

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

"And, then," said the man in the witness box, "My wife hit me with an oakleaf."
"Well, that couldn't have hurt you," remarked the magistrate.
"Oh, yes, it did, sir. It was from the center of our dining room table."

TO ADD A LITTLE HUMOR to give the New Year a boost on its travel down through the months, we print some of the prize stories told at a meeting of the Burlington (Wla.) Liar's Club on this new year's occasion. The prize story was related by Claude T. Yerkes of Kallspeil, Mont., who told of a shepherd who lived in a trailer house, and had the provisions brought to him by the owner of the sheep.

"On this particular occasion," Yerkes said, "the provisions included a 100-pound sack of flour, for which there was no room in the trailer, so the shepherd drove a couple of stout nails in the wall and hung the sack of flour on them, just outside the trailer door. During the year one of Montana's justly famous winds swooped down upon him. The next morning the shepherd stepped out of the trailer to find that the wind had blown away the sack and left the flour hanging on the nails."

A Canadian sent in this whopper to get honorable mention: "Recently, a friend of mine asked me about the height of the big pool grain elevator in our town. I told him I didn't know how high it was, but I did know of a carpenter who dropped his hammer while working on the roof. When he went down to get it, he found that the hammer had rotted off while it was falling."

Hardly a year goes by that a Texan doesn't place high in the parade of falsehoods, but in lieu of a Lone Star winner this year, there's a story about Texas told by a woman now living in California.

She said it gets so dry in Texas that the water is wet only on one side. "We have a ferry boat in Texas that runs across the river, but has to haul water most of the time to keep afloat. We even have to run the wells through the wringers to get enough moisture to wash behind the kids ears."

SAN ANGELO IS EMERGING from a three-night series of damage done by shooting bullets into store windows by "night-riders" of the juvenile fraternity ranging in age from 14 to 18. The young vandals have been piercing large plate glass windows with rifle bullets. They moved about in the darkness of the night in automobiles and whenever a store window appeared in sight that would make a good target, shots were fired into it. The police have rounded up some 26 boys, some confessing to the part they played in the vandalism. Some of the boys hailed from homes of highly respected families.

THE COMBINED TOTAL OF Christmas and New Year's traffic deaths is 973. The New Year traffic death toll mounted to 364. Number losing their lives in traffic over Christmas weekend was 609.

LOOKING OVER OUR ESTATE on Capitol Hill in Stanton this second week in the new year 1956, the old landmark of over 60 years standing on the same spot, surviving the storms and the famines of the past, presents the appearance at this writing that good soaking rains of many days duration, or a foot or two of snow needed. The dry weather is holding in check the growing of green vegetation to cover over the small scars made in the yard by the whirling sandstorms of the past.

Assuming that their food on the range lands have been destroyed by the country going through a long period of dry weather is causing coons and skunks to move their habitats into town occupying space under houses which are in close proximity to chicken houses.

Our house is a vantage point for one of these lavishly perfumed animals. He has taken refuge under the floor of the bathroom where he can peep out in two directions into the hen houses of two nearby neighbors. He can develop his plan of strategy as to undermining the poultry yards and escape with the loot without fear of being molested by the chicken owner.

There can be no doubt as to this skunk being a "master of this own destiny." He can come and go as he pleases, and as a means of self defense the safety

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Livestock Show To Open Jan. 20

Two Escape Garden City County Jail

GARDEN CITY—Two ex-convicts, being held on car theft charges, broke out of the county jail here sometime after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The men, Robert Gene Walker and Leroy Wilkum, were being held on the charge that they took a car which belonged to A. D. Calloway, Garden City, on December 10.

The men allegedly worked a door loose and escaped through the roof of the jail during the night. Both are from Milwaukee, Wis. They originally were apprehended in Pueblo, Colo., and were brought here December 15 by Sheriff Buster Cox.

Walker is described as 30 years old, five feet 11 inches tall, and weighing about 168 pounds. Wilkum is 31 years old, five feet nine inches tall, and weighs about 150.

An area alarm for the men was broadcast to all surrounding cities. The Garden City jail was placed in the spotlight for the third time in the last year by the incident. Last spring, Johnny Counts broke out of the jail by tearing a hole through the roof. He was being held on burglary charges.

More recently, Charles F. Sumner, convicted in October on a drunken driving charge, was fined \$300 and sentenced to 10 days in the jail. His attorney filed for a new trial in 118th District Court alleging, among other things, that the jail was not a proper place to live.

Judge Charlie Sullivan denied a new trial when District Attorney Guilford Jones argued that the condition of the jail was not a court matter. Sumner is now free on a \$1,000 appeal bond and his attorney, George Thomas, of Big Spring, is preparing to appeal the case to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The Glascock County jail was built back in the early part of the century. It has one cell with two cots and a toilet for all prisoners of both sexes.

However, the jail was not used much prior to 1950. In fact, a mesquite tree grew up in the door and had to be chopped down in 1950 to admit a prisoner.

The Ed Davis family spent Sunday afternoon visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis, Sr., in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges, Mrs. Walter Graves and Granville visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges in Lamesa.

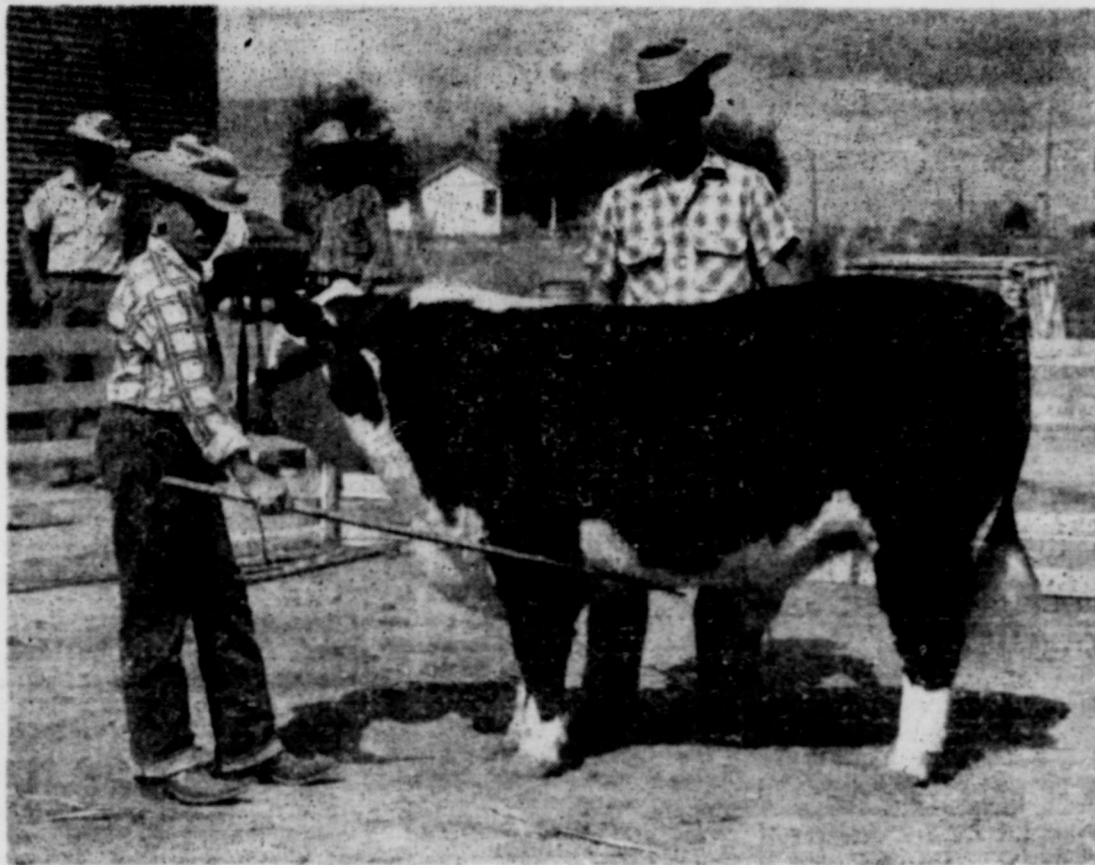
Stanton Basketeers Break Even In Coahoma Tourney

The Stanton high school Buffaloes, trailing 26-16 at the half mark, bounced back brilliantly in the second stanza to cop an opening win over Ackerly by a final count of 38-34, in the Coahoma tournament which opened the past Thursday afternoon.

Phil Foreman was the fireman who put out the Ackerly blaze when he found the range and started hitting the basket in the third period. Foreman tallied six times for 12 points and left the contest at the conclusion with a 16 point total to take high point honors.

Coach R. E. Windham was proud of the fine performance his basketeers put on in winning the game. Commented the coach, "Every player on our squad played great ball and the defense looked better for Stanton in the second half of the Ackerly game than it has looked all year."

The Buffaloes journeyed to Garden City Friday night to play a scheduled game and took the measure of their opponents by a 41-31 score. Corky Blocker was high point man for Stanton with 16. Coach Windham played practically all of the reserves in this contest to gain his team's second victory over



PRIZE WINNING STEER—Bobby Sale is shown with his grand champion steer with County Agent Gerald Hanson looking over the animal's back. The steer was sold to a group of Odessa businessmen for \$3,000 following the Sand Hill's Show.

Square Dance To Be Held To Aid March Of Dimes

An old-fashioned square dance will be held Friday, January 27, at the American Legion Hall to raise funds for the March of Dimes.

The dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. and price of admission will be \$1 per person and \$2 per couple.

Jim King and his Cosden Playboys will furnish the music and square dancers from all the surrounding counties as well as those from Martin County are invited to attend. No special invitations are required.

All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes and will count in the county quota of \$2,000.

Lions Vote Support To Livestock Show

Helen Schauer presented a program of songs when the Stanton Lions' Club met Monday night at the Stanton school cafeteria. She was accompanied on the piano by Alice Stewart.

At the meeting Lions voted to donate \$25 to the Livestock Committee of the chamber of commerce and to sell blue crutches to help raise funds for the March of Dimes. Members also discussed a Ladies' Night, which will be held soon.

Approximately 15 Lions attended.

POLIO FUND DRIVE TO GET GROUP ACTIVITY

C. J. Chapman, Martin County Director for the March of Dimes, announced plans this week for an accelerated campaign to aid in raising the \$2,000 quota assigned the county.

Volunteer workers have been recruited in almost every section of the county and plans are underway to have a representative in every community by next week, according to Chapman.

The Stanton Lions Club will be in charge of the blue crutch sales division of the drive with local students aiding in the sale of the peanuts for polio project, the Martin County chairman said.

"We have coin collection boxes in most of the stores now and expect to get the total support of all merchants serving coffee to devote a part of the proceeds for a designated day to the polio fund," he continued.

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

C. of C. Holds Monthly Meet

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce was held on January 5. The board voted to sponsor a monthly meeting of all people of the county who are interested in making the community a better place in which to live.

The meeting will be patterned after the open forum style and the topics to be discussed will originate with the citizens. February 6 was designated as the date for the first assembly.

The exact time and place will be announced later, according to Ed Davis, chamber manager. All future meeting dates will be set by the group turning out for the first meeting.

Members of the chamber board are of the opinion that better understanding between the people of the county and of Stanton would originate at the meetings.

Other business taken up at the meeting was the election of Dr. Bill Lively as treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce to replace R. M. Henderson, who has moved away. It was decided not to elect another director to replace Mr. Henderson until the regular election in April when four vacancies on the board will be filled.

A visitor at the meeting was Ed Davis, Jr., who represented the Young Texan Club of the fifth grade of the Stanton school. Young Davis spoke on the subject "The Outlook of the Fifth Graders Toward the Future."

O. B. Bryan, chamber president, presented the fifth grade with an honorary membership in the Martin County Chamber of Commerce in recognition of the fine work of the Young Texan club. Mrs. L. H. Batton is the fifth grade teacher here.

Members of Grady P-TA will sponsor a bake sale at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, at Grady school.

All proceeds of the sale will go to the March of Dimes.

James Bullard will be the auctioneer.

Irrigation Meeting Set For Courtney

An irrigation meeting for farmers and ranchers in Martin, Midland and Glascock counties will be held Monday, January 16, at the Courtney school, according to an announcement by Gerry Hanson, county agent.

The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. and continue to 2:45 p.m.

O. F. Dent, member of the Texas Board of Water Engineers, Austin, will speak first on "The Ground Water Conservation District Law—Function and Purpose of Texas Board of Water Engineers."

At 10:30 "Ground Water for Irrigation in Martin, Midland and Glascock Counties" will be discussed by Ray W. Sundstrom, district geologist, U. S. Geological Survey, Austin.

Dr. Ivan D. Wood and Bob Thorndom will talk about irrigation wells, pumps and power units at 11:15. Wood is extension irrigation specialist, USDA, from Denver, Colo. Thorndom is an extension agricultural engineer of irrigation from Texas A&M College, College Station.

At 1 p.m. Wood will speak on "Modern Irrigation Practices."

The day's program will close with a discussion by Thorndom of soils in relation to cotton irrigation.

All farmers, ranchers and other interested persons are invited to attend the meeting, which should be helpful.

Phillips Announces For Re-election As County Commissioner

H. O. Phillips, Commissioner of Precinct One, this week announced his candidacy for re-election in the July Democratic primaries.

Phillips was appointed to his position approximately one year ago to fill a vacancy.

Phillips said if re-elected, "I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability."

Buffaloes To Play In Seagraves Friday

The Stanton high school Buffaloes will journey to Seagraves Friday to participate in the basketball tournament to be played there Friday and Saturday.

Stanton's first opponent in tournament competition will be the O'Donnell club. Game time has been announced for 4:15 p.m.

Regular district play will start on January 20 with Seagraves the opponent. The contest will be reeled off in Seagraves.

Northwest Martin County Scene Drilling Operations

By JAMES C. WATSON

Operators were conducting routine drilling operations at two projects in Northwest Martin County.

Chambers & Kennedy / a n d Zapata Drilling Company No. 1 University, scheduled 12,500-foot Devonian operation 3 1/2 miles north of the Block 7 (Devonian) field, was making hole below 10,505 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 42, block 6, University Lands survey. Pan American Production Company and others No. 1 Singleton, slated 12,300-foot Devonian operation in the Pleasant Valley (Devonian) field, was progressing below 12,183 feet in lime and shale.

Drill site for this test is 660.4 feet from west and 74.9 feet from south lines of labor 1, league 259, Borden County School Land survey.

Two projects in the Stanton area, one in West Howard County, and the other in Northeast

PLANS READIED BY COMMITTEE FOR THE EVENT

The Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce met Monday, January 9 to make plans for the 1956 Martin County Junior Livestock Show scheduled to take place January 20 and 21.

The show will be under the general management of Gerald Hanson, Martin county agent, Elbert Steele, Vocational Agriculture instructor of the Stanton school and Earl Madding, Vocational Agriculture instructor of Flower Grove, Jim Eiland, chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee will be the show superintendent.

The show barn will be open Thursday afternoon and exhibitors may start bringing in their hogs. The hogs must be in place by 10 a.m., Friday, January 20. Judge for the hog division will be L. M. Hargrave, of the Agriculture Education Department of Texas Tech. Hog judging will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Truitt Vines will serve as judge for lambs and calves. Vines is the Vocational Agriculture instructor in Big Spring. The lambs will be judged at 9:30 on Saturday morning, January 21 and the calves will be judged at 11 a.m. the same day.

Adult supervisors for the various classes named Monday were H. O. Phillips, lamb division; Chalmers Wren, swine division; and J. C. Sale, calf division. Student supervisors will be named later from the enrollment of VFFA and 4-H Club members, Martin County.

The sale of the livestock will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 21. Houston Glasson, deputy sheriff of Dawson County will be the auctioneer.

There will be approximately 30 lambs, 35 hogs and six calves to be sold.

Members of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee are: James Eiland, chairman, H. O. Phillips, J. C. Sale, J. A. Wilson, J. C. Mott, Neal Estes, Gerald Hanson, Earl Madding, Elbert Steele, D. O. Lawson, F. O. Rhodes, Roy Adams and Ed Davis.

Flier Sustains Minor Injuries In Plane Crash

Ronald E. Goyette of Portsmouth, R. I., sustained minor injuries, when his light rented plane crashed near a farm house 17 miles northwest of Stanton Sunday.

Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders said Goyette was enroute from San Angelo to Odessa, to rejoin General Motors' Parade of Progress, when he became lost.

Saunders said Goyette attempted to land near a farm house, but saw a power line in his path.

"He tried to pull the plane up to avoid contact with the power line. But when he did, the aircraft stalled out," Saunders said.

Goyette's plane then struck the pavement, plowed through a barbed-wire fence, knocking down four posts, and finally came to rest upside down.

Saunders said Marion Yell, who was working nearby, saw the plane crash and pulled Goyette from the wreckage. Yell called an ambulance from Stanton, which rushed Goyette to Martin County Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment.

Saunders said Goyette was knocked unconscious in the crash, and the plane was damaged heavily. Goyette was treated for minor injuries and released from the hospital.

The three were indicted by the grand jury last Wednesday.

Before the jury Monday, Matilda Valles was found guilty of burglary and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, but the sentence was suspended. Valles had been charged with burglary of the Neal Falls grocery July 28, 1955.

Research Director Addressed Martin County Teachers

E. L. Galyean, Director of Research and Records for the Texas State Teachers Association, Austin, spoke to the Martin County Teachers Association on Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. in Stanton high school.

His subject was "Proposed Teacher Retirement Law and the Constitutional Amendment." The speaker has had a total of 25 years of experience in the public schools of Texas, having served as elementary school teacher, elementary school principal, high school principal, school superintendent, deputy state superintendent, and Director of School Census and Statistics in the State Department of Education. He has been serving in his present capacity as Director of Research and Records at TSTA for the past five years.

Total depth of 4,033 feet in lime. Site was 2,341.25 feet from north and 1,003.5 feet from east lines of section 13, block 37, T-2-S, J. V. Stokes survey.

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 S. C. Houston, Northwest Glascock County wildcat, just southeast of the southeast corner of Martin County, has been plugged and abandoned at 3,844 feet.

Location was 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 25, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey.

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Parents Should Be Financially Responsible

Col. Homer Garrison, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, told the regional conference of the Texas Police Association on juvenile problems that one out of every 38 boys and girls age 10 through 17 were arrested last year. Forty-nine per cent of all persons arrested for burglary and 44 per cent for larceny were under 18. Over 57 per cent of auto theft arrests were in the same age group.

Col. Garrison attributes juvenile crime to failure of the family to teach self-discipline. Although he feels that schools, churches, civic organizations and law enforcement groups have a role to play, he places the primary responsibility on the father and the mother. He proposed to hold parents financially responsible for their children's actions, citing the success of such a law in Michigan.

He pointed out that a juvenile can be punished in the regular courts of the state for only five offenses: perjury, drunk driving, reckless driving, speeding and possession of intoxicating beverages.

Col. Garrison concluded with the statement: "The peace officer is on the front line against crime, and the citizen must realize that he can have the kind of law enforcement he wants, and that he will get the kind of law enforcement which he demands and which he is willing to pay for and support."

Cleanup Time Is Any Time

It is never out-of-season to bring up the matter of community cleanup and put it in working order, unless it is raining all around and pouring down the middle. That's an occasion that seems far remote at this writing.

Stanton needs the support of every business man and property owner. By support it is not meant the mere backing by talk, but that support which requires physical strength applied to the hoe and the rake handle, pushing the wheelbarrow, assembling and hauling off trash that has accumulated under the front and back door step thus far through the Fall and Summer and dispose of the trash by hauling it off to the dump grounds.

Though we are in the dead of the winter months, one would never believe it. The Spring-like weather we are going through. Ideal conditions for tidying up things about the place.

Farmers Deserve Credit

Agriculture's reputation isn't as good as it should be because we haven't had as good "public relations" as we need. We heard a city man say recently that "farmers are always asking for something and they're just a notch or two above those unfortunates who must depend on public welfare for their livelihood."

That shouldn't be and isn't true. Farming is a respectable business whose people may hold up their heads in any company. In the famous play "Oklahoma!" Aunt Eller says it this way: "We may not be any better'n anybody else but danged if we ain't just as good!"

City folks always read about the bad things that happen to farmers, the droughts, the price supports, the political speeches that help to make the farmer look like a bum.

Too seldom told and too quietly said is the story of how the American farmer has made this the best-fed and best-clothed nation in the world. Nowhere else can the housewife fill her market basket with as much nourishing, high quality food for as few hours of her husband's pay.

American homemakers have the biggest and the best bargain in food that the world has ever seen and farmers deserve credit for it. Certainly, they've had the help of research scientists, chemists, equipment makers and others. With this help farmers have produced more and more. Their continually improved efficiency has enabled many poor farm families to leave the long days of drudgery to take well-paid jobs in our expanding industries. They live better and so do the farmers left on the land.—The Farmer-Stockman.

Rising Prices Hits Newspapers

The question now arises with the recent hike of from \$4 to \$5 a ton on newsprint what effect will it have on the weekly newspapers. It would seem there can be but one remedy for the small papers to take to meet the increase in their newsprint cost, and that is to raise the rate of advertising and increase the subscription rate, and that in the words of Wayne Gard, of the editorial staff of the Dallas Morning News, "will find it especially difficult to raise their advertising and subscription rates."

In his editorial Gard said: "If the trend continues, it may prove costly to both advertisers and readers. Twenty years ago the New York Times paid \$3.8 million a year for newsprint. This year it is paying \$22 million."

Continuing, Gard said: "Canadian mills which supply half the world's newsprint and nearly 80 per cent of that used in the United States, are quick to take advantage of such a situation. Five of the bigger mills have hiked their price \$4 to \$5 a ton, and others are expected to follow. Our Department of Justice is looking into the antitrust angle of this action."

Just look at the figures if you don't think women are wearing fewer clothes these days.

If you think women can't change men, you haven't looked at the divorce records.

Philosopher Is For Two-Pocket Program For Farmers' Relief

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw has a typical idea on farm relief, his letter this week reveals, but he's on a cold trail!)

Dear editor:

I read with a lot of interest yesterday an article in a newspaper which I found near my neighbor's mail box. It could have fallen out of his box but I didn't see it fall and there are enough major problems to think about in the world today without wasting time on the minor ones, where there's a race on in Congress to see whether the Republicans or the Democrats can be the first to bring some relief to the farmers.

The thing was referred to as "an election year race to see which party can bring more money to the farmer's pocket," and I'll admit it makes a farmer feel good to be so well thought of.

However, there was one part of the article which disturbed me. Further down in it one Congressman was quoted as saying there ought to be bi-partisan action on the farm problem. Both sides ought to unite on one program right away and get some action, he argued.

Some smart aleck is always trying to put in his two-bits worth. Bi-partisanship is for foreign policy and opposition to sin, not the farm problem.

The farm problem is in such a condition it's gonna take two prescriptions, not just one, to get the patient well, and what I'd like to see is two separate relief programs passed by Congress, one by the Republicans, one by the Democrats, and both designed to put more money in the farmer's pocket. Why not? After all, I've got two pockets. Why practice favoritism? I'd like some added to each one.

In fact, I will be glad to keep strict account on the programs, putting Democratic relief in my left pocket, Republican in my right, and which ever weighs the most at the end of the year, that's the program I favor most. If my right side is pulled down, the Republicans are ahead, if my left side, the Democrats; and if both come down equally, so what? Looks like the farmer was fixing to lose his pants anyway.

Let's get this race underway. I've done my part. I've got my pockets ready, my belt tightened and my suspenders hitched.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mu Lambda Chapter Holds Salad Supper

Billie Jean Lively was hostess Thursday evening for a salad supper for members of Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Gerry Gates gave a program on travel. Each member answered roll call with a description of an outstanding trip.

Helen Ruth Louder led a round table discussion on literature. Loraine Yater discussed light fiction as her favorite type of literature. As a conclusion Erlene Tom reviewed an article, "Life Ten Years From Now."

During the business meeting, members voted to help the State Hospital in Big Spring in the occupational therapy field. A Valentine sweetheart, who will be revealed February 11 at the Beta Sigma Phi Valentine dance, was elected.

Attending were Doris Stephenson, Frances Jenkins, Marian Nelson, Anne Counts, Margie Ireton, Erlene Tom, Mary Wilke, Vivian Rogers, Marie Vandever, Helen Ruth Louder, Gerry Gates, Loraine Yater, Lois Moore, Margaret Rouche, Lavelle Reid and the hostess.

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BIBLE COMMENT

Witnessing Is Mark of Christianity

The Christian church had its beginning, following the work of Christ, in witnessing; and its continuance and strength through the centuries has been in witnessing.

The simple process of telling to others the good news that one has heard, and of witnessing to the experience that one has undergone, has been at the heart of all Christian progress.

When Christians cease to be witnesses, and the church ceases to be a witnessing church, pretension has taken the place of reality. The spirit of Christ is not there.

"Ye shall be witnesses," said Jesus (Acts 1:8); and the Apostles became witnesses indeed. One can hardly overestimate, too, the transformation that took place in the Apostles themselves. It was not simply that they became humble, and unselfish, and filled with the spirit of service, where formerly they had been self-seeking and jealous of power for themselves. It was that they became men of

power, but what a different sort of power it was!

"Ye shall receive power," said Jesus, "after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

With what completeness a few men of everyday pursuits became transformed into leaders and world-builders of faith, the world has long been witnessing.

The apostolic achievement goes on and is repeated wherever and whenever the apostolic conditions are fulfilled. We witness. Jesus leads.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp were Mr. and Mrs. John Winn and Jimmy, Lt. and Mrs. Brad Lanier, Mrs. Jim Grant, Linda and Sue, Morris Crittenden and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crittenden and Larry, Mrs. Shipp's mother, Mrs. Molly Crittenden, all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shipp and family, Floyd Shipp, all of Midland.

Read the classifieds!

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area he commands, extends in all directions from his battle position, and a distance almost the limit of the range of a rifle bullet.

It will be safe to say that the down-to-earth roomer will not have any fear the home-owner will take a personal part in ejecting him from his present abode.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN order to go to Miss Ollie Clark of Albany. She has served as manager of the Albany Chamber of Commerce 22 years, the longest period of any woman holding a like position in West Texas.

Miss Clark is a native of Albany. Attended the local school, and taught school 15 years before taking a position with the bank. She remained 15 years with the institution before taking over as manager of the local chamber of commerce.

In a letter to the editor of the Albany News, Miss Clark said: "I recognize my physical condition will not permit me to do all the things that should be done, and you know me well enough to know that I am not satisfied with half-a-job."

"STORMY" WEATHERS INVADES the sanctum sanctorum of The Reporter office during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. It was California Weathers bearing the wishes of a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to the people of Stanton.

The greetings came from Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathers of Van Nuys, Calif. Mrs. Weathers, inherited the nickname "Stormy" Weathers during her many years association with chamber of commerce work and other civic organizations. She was manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce up to the time she and Mr. Weathers moved to California to make their future home.

She rightfully came into possession of the nickname, "Stormy," as was evidenced by her "whirl-wind" activities she displayed while manager of the

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

Taken from the Files of The Stanton Reporter—Jan. 9, 1931

Lomax's new gymnasium was the scene of one of the hottest basketball engagements ever seen in these parts when the Stanton high school cagers lost by a score of 21 to 18 to Lomax boys, and the Stanton girls won 19 to 18 from the Lomax girls Friday night.

Home Economics II entertained the school board and the superintendent with a dinner, Tuesday evening at 6:30. The

local organization, and taking part in other civic organizations.

THE NEWS COLUMNS IN LAST week's Stanton Reporter introduced to the public a new club organized in Stanton. Its name, the Martin County Knights. Its purpose is to select as members of the club young boys living in the community and teach them to live a wholesome and outstanding life, and to instruct them in the various useful avocations. The boys are put on their honor to report any traffic violations, and a court is set up to hear such cases and to pass judgment on same. The boys will be taught how to drive a car, and assist them other ways in becoming useful young citizens of our community.

The news revealed that later on the club boys will be taken on outings, camps, etc.

Marshall Yates, member of the city police, is the temporary president and sponsor of the club. The Knights have the full approval of Sheriff Dan Saunders and his department, and Chief of Police Ed McCain.

Ben Solomon, national youth leader, states that rehabilitation, playgrounds and community centers are not as important in preventing juvenile delinquency as training schools for prevention, specialists and counseling services for problem children. He lauded police officers for their part in counseling children and investigating their environments.

dinner was provided by the girls under the supervision of Miss Grace Loveless.

From Courtney Round - Up school paper: December 11, Courtney school organized its first pep squad for the school. Alma Jones was made captain and Sybil Watson, assistant.

The Reporter is in receipt of a letter from the Martin County Chamber of Commerce in which it said that "due to the depressing times the board of directors of your chamber of commerce, decided to operate at least for six months with the services of no paid secretary."

The Taj Mahal in India was built for the favorite wife of the Emperor of India, Sha Jahan.



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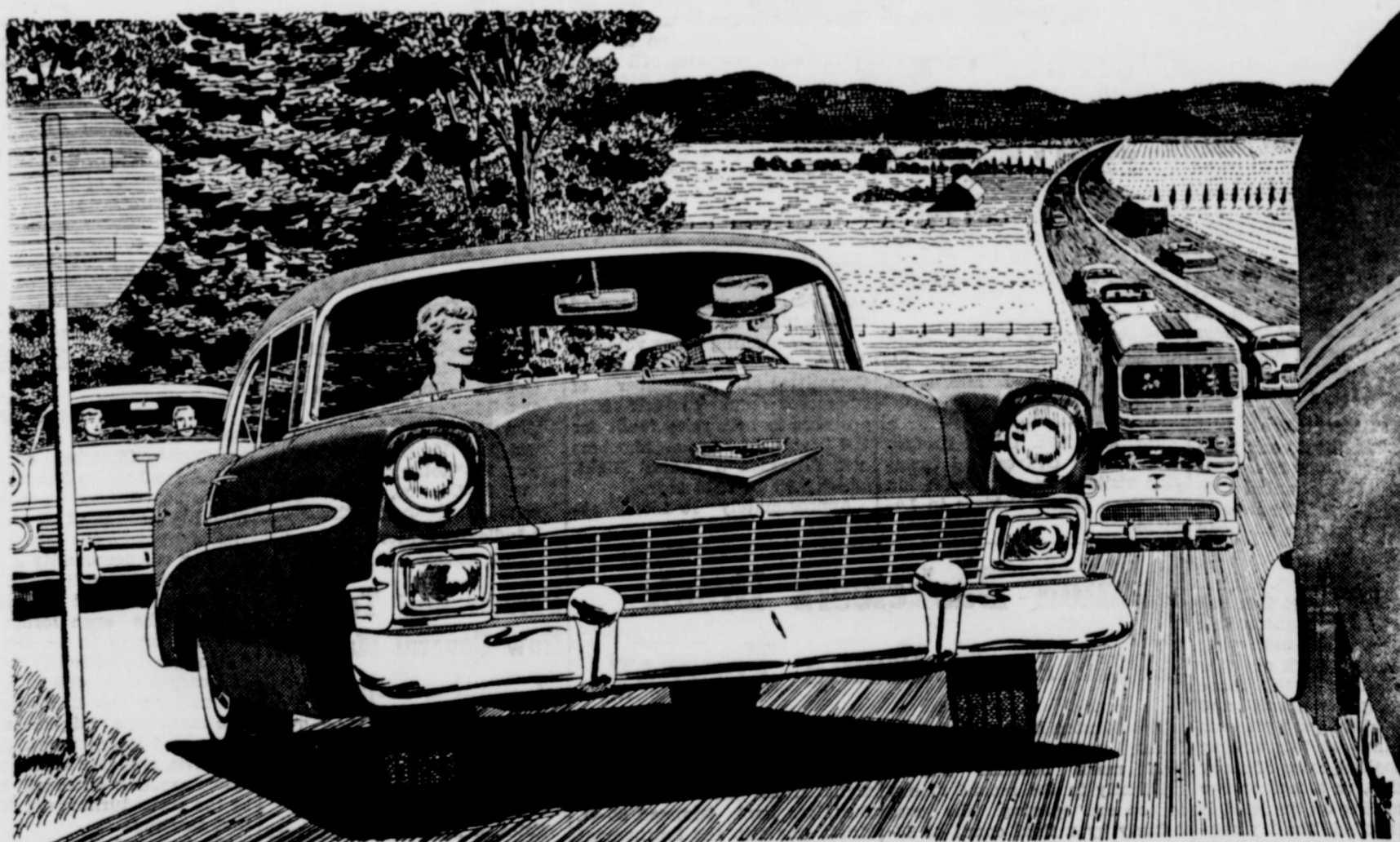
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BAR-M HEREFORD WINS—Miss Royal Mixer 12, entry of the Bar-M Ranch of Midland County, was the grand champion female at the Sand Hills Hereford Show at Odessa Thursday. Charles G. Hunt of Stanley, Kansas, left, who judged the show, congratulates O. H. McAllister, the winner's owner. At the halter is Albert Hoase, senior Bar-M herdsman.

Bar M Ranch Champ Hereford Female Wins Second Time

By FRANKLIN REYNOLDS

ODESSA—The Bar-M Ranch of Midland County, owned by O. H. McAllister, had the grand champion Hereford female at the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show held there Thursday.

McAllister, an oil field equipment hauling contractor, had the grand champion female at this show last year.

The winner was Miss Royal Mixer 12. Her owner also shared heavily in other top honors. His pen of three bulls, entered in the sale was declared the best of six pens. His M. Zato Heir three was at the top of the senior bull calf class, and Bar M's Zato Heirness 85 was the best of a large class of junior yearling heifers, and the two heifers stood second in the class for a pair. In the class for get-of-sire, four animals by one sire, the Bar M entry placed third, and the ranch had second place pair of calves, one a bull and one a heifer.

McAllister is the only Midland County rancher with a show string of registered Hereford cattle.

More than 180 head of show cattle, exclusive of more than 60 that were sold in the sale following the show, were placed by the show judge, Charles G. Hunt of Stanley, Kansas, making this the largest Hereford show ever held in Odessa.

The reserve champion female was Miss Silver Zato 206, an entry of Turner and Thornton of Boerne. She was the first place junior heifer calf.

A junior calf, Chief Axtell, from the McBride and Mayhew herd at Blanket, was grand champion bull. The reserve champion was a junior yearling calf, Crown Dandy 26 M 26, shown by the T-Bone Ranch at Wichita Falls.

Exhibitors of the first five Herefords in the various classes were:

Senior yearling bulls—Dudley Brothers of Comanche, Winston Brothers of Snyder, W. H. Hammon of Wichita Falls, Price Turner of Best, and J. E. Boog-Scott, Jr., of Cleburne.

Junior yearling bulls—T-Bone Ranch of Wichita Falls, Turner and Thornton of Boerne, O. C. Sykes of Fort Sumner, Turner and Thornton, and the Kavanaugh-Purdy Hereford Ranch of Luther, Okla.

Summer yearling bulls—Kavanaugh-Purdy, (first and second), Jim Hering of McGregor (third and fourth), and Sykes.

Senior bull calves—McAllister, Fair Oaks Ranch of San Antonio, Winston Brothers, McBride and Horton of Blanket, and Winston Brothers.

Junior bull calves—McBride and Mayhew of Blanket, Fair Oaks Ranch, Cox and McInnis of Brownwood, Turner and Thornton, and Fair Oaks Ranch.

Summer bull calves—Tom B. Medders of Wichita Falls, Fair Oaks Ranch, Sykes, Cox and McInnis, and M. O. Andrews of Fort Worth.

Three bulls owned by one exhibitor—Heston McBride of Blanket, Fair Oaks Ranch, Cox and McInnis, Turner and Thornton, and Winston Brothers.

Two bulls bred and owned by one exhibitor—Heston McBride, Kavanaugh-Purdy, Turner and Thornton, Winston Brothers, and Cox and McInnis.

Senior heifer calves—Winston Brothers, Kavanaugh-Purdy, M. O. Andrews, T-Bone Ranch, McAllister, M. O. Andrews, Dudley Brothers of Comanche, T-Bone Ranch and Kavanaugh-Purdy.

Summer yearling heifers—Jim Hering, W. H. Hammon, Kavanaugh-Purdy and Jim Hering.

Senior heifer calves—McAllister, Kavanaugh-Purdy, Fair Oaks Ranch, Turner and Thornton and McBride and Mayhew.

Junior heifer calves—Turner and Thornton, Tom B. Medders, Fair Oaks Ranch, Tic-Tac-Toe Ranch of Frost, and Kavanaugh-Purdy.

Summer heifer calves—McBride and Mayhew, McAllister, Sykes, Kavanaugh-Purdy, and McBride and Mayhew.

Two females bred and owned by exhibitors—Turner and Thornton, McAllister, Heston McBride, Fair Oaks Ranch and O. C. Sykes.

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Financial Soundness, Training Program Given By Women

"Financial Soundness and Training" was the program given Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the women's department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mrs. Herbert Schuele, women's leader, was in charge of the program. Mrs. Steve Church led the lesson.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. M. L. Koonce and Mrs. El Saunders led the closing prayer.

Members voted to donate money to the church building fund rather than have a bake sale.

Attending were Mrs. Bill Carr, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Mrs. Cecil Schuele, and Mrs. El Saunders of Midland, Mrs. Herbert Bratcher of Big Spring, Mrs. Douglas Church, Mrs. Herbert Schuele, Mrs. W. D. Chandler, Mrs. M. L. Koonce, Mrs. Tommy Hursh, Mrs. Morris Standefer, Mrs. Delmar Hamm and two visitors, Mrs. Peggy Livingston of Midland and Mrs. Florence Summers of Big Spring.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes were in Dallas the first of the week.

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Kay Sharon Acuff

Kay Sharon Acuff Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acuff of Lamesa have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay Sharon, to Charles Morgan Nance of Flower Grove.

The bride-elect is a 1955 graduate of Lamesa high school. She attends ACC and is a member of Pi Epsilon Beta and Sand Dwellers' Club.

Nance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nance of Flower Grove. A 1954 graduate of Flower Grove high school, he is attending Abilene Christian College. At ACC he is a member of the varsity track team, president of the Sand Dwellers Club, vice-president of the Physical Therapy Club and is a member of the Pemm Club.

The wedding will take place February 17 in the Lamesa Church of Christ. Sammy Garvin of ACC will officiate for the ceremony.

Mrs. Herbert Shipp spent last Tuesday in Comanche after taking her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shipp, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jull Reid, Rhona and Gloria, spent the weekend in Breckenridge visiting Mrs. Reid's sisters, Mrs. Floyd Watts and Mrs. Lee Goswick.

Pfc. Kenneth M. Stroup has returned to his post at Fort Hood after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Shipp, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crittenden and sons spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Massingale at Vealmoor.

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Grace Hanson Talks 'Debate' At Beta Sigma Phi Meeting

"Debate" was the topic of a discussion given by Grace Hanson when Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening in her home.

A Valentine sweetheart was elected. Her identity will be revealed February 11 at the Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Dance.

Cokes and cheese crackers were served to Angie Chesser, Sue Chesser, Mary Beth White, Bobbie Henson, Joyce Phillips, JoJon Cox, Lila Flanagan, Jendo Turner and the hostess.

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Homemakers SS Class Has Thursday Meeting

Mrs. Sadie Gilliland gave a devotional when the Homemakers Sunday School Class met on Thursday at the church for a luncheon.

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker directed games and Mrs. Virgil Brothers, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Attending were Mrs. Sadie Gilliland, Mrs. Harry S. Billington, Mrs. L. C. Stovall, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. J. D. Wood, Mrs. Virgil Brothers, Mrs. Ruby Burns, Mrs. Carl Clardy, Mrs. T. O. Buckland, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. D. O. Lawson and Mrs. George Lewis.

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D. B. Cross To Open Office In Stanton

D. B. Cross has been named as special representative in Stanton, for the American Investors Life Insurance Company. It has been announced by P. H. Johnston, vice president and agency director. Cross will make his office in Stanton, which is in the Lubbock Territory of the company.

Cross has formerly been an agent for the Farmers Insurance Group, and the Great American Health and Life, and joins American Investors from the latter company. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He and his wife, Jackie, reside at 503 West Broadway, Stanton.

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Basil O'Connor, president of the
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not let them down," he said.

COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

R. A. Evans, P-TA president, has announced that the regular meeting of the P-TA has been changed from Tuesday, January 10, to Monday, January 16, at 7 p.m.

Evans reminded the members that at the last meeting it was decided to make individual donations for the March of Dimes program which is now in progress, and that donations were to be received at the regular meeting date given above.

The Homemakers Class of the Baptist Church will have a business meeting and social on Thursday, January 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Claude Davis with Melvia Cross as co-hostess. President Mrs. Leonard

Turner urges everyone to be at this meeting.

Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Sr., has been a patient in Martin County Memorial Hospital. She returned to her home Saturday and is improving.

Glenda Powell visited over the weekend in Odessa with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson.

Mrs. Charles Pierce of Salt Flat is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, and family and with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce, of Tarzan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud are visiting her brothers in Oklahoma.

NEW FLOWER GROVE NEWS

BY BETTY HILL

The Flower Grove grade school basketball teams participated in a tournament last week at Gayhill. They played Union Wednesday afternoon. The boys won and the girls lost. The boys won again Friday night, winning over Westbrook. Saturday afternoon they were again winners in a game with Gayhill. In the finals, Gail defeated Flower Grove, leaving Flower Grove as runner-up in the tournament. Harvey Everhart made the all-tournament team.

After losing to Union Wednesday night the girls played Saturday morning and were defeated.

The Flower Grove high school basketball teams played at Fort San Friday night. Both teams won. They have entered the Garden City tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bloodworth and family have moved to Olton to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thames, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mayes, Mrs. F. R. Barkowsky, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingfield, Mrs. O. T. Coughman, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. O. T. Coughman, Mrs. Dick Butcher, June Oaks and Skipper Oaks, all attended one or more of the ball games Saturday at Gayhill.

Fred Carstensen received word Monday that his brother in Westbrook had undergone surgery and was not doing well.

A. G. Barkowsky has returned home from the hospital and his condition is the same.

Guests in the Pete Weatherford home Saturday were his

Census Information Sought For School

Mrs. Olen Holland, who has been appointed census trustee for the Stanton Independent School District, urges all parents who have six-year-olds for the 1956-57 school term to contact her.

Parents with children who will be six by September 1 are asked to call Mrs. Holland at 4-2348 or her husband at the Stanton school.

PERSONALS

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burman were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mullins of Lamesa.

Mrs. Bill Hull and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope, and Willie Dee Lawson recently visited in Sweetwater with Mrs. Hull's aunt, Mrs. Ruth Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Atchison returned Sunday from Seminole where they had visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Minton, who was ill. Mrs. Minton was reported improved and was out of the hospital when they returned.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

It seems that all areas of state government — executive, legislative, administrative and judiciary — are affected by the insurance debacle. There are Federal overtones too — and of course political.

Developments were numerous as the state moved to close five more insurance or related firms and slapped another under state conservatorship. All this in the wake of the collapse of the \$6,000,000 U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

Most far-reaching step was the order by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, for re-examination of all Texas insurance companies, none excepted.

Already under way, at the request of the commission, is a vast audit-examination sponsored by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Auditing costs will be assessed to the companies. Any insurance firm refusing to open its books to the unofficial examiners will have its license suspended immediately and an official examination of such firm will start within 48 hours.

Gov. Allan Shivers commended the unusual step and gave his emphatic endorsement.

In keeping with the requirements of state law the Insurance Commission named a new chairman for a two-year term. Casualty Commissioner J. B. Saunders was selected. He succeeds Garland A. Smith, chairman for the past two years. Smith nominated Saunders for the post.

Licenses also were revoked for Dallas Fire and Casualty Co. and American Atlas Life Insurance Co. of Dallas. American Atlas appealed to the district court. This suspends the order against them pending a court hearing on the appeal.

While the Insurance Commission was taking action, Secretary of State Tom Reavley seized the books and records of the Mercantile Investment Corporation, a holding firm, and Merchants National Security Corporation, its subsidiary, for investigation of their sales of securities. Both firms are in Dallas.

In Austin, District Judge J. Harris Gardner instructed a grand jury to make a full investigation of insurance affairs.

Several legislators had urged either grand jury action or a special session of the Legislature to consider insurance matters. The Senate general investigating committee is resuming its investigation of the U. S. Trust and other insurance matters.

House general investigating committee members will hold a three-day session beginning on January 19.

Attorney General Acts

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd wrote district and county attorneys in the 13 counties in which U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. operated, reminding them that a grand jury inquiry into possible criminal violations need not wait for completion of the state audits.

Federal agencies disclosed that they have begun investigations of the interstate operations of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. And in Washington, U. S. Senator Price Daniel called on Federal agencies to determine if use of "U. S." in the trust company's name violated any Federal law or regulation.

Four Insurance Department examiners have been promised a quick hearing on charges they conspired to defraud the public. Suspended without pay by the Board are Larry W. Blanchard, Robert R. Butler, William J. Noad, and Lee L. Pfefferkorn.

They were charged in an Austin district court with knowingly making a false examination report in 1952, showing the now defunct General American Casualty Company to be solvent.

Other defendants named in the suit by the state's insurance liquidator were the officers and directors of General American and the banks and surety companies involved in its operation.

Insurance Commission agents are being sent to all Texas military installations to check reports of insurance being sold at higher than state-prescribed rates.

Some servicemen, the commission was told, were paying as much as three times the state rate for automobile insurance.

With candidates for top political offices already talking it up, more stringent regulation of insurance companies will play an important part in the campaign platforms of 1956 in Texas.

Short Snorts

More than 6,000 Texas motorists were arrested by highway patrolmen the past 30 days, for traffic violations. Of these, 3,620 never had owned a driver's license and 2,636 were driving with expired licenses or without licenses. Nearly 180,000 drivers' licenses were checked at various hours of the day and night, on highways and farm-to-market roads . . . Over \$7,000,000 will be spent by the Texas Highway Department in 1956 in an attempt to reduce highway accidents . . . Rain is needed over all parts of Texas, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dry-

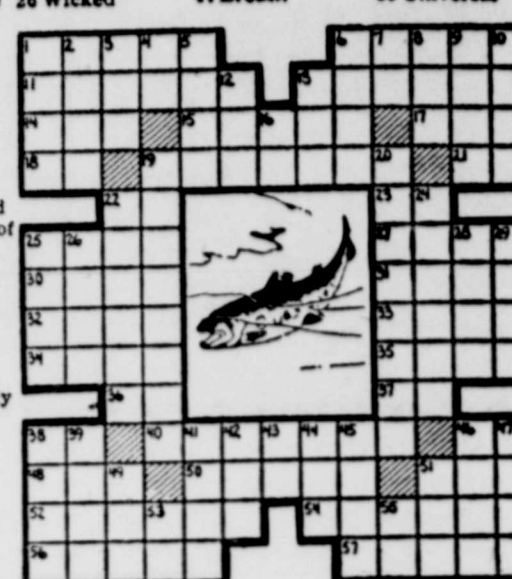
WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Food Fish

HORIZONTAL
1. Depicted food fish
11. Take into custody
13. It is a creature
14. Scion
15. Asiatic kingdom
17. Falsehood
18. Symbol for tin
19. Renovated
21. One key only (ab.)
22. Myself
23. Daybreak (comb. form)
25. Percolate slowly
27. Thrived
30. Ellipsoidal
31. Mature
32. Baltic gulf
33. Continent
34. Fish sauce
35. Wharf
36. French island
37. Chief priest of a shrine
38. Musical note
40. Deepens
46. Greek letter
48. Malt drink
50. Mountain nymph
51. Stroke lightly
52. Color
54. Freebooter
56. Compact
57. Color qualities

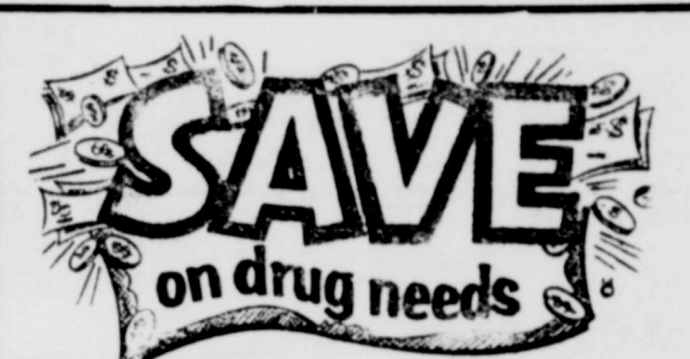
VERTICAL
1. Go by
2. Free

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FOOD FISH
1. Trout
11. Jail
13. Monster
14. Branch
15. Siam
17. Lie
18. Sn
19. Remodel
21. Sol
22. Me
23. Dawn
25. Simmer
27. Flourish
30. Spheroid
31. Adult
32. Gulf of Bothnia
33. Asia
34. Anchovy
35. Pier
36. Corsica
37. Pope
38. Sharp
40. Thicken
46. Sigma
48. Lager
50. Dryad
51. Tap
52. Hue
54. Pirate
56. Squeeze
57. Shade



land wheat in the northwest is holding on surprisingly well, even though surface moisture is depleted. High Plains irrigated wheat is in good condition. In the blacklands, Central and East Texas, small grain crops have fair to good color, but vegetable growth is short and rain is needed urgently. Heavy supplemental feeding of livestock continues over most of Texas.

Twelve-month school terms and larger classroom units were among suggestions discussed by a committee of 50 citizens named by the State Board of Education to consider ways and means of better utilization of school personnel and facilities. . . . Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, says the Army will draft 289 Texans in February as its share of some 6,000 men to be called into service nationally. Only board having a preponderance of older men will be asked to fill the quota . . . Texas construction projects totaled \$949,213,349 for 1955, making it the fifth best year on record. An all-time high \$174,600,000 program of road building scheduled by the Texas Highway Department brightens the construction industry's outlook for 1956 . . . Travis County's three district courts, in which venue of nearly all state cases is placed, are overflowing with veterans' land, insurance and other state cases. District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown has been assigned to Austin in an effort to catch up with the overloaded docket.



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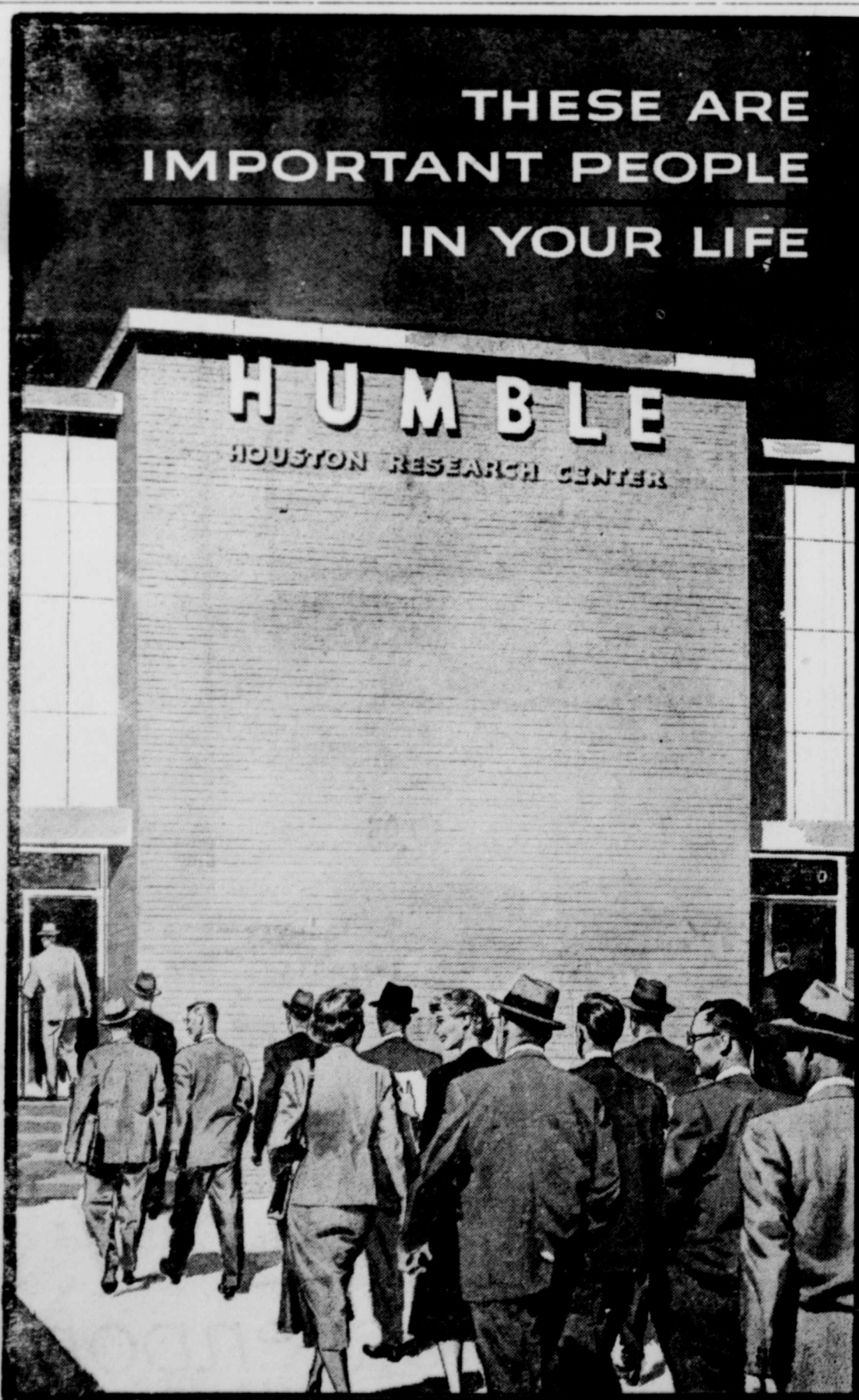
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Girl Scout Troop Meets Thursday

Mrs. J. C. Epley demonstrated how to make a rolled hem when Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met on Thursday in her home. Marsha Bristow served refreshments. Approximately 11 Girl Scouts attended.

BURNAMS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr., of Iraan, are the parents of a daughter, Karla Jean, born on January 4 in an Iraan hospital. She weighed 6 pounds. The Burnams also have another daughter, Sherry Kay, and a son, Randy. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam of Stanton.

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Pierce-Springer Vows Read By Candlelight In Tarzan Church

Lora Lou Pierce and J. T. Springer, both of Tarzan, were married in a candlelight ceremony at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Tarzan Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Pierce of Tarzan. A graduate of Stanton high school, she has been employed at the State National Bank in Big Spring.

Mission Program Presented Monday At Baptist Church

"We Give Thee But Thine Own" was the topic of a mission program presented Monday afternoon at a meeting of all churches of Women's Mission Union at the First Baptist Church.

Scripture was read by Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Miss Carrie Alvis, Mrs. Joan Long and Mrs. Roy Martin. Mrs. B. F. White led the opening prayer and Mrs. J. R. Sale led the closing prayer. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Ed Robnett, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. Guy Eiland and Mrs. Woodford Sale.

Tithes and mission work in Korea, Nigeria, Japan, Latin America and the home mission field were discussed.

Others attending were Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. J. C. Epley and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Mrs. Batton Stanton Music Club Hostess

Marie Vandever was in charge of the program Wednesday, January 4, when the Stanton Music Club met in the home of Mrs. L. H. Batton.

She discussed the life of Felix Mendelson. She told of his many compositions and of his talented sister, Fannie. Patricia Henderson played recordings of his "Spring Song" and Chopin's "Waltz in D Flat."

Miss Henderson gave a report of the junior music club convention held recently in Alpine. Also a report of the Christmas Pilgrimage was given.

Announcement was made of the state convention to be held March 19 in Dallas.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Patricia Henderson, Mrs. Maude Echols, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. R. M. Dellman, Mrs. George Dawson and Catherine Anne, Marie Vandever and Mrs. Batton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin and daughters visited in the Ed Davis home Thursday night. Occasion for the visit was the celebration of Ed's birthday.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Springer of Tarzan. He also is a graduate of Stanton high school and has served two years in the U. S. Army.

The Rev. Ira McGlothlin, pastor of the church, officiated for the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Woody Smith of Tarzan, pianist, presented wedding music.

A sunburst arrangement of white gladioli formed a background for the ceremony. White tapers in branched candelabra flanked the arrangement.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess style gown of white satin. Its bodice of Chantilly lace over satin was fashioned with a low pointed neckline and long sleeves tapering into petal points. The sleeves were buttoned with self-covered buttons. The full flared skirt was waltz-length.

Her elbow length veil of tulle was attached to a cap of white satin and lace. On a white Bible she carried a white orchid.

Attendants

Mrs. Perry Geurin of Lenorah, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Margaret Pierce of Tarzan, cousin of the bride, and bridesmatron was Mrs. Don Hightower of Stanton.

Denver Springer of Lenorah served his brother as best man. Ushers were Marlin Springer of Lenorah, a nephew of the bridegroom, and Lonnie Pierce of Tarzan, brother of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore waltz-length sky blue taffeta dresses, made identical to the bride's gown. Blue taffeta bandeaux trimmed with white lace completed their costumes. Mrs. Geurin carried a nosegay of pink and white Reed daisies. Miss Pierce and Mrs. Hightower carried white Reed daisy nosegays.

Jennifer Geurin of Lenorah, a niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was dressed in blue taffeta and carried a basket of white petals.

Lynda Pierce of Tarzan, sister of the bride, lighted candles. She also wore a blue taffeta dress, made with a portrait neckline and a full skirt.

Reception

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The bridal couple was assisted in receiving by their mothers.

An ecru lace cloth over blue covered the bridal table, which

was centered with a three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Mrs. Noel Harwell of Big Spring and Annette Howard of Tarzan served. At the register was Mrs. Richard Princehorn of Big Spring.

When the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to San Antonio, the bride was wearing a gold-brown suit. Her accessories were orange and brown and she wore a white orchid. A charcoal gray Mouton coat completed her attire.

After January 17, Mr. and Mrs. Springer will be at home near Tarzan where he is engaged in farming.

Mrs. James Eiland Wesleyan Service Guild Hostess

Mrs. James Eiland was in charge of a program, "The Part Our Church Plays in the Mission Field," when Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night in the First Methodist Church.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Bob Lattimer, Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mrs. J. H. Talton, Mrs. Jess Burns, Mrs. H. J. Barbee, Mrs. Jiggs Hall, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. W. H. Kirby and Mrs. Eiland.

The British United Kingdom is about one-third the size of Texas.



Mrs. J. T. Springer

'Women and Workers' W.S.C.S. Subject

A yearbook program, "Women and Workers," was given Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church at a meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. O. B. Bryan directed the study.

A panel discussion followed the call to worship and scripture reading. Members of the panel were Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Fern Tillson and Mrs. James Biggs.

Attending were Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. Fern Tillson, Mrs. B. F. Donlin, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. W. H. Kirby, Mrs. Calvin B. Jones, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Aaron Donelson, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. James Biggs and Mrs. Phil Berry.

Read the Classifieds!

GARDEN CITY NEWS

By SANDRA WILKERSON

Johnny Buck Baker, 36, of Garden City became the year's first traffic victim for this area Saturday afternoon.

He died about an hour after his pickup overturned near Foran on FM 821 (the Chalk Road).

Baker was driving east when his truck suddenly went out of control and turned over 4 of a mile east of U. S. 87. Highway Patrolmen Jimmy Parks and Ben Walker said the vehicle's steering gear may have broken, the damage to the pickup amounted to only about \$150.

Baker was born Feb. 19, 1919, in Melbourne, Ark. For the past year he had operated a road maintainer for Glasscock County and for several years prior to that he had worked on the Sam Childress ranch in Glasscock County.

Surviving him is the widow, Mrs. Marion Baker, Garden City; five sons, Jimmy, Kenneth, Troy, Jerry Lynn and Dennis Ray Baker; and one daughter, Martha Sue Baker.

He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Baker, Big Spring; seven sisters, Mrs. Vera McCulston, Mrs. Jean Henry, Mrs. Gretchen Ray, and Allene Baker of Big Spring, Mrs. Artie Jane Packwood of Amarillo, and Mrs. Daisy Bonita Riggan of Campbell; and four brothers, Herman Baker, Greenville, Troy Baker, Aztec, N. M., Billie Baker, Big Spring, and Floyd Baker of Amarillo.

The new Glasscock Telephone Company is already outgrowing its facilities, according to one of the directors.

The long distance line is kept so busy that sometimes people wanting to use it must wait to put through a call. At the present they have only one long distance line, which leads to Big Spring, but Southwest Bell Telephone Company has promised another within a short time.

The local company has had a growing list of customers and now gives telephone service to about 90 houses. The operators stay on duty from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m., but are always subject

to call. They have a night bell at the office and will put through night calls whenever there is an emergency.

The people are well pleased with the new cooperative telephone system and that phone service has been excellent.

The Garden City Bearcats look forward to their own basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 12, 13 and 14, after losing to Stanton by a 41-31 count here Friday night.

Stanton took a slim 24-20 lead at the half and was matched 6-6 by the Bearcats in the third period, but counted 11 in the finale to take the win. Corky Blocker led the winners with 16 points and Jim Nelson was high for Garden City with 10.

Stanton also won the girls game, this one by a whopping 61-33 margin. Glaze was high for Stanton with 22 points and Alice Clark got the same number for Garden City.

The Bearcats open district play against Knott in Knott on Tuesday before sandwiching their tourney amid district games.

Announcement of the closing of the post office at St. Lawrence near here has been received. The office will discontinue service January 31.

The office was a fourth-class post office. All mail for St. Lawrence will be handled by the Garden City post office and be delivered as the St. Lawrence Route.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor August Halfman of St. Lawrence are the proud parents of a son, Baldwin Victor, born on December 23, weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen have returned from Chesnee, S. C., where they visited Shoemaker's sister, Mrs. Moody Burke.

Visitors during the weekend in the L. C. Stovall home were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall and children of Midland.



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BACON, Armour's Star, lb. **45c**

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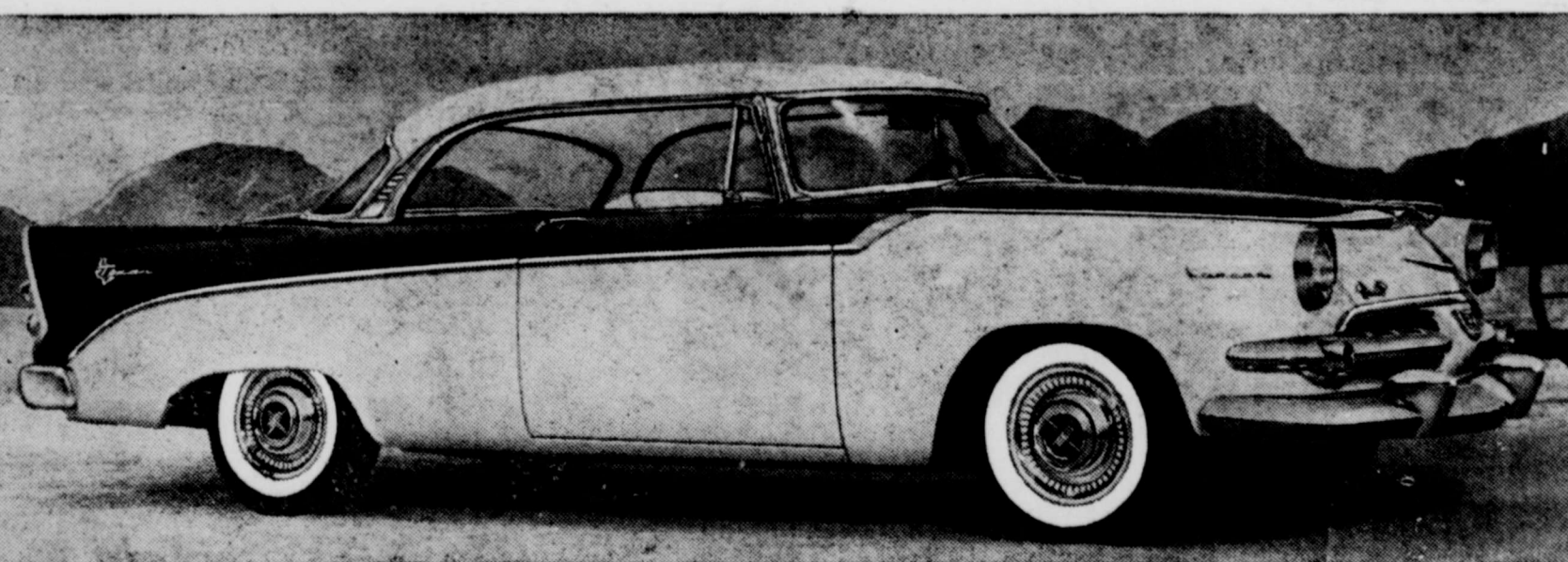
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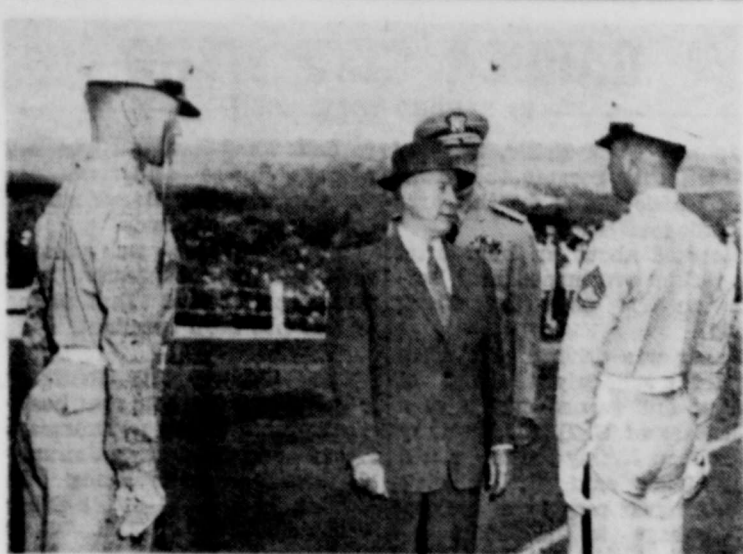
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—Captain Veston Edwards, USMC, (left), stands by as the Secretary of Navy Charles S. Thomas and Admiral Felix B. Stump, USN, inspect members of his Marine Honor Guard Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Edwards of Stanton, is the Commanding Officer of the Marine Honor Guard of the Commander in Chief, Pacific and U. S. Pacific Fleet. The Secretary stopped at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on his current inspection tour of the military installations in the Far East. The Honor Guard renders honors for all U. S. and foreign officials and dignitaries that come to Pearl Harbor.

—Personals—

Mrs. N. J. Ivy has returned from a visit with her children. She visited Horace Ivy and family, Curtis Ivy and family, Leo Ivy and family, and Marilyn Ivy and family in Stamford, Mrs. Ray Lusk in Haskell, Mrs. M. V. Carr in Clyde, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fleming in Abilene.

W. U. Holder and J. J. Holder Saturday were in Sanderson on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Osborn of Big Spring visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carson McKaskle.

Recent visitors in Junction were Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Keele. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder visited Sunday in Wink with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truman McClane, and Sandra.

Texas Representative To Meet With Senate On Cotton Question

Representative George Mahon (D-Tex.) this week announced his intention to appear before the Senate Agriculture Committee hearings to protest the adoption of a plan for lower supports on cotton of less than one inch staple.

The Senate hearings, to discuss a bill passed last year by the House for the restoration of 90 per cent of parity supports for the basic crops, open January 12 in Washington.

The Senate, according to Mahon, is expected to modify the House bill to include many additional provisions before the House will again have a chance to vote on new farm legislation.

"One proposal would require 90 per cent of parity support of one inch staple, but a support level of less than 90 per cent for cotton having less than one inch staple," Mahon said.

"For example, the support level on one inch cotton might be 90 per cent of parity and the support for 7/8 inch staple might be 75 per cent of parity."

"This would not only be discriminatory," Mahon added, "but would deal a disastrous blow to West Texas cotton producers."

The Texas representative said there is considerable sentiment in the Senate to raise the present 7/8 inch staple basis to one inch. Mahon claims this step would tend to reduce the support on all cotton on an average of about 2 1/2 cents per pound. Senator Ellender, Chairman of the Senate's Agriculture Committee, has stated he expects to have a bill on the President's desk by February 15.

Stanton HD Club Meets With Mrs. Bill Wilson

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on better use of closet and drawer space in the home when the Stanton Home Demonstration Club met January 4 in the home of Mrs. Bill Wilson.

Mrs. W. T. Wells and Mrs. John Rouche were selected to give a demonstration on yeast breads at the next meeting. Yearbooks were distributed.

Fruit cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to one guest, Mrs. Beatrice Straub, and Mrs. L. H. Alexander, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Mrs. John Rouche, Mrs. Minnie Sims, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. H. M. McReynolds and Mrs. Bill Wilson.

Mrs. L. H. Alexander will be hostess January 18 to the next meeting.

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Mrs. Virgil F. Carlson

Flower Grove HD Club Has Program

Mrs. Gertha Mae Holcombe was hostess Thursday to a meeting of the Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club.

"More Closet and Drawer Space" was the topic of a program given by Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent.

Attending were Mrs. Mildred Schrader, Mrs. Katherine Everhart, Mrs. Paula Butler, Mrs.

Margaret Smith, Mrs. Gloria Davis, Mrs. Pet Holcombe, Mrs. Gertha Mae Holcombe, Mrs. Pauline Phelan and Mrs. Sarah Turner.

A demonstration on yeast-bread will be given at the next meeting, January 19, in the home of Mrs. Jewel Davenport.

The Island of Jersey has no railway.

Betty Jo Smith, Daughter Of Stanton Man, Marries in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil F. Carlson of Dallas are at home at 1821 Morrell, Dallas, following a wedding trip to Lake Murry, Okla.

They were married December 21 in the Memorial Chapel of the Oak Cliff Methodist Church, Dallas.

Mrs. Carlson, the former Betty Jo Smith of Dallas, is the daughter of A. Clarence Smith of Stanton. She attended Midwestern University, Wichita Falls; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., and is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, Denton. She is a member of Delta Phi Delta and Sigma Tau Delta.

The parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carlson of Georgetown. A graduate of Southwestern University, Georgetown, he has done post graduate work at Dallas College of S.M.U., Dallas. He is a member of Pi Gamma Mu.

The Rev. W. Donald Harris of the Central Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Waco, officiated for the double ring ceremony. Piano selections were presented by Jimmie Sue Ramer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white silk taffeta, fashioned with a wide decollete neckline enhanced with Handrun Alencon lace. The tightly moulded bodice extended into a deep V waistline which was marked by a narrow hand-rolled cord. Short shaped sleeves were complemented by white Glace kid gloves. The full gathered skirt was waitz length.

Her shoulder length veil of imported French silk illusion was attached to a crown of

starched lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis.

Mrs. Lyndan R. Duckworth of Grand Prairie was matron of honor. Best man was Wallace H. Carlson of Austin. Ushers were Lyndan R. Duckworth of Grand Prairie and R. E. Boone of Fort Worth.

A reception was held in the Oak Cliff Methodist Church parlor. Mrs. I. V. Horner of Tulsa, Okla. and Mrs. W. Ray Hanna of Sulphur Springs served. Karen Hanna of Sulphur Springs was at the register.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder visited recently in Irving with their children, L. P. Holder and family, Fred Holder and family, Mrs. N. E. Grisham and family. Also visiting there was a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Burns and family, of Jackson, Miss., and a son, Carlton Holder and family of Clisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds spent the weekend in Monahans visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brendt and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert and Ruth were in Odessa Sunday.



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January Deadline Set On Enlistments In Famed Division

Time is running short for the young men who desire to enlist for direct assignment to the famed Second Infantry Division. The deadline is January 21, according to Sgt. Aubrey Barr, U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

This opportunity is available only to men without prior service and will be for a three year period or more. Enlistees will receive eight weeks basic training before joining the division at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Designated as an "Operation Gyroscope" unit, the Second Infantry Division will move to Alaska in July 1956. Under this gyroscope plan, the applicant has a chance to enlist for the Second Infantry Division, and the future duty station is known, thereby giving personnel the opportunity to make plans well in advance.

Sgt. Barr stated that this is two opportunities in one, joining the Second Infantry Division and duty in Alaska. Alaska is noted for its excellent hunting and fishing.

Those who are interested in joining the Second Infantry Division, may get more information without obligation at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Post Office, Stanton, each Monday.

Wendell Thomason visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Thomason.

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Long-Eiland Motor And Equipment Sign Sales Agreement

Guy A. Eiland, part-owner of Long-Eiland Motor and Equipment Company of Stanton, just recently signed a sales agreement with The Stewart Company of Dallas and San Antonio to handle sales of Ford tractors and implements in Martin County.

The Stewart Company is the Texas Ford Tractor Distributor of Dallas and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young visited Sunday in Carlsbad with Raymond Hamm, who is a patient in McKnight State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hopkins of Midland visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins.

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Mrs. Joe Lemon, president, was in charge of the meeting when the Ackery P-TA met on January 5 in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Edna Grigory's first grade room won the room count.

A group of high school girls sang and played the piano. The girls were Jeanine Couble, Bessie Smith, Zenobia Crain, Dorothy and Wanda Williams, Joyce Franks and Patricia Iden.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson and the home economics girls served refreshments to approximately 35 persons. Decoration on the serving table was a West Texas snowman made of silver tumble weeds with green cedar at the base.

The Ackery high school basketball boys participated in the Coahoma tournament Thursday and Saturday. They lost their first game on Thursday to the Stanton club by a score of 38-34. On Saturday, the Eagles also were beaten out in the finals.

On Friday night the Ackery boys and girls went to Union-Terry to play and the visiting club won both games.

School superintendent Johnny Clark last week attended a state educational meeting in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts and children of Muleshoe spent Wednesday night here with his mother, Mrs. Janie Pitts.

Mrs. Jim McCurtain of Midland recently visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Billingsley and family were her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Talley and Mrs. Wancy Bailey, all from Dos Palos, Calif.

Mrs. Leslie Higgins has returned to her home here after spending several months in Saragosa with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Higgins and family.

Bill Haney, accompanied by a son and daughter-in-law, all of Altus, Okla., have been visiting a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cartis White.

Mrs. Bruce Crain and Zenobia Saturday made a business trip to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker and family went to Lubbock Friday where their son, E. B. Baker of Seminole, underwent minor surgery on his throat.

Mrs. Jack Myles and Mrs. Virginia Slack of Lubbock Wednesday visited Mrs. Ira Myles. George Rhea has been visiting a sister, Mrs. Maude Wood,

Hunting Accidents Rate High In Texas' Total Fatalities

The increase in traffic fatalities during the past year was not charged only to motor vehicles. It extended to the hunting fatalities involving game.

The Texas Game and Fish Commission reports that the accidents during the hunting season totaled 35, compared to 17 accidents the previous season.

Twenty of the 35 gun victims involved teenagers, but the adult fatality rate increased proportionately among the last 12 victims reported.

The latest tabulation pinpointed some of the time-worn causes:

A Uvalde gunsmith was killed as he climbed to a stand in a tree.

A Gainesville man was killed when he used his rifle to try to disengage his trouser leg from a barbed wire fence.

A Sweet Home man was shot in the back of the head by a companion.

An Albany man and one from Matador were shot fatally while pulling their shotguns toward themselves from cars.

A Brownsville youth was killed when a companion stumbled causing his shotgun to discharge.

A Lavon Lake boy was killed when his companion's gun discharged as they crawled through a fence.

A Lamesa man was killed by his own gun when he apparently was stricken ill and fell upon his weapon, causing it to discharge.

Incomplete reports made by the Commission noted that only one of the 35 victims died from being mistaken for wild game. This tragedy occurred when a man mistook his wife "for a fox" while night hunting.

and family of Caddo Mills. Mavis Bailey and John Bailey, who attend Abilene Christian College, recently visited Madeline Billingsley.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in Aspermont for Rev. W. P. North, uncle of Mrs. Jack Archer. She received word Saturday of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hance of Dimmitt have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith.

W. T. Baum recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum, on a leave from California where he is stationed.



Xi Alpha Beta Chapter Plans Book Review

Plans were made for a book review when Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday in the home of Nadine Steele.

Joyce Woody will review a book January 19 in the home of Mrs. Sam Wilkinson. All chapters of Beta Sigma Phi have been invited to attend.

Polly Nichols and Mary Prudie Brown were in charge of a program. Mrs. Nichols discussed "Hair Style and Care" and Mrs. Brown talked about "Cosmetics." During the business meeting a Valentine Sweetheart was selected.

Attending were Doralene Robnett, Nadine Steele, Mary Kathryn Bristow, Mary Prudie Brown, Helen Dawson, Dorothy Deavenport, Mildred Eiland, Mary Halslip, Mary Grace Latimer, Sammye Laws, Irene Long, Polly Nichols, June Reid, Hallie Sale, Louise Stallings, Polly Talton, Joyce Woody and Pauline Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vest, Jr., and daughters ate dinner Sunday in Midland with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Vest, Sr. It was a delayed Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Ellmore Johnson has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital. She underwent minor surgery.

THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 1956—7

Mrs. Neva Brooks has returned to her home in Quanah after visiting with her brother-in-law, J. E. Kelly, and his niece, Franchelle Moore, in Midland. The first and only time Charles Kelly visited Stanton was some 20 years ago with the Dallas trade boosters while on their visit to towns in West Texas. He was a member of the Dallas band.

Charter No. 8064 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STANTON

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1955. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,016,383.30
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	335,300.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	44,528.25
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,750.56 overdrafts)	2,971,874.65
Bank premises owned \$57,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,500.00	65,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	3,169.14
TOTAL ASSETS	4,442,256.34

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,823,083.28
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,244.17
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	217,513.29
Deposits of banks	43,699.99
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	52,026.42
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,139,567.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,139,567.13

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	62,532.98
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	40,156.23
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	302,689.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,442,256.34

MEMORANDA

Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 2,134,584.76

Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 2,134,584.76

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I, Jim Tom, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JIM TOM, President

CORRECT—Attest:
W. C. HOUSTON
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H. S. BLOCKER
Directors

State of Texas, County of Martin, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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NEWS FROM FLOWER GROVE

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Carolyn and Lee Webb of Midland recently spent a week with their grandmother, Mrs. D. L. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb, Billie Joe Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence Webb of Monahans visited New Year's with Mrs. C. A. Webb, Sr., Milton and L. Z., at McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis and children of Andrews spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston.

School at Flower Grove was dismissed Friday of last week because Superintendent Kenneth's father in Dallas was seriously ill.

Thirty-eight persons attended Sunday School Sunday at Bethel Baptist Church. Twenty-two persons attended night services. Rev. T. M. Harrell preached at both hours.

Joy Cook, who attends Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook and Billie Fern.

All of the 1955 crop in this part of the country has been gathered. The farmers are waiting for moisture before they put their land in shape for the 1956 crop.

Mrs. Mary Bridges and Mike of Big Spring visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges.

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January 3 to 31

Frank T. Brandt Expires Tuesday

Funeral services for Frank Theodore Brandt, 55, of Royalty who died unexpectedly at 2:10 a.m. Tuesday in Stanton, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church.

He was at the home of a friend, Howard McReynolds, with whom he had been staying while undergoing checks by his physician. Mr. Brandt came here last Thursday for a physical examination because he had not been feeling well.

The Rev. William McReynolds, Pleasant Valley Methodist pastor in Amarillo, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Noble Atkins, Royalty, and the Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Stanton.

Arrington Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Brandt was machine shop foreman for Standard Oil Company in the Pecos-Ward district. He had been with Standard Oil 18 years last September and had lived in Abilene, Westbrook, Midland, Colorado City, Iraan and more lately at the Standard camp at Royalty, 15 miles south of Monahans.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Ophelia A. Kilgore, to whom he was married Jan. 18, 1929 in Abilene; one daughter, Susan Angela; two brothers, Carl G. and Sidney Brandt, Raymondville; one sister, Mrs. Harry Hansen, Walnut Grove, Minn.

Pallbearers will be Cal Jones and Clay Schweikhart, Iraan, Ed Williams and Charles Ranne, Royalty, Ed Eubanks, Roy Lee, W. T. Hagler, Midland, and Jess Forrester, Colorado City.

Betty Johnston Is Named Brownie Head

Betty Johnston was selected as president of Brownie Troop No. 11-9 when it met January 4 in the Brownie Scout Little House.

Other officers are Linda Fulbright, vice-president; Nancy Graves, treasurer; Claudene Nowlin, secretary; Deanna Kay Steele, reporter and Jeanne Ann Munez, song leader.

Jeanne Ann Munez was hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. L. C. Stovall spent Monday night in Big Spring with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Gross, and family.

Dr. Pepper Takes First Place In City Basketball

Dr. Pepper continued its dominance of the Jaycee sponsored City Basketball League last Saturday, romping to a 64-39 victory over Stanton Drug and gaining sole possession of first place.

In a battle to leave the cellar position, Billington Motors put on a third quarter spurt and went on to defeat Friendly Food Store, 34-25.

BASKETBALL--

(Continued from Page 1)

The box scores:

Stanton	fg	ft	tp
Koonce	1	0	2
Donelson	2	2	6
Myrick	1	0	2
House	4	0	8
Blocker	1	2	4
Foreman	7	2	16
Totals	18	6	38

Stanton	fg	ft	tp
Koonce	1	5	7
Petree	0	0	0
Donelson	1	0	2
Myrick	3	0	6
House	0	3	3
De Noon	1	0	2
Blocker	4	8	16
Burns	1	0	2
Foreman	1	0	2
Tom	0	1	1
Totals	12	17	41

Garden City	fg	ft	tp
Engel	1	3	5
Jones	2	0	4
Nelson	3	4	10
Pruitt	0	0	0
Gray	3	1	7
Mow	1	1	3
Totals	10	11	31

Stanton	fg	ft	tp
Koonce	1	0	2
Myrick	1	0	2
Donelson	4	0	8
House	7	1	15
Blocker	3	2	8
Foreman	1	2	4
Tom	1	0	2
Totals	18	5	41

Knott	fg	ft	tp
R. Shaw	9	4	22
Long	3	1	7
Shanks	2	2	6
D. Shaw	4	1	9
Loman	3	0	6
Totals	21	8	50

Former high school football and basketball star Kenneth Henson and Loyd Mims paced Dr. Pepper to victory, as the Bottlers jumped to a first period 20-13 lead and never were headed. Henson scored 28 points and Mims dumped 20 for the winners. Sam Yates hooped 18 points for the losing Druggists.

Kenneth Gilmore led Billington to victory with 12 points, eight of them coming in the first half which saw Friendly Food trailing 13-9 at the intermission. Benny Welch dumped 13 points for the losers.

This Saturday's play will see Stanton Drug meeting Billington Motors in a battle for second place. Dr. Pepper plays Friendly Foods. Action at the high school gymnasium begins at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Standings of the teams are:

Stanton Walgreen			
	fg	ft	tp
Church, F., f	6	0	12
Snodgrass, f	0	0	0
Douglas, c	0	0	0
Welch, C., g	4	1	9
Yates, g	7	4	18
Totals	17	5	39

Box scores of the games follow:

Stanton Walgreen	fg	ft	tp
Church, F.	6	0	12
Snodgrass, f	0	0	0
Douglas, c	0	0	0
Welch, C.	4	1	9
Yates, g	7	4	18
Totals	17	5	39

Dr. Pepper	fg	ft	tp
Hopkins, f	1	2	4
Windham, f	2	0	4
Henson, K.	11	4	26
Mims, c	10	0	20
Avery, g	1	3	5
Payne, g	2	1	5
Totals	27	10	64

Billington Motors	fg	ft	tp
Henson, J.	3	0	6
Cook, f	1	0	2
Pollock, f	1	1	3
Gilmore, c	6	0	12
Petree, c	1	0	2
Myrick, g	1	1	3
Wheeler, g	2	2	6
Totals	15	4	34

Blocker, House Stage Torrid Scoring Race

Corky Blocker this week holds a slim six-point lead over Jay D. House in the race for high scoring honors of the Stanton high school basketball team.

Blocker has hooped 135 points in 12 games against the Buffalo center's 129 points in the same number of contests.

Delbert Donelson and Rodney Myrick both moved up the high-scoring ladder in the past four games. Donelson netted 20 scores against Rankin and jumped to third place in the race. Myrick, with 12 and 6 point outputs against Rankin and Garden City respectively, moved ahead of Rufus Tom in the high-point totals.

Buffalo Scorers	g	fg	ft	tp	ave.
Blocker	12	44	47	136	11.3
House	12	40	31	129	10.8
Donelson	11	28	15	71	6.5
Foreman	12	24	19	67	5.6
Koonce	12	22	8	52	4.3
Myrick	10	17	8	42	4.2
Tom	10	10	4	24	2.4
DeNoon	2	2	0	4	2.0
Burns	2	1	0	2	1.0
Chesser	2	0	0	0	0.0
Badgett	2	0	0	0	0.0
Petree	2	0	0	0	0.0

Totals:	g	fg	ft	tp	ave.
Stanton	12	197	132	526	43.83
Opponents	12	182	118	482	40.17

Junior Music Club In Friday Meeting

Sharon Sale and Marie McDonald were in charge of the program when the Junior Music Club met Friday in the Stanton high school agricultural building.

Sharon discussed Papa Haydn and Marie talked about Ludwig Beethoven.

As a conclusion to the program a recording of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony was played.

Twenty-four members and the sponsor, Mrs. John Wood, attended.

Friendly Food Store	fg	ft	tp
Reid, f	0	0	0
Welch, B.	6	1	13
Glendening, c	1	0	2
Burchett, c	0	0	0
Rhodes, g	2	2	6
Blizzard, g	2	0	4
Totals	11	3	25

Billington Motors	fg	ft	tp
Henson, J.	3	0	6
Cook, f	1	0	2
Pollock, f	1	1	3
Gilmore, c	6	0	12
Petree, c	1	0	2
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PRESERVES, Zestee, Peach, Apricot or Red Plum, 20 oz. glass	35c

ORANGE JUICE, Frozen, no. 602 can	15c
FRESH FROZEN HENS, pound	45c

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SQUASH, Yellow, lb.	12 1/2c
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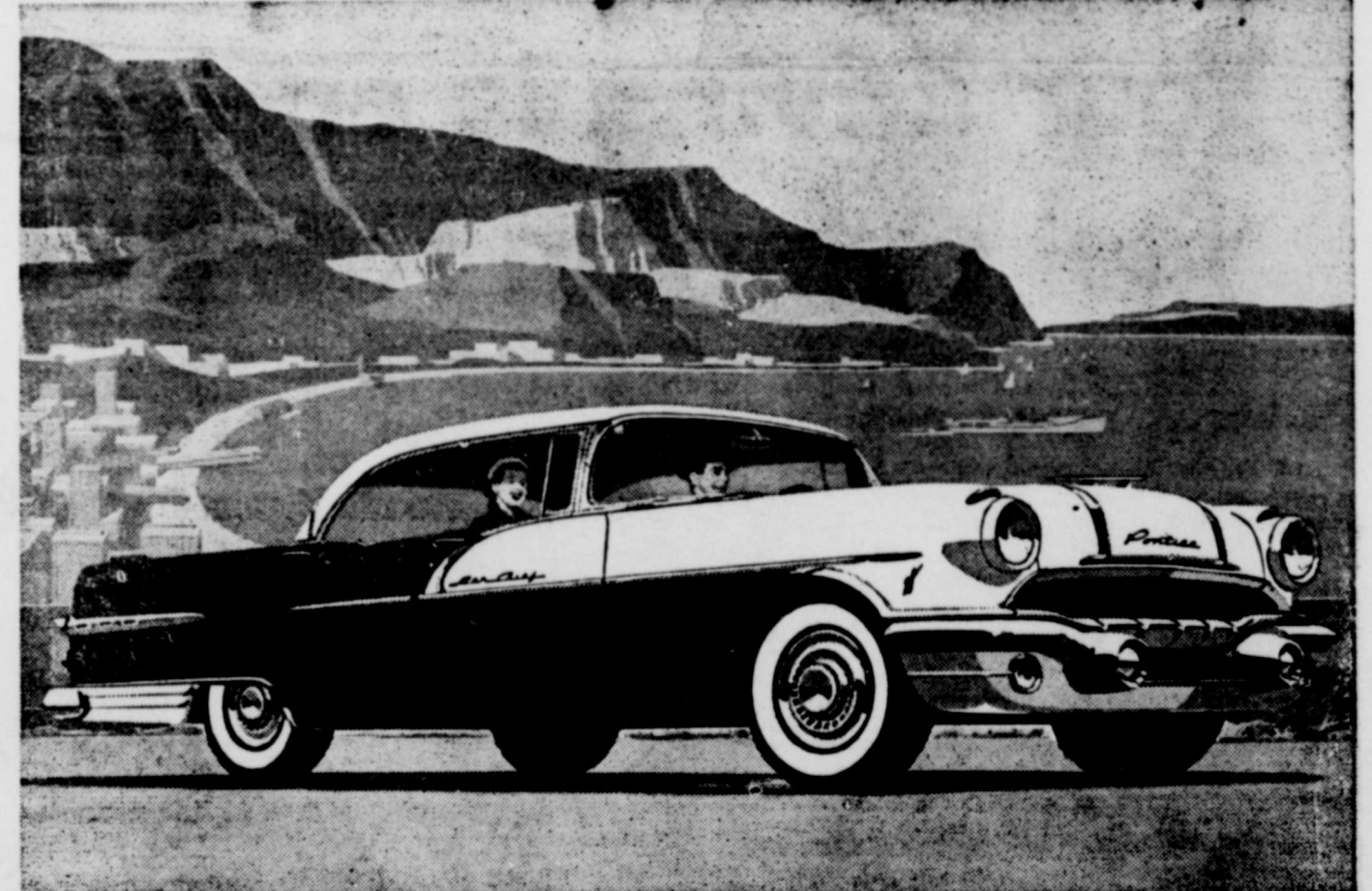
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