

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

IT'S THE QUESTION OF THE door key fitting the lock that will solve the problems whether it's the house the renter rented after planking down a cash payment for a week's rent.

A machinist moved into Chicago, spied a vacant house to rent and rented it. He went down into the city to purchase food for the household. Returning he got mixed up in a traffic jam and missed the street he should have turned off to his new rent property. He was lost. He spent the night at a hotel, notified the police for help, to no avail.

But the renter is not giving up. He says he's going to find the door that fits the key in his pocket.

THAT MITCHELL COUNTY IS seeking sources of revenue other than the money-value of a cotton crop, is evidence of the fact that contracts are in the process of being signed and closed for a 20,000-caged-layer-hens project. Approximately two dozen persons have signified their interest to set up a caged-layer association. Plans call for 20 separate projects with 1,000 to 1,100 birds in each project.

The caged-layer-hen project is growing in West Texas. Martin County has several of the new industries in operation. Reports have it they are quite profitable. We know one thing the eggs are clean, bright, and shiny, providing a meat that is fresh and wholesome. A product the customer is guaranteed as a fresh edible item for the dinner table.

THE DRIVE FOR THE 1956 Heart Fund is underway in Texas. Your contribution may be given to the local Heart Association or mail direct to "Heart, care of the Postmaster."

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson is the 1956 Heart Fund chairman for Texas. He states:

"Results of the first week of this year's Heart Fund—which extends through all of February—indicates that Texans are becoming increasingly aware of the need of funds with which to combat heart disease. Those of us who know first-hand the effects of heart disease and are aware of the valuable assistance science has received from previous Heart Funds, are hopeful that the Texas Heart Fund goal of \$676,000 for 1956 will be surpassed."

RUBBISH AND LITTER CAUSED more than twice as many fires in the past 10 years as they did during the previous 10 year period, according to the statistics from the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The increase has been a steady one. It could be halted quickly and easily by cleaning out such rubbish-traps as closets, attics, cellars, yards and garages.

Some rubbish can ignite spontaneously. All combustible rubbish is food for flames. It can cause a small fire, that could otherwise be promptly extinguished, to spread out of control.

It is the target of Clean-Up Week, that will soon be in full swing in Stanton. It will be an occasion where every household will have the opportunity and will be urged by the clean-up committee, to get rid of old newspapers and magazines, broken furniture, books and rags that may have piled up in and around his home during the fall and winter months.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, in a recent statement, termed Heart Month "an endeavor which commands the understanding, the sympathy and the admiration of every citizen."

Along the same line of thought, Senator Johnson has declared: "I doubt that I would be here now except for the application of medical knowledge gained from such research (made possible by voluntary contributions of funds) prior to the heart attack I suffered last July. I have a deep appreciation of the efforts of the American Heart Association, in which the Texas Heart Fund is an integral factor."

TO STIMULATE THE PRICE OF cattle, report comes from the chairman of the National Feeders Council at Greeley, Colo., the government plans to buy \$2,900,000 worth of beef for foreign aid and the school lunch program.

"It should stimulate the market and bring some improvement in cattle prices," declared the chairman of the Council. "But I don't look for beef prices to skyrocket as a result."

THE WINSTED, CONN., EVENING CITIZEN, recently ran a little advertisement of its own. See—SNOOTER—Page 2

The Stanton Reporter

FINEST CLIMATE ON EARTH, WHERE HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY AWAIT THE HOMESEAKER

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STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1956

Ten Pages—Five Cents



OWNED BY STANTON FFA—This Hereford steer, bred by Edmund Tom, Martin County rancher, is owned by the Stanton Chapter of Future Farmers of America. Two weeks ago the steer weighed 800 pounds. He has been developed on feed grown in Martin County with a supplement added. Wayne Parum, chapter member, has groomed the steer and is showing him at the Abilene Fat Stock Show this week.

SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR MRS. J. E. KELLY

EDITOR'S WIFE PASSES AWAY SUNDAY MORNING IN BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

Mrs. James Edwin Kelly, 71, wife of the editor of The Stanton Reporter, passed away at 3 a.m. Sunday morning in a Big Spring hospital after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in this city, with Father Louis Moeller, pastor, officiating.

Rosary was recited for the deceased at 7 p.m. Sunday evening at Arrington Funeral Home.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Arrington Funeral Home in charge.

Palbearers included Edmund

Tom, Paul Peters, John Roueche, Gordon Stone, Bob Latimer and Morgan Hall.

Survivors include her husband, James E. Kelly, Stanton; a granddaughter, Franchelle Moore of Midland; a grandson, James W. Moore of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; a sister, Mrs. Neva Brooks of Quanah, and a great-grandson, Kelly Moore.

A native of Denton, Mrs. Kelly was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Matlock. Her father was a well known North Texas peace officer. Before her marriage to James Edwin Kelly on April 7, 1904, she was a member of the Quanah public school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly came to Stanton in September, 1930, to assume operation of The Stanton Reporter. Before coming here, they had published newspapers in Eldorado, Okla.; Melrose, N. M.; Hereford and Frost, Texas.

Mrs. Kelly was active in the publishing of The Stanton Reporter, serving as associate editor until they sold the paper to the Permian Basin Publishing Company in 1951.

She was active in civic and civic work and was one of the organizers of the Martin County Library. She was also instrumental in the early organization of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly bought the abandoned home of the Catholic order of Our Lady of Mercy a few years ago and made their home there.

The deceased was affectionately called "Kelly" by her circle of admiring friends and with her passing many of the splendid things she accomplished for her

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Southeast Martin County No. 1 Tom Drilled, Plugged

By JAMES C. WATSON

In Southeast Martin County, Central Drilling Company of Midland drilled and plugged its No. 1 Tom at 3,804 feet in lime and shale.

It found no shows for production. The failure was one and one-half miles southeast of Stanton, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 19, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey.

W. C. (Curly) Murphy Drilling & Production Corporation of Midland No. 1 Gladys Holt Cowden, Southwest Martin County wildcat, has set 5 1/2 inch casing at total depth of 4,901 feet in Permian lime to test shows of possible discovery production.

The shows came in a core at 4,800-51 feet. Apparently the section at 4,851-901 feet did not log any indications of oil or gas.

The prospector is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 17, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Pan American Production Company and others No. 1 Singleton, prospective Pennsylvanian discovery in Northwest Martin County, in the North Breedlove area (formerly called as Pleasant Valley), was shut down after swabbing 45 barrels of fluid, some new and some load oil, in 8 1/2 hours.

The fluid was from perforations in casing opposite the Pennsylvanian section.

Location is 749.3 feet from south and 694.4 feet from west lines of labor 11, league 259, Borden County School land survey, 30 miles northwest of Stanton.

Funeral Services Held In Tahoka For Mr. Lester

Funeral services were held in Tahoka Sunday afternoon for B. M. Lester, 84, of May, father of Mrs. Fred Alexander of Stanton. He died Friday morning in the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. P. Dillard, of Tahoka.

Survivors include the widow, five sons and five daughters, 31 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren. It was the first death in the family in 61 years.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church.

Jaycees Fall To Lions In Tuesday Volleyball Game

The Lions of Stanton trounced a Jaycee crew in a volleyball game here Tuesday night in the High School gym by a score of 21-19, and then the second encounter from the same opponent 21-10.

Stanton seniors opened up the evening sports program by winning a contest from future Buffaloes 54-43. The High School Buffaloes then clipped the faculty five by a count of 37-26.

A total of \$49.50 was raised at the gate and the money will be used to purchase track equipment.

Census Bureau Figures Show 174.8 Gain In 6-Year Period In Martin County Retail Sales

Retail sales in 1954 of 59 stores in Martin County totaled \$6,643,000, according to preliminary 1954 Census of Business figures announced by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

This was an increase of 174.8 per cent over sales in 1948 of 46 stores at \$2,417,000. Stores with payroll in 1954 numbered 39, had 149 paid employees in November, 1954, reported payroll of \$391,000, and accounted for sales of \$6,239,000. Proprietors of unincorporated businesses number 75. The number of stores and their 1954 sales, grouped by major kinds of business were:

Kind-of-Business Group	Stores (No.)	Total Sales (Dollars)
Food stores	13	1,221,000
Eating drinking places	7	106,000
General merchandise group	1	(D)
Apparel, accessories stores	3	194,000
Furniture, home furnishings, appliances	3	137,000
Automotive group	5	3,347,000
Gasoline service stations	9	472,000
Lumber, bldg. matts., hdw., farm equip.	5	452,000
Drug stores, proprietary stores	2	(D)
Other retail stores	7	501,000
Nonstore retailers	4	12,000

City Election To Be Held In Stanton On Tuesday, April 3

City Secretary G. B. Shelburne said this week that the municipal election would be held in Stanton on Tuesday, April 3. Three candidates for places on

the city council and the mayor's post will be filled by qualified voters.

Test Cases From Martin County To Be Heard Friday

Several test cases from Martin County will be heard in Lamesa Friday for those farmers who filed individual complaints in December with the County ASC committees against the action of the State Agriculture Conservation and Stabilization Committee on cotton acreage reduction. The cases will be handled by the Houston attorneys who have been retained in the suit now pending in Federal Court brought against the State ASC Committee asking an injunction against the reduction in West Texas of Cotton Allotment.

The meeting in Lamesa will start at 9 a.m. in the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce building with a conference between the Farmers and the Houston attorneys, and will move to the District Court room where the cases will be heard. The cases are being heard on the basis that they will produce an adequate determination of results to be obtained on these individual complaints, C. of C. Manager Ed Davis said.

The remainder of complaints filed from Martin County will be heard in Stanton February 28, it was learned.

Farmers interested in attending Friday's hearing and having their cases heard at that time are asked to contact Ed Davis, Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. A group to go to Lamesa will leave the Chamber of Commerce office at 8 a.m. Friday the 24th.

Mrs. Shirley Eiland Starts Training For HDA Career

Mrs. Shirley Eiland began work as county home demonstration agent in training Monday morning, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent.

One of eight women in Texas who are in training, she will work with Mrs. Eiland for several weeks and then she will be assistant home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Shirley Eiland is a graduate of Baylor University with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics. She makes her home in Midland with her husband, Guy M. Eiland.

Rental Property Listings Needed By Stanton C. C.

The Chamber of Commerce is in need of listings of rental property.

Especially needed at this time are two and three bed room houses. The Chamber of Commerce has been unable to fill four request for this type of housing during the past week.

Any one having houses for rent are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce office and list the houses with them.

Last Rites For Mr. Herzog Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Henry Joseph Herzog, 79, retired carpenter, were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Mr. Herzog died at 2:30 a.m. Monday at his home after a long illness.

Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Arrington Funeral Chapel.

A long time resident of Stanton, he was born February 12, 1877 in Iowa. He had been in failing health for several months.

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

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Annie Herzog; two sons, Bob Herzog and George Herzog, both of Stanton; three daughters, Mrs. Leonard Conrad of Nazareth, Mrs. Lawrence Roddam of Houston and Cecilia Herzog of Dallas.

Other survivors include a brother and a sister, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Harry Halslip, I. G. Peters, Sid Cross, Maurice Connell, R. K. Rogers and W. E. Towery.

Out-of-town visitors at the funeral were the daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conrad of Nazareth, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roddam of Houston, Cecilia Herzog of Dallas, granddaughters, Mildred Conrad of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ramackers of Nazareth, Mary Ruth Henderson and Louise Buhner, both of Dallas, and Father Stagermeyer of Monahans.

Clyde Thomas Rotary Club Guest Speaker

The Stanton Rotary Club met Wednesday at noon at Motel Beivue.

Stanley Wheeler presided and Dr. R. B. Hornberger was in charge of the program. He introduced Clyde Thomas, well known Big Spring attorney and extensive traveler.

Mr. Thomas brought a very interesting commentary to club members as he flashed photos made in Alaska on a large screen, part of his hobby equipment.

Every year, the Big Spring attorney and Mrs. Thomas fly thousands of miles in their private plane to various points of interest, and they have captured some of the best scenic photographs in the area visited. The shots made in Alaska were particularly interesting. The Big Spring couple covered over 13,000 miles in an 18-day aerial jaunt over Alaska.

Rotarian Wheeler brought a report on the recent broom and mop sale, and announced that the campaign would continue until all of the merchandise had been disposed of. The money will be used to promote and support worthy causes in the community.

Ellis Bennett, Stanton, was a guest of Ralph Caton.

Municipal Water Tower Getting Needed Repairs

Necessary repairs are being made to the city water tower by Pittsburgh Tank and Tower Company, Pittsburg, Kansas.

The City of Stanton contracted for the widely known concern to put the reservoir in tip-top condition, and the work is scheduled to be completed this weekend.

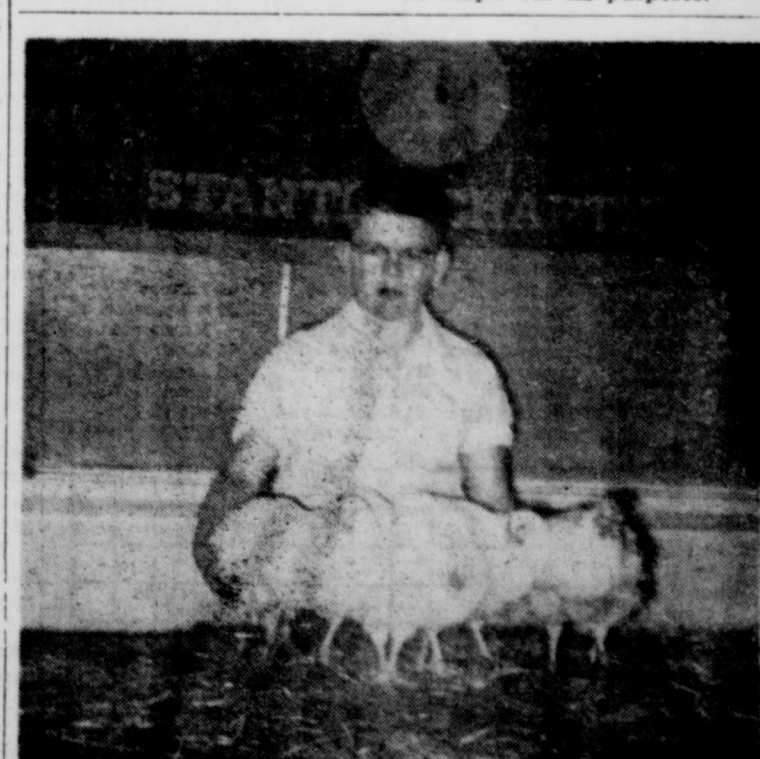
During the period of repair, Stantonites have been getting water from the underground tanks.

City Secretary G. B. Shelburne stated that the city water system currently embraced a dozen wells.

The newest well has been drilled and after installation of pumping equipment the municipal water supply is expected to be ample for all purposes.



IN SHOW TODAY—Charles McKaskle, member of the Stanton chapter of Future Farmers of America, is showing this capon, weighing 13 and one-half pounds, at the Abilene Fat Stock Show today (Thursday). This is one of several entries Stanton FFA and 4-H Club members have at Abilene. They left here Tuesday morning in the 4-H van and two pickups, accompanied by Elbert Steele, teacher of vocational agriculture, and Gerald Hanson, county agent.



SHOOTING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP—Freddie Martin is shooting for the grand championship at the Abilene Fat Stock Show Thursday (today) with this group of five broilers, the heaviest of which weighs five pounds and two ounces. The group averages better than four and one-half pounds weight. The young owner-exhibitor is a member of the Stanton Future Farmers of America chapter.

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National 4-H Week Set For March 3-11

A gala week is coming up for observance by the 4-H Clubs of the nation. It is National 4-H Club Week March 3-11. Texas' 121,000 4-H Club members will join with the more than 2,000,000 in the nation in observance of the week.

The 4-H Club program is directed by the Agricultural Extension of the Land-Grant Colleges of the United States in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Locally, 4-H programs and activities, are directed by the county agricultural agents and home demonstrations agents with valuable assistance from both adult and junior 4-H leaders.

The county and home demonstration agents for Martin County are Gerald Hanson and Mrs. Mildred Eiland, respectively.

According to Director G. G. Gibson of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the objectives of the week are to provide members a special occasion for taking a look backwards at past achievements and making plans for future activities on their farms, in the homes and communities; to inform the public of the value of 4-H training; to recognize the contributions of local leaders and to enlist the support of public-spirited, youth-minded citizens in leadership roles; to give 4-H members and the public an opportunity to know about the 1956 4-H theme, "Improving Family and Community Living" and to interest other young people in enrolling in local 4-H clubs.

Plans are now being perfected in the counties for the week-long observance. A special invitation is extended to parents and the pupils to attend and participate in community and county observances.

The first corn club in Texas organized by a county agent was the one in Jack County. It was organized and supervised by Tom Marks. The year was 1908. Today 4-H Club members conduct demonstrations and activities which touch every field of farming, ranching and home life. Their classrooms are the farms, ranches and homes of Texas where they learn to do by doing.

Low Interest Loans Over \$66 Million

The Rural Electrification Administration made loans in 1955 that will provide new or improved telephone service to about 135 thousand farms and other rural establishments.

REA made 188 long-term, low-interest loans amounting to well over 66 million dollars. Ninety-nine of the loans were made to new borrowers which had not previously used REA financing. The purpose is to help the telephone companies improve and extend their services in rural areas.

Two-thirds of the total loans were made in the last half of 1955, amounting to little over 40 million dollars. Additional loan applications promise a sustained loan level of approximately 80 million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956.

Since the beginning of the REA program in October, 1949, net loans stand at 273 million dollars. They have provided new or improved service for about 600 thousand subscribers.

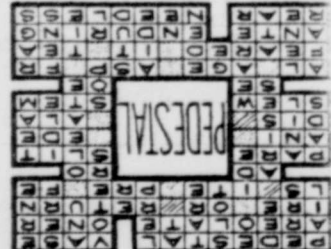
Then there was the girl who worshiped the ground he walked on until she learned that he didn't own the property.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Support

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted piece of furniture
 - 9 It is used to support a
 - 13 Intersticed
 - 14 Heavy blow
 - 15 Anger
 - 16 Correlative of either
 - 17 Come back
 - 19 Lone Scout (ab.)
 - 20 Follower
 - 21 Priority (prefix)
 - 22 Symbol for iron
 - 23 Paid notice in a newspaper
 - 24 International language
 - 25 Peel
 - 26 Narrow aperture
 - 31 Blackbird of cuckoo family
 - 32 City in The Netherlands
 - 33 Roman god of the underworld
 - 34 Winkling part
 - 35 Killed
 - 37 Plant part
 - 38 Symbol for selenium
 - 39 Whirlwind
 - 40 Indian mulberry
 - 42 Grow old
 - 45 Cleopatra's snake
 - 47 France (ab.)
 - 49 Dreaded
 - 51 — has many other forms and uses
 - 52 Afternoon social event
 - 53 Poker stake
 - 54 Lasting

Here's the Answer



- VERTICAL**
- 1 Bucket
 - 2 Makes mistakes
 - 3 River in England
 - 4 Daybreak (comb. form)
 - 5 Deer track
 - 6 Allowance for waste
 - 7 Near
 - 8 Sweet secretion
 - 9 Electors
 - 10 Heaven personified
 - 11 Anglo-Saxon theow
 - 12 Sea eagle
 - 13 Symbol for erbium
 - 20 Fish
 - 23 Gets up
 - 25 Ester of oleic acid
 - 26 Cushions
 - 27 Indigo
 - 29 Unoccupied
 - 30 Group of players
 - 36 One who has on
 - 37 Soak up
 - 40 Distant
 - 41 Smooth and unspirited (ab.)
 - 43 Goddess of earth
 - 44 Paradise
 - 45 Assistant
 - 46 Large-headed nail
 - 47 Marshes
 - 48 Tatters
 - 50 Indonesian of Mindanao
 - 52 Blind
 - 53 Symbol for neon
 - 56 Right line

Snooter

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directed at its advertisers. It said: "A store that doesn't advertise still needs two clerks... one to carry out the other who faints when a customer comes in. Advertising is the life blood of business."

That goes for the sellers of goods and service—and for concerns that want to build up confidence and public interest, which are touchstones of commercial success. Advertising isn't an expense in the ordinary sense —by building business, it helps to lower costs to producer and consumer both. And the newspaper, large or small, remains the most effective advertising medium.

MAYBES, HAD IT NOT BEEN for a Model 5 Linotype, Paul Crume wouldn't be the "Big D" columnist of the Dallas Morning News. Learning the printer's trade in his younger days, Crume operated a Model 5. The line had the habit of spewing molten metal from the metal pot down his neck and into his shoes. The lines cast on the machine was thinner at one end than at the other. Placing the slugs in the newspaper columns it required the chinking of the thin end with two and three "em" leads to straighten the slug in the column to read in the newspaper.

Crume refers to an item published in the West Texas Publisher relating to the experience the Devil's River News was having with a "balky" linotype quoting the editor as saying, "Running the linotype is possibly THE misstatement of the English language." Crume adds, "The linotype runs the man."

THE TEXAS-NEW MEXICO edition of the Farmer-Stockman, a monthly publication devoted to the interests of the farmer and rancher, carried a picture of the famous Stanton road sign in its February issue. The Farmer-Stockman is published by the Oklahoma Publishing Co., Oklahoma City. It publishes two editions. One for Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas. The second edition for Texas and New Mexico.

T. C. Richardson of Dallas, is associate editor of the T-NM edition. While attending the meeting of the Texas Editorial Association at Midland last fall, Richardson snapped a picture of the Stanton road sign. The circulation of the farm and ranch publication is 428,000. The sign attracting the eyes of that number of readers, is an advertisement that will leave no doubt in their minds as to where Stanton is located and the kind of folks that live here when they read the lines:

"The Home of 3,000 Friendly People (and a Few Old Sore Heads)."

This writer met Richardson at the editorial convention and learned he had homesteaded land in Greer County, Oklahoma, over 60 years ago. He did all his official land office business before James Kelly, receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Mangum, Oklahoma. That Kelly happened to be the father of this writer.

A WARNING!

To parents who do not know where their children are or what they are doing, this column has a way of informing them. Teenagers, ranging in age from seven to 14 years have been making a playground of my premises, on the hill, formerly known as the Catholic Convent. During my absence from home this teenage element has been taking the advantage of roaming around on the porches of the home, both upstairs and downstairs, peeking into windows, and shaking the dora as if to find one unlocked that they may enter. Some of the teenagers have been carrying along guns and shooting at birds in the trees and on the house and under the eaves of the porches.

The Chief of Police has been notified in his round visiting various points in the city, to visit my premises. After one warning by the Chief, he has been instructed to round up teenagers caught running around on the porches of the house, to haul them into Police Court and notify their parents.

The verdict may be a stiff fine which the parents will have to pay.

This is a warning to teenagers and others trespassing on my property without permission.

James E. Kelly,
Owner

Thursday and Friday visitors in Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Laws and Rita Ann of Lovington, N. M. They visited Mrs. Margaret Laws and Sammie and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

Weekend visitors in Iran were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Sr.

Sure Sign of Spring



BIBLE COMMENT

Bear In Mind Lesson In Genesis

The essential truth of the Genesis story, with its allegory of the serpent and the apple and the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, is that man sinned and fell and that the essence of sin is disobedience to the divine command.

Genesis represents man's sin as eating of the forbidden fruit, and the fact that in his disobedience man became conscious of wrong, and a moral being. This led some to say that "the fall was a fall upward"—that sin is a sort of lesser good—a factor in human progress.

This supposition may sound plausible and pleasant, but it doesn't accord with the Bible or the facts of life. When man disregards God's commandments we see how fiendishly he can treat his fellow men. There is no fall upward in such fiendishness. Adam and Eve lost the idyllic Garden of Eden, but can we not see in that a symbol of the Eden of peace, contentment and happiness that man has lost today through sin and selfishness, hatred and strife?

If it were not for the fact that over against man's sin and failure stand God's promises and God's redeeming grace, man must have perished completely long ago. Man has sinned and failed, true. But God is not dead. His promises are fulfilled in countless numbers, who love Him and who love their fellow men. They are the hope and assurance of the world's salvation.

Gypsy Patrol Girl Scouts Met Thursday At Methodist Church

Members of the Gypsy Patrol of Girl Scouts worked on a manual when they met Thursday at the First Methodist Church.

Attending were Nancy Robnett, Kay Bryan, Linda Phillips, Janice Rhodes, Ann Yater, Karen Farris, Joanna Epley, Georgia Gray, Phyllis Long, Jackie Gray, Elizabeth Pickett and the leader, Mrs. J. M. Yater.

Mrs. A. B. Franklin and Mrs. Edna Davidson visited Sunday in Salem with their brother, Earl Hull.

Philosopher Worried Over New Proposal To Eliminate Checks

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw is needlessly worried over an idea this week, but he'd rather worry than work any day.)

Dear editor:

I never have been afraid of a new idea, doesn't make any difference if most of the new ones aren't any improvement on the old ones, but I ran across one the other night that has me worried.

According to it, there's a move on to eliminate paying government employees by check.

Under the proposed system, say a man was working for the government. Instead of being issued a check every week, he'd just be given credit at the bank. This, they say, would eliminate the tremendous job of writing checks for millions of government workers each week, would eliminate long lines at the bank, etc.

I don't know about this. About the only time actually a lot of people have any money is the interval between the minute they get their pay check and the minute they deposit it at the bank, on account of they've already written enough checks to take it up. They're not depositing money, they're covering checks.

Also, if this system worked for government employees, it wouldn't be long before it was expanded to private business, and it wouldn't be long before somebody thought of the wasted time in paying taxes by check. Just have the government, city, county, state or Federal, send a memorandum to the bank docking the tax payer for taxes due, whether property or income, and when he got his bank statement at the end of the month he could find out how much the government's take was.

This idea could also be expanded to take in grocery stores, drygoods stores, filling stations, etc.

And sending out monthly bank statements could be eliminated too. Just send out a

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

From the Files of The Stanton Reporter—February 20, 1931

The Stanton Buffaloes basketball team became champions of Martin County last Monday night. The honor was won Monday night over Courtney. The game was played in the Lomax gym. The score Stanton 6, Courtney 5.

In the basketball tournament held at Lomax last week, W. H. Munn, captain of the Courtney team was the high-point player in the tournament. He scored 26 points more than any other player present. Buck Henson, of Stanton, famed in football and all other athletics, was the high point man in the championship game played with Courtney.

By Saturday of this week when he expects to close down his gin for the season at Lenora, R. M. Deavenport, expects his gin will have turned out 2,000 bales of the 1930 crop. He has traded his gin to J. W. Meeks of Big Spring for a section of land 18 miles south of Stanton in Glasscock County.

Floyd Smith was home from Texas Tech to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Woodford Sale, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sale.

Lenora Notes: Last Thursday our boys and girls basketball teams played Courtney. The

yearly statement, and to further eliminate figures, the bank could adopt the same system schools now use, don't give exact grades, just say "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory," which would indicate whether you were even or over-drawn.

As you can see, this thing can lead to the elimination of some of life's happiest moments. As far as I'm concerned, there's just not anything more pleasant than a check made out to me, one I can hold in my hand and look at.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

boys' team won 9 to 14, and the girls lost by an overwhelming score.

The Womens Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday. Short business session was held with Mrs. E. P. Woodward leading.

First Baptist Church Friendship Class Holds Annual Banquet

The First Baptist Church was the setting Thursday evening for the Friendship Class's annual mother and daughter banquet.

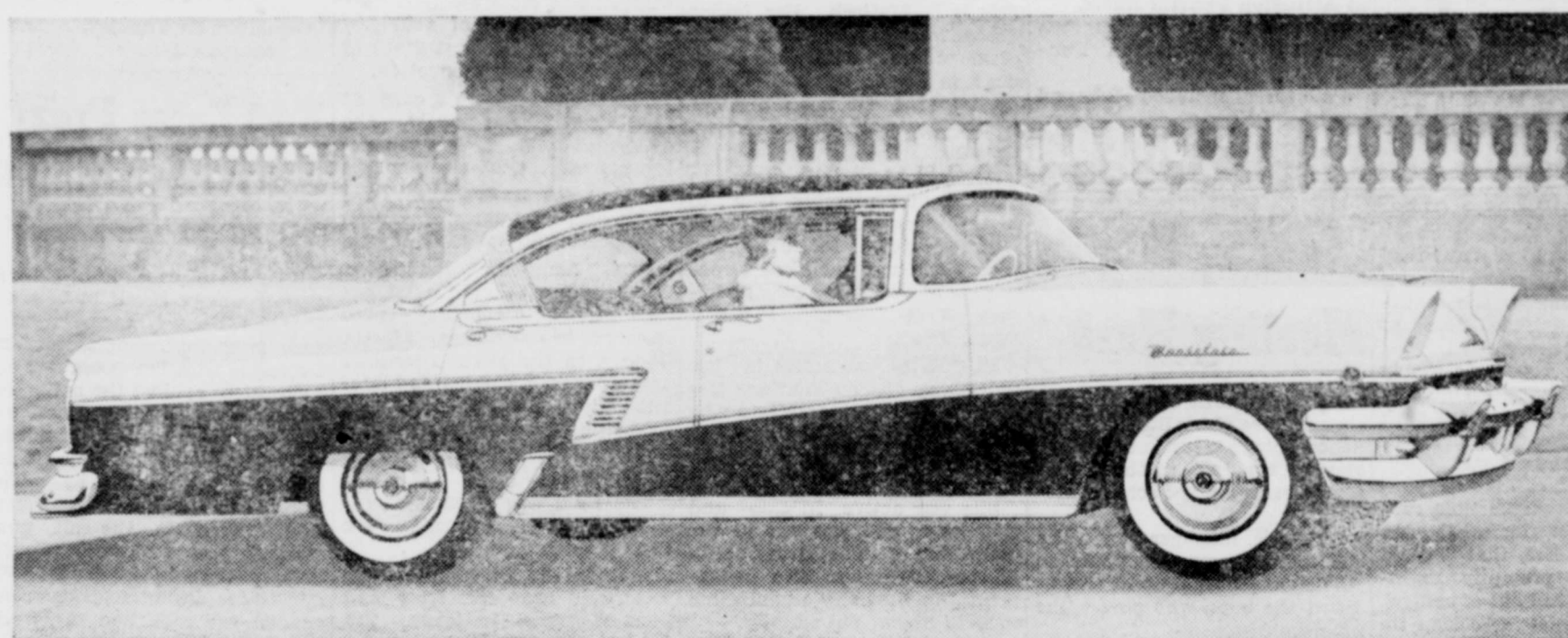
Mrs. E. B. Coon gave a devotional. It was followed by a solo by Patricia Miller. The program also included a duet by Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and Mrs. H. L. Hill, a solo by Joanna Epley, a piano number by Mona Epley and a solo by Brenda Sue Hightower.

Attending were Mrs. Waymon Etchison and Gaylene, Mrs. E. B. Coon, Mrs. Clyde Miller and Patricia, Mrs. P. M. Nance, Mrs. Billy Ray Etchison and Lanelle, Mrs. Helen Franklin and Rebecca, Mrs. Joe Briggs, Mrs. Doris Stephenson and Eunice Jan, Mrs. David Hodges and Jan, Mrs. H. L. Hill, Emma Lee and Mattie Marie, Mrs. C. S. Bevers and Charlene.

Also Mrs. Clyde White, Margie Lou and Wanda Sue, Mrs. G. Shain and Edwenna, Mrs. Robert White and Lynda, Mrs. Chalmers Wren, Wynell Hayes, Mrs. Clayton Reynolds, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Jerry Kennemer, Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. G. A. Bridges, Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and Brenda Sue, Mrs. J. C. Epley, Mona and Joanna, Mrs. George Davis and Cindy, and Mrs. J. W. Weld.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Burleson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Church of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cozby of Kansas.

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ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring, was guest speaker when the Ackerly Parent-Teachers' Association met Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. His subject was "Our Greatest Assets—Our Children."

Mrs. Bill Wallace led the group in prayer. Iris Allen and Rita Haddock sang two songs accompanied by Zenobia Crain at the piano.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Joe Lemmon, the members voted to give \$60 to the band which is sponsored by the group.

Ray Adams, Mrs. Lonnie Kemp and Mrs. Travis Russell were selected to nominate officers for the next year.

The refreshments table, decorated by the homemaking girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, carried out the P-TA Founders' Day theme.

The boys' homemaking class baked and decorated white cakes with blue lettering which were served with coffee to approximately 75 members and guests.

Mrs. Norman Cluck was honored with a pink and blue shower recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Etheredge.

Hostesses were Mesdames Tommy Horton, Lewis Etheredge, Cartis White, Bill Hambrick, Bonnie Snell, Bill Wallace, Martin Snell, A. H. Smith, W. M. Dooler, Covie Williams, Chester Ingram, Leon Bodine and Dolph Raspberry.

The Ackerly High School FFA chapter will observe National Future Farmers of America Week with a special program. They, along with 39,000 other members in Texas, will pay tribute to the organization composed of pupils in vocational agriculture programs throughout the nation.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Ackerly Baptist

Church were host for a banquet given in honor of the high school seniors and their guests on Monday night, February 13, in the recreation room of the church.

The centerpiece and decorations were in the Valentine theme. Approximately 30 persons attended.

The Ackerly basketball teams were host for the Garden City clubs Tuesday night. The Garden City boys won 48-39. Eddie Engel scored 22 points for the visiting club while Joe Cook had 16 for Ackerly.

Ackerly won the girls' game, 44-19. Patricia Iden counted 18 points for the winners and Alice Clark had 13 for Garden City.

A girls' B team gave Ackerly another win by a score of 22-17.

The high school girls' basketball team participated in the girls' district tournament last weekend held at Dawson.

They won their first game on Thursday night but were defeated Friday night by Flower Grove. In conference play the girls finished with a 4-1 won-lost record.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaudry Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Coleman and daughter have returned home after a trip to Jefferson, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Maxwell, Jr., and sons of Novice recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and Ronnie.

Mrs. Nora Oaks and Joyce spent Friday night in Odessa with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raspberry and son of Odessa accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Raspberry, to Lubbock Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dee Raspberry. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grigg and Debbie have moved into the Ackerly community from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kuykendall of Wichita Falls accompanied her mother, Mrs. Emma Cole-



THOUGHTFUL — Robert Johnson, porter for a wine importing firm, benefits from the thoughtfulness of men long dead as he rests his wicker basket on this "porter's rest" in London. It was erected in 1861 on orders of the vestrymen of St. George's Church, "for the benefit of porters and others carrying loads."

nan, home after a visit in the Kuykendall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty White of Barstow visited here last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hargraves spent Sunday in Midland visiting Mrs. Horace Spears. The Hargraves are moving to Close City near Post where he will manage a gin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coleman are a son, Donnie, of Odessa and a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown and daughters of Seagraves spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy Haynes and family spent Sunday in Bronte where he spoke at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. I. W. Fulgham was speaker at the Ackerly Baptist Church in the absence of Mr. Haynes.

Read the classifieds!

Rotary Clubs To Observe Fifty-First Birthday

Rotary International, the result of one man's desire to become acquainted socially with his business associates, marks its 51st "birthday" today.

Other than to take note of the occasion at its weekly luncheon Wednesday, the Stanton Rotary Club has planned no special observance.

Rotary International was founded on Feb. 23, 1905, by Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer who had been making it a practice to have lunch each week with some of his business friends. Harris, Silvester Schiele, a coal merchant, Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer, and Hiram Shorey, a merchant and tailor, were the members of the first club.

Harris had convinced the others that a regular association of representatives of the various professions and businesses would provide understanding and, consequently, better business and professional relations. They called it a Rotary club because the members rotated their meetings from one place of business to another. Motto of the group has become "service above self."

The small group grew rapidly in Chicago and the movement has spread throughout the world to include thousands of clubs.

Harris was the third president of the first club, and he became the first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs in 1910 and the first president of the International Association in 1912. When he died in 1947, he was president emeritus of Rotary International.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. N. J. Ivy were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brannon of Big Spring and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ivy of Stamford. Visiting on Monday with Mrs. Ivy was another son, J. H. Ivy, also of Stamford.

Limited Number Of Vacancies Exists In 8th Infantry Division

A limited number of vacancies for former Army personnel exists in the 8th Infantry Division, now stationed at Fort Carson, Colo.

Prior service applicants in the grade of corporal and above, and possessing certain MOS skills, may make application now for direct assignment to the 8th Infantry Division.

The 8th Infantry Division will transfer to Germany this fall under the Army's unit rotation policy.

The U. S. Army recruiter, Sgt. Aubrey Barr, whose office is located at the Chamber of Commerce each Monday, can supply full information on enlistment in the 8th Infantry Division.

Local Men Attend Lubbock Meeting

A group of Stanton men attended a chemical conference on Wednesday, February 15 in Lubbock. Different speakers spoke on insecticides and fertilizers.

Attending were Gene Clements, Elma Nichols, J. E. Reid, Floyd Smith, Bernard Houston and Gerald Hanson.

John A. Wilkes, Jr. and Jerry Hendrix of Big Spring visited last week in Dallas.

A Louisiana man who raises worms for fishing bait has trademarked his name for the fancy, fat wigglers, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. You can't call that worm which you find in the garden a "Louisiana Pink," said the man registered.

THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1956—3

Webb Featuring Tire Advertising In The Reporter

Jim Webb Service Station authorized The Stanton Reporter to start a Gulf Tire advertising campaign in the newspaper two weeks ago.

In this issue their advertisement appears carrying information about a special bonus benefit when new tires are purchased. On Friday and Saturday of this week and all next week Webb will give one Gulf Tubeless tire with the purchase of three new ones. Tires will be sold at list price.

Visiting here over the weekend with relatives were James Crow of Fort Worth and Harold Crow of New Orleans, La.

Girl Scout Troop Five Met Feb. 14

Kay Powell and Linda Nichols served refreshments at a meeting February 14 of Girl Scout Troop No. Five at the Girl Scout House.

Members practiced square dancing. On March 13 they will present a program on square dancing for the Stanton P-TA.

Attending were Kay Powell, Sue Calloway, Phyllis Doshier, Barbara Puckett, Loretta Jenkins, Nancy Johnson, Patricia Miller, Jo Ann Jones, Carolyn Manning, Diane Turner, Linda Nichols, Dorothy Jennings, Patsy Newman, Ruby Doshier and Beth Narried.

Mrs. E. I. Hoyle of Plainview spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Sale.

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BORDEN'S—1/2 gallon carton
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SALAD DRESSING . . 39¢

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UNDERWOOD'S—frozen, lb. pkg.
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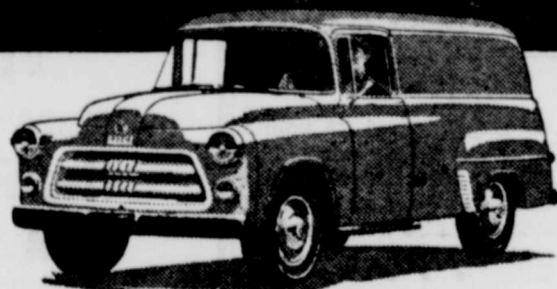
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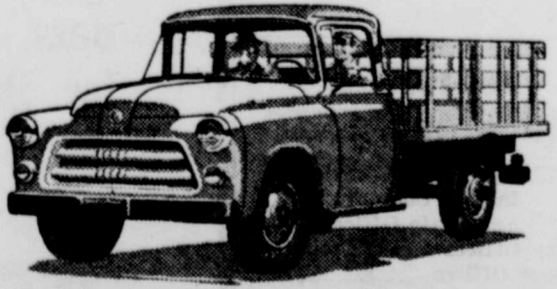
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Farm Machinery J-1
FARM IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE
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Spring.

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, Tex-
as, at the places, in the manner,
and on the proposition set forth
in the attached copy of an OR-
DER FOR SPECIAL CITY ELEC-
TION, duly entered by the City
Council of the City of Stanton of
Martin County, Texas, on the 7th
day of February, 1956. Said at-
tached 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 Febru-
ary, 1956, the City Council of
the City of Stanton, Martin
County, Texas, convened in reg-
ular session at the regular meet-
ing 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. Jen-
kins, 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 con-
nection with such water system;

and,
WHEREAS, the City Council of
Stanton, Texas, has been duly
petitioned to sell such real es-
tate; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of
Stanton, Texas, deems it advis-
able 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, MAR-
TIN 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 taxpayers voters of
said City for their action there-
upon:

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, Tex-
as.

Beginning at a 1" I. P. set at a
fence corner from which the
Southeast corner of Section 15,
this Block, bears N. 74 degrees
34' E. 458.8'; said iron pipe is the
Southeast corner of this tract;
Thence, S. 74 degrees 34' W.
300' to a 1" I. P. for the South-
west corner of this tract;
Thence, N. 15 degrees 29' W.
190' to a 1" x 2" stake for the
Northwest corner of this tract;
Thence, N. 74 degrees 34' E.

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300' to a 1" x 2" stake for the
Northeast corner of this tract;
Thence, S. 15 degrees 29' E.
190' to the place of beginning,
and containing 1.3085 acres of
land.

SECOND TRACT

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

Beginning at a 1" x 2" stake
set in a fence line from which
the Southeast corner of Section
15, this Block, bears N. 74 de-
grees 34' E. 975.45'; said stake
being the Southeast corner of
this tract;

Thence, S. 74 degrees 34' W.
310.75' to a 1" x 2" stake for the
Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence, N. 15 degrees 29' W.
219.6' to a point for the North-
west corner of this tract;

Thence, N. 74 degrees 34' E.
310.75' to a point for the North-
east corner of this tract;

Thence, S. 15 degrees 29' E.
219.6' to the place of beginning,
and containing 1.5666 acres of
land.

THIRD TRACT

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

Beginning at a point for the
Southeast corner of this tract,
from whence the Southeast cor-
ner of Section 15, Block 36,
T-1-S, T & P RR Co. Survey,
Martin County, Texas, bears S. 15
degrees 29' E. 267' and N. 74 de-
grees 34' E. 975.45';

Thence, S. 74 degrees 34' W.,
running parallel with and 6.4 ft.
north of the north side of an ex-
isting concrete curb, a distance
of 310.75' to a point;

Thence, N. 15 degrees 29' W.,
running along the back side of
an existing concrete curb, 393'
to a point;

Thence, N. 74 degrees 34' E.
running parallel to the South
line of Section 15 and 660' north
therefrom, a distance of 310.75
feet to a point;

Thence, S. 15 degrees 29' E.,
running along the back side of
an existing concrete curb, 393
feet to the place of beginning,
and containing 2.8036 acres of
land.

Said election shall be held at
the City Hall in the City of
Stanton, Texas, and H. A. Hous-
ton is hereby appointed presid-
ing judge for said election.

The ballots of said election
shall have written or printed
thereon the words "Official Bal-
lot" and the following:

FOR the sale of 5.6787 acres of
land out of the City Water
System.

AGAINST the sale of 5.6787
acres of land out of the City
Water System.

Each voter shall mark out with
black ink or black pencil the
words that do not reflect his
vote, thus leaving the other or
others as indicating his vote.

The manner of holding said
election shall be governed, as
near as may be, by the General
Election Laws of the State of
Texas, except as modified by the
provisions of Chapter 2, Title 28,
Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes
of the State of Texas, Revision of
1925, as amended, and none but
resident qualified voters who are
property tax-payers of said City
shall be allowed to vote at said
election.

Notice of said election shall be
given as provided by law and
the City Secretary is hereby
authorized and directed to cause
said notice to be given as the law
requires and further orders are
reserved until the returns of said
election are made by the duly
authorized election officials and
received by this body.

The above order being read, it
was moved and seconded that
same do pass. Thereupon the
question being called for, the
following members voted AYE:

P. A. Berry, J. W. Graham, O. J.
Jenkins, Bernard Houston, S. W.
Wheeler, and the following
members voted NO: none.

PASSED, APPROVED and
ADOPTED, this 7th day of
February, 1956.

J. W. SALE
Mayor

G. B. SHELburne
City Secretary

P. A. BERRY

J. W. GRAHAM

O. J. JENKINS

BERNARD HOUSTON

S. W. WHEELER

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 is hereby given that
Letters Testamentary upon the
estate of R. H. Kelly, deceased,
were granted to me, the under-
signed, on the 30th day of Janu-
ary, 1956, by the County Court
of Martin County, Texas. All per-
sons 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, Stan-
ton, Martin County, Texas.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the
Commissioners' Court of Martin
County will receive bids at the
usual meeting place in the
Court House, Stanton, Texas,
until 10:00 o'clock A. M. March
12, 1956 for the purchase of the
following road machinery: One
tandem drive, diesel powered 115
H. P. minimum, power control
motor grader, with electric start-
er, hour meter, mufflers, en-
closed cab, hot-water type heat-
er, 14.00 x 24 tires on all six
wheels, 12 foot minimum length,
power sliding moldboard with 2
foot L. H. extension, power con-
trol for each adjustment, in-
cluding power steering, com-
plete, ready for work, and de-
livered FOB Martin County. One
used 116 Gailon Motor Grader
will be traded in as part pay-
ment, and the Commissioners'
Court reserves the right to re-
ject any or all bids received.

If a contract is made the Com-
missioners' Court intends to pur-
chase said motor grader under
machinery Lease-Purchase con-
tract, under the terms of which
ownership of the motor grader
shall pass to Martin County at
such time as the rental pay-
ments, together with amount al-
lowed for trade-in motor grader
is equal to the purchase price of
the said motor grader, plus in-
terest on the unpaid balance at
a rate not to exceed six (6%)
per cent per annum. The amount
of rental payable under said
contract after deducting for the
trade-in maintenance shall not
exceed \$13,500.00 plus interest,
and the last rental payment
shall become due not later than
1961.

By Order of the Commission-
ers' Court of Martin County,
Texas.

(Signed)
Jim McCoy,
County Judge,
Martin County

Stanton, Texas
2-15-56

To Whom It May Concern
Subject—Transfers for 1956-57

This is given as an official
notice to all school districts and
patrons outside the Stanton ISD
of the policy to be followed in
regard to students transferring to
the Stanton ISD for the term of
1956-57.

The policy will be as follows
from resolutions adopted by the
Stanton Board of Trustees May
16, 1955 and February 6, 1956:
That school districts transferring
students to the Stanton ISD, or
students transferring to Stanton
ISD, must sign a contractual ag-
reement by the end of transfer
time with the School Board of
Stanton ISD to the following ef-
fect: That the School District or
the individual will pay the per-
capita cost for current expense,
capital outlay, less all money re-
ceived from the state. Except in
case of students transferring
from a budget balance district
who will be charged the over all
per-capita cost as figured by the
state and charged against the
Stanton ISD.

It is not the desire of the
Stanton Board of Trustees that
any individual pay this cost but
rather that they contract with
the School Districts from which
the students transfer.

Sincerely yours,
Ed Robnett, President
Stanton ISD Board of Trustees
M. A. Petree, Secretary
Stanton ISD Board of Trustees

MORE AND MORE people are
finding that Reporter classified
pay . . . not cost!

GARDEN CITY NEWS

By SANDRA WILKERSON

Grandmother of D. M. Love-
lace celebrated her 103 birth-
day here Saturday.

As a special concession to the
occasion, she planned to put on
her silk stockings. This she was
to do almost grudgingly, because
she said she had worn cotton
hose all her life and that they
are "good enough for me."

Mrs. Lovelace, whose hair is
not so gray despite her years,
had a formula for longevity—at
least in her case.

"I never missed a meal," she
said.

She also has all her teeth, and
again Grandmother Lovelace
has a simple explanation for
that—she dipped snuff.

In good health to a woman
of her years, she complained
that her daughter, Mrs. W. J.
Williams, with whom she resides,
wouldn't let her work around
the house. She wanted to sweep
the house and make the beds.

No special celebration was
planned, but T. R. Lovelace, Big
Spring, a son, and Mrs. Lovelace,
Mrs. A. T. Rogers, another
daughter and Mrs. Rogers, as
well as E. M. Bailey, Abilene, a
grandson, and Mrs. Bailey plan-
ned to visit in the Williams
home Saturday with their
mother.

A second cotton gin may be in
service at St. Lawrence by the
time this year's cotton crop is
ready to be harvested. A group
of farmers have formed an or-
ganization to either buy out the
present gin or build another one.

Members of the committee are
Doris Blissard, Edwin Bednar,
James Currie, Florence Wilde
and Sidney Hurt.

Most cotton growers feel that
there is room for another gin at
St. Lawrence. They point out
that the gin there now ginned
3,600 bales this year, while
another 1,500 went to Big Spring,
San Angelo and Midland. With a
big increase in irrigated cotton
acreage for the coming crop
year, they believe two gins will
be kept busy handling the crop.

W. A. Wilson left Thursday
morning to attend the meeting
of the National Association of
School Administrators meeting
in Atlantic City, N. J.

He was to board a special train
in Fort Worth for Texas super-
intendents making the trip.
Plans are for the train to make
a one-day stop in New York City.
Wilson will be gone about 10
days.

Annual school trustee election
for the Glasscock County In-
dependent School District has
been called for April 7.

Boxes will be placed at St.
Lawrence, Sohio Oil Camp, Lee's
and Garden City. There are
three places to be filled in the
election.

Sandy Little has been appoint-
ed a trustee to fill out the un-
expired term of Lee Gandy, who
has moved from the county.

Lees Baptist WMU had Bible
study when it met recently in
the home of Mrs. R. W. Dolan.
The program was entitled "Faith
and Promises."

Taking part in the discussion
were Mrs. D. D. Daniels, Mrs. J. J.
Overton, Mrs. C. C. Bell, Mrs. J.
C. Ray and Mrs. Armstrong.

Ackerly yielded a 48-39 prac-
tice basketball decision to Gar-
den City's Barkats at Ackerly
Tuesday night.

Eddie Engel scored 22 points
to lead Garden City while Joe
Cook had 16 for Ackerly.

Ackerly won the girls' game,
44-19. Ackerly also won the girls'
B game, 22-17.

The Garden City Independent
Basketball Tournament opens at
6 p.m. Thursday night with Mc-
Mahon Concrete's facing the
host Garden City five.

The opening game will be fol-
lowed by other opening-round
contests beginning at hour in-
tervals. First rounders pit Nabors
Paint Store against Dr. Pepper
of Stanton at 7, Knott and Tate-
Bristow-Parks at 8, and Billings-
ton Motors of Stanton and Sterl-
ing City at 9.

Semifinals and consolation
semifinals will be held Friday
night, and then finals will be
unrepeated Saturday night.

The consolation finals will

start at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and
then the championship contest
will begin at 8:30 p.m. The
finals—as will all games—are to
be held in Glasscock County
Gymnasium at Garden City.

March of Dimes collections
here aggregated \$431.04, accord-
ing to latest reports.

The benefit basketball game
accounted for \$133.42; a coffee
raised \$243.97, and another \$53.65
came through the schools after
children had pooled their dimes.

Parties Given This Week In Honor Of Miss Angie Chesser

Two parties were given this
week in honor of Angie Chesser,
bride-elect of Sadler Bridges.

Miss Chesser and Bridges will
be married at 8 p.m. Saturday,
February 25, in the First Meth-
odist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Yuell Winslow
entertained the couple with a
buffet supper Saturday evening
in their home.

A heart-shaped centerpiece
featuring the bride-elect's colors,
red and white, was used on the
buffet table. Bingo was played
after the supper.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs.
Dean Forrest of Big Spring, Mr.
and Mrs. Neil Stovall of Odessa,
Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Eiland of
Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley
Chesser, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry
Hanson.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lloyd,
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Mary Beth
White, George McGann of Big
Spring, Mrs. L. N. Chesser, Mrs.
Margaret Moffett, Mr. and Mrs.
Cecil Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Tom, Miss Chesser, Bridges and
the hosts.

A lingerie shower in honor of
Miss Chesser was given Monday
evening in the home of Mrs.
Gerald Hanson.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Shirley
Chesser and Mary Beth White.

Two bud vases holding white
carnations centered the refresh-
ments table, laid with a red felt
cloth.

Cookies and pineapple sherbet
were served by Mrs. Chesser and
Miss White.

Attending were Mrs. Bob Cox,
Mrs. Mary Ivy Baulch, Mrs.
Jerry Kennemer, Mrs. Homer
Henson, Mrs. Nelda Hazlewood,
the honoree and the hostesses.

David McCain of Barstow,
Calif. recently visited his sister,
Mrs. George Cornelius.

Mrs. Inez Woody is in Mineral
Wells this week.



COURAGE IS HER EASTER BONNET—The legs are weak, but there's nothing wrong with the big, happy grin of this year's Easter Seal Child. She's Clara Jo Proudfoot, 4, of Miami, Fla. Born with a crippling condition, she's symbolic of the thousands of crippled children who'll benefit from services financed by the annual sale of Easter Seals. Nationwide appeal for funds is made by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Mrs. Leo Turner Takes Place In Judge's Office

Mrs. Leo Turner assumed her
duties Monday morning as
County Judge Jim McCoy's sec-
retary and assistant ex-off

Methodist Mens' Club In Monday Night Meeting

The Methodist Mens' Club met Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church, with 27 members and five visitors present. Dinner was served to the group by members of the club.

O. B. Bryan gave the invocation and Bob Lee led the devotional. Speaker for the occasion was Jack Arrington, who spoke on "What to do in Case of an Emergency."

"One of the most common failures in calling an ambulance or doctor for an emergency," Arrington said, "is failing to give the address where the help is needed." "Always," he stressed, "give a complete address of where the emergency is located, your full name and the type of emergency, and number of people involved, and if possible the type of emergency, such as car wreck, heart attack."

In a business session ways and means of beautifying the church grounds were discussed and a committee was appointed to examine the possibilities of placing a curb on the east and south sides of the grounds.

Rev. W. H. Kirby gave the benediction. Visitors for the meeting were Myron W. Merchant of Abilene, Wendell Leach, Roy Pickett, Joe Stewart and Jim Tilson, all of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martindale and family of Big Spring and Mrs. Bill Bunn and son of Big Spring recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Teague of Lamesa were in Stanton Tuesday.



MRS. CHARLES NANCE, who is the former Kay Acuff of Lamesa, is pictured above. She and Nance were married at 8 p.m. Friday at the Lamesa Church of Christ. A wedding story appears on page 10.

Mrs. Neva Brooks returned to her home in Quanah after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. James E. Kelly, and visiting with her brother-in-law, James E. Kelly. Gordon Stone took her home and then made a business trip through the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wood of Anton recently visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fincher.

Charlie Kelly of Dallas is here visiting with his brother, James E. Kelly. He came to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. James E. Kelly, and he plans to visit several weeks with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and children, Micky and Vicki, were in Lamesa Sunday for a family reunion in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis.

COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

Francis Whitehead, bride-elect of Glenn Stewart, was honored Saturday evening with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Loyace Hazlewood.

Co-hostesses were Meses: S. E. Cross, Lillie Harvard, Harry Echols, Jess Angel, Marion Yell, W. W. Clements, J. P. Stroud, Tom Smith, Garrett Smith, L. C. Hazlewood, Curtis Powell, Milton Yater, Alice Angel, Owen Kelly, and R. S. Lewis.

Miss Whitehead and Stewart will be married Saturday, March 3, at the home of the bride-elect's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Roberts in Midland. Miss Whitehead is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitehead of Midland, and Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart of this community.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations. On the lace-covered table was a centerpiece of white styrofoam base featuring a miniature bride and groom. A red heart formed a background for a heart with the arrow.

Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl by Verna Mae Turner. Alice Stewart served cake. Faynelle Lander was at the bride's book. Elaine Hazlewood also was a member of the houseparty.

Miss Whitehead chose a white dress with gold metallic trim, featuring a long torso and full skirt. She wore brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Guests registered from Stanton, Courtney and Midland.

Mrs. Hoyt Britton and Mrs. Jess Angel were hostesses last Wednesday when the Homemakers Class of the Baptist Church met for a social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. Britton.

Mrs. John F. Priddy of Stanton reviewed "The Tribes Go Up" by Frank Belvin. It is the story of the American Indian.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Leonard Turner, president, was in charge. Mrs. Marion Yell led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Jess Angel gave the closing prayer.

Cakes, coffee, and cookies were served to Meses: R. C. Thomas, Lillie Harvard, J. C. Sale, Keith Willey, S. E. Cross, Joe Stewart, Claude Davis, Preston Morrison, Roscoe Hazlewood, R. S. Lewis, M. D. Hall and John, Leslie Hull, Irvin Myrick, Dee House, Oliver Vaughn, Priddy, Turner, Yell, Miss Melvin Cross, and the hostesses.

The next regular meeting will be held on March 19 at the home of Mrs. R. S. Lewis, with Mrs. Curtis Powell as co-hostess.

The mothers of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades entertained the group with a Valentine dinner held Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at the school.

A Valentine motif was carried out. The centerpiece was a lamb in a heart-shaped white styrofoam base. The lamb, which had been sprayed with white snow had red and white hearts hanging from the branches. Place cards were small Valentines.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan of Stanton was a guest speaker. She gave a Valentine story and a school marm reading. Marianne and Marga Rae Warrington sang "Two Hearts."

Following the dinner and the program the group enjoyed playing games.

Guests were: Mrs. Bryan and daughter, Kay, of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson, Butch Bond, Buddy Glaspie, Truman Moseley, Joy Martin, Glenda Powell, Barbara Henry, Sandra Kelly, Norman Graves, Dewey Anderson, Roy Saenz, Teddy Stewart, Marilyn Sale, Loyace Ann Hazlewood, Carol Smith, Shirleen Yell, Helen Glaspie, Bobby Sale, Sandra Powell, Marianne Warrington, Bobby Kelly, Weems Williams and Judy Britton.

The regular meeting of the

P-TA was held at the school on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. R. A. Evans, president, had charge. Evans presented Mrs. John F. Priddy of Stanton, who reviewed for the group "Recollection Creek" by Fred Gipson. The book is a story of childhood reminiscences of a young man, and the setting for the story is in Texas near Brady and Menard.

At the business meeting it was decided to have the athletic banquet on Friday evening, March 2 at the school. The banquet is sponsored annually by the P-TA, and at that time the members of the athletic clubs are presented with award jackets and sweaters.

Cake, Cocoa and coffee were served to a large number of members and guests.

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. E. W. Holcombe. Mrs. James Eiland, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on framing and placing pictures in the home.

Mrs. Chalmers Wren, president, had charge of the business session. Mrs. Owen Kelly was selected delegate to attend a recreational training school in Odessa on Feb. 28 and 29.

Mrs. Ohmer Kelly was selected delegate to attend the district convention to be held in Big Lake. Mrs. Earl Douglas was chosen alternate.

Mrs. Wren appointed the following committee chairmen: yearbook committee, Mrs. Joe Stewart; finance, Mrs. Henry Rayford; 4-H club, Mrs. R. P. Odom; health and safety, Mrs. W. E. Kelly; and civil defense, Mrs. Charlie Matthews.

Cakes, cookies, and coffee were served to the following: Meses: A. J. Graham, M. D. Hall, Claude Davis, Max Graham, Billy Mims, R. S. Stewart, Jr., J. P. Stroud, Flora Rogers, Bill Hull, W. E. Kelly, Ohmer Kelly, Earl Douglas, Henry Rayford, Joe Stewart, R. P. Odom, Charlie Matthews, James Eiland, Chalmers Wren and the hostess.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall and family were Mr. and Mrs. John Price and John of Sweetwater, and Roy Price of Lorraine.

Mrs. W. T. Powell and Mrs. Clarence Powell and son of San Angelo visited here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Miles, Sr. of Odessa visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Miles, Jr. and Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crone and Gregory of Morton visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick and family. Joe Stewart returned recently from Dallas where he had gone on business and to visit his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corley.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glaspie, Sr., were Mrs. Verlon Brewer of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glaspie and son of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Glaspie and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe, and Linda and LaWanda Glaspie of Courtney, Mrs. Peggy Luckett and Bobbie Jean George of Midland.

Mrs. Myrtle Daughtry of El Paso is here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Fields.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Livingston of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Hazlewood of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood.

Sunday visitors in the home of Melvia Cross were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nations, and daughter, Robbie, Mrs. Hendricks, and Mrs. Frank Goodson and Beckie, all of Big Spring.

Word has been received here of the death of Baxter Vann of Kerrville. Vann, 70, died Sunday

Kite Flying Safety Rules Outlined By Texas Electric Co.

Safety rules for boys and girls who fly kites were outlined today by Cecil Bridges, manager for Texas Electric Service Company, in anticipation of the opening of the 1958 kite flying season.

As explained by Bridges, the five safety rules in order of their importance are: First, fly your kite out in the open where it won't get caught in wires or trees. Second, use only string made of cotton, silk, linen, nylon or rayon. Third, use only wood in your kite frames. Fourth, fly kites only in good weather. You don't want to get them rain soaked. And fifth, if your kite should get caught in electric wires, call Texas Electric Service Company. They will send someone to get it down for you.

"Local youngsters who fly kites have been very careful in the past about where and when they flew their kites," Bridges stated. "We had a perfect record last year with not one boy or girl being injured and only a few kites demolished. This year, I fully expect that even the number of kites lost will be reduced because it seems that every year, our boys and girls listen more carefully to our warnings and cooperate better in making kite flying safe."

To further impress children that safety is all-important in kite flying, Texas Electric Service Company is providing posters for all school bulletin boards and announcements for school principals.

Captain and Mrs. Roy C. Wilson and children of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, recently.

after a long illness.

Vann has lived a short time in this community with his sister, the late Mrs. Frank Smith. He was an uncle to Mrs. Roscoe Gaskin, Garrett Smith and Mrs. Lewis Wren, all former residents of this community.

Miss Elaine Hazlewood, student at McMurray College in Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood over the week-end.

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NEWS FROM FLOWER GROVE

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poe of Midland visited recently with his mother, Mrs. D. L. Langham. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ray of Lamesa spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth

WSCS Met Monday At Methodist Church

Sixteen members were present for the first lesson in "Introducing Five Spiritual Classics" when the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday at the church.

Mrs. Cecil Bridges conducted the lesson. Following a business meeting a one-act play "Light Unchangeable," was given.

Taking part in the play were Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. James Biggs and Mrs. Calvin Jones.

Attending were Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. R. M. Deavenport, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Sr.

Also Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. H. M. McReynolds, Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Roy Pickett and Lela Hamilton.

and his father, all of Odessa, spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Landreth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

D. P. Huddleston is attending Texas A & M College at College Station.

Forty-four persons attended church Sunday at Bethel Baptist Church. Twenty-two attended Sunday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and sons of Forsan spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Webb, Lela Bell and R. B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butcher and Penelope were in Odessa Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Jr., have been patients in a Lamesa hospital, with flu.

Mrs. Ida Graham of Midland recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Graham and Mrs. Lillie Graham.

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Marsha and Tim, visited Sunday in Odessa.

Our new merchandise is arriving daily. We have just received a shipment of Kickernick Lingerie in the new spring and summer shades of maize and blue, also the basic white.

Dusters in faille and linens, in black, aqua, and red.

Spring Hats now on display.

Sale still in progress on Fall and Winter merchandise.

Sheila Dress Shop

AMERICAN LEGION POST 429

SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Stanton, Texas

We are sponsoring a drive to secure additional wheel chairs and hospital beds to be loaned FREE OF CHARGE on a temporary basis to the residents of Martin County.

NO DONATIONS will be accepted on this drive. The equipment is paid for by commissions from the sale of well known publications sold by Copper Publications, Inc., which gives you full value for your money.

Residents when called on should request to see the inductory letter signed by the Commander of your Post. Your cooperation on this program will be greatly appreciated. Accept Copper receipts only.

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CORN, Del Monte, Cream Style..... 2 cans 35c

SYRUP, Log Cabin, Country Kitchen, 24 oz. bottle..... 39c

CHERRIES, Kimbell's, R.S.P., no. 303 can..... 21c

LUNCHEON MEAT, Kimbell's, 12 oz. can..... 3 for \$1.00

VIENNA SAUSAGE, Kimbell's, can..... 2 for 35c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte, can..... 2 for 45c

PINTO BEANS, 2 lb. cello bag..... 21c

PEACHES GOLD COAST SPICED CAN **29¢**

TIDE or CHEER, large box..... 29c

CATSUP, Hunt's, bottle..... 2 for 39c

BABO, no. 1 1/2 size..... 15c

PAPER TOWELS, Charmin, roll..... 19c

TOILET TISSUE, Delsey..... 8 rolls \$1.00

SHRIMP, Frozen, Breaded, pkg..... 49c

SAUSAGE PURE PORK 2 LB. BAG **75¢**

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

PORK CHOPS, lb..... 45c

OLEO, Kimbell's, lb..... 23c

BANANAS EXTRA FANCY POUND **15¢**

APPLES, Extra Fancy, Delicious, lb..... 15c

CARROTS, 1 lb. cello..... 10c

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended us during the illness and death which removed from this earth the most beloved member of the family, Cora Belle.

We wish to thank those who contributed the many beautiful flowers for the home and at the graveside. Also, thanks goes to the group of lady members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, which the deceased was a member, for the preparation and serving of the fine food to the family.

James E. Kelly
Mrs. Neva Brooks
Franchelle Moore
James Wallace Moore, Jr.

Mrs. Ringhoffer Wins Art Festival Awards

Mrs. Henrietta Ringhoffer won one first place and two second place awards at the 1956 Art Festival sponsored by Las Artistas in Big Spring. It was held Saturday and Sunday at the Howard County Gymnasium.

In the landscape group of the graphic division Mrs. Ringhoffer won first with "Landscape." She placed second in the watercolor still life division with "Turnips."

"Night and Oil Field Lights" was second in the modern art division, oils.

Barbara White visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie White. She attends Texas Tech in Lubbock.

INCOME TAX FACTS No. 2 Save Money with the Right Form

(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 government provides two forms for individual income tax returns. If you choose the wrong one, you may automatically cut yourself off from many possible tax savings.

The easiest way to file is to use the simple Form 1040A. It's a card the size of a check, which anyone can fill out if he is able to write his name and address and a few other simple facts. You just send it in with your withholding slips and the government takes care of the rest. If you owe more tax than was withheld you will get a bill for the difference. If more was withheld than you owe, you will get a refund check.

The tax rules permit you to use the card form if your gross income consisted only of wages, dividends or interest totaling less than \$5,000, and if you did not have more than \$100 of gross income apart from that listed on your W-2 withholding slips.

Stop, Look, Listen
Before deciding to use the card Form 1040A, you should consider these facts:

1. Your tax will be figured from a table which allows you a deduction of about 10% of your income. Instead of itemized deductions for contributions, taxes, interest paid, medical and dental expenses, etc.

2. There is no provision in this form for filing as the "head of a household," as a "surviving spouse," or for claiming special credits for dividends and retirement income.

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Next article: Don't Pay Tax on Wrong Income.

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"Negotiable Instruments"

The average person does not often use the term "negotiable instruments" in his everyday conversation, and the words may not mean much to him. Actually, it is just a mouth-filling term used in law to describe certain important pieces of paper that we normally call by simpler names.

Even though we seldom use the words, we deal with negotiable instruments all the time. Every check we write to pay the gas bill is a negotiable instrument, and so is your paycheck or pension check. The note you sign to buy a new car, the money order you purchase at the bank, or post office, or the traveler's checks you take with you on a trip instead of cash, all are negotiable instruments.

It was all started by merchants who had to send large sums of gold or current between cities or nations. They worked out a way to exchange money, or the value of money, by written messages, much of the time through a third party like a broker or bank. But when you deal in pieces of negotiable paper instead of hard money, there have to be certain standards and safeguards or the paper could lose its value.

Consequently, there developed a whole system of laws within nations and between nations, upon which all our business rests. Through the courts, if necessary, the owners of negotiable instruments may enforce the terms written on the paper. In the United States things

Mrs. Barbee Guild Program Leader At Methodist Church

Mrs. H. J. Barbee was in charge of the program when the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met recently at the church.

Attending were Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. Jessie Talton, Mrs. Ollie Richter, Mrs. Harry Halslip, Mrs. Jiggs Hall, Mrs. F. O. Rhodes and Mrs. Barbee.

used to be confusing some times because of different state laws, but by 1924 all 48 states had adopted a Uniform Negotiable Instrument Law which sets up the same rules nationwide.

Since so-called negotiable instruments are so important; since they are ordinarily just like money in many ways; since they often are used like money, or are sold to other persons or companies, and since there are special laws defining the ins-and-outs of negotiable instruments which we wouldn't ordinarily have any reason to know about, there are one or two simple rules we should follow:

We should make certain we read what's on the paper, that we know what the words mean, and what the penalties and dangers may be, BEFORE signing our name.

Remember: You are the only person in the world with that signature, and the courts, as a rule, must take your signed promises at their face value.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latham and family of Abilene visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White and daughters.

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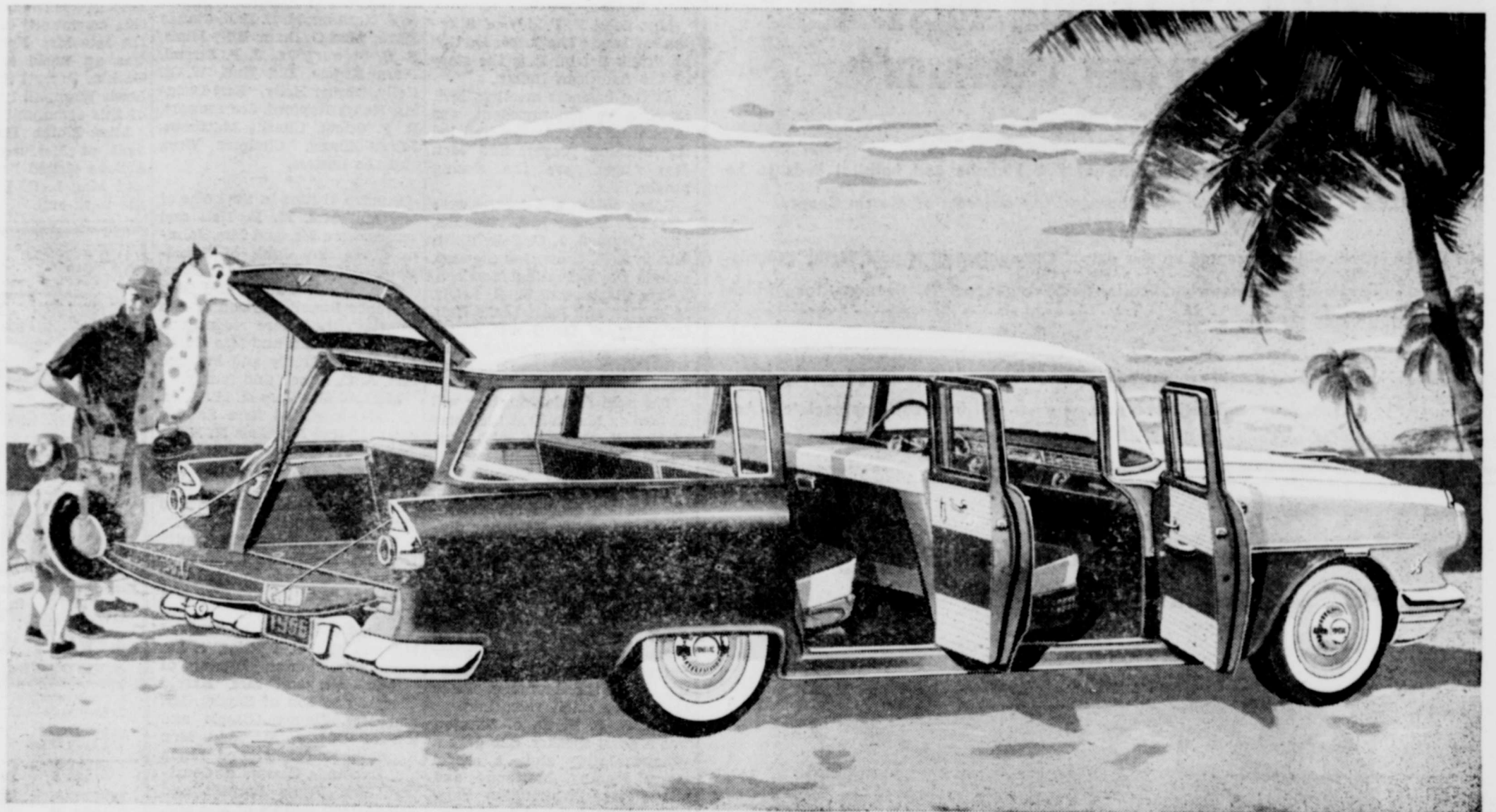
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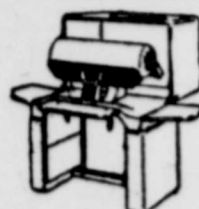
The members were present on Thursday evening at a meeting of Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Vivian Rogers.

After a business meeting, members attended a movie, "Love is a Many Splendored Thing." Members voted to donate \$5 to Cancer Research.

Attending were Gerry Gates, Vivian Rogers, Margaret Rouché, Mary Caton, Frances Jenkins, Anne Counts, Joanna Webb, Marian Nelson and Ouida Henson.

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Women's Division Latter Day Saints In Thursday Meet

The women's division of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met Thursday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Herbert Schuelke, women's leader, was in charge. Mrs. M. L. Koonce discussed "Reliability and Dependability."

Attending were Mrs. Schuelke, Mrs. Koonce, Mrs. Morris Standefer, Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. Tommy Hursh, Mrs. Steve Church, Mrs. El Saunders of Midland and Mrs. Herbert Bratcher and Mrs. Bob Regan of Big Spring.

Rho Xi Chapter Members Pledge Their Ritual Tests

Members of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi took and passed their pledge ritual test when they met Thursday evening in the home of Joyce Phillips.

A salad supper was served. Attending were JoAnn Cox, Nelda Hazlewood, Jendo Turner, Margaret Moffett, Lila Flanagan, Grace Hanson, Sue Chesser, Mary Frances Graves, Bobby Henson, Angie Chesser and Mary Beth White.

The rubber plant, or guayule, grows in the western part of Texas.



WHA HOPPEN? — Winter mystery leaves tracks in the snow near Leavenworth, Kan. From these cold clues this chilling tale develops. Boy, carrying sled home from afternoon of coasting, tires of weight. Puts sled down and pulls it. Or, perhaps, it's the other way around. You decide.

Mrs. Coon Hostess To WMU Business Women's Circle

Mrs. Harry Billington gave a program on home missions at a meeting February 14 of the Business Women's circle of the Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, in the home of Mrs. E. B. Coon.

Mrs. Billington was elected advisor of the circle during a business meeting. Members also decided to donate money to buy one case of milk to send to Indian children on a reservation at Cuba, N. M.

Mrs. John Priddy will review a book, "Tribes Go Up," Tuesday, February 28, in the home of Mrs. Lila Flanagan.

Attending were Mrs. E. B. Coon, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. Jim Webb, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Carl Clardy, Mrs. Louis Rotten and Mrs. Ruby Burns.

Next regular meeting will be March 13 in the home of Mrs. Philip White.

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Shivers Proclaims 4-H Club Week In Texas March 3-11

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 22—Governor Allan Shivers has called attention to the scope and activities of the State's 4-H club organization through a special proclamation issued this month.

The Governor said, "There are now 121,044 4-H club members and more than 10,600 adult leaders engaged in work of the 4-H club program in Texas."

This organization provides voluntary training for boys and girls between the ages of 9-21, not only in agriculture and home economics, but in preparation for better citizenship. For more than four decades the state of Texas has profited from the 4-H club training given its young people.

This voluntary youth program has a nationwide enrollment of more than 2,000,000 and 42 foreign countries now have organized 4-H clubs.

In Texas 4-H club work is directed by the Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M College System. The 691 county extension agents are responsible for developing and directing 4-H club work in the 254 counties. They work with young people, parents, volunteer leaders and friends of 4-H.

As agriculture is important to the welfare of Texas, so better agricultural and home economics practices and more highly trained leaders are important to the future of our state.

Now, therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 3-11 as 4-H Club Week and recommend the County Judges join with me in proclaiming this week throughout Texas, and urge all our citizens to participate in its observance.

All Texas 4-H members also extend an invitation to the public to share with them their observances.

Valentine Party Honors Baptist Beginners' Class

A Valentine party in honor of members of the Beginner's Department of the First Baptist Church was given February 14 at the church.

Red heart-shaped cookies and pink lemonade were served. Valentines were exchanged.

Teachers of the department helping were Mrs. Robert White, superintendent, Mrs. Raymond Kirkley, Mrs. Gene Clements and Mrs. Delbert Franklin.

Approximately 40 persons attended.



FACING MOROCCO'S DESTINY—Seated again on the throne of Morocco after two years in exile, Sultan Sidi Mohammed ben Youssef is flanked by sons Moulay Hassan, left, and Moulay Abdalla. From his throne at Rabat, ben Youssef seeks to weld dissident factions in his own country into an instrument of government which will effect full sovereignty for the French protectorate.

Upholstery Demo Given Wednesday At Tarzan Meeting

A demonstration on "Upholstery" was given Wednesday, February 15, at a meeting of the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Woody Smith.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave the demonstration.

Attending were Mrs. Louise Robertson, Mrs. Milton Glendenning, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Ira McGlothlin and Mrs. Smith.

Next meeting will be March 7 in the home of Mrs. Bob Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and Carletta of Salt Flat visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel.

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Brownie Scout Troop Plans Washington Birthday Party

A George Washington party was planned when the Brownie Scout Troop No. 11-9 met Wednesday, February 15 in the Girl Scout Hut.

Hatchet invitations were made for the party.

Judy Carol Barnhill was hostess for the meeting. Attending were Judy Barnhill, Sharon Casbeer, Nancy Graves, Shirley Graves, Clea Mae Hayes, Mary Alice Houston, Betty Johnson, Jeanne Ann Munez, Claudine Nowlin, Linda Parker, Deana Steele.

Also Linda Steele, Patty Turner, Sheila Turner, Paula Kay Powell, Linda Fulbright and Mrs. Elbert Steele and Mrs. T. D. Barnhill.

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P-TA Met Tuesday In School Cafeteria

"The Family Assumes Civic Obligations" was the program presented when the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday, February 14 at the school cafeteria.

Ed Davis, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker. He discussed the topic of study and introduced a forum of Stanton high school boys representing the civics class.

The boys and their subjects were Phil Foreman, "Jury Duty;" Roy Koonce, "Churches;" Nolan Sorrels, "Schools;" Jimmy Butcher, "Law Enforcement;" Bobby Shipp, "Politics."

Also Robert Tuscanon, "Charity Organizations;" Roy Koonce, "Conservation of Natural Resources;" Nolan Sorrels, "Civic Organizations;" and Phil Foreman, "Armed Forces."

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. O. B. Bryan. Mrs. R. B. Whitaker discussed famous birthdays in February.

Refreshments were served by members of the hospitality committee. They are Mrs. Ed Robertson, chairman, Mrs. R. C. Vest, Mrs. Coats Bentley and Mrs. Raymond Kirkley. A Valentine arrangement centered the tea table, which was laid with a white linen cloth.

Mrs. E. B. Coon's class won an award for having the largest percentage of parents present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrison have returned from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Sneed and Linda, in Austin.

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Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Jack Matlock Here

Mrs. Jack Matlock was honored Friday morning with a surprise birthday party in her home.

After the guests sang "Happy Birthday" and Mrs. Matlock had opened her gifts, coffee and cake were served.

Attending were Mrs. L. J. Pickett and Pam, Mrs. F. M. Fulbright and Laurie, Mrs. G. W. Leach and Wendy, Mrs. Weldon Martin, Linda and Judy, Mrs. Charles Powell and Mary Ferne, Mrs. S. O. Weaver and Danny, Mrs. Earl Freeman, George, Tommy and David, Mrs. Hugh Lawson, Glenn and Larry, Mrs. Clayton Jones and Bill and Mrs. Matlock and Gail.

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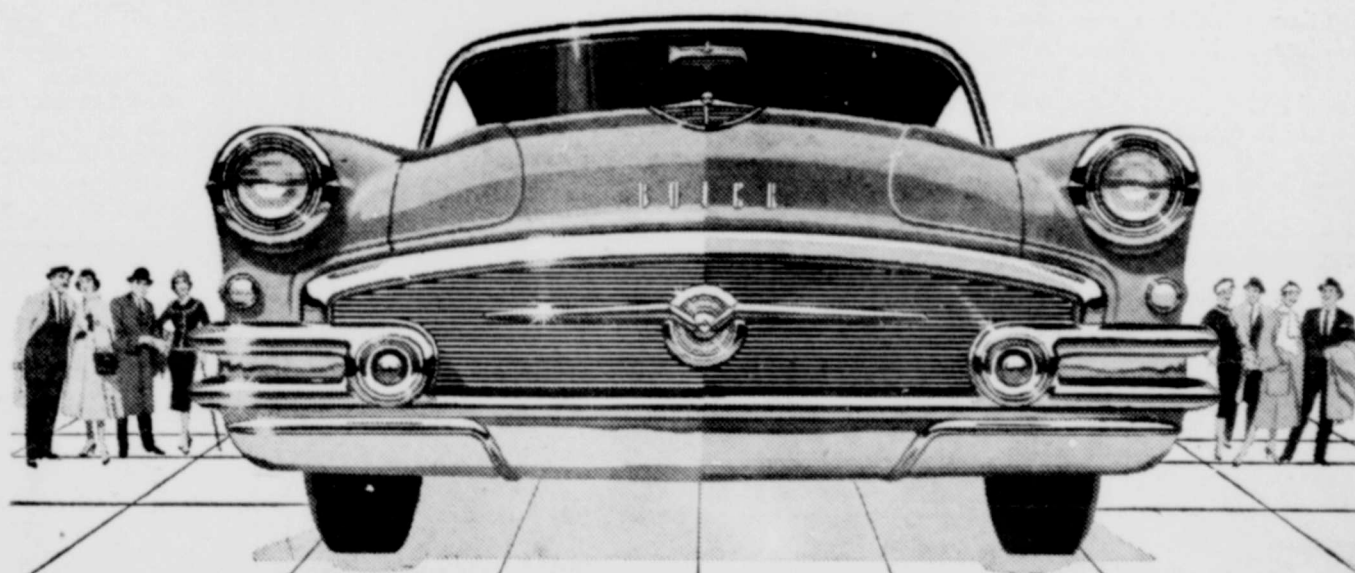
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Janice Morrison Entertains Friends

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Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Holds Meeting Thursday

Helen Dawson was hostess when Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening in her home.

Rev. Teal from the Big Spring State Hospital talked to the group about the Big Spring hospital and how to help mental patients.

Attending were Helen Dawson, Mary Prudie Brown, Mildred El-Land, Mary Grace Latimer, Irene Long, Sammie Laws, June Reid, Mamie Roten, Hallie Sale, Louise Stallings, Polly Talton and Pauline Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrison and Janice visited recently in Roscoe and Abilene.

Girl Scout Troop Number One Makes Plans For March

Girl Scout Troop No. One made plans for a program members will give at the March meeting of Stanton Parent-Teachers Association when it met on Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Epley.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ernest Doshier and Carolyn Kelly.

Attending were Barbara Kirksey, Marsha Bristow, Martha Cathey, Wilma Doshier, Mona Epley, Carol Frith, Lana Fulbright, Carolyn Kelly, Katherine Lord, Judy Polson, Janice Sims, Linda Wells, Nina Yater and the leaders, Mrs. Epley and Mrs. Doshier.

The first non-stop flight around the world began and ended in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Kay Sharon Acuff, Chas. Nance

Double ring vows uniting Kay Sharon Acuff of Lamesa and Charles M. Nance of Flower Grove were read by Sammy Garvin, ministerial student of Abilene Christian College, at 8 p.m. Friday at the Lamesa Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acuff of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nance of Flower Grove.

Woodwardia palms, jade leaves and swordia fern leaves flanked by candelabra was the background. The bride party stood before a large fan shaped arrangement of white gladioli.

Broadway Church of Christ Chorus of Lubbock under the direction of Horace Coffman sang Royce Acuff, brother of the bride, was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of original design of imported silk embroidered nylon tulle over net and white tulle. It featured a high neckline framed with a Mandarin collar encrusted with clusters of seed pearls, a long torso bodice extending to six points at the neckline and long sleeves ending in points over the hands.

The voluminous skirt featured two full gathered tiers with six petal points, and the satin and net skirt terminated in a chapel length train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was secured by a double crown of seed pearls, rhinestones and iridescent sequins. She carried a cottaieya orchid and white stephanotis atop a white Bible tied with white satin ribbon.

Mrs. John Hamrick of Lamesa, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Britta Denton of Abilene and Pat Jones of Lamesa.

They wore identical dresses of lilac taffeta styled with scoop necklines, short shirred sleeves, elongated waistlines which extended to form six points, and floor length skirts. Their head-dresses were of lilac taffeta trimmed in velvet with half face veils, and they carried arrangements of white Dutch Iris on glitter fans with long satin cascade streamers of deep lilac.

Barbara Howard of Midland, cousin of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Her dress of white net over taffeta featured a lilac taffeta sash, showers of forget-me-nots on the ruffled net skirt and a net bolero.

Candelights were Johnnie Marie Rhodes of Stanton, cousin of the bridegroom, and Ronny Acuff of Lamesa, brother of the bride.

Harold Cheves of Bridgeport was best man. Joe Acuff of Odessa, cousin of the bride, was

ring bearer. Ushers were Gerald Ritchey of LaPray, Lawrence Morrow of San Benito and Royce Meyers and Dwayne Powell, both of Lamesa. Groomsmen were Carl L. Phelan of Flower Grove and Rowland Kemp of Eunice, N. M.

At a reception held following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, the bride table was laid with a floor length white satin cloth, with white gladioli and fern surrounding the table's edge. The five tiered wedding cake was decorated with lavender confection buds and a stairway led to the cake top where the miniature bride and groom were centered in three net hearts. An antique silver service and an arrangement of the bride's attendant's bouquets completed the table setting.

Mrs. Gene Acuff of Odessa, aunt of the bride, was at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Loy Acuff of Big Spring served the cake. Mrs. Jamie Pearson of Lamesa was at the door, and Mrs. Don Carmichael of Stanton, sister of the bridegroom, registered the guests. In the receiving line were the bride couple, their parents and the bride's attendants.

Included in the house party were Bobbie Jo Wright and Sara Bowers of Lamesa, Carline Rabb of Hillsboro, Pat White of Cotton Center, Joyce Johnson of Dexter, N. M., Linda Lowery of San Angelo; Mesdames Hugh Gaines, Prentiss Peak of Lubbock, Jack Miles, G. A. Jones and Arthur Edwards of Lamesa.

For traveling the bride chose a dark brown linen sheath dress with tweed linen duster, white hat and brown alligator accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

A 1955 graduate of Lamesa high school the bride attended Abilene Christian College. There she was a member of Pi Epsilon Beta, art club, the Kitten Club, a social group, and the Sand Dwellers.

Nance is a graduate of Flower Grove high school and attended Abilene Christian College where he was a member of the Varsity track team, vice-president of the Physical Therapy Club, president of the Sand Dwellers, and a member of the Pemm Club.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home on a farm four miles west of Stanton.

Guests were present from Odessa, Midland, Stanton, Big Spring, Coahoma, Sweetwater, Lubbock, Abilene, Levelland, Lamesa and Jal, N. M.

Rehearsal Dinner
The bride's parents entertained with a rehearsal dinner on Thursday evening at Woman's Study Club. Mrs. Jack Miles was acting hostess for the occasion.

Centerpiece for the buffet table was of Dutch Iris and white



MERMAID—Selection of Shirley Galpin as "Honorary Weightmaster" is the first weighty decision to be made by the judges of Miami's 21st annual Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament. Miami's baiting its hooks for enough tourists to top last year's total of 400,000 participants in the tournament.

Kenneth Newsome Stanton Students In Recital Here

Four piano students of Kenneth Newsome of Midland were presented in recital recently in the dining room of Motel Belvue.

Students taking part were Jerry Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cox; Butch Robnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett; Bobby Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm, and Guy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown.

Numbers presented by Jerry Cox were "Liza Jane," "Indians in the Distance," "Good-by Old Paint," "O Bury Me Not," and a duet with Newsome, "Waltz in G."

Butch Robnett played "Dance," "A Little Song," "Paper Boy," "Irish Washerwoman," and a duet with Newsome, "Bells of St. Mary."

Bobby Hamm's numbers were "Cobbler - Cobbler," "The Pirate and the Prince," "Big Brown Bear," "Bugler" and a duet "Running With My Kite."

Numbers by Guy Brown were "The Chime Clock," "Paw Paw Patch," "Beautiful Danube," "Kitty's Sleet Song," and a duet "Barnyard Songs."

Approximately 45 persons attended.

chrysanthemums, and smaller arrangements of the same flowers decorated the quartet tables.

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Martha Carson, noted for her Gospel singing, has a fine release in "I Want to Rest a Little While" and "David & Goliath," as does Eddie Arnold with "Do You Know Where God Lives?" (both RCA). Wally Fowler's group offers excellent harmony in "Where No One Stands Alone" and "The Fourth Man." Red Foley gives an outstanding performance with "Someone to Care" and "I See God" (both Decca).

Other good Gospel releases are "Get on Board, Little Children" (Carl Story, Mercury); "Family Altar" (Reno & Smiley, King); "God Will Calm the Troubled Waters" (Chester Smith and Hazel Houser, Capitol); "The Loom of Time" (Nelson King, Mercury); and "Singin' Camp Meatin' Style" (Fred Lowery, Capitol).

RCA has released two more top numbers by the great blues singer, Jimmie Rodgers, "Daddy & Home" and "Never No Me Blues," with background music added. Other fine releases are

Jimmy Dean's "Freight Train Blues" (Mercury); Marvin Rainwater's "Dem Low-Down Blues" (MGM); "Hey, Hey, I Got the Blues" (Andrews Bros., MGM).

In the novelty vein, Hawkshaw Hawkins' "If It Ain't On the Menu" has a new approach, and Jim Reeves' "That's a Sad Affair" is a real cutie. "This is a Wife" by Homer and Jethro is a rib-tickler (all RCA). Jimmy &



Johnny have another big one in "Sweet Singin' Daddy." Charlie Walker's "You Can't Get There From Here" is a humdinger (both Decca).

OTHER GOOD RELEASES are "Run, Boy" (Don Gibson, MGM); "I Learned It All From You" (Jean Shepard, Capitol); "The Little White Duck" (Dorothy Olsen, RCA); "My Suspicious Mind" (Jimmy Williams, MGM); "Sinful Secret" (Ferlin Huskey, Capitol); "I'll Sure Come a-Runnin'" (Charlie Carson, MGM); "Let's Play Sweethearts Again" (Curly Howard, King) and "I Want To Be Loved" (Johnny & Jack, RCA).

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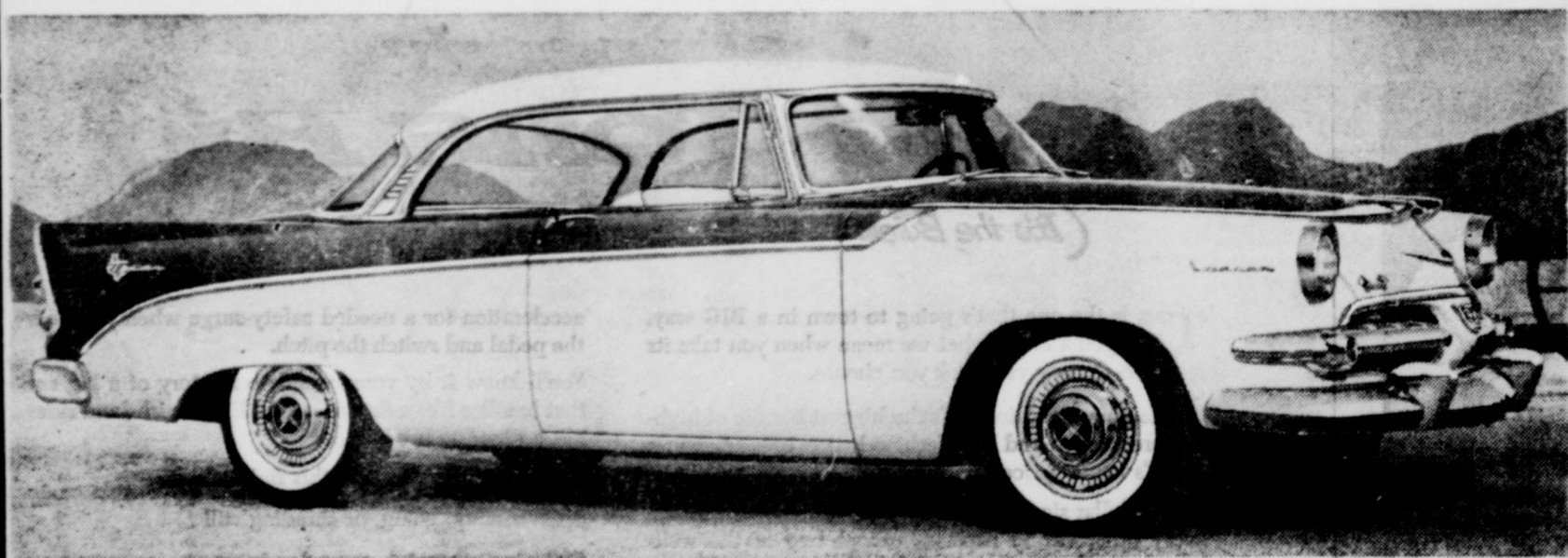
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Grady Basketeers Win Junior High School Tourney

Grady boys' defeated Stanton 45-25 Saturday to win the Junior High School Invitational Basketball tournament.

In the girls' division Knott won over Stanton 39-21, to place first.

For consolation honors Flower Grove boys won over Vealmoor 42-28. Garden City girls defeated Flower Grove 27-15 for consolation.

Dorothy Hull made 11 for Stanton's team and Cline led the winning team with 17 in the Knott-Stanton game.

Sportmanship trophies went to both the Vealmoor boys' and girls' teams.

Teams entered from Grady, Rankin, Garden City, Flower Grove, Courtney, Vealmoor, Knott and Stanton.

A game between Rankin and Grady girls started the tournament Thursday afternoon in the Stanton gym. It continued through Friday and Saturday.

Bowden Cook, junior high coach for both boys' and girls' teams, was in charge of the tournament.

Mrs. P. M. Nance of Luling has been visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, and children.

El Paso To Host Eighth District TFWC Clubs Hotel Hilton Feb. 27-29

The program for the 20th Annual Convention of the Eighth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is being announced by Mrs. J. S. Hendricks of Acala, Eighth District President. The convention will be February 27-29 at the Hilton Hotel, in El Paso.

The theme will be "No Man is an Island." All functions of the convention will be held in the Hilton Hotel, as this is a no host convention.

The program is as follows: February 27-1 p.m., Registration begins; 3 p.m., Executive Committee meeting; 4 p.m., District Board meeting; 7:30 p.m., International Affairs dinner, decorations by Progressive Woman's Club of El Paso; Dr. Edwin W. Parker of El Paso, guest speaker.

February 28 — 9 a.m., Junior Coffee and meeting, hostess Junior Woman's Club of El Paso; 9 a.m., Morning Session; 11:15 a.m., Mrs. L. E. Dudley, President of TFWC, guest speaker; 11:45 a.m., recess.

12 p.m., Education Department luncheon, decorations by Ysleta Woman's Club; Mrs. Lurline Hughes Douglas, guest speaker; presentation of E.S.O. Awards by Mrs. Fred D. Cooke, State E.S.O. chairman; 1 p.m., recess; 1:15 p.m., Afternoon session; 3 p.m., Registration closes; presentation of Outstanding Club Woman; Memorial Service; 4 p.m., recess; 4:30 p.m., polls close. 7:30 p.m., Texas Heritage De-

partment dinner, decorations by Rio Valle Woman's Club of Fabens; guest speaker, Dr. S. D. Meyers, Jr.; 9:30 p.m., Reception honoring District Officers and Outstanding Club Woman, hostess, Woman's Club of El Paso.

February 29 — 8:30 a.m., Indian Affairs and Awards breakfast, decorations by Hudspeth Valley Woman's Club of Fort Hancock; Awards to clubs and personal awards to division chairman from department chairmen; Address of new District President; convention adjourns; District Executive Committee meeting.

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Texas University Admission Tests Slated For Area

AUSTIN, Feb. 23—High school seniors who desire to take University of Texas admissions tests March 10 in 11 Texas cities should make application before February 28 to the University's Testing and Guidance Bureau.

Tests will be given at Abilene High School, Amarillo High School, University of Texas at Austin, Hillcrest and Booker T. Washington High Schools at Dallas, Fort Stockton High School, Tivy High School at Kerrville, Midland High School, San Angelo High School, Tyler High School, Waco High School and Wichita Falls High School.

March 10 tests were scheduled at those locations because many students who applied for February 4 tests were unable to take them due to bad weather. Seniors who have already submitted test application blanks for another date may write the Testing and Guidance Bureau for a date change.

West Texas Press Association To Hold Mid-Winter Meeting

The West Texas Press Association 1956 Mid-Winter meeting will be held in Lubbock, Sunday, February 26 at the Caprock Hotel.

A record-breaking blizzard caused postponement of the meeting originally scheduled for February 5.

Ed Wishcamper, WTPA president, said the original program, an all-day look at changing patterns in newspaper advertising, will be carried out.

Nine advertising specialists from newspapers, ad agencies, and photoengraving plants will take leading roles in the conference.

Harold Bredlow, executive sales representative for Stamps-Conhaim-Whitehead, Inc., of Austin, will speak during the morning session on "Why Newspaper Advertising Is Best."

There are exactly 100 varieties of each.

Piano Recital Held Sunday In Lenora At Baptist Church

Approximately 60 persons attended a piano recital held Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Lenora. Taking part were pupils of Kenneth Newsome of Midland.

Those presenting the program were Virgil Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Barber; Tommy Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bullard; Bobby Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm.

Also Jerry and Marva Cox, children of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox; Mary Briseno; Steve Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer; Brenda George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin George; Rebecca Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and Glenda Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne.

Legion Schedules Oratorical Contest Dates For W. Texas

The American Legion Oratorical Contest for the 19th Congressional District will be held in Allen Brothers American Legion Post No. 148 Home, Lubbock, Texas, Saturday, March 3, 1956, at 1:30 p.m., Thomas L. Clinton of Lubbock, 19th District Americanism Chairman of The American Legion, announced recently.

Chairman Clinton said that the district contest is, in fact, the quarter finals of the state contest to be held in Fredericksburg, Texas, March 16, 1956.

A total of \$1,000.00 in scholarship prizes will be paid to the winners in the state contest as follows: 1st place—\$300; 2nd place—\$250; 3rd place—\$200; 4th place—\$150; 5th place—\$100.

Mr. Clinton stated that the winner of the Lubbock contest would enter the semi-finals to be held at the Odessa Senior High School, Odessa, Texas, on Tuesday, March 6, 1956, at 2:00 p.m.

O. L. Head, commander of Allen Brothers Post No. 148 of The American Legion, advised that the public was cordially invited to attend the contest.

Meeting Called To Discuss Caged Egg Program In County

An important meeting for Martin County poultrymen will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night at Chapman's Farm store in Stanton.

The meeting will be for the purpose of discussing the caged egg program, and everyone interested is invited to be in attendance.

Stanton Girls In Spring Music Recital Sunday Afternoon

A spring music recital featuring five Stanton girls was held Sunday afternoon in the dining room of Motel Belvue. The girls were students of Kenneth Newsome of Midland.

Presenting the recital were Linda Lou Steele and Deanna Steele, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steele; Georgia Ann Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gray; Claudene Nowlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin; and Virginia Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Bush.

Linda Steele played "Walking Like Elephants," "Rubber Boots," "Butterfly," and "Johnny." Numbers by Georgia Gray were "The Dance" by Kabalesky, "Over the Hill," and "Dream Boat."

Virginia Bush played "Cobbler Cobbler," "Umbrella," "Choir," "Flower Song," and "Happy Birthday." Selections played by Claudene Nowlin were "Reuben and Rachel," "Turkey in the Straw," "Swiss Lullaby," and "Barnyard Song."

Deanna Steele's numbers were "Princess Charming," "Largo," "Ride on the Train," and "In the Mood."

Approximately 35 guests attended and were served refreshments by the girls' mothers.

Defense Department is exploring possibilities of a plan to shorten military service of draftees from 24 to 18 months and at the same time increase draft calls. Purpose: to build up the ready reserve forces.

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Mrs. Leta B. Eldson returned home Saturday from Shady Point, Okla., where she visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wasson, and family.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones were their niece, Sarah Virginia Carter, and John Taylor, both of Lubbock. Both attend Texas Tech.

Fungus-type skin diseases such as athlete's foot rank with the common cold as medical mysteries. So states Dr. Harry M. Robinson, professor of dermatology at the University of Maryland Medical School.

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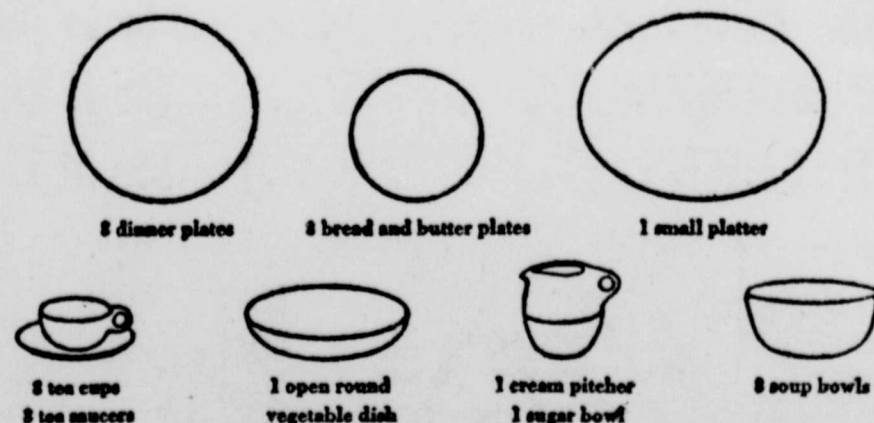
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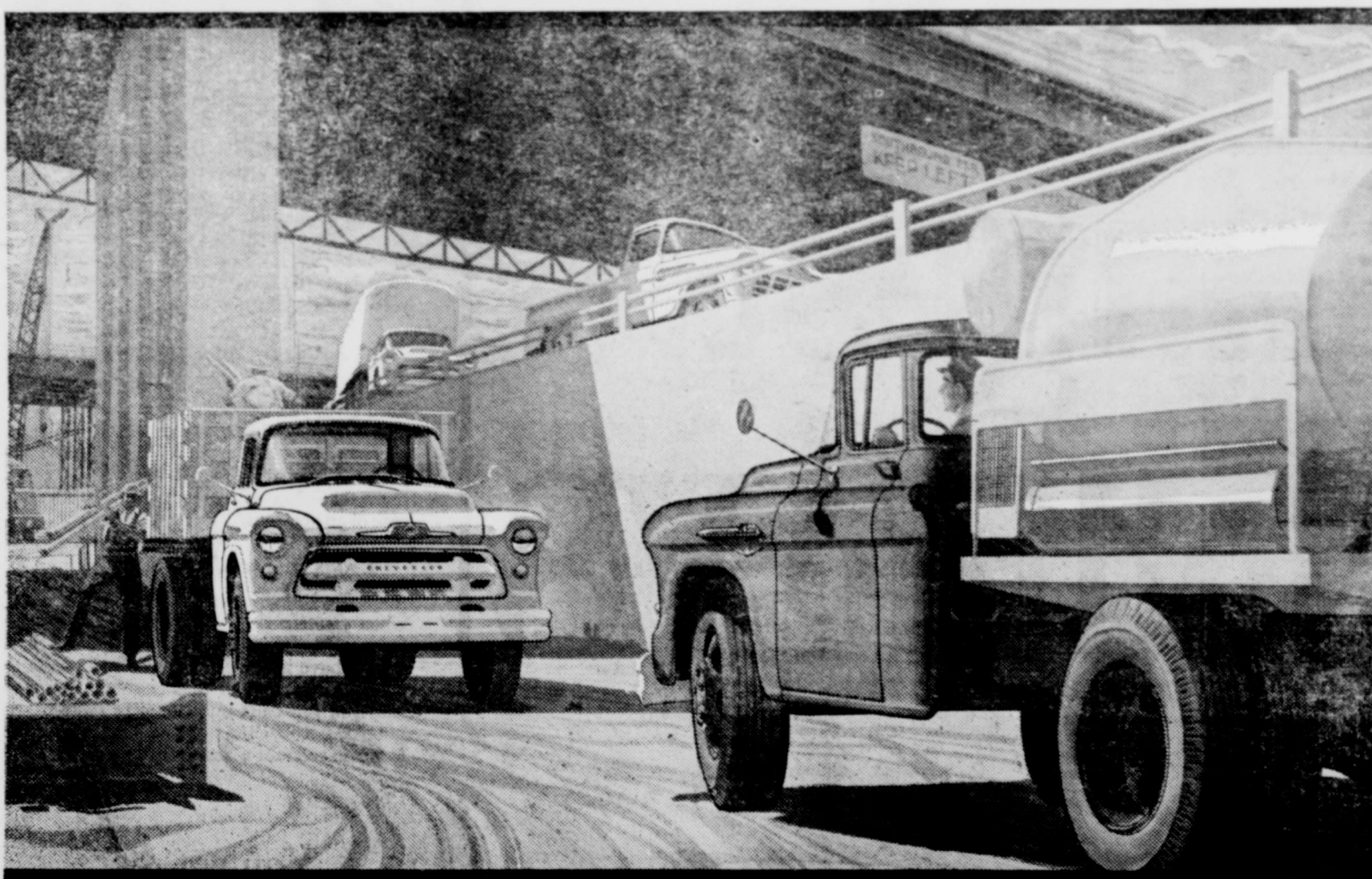
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native town and county were reviewed again. The 26 years this good Christian woman lived in the Stanton community were dedicated to better things for those destined to follow.

During her active career as a newspaperwoman, and she was a brilliant writer, she left a legacy as a legacy to her friends, perhaps better expressed by William Ellery Channing, when he wrote: "Other blessings may be taken away, but if we have acquired a good friend by goodness, we have a blessing which improves in value when others fail. It is even heightened by sufferings."

Out-of-town visitors present for the last rites included Mrs. Hubert Martin, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Powell, Big Spring; Mrs. John Post, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ingram, Midland; James N. Allison, Jr., Midland; James N. Allison, Sr., and James N. Allison, Jr., Midland; Bill Collins, Midland, and Dr. Matthew Lynn, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson, Jr., and family of Seminole visited Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Mrs. Weldon Martin Hostess Tuesday For Win One Class

Mrs. Weldon Martin was hostess Tuesday night to the Win One class of the First Baptist Church.

After a business meeting and discussion led by Mrs. Woodford Sale, Mrs. L. J. Pickett brought the devotional.

The devotional was on "Love Thy Neighbor." Mrs. Pickett read a newspaper clipping called "Mother Mann." It was about a pioneer Montana woman of the late 1880's until her death in 1950. She befriended everyone she met and was widely known for her practice of neighborly love.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. E. B. Coon.

Kolaches and coffee or Cokes were served to Mrs. E. B. Coon, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Harlan Reynolds, Mrs. F. M. Fulbright, Mrs. Clayton Jones, Mrs. Woodford Sale, Mrs. S. O. Weaver, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, Mrs. L. J. Pickett, and Mrs. Martin, Linda and Judy.

George Blocker of Jal, N. M. was in Stanton Tuesday.

NEW FLOWER GROVE NEWS

BY BETTY HILL

Kay Acuff, of Lamesa who was married Friday night to Charles Nance, was honored Monday evening, February 13, with a miscellaneous shower in the Flower Grove homemaking room.

A world globe, draped with orchid tulle, centered the serving table which was laid with a lace cloth over orchid. A bride and groom were perched on top of the world. The honoree's chosen colors of orchid and white were carried out in favors of miniature orchid tulle umbrellas with white handles tied with orchid bows. Crystal appointed the table.

Mrs. Don Butler and Linda Mayfield served punch, open faced sandwiches and mints. At the register was Mrs. Don Carmichael. Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer and Mrs. R. J. Deatherage greeted guests.

Mrs. Wiggins read "Cooks" and Mrs. Butler gave the recipe, "How to Preserve a Husband." Guests attended from Lamesa, Stanton and Flower Grove.

The Flower Grove Dragons played their first game Friday night in the district tournament at Dawson. The Dragons won over the Ackerly Eagles 51-44. Faye Ramsey was high with 28 points. Marilyn Merrit, 17 points and June Oaks was next with six points.

Saturday night the Dragons met Loop Longhorns and lost 40-42. Marilyn Merrit was high with 18, June Oaks was next with 17 and Faye Ramsey had five points.

Valentine parties were held February 14 in each room of the grade school. Room mothers furnished refreshments and directed games.

Room mothers who helped were first grade, Mrs. H. B. Everhart and Mrs. Schrader; second grade, Mrs. Troy Langston and Mrs. Max Everts; third and

fourth grade, Mrs. R. R. Cox, Mrs. Fred Cave and Mrs. Burt Oaks; fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Joe Froman, Mrs. Grady Turner, Mrs. Vernar Krempin and Mrs. Opal Longston; and seventh and eighth grades, Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer.

F. W. Beckmeyer is in Excelsion, Mo., where he underwent surgery last week. He is recovering satisfactorily and is expected home about March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulyss Hays of Carlsbad, Texas, were at Flower Grove last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell returned home with them.

The Flower Grove grade school basketball teams participated in the Stanton Junior High Basketball Tournament last weekend. Both teams advanced to the finals in the consolation bracket. The boys won but the girls lost.

Shirley Trice of Lamesa and Dorcas McSpadden of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer and Craig.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Coughman were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thames and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaundart of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jeffcoat of Midway.

Mrs. M. H. Hulsey went to Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. John Webb came home from a Lamesa hospital Saturday. Mr. Webb was to come home Monday from a Lamesa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harris who were married in Lamesa recently are making their home near Flower Grove.

Mrs. Joe McNew of Seminole visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Richards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gimlin and Mrs. Roy Whiting and Shella of Lubbock visited Thursday in the J. L. Mayes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cox, Betty Hulsey from Sul Ross College in

Stanton Editor Oldest Member Oklahoma Club

James E. Kelly, editor of The Stanton Reporter, is the oldest member of the "I Worked For OPUBCO" Club, according to an announcement made in Oklahoma City.

The club is an organization of present and former employees of the Oklahoma Publishing Company, publishers of The Daily Oklahoman, The Oklahoma City Times, and owners and operators of Mistletoe Express, and radio and television stations WKY and WSFA, and publishers of The Farmer-Stockman.

Kelly went to work for The Daily Oklahoman right around the turn of the century, before there were any Linotypes and when all the news, letter by letter, comma by comma, and period by period, was all set by hand.

"I ate at the Saddle Rock Restaurant," the Stanton editor recalls, "where meals were 15 cents in those days. My salary was \$4.50 a week, paid half in due bills on merchants."

Another member of the OPUBCO Club is Franklin Reynolds of Stanton, reporter for The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Alpine and Mrs. Cox of Lamesa ate Sunday dinner in the home of M. H. Hulsey. They were celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Hulsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Porch and Carolyn of Big Spring visited Friday night in the J. L. Mayes home.

The LeRoy Weatherford family, Ben Foster family, G. A. Foster family and the Roland Mullins family, Jerry Coughman, Donald Bloodworth, Dugan Butcher and Billie Cook ate Sunday dinner at the Jim Foster home in Lamesa.

The Flower Grove grade school basketball teams are playing in a tournament this weekend at Union.



"LIGHT" DUNKING — The tiny bulb held by Sharon Brumley of Cleveland, Ohio, is a complete electric light plant in itself. Generator, resembling a strip of adhesive tape, is wrapped around its base. When base is dunked in water, the 1.3-volt bulb, which is rated at only .06 amperes, gives a bright light for at least an hour. At present a laboratory curiosity, General Electric researchers see possibilities for its use in lifesaving equipment for use at sea.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Coon visited last week in Brownwood with their daughter, Jere, who attends Howard Payne College.

Read the classifieds!

Grandson Of Local Woman, Bride Elect Honored Feb. 19

On Saturday night, February 19, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker of Goldthwaite, honored Miss Jeanette Graves and Bobby Martin, with a miscellaneous wedding shower. Miss Graves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Graves, and Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Martin of Goldthwaite, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ringener of Stanton.

Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell registered the guests, and presented the honorees with a white carnation corsage and boutonniere.

The attractively wrapped gifts were arranged before a mantle that held an arrangement of pink carnations.

The refreshment table was laid with a white crocheted table cloth over green linen. The centerpiece was a beautifully decorated cake, baked by Bobby's aunt, Mrs. L. L. Parker, using Miss Graves chosen colors of green and white, on a silver tray. Tall white candles were on either side of the cake.

After the gifts were unwrapped refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served, with green napkins and miniature Japanese umbrellas as favors.

There were 72 registered in the bride's book, including those who sent gifts but were unable to attend.

Miss Graves and Mr. Martin were house guests of his parents over the weekend.

Payne Purchases Western Cleaners From McMorries

Johnny Mack Payne, Tarzan resident for the past few years has purchased the Western Cleaners in Stanton from James McMorries, and has already assumed active management.

Mr. Payne is married and the father of a daughter, Glenda Ruth. His wife taught school in Courtney for three years and is now a teacher on the faculty at Grady and has been for the past four years.

The new owner served three years and two months in the Air Corps during War II. He has had experience in the cleaning business in Mitchell County for the past two years.

Fred Connell of Midland, a veteran of more than 25 years service in his chosen profession will be associated with Mr. Payne in the operation of the business.

An advertisement announcing the change in ownership will be found elsewhere in the columns of The Stanton Reporter.

The new firm will be Stanton Cleaners.

Glenn Cross, who recently moved from Stanton to Andrews, is improving satisfactorily from injuries received in an automobile accident near Andrews. He was to be released this week from an Andrews hospital.

Covie Williams of Ackerly was a business visitor Monday in Stanton.

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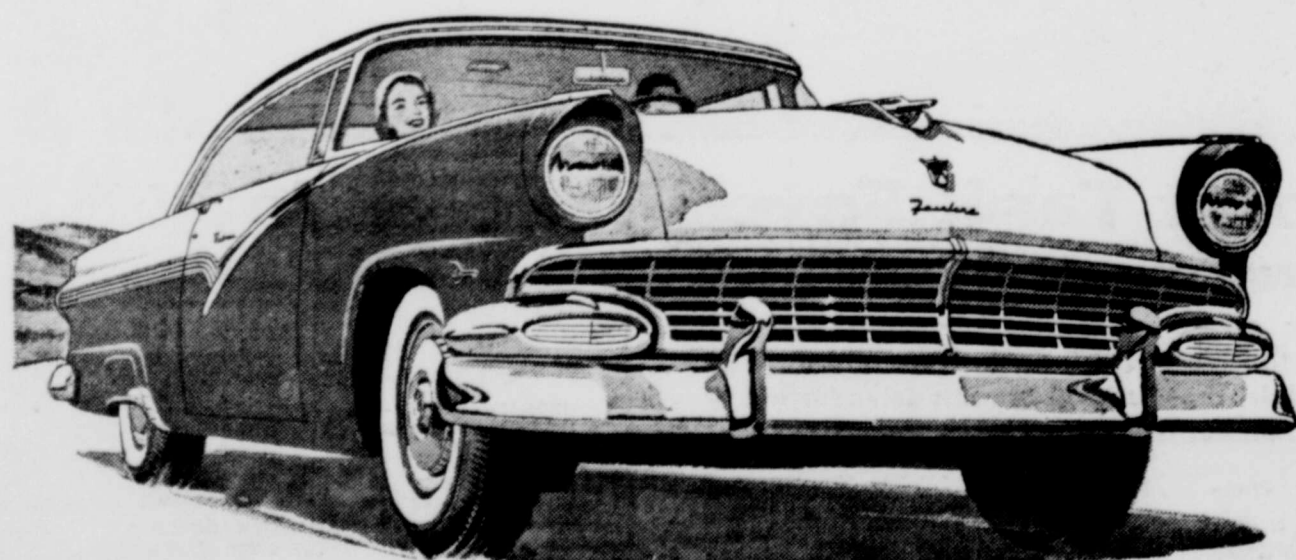
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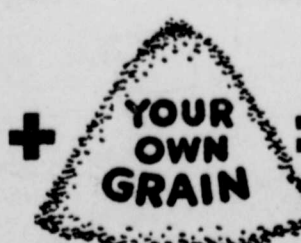
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