

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

AT 10 DESIGNATED MARKETS over the country, in recent weeks 15/16 inch spot cotton has gone as high as 15.67 cents a pound. Farmers with nothing to lose and plenty to gain, are putting their cotton into government loan. By February 17, loans on the new crop had mounted to 6,936,508 bales, nearly half the crop.

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WOW! A DALLAS, TEXAS strip tease instructor is going over big with the British in London. She is teaching the Londoners that it isn't what you strip, it's the way you strip it. The orchestra played, "Slaughter on 10th Avenue."

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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON 55 miles of laying pipe for the purpose of increasing the transmission facilities for the Pioneer Natural Gas Company is progressing. The work started by the company the middle of January. The pipe laying work includes Martin, Dawson and Lynn counties. The 22-inch line will replace an existing 10-inch line which now runs three miles north of Lamea to a point approximately 25 miles south in Martin County. The line is expected to be completed early in this month.

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NOVICE, A SMALL AND PROGRESSIVE town in Coleman County has set a mark for other small towns and cities of Texas to take a shot at.

In 1947 the city of Novice voted \$20,000 in water works bonds. No market could be found for the bonds. Not to be outdone the citizens took the matter in hand and bought the bonds. The bonds were sold to the citizens, some taking large blocks and some small.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice said: "They are now 10 years ahead of schedule and will most likely retire all the bonds well in advance of the maturity dates." Maybe, Stanton could invest \$20,000 in a swimming pool.

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ROSS PHARES, WRITING IN The Dallas News, reminded that the election year 1958 is destined to be one in which politicians will label opponents with nicknames. To name a few politicians in the past bore appealing monikers Phares mentions Texas as Governor Ireland who was called "Oxheart John," because he preferred oxcarts to railroads. Another: "Major R. G. Dryden-forth who failed at two rain-making ventures near Midland. To wagish newspapermen he became known as Major Dry-henceforth."

But perhaps the most striking nickname mentioned by Phares was the one attached to this individual: "A frontier whisky peddler who admittedly put rattlesnake heads in his whiskey to 'strengthen' it—about a dozen to the barrel when he could get them—was known as Snakehead Thompson."

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WHILE HOLDING COURT IN Colorado City last week, Judge A. S. Mauley of the 32nd district court, held that one doesn't have to be drunk to be convicted of driving while intoxicated, according to the Colorado City Record. Judge Mauley is reported as saying "there's nothing in the law that specifies a person must be drunk before he can be prosecuted for driving while intoxicated."

The law, the judge explained, is that an offense is committed when a driver is "under the influence" of intoxicants.

The case involved a person who pleaded guilty to second offense, driving while intoxicated, and received a 60-day jail term.

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IF TO PLEASE THE PEOPLE, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a

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Stanton Teams To Be Feted On March 23

An athletic banquet in honor of all athletic teams of Stanton High School will be held March 23 in the school cafeteria.

Teams which will be honored include football, basketball, track and volleyball. The Stanton High School Pep Squad and their mothers, under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Dismuke, will sponsor the affair. All of the townspeople and others who would like to donate food or time are asked to call the Stanton school or personally contact Mrs. Dismuke.

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Eight Pages—Five Cents

Delbert Downing Talk Here Launches School Week

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the Monday morning convocation as Stanton and Martin County launched the observance of Texas Public School Week.

Five File For Commission, 1 For Mayor

Five Stanton men filed for places on the municipal ticket and one candidate for the mayor's job before the Saturday night deadline, according to information given the newspaper by G. B. Shelburne, city secretary.

Teachers Parley Scheduled Friday

Several Martin County teachers are expected to attend the District 4 teachers and school administrators meeting of the West Texas Teachers Association to be held in Midland Friday.

Gen. Carlos Romulo, Philippines ambassador will address the gathering.

Romulo is scheduled to speak at the first general session which will be divided into two meetings, one at 10 a.m. and the second at 1 p.m.

Dr. Helen Kellher, educator associated with Columbia University, will address the afternoon session and the classroom teachers luncheon in Midland High School cafeteria.

A House of Delegates meeting Thursday night will precede the regular meeting. Election of officers will be held. Mrs. Pauline Clark of Plainview, is president.

Dr. J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education, will address administrators at their luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer.

Standolind To Drill Test In Martin County

By JAMES C. WATSON

Standolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-A Tant Lindsey is to be drilled as a 5,100-foot wildcat project 14 miles northwest of Stanton in Martin County.

Operator staked location 2,080 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 16, block 38, T&P survey.

Drilling will start at once. Pan American Production Company of Houston will drill a 1/4-mile northeast offset to its No. 1 Shook, opener and lone producer in the North Breddlove (previously carried as Pleasant Valley) (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County.

It is No. 1 E. L. Turnbow, 467 feet from south and 1,000 feet from west lines of section 10, block 259, Borden County School Land survey, three miles southwest of Patricia, a 12,300-foot test.

An unidentified formation in Shell Oil Company No. 1-A McDowell, wildcat 14 miles southeast of Stanton in Northwest Glascock County, gave up interesting shows for possible production.

Drillstem test from 8,490 to 8,548 feet, open 2 1/2 hours, surfaced gas in one hour, with volume too small to measure. Recovery was 120 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud, estimated to be 30 per cent oil. Gravity was 35 degrees.

Flowing pressure was from zero to 100 pounds, and shut-in pressure in one hour 2,500 pounds.

Drilling continued below 8,664 feet in lime and shale. Location is 1,975 feet from

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Each room with the largest number of visitors and the organization with the largest number of members visiting the schools in the county will be awarded a prize.

Superintendent Hays told of the recent trophies and premium money won by the Stanton FFA boys under the direction of Elbert Steele and then presented the vocational agriculture instructor who introduced the boys who made the trip to the Houston Fat Stock Show. Steele explained that one lad, Butch Haggard, sold the grand champion trio of capons at the show for \$2,000.

After Steele's remarks, County Judge Jim McCoy was introduced by Hays and in turn presented Delbert Downing, describing him as one of this section's great citizens and top speakers.

Downing brought his talk in a very convincing way, taking the subject "The Place of Public Schools in the Community," and breaking it down in three phases. He stressed the place of the teachers in our way of life, praised their profession, and had words of good advice for the students. Addressing the girls,

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Dr. Pepper Takes Crown In Close Playoff Battle

Dr. Pepper won the championship over Billington Motors in a hard fought battle played here Saturday night by a score of 31-28.

The final contest was a nip-and-tuck affair all the way with the winner pulling away for their three point victory margin in the final frame. Eldon Hopkins annexed 12 points for the Bottlers and Kenneth Gilmore was high point man for Billington.

The fight for the city league title wound up a fine schedule of play in the JayCee sponsored league.

Other teams participating in the league the past season were

Friendly Foods and Stanton Walgreen. The JayCees have already made plans to sponsor the league next year.

The next event to be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce organization will be the Junior High School track meet to be held here April 7 and 8.

Dr. Pepper and Billington will both enter a tournament sometime this month in Klondike, according to information given The Reporter today.

JayCees Will Meet Tonight

A regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight in the County Agent's office at 7:30 p.m.

The JayCees will discuss plans for the Junior High School track meet to be held in Stanton, on April 7-8. Bob Halslip heads the sports committee. Tentative plans call for the track event to be held on an invitational basis and approximately 10 teams will be invited to participate in the coming athletic program.

Volunteer Firemen Name New Officers

Members of the Stanton Volunteer Fire Department met in bi-monthly session on Monday night at 7 p.m. at the station house, and new officers for the year were elected.

Jack Young was re-elected to the chief's place with Jack Hankins and Bob Deavenport elected to serve as assistants. Bill Standefor was chosen secretary.

The volunteers voted to continue to hold meetings on the first and third Mondays and to change the meeting time from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Members of the department include: R. W. Caton, Bob Deavenport, W. E. Fuquay, Walter Graves, Jack Hankins, Henry

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HOUSTON FAT STOCK SHOW EXHIBITORS—Freddy Martin, Corky Blocker, Charles McKaskle, Bobby Carlile, Delbert Donelson, and Butch Haggard, Stanton FFA youths are pictured left to right above. Haggard had the grand champion capons which sold for \$2,000. Delbert Donelson won the reserve championship for single capons with Bobby Carlile taking third place in the same classification.

Community Breakfast Is Held Monday

Fourteen persons attended the second monthly Community Breakfast in Stanton Monday morning. The group discussed future plans for the community meetings and it was decided that the meeting for April would be held at night in the Grady community. The date for the April meeting will be announced later after a conference with the residents of Grady so as to avoid any conflict with other events.

Mrs. Bob Cox was appointed chairman for an attendance committee, with James Jones, Lila Flanagan, O. B. Bryan and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes working the Stanton area. Mrs. Cox will select others for the committee from the rural communities.

Cecil Bridges was appointed program chairman for the meeting in April.

Those present for the Monday morning affair were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Cecil Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Bill Rhodes, Ed Davis, Rev. Wallace Kirby, Mrs. Bob Cox, James Jones and Garvis Ross.

Former Stanton Man Killed In Palo Pinto Home

W. M. (Dick) Hittson, 54, Palo Pinto rancher, was shot to death at the home of his father-in-law, Ernest T. Simmons, Tuesday afternoon, according to information received in Stanton Wednesday morning.

Hittson was a former resident of Martin County.

Authorities at Palo Pinto said Hittson was struck in the throat with a charge from a 12-gauge shotgun. He was dead when officers arrived.

Palo Pinto County Sheriff Fred Foreman, Deputy Buddy Baker, and Constable Ben Bradford of Strawn were investigating the shooting Wednesday.

A 70-year-old man is being held in the county jail in Palo Pinto in connection with the shooting.

Hittson's wife was visiting a son, Dickie, who is a student at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville at the time of the shooting. She was notified and returned to Palo Pinto immediately.

The funeral services for the deceased rancher will be held Thursday in Breckenridge, Tex. Several people from Stanton and Martin County plan to attend the last rites.

Voters Approve Question In City Election March 3

A special city election was held in Stanton, Saturday, March 3, to determine whether or not the municipal council would be directed to sell or retain three tracts of land.

Voters answered the question in the affirmative by a count of 58-4, according to election officials at city hall.

The property to be sold embraces about six acres and is located in the western section of the city.

Stanton Caged Egg Association Elects Officers

In a follow up to previous meeting the Stanton Caged Egg Association elected officers here the past week.

The group selected Tom Houston to head the new Martin County enterprise with Jimmy White to be vice-president and Miss Ann Bickley to serve as secretary.

Those interested in the caged egg program visited in Colorado City to observe the operation of the set-up already in the progress stage there the past week.

The next meeting of the association will be held Friday night at 7:30 at Chapman's Farm Store and those interested in the program are urged to be present.

Rotary Club Backs Texas School Week

Rotarian Stanley Wheeler presided at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club at Motel Belvue.

Two visitors, Dr. Roy C. Sloan, Big Spring, and Owen W. Carter, also of Big Spring, were introduced by Rotarian Ralph Caton.

Dr. R. B. Hornberger was in charge of the program and the hour was mostly devoted to club business. A report was submitted to club members on the recent broom, mop and stick horse sales conducted in Stanton. Almost \$500 has been collected in the drive, it was reported.

R. K. Rogers, chairman of the Rotary Education Committee and Martin Gibson, club secretary-treasurer, urged those present to participate in the visitation program during Texas Public School Week.

Cisco Junior College Choir To Appear Here March 12

Superintendent L. M. Hays announced today the concert date for the appearance of the well known Cisco Junior College Choir in Stanton.

Jack Chambliss, head of the music department of Cisco Junior College will bring the choir to this city on March 12. The concert will get underway promptly at 8 p.m.

Supt. Hays has advised The Reporter that he will be host to the group for their overnight stay in Stanton and persons having guest rooms and wishing to assist in providing accommodations for the visitors are invited to call the superintendent's office.

Jack Chambliss, a former student at the Cisco school, is also a former student of Mary McCormick and received training at Vanderbilt, Peabody and the University of Mississippi, and North Texas State College. He holds degrees from Vanderbilt, the University of Mississippi, and North Texas. He studied under Louis Nicholas at Peabody and under Fritz Aebischer at the University of Mississippi. He was

C. of C. Directors Hold Meet, Set Annual Banquet Date

The Board of Directors for the Stanton Chapter of the County Chamber of Commerce met Thursday morning in regular session.

Members attending were: O. B. Bryan, president; Ed Davis, manager, and Lila Flanagan, James Eiland, C. J. Chapman.

First business taken up by the group was the discussion of plans for the annual membership banquet.

The date for the banquet was set as April 27, and it will be held at the school gym.

A committee composed of the present directors wives with Mrs. O. B. Bryan as chairman was appointed to handle the food arrangements for the banquet.

F. O. Rhodes was appointed to head a nomination committee for new directors with Cecil Bridges and C. J. Chapman as committeemen. The committee met Thursday afternoon in the chamber offices and the results of the meeting will be carried to the members in form of a ballot before the 15th of March.

Lions Vote To Buy Hydraulic Hospital Lift

Stanton's Lions turned out 23 strong Monday night for their regular meeting in the High School cafeteria.

Rev. J. E. Harrell, Pampa, was introduced as a guest, and O. B. Bryan was in charge for the evening program.

A colored trio composed of Silvestine Mitchell, Ruthie Nell Jackson and Mary Williams, all students in the elementary school, rendered two numbers. Their first was a spiritual number, "Swing Lo Sweet Chariot," and their second rendition "Down By The Riverside." Mrs. O. B. Bryan was the accompanying pianist.

Finley Rhodes was named as chairman of the past presidents nominating committee and the former prexy and his group will submit a list of names to be considered for election as new Lions Club officers. A second nominating committee was named in a prior meeting with Dr. Bill Lively named chairman. Serving with him will be Weldon Martin, L. M. Hays and Dr. R. M. Dellman. New officials will be elected before April 1.

In a business session the Lions voted to purchase a hydraulic hospital lift to be presented to Martin County Memorial Hospital.

They will make the trip by car and will be accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Dismuke, sponsor, and Mrs. Elma Nichols.

On Friday the program will feature a speaker and different entertainment. Saturday morning state degrees will be received and state officers installed and presented.

Thank You!

Delbert Downing, Manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, addressed a parent-student assembly in the High School auditorium to kick-off the observance of Texas Public School Week here Monday morning.

In the course of his remarks, the splendid gentleman from Midland stressed an outstanding point. "Learn early in life to say Thank You, when an occasion calls for the use of those two words."

Too many times we are all guilty of not saying "Thank You" often enough. This week, we who are responsible for your community newspaper want to sincerely say Thanks for the wonderful support given to this publication since early January.

We have only thanks for the many new names now on our mailing list, and it is still growing. It has been our endeavor to make the newspaper a better NEWS paper as well as advertising medium.

Current comment from the people who read, support by their patronage, and really appreciate the service The Reporter is doing inside Martin County has been generous. Here are just a few remarks from the people:

CECIL BRIDGES: "The paper is carrying more local news in recent issues. It is good for the community."

MRS. FLORA MORRIS: "The Reporter is newsy and is doing

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Public School Week Being Observed

Starting Monday of this week and concluding Friday, Texas Public School Week is being observed. It is a time when all parents and others interested in our schools, to make a personal visit to the school room. Visit the student body and the members of the faculty. Patrons and others are urged to visit the schools that they become personally acquainted with the programs and the accomplishments in our educational system.

In his proclamation Judge Jim McCoy said:

"The greatest source of assurance for the future of the American way of life is in 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."

Dear Old Country School Days

Some of the incidents D. D. Parramore, pioneer Abilene resident mentions when he went to school back in the frontier days, published in the Abilene Reporter-News, reminded this writer of the days when he attended the little country school.

Parramore said: "Our minds were so empty there was plenty of room for everything. First graders were much larger than university graduates now. The scholar in checked trousers would curl his mustache while attempting to interpret the first reader.

"Health conditions were A-1. We had germs large enough for fish bait, but none of them had courage enough to tackle this bunch.

"Everybody drank out of the same water barrel. The school officials were very considerate of the welfare and convenience of the pupils and furnished enough dippers so that 5 or 10 could get water at the same time—being careful that any overflow water fell back in the barrel."

A plug for teachers to draw larger salaries, Parramore concluded: "Teachers ought to draw the largest of salaries for in my opinion it is the hardest work anyone could select. What would our country be without our schools and teachers, churches of all denominations and good preachers. I'm glad I am a Texas-American citizen."

If you haven't visited the schools of your county do so during the observance of Public School Week, March 5th to 10th.

There's A Difference In Sandstorms

Were this writer confronted with the task of choosing between sandstorms—the ones of the present type or the old black slow-revolving ones which roamed this area 25 and 30 years ago, and longer—we'd pick the present-day stripe.

Those black demons arrived in the community about 3 o'clock in the afternoon from the north-northwest, lowered visibility to the distance of the end of one's nose. Coal oil lamps had to be lighted so one could see how to get about in the house. Chickens went to roost. Night owls left their daylight hideouts and took to the air shouting their song, "Hoo, Hoo!" as they circled the sky in search of food.

Prairie dogs scampered into their underground home certain they were descending headfirst prepared to kick back the dirt to prevent it rolling down into their holes and smothering them to death.

The black demons moved in dirt in sufficient quantity to demand of the family members they grab a scoop shovel to locate the furniture hidden underneath the dirt.

The margin of difference favoring the blackstorm over the present-day storm, was the wind velocity accompanying which was of much less speed. It left great quantities of soil spread over the land, an accumulation of top soil brought in from many counties in the area. Thus the local farmer was given the advantage of having his land built up by a layer of new soil.

Anyway, who in the heck likes sandstorms—no matter whether they are black or white.

Many Things Come From Bale of Cotton

Ever wonder, as you picked your way down row after row, just what you could make out of a single bale of cotton? The number of textile items that can be obtained from one bale is amazing. The amount of cotton in one bale is sufficient to manufacture:

7,500 handkerchiefs, 650 shirts, 2,500 shorts, 8,000 brassieres, 580 dresses, 4,600 gloves, 3,500 pairs of full-fashioned hosiery, 4,900 panties, 250 sheets, 115 bedspreads, 1,500 bath towels, 105 automobile tires, 2,700 flour bags, 6,000 office machine ribbons, 3,200 laundry nets, 2,400 pairs of men's socks and 1,840 men's undershirts.

Over three million bales of cotton were used to make wearing apparel last year. Of this number, approximately 65,000 bales were used in the manufacture of girdles, bras, and other feminine unmentionables. More than one million bales went into mattresses, pillow cases, and other products which were used just to sleep.

Astounding, isn't it? Our source of information? The Lancaster, South Carolina, "News."

It takes 50 railroad cars to transport the New York City telephone directories from the printer in Chicago to the East-ern metropolises.

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A Public Service Feature
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Check Your Insurance Policies

One of the most familiar types of contracts is the insurance policy, as nearly everyone carries some sort of insurance protection. Yet, few people take the trouble to read their policies and lawyers have to answer many questions regarding insurance generally.

Here is a problem frequently presented: "I have a hospitalization insurance policy. Will the company pay all of my hospital bills if I become ill?"

It may or may not. Insurance is a contract between the insurance company and the policy holder. In the usual contract the policy holder agrees to pay a certain sum of money for the policy of insurance, and the insurance company agrees that should the policy holder incur hospital expenses that the insurance company will make payment to the policy holder of stated sums, as set out in the policy of insurance.

The insurance policy itself must state the complete contract between the parties. The oral statements of agents not in harmony with the policy are not binding on the company. The company is bound to pay only such sums as are specifically set forth in the policy of insurance.

Practically all policies have a section called exceptions and exclusions. The policy holder should particularly read this section before purchasing a policy of any kind of insurance. It would be possible for a policy of insurance to have so many exceptions and exclusions as to practically nullify any benefits under the policy.

Another question often asked is: "Can I sue the insurance company which issued a liability policy covering the car of someone who runs into and damages my car?"

For all practical purposes you may not sue the insurance company which carries insurance on the other fellow's car to protect him from suits in case of his negligence. You must look to the owner or driver of the other vehicle for your damages.

If the case goes to trial before the jury, even though you may know that the other party carries insurance, if there arises any discussion of the fact that insurance is carried by the other party, then the courts have held that it is the duty of the trial judge to declare a mistrial.

This means that you will have to start all over again and try your case from the beginning before the jury, at a later date. Your case is not dismissed, and you do not lose your rights to be heard on your case because of the word "insurance" coming in to the case, but it does mean that the trial then in progress must be dismissed and you must start all over again before a new and different jury.

The theory of the appellate courts is that the mere introduction of any evidence or any testimony to the effect that there is an insurance company involved in any way in the case, is highly prejudicial to the Defendant and his cause of action.

The appellate courts further say that is reversible error, that is, such error as will set aside the findings of the jury, if the jury is retiring to consider their verdict discuss whether or not either or both of the parties might or might not have insurance to back them up or protect them.

(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.)

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin, Linda and Judy, spent the weekend in Lorenzo with his mother, Mrs. Acklas Martin, and with his brother, Dale Martin and family. Dale Martin is in the army stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

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Faith That Jesus Lives Upholds Us

We will soon see how the joy and hosannas of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem changes quickly into the scenes of darkness and tragedy, as Jesus is arrested, brought before Pilate and then driven forth to crucifixion.

(Jesus had warned the disciples in words that, after the event, seemed unmistakably plain that He was about to suffer and die. But the disciples were so filled with the idea of an earthly kingdom, and they were so busy disputing about who should have the preferred places, almost to the very moment of the crucifixion, that they failed to take His words seriously.)

But, in the very hour of dark despair, comes the joyous news of the empty tomb and the risen Christ. Hope and faith revive, and the disciples go forth to their task of world conquest.

What less than that conviction that Jesus has risen and revealed Himself to them could send them forth in a new-found faith,

prepared if need be to die for the glory of spiritually carrying on the work and ministry of their King?

Would God that we, also, experience and know the Risen Christ at this coming Eastertide as they knew Him. Would that we find the power that these humble men found through the Resurrection!

To the extent that we experience this upsurge of faith will our Easter be joyous.

Mrs. Maxine Caple of Sweetwater and grandchildren, Sonja and Rodney Hagerton of Kingsville, visited last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church.

Members of a group who attended a recreational training school February 28-29 in Odessa were Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Delmar Hamm and Mrs. Earl Douglas. Lucille Moore from Texas A&M taught the school.

Gov. Allan Shivers To Address Cattle Raisers Association

FORT WORTH—(Spl.)—Gov. Allan Shivers and U. S. Senator Price Daniel of Texas will head the list of a number of outstanding speakers at the 79th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to be held in Fort Worth March 13-14.

Association officials expect a large number of the Association's 10,000 members and others interested in livestock to be on hand to discuss problems affecting the beef cattle industry. Convention site is the Texas Hotel.

Other speakers include Don Collins of Kit Carson, Colo., president of the American National Cattlemen's Association; Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Austin, director, Department of Public Safety; Dr. P. H. Stephens, Wichita, Kans., director, Research Farm Credit District of Wichita, and Dr. B. T. Simms, director of livestock research, USDA, Washington, D. C.

President Roy Parks of Midland, has urged all members to attend and lend their counsel and support in dealing with the many problems confronting the beef cattle producer today.

The Association was founded 79 years ago by ranchers in Northwest Texas who organized to put a halt to cattle theft. The organization has grown to a large membership in several states and its functions and services have expanded to include tax problems, legislation, both state and national, livestock diseases and numerous other factors affecting the cattle industry.

John Biggs, manager of the Waggoner Ranch, Vernon, is first vice-president of the organization and Edgar Hudgins, Hungerford, is second vice-president. Chas. A. Stewart of Fort Worth is secretary-general manager. Headquarters are in Fort Worth, with employees in the field in the Southwestern U. S.

Visitors Sunday with Mrs. Vivian Tippit and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippit and son, Tony, of Lubbock.

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

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

The six-weeks report of the high school on the superintendent's desk shows the highest averages in the Stanton High School were made by a brother and sister—G. B. Shelburne, Jr.,

a senior, with a percentage of 94 1/2 and sister, Nola Shelburne, a junior, 94 1/2.

Wolcott school took another first place when it won the championship for junior boys in the invitational tournament for junior basketball teams held in Stanton last Saturday.

One of the prettiest and most delightful parties was the recent surprise party given by Mrs. Morgan Hall on Friday evening. The party was given to complement Miss Grace Loveless, one of the teachers in the Stanton schools.

Following the party Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and son, Jerry, drove over to Big Spring to attend a picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry and Carla of Stamford visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson.

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Laura Fulbright Observes Her 5th Birthday Friday

Laura Fulbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fulbright, was honored Friday with a party on her fifth birthday.

After the guests sang "Happy Birthday," the gifts were opened. Those attending were Danny Weaver, Mary Ferne Powell, Shirley Ann Wheeler, Debra Reynolds, Bill Jones, Glen Lawson, Oall Matlock, Linda and Judy Martin, Wendy Leach and Laurie Fulbright.

Mothers present were Mesdames Charles Powell, Raymond Wheeler, Brin Becker, Harlan Reynolds, Clayton Jones, Jack Matlock, Wendell Leach, Weldon Martin, S. O. Weaver and the hostess, Mrs. Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Atchison visited Thursday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minton, who recently moved to Odessa.

Paige Elland, a student at Baylor University, was home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Elland.

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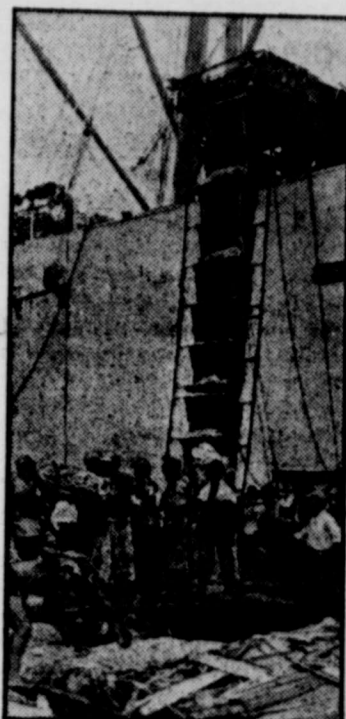
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New Arrival

2nd/Lt. and Mrs. Donald White of DeRidder, La. are the parents of a son, Karl Lyndon, born on February 21. He weighed 6 pounds 7 1/2 ounces. Grandfather is Lynn White of Stanton and great-grandmother is Mrs. Lou Annie Henson, also of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barbee of Brownfield visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson.

COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

Francis Arlene Whitehead became the bride of Edward Glenn (Buddy) Stewart in a double ring ceremony Saturday night at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Roberts, in Midland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitehead of Midland and Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart of this community.

A V. Isabell, Church of Christ minister of Midland, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Powell Roberts, wore an ice blue taffeta dress designed with a lace bodice sprinkled with small pearls. Her head band held a shoulder length veil and she wore blue taffeta gloves and blue linen shoes. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Melba Evans, matron of honor, wore a lilac cotton satin dress and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations. Patsie Kulbeth, bridesmaid, wore a pink cotton satin dress and carried rose carnations.

Ray Collins of Big Lake, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man and John Whitehead, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Wayne Roberts served cake and Mrs. L. S. Sparks served punch. Peggy Kulbeth registered guests.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Stewart was wearing a beige suit with brown accessories. Following the wedding trip, the couple will be at home on Montey Drive in Midland.

Mrs. Stewart attended Midland High School, and is employed in Midland. Stewart, who graduated from Courtney High School, is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Midland.

Attending the ceremony from Courtney were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Sr., Lewis Stewart and Alice Stewart. Mrs. Lillie Harward and Johnny and Mrs. Lila Flanagan of Stanton also were present.

Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and family of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Gearld Smith of Plainview.

The Athletic Banquet was held Friday night in the Courtney gym. The affair, which was sponsored by the P-TA, is held annually. Members of the Athletic Clubs are presented with awards at the banquet.

The school colors, blue and gold, were carried out in decorations.

R. A. Evans, president of the P-TA, gave the welcoming address and also acted as master of ceremonies. Ellmore Johnson of Stanton gave the invocation, and guest speaker was Bowden Cook of Stanton. Cook is coach at Stanton High School.

Jess Miles, principal, presented award jackets to the following boys and girls: Bobby Kelly, Bobby Sale, Kenneth Hale, Butch Bond, Weems Williams, Teddy Stewart, Buddy Glasple, Truman Moseley and Sandra Powell. Shirley Yell, Helen Glasple, Betty Sue Hale, Judy Britton, Marilyn Sale, Glenda Powell, Sandra Kelly, Joy Martin and Barbara Henry.

The menu consisted of baked ham with rasin sauce, candied yams, green beans, pickles, hot rolls, cake, coffee and tea.

A large crowd attended the supper and singing held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. The supper which was furnished by church members consisted of cowboy stew, pie, cake, bread, coffee and tea.

A group of singers from Stanton entertained the group with songs. They were the Mike Anderson Singing Class which meets regularly. They have announced that they will meet and sing on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month at the Courtney Baptist Church. The public is invited each time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moffett of Snyder visited in Stanton over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley, and others.

Read the Classifieds!

Henson Home Scene Beta Sigma Phi Thursday Meeting

Bobbie Henson and JoJon Cox were in charge of the program at a meeting of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday evening in the home of Bobbie Henson.

Mrs. Henson discussed "The Finer Arts" and Mrs. Cox's topic was "Are You Living for the Future?"

Angle Bridges sent the chapter a box of candy to announce their wedding. This is a tradition in Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Members made plans for rush parties to be held in March.

Sandwiches, Cokes and cake were served to Bobbie Henson, JoJon Cox, Sue Chesser, Mary Frances Graves, Mary Beth White, Joyce Phillips, Nelda Hazlewood, Grace Hanson, Margaret Moffett and Lila Flanagan.

Pecos Valley Seed Session Set For Tuesday, March 13

A meeting will be held Tuesday, March 13 in Pecos for all farmers who are interested in learning the requirements for producing certified seed in Texas, according to Gerald Hanson, county agent.

Speakers will include Dr. Lee Coffey, associate agronomist of College Station, Dr. P. J. Lyerly, superintendent of Ysleta experiment station of agriculture, and others.

All farmers interested in attending the meeting should contact Hanson, so arrangements can be made to attend.

Sunday visitors with the John Davis family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nally and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Koen and children of Midland.

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Brownie Scout Troop Met February 29 In Odd Fellows Hall

Brownie Scout Troop No. 11-8 met Tuesday, February 29, in the IOOF Hall.

Members practiced on a skit they will give at a P-TA program.

Vicki Green and Linda Louder served refreshments.

Attending were Sandra Wilkes, Carla Chapman, Dolores Shipp, Beverly Tucker, Margaret Ann Clardy, Linda Louder, Vicki Green, Lynda White, Elaine Holland, Linda Manning, Nelda Carr, Pat Burleson, Susan Brandt, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Joe Carr and Mrs. Durwood Clardy. One guest, Mrs. John A. Wilkes, Jr., was present and played the piano for the group.

Den Number Two Cub Scouts Hold Third Meeting

Cub Scout Den No. Two of Pack 28 held its third meeting Friday afternoon with five members present.

Games were played and members said the laws and pledges. The meeting closed with a "living circle."

"Westward Ho" will be the project when the next pack meeting is held.

Present were Clinton Miller, Donald Weidel, Don Thompson, Walter Devaney and Robert Ruten.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holleman of Brownfield visited Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Hudson.



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Lodge Notices A-1

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Special Notices A-2

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us when our loved one passed
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words of sympathy, and in other
ways made known your un-
derstanding of our sorrow, we
wish to say thank you.
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BUS. OPPORTUNITIES E

Business Chances E-1

GOOD NEWS for older man. Real
opportunity for a profitable
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WOMAN'S COLUMN G

Beauty Aids G-1

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FARM & RANCH J

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MERCHANDISE K

Nursery Stock K-5

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Sycamore, Weeping Willow, Red
Bud, Silver Maple, Mock Orange,
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land.

Miscellaneous K-8

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Apartments L-1

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mer Jones.

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Wanted To Rent L-5

WANTED TO RENT—Employed
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REAL ESTATE M

Acreage For Sale M-1

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Six Homemakers Odessa Visitors For Area Meet

Six members of the Stanton
chapter of Future Homemakers
of America and their sponsor,
Mrs. Kenneth Dismuke, attend-
ed an FHA meeting held Satur-
day in Odessa.

The meeting, which was held
in the Odessa High School audi-
torium, was for all chapters in
Area II of FHA.

Attending were Betty Berry,
Linda Bess Bryan, Jane Blissard,
Sandra Shipp, Donna Holder,
Carolyn Stone, Mrs. Dismuke
and one mother, Mrs. Doris Blis-
sard.

Mesdames Wilson Represent Local Club In Midland

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. S.
Arthur Wilson represented the
Stanton Garden Club Monday at
the second annual area confer-
ence sponsored by the Midland
Council of Garden Clubs.

William Bird, director of parks
and recreation in Odessa, lectured
on "Contemporary Landscape
Design and Plant Propagation."

He said, "Landscape design is
a form of art, and unity and
harmony in any form of art are
obtained by the application of
five basic principles which are
simplicity, balance, scale, se-
quence and focalization."

Bird also stated that the in-
crease in the standard of living
in the past 15 years has caused
an increase in change of con-
temporary design.

J. B. Frazier, head of the agri-
cultural department of Howard
County Junior College, gave a
lecture, "Horticulture a n d
Native Trees and Shrubs." He
named more than 35 products
which has been made from Mes-
quite trees for experimental
purposes such as butter from mes-
quite beans, muscage, tobacco,
red dye and moonshine, which
may be used as commercial al-
cohol.

P. B. Deavenport and R. M.
Deavenport are visiting their
brother, Paul Deavenport, who is
in a hospital in Wichita Falls.

The two giant cypress trees
near Leakey and Concan, Texas,
are approximately 4,000 years
old.

The first battle of the Mexican
War took place at Palo Alto,
Texas, in 1836, between General
Zachary Taylor and General
Arista.

Francis Scott Key wrote "The
Star-Spangled Banner" in 1814.

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charge of the program when all
circles of the Women's Mission-
ary Union met Monday after-
noon at the church to begin a
week of prayer for home mis-
sions.

"Lord Teach Us to Pray" was
the theme of the week's meet-
ings. Members were to meet at
10 a.m. each morning at the church.

Taking part in the program
were Mesdames J. R. Sale, B. F.
White, R. B. Whitaker, Guy El-
land, Roy Martin and Miss Car-
rie Alvis.

Others attending were Mes-
dames Woodford Sale, J. C. Ep-
ley, Harry Billington, Virgil Bro-
thers and Joan Long.

Pink And Blue Shower Honors Mrs. James Eiland

The home of Mrs. Sam Wilkin-
son was the setting Monday af-
ternoon for a pink and blue
shower honoring Mrs. James D.
Eiland.

Hostesses for the affair were
the members of the Martin
County Home Demonstration
Council, Tarzan Home Demon-
stration Club, Valley View Club,
Flower Grove Club, Stanton
Club, Brown Club and Courtney
Club.

A floor length pink net cloth
centered the tea table and the
colors, pink and blue, were car-
ried out in refreshments.

Mrs. Bob Cox directed games.
Approximately 50 persons at-
tended.

The Grand Coulee Dam, built
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dro-electric plant.

The word "taxicab" originated
from cabriolet, a carriage that
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Newfoundland became Cana-
da's 10th province on March 31,
1949.

Every man buried in Boothill
Cemetery, Tascosa, Texas, died
with his boots on.

In 1926, Gertrude Ederle of
New York City became the first
woman to swim the English
Channel.

New Zealand was discovered in
1642 by Abel Tasman, a Dutch
navigator.

Sam Bass, the Texas outlaw,
was shot July 29, 1878 by Dick
Ware, a Texas Ranger.

There were two railroads in
Texas at the beginning of the
Civil War.

NEW FLOWER GROVE NEWS

BY BETTY HILL

Sandra Davis celebrated her
second birthday on February 29
with a party. She is eight years
old. Guests at the party were
members of the second grade.
Games were played and refresh-
ments of ice cream and cake
were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Born
and Allan of Big Spring visited
Sunday with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Claude Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Day
and children of Big Spring vis-
ited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.
L. Ramsey.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs.
Ray Bush and girls of Odessa
visited the E. C. Butchees. Car-
olyn Butchee returned to Odessa
with them. Sunday the Butchees
visited in Odessa with Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Lefevre and with the
Bushes.

Recent visitors with Mr. and
Mrs. S. F. Goolsby were Mr. and
Mrs. Wayne Wiggins of Odessa,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry of Len-
gah and Mr. and Mrs. Curley
Graves of Stanton.

Mrs. Slater Johnson has re-

Martin Memorial Hospital News

February 28 - March 6

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Elva Graves, Carolina Hernan-
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Carbojil, Mrs. Lula Burleson,
Jose Gutierrez-Garcia, Mrs. Myr-
tle Morris.

DISMISSED—

Mrs. Elva Graves, Carolina
Hernandez and daughter, Nor-
man Wood, Geneva Paz and
daughter, J. H. Lay, T. B. Stew-
art, Mrs. Bertha Burnam, Emel-
io Alcala-Solis, Jesus Montez, Sr.,
D. E. Farrington, Mrs. Maggie
Saunders.

Beta Sigma Phi Group Dinner In Big Spring

Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta
Sigma Phi met Thursday even-
ing in the home of Pauline Wood
before going to Big Spring for
dinner at a Big Spring restaur-
ant.

After dinner they toured the
TV station.

During a business meeting
members voted to contribute \$15
to the Heart Fund.

Attending were Joann Forrest
of Big Spring, who met the group
at the restaurant, Mary Kathryn
Bristow, Mary Prude Brown,
Helen Dawson, Dorothy Deaven-
port, Mary Haislip, Mary Grace
Latimer, Sammie Laws, Irene
Long, Polly Nichols, June Reid,
Louise Stallings, Joyce Woody
and Pauline Wood.



FASHION FEATURES FABULOUS FURS—Almost beyond belief are the two creations shown above. Norwegian Blue Fox, at left, is rarely seen in a full-length greatcoat such as this. Styled by Genevieve Path, the Paris offering is a luxurious one-of-a-kind achievement. At right is shown a "mink" bathrobe. If fashioned from Nature's own mink skins, it would give even a healthy budget acute anemia in the pocketbook department. However, the soft, sleek "fur" is a man-made fabric. Known as "Princeton's mutation," the material is said to be warmer and lighter, but much less expensive, than mink fur. A full-length coat is expected to retail for less than \$200. First showing of the fabric was made in New York City.

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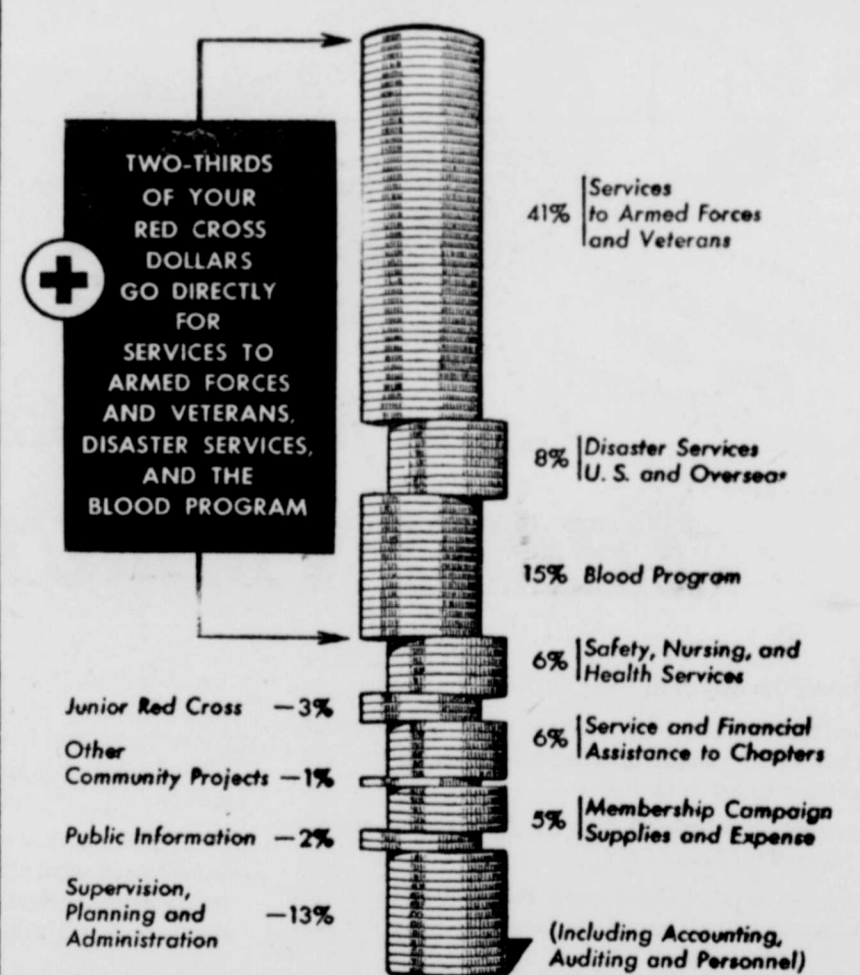
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Auto Inspections Moving Slowly Over Entire State

Safety inspections for automobiles are moving as slowly in Martin County as they are in other parts of the state.

Two million Texas auto owners were handed a word of warning today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The Safety Director pointed out that number of the State's registered vehicles have not yet secured safety inspections for 1956.

"Some two million autos in the State," said Garrison, "have not been inspected. That represents about half of the total number of motor vehicles registered in Texas and there remains but six weeks in the current inspection period during which these cars must be taken to licensed inspection stations for their annual safety check."

The DPS head also cautioned that many of the more than 4,000 inspection stations are likely to experience last minute traffic jams at their doors just prior to the April 15 deadline unless car owners move without delay to secure inspections.

"Under the provisions of the law," Garrison added, "Texas Highway Patrolmen will be instructed to begin issuing tickets in April 16 to operators of vehicles which do not bear a 1956 inspection sticker."

A. W. Latimer of Modesto, Calif. visited last week with his brother, Bob Latimer.

Mrs. Bob Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers were in Andrews Sunday.



"YES, WE HAVE NO..."—Bananas, peaches, grapes, or much of anything else. Not after elephants came to call at a London, England, greengrocer's. The proprietor doesn't mind too much when an apple is snatched now and then. But he does when his produce disappears by the trunkful into parading pachyderms. . . .

Mrs. Cecil Bridges WSCS Study Leader

Mrs. Cecil Bridges led the study when the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday morning at the First Methodist Church.

Attending were Mesdames: James Biggs, Cecil Bridges, O. B. Bryan, Bob Cox, R. M. Deavenport, Morgan Hall and Cliff Hazlewood, Sr.

Also Mesdames James Jones, Edmund Morrow, John Poe, F. O. Rhodes, B. F. Smith, C. F. Powell and Roy Pickett.

Stanton Study Club Presented With Four Awards Recently

The Stanton Study Club was presented with three second place awards and one third place award at the eighth district convention of Texas Federated Women's Clubs held February 27, 28 and 29 in El Paso.

A second place award was given the club for a report on home crafts. During the year the club won first place in the Christmas Pilgrimage for decorating Mrs. Glenn L. Brown's home. A program was given during the year by Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent, on food preparation.

For the club's active work with Martin County Library, it received a third place award. Each summer the members sponsor a story hour each Saturday for children. The club held a "bring-a-book day" when all members brought a book for the library. A book review also was held with all proceeds going to the library.

In the art and penny art division second place went to the club. During the year they had presented a local artist, Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer, in a lecture and show of her work. A traveling art exhibit has been booked for April. They also contributed to the penny art fund.

Second place award was presented the club in the Asia and Africa division of the international affairs department. Two of the club women taught church classes on the Moslems. For one of the club's programs, a book review "Nectar in a Sieve" which tells of life in India was given.

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WHAT DID THEY DO WITH THE LAMPS?—Lamp-shade-like straws for summer are going to be "the thing," if these chapeaux are straws in fashion's spring breeze. Shown recently in New York City, they are, from left: Yellow straw with small bow; white straw with draped, printed silk trim; untrimmed beige straw.

Perfect Attendance Recorded for Brownie Scout Troop No. 1

All members were present when Brownie Scout Troop No. 1 met Friday at the Girl Scout House.

Officers were elected. Trudy Yates served refreshments to Gay Gates, Rebecca Wheeler, Janice Morrison, Joann Wells, Judy Doshier, Glenna Webb, Sue Ragland and the leader, Mrs. James Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, Micky and Vicki, visited Sunday in Miles with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sprawls.

GARDEN CITY NEWS

By SANDRA WILKERSON

Charter membership in the Garden City Garden Club will be held open until March 19, members were told at a Tuesday meeting in the courthouse.

Mrs. Ronnell McDaniel, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. James Currie was appointed scrapbook chairman. Mrs. Arlis Ratliff and Mrs. Charlie Fox were named the program committee.

Mrs. J. L. Sawyers entertained with a party for her daughter, Punkin, recently at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Calverley. The occasion was Punkin's third birthday.

An Easter theme was used for decorations, favors and refreshments.

Attending from Big Spring was Johnny Ray Middleton; from Midland was Mary Jane Dawson and from Fort Stockton, Choc Harris. Garden City guests were Targe, Tommy and Kelly Lindsay, Billy Cook, Charles Parker, Penny Hallmark, Rebecca Reynolds, Susan and Rusty Cox, Diane Harris, Roy McDaniel, Johnny and Richard Schafer, Kay Sawyers, Joe Melanie Calverley, Mary Ruth Asbill and Denis Calverley.

Eddie Engel placed on the All-District 19-B basketball team. Those on the second team were Jim Nelson, Lloyd Jones and

Conference Guild Meet To Be Held In Lubbock March 17

LUBBOCK — First Methodist Church here will be host on Saturday and Sunday, March 17-18, to the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Wesleyan Service Guild meeting.

Major item of business will be the election of new officers on Sunday morning. Featured speakers will be Mrs. Harold Soulen of Hutchinson, Kans., vice-president of the South Central Jurisdiction Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, and Dorothy Little, deaconess in charge of Houchen Settlement and Day Nursery, El Paso.

Mrs. Soulen will speak Saturday night, March 17, on "To Reach The Goal," and Sunday afternoon, March 18, on "Armored With Christ-Like Graces." Mrs. Soulen will lead the closing commitment service.

Miss Little will show slides of mission work following the Saturday evening session. She will speak Sunday morning on "Outstretched Hands."

Registration is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Saturday at First Methodist Church. Catherine Royalty of Lubbock, will be in charge. Supper will be served at the church with presidents of Units I and II presiding. Earlier, a tea hour will be given by guild one.

Sunday morning, following attendance at the early worship service, the delegates will go to the Citizen's National Bank for a pledge service directed by Mrs. J. C. Cowan, Jr., the election of officers, invitations for the next annual meeting, and a decision concerning the offering.

Mrs. Ethel Terrell will preside for a breakfast in Memorial Hall of the host church at 7:15 a.m. Luncheon will also be served in the church with Lucile Flowers of Plainview, conference guild secretary presiding.

Closing session is set for 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Jones returned Monday from a trip. They visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Loveless, in Denton, a nephew in Johnson Bayou, La., in Houston, and with her sister, Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Atkins in College Station.

Mrs. E. L. Turner has returned to her home in Midland after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Phillips.

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Mrs. Johnny Krempin Flower Grove HDC Hostess Thursday

"Weight Control" was discussed when the Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Johnny Krempin.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Shirley Eiland, home demonstration agent in training, were in charge of the discussion.

Attending were Mesdames: Mildred Schrader, Jewel Davenport, Margaret Smith, Zula Deatherage, Pauline Phelan, Pet Holcomb, Paula Butler, Gloria Davis, Lorene Holcomb, Carmanetta Thames, Katherine Everhart, Frances Pitman, Joyce Everts, Ida Everts, Betty Hale, Sarah Turner and the hostess.

Next meeting will be March 15 in the home of Mrs. Gloria Davis.

Humble Service Station Under New Ownership

John N. Murdoch has purchased the interest of Clark Hamilton in the Humble Service Station located on Highway 80 west at the intersection of the La-mesa highway.

The new station owner, a former Stanton resident, has already assumed management and his opening advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of The Stanton Reporter.

Murdoch is married and the father of a 2-year-old son, Charles. He moved back here from Odessa where he has had experience in the service station business. Murdoch has announced his hours as 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells visited last week in Commerce with her sister, Mrs. Ward Davis.

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VIENNA SAUSAGE, Kimbell's, can **17¢**

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CLOX or **PUREX**, qt. **17¢**

PORK CHOPS NICE LEAN POUND **39¢**

ROUND STEAK, Choice Grade, lb. **59¢**

BACON, Armour's Star, lb. **39¢**

OLEO, Kimbell's, lb. **17¢**

POTATOES 10 LB. BAG **43¢**

GREEN ONIONS **2 bunches 15¢**

RUTABAGAS, Waxed, lb. **7 1/2¢**

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Mrs. U. H. Holder and Mrs. S. R. Parum visited last week in Odessa.

County HD Agent To Go To Monahans For Friday Meet

Mrs. Shirley Eiland, county home demonstration agent in training, and Virginia Bryant, county 4-H representative, are to attend a meeting Friday in Monahans.

The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for a girls' 4-H district camp and other district activities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Tommy and Billy, went fishing over the weekend near Gail.

Business visitors last week in Odessa were Mrs. Gladys Strait and Mrs. L. S. Burleson.

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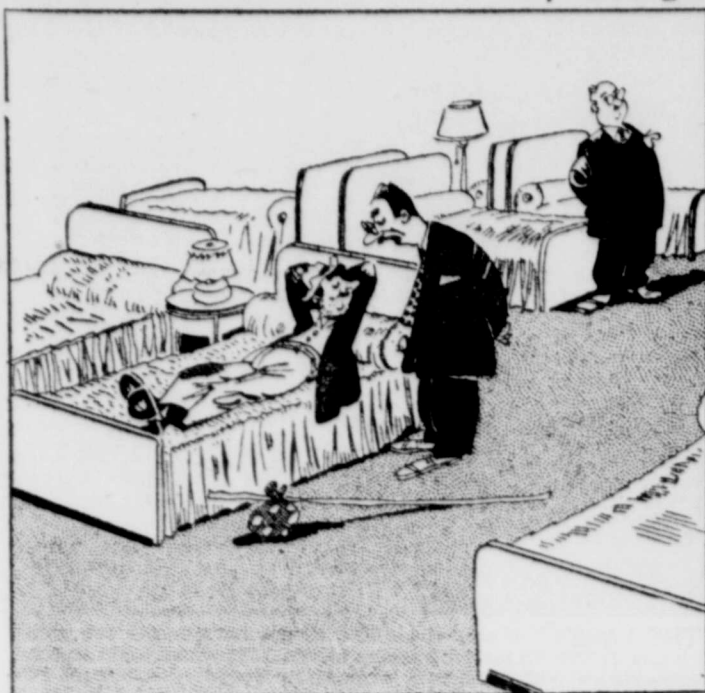
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4-H Club Members Attend Garden City Training School

A group of Martin County 4-H clubbers attended a recreation training school held Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday morning in Garden City.

Attending were Paula Rawls, Pam Ogle, Fran Britton, Ila Mae Gray, Glen Reid, Jean Mott, Lou Ann Adkins, Sandra and Sharon Sale.

Also Jimmy Miller, Fred Houston, David Poe, Jimmy Sale, Philip Bryant, Bobby Kelly and adults, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. J. C. Mott and Mrs. Woodford Sale.

Joyce Kelly recently spent two weeks visiting in Midland.

Stanton Youth Is Honored On His Seventh Birthday

Gene Wheeler was honored Saturday afternoon on his seventh birthday with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wheeler.

Cake and ice cream were served. Favors were yo-yos and jacks.

Attending were Beverly Clements, Mike Hull, Ray Parker, Steve Creech, Gerald Smith, Ronnie and Shirley Wheeler, Cindy Wheeler, Glenna Webb, Jimmy Webb, Jerrie Webb, all of Stanton.

Also Jimmy and Carol Hisey, Sharon McPeak, Randy Harwell, Sheila Cook and Jerry Rotan, all of Midland.

Webb Air Force Base Employing Many Civilians

Administrative machinery incident to the hiring of additional civilian employees recently authorized the Webb AFB under "Project Home Front" has been completed. Civilian Personnel Officer, Warren A. Farrow said this week, that although a considerable number of men and women had been hired under the new authorization, the base as a whole was faced with a critical shortage in many categories.

"Home Front" was conceived as a likely solution to the increasingly pressing problem of filling overseas quotas of qualified military personnel, and to provide cadres for the newly organized wings which recently received Congressional sanction. It is the procedure by which civilians can be employed and funded in lieu of certain military spaces now allotted various bases. In the absence of complications, the process involves only a determination of the skill required in such military space, and the hiring of a qualified civilian as replacement. Present plans call for completion and the filling of all such spaces authorized, prior to June 30, 1956.

Heaviest conversion from the military to civilian, falls in AFSC 4313A (Apprentice Aircraft Mechanic, Reciprocating Engine) and AFSC 4315A (Aircraft Mechanic, Reciprocating Engine).

Other vacancies at Webb, according to Farrow, include laborers, painters, electrical installations and repair men, cooks, photo equipment repairmen, engine and auto equipment repairmen, simulated flight trainer repairmen, warehousemen, sheet metal workers, welders, parachute packers, aircraft instru-

Women's Division Reorganized Church In Regular Meeting

Members of the women's division of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met Thursday at the church for a regular meeting. "Hospitality and Civic Mindness" was the topic of a program given by Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., of Midland. Mrs. Herbert Schuelke, women's leader, was in charge.

Attending were Mesdames: M. L. Koonce, Tommy Hursh, Herbert Schuelke, Steve Church, all of Stanton; Carl Leonard, Jr., El Saunders, Denton Hines, all of Midland; Hubert Bratcher, Marvin Standefer, Morris Standefer, Bob Reagan and Florence Summers, all of Big Spring.

After the meeting a stork shower for Mrs. Florence Summers of Big Spring was held. Angel food cake and punch was served.

Betty Ree Alsop, who attends Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsop.

ment mechanics, jet engine mechanics, aircraft propeller repairmen and mechanics, radio installations and repairmen and Jr. Aircraft mechanics; many of these vacancies pay in excess of \$2 per hour.

In the classified field, there are several vacancies for clerks and clerks-typist; property and supply clerks; engineers (civil); fire-fighters; recreation leaders; nurses and radio (medical) technicians. These classifications range from GS-2, at \$2960.00 to GS-9 at \$5440.00 per year.

Interested persons are urged to contact the Civilian Personnel Officer at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, Texas.

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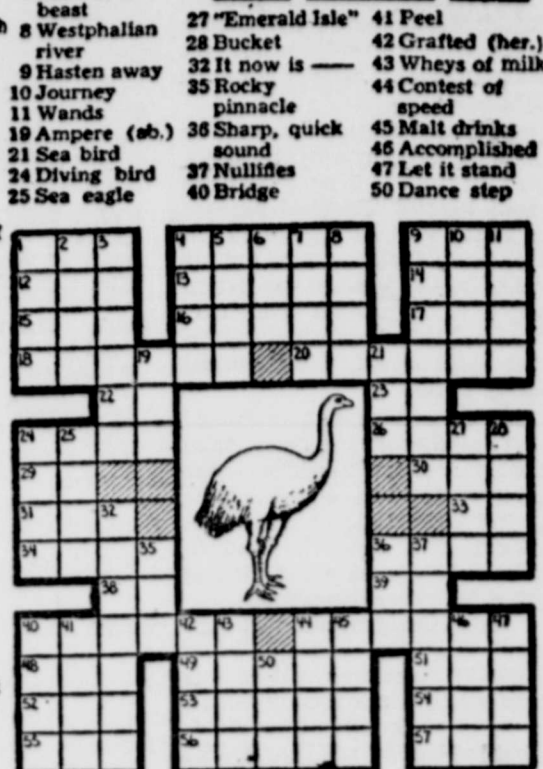
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Here's the Answer



Stanton Junior High School Class To Present Play

A three act comedy "For Pop's Sake" will be presented by the junior class of Stanton High School at 8 p.m. Thursday in the high school gymnasium.

The plot is built around the Stafford family and its doings when the father, who is a widower, is away on a business trip. An aunt and the Stafford children try to marry off Mr. Stafford and many hilarious happenings occur when a new maid, who turns out to be more than a maid, appears.

The cast includes Jane Bissard as Ingrid Hanson; Joann Hayes, Alice Stafford; D e e Cravens, Jim Stafford; Virginia Bryant, Lois.

Nolan Sorrels, Larry; Linda Bess Bryan, Theodora Twissel; Sue Pointer, Jill Stafford; Willie Lawson, Roxan Kirby; Carol Russell, Syble Sims.

Chalmer Wren, Martin; Frank Cornelius, Dave; Elton Avery, Officer Flarity; and Phil Foreman, Officer Floss.

Delbert Donelson will be the announcer.

In charge of the play are Mrs. Betty Moore and J. M. Yater, sponsors.

Tickets will be sold for 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Mu Lambda Chapter Has Kitchen Shower For Marie Woody

Members of Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on Thursday evening in the home of Ouida Henson for a salad supper and kitchen shower for Marie Woody.

During the business meeting, a report from the nominating committee was given.

Two programs were presented. They were "Literature" by Mary Caton and "Travel" by Lavelle Reid.

Attending were Mary Caton, Gerry Gates, Ouida Henson, Margie Hornberger, Billie Jean Lively, Helen Ruth Louder, Lavelle Reid, Vivian Rogers, Marie Woody, Margaret Roueche, Anita Veet, Joanna Webb, Frances Jenkins, Mary Wilke, Lois Moore, Marian Nelson, Anne Counts, Mary Erwin, Margie Ireton, Doris Stephenson and Erlene Tom.

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I have purchased the interest of Clark Hamilton in the Humble Station on West Highway 80 and have already assumed active management.

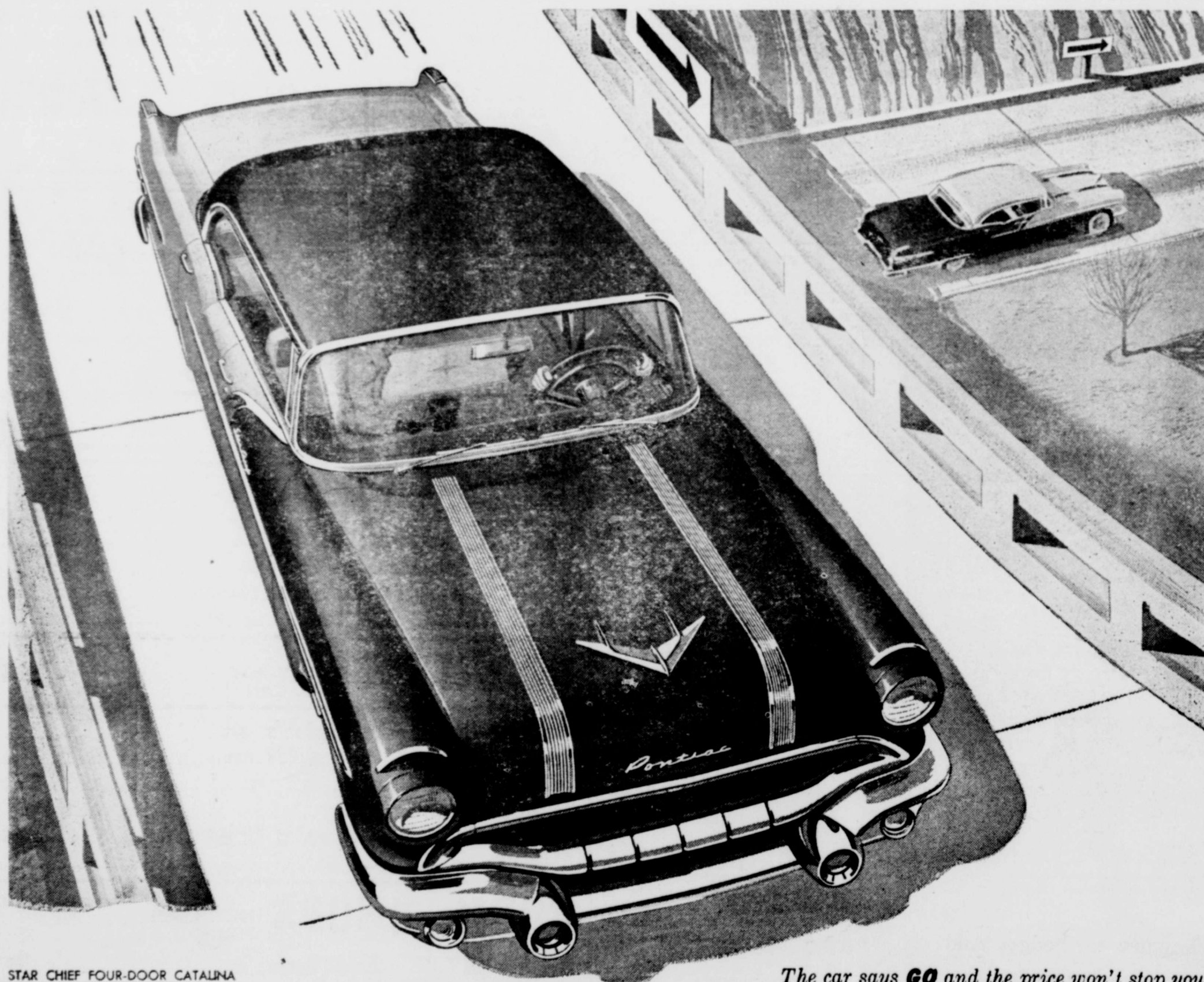
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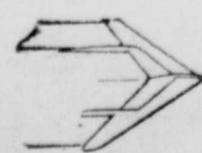
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STANTON, TEXAS

Mrs. L. G. Moore Honored Friday With Stork Shower

Mrs. L. G. Moore was the honoree at a stork shower held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Jack Iretton, Clement Standeford, Louis Rotten and Eugene Baugh. Arrangements of daffodils were used throughout the house.

Mrs. Louis Rotten served from a table laid with lace over green and centered with yellow daffodils.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown led games. Approximately 30 guests attended.

The giant armadillo is five feet long.

Arizona is known as the Valentine State.

Sharon Casbeer Brownie Scout Troop Hostess

Sharon Casbeer was hostess when Brownie Scout Troop No. 11-9 met Wednesday, February 29 in the Girl Scout House.

Brownies practiced for a program to be given at a P-TA meeting.

A gift was presented Betty Johnston, who is moving to Waco.

Present were the leaders, Mrs. Elbert Steele, Mrs. Claude Nowlin, Mrs. T. D. Barnhill and D. Brownies, Linda Steele, Patty Turner, Sheila Turner, Paula Kay Powell, Linda Fulbright, Deanna Steele.

Also Linda Parker, Claudine Nowlin, Jeanne Ann Muner, Betty Johnston, Cleta Mae Hayes, Mary Alice Houston, Shirley Graves, Nancy Graves, Sharon Casbeer and Judy Barnhill.

TPA President Defends Sanford

Charges that Vern Sanford has violated the Texas election code are ridiculous and without foundation. The entire matter stems from the vindictiveness of a disgruntled, defeated candidate who cannot face the fact that the people of Texas believed him unfit to be lieutenant governor.

When Mr. Sanford could not substantiate this man's charges that Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey had violated the election laws, he immediately began a campaign of harassment that has continued until this day. This perpetual annoyance has caused Mr. Sanford mental strain and embarrassment and has interfered with his duties as general manager of the Texas Press Association.

Were we as vindictive as the man who has caused all of this trouble, we have ample grounds on which to claim damages.

I think it is significant that in the home town of Mr. Sanford and the man who instigated and inspired this campaign of harassment, the latter has been unable to obtain support for either civil or criminal action. Only when he turned to another county where he is not known, and to a politically ambitious individual, was he able to get any serious consideration.

Mr. Sanford spent none of his own money nor any funds of the Texas Press Association in behalf of Mr. Ramsey or any other candidate. He acted as an agent for Texas newspapers, and in no way represented any candidate. He accepted advertising orders from candidates and such other persons who desired to place advertising for a candidate on behalf of the newspapers he represented.

If the line of reasoning used in these charges is to be accepted, then only the publisher of a newspaper, and no employee, would be empowered to accept political advertising for a newspaper.

The man who has inspired this attack on the integrity of Mr. Sanford and the Texas Press Association also utilized the services of our organization in 1954. No one questioned his good faith, the source of his campaign funds, or treated him any differently from any of the other numerous candidates we served.

Signed
Russell W. Bryant,
President, Texas Press Association

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Buckland were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris and children of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. O'dell and Mike of Snyder.

Captain Matthew Webb was the first person to swim the English Channel from Dover to Calais in August 1875.

Patagonia is at the southern end of South America.

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Mrs. Joe Lemons was re-elected president of the Ackerly P-TA for the 1956-57 term during a business meeting of the group held Thursday evening, March 1, in the high school auditorium.

Other officers named were Mrs. Johnny Clark, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Don Fleming, secretary and Mrs. John Beal, treasurer.

Mrs. Jimmie Belt gave the opening prayer. Mrs. A. N. Randle, school nurse, and a group of grade school girls gave a program on character building. The girls taking part on the program were Marlene Gibson, Joyce Merrick, Martha Burrow and Donna Fleming.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson's freshman class won the room count for having the most mothers present.

The homemaking girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Johnson, served refreshments to approximately 60 persons.

Mrs. Deane Simpson, Jr. was honored Thursday evening with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Paul Adams.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth with a central arrangement of pink and blue shasta daisies. Mrs. Leon Bodine poured punch. Mrs. Covie Williams served pink and white cake.

Mrs. Bill Hambrick played piano selections during the serving hour.

Hostesses included Mesdames: Tommy Horton, J. C. Ingram, J. V. Bristow, Leon Bodine, D. L. Rasberry, A. H. Smith, Lillie Haworth, Paul Adams, Lewis Etheredge, Covie Williams, B. O. Springfield.

Members of the Ackerly chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended an area FHA meeting held at the Odessa high school. Those attending were Freida White, Zenobia Crain, Joyce Oaks, Fern Menix, Iris Allen, Faye Lynn Bearden.

Also Marcia Rhea, Beverly Russell, Barbara Davidson, Mrs. Nora Oaks, Mrs. Travis Russell, and the sponsor, Mrs. Ethel Johnson. Miss Allen and Miss Crain were included on the entertainment program.

A box supper will be held on Friday night, March 9 at the school to raise money for a water well being drilled on the football field.

Sixteen men attended a Lions Club meeting Thursday night. J. L. Ulmer of Stamford has been a recent visitor here with his sisters, Mrs. Cora Coleman and Mrs. Emma Coleman, and with a brother, Henry Ulmer, of Vealmoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Etheredge and children of Tahoka have been here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Etheredge.

Bill Harry of Portales, N. M. has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harry. Shirley West, who attends McMurry College in Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick West.

Sunday guests from Big Spring in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kemp was her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Carter, and son.

Mrs. Bruce Crain visited Saturday in Stanton with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mrs. Maude White spent the weekend in Lubbock with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harry are spending a few days in Odessa at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hogg.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coleman were their children, Mrs. Bill Jackson of Stamford and Donnie Coleman of Odessa. Also visiting in the Coleman home was a nephew, Ronnie Brown, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon White and Van of Barstow were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Belt and Mrs. Leslie Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kemp spent Sunday in Tahoka and Lubbock. They attended church at the Tahoka Church of Christ where Doyle Kelsey, formerly of Ackerly, is pastor.

Carolyn Leberman and Charlotte Phillips of Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. L. L. Beck, Lindsay Vickers, and Patricia Ann Smith of Lubbock visited recently in the A. H. Smith home.

Sunday guests in the J. Archer home were Mrs. O. J. Watts and Betty of Big Spring and Bob Smith of Lamesa.

Sandra Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams, an eighth grader at Ackerly, was named champion of the Dawson County 1956 Spelling Bee held last weekend in Lamesa. She won the honor after competing with students from other Dawson County schools.

Dolores Mabry and Jeanette Sewell, students at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, spent the weekend here with Miss Mabry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mabry.

Mrs. Erell McKaskle and Mrs. Elsie Hudson were in Lamesa on Friday night to visit Mrs. Clarence Steele, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker of Brownfield visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers.

The first two states to join the original 13 in the Union were Vermont in 1791 and Kentucky in 1792.

Civil Service Exams Announced

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that applications are now being accepted for the examination for Pharmacy Resident for duty in positions paying \$2.18 an hour in the Veterans Administration Center, Los Angeles, Calif., and Veterans Administration Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y. Residents in VA hospitals in other localities may also be given.

The pharmacy residency is a two-year combined academic and professional program. It consists of working part-time in hospital and out-patient pharmacy and in attending graduate pharmacy classes at the University of Southern California, or the University of Buffalo, to satisfy the requirements for a master of science degree in pharmacy. Residents must pay all academic costs at the universities.

To qualify, applicants must have a bachelor's degree from an approved school and be currently registered as a pharmacist in one of the States or Territories of the United States, or in the District of Columbia. In addition, they must be acceptable for admission to the graduate school of the University of Southern California or the University of Buffalo, or other institutions that may later be designated as part of this program.

Applications for these residencies which begin on or about Sept. 1, 1956, must be filed with the Central Board of United States Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C., not later than May 1, 1956.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from many post offices throughout the country or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

INCOME TAX FACTS No. 4 Exemptions Cut Your Tax Bill

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

This year's redesigned tax forms make it easy for you to indicate the personal exemptions to which you are entitled. Every taxpayer is entitled to one exemption, which means a deduction of \$600. Those 65 or over have a double personal exemption, and blind persons of all ages have an extra exemption. These rules apply to both husband and wife on joint returns.

In addition, you are entitled to one exemption for each qualified dependent, but the extra exemptions for age and blindness cannot be taken for dependents.

Rules for Dependents
To qualify for an exemption a dependent must:

1. Have received more than half his support from you, unless you file a Multiple Support Agreement (see below). In figuring support, scholarships received by your child do not count.
2. Have less than \$600 gross income unless he is your child and under 18 or a student.
3. Not file a joint return.
4. Have been either a member of your household or closely related to you, as defined in the official instructions. Although cousins are not usually "close relatives" for tax purposes, a cousin receiving institutional care for a mental or physical disability who lived with you before going to the institution would qualify.
5. Have been either a citizen of the United States or a resident of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Panama, the Canal Zone or, in some cases, a servant's child living in the Philippines.

Your exemptions usually depend on whether you and your dependents qualify under these rules at the end of the year. However, if your husband or wife died during the year you may file a joint return and take the same exemptions that both of you would have otherwise had. Similarly, if a dependent died during the year, the rules are:

Multiple Support Agreement

If you shared with others in the support of a dependent, but none of you provided more than half, you may still be able to arrange among you for one of the group to have the \$600 exemption. You might agree, for example, to take turns in having the exemption from year to year.

The one who claims the exemption must have contributed more than 10% of the support, and he must have been a member of a group who altogether provided more than half the support. Each member of this group must have been entitled to claim the dependent except for the requirement of providing more than half the support.

In order for one of the group to have the exemption all other members of the group who contributed over 10% must sign declarations that they will not claim the dependent. The Internal Revenue Service provides Form 2120 (Multiple Support Agreement) for this purpose.

Be sure to claim all the exemptions you properly can, because each one reduces your taxable income by \$600.

If you are supporting dependents, but are not able to file a joint return, you may qualify as the "head of a household" and be entitled to use a special schedule of tax rates that give you half the benefits of income splitting.

The instructions that come with your tax forms give further information. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance.

Next article: Tax Benefits Ease Pain of Sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk visited Sunday in Wingate with her mother, Mrs. Ray Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson McKaskle went fishing over the weekend at Lake Thomas.

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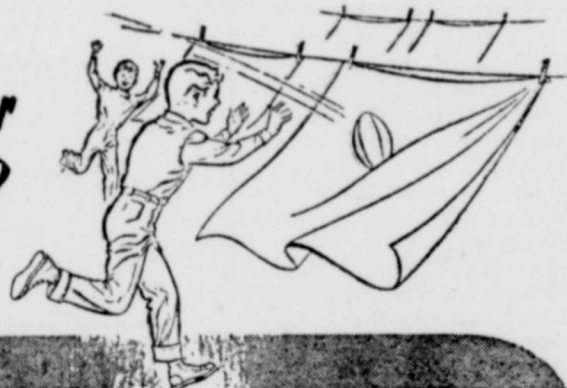
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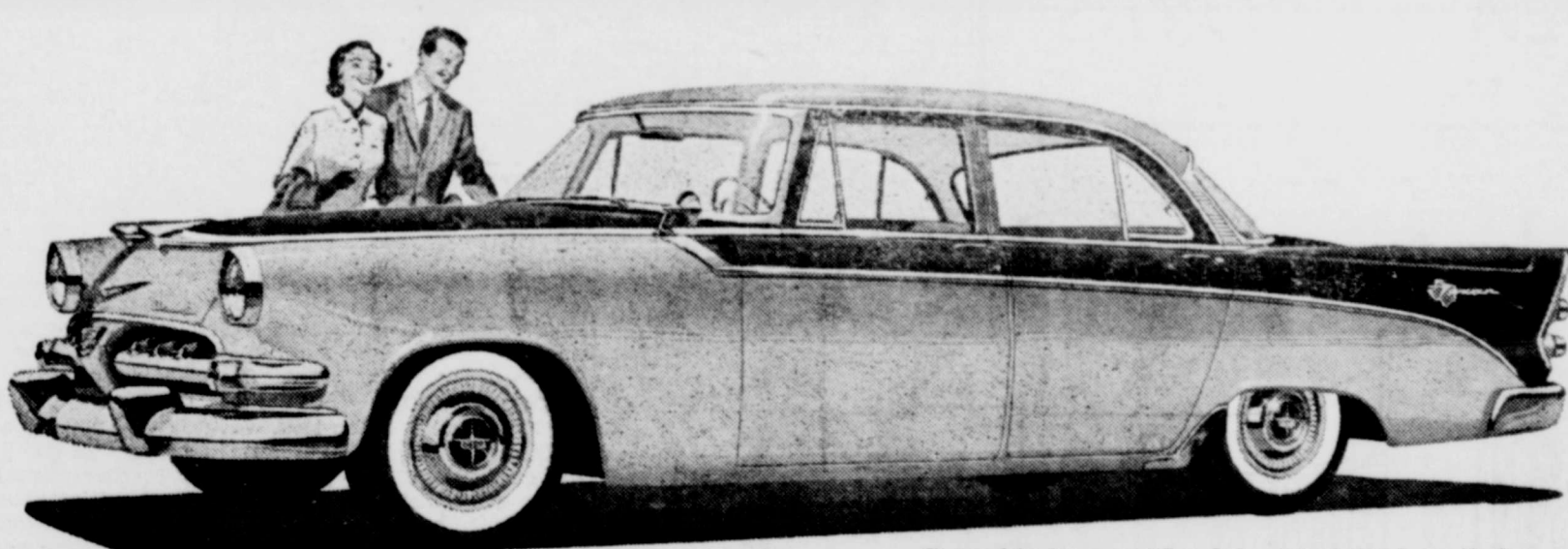


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Local Educators Attend Meet In Lubbock March 2

Two Stanton educators participated in a panel discussion at a one-day conference held in Lubbock on March 2.

Ellmore Johnson and Olen Holland represented Stanton.

Actual experience in governmental activities can be combined with high school work to help students get a better and more responsible start as citizens, the Texas Tech conference was told.

Ninety-five educators and students from 19 West Texas communities attended the one-day meeting on education for citizenship. Tech's government department was host for the meeting.

Ed Davis visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis, in Lamesa.

Bob Latimer, accompanied by his brother, A. W. Latimer, of Modesto, Calif. visited Sunday in Breckenridge.

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standard to which the wise and honest can repair." — George Washington.

AMONG OTHER THINGS TO occupy our minds besides sandstorms is that we have entered the month that starts the season for tornadoes. Tornadoes are the most violent and spectacular storms produced by nature. They are a menace to life and property.

In case a storm is brewing, keep calm! It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are slight. Tornadoes cover such a small zone, as a rule, that relatively only a few in a warned area are directly affected.

The safest refuge to escape to from a tornado is a substantial storm cellar at the home. Storm cellars in Stanton are a very scarce item.

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south and 1,979 feet from east lines of section 30, block 34, T-2-S, T&P survey.

A. N. Hendrickson, Midland, No. 1 Floyd, East Midland County wildcat 12 miles south of Stanton, recovered a slight show of gas and a small amount of salt water in a drillstem test which covered the Joins dolomite—and possibly a few feet in the top of the Ellenburger.

The test covered the interval at 11,825-11,859 feet. Tool was open one hour. Recovery was 3-280-foot water blanket, 130 feet of slightly gas-cut drilling mud and 310 feet of slightly gas-cut salt water.

The project was making hole below 11,697 feet in lime and dolomite. Official call on the top of the Ellenburger has not been made. Tentative top is at 11,645 feet by unofficial call.

This wildcat has shown possibilities of production in the Wolfcamp and in the lower Pennsylvanian. It is surrounded by producers from the Spraberry.

It is 663.9 feet from north and 766.8 feet from east lines of section 30, block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey.



Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark

L. F. Clark's Observe Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with open house from 2 to 5.

The Clarks were married on March 3, 1906 in Santa Anna by Rev. J. W. Patton, a Methodist minister. They moved to Stanton 11 years ago from Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have one daughter, Mrs. Lila Stateham of Monroe City, one son, Elton Clark from Washington and four grandchildren.

A white four-tiered cake trimmed with gold leaves and topped with a gold "50" centered the refreshment table. It was reflected on a mirror.

Spring flowers were used

THANK YOU!

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a fine job of covering local happenings."

JACK ARRINGTON: "The newspaper is really getting local news and the front pages are chock full of items about Stanton and Martin County people."

MRS. JOHN E. HITE: "I want to take The Stanton Reporter. We have just moved here from Odessa and we never lived in a town and tried to do without the home city paper."

MRS. U. H. BUTLER: "We live 10 miles north on the Lamesa highway and we enjoy The Stanton Reporter. It is our wish that The Reporter continue to do well and be here a long time. It is covering the local news front well."

RALPH CATON: "There is a difference in typography and makeup on the front page and more local news in recent issues."

BOWDEN COOK: "The Stanton Reporter has a new look. We of the coaching staff appreciate the cooperation the paper is giving the athletic department."

MARTIN GIBSON: "The newspaper has given us the best help and cooperation and more publicity than we have ever had before on Public School Week."

OSCAR FANNING: "I have been wanting to tell you fellows that The Reporter is really covering all community events and it is packed with news originating in Martin County."

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Social Security District Manager Issues Statement

There are some very important dates just ahead for most self-employed farmers and ranchers, Jack Calvert, District Manager of the Odessa Social Security Office, declared today.

He was referring to persons self-employed in any kind of agricultural enterprise, either alone or in a partnership or joint venture, who had net earnings of at least \$400 in 1955. They are required to report these earnings up to a total of \$4,200 for the year and pay the 3 percent social security tax. Earnings for 1955 are the first that farm and ranch operators and other agriculturalists who work for themselves are required to report for social security purposes.

The report must be made and the social security tax paid along with the 1955 Federal income tax return not later than April 15, 1956. Calvert pointed out that this is mandatory regardless of whether the self-employed farmer owes any income tax for 1955. This would be the case if a farmer had four exemptions and net earnings for the year of less than \$2,400. If that farmer's net earnings were as much as \$400 in 1955, however, he has an obligation to fill out and file a return and pay the social security tax.

A self-employed farmer or rancher should file his return on Income Tax return Form 1040. In most cases, he will enter his net earnings on Schedule F. This applies to farm and ranch operators not in a partnership and who conduct their agricultural enterprise on a cash basis. Calvert calls special attention to the small form, Schedule SE, "U. S. Report of Self-Employment Income" (For Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance) which is at the bottom of the last page of Schedule F. This brief form is the report the farmer must make of his net earnings which will be credited to his social security account.

On Schedule SE he will enter, in addition to his name and social security number, the amount of his total net earnings from self-employment in 1955. Wages (if any) from which his employer has deducted the employee share of the social security tax, and the amount of his self-employment income on which he is required to pay the social security tax.

"There is one important thing to bear in mind," Calvert said. "While the small form Schedule SE is a part of Schedule F which in turn, must be filed with Income Tax Return, Form 1040, the purpose of this brief form is wholly independent of the farmer's income tax form and schedule. The net earnings on which social security tax will be due on April 15 should be entered on Schedule SE. Because of the optional method for reporting earnings for social security purposes which can be used by low income farmers who operate on a cash basis, the amount the farmer enters on Schedule SE may differ from the amount used to figure Federal income tax," he said.

Calvert was referring to the provision in the social security law which permits such farmers and ranchers with gross income of not more than \$1,800 in 1955. They may report either their

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS



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GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Girl Scout Cookie Sale To Start In Stanton On Friday

Girl Scout cookie sales start Friday and will continue through March 17, according to Mrs. Durwood Clardy, chairman.

Girls all over West Texas will be selling cookies and proceeds will go to help maintain Camp Boothe Oaks, near Sweetwater.

During the past four years, the camp has been bought, Oates Hall has been built and a swimming pool with a filter and chlorination system also has been built.

This year plans are underway for a caretaker's house and a counselor's building with dispensary along with other needed improvements.

The cookies will be sold for 50 cents per box. Each troop will receive a bonus of three cents per box on each box its members sell.

Mrs. Clardy urges all Stantonites to help support Girl Scouts by buying several boxes of cookies.

Mrs. Lillian White Presides At Monday Night Lodge Meeting

Mrs. Lillian White, noble grand, presided at a Monday night meeting of Rebekah Lodge 287 at the Oddfellow Hall.

Attending were Sammie Laws, Ruby Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christopher, Ola Jaggers, Mrs. Tom Angel, Pearl Ory and Lillian White.

actual net if \$400 or more, or one-half of the gross income, if that gross is \$800 or more. If the gross income for 1955 was more than \$1,800, the farmer must figure out the actual net earnings. However, if the net is less than \$900, he can report either the actual net amount or \$900.

Cancer Committee To Meet Friday

An organizational meeting of the Martin County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be held in the courthouse Friday evening, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Judge Jim McCoy, chairman of the local unit, issued the call for the meeting.

McCoy said: "In order to protect the services of the American Cancer Society in Martin County it is necessary that an active group of outstanding citizens associate themselves with this movement as members of the board."

The funds for the work of the Cancer Society for this area are furnished by voluntary contributors solicited annually during the month of April.

Girl Scout Troop Number 7 Elects Officers For 1956

New officers were elected when Girl Scout Troop No. Seven met Tuesday at the Girl Scout House.

Named were Glen Reid, president; Linda Saunders, vice-president; Beth Narried, secretary; Nancy Johnson, treasurer; Caroline Wommack, sergeant-at-arms and Kay Powell, reporter.

Members have been meeting at night to practice for a program which will be presented for the P-TA. They will give ring games to entertain the parents and teachers.

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