

By JAMES E. KELLY

THESE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST affairs, recently inaugurated by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, is an event of a very worthwhile undertaking. The doors for the admittance to the breakfast table, are wide open to receive and welcome all citizens of Martin County. It is a get-acquainted occasion, a place where folks of the town and county can meet, "eat, drink, and be merry," and express their views on matters of importance to the best interests of the community. Select a goal or goals to work for and concentrate all activity to reach the coveted mark.

The first of these breakfasts, which it is hoped will materialize into holding one each month, was held last week. Despite the early morning hour of 6:45 to 7:45, and the fact that the community was lounging around in the arms of Old Man Winter who was blowing his breath at a temperature of 12 degrees above zero, there were 13 guests present, according to Ed Davis, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

It is planned to hold these breakfasts regularly once a month. Nevertheless, the continuance of these events will depend largely on the interest manifested by the citizens. It is an occasion where there is no restrictions placed on the citizen of the town or county who may desire to attend. The rural people are welcome to vie with the citizens of Stanton. The event is set on foot to bring a closer relationship between the town and country folks—all working together for the best interest of Stanton and Martin County.

A NEWS ITEM CARRIED in the daily newspapers last week that made the newspaper fraternity to shed great crocodile tears, related to a train wreck over the Lurkin vicinity. One hundred and fifty tons of (scare as hen's teeth) newsprint were destroyed in a freight train wreck carrying the shipment consigned to five large newspaper plants in South Texas. The very high price set on newsprint, then to see 150 tons of it erased from the picture is a catastrophe to be borne by the newspapers.

Sparks from a cutting torch set fire to the newsprint to such an extent none could be salvaged.

A HUSBAND AND WIFE WERE in a sharp disagreement over what suit he should purchase. Finally, the wife relented and said:

"Well, go ahead and please yourself. After all you're the one who will wear it."

In a meek voice the man replied: "Well, dear, I did figure that I'd probably be wearing the coat and vest."

THE STATE BOARD OF WATER engineers are needing information on surface of water use. The Board is making a nearly complete inventory of all surface water in Texas.

Board Chairman R. M. Dixon points out that anyone using water from streams or natural water courses or from reservoirs located on such courses is required under the new law to file by March 1 each year a report on water used. The report forms may be obtained from the State Board of Water Engineers, 1410 Lavaca Street, Austin, or from local county agricultural agent.

HERE'S ONE THAT WILL bring a laugh to the most pessimistic inclined. The story appeared in the column, "Wise and Otherwise," appearing in the West Texas Register:

Tom, Dick and Harry all died at the same time, and, meriting heaven, arrived before St. Peter at the same time. Consulting his voluminous records over his focals, St. Peter rumbled paternally:

"Tom Smith, Methodist; two blocks straight ahead, one block to the right—the big brick building on the right."

"Harry Kane, Catholic; straight ahead to the end of the street—and hurry, the missionary is just taking up a collection."

James C. Watson Oil Authority Addresses Stanton Lions Club

"It may come as a surprise to many of you in this assembly but there are 47 producing oil wells in Martin County and 790,822 barrels of oil was produced here last year."

Those were the words of James C. Watson, Oil Editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and operator of the Permian Basin Oil News Service, when he addressed the Stanton Lions Club here Monday night.

Watson, outstanding West Texas authority on oil development, appeared as guest speaker by invitation of Weldon Martin of The Stanton Reporter, a Lion Club member and program chairman for the meeting. Martin also introduced Watson.

The speaker through long years of experience and association with members of the oil fraternity commands the respect of petroleum leaders in the Permian Basin territory. His philosophy toward those men who are allied with the oil industry is undoubtedly his passport to a great deal of unusual



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Information about the oil business. He sums it up in one sentence: "Be fair with the oil industry and the boys will be fair with you."

The speaker reviewed the area oil picture throughout West Texas and New Mexico. He brought the best, if not the first definition of what the Permian Basin really means and consists of to his audience. Watson pointed out that Stanton is in the very middle of the basin. He said Stanton was probably the geographical center. The Midlander revealed that according to scientists and geologists a prehistoric sea once covered an area extending four hundred miles in all directions from the center point. The western shore extended to El Paso and covered what geologists know as the Franklin Mountains. Watson outlined the limits of the Permian Basin as extending from Colorado City to Roswell, New Mexico and from Plainview to Del Rio, an extension of approximately 400 miles in each direction, or better.

Watson stated that oil production found in this area comes from the Ellenburger formation. He said rich deposits rest approximately 13,000 to 14,000 feet in Martin County and he expressed the opinion that future oil production possibilities in Martin would come from such great depths. The Midlander explained the cause of the deep deposits by stating that much animal and vegetable matter was buried when the Permian Sea was filled through a gradual process of recession due to internal structural eruptions and shifting formations.

Watson recited a quotation from Wallace Pratt, outstanding geologist of the Standard Oil Company who said that out of 27 billions of oil now in proven reserves that seven billion was

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Special City Election To Be Held On March 3rd

A special city election has been called for March 3 in Stanton to determine whether or not the municipal council will sell or retain three tracts of land.

At a recent regular meeting of the council it was decided to leave the matter of the property sale up to the voters. The election order and notice of the special city election appear elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper.

Qualified voters must be property taxing residents as

prescribed by law. The election will be held at the City Hall and H. A. Houston has been appointed presiding judge for the election.

The ballots to be used will have this proposition on them: FOR the sale of 5.6787 acres of land out of the City Water System, and AGAINST the sale of 5.6787 acres of land out of the City Water System.

The order for the special city election describes each of the three tracts to be sold if the voters approve the submitted measure.

O'Donnell rumbled past Stanton, 53-43, in a District 4-A basketball game here on Friday night, the final of the season for both teams.

O'Donnell wound up with a 3-3 conference record. Stanton won one of its six starts.

Corky Blocker of Stanton was the game's leading scorer with 19 points.

O'Donnell won the B game, 53-30.

Stanton's girls won in the other contest, 66-54. Joyce Green tossed in 21 points, Linda Glaze 22 and Jane Blissard 23.

The Stanton girls finished with a record of 11 wins against five losses.

O'Donnell	K	F	P
Thompson	4	4	12
James	5	2	12
Pierce	6	6	18
Baker	1	0	2
McClendon	1	2	4
Vaughn	1	0	2
Barton	1	0	2
TOTALS	19	14	52

Stanton girl basketballers have completed a very successful season of play, according to Coach Kenneth Dismuke.

The Buffalo girls scored 826 points for the season with a game average of 51.62 per cent as compared to 732 points and a 45.75 per cent average for their opponents.

"I have never worked with a better group of girls that were more willing to work and play and make the most out of the game," Dismuke said.

Stanton girls won 11 games and dropped five over the full season.

Rotary Club Hears Ellmore Johnson Wed.

The Stanton Rotary Club met Wednesday at Motel Belvue with Rotarian Ralph Caton presiding in the absence of Jack Arrington, club president.

Three visitors from Midland and two from Big Spring were present. Those from Midland included Ray Herndon, G. E. Merriam and Todd Aaron. Dr. Akin M. Simpson and Dr. Roy C. Sloan were present from Big Spring.

Ellmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, and elementary school principal made a talk in which he detailed the necessity of having more young people enter the teaching profession. He outlined the qualifications essential for teachers, urged that their salaries be increased in order to induce more people into this very vital profession in the future, suggested comparative salaries with other professions, and stressed the need of benefits to be derived from the voter's acceptance at the polls of a constitutional amendment earmarked to bolster teacher retirement pay and to be voted on next summer.

Linda Glaze tallied 287 points, averaged 18 points a game, scored 33 per cent on long shots and 49 per cent on free shots. Mary Ory got 26 points, registered 3.5 points per game. Other stellar players for Stanton included Jonnie Rhodes, Carolyn Stone and Betty Smith.

Coach Dismuke said Joyce Green, Carol Russell, Anita Overby, Lucy Graves, Melba O'Byrne, Sherley Nowlin, Diana Dawson, Sue Frith and Frances House all played their guard positions well on defense.

"Our guards were responsible for much of the good offensive drive of the forwards," the coach stated.

Judges Named For Election Next Summer

Election judges for the Democratic primaries to be held in Martin County next July were named Monday by the Commissioners Court.

Cecil Bridges will be the presiding judge and James Eiland will be the election judge for Box 1, Precinct 1 in Stanton. Voters will vote at the school gym.

Jack Jones and L. E. Rowden will be the judges at the Methodist Church Box 2, Precinct 2, and Joe Glaze and Raymond Pribyla will serve as judges in Box 3, Precinct 3 at the Tarzan Church of Christ. In Precinct 3, Box 4, Pleasant Valley, Irvin Snell and R. T. Hightower will be judges and James Bullard and Clarence Fryer will preside at Box 5, Precinct 2, Lenora Baptist Church. Doyle Davis and L. D. Shortes will serve as judges in Box 6, Precinct 4, Brown Paymaster Gin. In Box 7, Precinct 4, Flower Grove School, Lloyd Wiggins and E. L. Wade will be in charge. In Box 8, Precinct 4, at the Flower Grove Church, M. T. Mitchell and F. W. Beckmeyer will act as election judges. In Box 9, Precinct 1, Courtney School, Irvin Myrick and Leon Hull will be the official judges. In Box 10, Precinct 4, Ackerly Paymaster Gin, Joe Lemon and Mrs. Odessa Davenport will be the election judges.

The Commissioners Court also voted a \$50 appropriation to the county library to be used for the purchase of new books.

Cotton Census Report Shows Increase Here

U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. has released the report on cotton ginning for 1955 through January 16, 1956.

The report shows that 47,335 bales of cotton were ginned in Martin County from the crop of 1955 prior to January 16, as compared with 39,176 bales ginned for the crop of 1954.

District Supervisor Taylor W. Golden, Amarillo, released the figures for the Census Bureau this week.

Lions Contribute \$14 To Put Dimes Drive Over Goal

To the Lions of Stanton belongs the honor of subscribing the last \$14 needed to reach a set goal of \$2,000 in the Martin County Dimes Drive.

Carlton Chapman, a member of the civic organization told his fellow club members that only \$14 was needed to put the Lions campaign over the top at the Lions meeting Monday night. With \$1,986.00 already in the till the Lions lost no time in gathering up the final few dollars to give Carlton Chapman the honor of being the first county chairman in many years to raise the quota.

Many of the Lions had previously contributed to the campaign.



"I HAVEN'T MISSED A SALE"—Jack Arrington, Rotary Club president sparked the sales campaign for the mop, broom and stick horse selling spree started in Stanton last Thursday. The affable Arrington found ready buyers for his wares after his sales tour got underway. People reached for their money when they glimpsed Jack approaching with his brooms and mops. When this photo was made, the Rotary chieftan was loading up for another sales run and his only comment, "I haven't missed a sale."

County Agent To Lead 4-H Club Boys To Abilene

Gerald Hanson, county agent, and several Martin County 4-H Club boys will leave Tuesday morning, February 21, for Abilene where they will enter barrows, capons and broilers in the Abilene livestock show.

Elbert Steele, Stanton vocational instructor, and his FFA boys will accompany Hanson in the 4-H van.

David Poe and Fred Houston each will exhibit a pen of five broilers. Steve Springer of Lenora will show capons.

Those entering barrows are Homer Don Howard of Tarzan, a Duroc; Jerry Cave of Flower Grove, two Chester Whites; Leon Thames of Flower Grove, a Hampshire; Danny Thames of Flower Grove, a Duroc.

Local FFA Boys To Attend Stock Show In Abilene

Several Stanton Future Farmers of America will leave Tuesday, February 21 for the Abilene livestock show which will be held February 21-25.

Boys who will accompany Elbert Steele, vocational agriculture instructor, to Abilene are Wayne Parum, who will show a drylot calf, Freddy Martin and Jimmy Miller, showing lambs, and Charles McKaskle, Butch Haggard, Chalmer Wren and Courtney Clements, who will show capons and broilers.

On Thursday all the boys will go to Abilene to show their projects. The judging will start at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Last year Courtney Clements showed the champion and reserve champion broilers with Robert Lomax showing the champion capon and Wayne Parum the reserve champion capon.

Plans Made Thursday For School Week Observation

Representatives of several schools and local organizations met Thursday night at the High School to make plans for observation of Public School Week March 5-10.

Those attending the meeting were Chalmer Wren, Odd Fellows Lodge; Mrs. Stanley Reid, P-T-A; Mrs. J. C. Epley, P-T-A; John Roeweche, American Legion; James Webb, American Legion;

Three Seniors Conclude Court Career For Buffs

Three senior students played their last basketball game for Stanton High School against O'Donnell here on the night of February 10.

Those finishing their court career for the Buffaloes included Corky Blocker, Jay Dee House and Roy Koonce.

Coach R. E. Windham was high in his praise of the three retiring stars.

"The boys played their hearts out. It was a unified exhibition of stout hearted effort in action. We have had a balanced club all year with team spirit and co-operation always present."

The coach concluded: "We have had no individual stars and we are proud of the record in the field of sportsmanship the team has made the past season."

Members of the coaching staff of the local high school directed the action in 22 games participated in by all Stanton teams last week.

Pan American No. 1 Singleton Swabbing Oil

Pan American Production Company and associates No. 1 J. R. Singleton, wildcat in the Pleasant Valley field of Northwest Martin County, was swabbing new oil from the Pennsylvania on last report.

One location north of the field's Devonian discovery, the project was swabbing new oil at unreported rate. Operator had swabbed unreported time, recovering pipe line oil, cut 10 per cent salt water.

Then the wildcat recovered 16 barrels of clean oil and no water, on one run of the swab.

Basin Growers Association Makes Refunds

The Basin Growers Association has refunded to about 140 members approximately \$5,000 of the money it received for use of Mexican Nationals.

Basin officials made the announcement here this week and checks are being mailed to the members. Each member was refunded a percentage of the total previously paid to Basin Grower's Association during 1955.

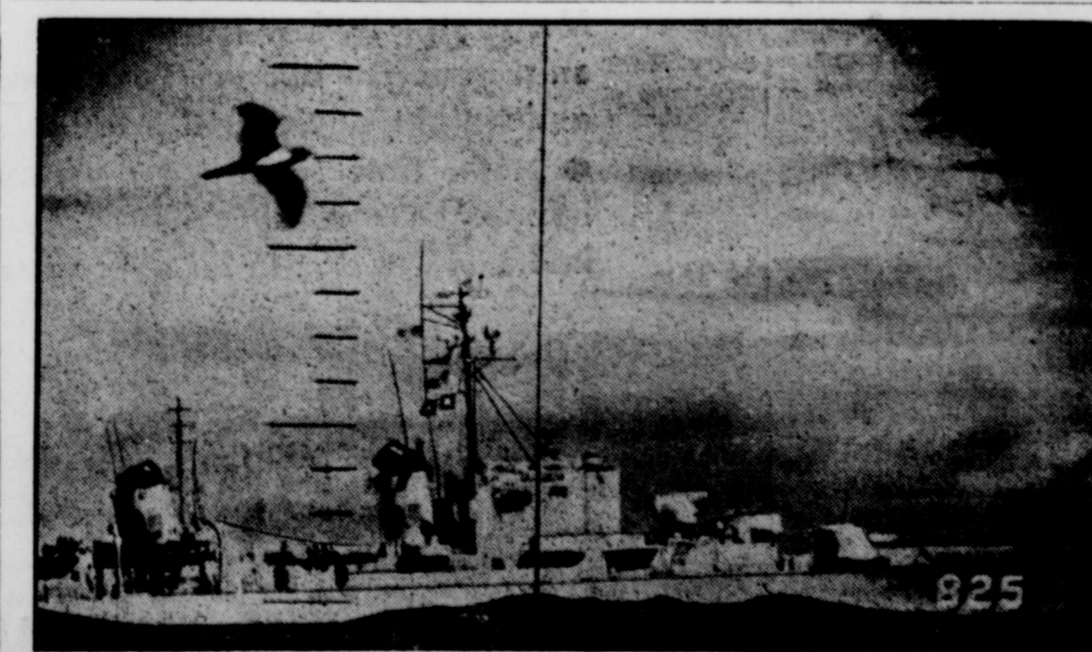
In addition to the money being refunded to members the association reserved a certain amount for future operations, it was announced.

Junior High Tournament Opens Today

The Stanton Junior High School tournament will get underway Thursday afternoon, (today) at 4 p.m., according to Coach Bowden Cook.

Both boys and girls teams will participate in the tournament play. There will be eight teams in each bracket.

Coach Cook said there would be five games played Thursday, five Friday and 10 on Saturday. Some of the teams to take part in the tourney include Vealmoor, Rankin, Garden City, Flower Grove, Grady, Courtney, Knott and Stanton.



JUST A LITTLE HIGH, SKIPPER—Ships are often said to be sitting ducks for a submarine, but it's seldom that an undersea craft sights on a live fowl. Bird, at upper left, was only one of thousands of periscope camera exposures made during recent Pacific maneuvers. "Victim" shown is an escort destroyer. Picture was taken from control room of the Navy's submarine Sterlet.

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Let The Public Know!

It seems sometimes that public officials, and oftentimes a sympathetic public, never learn the lesson that "Public Business is the Public's Business." For instance, this state has been shaken from one end to the other the past few years by scandals in high places from courthouses to the state capitol. The latest is the now-famous UST & G insurance firm "mess." Of all times, when open sessions should have been held in order to protect the innocent (if for no other reason), four committee members out of five voted for secret or "executive" sessions.

We don't blame Searcy Bracewell for walking out—he is to be commended and every citizen, every official of any tax-supported governmental unit ought to commend him for it. We know that in making that statement that this newspaper is no doubt laying itself open to criticism just as it did last year when it suggested that the way to avoid "Duval Countyism," in our local governmental units was to publish the facts and figures that every tax-paying citizen is entitled to know. Let that be as it may!

In all the talk about land office scandals, Duval scandals, insurance scandals, stealing of public funds, there has been too little talk about the value of public notices of all types. Financial reports of all taxing units should be published. All this is good business. It's safe business for you the taxpayers, and safe business for the men who handle public funds. They should want to do it without a line of suggestion ever being written.

When is Texas and when are Texas taxpayers and Texas public officials ever going to wake up to the importance of PUBLIC NOTICES of every type. Not until YOU—the citizen—raise enough complaint to see that it is done.—Texas Coaster (Richmond).

Help For YOUR Heart

The Texas Heart Fund, now being conducted in hundreds of communities throughout the state under the able chairmanship of Senator Lyndon Johnson himself a heart disease sufferer will continue through February 29.

Prime purpose of the 1956 Texas Heart Fund is summed up in the Fund's campaign slogan: "Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart."

Money contributed to the Texas Heart Fund (an affiliate of the American Heart Association) supports a continuous three-part program that helps heart disease victims in every sector of the nation.

Since 1948, the annual Heart Funds have invested more than \$13,000,000 in heart research alone. They have put additional millions into public and professional education programs to provide wider distribution of information about heart disease and what can be done to prevent or cure it. Still more millions of dollars have gone into community Heart projects to help cardiac victims live productively with their ailments.

Cold, hard statistics show that one person out of each 16 in the United States—including 500,000 children—now suffers from some form of heart disease, and that the death toll from heart diseases each year is greater than the combined total of the nation's deaths from cancer, accidents and suicides, pneumonia, diabetes, kidney disease and tuberculosis.

Here in Texas, the commissioner of health has termed heart disease "the state's number one killer."

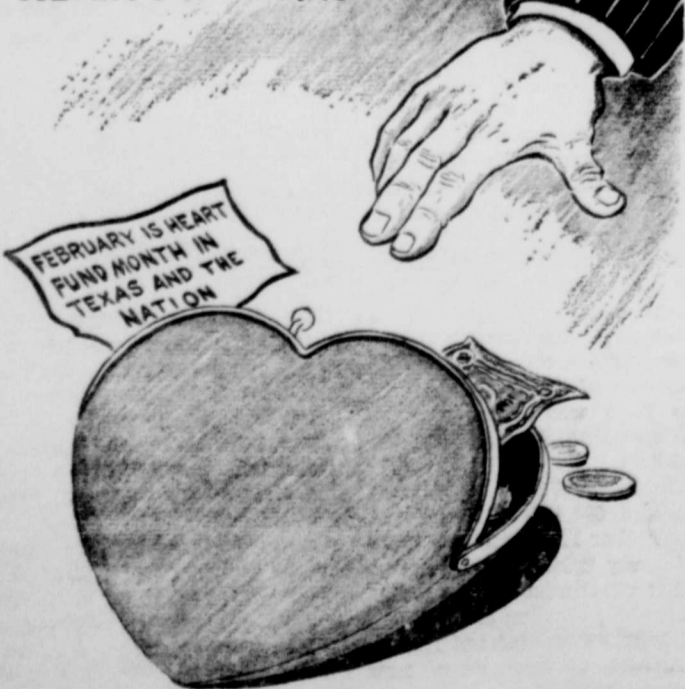
Your contributions to the 1956 Texas Heart Fund—made throughout February—can help fight this crippling, killing disease. Contribute generously to your community Heart Association—or send your contribution to "Heart—care of postmaster."

Among the nation's top 20 manufacturing industries is the printing industry. It ranks eighth in dollar value, with a total of almost five billion dollars.

The Harvard University Library has a collection of more than six million printed volumes.

Over 500,000,000 books were printed and bound last year by the nation's printers and publishers.

DIG DEEP FOR THE HEARTS OF TEXAS



The Philosopher Endorses Idea Of Tractor Governors

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw discusses speed this week, something he has only theoretical knowledge of.)

Dear editor:
I don't have too much faith in public opinion polls, mainly because it's hard to say what a nation thinks when most of the individuals in it haven't made up their minds yet, and also because they miss so often, except when they report on something you can't really check up on, like whether 63 per cent of the women favor a new style or 59 per cent of the men believe the winters aren't as cold as they used to be, but I read one of the other night that got me interested.

According to it, 70 per cent of the American public is in favor of putting governors on cars to hold them down to 60 miles an hour.

Now I am not disputing the accuracy of this poll, but if 70 per cent of the drivers think they're going too fast, why don't they slow down? And if anybody thinks keeping all cars from going faster than 60 miles an hour will stop all accidents, my advice to him is to stay off the streets the next time he goes to town, and in the meantime check up on his hospitalization insurance.

Of course, I know speed is the cause of lots of accidents, but speed is no fixed thing. If you're going 40 miles an hour and somebody meets you on top of the hill going the same speed, you've got an 80-mile-an-hour wreck and science hasn't invented the gadget that'll prevent it.

Personally, I don't have the answer to the wreck problem, and if anybody else has, he's hiding it. I don't think about it except when I get on the highway, and when I get on the highway I'm too busy avoiding cars to do any clear thinking.

But this idea of a governor in-terests me. Not for cars, but for tractors. It's not that tractors go too fast going up one row and down another, it's just that they go too often. That's one thing that's causing the surplus.

What this country needs is a governor which will allow you to run a tractor only three days a week, although here again a gadget is no substitute for thinking. I thought of slowing down on my tractor work long ago, and while it hasn't made me rich, can't anybody pin any part of the surplus on me.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Red Cross Is Now Employing College Trained Women

College trained young women who object to run-of-the-mill desk jobs are making applications now for overseas employment with the American Red Cross.

Immediate openings for recreation workers in clubmobile service and military hospitals in the Far East were announced today by Miss Beth Bruce, personnel director of the Red Cross Midwestern Area Office.

Miss Bruce stressed advantages of overseas employment with the Red Cross, which offers a vacation plan, group insurance, retirement, and social security benefits.

In addition, qualified young women who complete successful tours overseas are considered for assignment in the United States in other Red Cross services, Miss Bruce said.

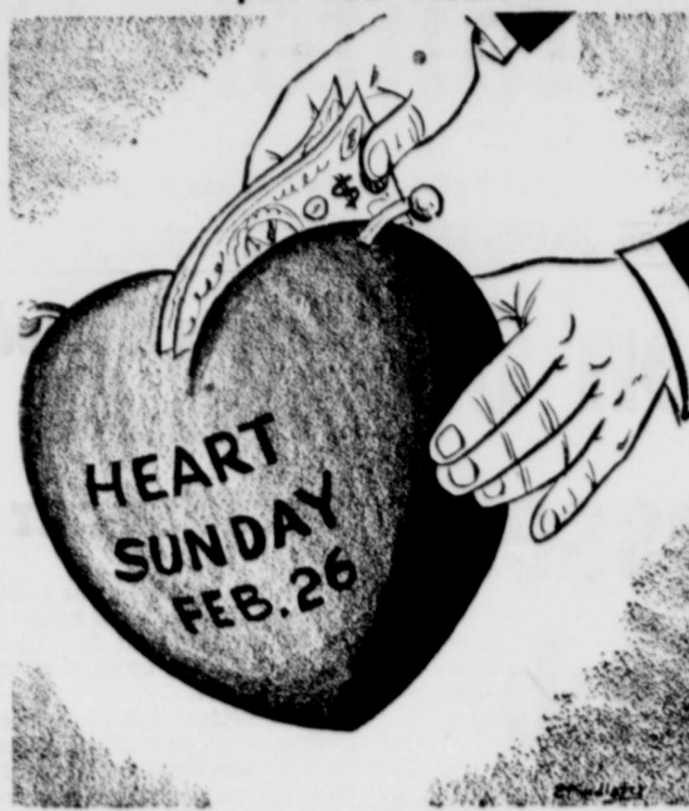
To be eligible for clubmobile assignments, which call for ingenuity and adaptability in planning program entertainment, recreation workers should have college training or special aptitudes in recreation, education, music, dramatics, speech, or art. They must be between 23 and 40 years of age.

In clubmobile visits, recreation workers encourage active soldier participation in group singing, amateur dramatics, social games, and handicrafts.

Another important program utilizing recreation workers is carried on in military hospitals, where women between the ages of 21 and 40 are responsible for helping to conduct a medically approved recreation program for the patients. These women must have college diplomas with emphasis on recreation, physical education, the arts, or other related fields.

Women interested in receiving further information on overseas employment should write to the Director of Personnel Service, Midwestern Area Office, American National Red Cross, 4050 Pliv. St. Louis 8, Mo., or should contact their local Red Cross chapters.

Open Your Heart



BIBLE COMMENT

We Need More Josephs Today . . .

Are the times and concerns of men and nations in God's hands and therefore beyond his own care and keeping in any sense whatsoever?

Hardly. Joseph, in Old Testament history, believed that God had a plan and purpose, both for individuals and nations. But this did not mean that he subscribed to the belief that this meant that man, himself, had nothing to do. This did not mean it followed that he believed men and nations had no part or responsibility in God's plan.

Joseph worked with God, and with God's laws and forces in nature, and so must we. The world needs more planning, as well as greater production. Even when men lived close to the soil, as in Joseph's day, the danger of lean years made planning necessary. When no man such as Joseph was at hand to store the Lord's bounty, great numbers often starved.

If that were true then, how much more is planning necessary today, when millions live away from the soil, utterly dependent

on the farmers and growers and distributors of food.

We have not solved all the problems, by far, in the effective handling of the world's food, as today's headlines testify.

Nevertheless, achievements that would at one time have been considered miraculous are today a matter of routine.

We owe a debt of gratitude to all who work and plan that we may eat and live.

But we need Josephs, a n d greater Josephs. And we shall have them when modern planners realize that consecration to God's purposes makes men great. And not until then.

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards and Kenneth Snyder, Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lou of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and children of Kermit visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves and family of Littlefield were in Stanton last week visiting I. T. Graves who is a patient in the local hospital.

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pounds each and they brought the club \$872.59. After paying the expense of gathering the crop the acreage netted \$681.48. Four bales of seed were kept to be sold as planting seed.

IN ITS LAST WEEK'S ISSUE

The Merkel Mail carried a news story on the proposition that a petition signed by the proper number of Merkel citizens was to be presented to the city council to call an election to vote on \$30,000 bonds for park improvements. The Merkel chamber of commerce has been advocating the building of a swimming pool for the city for quite some length of time. But in the petition for a bond election no mention was made of a swimming pool. The Mail editor sees there is little prospect for a swimming pool to come out of the \$30,000 bond issue if there is any money spent for park improvements. He says most swimming pools cost not less than \$30,000 to \$40,000.

Merkel has been very short on water supply and is arranging to have water piped in from Abilene.

The reason that the swimming pool project was defeated in an election held two years ago in Stanton was not due to the fact that Stanton's water supply is not sufficient to fill a 40 or 50 thousand dollar concrete reservoir but that the majority of voters taking part in the election were not in favor of providing our young people a pool, they would rather have them go to Midland and Big Spring to swim.

But someday, we will have a swimming pool—we hope before the water in our underground reservoir runs out.

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

From the Files of The Stanton Reporter—February 13, 1931

After 22 years in the grocery business W. M. Wilkinson has retired from the grocery firm of Wilkinson & Son, selling his interest to his son Edd Wilkinson.

The Martin County basketball tournament for boys will get underway at the High School tomorrow morning. For a number of years the Stanton Buffaloes have won first place over all contenders.

The city will place a stop signal at the intersection of Main Street and the Bankhead Highway. Motorists have been making a race track out of the highway through Stanton.

The P-TA gave a negro minstrel, "The Lady Minstrels From Dixie." The cast included such characters as: Ima Bore (Mrs. James Jones); Lizzie (Miss Hazel

national affairs but with community life and daily living. I cannot expect my home to be a happy one, my town to be a growing one, or my country to be a peaceful and strong nation unless those who live in each of these units of society realize that there are no free lunches; that another cannot do my thinking for me, cannot carry my load, and should not pay my way without my making an effort myself.

"Everything worth while has a price. That price is not unreasonable. Each of us gets exactly what he pays for."

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Herron) and you have never seen so lazy a hired girl as Carrie Apple (Mrs. John Priddy).

The Lomax Hornets basketball team have made a wonderful record for the season. They have won 31 games and lost only two.

A new drug store for Stanton is expected to open soon in the corner brick building where the Home National Bank was located. The store is owned by Paul Jones and will be known as the Paul Jones Drug Store.

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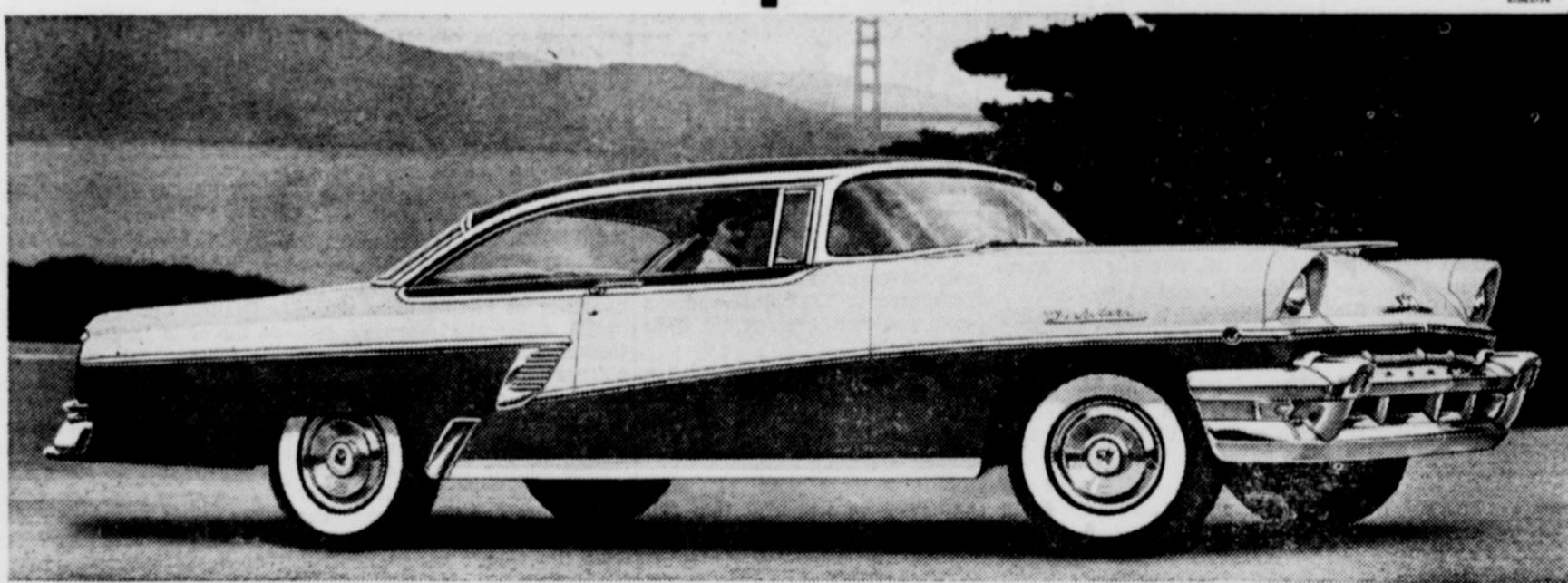
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Thursday Bridge Luncheon Club Met With Mrs. Jim Tom


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

Second high was Mrs. Bernard Houston.

Attending were Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. Tom Houston, Mrs. Bernard Houston, Mrs. June Graham, Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw, Mrs. Jim Zimmerman, Mrs. R. K. Rogers, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Yuell Winslow, Mrs. Gordon Stone, Mrs. Elbert Steele, and Mrs. P. M. Bristol.

W. L. Burns of Wingate visited last week with his son, Jess Burns.

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MANY KINDS OF LAW

"They ought to pass a law . . . You have heard that said many times. But did you know that much of our law was never 'passed' by any legislative body? Actually there are several kinds of law which control our lives. Perhaps the following definitions will help explain the differences:

Statute law is an enactment of the state legislature or the Congress. It is the written law, setting forth a system of principles and rules of conduct.

Common law consists of those principles and rules of action which derive their authority from usage and custom, and from the decrees of our courts affirming such rules. It may be written or unwritten, and much of it we derived from the ancient unwritten law of England.

Parts of the statute and common law are sometimes further described:

Substantive law is that part of the law which creates, defines, and regulates rights. It is the law the courts are established to administer, as opposed to the rules of procedure by which it is administered.

Adjective law is made up of our rules of procedure and practice. It is the manners and methods by which we enforce our rights or obtain redress for their invasion.

Criminal law is that branch of the law which defines and prohibits the various crimes and



CORNERED—That's the situation the girls will be in if they take to the hobble skirt, once again appearing on the fashion scene in London, England. Skirt's slimmest is accented by wide, flaring three-quarter-length coat which features fitted bodice and dropped hip pockets. Whole ensemble is in charcoal gray grograin.

Perhaps you find all this slightly confusing. But these matters are just as important to you as to the lawyer, because it is on the vast body of law that your rights and privileges, your government, and your way of life are based.

(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.)

Billington Motor And Dr. Pepper In Deadlock For First Place

Billington Motor Company and Dr. Pepper won their games in the JayCee sponsored City Basketball League Saturday night to conclude the season's regular play in a tie for first place in the standings.

The double elimination tournament starts February 28, and will be resumed on March 2 and continue the following night.

In games played Saturday, Billington whipped Waigreen, Drug 54-25 and Dr. Pepper annexed their tilt by winning over Friendly Food, 59-29.

Box Scores:

Dr. Pepper	g	f	p
Mims	3	3	9
Hopkins	9	1	19
Payne	4	0	8
D. Church	5	0	10
Smith	1	0	2
Windham	2	3	7
Blocker	2	0	4
TOTALS	26	7	59

Friendly Food

Green	1	0	2
Rhodes	6	0	12
Reed	0	0	0
House	0	2	2
Hopper	5	1	11
B. Welch	1	0	2
Alexander	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	3	29

Half time score—Dr. Pepper 27, Friendly Food 13.

Billington Motor

Myrick	g	f	p
Cook	2	1	5
Baulch	2	0	4
Wheeler	2	2	6
Polk	3	6	12
Gilmore	8	4	20
Henson	2	3	7
TOTALS	19	16	54

Waigreen Drug

F. Church	g	f	p
Yates	6	3	15
C. Welch	1	0	2
Koonce	0	0	0
Tate	0	0	1
Snodgrass	0	0	0
Chapman	3	1	7
TOTALS	10	5	25

Half time score—Billington 26, Waigreen 12.

League Standings

Team	w	l	pct.
Billington	5	1	.833
Dr. Pepper	5	1	.833
Friendly Food	1	5	.167
Waigreen	1	5	.167

Women's Missionary Union Circles All In Monday Meeting

All circles of Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for a royal service program, "God Save America."

Mrs. Paul Jones read a scripture and Mrs. Harry Billington led the opening prayer. Mrs. R. B. Whitaker led the closing prayer.

Talks were given by Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Harry Billington and Carrie Alvis.

Attending were Mrs. J. R. Sale, Carrie Alvis, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. Chalmer Wren, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. Joan Long, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. J. C. Epley, Mrs. W. H. Yater and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Sale Sells Two Calves In El Paso Livestock Show

Both of the calves Bobby Sale entered in the Southwestern Livestock Show held February 7 in El Paso were sold at the show.

One calf placed fifth in the heavyweight division and brought 45 cents a pound. It had placed first in the Martin County Junior Livestock Show.

Another calf placed eighth in the middleweight class and brought 40 cents a pound. It had placed third in the local show.

Mrs. Don Sebastian, Peggy, Donna and David, of Tulsa, Okla. are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White.

Catholic Men's Club Met Here Wednesday

The St. Joseph's Catholic Men's Club met Wednesday, February 8 in the church rectory for a monthly meeting.

Attending were Bob Ragland, Hoot Tom, John Rouche, Robert Herzog and Edmund Tom.

Mrs. Bell Place of The Grove is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland, and children.

Thomas, Thomas
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HIXON'S, 1 lb. can COFFEE	77¢
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2 LB. PACKAGE PINTO BEANS	25¢
HUNT'S, no. 300 size can CORN	15¢
POTATOES 10 POUND BAG	45c
5 LB. BAG ORANGES	37¢
POUND CABBAGE	5¢
TOMATOES POUND CARTON	19c
Bacon ARMOUR'S STAR POUND	45c
FRESH COUNTRY, (LOCAL), doz. EGGS	45¢
SUN VALLEY, pound OLEO	19¢
POUND PORK STEAK	39¢
BISCUITS BORDEN'S CAN	10c
Peach, Apple or Cherry, 10 1-2 oz. FRUIT PIES 4 for	89¢
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ANNOUNCEMENTS A
Lodge Notices A-1

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CARD OF THANKS B

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. We especially thank all the hospital staff. Your kindness was deeply appreciated. The Abe Bell Family.

WOMAN'S COLUMN G

Beauty Aids G-1
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EMPLOYMENT H

Help Wanted H-1
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FARM & RANCH J

Farm Machinery J-1
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Miscellaneous K-8
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LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article 3912g of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, intends to change the salaries of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector; County and District Clerk; County Treasurer; County Attorney; Veterans Service Officer; Deputy Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collectors; Deputy County & District Clerk; Courthouse Custodian; County Agent; & County Home Demonstration Agent, by raising the same 10 per cent or less, which action will be considered at the next regular meeting of said court to be held at the courthouse in Stanton, Texas on February 14, 1956.

Commissioners Court
Martin County, Texas

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 4.862 miles of Gr. Strs., Base & Surf, from jct. FM 1212, 3.0 mi. west of Courtney School to jct. US 80 on Highway No. FM 1208, covered by R 1823-1&2-1&1, in Martin & Midland County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, from 9:00 A.M. Feb. 21, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of G. T. Orenbaum, Resident Engineer, Midland, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, will receive and open competitive bids on March 5, 1956, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse of said County in Stanton, Texas, for the purchase of a steam heating boiler to be installed and used in the Memorial Hospital of Martin County at Stanton, Texas. Prospective bidders may inspect the hospital plant at any time to determine requirements. Additional specifications may be inspected at the office of the County Judge in Stanton, Texas. All bids should be sealed and presented to the County Judge of said County on or before 10:00 a.m., said date.

Commissioners' Court,
Martin County, Texas.

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

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

Eula W. Kelly, Executrix of the Estate of R. H. Kelly, Deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF MARTIN)
CITY OF STANTON)

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STANTON OF Martin County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3rd day of March, 1956, in the City of Stanton of Martin County, Texas, at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION, duly entered by the City Council of the City of Stanton of Martin County, Texas, on the 7th day of February, 1956. Said attached ORDER FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

G. B. SHELburne
City Secretary,
Stanton, Texas

ORDER FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF MARTIN)
CITY OF STANTON)

On this the 7th day of February, 1956, the City Council of the City of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the City Hall in said city with the following members present, to-wit: Mayor J. W. Sale, Councilmen P. A. Berry, J. W. Graham, O. J. Jenkins, Bernard Houston, and S. W. Wheeler, and City Secretary, G. B. Shelburne, being present, and among other proceedings had by said City Council was the following:

WHEREAS, the City of Stanton, Texas, has on hand, among other property, 5.6787 acres of land, being part of the City Water System, which is no longer useful or expedient in connection with such water system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Stanton, Texas, deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of authorizing the sale by the City Council of 5.6787 acres of land held as a part of the City Water System;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said City on the 3rd day of March, 1956, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified taxpayer voters of said City for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

FOR OR AGAINST the sale by the City of Stanton, Texas, of three tracts of land hereinafter described, constituting a total acreage of 5.6787, the same being a part of the City Water System of the City of Stanton, Texas.

FIRST TRACT

Being a part of Section Fifteen (15), Block Thirty-six (36), Township-one-South, T & P RR. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT

Being a part of Section Fifteen (15), Block Thirty-six (36), Township-One-South, T & P RR. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas.

THIRD TRACT

Being a part of Section Fifteen (15), Block Thirty-six (36), Township-one-South, T & P RR. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas.

Attest:
G. B. SHELburne
City Secretary
P. A. BERRY
J. W. GRAHAM
O. J. JENKINS
BERNARD HOUSTON
S. W. WHEELER



SITTING PRETTY—There's no wrinkle to this new wrinkle in travel apparel. It's a skirt with overlapping panel at the back which wears can unbuckle while seated. Inner panel gets the wrinkle treatment, leaving skirt wardrobe-fresh at end of journey. Shown in New York City in this travel flannel, it's also styled in several types of fabric to suit career girls and theatergoers.



C. CNN I.Y. D. DABI RU CY—That's what Clarissa Cunningham, administrative assistant to the director of personnel, General Services Administration, Washington, D.C., seems to be saying to herself. At least, that's how the words "I will get the hang of it" come out when a novice first operates a government typewriter equipped with a new keyboard. It is the brain child of August Dvorsk, University of Washington. Keyboard is designed to place letters used most frequently closest to fingers which normally do the most work, and to distribute work load more equally for both hands. Line of keys on which fingers rest on standard typewriter reads, from left: asdfghjkl;. On the new machine, line reads: acouidhtns-. LcmlnZ. (Simple?) Government will give the device a four-month trial.



HEALTHFUL BILLFOLD—Everything a doctor might need to cope with an emergency is contained in this compact, billfold-type medical kit. Weighing just 1 1/2 ounces, it is the development of Dr. Harry E. Barnett of Chicago's Michael Reese Hospital.

Boy Scout Troop 14 Organized, Jones Named Scoutmaster

Boy Scout Troop No. 14 has been organized with C. W. Jones as Scoutmaster. The Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church is the sponsoring organization. Jackie D. Matlock will serve as assistant scoutmaster. A committee selected to work with Jones and Matlock is made up of Clark Hamilton, Delbert Franklin, Woodford Sale, Eugene Baugh and Owen Thompson. The group met Monday evening at the church. Boys who have joined are Jimmy Hamilton, Duane Thompson, Otis Lord, Jimmy Sale, Jerry Baugh, Lee Standefer and Dick Standefer.

Mrs. Greisheimer, Mrs. Lloyd Honorees At Stork Shower

Mrs. Fletcher Greisheimer and Mrs. Carl Lloyd were honorees at a stork shower given Monday in the home of Mrs. Sam Wilkinson. The Altar Society of St. Joseph's Catholic Church sponsored the shower. Cake and coffee were served. Mrs. George Glynn, Mrs. Tom Glynn, Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, Mrs. Robert Haggard, Mrs. Yuell Winslow, Mrs. Bernard Houston, Mrs. L. G. Tom, Mrs. Bill Counts, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Wilkinson and the honorees.

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DOUBLE EXPOSURE — Newspaper cameraman Ed Schultz didn't shoot for overdeveloped cheeks when he took pictures of neighborhood youngsters, but that's what he got. He's shown at home as another photographer recorded Schultz's convalescence from the mumps.

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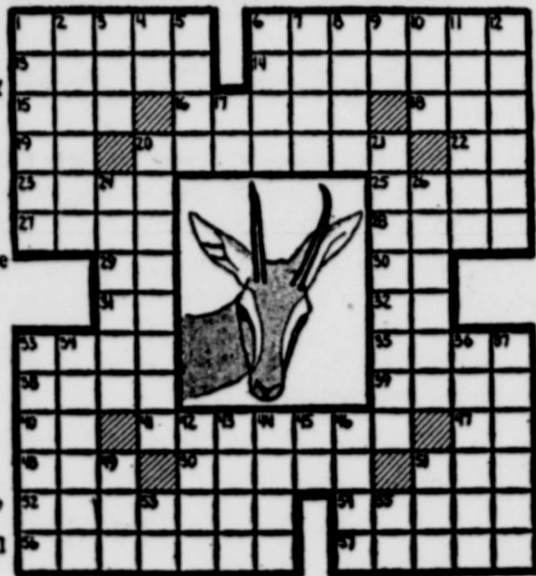
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 - 41 Right (ab.)
 - 43 Diminutive of Edward
 - 45 Earth
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 - 48 Past
 - 49 Pungent
 - 51 Belongs to him
 - 52 Elms
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 - 57 Suits
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 - 6 Misplace
 - 7 Among
 - 8 Belt
 - 9 Diminutive suffix
 - 10 Tell a falsehood
 - 11 Place
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 - 17 Tantalum (symbol)
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 - 33 Comfort
 - 34 Wild ass
 - 36 Texas river
 - 37 Expunges
 - 42 Tense
 - 43 Palestine seaport
 - 44 Reared
 - 45 Chinese measure
 - 46 Kind of cheese
 - 49 Unit
 - 51 Jump
 - 53 "Palmetto State" (ab.)
 - 55 Behold!



Here's the Answer



Mrs. S. W. Wheeler Annual Valentine Tea Hostess Here

The Stanton Study Club Thursday afternoon held its annual Valentine Tea for members of the Stanton high school senior class in the home of Mrs. S. W. Wheeler.

The first tea was held in 1949 in the home of Mrs. R. B. Whitaker for the senior girls and their mothers. Members decided to include the senior boys and the tea has since been held each year for all the senior class.

Deanna (Peachy) Swalls of Midland entertained the group by playing a guitar and singing several popular and western songs. Included in the program of songs was "Rock and Roll Waltz," "The Bible Tells Me So," and "Tutti-Frutti."

Mrs. John F. Priddy welcomed the seniors and introduced Miss Swalls.

An arrangement of red carnations centered with three white hearts decorated the tea table, which was laid with an ecru hand-crocheted cloth over red. A Valentine motif was carried out in the napkins, decorations and refreshments which were heart-shaped cookies and red fruit punch.

Favors were red satin heart-shaped boxes filled with tiny candy hearts.

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, president, and Mrs. Harry Billington, chairman of the hospitality committee, served.

Senior students attending were Mary Frances Hedrick, Donna Holder, Edwenna Shain, Suzanne Reynolds, Sue Mashburn, Nelwayne Motley, Gerry Fuquay, Alice Stewart, Helen Ruth Schauer.

Also Faye Nell Lander, Verna Mae Turner, Granville Graves, Leonard Mills, Hubert Hale, Duane Motley, Robert Tuscano, Daythone Madison, Don Jones, Leon White, Gaylon Hightower, Dairrel Ringener, Roy Koonce, Ivan Chandler, Bill Burns, Jay Dee House, Robert Wilkerson.

Reserve Armories Planned For Texas

AUSTIN—An extensive program for construction of new Reserve armories in Texas has been announced by Brig. Gen. Lewis S. Griffing, Chief of Texas Military District.

This program, according to Griffing, is aimed at furnishing suitable training facilities for the expanding U. S. Army Reserves, expected to result from passage of the Reserve Forces Act of 1955.

At the present time permanent type Reserve armories are located at Houston, Beaumont, Fort Worth and Austin. In other Texas cities and towns, Reserve training is conducted in either leased, rent-free facilities, or at Regular Army installations. Already under construction is a 200-man type armory at Huntsville which is expected to be completed about February 29; a 200-man armory at Lubbock about August 31; 400-man armories at Dallas and Waco about December 31; and an additional 1,000-man armory in Dallas expected to be completed about March 31, 1957.

General Griffing stated that it is expected that armories will be constructed in many more Texas cities and towns as fast as the Reserve strength in those cities and towns increases.

Also, concluded Griffing, February 22 has been proclaimed by Gov. Allan Shivers as U. S. Army Reserve day in Texas. Reservists throughout the state will conduct a one-day, all-out recruiting effort, aimed at building a strong ready Reserve.

Read the Classifieds!

INCOME TAX FACTS No. 1 How to Save on Your Income Tax

(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.)

The eve of April 15 will see a mad scramble in many households to put together the necessary facts and figures for the federal income tax returns due on that date. (April 15 falls on a Sunday this year, making April 16 the deadline.)

The last minute rush produces not only long lines at Internal Revenue Service offices, but also many careless mistakes by taxpayers.

Most of the errors are very simple. For example, about one million returns are filed every year with signatures missing. (This includes joint returns with only one signature and individual returns with no signature at all.)

Little slips in arithmetic last year resulted in overpayments by taxpayers of \$18,000,000. Taxpayers got back these overpayments eventually after the government discovered the mistakes, but the taxpayer cannot rely on the government to save him from all his errors.

The mistakes of arithmetic favoring the taxpayer were even larger—perhaps not entirely by coincidence. All returns are checked, and when an underpayment is discovered the government not only collects the difference, but also charges interest.

Opportunities Overlooked
Apart from obvious mistakes, many taxpayers overlook opportunities to claim exemptions and deductions, and other ways to reduce their tax.

In order to help you avoid such pitfalls, this newspaper is publishing a series of articles prepared with the help of the national and state organizations of certified public accountants. These articles—if you save them and use them along with the official instructions that come with your tax forms—may save you money.

Your first step is to consider whether you should file at all, and then what kind of a return to file. For income tax purposes you are

not required to file a return if your gross income in 1955 was less than \$600, or if you are 65 or older and had less than \$1,200 gross income. But if you had income from self-employment of \$400 or more, the return must be filed for social security tax purposes.

Don't forget that tax on salary or wages may have been withheld during the year by your employer, even if your income was less than \$600, and the only way to get it back is to file a tax return.

Advantage of Joint Returns
A common mistake is the filing of a separate return by a wife who had a small income. If the wife files a separate return, she is not permitted to file another return jointly with her husband, nor is her husband allowed to claim an exemption for the wife on his separate return.

Most married couples will save money by filing a joint return, as this "splits" their income to put them in the same bracket as though each of them had received half the total income.

There are unusual cases, however, such as those involving capital losses, in which separate returns might result in a saving. If this is a possibility, it is best to figure both jointly and separately before deciding which way to file.

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: Save Money with the Right Form.

Rufus Tom, Courtney Clements, and the sponsor, Jimmy Bickley. Members present were Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. Robert Whitaker, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. John F. Priddy, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Stanley Wheeler and two guests, Mrs. Bill Wheeler, and Mrs. J. T. Swalls of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baulch of Brownwood visited during the weekend in Stanton with friends. They are former residents of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom and Rufus visited during the weekend in El Paso with the Tom's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Keisling, and son.

House Passes Bill To Take Tax Off Gasoline Mahon Says

Last week in Washington, a bill providing for the repeal of the federal tax on gasoline and other fuels used in farming was passed by the House of Representatives. Early passage by the Senate is anticipated.

Representative George Mahon of the 19th District voted for the measure, stating that passage of this legislation was long overdue, but that he realized this was only a minor step toward achieving an adequate 1956 farm program.

Mahon said he had received many letters and petitions from West Texans urging passage of the bill. Other fuels involved include propane and butane.

There are more than two thousand oil wells within the limits of Oklahoma City or close by.

The architect of the White House was James Hoban.

Epley Home Scene Girl Scout Troop Number 1 Meeting

Mrs. O. B. Bryan demonstrated several folk dances to members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1 Thursday when the group met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Epley.

Lana Fulbright served refreshments to Marsha Bristow, Martha Cathey, Wilma Doshier, Carl Frith, Mona Epley, Carolyn Kelly, Katherine Lord, Judy Polson, Margaret Ragland, Janice Sims, Linda Wells, Nina Yater, one new member, Barbara Kirkley and the leaders, Mrs. J. C. Epley and Mrs. Ernest Doshier.

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Chances are, long ago your grandma knew how to keep you from catching cold. Mine did. "Stay out of drafts," she'd warn. "Bundle up. Don't get wet." Then, maybe, when you grew up you found that the old lady's theories were considered old-fashioned. Germs were the thing—and the way to avoid a cold was to avoid infection by somebody who already had one.

Now I read where scientists aren't so sure. Germs carry a cold, of course, but they now believe something else "sets it off"—something like drafts, wet feet or going without your muffler. *Grandma, take a bow!*

From where I sit, there's liable to be sound reasoning behind the old customs people believe in. "Early to bed, early to rise," for instance—or the practice of drinking hot milk or a glass of beer at bedtime. I'm not saying you ought to hold with these beliefs yourself... but you'd better get the facts before giving them the "chill."

Joe Marsh

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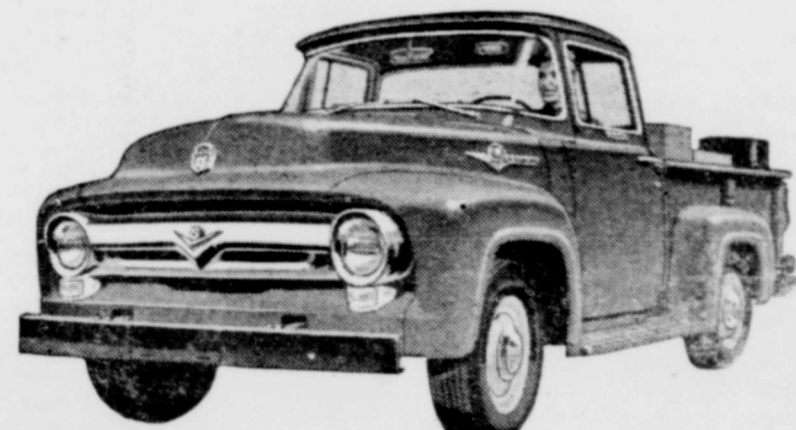
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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—US Trust and Guaranty creditors can expect first payments about mid-July, Liquidator J. D. Wheeler told Senate investigating committee.

Liquidation process was set in motion when a Temple firm was appointed to collect notes owed US Automotive Service, a US Trust affiliate.

Insurance Com. Chm. J. Byron Saunders would not say that Texas is "over the hill" yet with insurance problems. But he did say that companies which pass the solvency test and get licenses after May 31 "will be entitled to public confidence."

If sound management had been instituted, US Trust might have been saved as late as last fall, according to a Dallas CPA who made a partial audit. Felix Emswiler said he found inadequately trained clerks handling million-dollar operations. He quit his work after refusing to prepare for A. B. Shoemaker, president, a "certified financial statement inconsistent with my evaluation of facts."

Continuing its "clean-up" drive, the Insurance Commission:

1. Granted leaves of absence to four examiners named in a suit alleging conspiracy to commit fraud, but indicated they would not be re-employed.

2. Ordered the following companies to "show cause" why their permits should not be revoked: Trans-Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Dallas; American Home Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Dallas; Texas Union County Mutual Insurance Co. of San Antonio; and Merchants National Life Insurance Co. of Denton.

3. Announced plans to cut rates for insuring crops against hail damage.

4. Reminded companies that all advertising of insurance securities must be approved by the commission before publication.

Hart Back With Governor
Return of Weldon Hart to his old job as Gov. Allan Shivers' first assistant is causing much speculation.

Hart has been serving as chairman of the Texas Employment Commission since 1953. Before that he was the governor's top political and public relations strategist.

His return to the Capitol is variously interpreted as (1) girding for the battle to control the Democratic state convention, (2) priming for new political campaigns, or (3) an aid in clearing up criticism resulting from insurance developments.

Demo Leaders Exchange Fire

Early skirmishes by rival leaders in the Texas Democratic party indicate a real brawl for state convention control in May. Executive Committee Chairman George Sandlin charged the Liberals are planning to bolt the convention if they don't win out. He proposed a "winner-take-all" agreement to avoid sending competing delegations to Chicago as in 1952.

Liberals Byron Skelton and Tom Moore, Jr. countered with predictions that the "Shivers Executive Committee will control the party machinery, in particular the credentials committee . . . depriving legally elected

delegations of their votes." As each faction held schools and sent out literature to bolster its strength, the sniping continued. Samples: Conservatives said Liberals were bringing in out-of-state union organizers; Liberals said Conservatives would use machine tactics and tricks.

Amendments Listed

A drawing for positions on the November 6 ballot gives first place to the constitutional amendment providing for financial compensation to prisoners later found innocent of a crime.

Tom Reavley, Secretary of State, conducted the drawing, assisted by Sibyl Dickinson of the same office.

Second on the ballot will be the amendment relating to re-allocation of county funds; third, an amendment broadening the University of Texas investments and the college building program; fourth, one expanding teacher retirement; fifth, a \$100,000,000 veterans' land bond issue; sixth, revising the constitutional oath of office; seventh, providing waiver of jury trial in lunacy cases; and eighth, authorizing a judge to deny bail in a felony case to a person twice previously convicted of felony.

Because of a legislative error in the context of the ninth amendment, authorizing state aid to the totally disabled, it will have to be voted upon at a special election on November 13.

"Right-to-Work" Decision Due
Texas Supreme Court reports it will make a decision soon on the validity of Texas' "right-to-work" law. Previously the court had set the case aside pending U. S. Supreme Court action on a similar Nebraska case.

An early decision by Texas high court might permit the issues involved to be considered by the federal tribunal before it rules on the Nebraska case.

Short Snorts

Gov. Allan Shivers has designated February 19-25 as Advertising Week in Texas; and February 22 as U. S. Army Reserve Day. . . . Ralph Yarborough took another step toward official announcement of his third-time candidacy for governor. He appointed Roger I. Daily, Houston oil and gas attorney, as his state campaign manager. . . . Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd asks Congressional enactment of a law limiting appeal of state criminal cases to federal courts. Texas' U. S. Senators and the organizations for attorneys general and chief justices, back the plan on the grounds it would save money, prevent appeals for "frivolous" reasons. . . . A statewide drive to get the legislature to adopt an interposition resolution, to preserve segregation, has been launched by the Association of Texas Citizens Councils. Attorney General Shepperd gave cautious encouragement to a delegation which sought his help. He termed interposition the state's "last line of defense" against federal encroachment. . . . J. D. Wheeler, state insurance liquidator, reports that money collected, plus money previously on hand, for insurance firms in liquidation, totaled \$1,474,921 in 1955. Payments to creditors of these firms amounted to \$844,320. Expenses

Mu Lambda Chapter Beta Sigma Phi Met With Loraine Yater

Loraine Yater's home was the scene Thursday evening for a salad supper for members of Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Ouida Henson was in charge of the program, "Art."

During the business meeting, members decided to give \$5 to the March of Dimes, \$5 to the Heart Fund, \$5 to the National Endowment Fund, and \$25 to the State Hospital in Big Spring.

At the next meeting members will bring articles such as paints, knitting needles, and thread for a box for the State Hospital in Big Spring.

Attending were Doris Stephenson, Anne Counts, Billie Jean Lively, Marie Vandever, Helen Ruth Louder, Ouida Henson, Mary Erwin, Marion Nelson, Vivian Rogers, Gerry Gates, Margie Ireton, Joanna Webb, Anita Vest, Margaret Roueche, Lavelle Reid and the hostess.

William Pitt was Prime Minister of England at the age of 24.

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of liquidation were \$387,850. Cash on hand at the end of the year was \$630,800. . . . An unlicensed driver is two and one half times as likely to cause an accident as one with a license, says Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety. "Chances are strong that he is an irresponsible person if he is driving without a license," Garrison added. . . . Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, with pledges of a clear majority of present members of the House, has no opponent for Speaker of the 58th Legislature.



DISCUSSING APRIL CRUSADE PLANS — Judge Edwin T. Stitt of Midland is shown above left discussing 1956 April Cancer Crusade plans with State Crusade Chairman Joe Polichino of Rosenberg. Judge Stitt is District Crusade Director for District 2 and will coordinate the activities of Texas Division volunteers of the American Cancer Society in the district.

Brownie Scouts Elect Sharon Casbeer New Group President

Sharon Casbeer was elected president of Brownie Scout Troop No. 11-9 at a meeting on Wednesday, February 8 in the Girl Scout Little House.

Other officers selected were Patty Turner, vice-president; Shirley Graves, secretary; Paula Kay Powell, reporter; Linda Parker, treasurer and Cieta Mae Hayes, song leader.

A George Washington party was planned for February 22. Paula Kay Powell was hostess for the meeting and served refreshments to all members, one visitor, Mrs. Louis Powell, and the leaders, Mrs. Tom Houston, Mrs. T. D. Barnhill, Mrs. Claude Nowlin and Mrs. Elbert Steele.

Brownie Scout Group Tours Dr. Pepper Bottling Plant Here

A tour of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Plant was the program of the afternoon when Brownie Scout Troop No. 11-8 met Tuesday, February 7.

Attending were Linda Ann White, Sandra Wilkes, Brenda Standefer, Dolores Shipp, Lila Phillips, Linda Louder, Vicki Green, Margaret Ann Clardy, Susan Clardy, Carla Chapman, Nelda Carr, Patricia Burleson, Cindy Britton, Beverly Tucker, Elaine Holland, and the leaders, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Joe Carr and Mrs. Derwood Clardy.

The French founded New Orleans in 1718 and named it in honor of the Duke of Orleans.

Col. Garrison Says Unlicensed Drivers The Most Dangerous

AUSTIN—The unlicensed driver was pointed up today as a traffic hazard on Texas highways in a statement by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In quoting a survey made during the first six months of 1955 by the Texas Highway Patrol, Garrison said the unlicensed Texas driver is two and a half times as likely to be involved in an accident as a licensed driver.

He also said the survey of rural highways showed that when involved in an accident the unlicensed driver's mishap is half again as apt to prove fatal as that of the licensed driver.

In explanation Garrison said, "The irresponsibility of the driver in not obtaining a license is a reflection of the character of that driver and his driving habits."

"In most instances the unlicensed driver is deficient in either his physical and learned abilities, or his driving attitude. In obtaining a license and taking the driver tests, his deficiencies are brought to light before an accident occurs. By being aware of his shortcomings and making adjustments for them a driver usually is able to avoid being involved in a costly traffic accident."

Only 3.9 per cent of the driving public is unlicensed, yet 9.8 per cent of the drivers in non-fatal accidents and 13.9 per cent in fatal accidents are unlicensed.

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Bobby Joe Holland Honored On Eighth Birthday By Parents

Bobby Joe Holland was honored on his eighth birthday recently with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland.

A white cake in the shape of a heart centered the table. A trail of hats filled with party favors suspended from the ceiling led to the table. Each guest's name was on a hat.

Attending were Johnny Weaver, Benny Weaver, Dennis Polson, Kenneth Hopper, Jackie Hankins, Alfred Graves, Tim Bristow, David Avery, Benny Avery, George Davies, Robert Craig, Mark Ward, Dan Yates, Don Yates, Jerry Bob Ross, Janetta Avery, Brenda Holland, the honoree and the hostess, Mrs. Holland.

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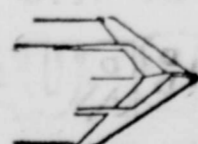
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Services Held For Odessa Man Here Monday

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Arrington Funeral Chapel for John Glasscock, 46, of Odessa. He was a brother of Raymond Glasscock of Stanton.

Mr. Glasscock died Saturday night in an Odessa hospital.

Rev. Louis B. Moeller, St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Stanton, was in charge. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Glasscock, of Corona, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Mary Glasscock of Big Spring; three brothers, Bill Glasscock of Midland, Truman Glasscock of Waco and Raymond Glasscock of Stanton; two sisters, Mrs. E. O. Barnett of El Paso and Mrs. Charles Schrimper of Big Spring.

Pallbearers were Wesley Williams, Hoot Tom, Edmund Tom, Billy Houston, R. K. Rogers and George Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lewis and children, Charles, Carolyn and Donnie, have recently moved from Midland to Stanton to make their home in the Hub Phillips house.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Summers of Ira visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Sr.

Top Awards To Texas 4-H'ers

TWO Texas 4-H Club members have won 19-jewel wrist watches as state awards in the 1955 4-H Entomology and Meat Animal programs.

Bernice Duderstadt, 17, of Harper, has won the state award for all-around accomplishment in the 4-H Meat Animal program for 1955. In recognition of her accomplishments, Thomas E. Wilson presented her a 19-jewel watch.

During her seven years in club work, Bernice has had a total of 125 cattle and sheep. She takes complete charge of her animals and does all the feeding and grooming. Her showmanship with the Angus cattle has won her awards at county and state fairs and she was presented with a trophy from the County Angus Association for her Grand Champion steer. Her Southdown ram and Suffolk ewe were champions at the Harper Show.

Bernice has given 33 talks and made four radio and television appearances. She is a Junior Leader and council delegate. Her leaders are Mrs. M. R. Duderstadt and Victor Wendall.

Jerry T. Smith, 15, of Gilmer, has been selected by the State 4-H Club office as the 1955 State winner in the 4-H Entomology program. In recognition of this honor, the Hercules Powder Co. awarded him a 19-jewel watch.

Both programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.



B. Duderstadt



Jerry Smith

Jerry learned much about insects and insect life through the Entomology program.

He has 125 different insects in his collection and finds that it helps him to understand them as well as control harmful ones. He attended the Entomology short course at College Station.

For his insect control program he used his own garden and cotton fields, which he sprayed and dusted. He also sprayed his livestock for fly control and in his poultry demonstrations showed how to control lice and mites. He has an understanding of insecticides and the correct dosage for certain types of insects. He has been a member of 4-H five years under the leadership of H. C. Smith.

COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

Ten junior high school teams participated in the Courtney tournament which was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Teams entering were: Greenwood, Klondike, Union, Vealmoor, Centerpoint, Grady, Stanton, Midway, Elbow and Courtney.

The girls' championship award was presented to Greenwood. The team played four games, with La Jean Berryhill scoring highest with a score of 32 points. Second place award went to Klondike. Consolation award was earned by Midway and the sportsmanship award went to Vealmoor.

The boys championship award went to Grady. The team played three games with Don Pollock making the highest score. He totaled 49 points. Second place award was presented to Centerpoint; consolation was given to Midway, and sportsmanship to Courtney.

The tournament started at 1 p.m. Thursday with Courtney and Greenwood girls playing. The final score for that game was Greenwood 24 and Courtney 14. La Jean Berryhill scored highest on the Greenwood team with a score of 8 points. Sandra Powell scored highest on Courtney team with 8 points.

All tournament awards were given to: Jerry Kilgore of Centerpoint, Don Pollock of Grady, Ellis Smith of Midway, Dwayne Thompson of Stanton and Mickey Olivera of Grady.

Girls all-tournament trophies were presented to Linda Myers of Klondike, Elida Reyna of Grady, Stella Malackey of Midway, La Jean Berryhill of Greenwood, Pearl Hart of Greenwood and Betty Sue Hale of Courtney.

Following the girls game on Thursday the boys' teams from Centerpoint and Greenwood played with a score of 40-16 in favor of Centerpoint.

Klondike and Union girls played next with a final score of 27-22 in favor of Klondike. Following that game Klondike and Union boys' teams played with a final score of 29-22 in favor of Union.

The next challenge was between Grady and Midway girls' teams, with Grady winning 20-19. Stanton and Vealmoor boys' teams played with Vealmoor losing 44-25. Stanton and Vealmoor girls' teams played with a final score of 19-15 in favor of Stanton. Courtney and Elbow boys' team played with a final score of 34-26 in favor of Elbow. Midway and Grady boys' teams played with Grady winning 20-11. Klondike and Vealmoor boys' teams played with a

final score of 19-12 in favor of Vealmoor. In the next encounter Greenwood girls won over Elbow 35-9. Stanton and Union boys' teams played with a score of 30-22 in favor of Stanton. Union's girls won over Midway 25-23.

In the Courtney - Greenwood boys' team game Courtney won 22-12. Courtney girls and Vealmoor girls played with a final score of 23-17 in favor of Vealmoor. Klondike's girls won over Grady 29-19.

Midway and Elbow girls played with a total score of 30-21 in favor of Midway. Centerpoint and Elbow boys' teams played with Centerpoint winning 24-11. Stanton and Greenwood girls' teams played to a final score of 34-21 with Greenwood leading.

Klondike and Midway boys played with final score of 43-22 in favor of Midway. Stanton and Grady boys' teams played with a final of 52-20 in favor of Grady.

In the Midway - Vealmoor girls' game, Midway won 25-15. Courtney and Midway boys' played with Midway winning 38-25. Klondike and Greenwood girls played with a final score of 25-21 in favor of Greenwood. Centerpoint and Grady boys played with a score of 31-19 in favor of Grady.

Courtney girls' team is coached by Mrs. Louise Graves. Members of the team are Sandra Powell, captain; Shirleen Yell, co-captain; Marilyn Sale, Glenda Powell, Barbara Henry, Betty Sue Hale, Joy Martin, Sandra Kelly, Helen Glasple and Judy Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitehead of Midland are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Francis to Edward Glenn (Buddy) Stewart, also of Midland.

The couple will be married in Midland on Saturday, March 3, in the home of the bride-elect's aunt.

Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart of this community.

Mrs. Jess Angel entertained in her home Friday afternoon with a Stanley party. Mrs. Alice Angel of Midland was demonstrator.

Coffee and cake were served to: Mesdames L. C. Hazlewood, M. D. Hall, Hoyt Britton, L. B. Hazlewood, Richard Thomas, R. S. Lewis, Billy J. Smith, Minter McReynolds, Mrs. Lole Lyerla and Mrs. Bill Pinkston of Stanton, and Mrs. Billy N. Pinkston of Dollarhide.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Smith are parents of a daughter, born February 6 in the Martin County Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Nancy Kay. The Smiths have one other child, Jeanie, age 2 years.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, all of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gearld Smith of Plainview visited this week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and family of Ozona visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Mrs. Jess Angel attended Friendship night in the Eastern Star lodge, held Tuesday evening at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bannister and daughter of Amarillo moved recently to Hartford, Conn. to make their home. They plan to enter their five-year old daughter in the state school for the blind in Hartford, Connecticut is the only state that accepts children of that age in their blind schools.

Mrs. Bannister is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davis of this community, and has made her home in Amarillo for several years where she taught in the public schools.

Mrs. Bart Davis returned recently from Heber Springs, Ark., where she had gone to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, Belva Hasking. Mr. Hasking was killed in a truck accident on January 25, near St. Louis, Mo.

The boys' team at Courtney was presented with the sportsmanship award in the tournament held at Courtney recently.

Members of the team are Kenneth Hale, captain; Bobby Kelly, co-captain; Bobby Sale, Butch Bond, Truman Moseley, Weems Williams, Teddy Stewart, Buddy Glasple and Dewey Anderson. The boys are coached by Jess M. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite and daughters recently visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery. They were moving back to Odessa from Alabama, where they had made their home several months.

Dan Saunders Makes Official Annual Reports

Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector Dan Saunders has made his official annual reports to the Commissioner's Court of Martin County.

Saunders reports appear in this issue of The Stanton Reporter.

As Tax Assessor - Collector, Saunders reported total collections from all sources in the amount of \$289,934.83. Commissions earned and paid to the County Treasurer and credited to the salary fund totaled \$14,718.46. Salaries paid in the department amounted to \$6,215.00 and the net earnings of the office totaled \$6,503.46.

Sheriff Saunders reported 210 prisoners handled by his office in 1955. Fines assessed against prisoners amounted to \$11,198.00 and salary paid to the sheriff's department amounted to \$6,020.00.



BOTTOMS UP—TV commercials are for the birds in Minneapolis—if you're speaking of Vickie, the parakeet, and beer commercials. The little budge fusses every time such an ad appears on the screen and refuses to quiet down until she's given a sip of brew.

Members WSCS Met Monday At Home Of Mrs. Phil Berry

Members of Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, met Monday for a social in the home of Mrs. Phil Berry with Mrs. Calvin B. Jones as co-hostess.

A short report on a sub-district meeting held Thursday in Andrews was given. Attending the sub-district meeting were Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Phil Berry and Mrs. W. H. Kirby.

Attending the social were Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. R. M. Deavensport, Mrs. Aaron Donelson, Mrs. Lloyd Hasting, Mrs. Calvin B. Jones, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. W. H. Kirby, Mrs. H. M. McReynolds.

Also Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. C. D. Powell, Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. G. W. Alsop, Mrs. Frank Brandt, Mrs. Berry, Lela Hamilton and two guests, Mrs. Ray Huddleston and Mrs. Larry Leighton both of El Paso.

Graham Couple Visits With J. E. Kelly

Returning Monday from a visit to a son stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox, stopped in Stanton to pay a pop call on their old time friend, J. E. Kelly. It has been over 20 years since they had seen each other. That was when Kelly was editor and manager of the Graham Leader and Cox was superintendent of the mechanical department of that newspaper.

After several years publishing a newspaper at Bowie, Cox returned to the Graham Leader where he is its mechanical foreman today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cross visited their son, Glenn Cross, Sunday in an Andrews hospital. He received minor injuries Saturday night in a car wreck near Andrews.

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From Amarillo to San Antonio... from El Paso to Houston... the new '56 "TEXAN" by Dodge has stolen the hearts of Texas motorists. Here's a car specially trimmed with gold plated insignia to identify it as "pure-bred" Texan. It's a knock-out for looks and priced "way down" with the so-called "low-priced three." Today, drop in, and see it!

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SHORTENING	KIMBELL'S 3 POUND CAN	69¢
MILK , Lamar, 1/2 gallon		45c
BREEZE , large box		33c
TURNIP GREENS , Chopped, no. 1 cans		5 for 25c
PIE APPLES , White House, no. 2 can		23c
SPINACH , Del Monte, no. 303 can		2 for 29c
MALT CAKE AND FROSTING DEAL , Betty Crocker		69c
KLEENEX 400 SIZE		29¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL , Del Monte, no. 303 can		2 for 49c
PORK & BEANS , Diamond, no. 2 can		2 for 29c
TUNA , Tuxedo		2 for 35c
CHILI , Kimbell's, no. 2 can		41c
DOG FOOD , Kim		4 for 29c
GRAPEFRUIT PINK POUND		10¢
ORANGES , California, lb.		12½c
CABBAGE , lb.		5c
CAULIFLOWER , Frozen, package		25c
LEMONADE , Pink, Frozen, can		15c
BACON ARMOUR'S STAR POUND		45¢
OLEO , Kimbell's, lb.		19c
FRYERS , Armour's Star, each		89c
WEINERS , Armour's Star, 1 lb. cello		45c
CHEESE , Long Horn, lb.		45c

Jim Webb

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Junior Music Club In Feb. 8 Session

MacDowell and Gershwin was the topic of a program given when the Stanton Junior Music Club met Wednesday, February 8 in the Stanton agriculture building.

Sharon Sale, president, was in charge of the meeting, which 24 members and the sponsor, Mrs. John Wood, attended.

A play on the boyhood of MacDowell was presented by Pamela Ogle, Joetta Franklin, Jean Mott, Ila Mae Gray and Glen Reid.

Janice Jaggars gave a report on MacDowell and Gloria Reid gave a report on the life of George Gershwin.

A recording of "Rhapsody in Blue" was played and also recordings of MacDowell's "Fire-side Tales" and "To A Water Lily."

Three new members, Joyce Anderson, Carolyn Johns and Martha Nance, were present.

Jan Rhodes spent the weekend in Lomax with Gail Coates.

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, February 9 for Mrs. Viola Crass, 77, who died Wednesday evening in a Big Spring hospital.

Services were held in the Ackerly First Methodist Church with the Rev. J. Lloyd Mayhew, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Lamesa, officiating. Assisting him were the Rev. W. H. Gaston, pastor of the Ackerly Methodist Church, and the Rev. J. Roy Haynes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ackerly.

Burial was in the Ackerly Cemetery beside the grave of her husband, John Isaacs Crass, who died in 1948.

Mrs. Crass was born Viola Hefner on Aug. 22, 1878, in Oregon County, Mo. She was married to Mr. Crass in Myrtle, Mo., and they moved to Cross Plains, Texas in 1898.

In 1923 they made their home in Ackerly and she had resided there since. She was a long-time member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. C. A. Fleming of May, Mrs. G. T. Baum of Lenora, Mrs. J. I. Low of Ackerly, one son, E. R. Crass of Midland; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Bell, Earl Braasher, Lester Brown, V. J. Coleman, Gene Cates, Jim Motley, Shorty White and Nick West.

The executive committee of the Ackerly P-TA met recently to discuss plans for the February programs. The birthday of the National P-TA on February 17 is to be observed.

Plans for a money-raising project were discussed. The group has purchased a building for a concession stand for the football field. Refreshments were served to eight members.

Classes at the Ackerly schools were dismissed all day Monday, February 13, so the teachers could attend a meeting at Welch.

On Thursday night, February 9, a meeting was held in the Ackerly school cafeteria to organize a Lions Club. Plans were made and the group elected officers.

Those elected were Lonnie Kemp, president; Lester Brown, first vice-president; V. J. Coleman, second vice-president; Ray Adams, third vice-president; Vernard Bristow, secretary-treasurer; Dolph Raspberry, tall twister.

Meetings will be held the first and third Thursday of each month in the school cafeteria.

The Ackerly high school basketball boys participated in the District 8 "B" tournament held February 6, 7 and 9 in the gymnasium. The Eagles won their first game but were defeated on Tuesday night.

The all district players elected were Lonnie Doyle, Gail; Wayne Webb, Flower Grove; Adams, Klondike; Glen Kingston, Gail and Joe Cook, Ackerly. Among others who received honorable mention were Jerry Hall and Royal Lewis, both of Ackerly.

A recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, was Patricia Smith of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook spent Sunday in Post with his brother,

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cook. Mrs. Nora Oaks and Joyce spent the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Oaks, in Odessa.

Mrs. Bruce Crain and Zenobia made a business trip to Midland Saturday and also visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowlin and girls of Floydada are here visiting his mother and other relatives.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Carlis White were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hardcastle and Jewel Hardcastle of Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steele of Georgetown spent the weekend with his sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams and children had as guests the past week his mother, Mrs. R. N. Adams, and an aunt, Mrs. Pearl Scott, both of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rushing of Plains were recent weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Belew.

Mrs. T. L. Wallace has returned home after being in a Lamesa hospital.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Nix and Lillian were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nix of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Coahoma.

Cecil Yvonne Niblett spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Niblett. She attends Abilene Christian College.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clark have been his mother, Mrs. Johnny Clark, Sr., and her daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cervena and sons of Waco spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro. Also visiting in the Renfro home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children of Midland.



BOOTS FOR BABY—Member of the training cadre of the new West German army tries on the new uniform and combat boot which will be issued to all recruits. He's stationed at Andernach, training center which will be activated in January.

NEW FLOWER GROVE NEWS

BY BETTY HILL

The Flower Grove high school boys' basketball team won the district tournament held recently. They now are playing Gail, the winners of the round robin, a two out of three playoff.

Friday night, the Gail team, with a turn of luck defeated Flower Grove 37-30. The teams were to meet again on Monday night at the Gail gym.

Flower Grove is favored over the Gail Coyotes. During the district tournament Flower Grove defeated Gail 42-28.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Weatherford were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lance of Lamesa, Mrs. Shorty Weatherford and Pat of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billingsley of Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butcher visited over the weekend in El Paso with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dietz.

Mrs. J. L. Mayes and children visited in Forsan with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fullen. J. L. Mayes came Sunday and Mrs. Fullen returned with the Mayes family.

Joy Cook, a student at Texas Tech, was home over the weekend.

Bobby Hanson was home over the weekend from Sul Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleen Holloway of Tarzan spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal McSpadden and children of Midland visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer.

Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins entertained the Flower Grove seventh and eighth grade classes in her home Saturday night. The evening was spent playing games and watching TV. Refreshments of open faced sandwiches and punch were served to approximately 15 students and eight parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson attended the funeral of J. A. Wilson's nephew, A. D. Wilson on Sunday in Colorado City. He died Thursday in Odessa. I. J. Ramsey and Alice are

PERSONALS

Sherley Nowlin has returned home after being a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. Arvel Keele has been in Junction with her mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jess Sheffield of Loraine visited Sunday with Mrs. Inez Woody.

DAN SAUNDERS, SHERIFF

MARTIN CO.

STANTON, TEXAS

Report to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Martin County by Dan Saunders, Sheriff of Martin County.

YEAR OF 1955

Prisoners Handled in County Jail 210
Men 195
Women 15

Misdemeanors 189
Felonies 21

Offenses Prisoners were Charged With as Follows:

Driving While Intoxicated	44
Drunk	42
Held for Investigation	19
Picked Up and Held for Other Counties	17
Traffic Violations	12
Disturbing the Peace	8
Juvenile Delinquency	8
Forgery	7
Swindle by Worthless Check	6
Burglary	5
Theft	5
Transporting Liquor	5
Carrying Pistol	4
Aggravated Assault	4
Simple Assault	4
Vagrancy	4
Car Theft	3
Indecent Exposure	2
Prostitution	2
Robbery by Assault	2
Negligent Homicide	2
Insanity	2
Aiding and Abetting	1
Fighting	1

Years in Penitentiary Assessed 22 years
Jail Time Assessed 126 days
Fines Assessed Against Prisoners \$11,198.00
Salary Paid to Sheriff's Dept. 6,020.00

Signed
DAN SAUNDERS,
SHERIFF

(This space paid for by Dan Saunders)

FEB. 22 IS U. S. RESERVE DAY IN TEXAS!



YOUNG MEN WANTED

UNCLE SAM needs young men for his peacetime Army of Reservists. YOUNG MEN need what Uncle Sam has to offer.

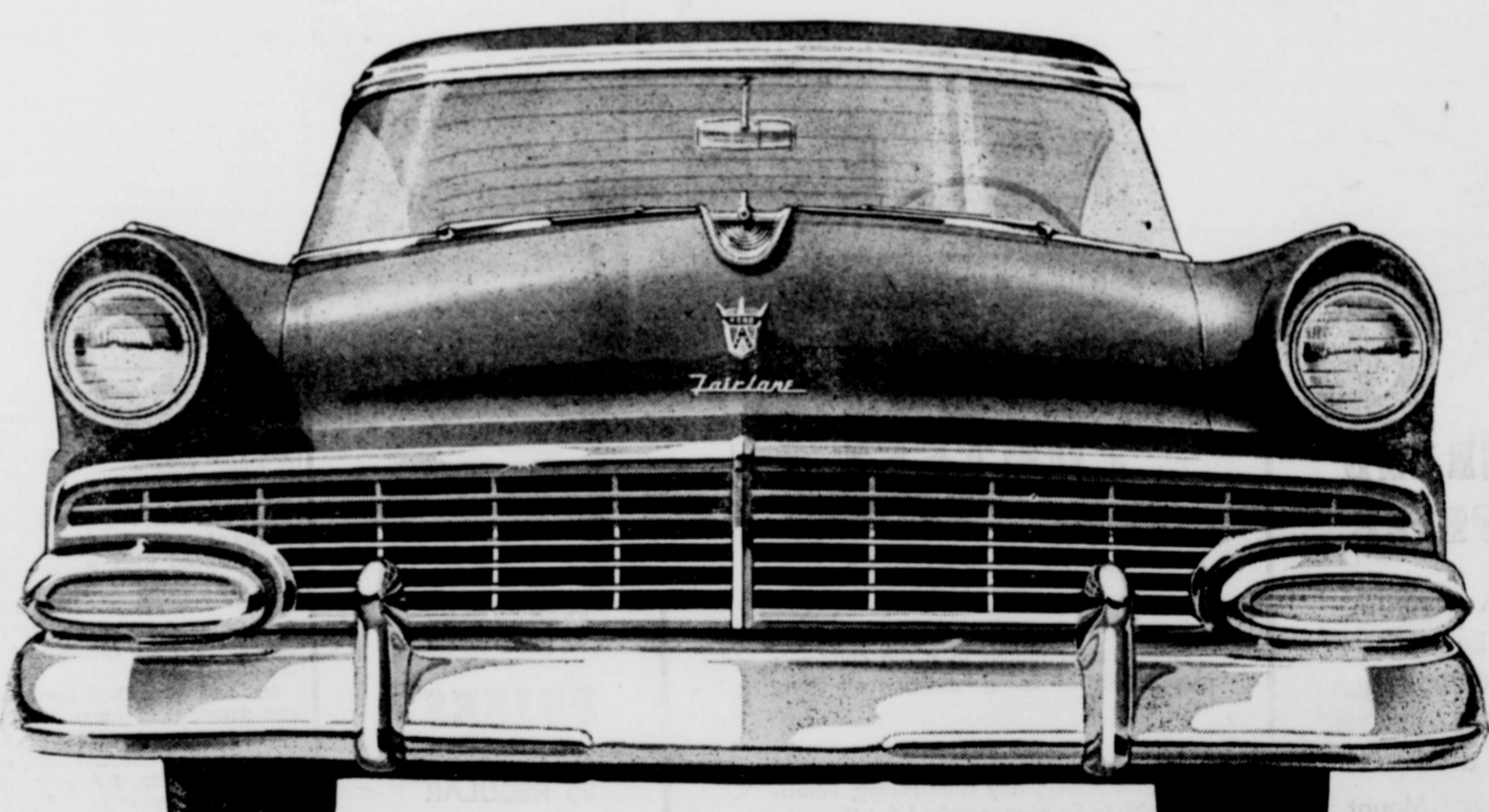
Strong nations seldom are attacked. It is only when a nation becomes weak, when its military strength is at a low ebb . . . when its men are untrained for battle . . . that an enemy strikes. To keep peace — keep strong. For a nation to maintain military might it must have a large, well-trained Ready Reserve — well versed in the latest in military know how and equipment.

It is up to the young men of America to provide this manpower. Under the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 American youth may continue in school with a minimum of interruption, while serving in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Investigate. Contact your nearest U.S. Army Reserve Unit.



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STANTON, TEXAS

Seagraves Trips Stanton Quintet

Seagraves won a 65-45 decision over the Stanton Buffaloes on Thursday night to keep a firm grip on the leadership laurels in District 4-A basketball competition.

Seagraves remains undefeated in conference play after five games.

Corky Blocker took top honors in the Thursday tilt for the Buffs by looping 11 points. Phillips and Middleton led Seagraves with 20 and 15 points, respectively.

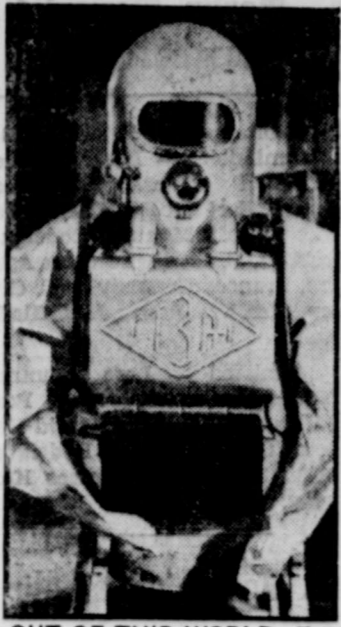
Seagraves also took the B game 51-38. Myrick was high man for Stanton in this contest with 12 points.

Game statistics:

Stanton	g	f	p
Koonce	1	0	2
Myrick	0	1	1
Badgett	4	0	8
House	4	0	8
DeNoon	1	0	2
Blocker	2	7	11
Foreman	1	2	4
Donelson	1	7	9
TOTALS	14	17	45

Seagraves	g	f	p
Phillips	8	4	20
Kennington	1	4	6
Fahler	1	0	2
Middleton	7	1	15
Morris	3	0	6
Blakely	4	0	8
Baober	3	0	6
Hulsey	2	2	6
TOTALS	29	11	69

Mrs. Lawrence Roddam of Houston visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Herzog.



OUT OF THIS WORLD—For all practical purposes, that's where this spacelike suit comes from. A glimpse at technology from behind the Iron Curtain, caption from a Soviet source says it's a gas-and-heat-resistant mine rescue suit. Built-in oxygen supply and insulation are said to enable wearer to withstand high temperatures and 100 per cent humidity; suit also features cooling unit and telephone.

Guests in the Phil Berry home are Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. Larry Leighton and her sister, Mrs. Ray Huddleston, both of El Paso.

Mrs. Lee Gibbons and son, Lee, Jr., returned home to Houston with her husband after visiting with her father, Harry Haislip, and Mrs. Haislip.



TELEPHONE TALK

by C. W. Fisher, Manager

The new year is a good time to look back—and to look ahead—so I thought you'd be interested in some recent statements by R. A. Goodson, general manager of the telephone company in Texas.

Mr. Goodson says that we plan to invest \$106 million for new construction in Texas in 1956—the largest telephone construction program in the state's history. This is in addition to \$229 million for operating expenses and taxes.

What the Record Shows

The decision to go ahead with an unprecedented construction and improvement program is based on these factors:

The industrial production of Texas is several times greater than 10 years ago. Population has increased 12.25 per cent in five years. The construction industry in Texas remains strong, retail sales continue upward, and business is generally healthy.

Number of Telephones Doubled

Since 1945, the number of telephones in Texas has doubled. There are now more than 2 million telephones serving Texas, and 93 per cent of them are dial telephones.

The telephone company has spent \$760 million gross for construction in Texas since 1945. This expenditure has contributed much to Texas' growth. The annual payroll for 26,000 telephone people in Texas is \$103 million.

"Despite this growth," Mr. Goodson points out, "some families are waiting for telephones or higher grades of service. We're keenly aware of those people and we're doing everything possible to bring them service as quickly as possible."

Our New Frontier

Texas was born of revolution, grew up with cattle and oil industries, matured and broadened in our generation. Yet, the new frontier ahead has greater promise than had the frontier of the past.

"Texas is facing its most interesting and challenging years," Mr. Goodson says. "The prospects are bright. That's why the telephone company in 1956 will undertake the largest telephone construction program in the history of Texas."

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GARDEN CITY NEWS

By SANDRA WILKERSON

Mrs. Dick Mitchell was hostess to the Afternoon Bridge Club recently when they met in her home. A Valentine theme was emphasized throughout the decorations.

Mrs. Ray Hightower was high scorer. Consolation prize was won by Mrs. C. J. Cox and the bingo prizes went to Mrs. Arliss Ratliff and Mrs. Joy Wilkerson. Mrs. J. A. Bigby won the traveling prize. Eight were present.

Garden City surprised Forsan in a District 19-B basketball game here Tuesday night, 49-39. Jim Nelson and Eddie Engel had big nights for Garden City, scoring 17 and 16 points, respectively. Charles Skeen led Forsan with 11.

Forsan's girls won over Garden City feds in the added attraction, 40-32. Gay Griffith counted 17 points for Forsan followed by Sherry Fletcher, who had 16. For Garden City, Marceline Gill tossed in 14 and Alice Clark accounted for 12.

The boys' team of the two schools have each won one game in five district games.

Forsan won the boys' B game 53-45. Buddy Sullivan had a big hand in the win, scoring 22 points. Pearson had 19 points and Gray 13 for Garden City.

Plans are being made for the Garden City Independent Basketball Tournament, set for February 23, 24 and 25.

The tentative entry list consists of Tate, Bristow and Parks Insurance Co., McMahon's Concrete, Nabors Paint Store, McGibbon Phillips 66, all YMCA Industrial League teams from Big Spring; Sterling, Dr. Pepper of Stanton, Billington Motor Co. of Stanton and Garden City.

Garden City's Bearkats finished their District 19-B season by trouncing Sterling City, 38-33, here Friday night.

The Bearkats finished with a 2-4 record. The loss was Sterling's third, against three wins. Eddie Engel led Garden City with 13 points. Jim McWhorter had nine for Sterling.

Sterling won the B game, 37-31, but the Garden City girls prevailed, 34-30. In that one, Alice Clark scored 21 points. Winona Blair had 20 for Sterling.

In the B game, Kelton Gaston led Sterling City with 11 while Glenn Joe Riley and Lorin McDowell each carried eight for Garden City.

Garden City's Bearkats will play two basketball games this week, meeting Ackerly there on Tuesday night and hosting Coahoma Friday night.

Valley View HD Club In Thursday Meeting With Mrs. Jim Miller

Mrs. Garth Odum gave the devotion when the Valley View Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jim Miller.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county agent, had charge of the program, "Pictures for the Home." She showed different types of frames and how to hang pictures.

Mrs. O. D. Green was nominated as delegate to the THDA district meeting to be held April 10 in Big Lake.

Refreshments were served to two visitors, Mrs. Alfred and Mrs. Buster Haggard, one new member, Mrs. M. T. Hursh, and members, Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. Gib Madison, Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. G. Tunnell, Mrs. U. H. Butler, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. Garth Odum, Mrs. Dora Triplett, Mrs. Eiland and Mrs. Miller.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. February 23 at the courthouse. The program is to be on Farm Security - Social Service. Anyone interested is invited to attend and hear a guest speaker.

Flower Grove 4-H To Participate In Lamesa Show

Flower Grove 4-H Club boys have entries in the Lamesa livestock show which is to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Entering the show are Jerry Cave, two barrows; Leon and Danny Thames, a barrow each; Mack Holcomb, two barrows and Mike Albert, one barrow.

Mrs. Jay Moore and children, Barbara and Kevin, of Houston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy.

Dr. E. O. Ellington
DENTIST
No Appointments for Friday Afternoons
202 Permian Building
Big Spring, Texas

On Friday, the seniors of one team will play the seniors of the other school. In an added attraction, the 1956-57 teams will clash.

The first game starts at 7 p.m. the second about 8.

The FFA members are to carry six lambs and a penful of capons to the Abilene livestock show week after next, according to Gerald Oakes, high school agriculture teacher.

He says the lambs were very thin at the time of the local show but are in good condition now. The members also plan to take 10 lambs and two breeding ewes and a breeding buck to the San Angelo show in March. Also some of the animals shown at Abilene may be entered in the San Angelo show if they are not sold at Abilene.

Oakes says the boys will have more calves on feed for another year. Mark Schafer already has two on feed, and some of the other boys may soon start calves.

A Royal Service program was given recently when the WMU of the Lees Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. D. D. Daniels.

In charge of the program, which was entitled "God Save America" was Mrs. D. Armstrong. Narrators were Mrs. J. J. Overton, Mrs. F. C. Ray, Mrs. C. C. Bell, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. R. W. Dolan and Rita Crawford.

Plans were made for a chili supper when the Lees Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the club house. The supper to raise money for the club was to be February 14 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the club house.

Hostess for the day was Mrs. R. W. Dolan. She gave the devotion from Luke 11:1-14.

During the business session, at which Mrs. Bob Foard presided, the group heard reports from the financial chairman on ways and means to raise money. A new craft, copper tooling, was begun. Refreshments were served to 12.

Heien Cunningham of Monahans visited Sandra Wilkerson over the weekend.



BLASE—Newsmen who meet ocean liners at docks in New York City are used to being deadpanned by celebrities, but nine-month-old Barbara Torarz presents a new high in well-bred boredom for the cameraman. The Yugoslavian youngster, whose parents will make their home in Buffalo, N.Y., was one of many refugees arriving aboard the transport General Langfitt, under the Refugee Relief Act.

NEWS FROM FLOWER GROVE

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Because of cold weather only a small group of people attended Family Night Wednesday night, February 8 at Bethel Baptist Church. The church will observe Family Night the first Wednesday of each month. Everyone is invited to attend.

James H. Berger, who is stationed with the U. S. Air Force in Germany, arrived home Friday for a visit with his family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berger, Sidney, Jerry, Linda Joyce and the Clarence Berger family. He came home by way of Missouri, where his wife, Shirley, joined him. He is to return March 1.

Forty-nine persons attended church at Bethel Baptist Church Sunday morning. Nineteen were present for the night services. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb were in Big Spring Wednesday on business.

Joy Cook of Texas Tech in Lubbock visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook and Billie Fern.

A light blanket of snow fell over this part of the country Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butcher were visitors in Big Spring Saturday morning.

Visiting over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gilbreath, were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbreath of Dallas.

Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman and Betty Sue Houston of Lamesa recently visited in Stanton with relatives.

Read the Classifieds!

John Blocker, Jr. of Jal, N. M. and Mrs. Troy Munn of Odessa visited Sunday with their father, John Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Donelson and family of Midland visited Sunday in Stanton.

American Indians originated succotash.

Mrs. O. J. Jenkins, Loretta and Diana Dawson visited during the weekend in Carlsbad, N. M. They visited Mrs. Jenkins' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McArthur. Diana went on to Roswell where she visited her brother, Zan Dawson.

Christofori made the first piano in 1709.

Tax Assessor - Collector

Report to the Commissioner's Court of Martin County by Dan Saunders, Tax Assessor-Collector of Martin Co.

YEAR OF 1955

Total Collections from all sources collected from this office	\$289,934.83
Commissions earned and paid to County Treasurer and credited to the Salary Fund	14,718.46
Salaries paid in this department	8,215.00
Net earnings of office, less supplies	6,503.46

Signed

DAN SAUNDERS,
Tax Assessor-Collector
Martin County,
Stanton, Texas

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