cloth with a center arrangement of pink carnations, with brass and copper appointments.

Mrs. Mitchell presided at the copper coffee service. Fifty guests donated \$158.

The Glascock County Grand Jury was to have three criminal cases to investigate when it was convened here Monday.

A petit jury panel also has been summoned for the trial of civil cases during the week. Another jury is to be called for February 13 for a week of criminal trials.

District Attorney Guilford Jones said the court also may hear some guilty pleas Monday. Jones said charges against Robert Alexander Hale, Gerald Morris Duncan, Leroy C. Wilkum and Robert Gene Walker will be investigated by the new grand jury.

Hale is charged with misdemeanor (first offense) DWI. Felony DWI charges have been made against Duncan. Wilkum

P-TA To Observe 59th Anniversary February 17th

The 59th anniversary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be observed by some 10 million members over the nation this month, February 17 being the birthdate of the founding of the organization.

At the first national meeting in Washington, D. C., called in 1897 by Founders Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst to invite mothers to join in a program to help children everywhere, the suggestion was made that such a program could best be developed through state organizations.

The Texas Congress became a part of that national organization October 19, 1909, in Dallas, and today has a membership of 333,203, ranking fourth in the nation.

Many of the activities accepted today as part of the community and school system, says Mrs. Leon Price of Dallas, state president, were started or encouraged by these pioneers. A money measure inaugurated was abolition of public drinking cup, installation of sanitary fountains, educational campaign for birth registrations, adequate child labor law, free textbooks, compulsory school attendance law, raising standards for teachers, Gilmer-Aikin legislation, and workshops on safety education.

This week's Stanton Reporter will be received by Friou Cathey, son of Mrs. George Cathey, who sent the paper to her son for a birthday present. His address is 2501 N. Stone, Tucson, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Lon O. Burnett of San Angelo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chesser.

Mrs. J. R. Nichols of Midland is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Hawaii is called the "half-way house of the Pacific."

and Walker are charged with theft of an automobile from A. D. Callaway of the Lees community last December.

Neither Walker nor Wilkum is in custody. The pair escaped from the Glascock County jail about a month ago.



NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN—Rare choir manuscript, dating back to the 16th century, is shown to Rev. William J. Monihan, left, University of San Francisco librarian, by Stanley S. Slotkin of Los Angeles. Hand-lettered on calfskin, it antedates TV prompting cards by four centuries, was designed for scanning by an entire choir from a distance of some 30 feet. Slotkin discovered three of the rare notations in a sealed room of a chair factory at Valencia, Spain. He presented them to the University.



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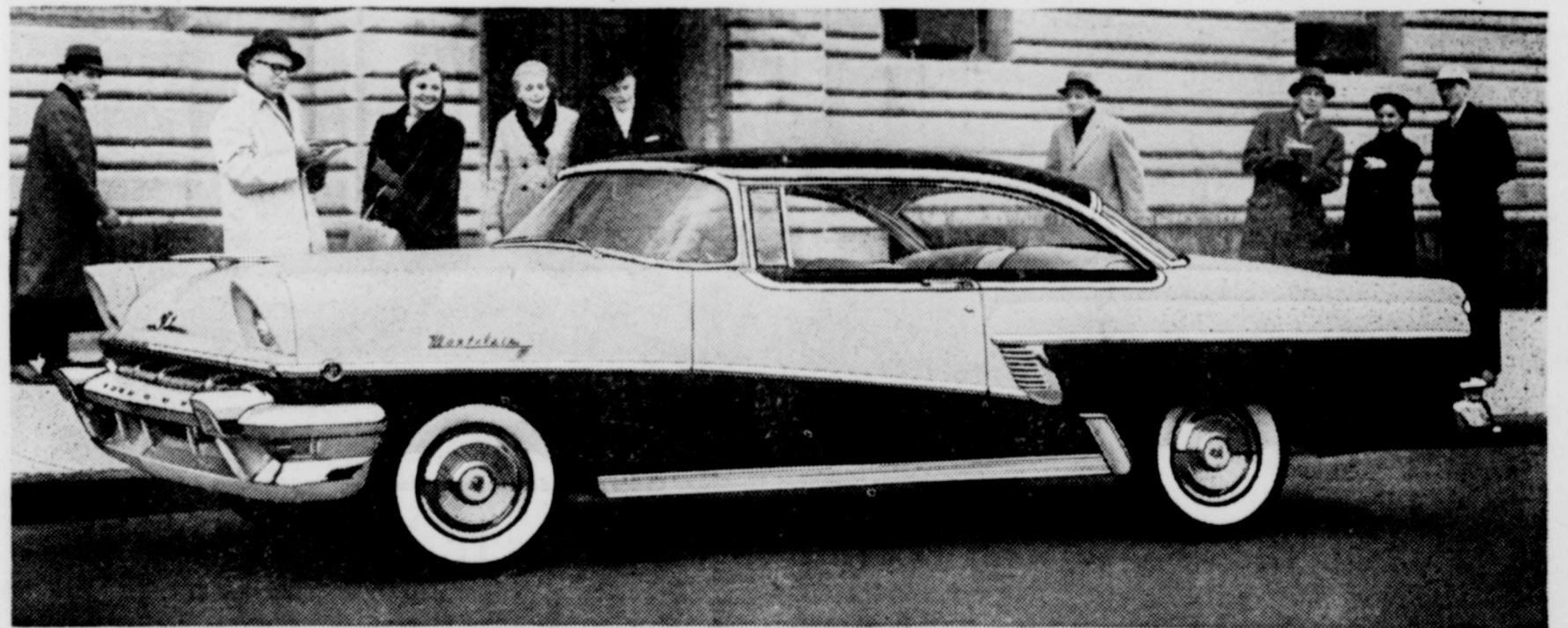
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Farm & Ranch Review



By JAMES E. KELLY

The Soil Bank plan President Eisenhower has offered would reduce crop land about 12 percent until surpluses are absorbed and farm prices rise again. He blamed the surpluses for shrinking farm income.

Farmers would be encouraged to reduce acreages through the offer of government payments in the form of cash and surplus crops. These payments—which the Agriculture Department officials estimated would total about one billion dollars this year with maximum farmer participation—would be designed to help compensate farmers for revenue they would lose on land idled under the program.

Farm program to hold much attention of America. Both political parties are interested in this election year and a big pitch will be made for the farm vote.

It appears almost certain that some sort of "soil fertility bank" program will be launched by the Department of Agriculture this year.

And the fears of Texas cattlemen that land put into the program will be grazed seem to be justified.

Self-employed farmers and ranchers can become eligible for insurance benefits under the social security law by mid 1956 if they have earned as much as \$400 from farming in both calendar years 1955 and 1956 and have paid the social security tax.

From the "Top O' the Wind Mill," appearing in a recent issue of the San Angelo Standard-Times, mention was made of

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COURTROOM DRAMA

We've all seen a great many courtroom dramas in the movies, on the stage, or on television. Too many, some may say, but there's no denying the drama to be found in the courtroom.

A theater seat or a comfortable chair in front of the TV screen is the closest many of us ever get to a courtroom. It's from such a vantage point that most of our ideas come today about court procedures and how a trial is carried on.

Stage and screen trials normally present only the highlights and take many shortcuts in the interest of brevity and audience appeal. Often an attorney is pictured making objection after objection to the questions and answers as witnesses testify. He makes these objections vehemently, pompously, or sarcastically—and often in a voice louder than necessary—according to the demands of his role, and depending upon whether he's on the side of the villain or the hero. The judge then raps for order, and booms out, "sustained," or "overruled," and those of us in the audience usually are at a loss over why he made his decision.

In a real courtroom it's true that attorneys protest against what's being done or said, as a means of assuring a fair trial, and the judge must allow or disallow each objection. The principals in the real courtroom are just practicing common sense when they follow the "rules of evidence" in

placing facts before the judge and jury. If there's to be a fair trial and a just verdict, there must be true facts.

Evidence in the courtroom may take several forms, but two are most common. Answers to questions from a witness under oath are the best-known type of evidence. Exhibits—written records, letters, "the murder weapon," and other physical objects having to do with the case—are the next most common. "Depositions," or written statements, from a witness who for some reason is unable to appear personally in court, are sometimes admitted as evidence in certain cases.

Perhaps you've heard: "A trial

is not a contest of learning, skill, or tact between lawyers, but a proceeding to find out the truth according to the evidence received and the law as explained by the judge."

That's about the size of it, and that's the way each of us wants it to be if ever we are placed on trial or taken to court for even so much as a speeding ticket.

(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.)

Read the classifieds!



WHOOOPS—Sergio Cervato makes an all-out defense of his goal for Florence as his soccer team meets Milan's at Milan, Italy. He's one of the principal reasons that Florence was picked to be among the select teams which met German eleven in the recent Italian-German matches at Rome.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan Beta Sigma Phi Group Hostess Thursday

Members of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were guests Thursday evening at a style show held by members of Xi Alpha Beta chapter in the home of Mrs. Lila Flanagan.

Mamie Roten and Doralene Robnett were in charge of the program presented. Topics given were "Clothing for the Madam," "Clothes for the Occasion," and "The Cleaning and Care of Clothes."

Clothing modeled in the show were new spring costumes for Easter, casual and leisure.

Modeling were Mary Prudie Brown, June Reid, Mary Kathryn Bristow, and Mildred Elland.

During the business meeting a nominating committee was selected to nominate officers for next year. It was made up of Mildred Elland, June Reid and Mary Kathryn Bristow.

Attending from Rho Xi chapter were Mary Frances Graves, Joyce Woody, Sue Chesser, Jendo Turner, Mary Beth White, Angie Chesser and Lila Flanagan.

Members of Xi Alpha Beta present were Mamie Roten, Doralene Robnett, Mary Prudie Brown, June Reid, Mary Kathryn Bristow, Mildred Elland, Ruby Nell Greenhaw, Helen Dawson, Dorothy Deavenport, Mary Haislip, Mary Grace Latimer, Sammie Laws, Irene Long, Hallie Sale, Polly Talton, and Pauline Wood.

Bell Isle, a thousand-acre park, is located on the Detroit River.

"Battleship" was the first American horse to win England's Grand National Steeplechase.

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Bullock State Bar Speaker In Auslin Meel

Maurice R. Bullock, Fort Stockton attorney and president of the Texas State Bar was the featured speaker at the second annual workshop-conference of the Texas Bar held in Austin Saturday.

Bullock shared speaking time with Vern Sanford, general manager of the Texas Press As-

sociation. William B. Ruggles, editorial page editor for the Dallas Morning News and A. P. Murray, federal appellate judge, Oklahoma City.

The meeting lasted one day. Public relations was the theme of discussion and attorneys were given examples of how press, television and radio can be employed in local bar activities to improve public relations.

Mrs. Docia Patterson of DeLeon returned home Monday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Claude Edwards.

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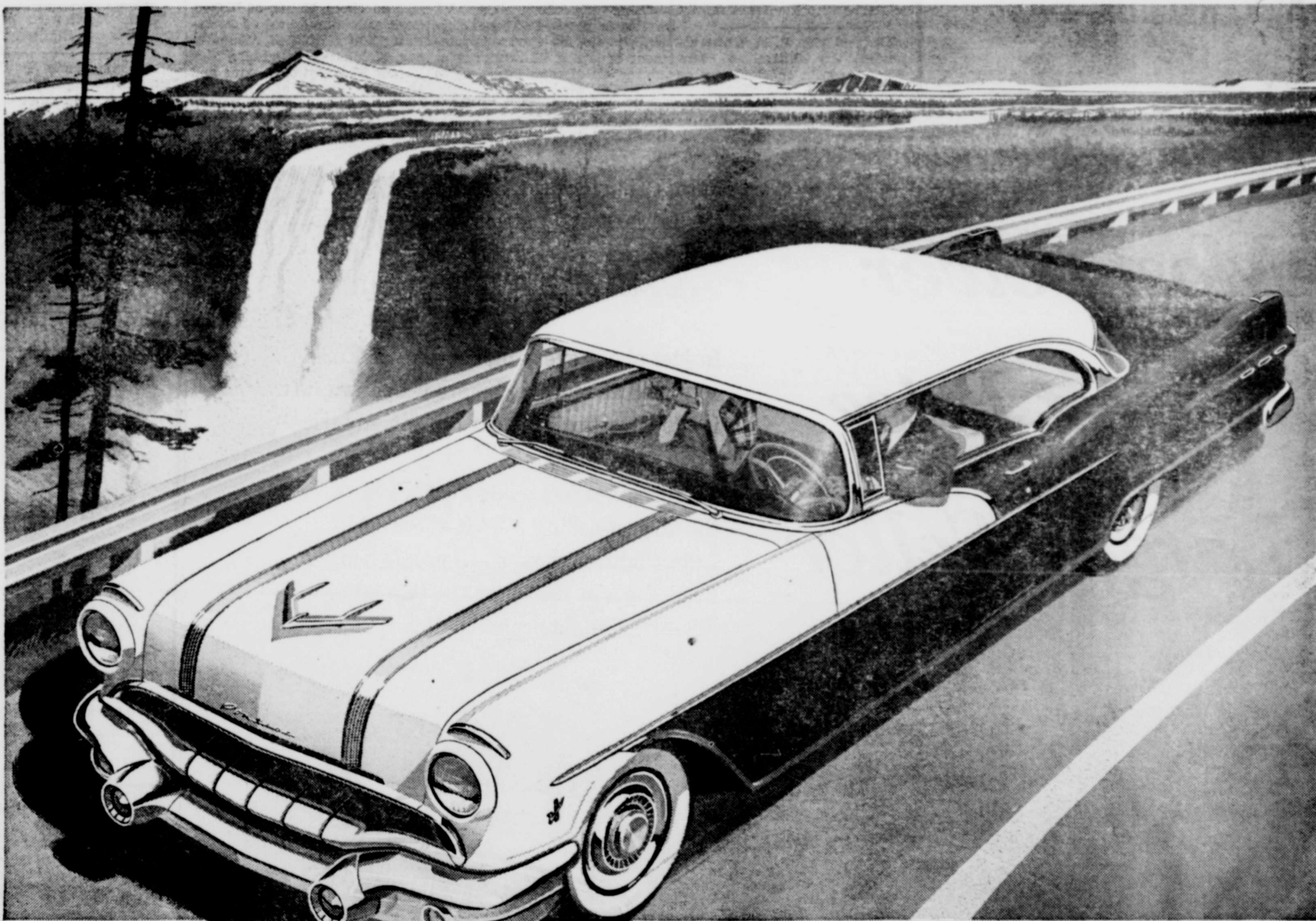
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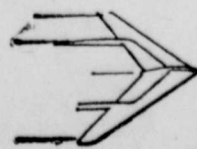


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Buffaloes Lose To Coahoma Bulldogs

Stanton's Buffaloes lost to Coahoma Tuesday night in Coahoma by a score of 41-36. It was Coahoma's first District 4-A basketball victory of the season. Stanton and Coahoma have both won a district contest each while losing three.

The score was tied at half-time 19-19. In the third period Coahoma picked up 14 points and Stanton got 7. Corky Blocker got 10 points for the Buffaloes and Warren Wise hit 13 points for the Bulldogs.

Coahoma won the girls game, 56-37. Joyce Hill hitting 20 points for the winners and Linda Glaze 26 for the losers. Coahoma also won the freshman game, 30-24, with J. D. Gray getting 15 points and Bill Badgett eight for Stanton.

Mrs. Lee Gibbons and son, Lee, Jr., of Houston are here visiting her father, Harry Haislip, and Mrs. Haislip. She will be here several days.

James Biggs was in Blythe, Calif. last week on business.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Lamesa District Girl Scouts To Meet Feb. 11

Marilyn Warren, Senior Girl Scout of Lubbock, will be the guest speaker Saturday, February 11, when the Girl Scouts and leaders of the Lamesa District are hostesses to Girl Scouts, their leaders, their parents, and their friends at a program in the Lamesa high school auditorium at 2:30 p.m.

Marilyn spent two months in Sweden last summer as a Juliette Law exchange Scout. She will show the pictures she took in Sweden and while enroute and will tell the group of her many wonderful experiences.

What Marilyn has to say will be of special interest to every Scout, from the oldest Senior to the youngest Brownie, and the Lamesa hostesses urge Scouts, leaders, and parents from the entire West Texas area to be in Lamesa February 11 to take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

Revival Dates Set For Stanton Church

A revival will begin Sunday, February 12 at the Assembly of God Church, according to Rev. J. R. Caldwell, pastor. Rev. Paul Pool of Midland will be the visiting preacher.

Services will begin at 7:30 each evening. There will be good gospel preaching and special singing each evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Evans of Dallas, and also Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Evans of Dallas. W. F. McCain returned to Dallas with the Evans family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White attended the funeral of Mrs. White's cousin in Coahoma on Tuesday.

Texas Bar Journal Features Federal Judge Joe Estes

Federal Judge Joe E. Estes, 51-year-old former Dallas attorney, before his appointment to the place he now holds, was featured in the Texas Bar Journal, official publication for the legal fraternity of Texas in a recent edition.

Judge Estes will be in charge of the civil and criminal dockets in a great area in West Texas. He will conduct court in Fort Worth, San Angelo and Abilene, and will intermittently change benches with Judge Joe Dooley on the Lubbock, Amarillo, and Wichita Falls federal benches.

Judge Estes is a brother of Neal Estes, new general manager of The Stanton Reporter and of Commander Carl Estes, owner and publisher of a group of newspapers in East Texas.

Veterans Urged To Name Beneficiaries In GI Insurance

Proper receipt of GI insurance proceeds has been left in doubt in an increasing number of cases because of failure of the insured to designate a beneficiary, according to the Veterans Administration.

Every GI insurance policyholder should make sure VA has been notified of the beneficiary or beneficiaries the veteran wants to receive the proceeds of the policy, VA said.

Any beneficiary changes the policyholder wishes to make from time to time also should be recorded with the VA office handling his insurance account. Accounts for most veterans living in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are by the VA District Office in Denver, Colo.

Other instances when VA should be notified of beneficiary changes, VA said, are upon reinstatement of lapsed GI insurance or conversion of term insurance to permanent plan policy.

NEWS FROM FLOWER GROVE

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. York have moved from Ackerly to the gin house at Old Flower Grove. He will be manager of the Farmers Co-op Gin there next season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. King and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butcher went to Corpus Christi last weekend to do some deep sea fishing but because of the rough weather they could not go out. They did some shallow water fishing and caught 21 fish. The Kings returned Wednesday and the Butchers visited in Brady before returning home.

Because of the cold weather and snow the Flower Grove school closed Thursday at noon for the remainder of the week.

Twenty persons attended church at Bethel Sunday morning despite the snow and cold weather. Fifteen persons at-

tended Sunday night. Family night was to have been held on Wednesday night.

M. T. Mitchell was honored on his 76th birthday recently with a get-together in his home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shortes, Bro. and Mrs. Holt, all of Brown community, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harry of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carmichael and Mrs. Kenneth Stroud of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cave and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Carmichael and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beckmeyer and children.

Those attending the John Deer show at Stanton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cave and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and children, Jack Cave and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and sons, Freddie and Bennie, of Forsan recently visited Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. A. G. Webb, Lula Bell and R. B.

Mrs. Clarence Berger underwent surgery Wednesday, February 1. At last report she was recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and children, Carolyn, Lee and Darlene, of Midland visited in the Kenneth Langham and C. A. Webb homes Sunday afternoon.

Glyn Caughman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Caughman, has been ill with pneumonia but at last report was some improved.

Mrs. Ernest Ross is in Big Spring this week with her sister who fell and broke one of her ribs.

Ralph McWhorter of New Mexico was in Stanton Tuesday.

In a gun battle in Ranger, Texas, involving three men, each man took one shot and all three were killed.

Yaleta, near El Paso, Texas, was in Mexico when it was founded, but the Rio Grande changed its course, placing the town on the American side.

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day it started sleeting, the streets in Stanton were iced over and highway travel in and out of the county seat was slowed. For about an hour Friday, just after noon, the snow seemed to relax but at 1:30 p.m. the wild flurry started again, and within a few hours the snow pile had climbed to better than two inches with the flakes sticking to the sealed pack caused from the light snowfall and hard freeze the night before.

Stanton and Martin County schools were closed on Friday. Several meetings and some sports contest in the area were cancelled due to the bad weather. Icicles hung from car bumpers and pedestrians moved with caution about the city streets. The wind shifted and blew steadily out of the east, the temperature dropped to 17 degrees in mid-afternoon and more snow started falling late Friday night.

Saturday morning brought the first break in the weather. The snow ceased completely in the afternoon and the big thaw started. Only a few drifts banked against curbs, fence posts and in low places remained as evidence of a storm that played havoc all over West Texas but left only a light blanket of snow in the Martin County area.

Christian Service Society Met Monday At Methodist Church

"The Fruits of Discipleship" by Mrs. J. W. Bunch was the program given Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan was in charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Edmund Morow and Mrs. Calvin Jones.

Mrs. Bunch wrote the program a few days before she was killed November 1, 1955, in an airplane crash in Colorado. An offering was taken after the meeting to be sent to the Methodist Orphanage in Waco in memory of Mrs. Bunch.

Attending were Mesdames Phil Berry, James Biggs, O. B. Bryan, Bob Cox, R. M. Deavenport, Morgan Hall, Lloyd Hasting, W. H. Kirby, Calvin B. Jones, James Jones, F. O. Rhodes, B. F. Smith, C. D. Powell, Roy Pickett and G. W. Leach.

A social will be held at 2:15 p.m. Monday, February 13, in the home of Mrs. Phil Berry. All the women of the church are urged to attend.

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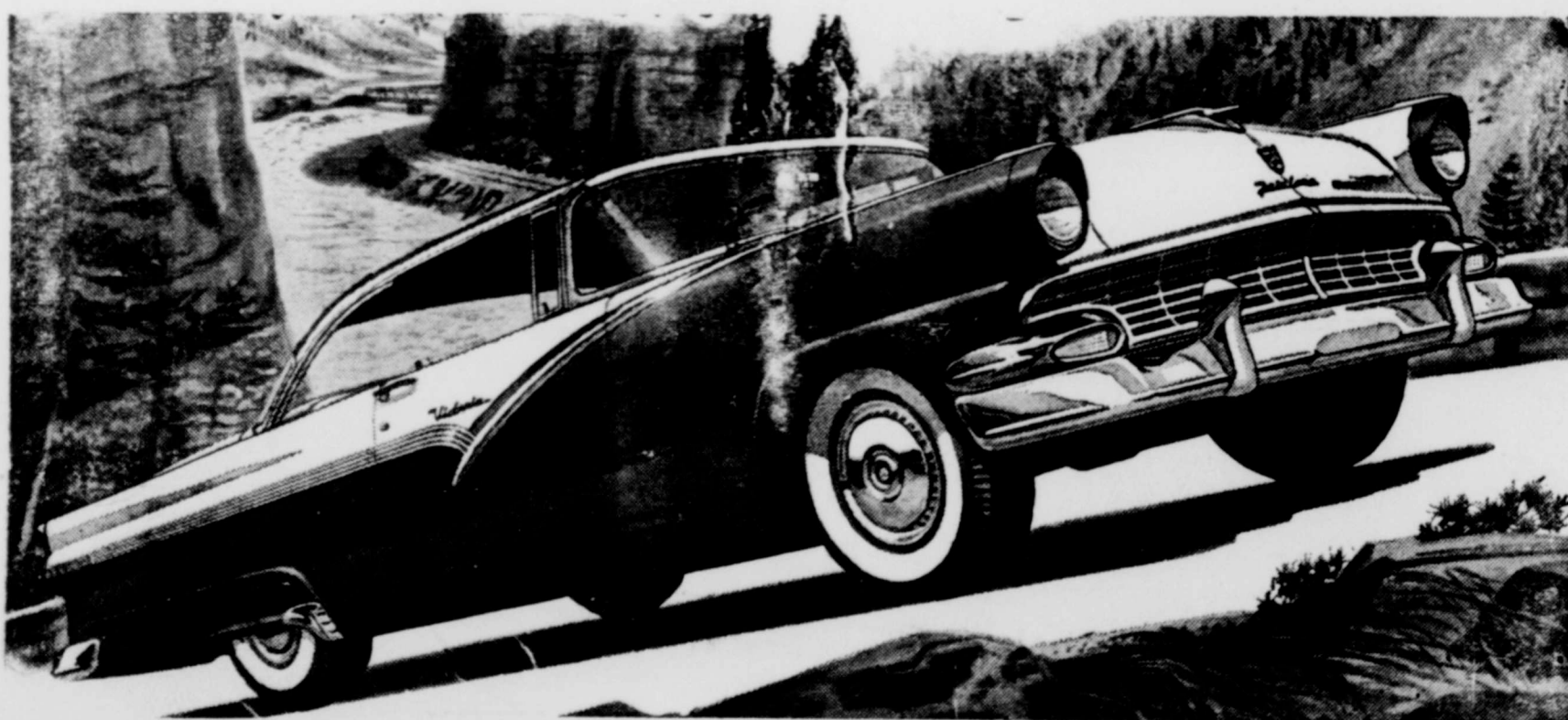
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