

## City Ready To Host Old Settlers Anniversary To Be Marked Here July 7-8

THERE IS NO BRAND ON THEM to identify what section of West Texas the drove of grasshoppers are from that invaded Stanton and this area of Martin County one evening recently. They came in on the wings of a brisk wind blowing from the north.

The direction they came from leads the scribe to believe they are the forerunners of the millions of hoppers that settled in the northern part of the Panhandle of Texas.

Some of Stanton business houses have been experiencing their fronts plastered by hoppers in early mornings. The country around is being infested by many hoppers if we are to take the word of Cecil Bridges. He was on a ranch near Stanton one evening watching them bale hay. Two cars were parked one behind the other, leaving a space of five or six feet between them. The grasshoppers swooping down on the ranch directed Bridges' attention to the cars. He noticed the vacant space between them was filled with grasshoppers piled on top of each other. He became alarmed whether there would be any tires left on the cars.

This story deserves top space in Ripley's "Believe It Or Not."

IT'S JUST BEEN TOO DERN HOT to attempt to fill this column this week. We're wracking or "wrecking" it to say something that would be worthy a place in this sacred column of intelligence but with the mercury standing at 90 and 100 degrees.

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### Grady Library Open Wednesdays During Summer

Grady residents were reminded this week that Grady School Library is being kept open each Wednesday morning during the summer months.

The library is open from 9 to 11 a. m. each Wednesday so that anyone who wants to can check out a book from the school library.

Members of the Grady Parent-Teachers Association are keeping the library open.

Anyone who wants to is invited to make use of the library.

### Gray Announces Band Practice For June 30

Jack Gray, Stanton band director, has called a band practice for all high school band students at 7 p. m. Monday, June 30 at the band hall.

Gray said the meeting was a preliminary practice for the Martin County Old Settlers' Reunion. The band is to march in the Old Settlers' parade and to play for the program on July 8.

He also said another practice will be held on July 7.

### Hearing On Highway 20 Slated Today

A public hearing on the proposed route of the new Interstate Highway 20 through Martin County will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Stanton Elementary School.

Stanton will be bypassed by the proposed route and all persons interested in the construction and location of Interstate Highway 20 in Martin County are invited to be present.

Similar hearings were held in Midland and Odessa.

### Stanton Girls In Abilene For Youth Assembly

Kay Powell and Carolyn Manning are attending the Youth Assembly of the Methodist Northwest Texas Conference this week at McMurry College.

Young people attending the week's assembly will select special courses of study. Other activities include workshops, different types of recreation, morning watch and evening worship services.

The girls left Monday and will return home Friday.

### Summer Arrives Saturday With Cool 79 Reading

Summer officially rolled in Saturday, June 21, and it was a lot milder than a lot of folks imagined it would be.

Just a week before, the so-called Spring weather registered a mean 108 on local thermometers.

Light drizzle accompanied the arrival of Summer and early Sunday morning was marked with other small showers here and there over the county.

Although not generally in the hurting stage, farmers were admitting this week that they could use a lot more moisture—say a good two-inch down-pour for the next three weeks. Rain this week would go a long way toward making a real bumper crop.

### Baptist Women Visit Hospital In Big Spring

Members of the Baptist Women's Association visited the State Hospital in Big Spring Friday.

The five girls and Mrs. Travis Scott, leader, led patients in songs. Joyce Anderson sang a solo and then Mrs. Scott and Miss Anderson sang a duet.

After the program, the girls went through part of the main building of the hospital.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Terrific winds caused heavy damage in scattered parts of West Texas Monday afternoon and Stanton and most of Martin County experienced a brief sandstorm with winds gaining 55-mile an hour momentum here. The gale cut visibility but brought very little moisture. The north sector of Martin County reported just better than half-inch of rain. The county escaped heavy property damage and no hail was reported.

The huge cloud of sand rolled in from the north, then headed southeast. Along the way, the disturbance picked up hail and rain.

Sterling City, Garden City, and Big Spring, felt the worst effects of the blast. Some houses were unroofed, a few store windows caved in and television antennas blown down in those cities.

The sandstorm developed east of Lubbock, came through Lamesa and Ackerly before reaching Stanton.

A cold front dropped in on Stanton Wednesday lowering the mercury. A small sander rode along on the brisk blow.

Continued unsettled weather was forecast for today.

### 1956 Graduates Held Reunion At Park Saturday

Members of the 1956 Stanton High School graduating class met Saturday, June 21 for a reunion at the city park.

A barbecue supper was served and members then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley to visit. Bickley was class sponsor.

The group decided to meet once every two years.

Present were Rufus Tom, Corky Blocker, Robert Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Plainview, Roy Koonce, Don Jones of Lubbock, Edwenna Shain, Suzanne Reynolds of Canyon, Courtney Clements, Alice Stewart, Verna Mae Turner of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner of Big Spring, Dwain Motley, Sara Mott, Shirley Nowlin, Carolyn Jennings of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bickley.

### Bickley Attending Sul Ross Workshop

Jimmy Bickley is attending a workshop for elementary administrators at Sul Ross College, Alpine.

Bickley, who will serve as principal of Stanton Elementary School beginning in September, left Monday.

The workshop will continue three weeks.

### Husky Oil Company--Pano Tech Completed As Oiler

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Husky Oil Company and Pano Tech Exploration Company of Midland have completed their No. 2 F. D. Breedlove as a prolific Devonian oiler in the Breedlove field in Northwest Martin County.

The biggest well completed to date in the field, it finished for a calculated 24-hour flowing potential of 3,763.68 barrels of 41.4 gravity oil.

The potential was based on a four-hour flow of 627.28 barrels of oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 13-1. The production was 12,006 to 12,028 feet, after a 1,500-gallon acid wash.

Location is in the west side of the field 14.19 feet from north and 4,509 feet from east lines of league 256, Briscoe County School Land survey, 10 miles southwest of Patricia.

Jake L. Hamon and Republic Natural Gas Company have set 5½-inch casing for tests of the Devonian and Strawn sections a No. 1 Roscoe Holton Estate, West Martin County wildcat.

Bottomed at 12,785 feet, the pipe is set at 12,148 feet. Final drillstem test was in the Ellenburger from 12,710 to 12,785 feet, with tool open two hours.

Recovery was 7,380 feet of salty, sulphur water, with no shows of oil.

Drillstem tests in the top of the Devonian and in the top of the Strawn formations, while hole was being drilled, developed shows for possible commercial production.

Location is 21 miles northwest of Stanton, 7,577 feet from east and 5,872 feet from south lines of league 246, Wheeler County School land survey.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation was running electrical logs after finding oil in the Devonian at No. 8 Breedlove, project in the Breedlove (Devonian) field in Northwest Martin County.

Drillstem test from 11,931 to 12,006 feet, open two hours, reversed out 60 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud, 5,734 feet of clean oil and no water.

Location is 1,073 feet from south and 25 feet from west lines of labor 258, Briscoe County School Land survey.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell were Mrs. Lola Myers of Knott, Mrs. Edward Ashley, Elaine and Janice, of Andrews.

### Stanton Youth Attending World Church Conference

Carl Wright, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright of Stanton, is one of more than 400 Texas Baptist students who left Dallas Saturday to attend the fifth Baptist Youth World Conference in Toronto, Canada, June 27-July 2.

The meeting is expected to attract nearly 7,000 Baptist youth from 68 countries around the world, including the Soviet Union.

Ten chartered buses, sponsored by the student department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and Texas Baptist churches, are taking the youngsters and their chaperons to the huge conference.

Two tours for the Texas youth attending the meeting will include visits to Little Rock, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Niagara Falls, New York City, Washington, D. C., Richmond, Atlanta, Birmingham and Nashville.

The meeting is the first youth world conference to be held in North America. Previous meetings were held in Prague, Zurich, Stockholm and Rio de Janeiro.

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Purpose of the conference, said Dr. W. F. Howard, secretary of the BGCT student department, is to provide Baptist youth from all parts of the world with inspiration and fellowship.

Baptist leaders from several nations will participate in the conference. Speakers will include Howard E. Butt, Jr., Corpus Christi businessman and prominent Baptist leader, and Dr. Ted Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance.

More than 100 daily discussion groups will give the youths a chance to become acquainted, and to exchange ideas about Christianity in world problems.

The BGCT student department directs a program designed to organize and coordinate religious activities for about 45,000 Baptist students attending 60 denominational, private and state colleges and universities in Texas.

### Stanton Coaches To Attend Annual Football School

Harlin Dauphin, head coach at Stanton High School, and John Bailey, assistant coach, will be among the more than 3,000 coaches who will attend the 26th annual Texas Coaching School.

The school will be held at Houston August 5-9, being climaxed by the annual all-star schoolboy football games on the last night. The all-star basketball games will be the previous night.

Registration for the clinic starts August 4 at the Rice Hotel. The all-stars, to be housed at the hotel, will be housed.

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### Martin Club Girls, Boys In Bracketville

A group of Martin County 4-H Club boys and girls left Monday for District Six Leadership Camp at Fort Clark, near Bracketville.

Making the trip were Bobby Sale, Bobby Kelly, Weems Williams, Craig Beckmeyer, Marsha Bristow, Jean Mott, Glen Reid, and Aundra Howard.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, Bob Johnson.

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### Polk Family Reunion Held In Burns Home

A reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Polk was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Polk; their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Polk of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Blackwell and Brenda of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk and Larry of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Polk and children of Odessa, Mrs. Leroy Wood and children of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.

Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Scooter Polk of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee and children of Coahoma.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns of Lubbock and Burley Polk.

### IN THE COTTON PATCH

By COUNTY AGENT BOB JOHNSON

Bollworms share the spotlight with cotton fleahoppers in Martin County cotton fields during the past week. Fleahoppers have not been found in damaging numbers in many fields during the week. But many growers have their fertilizer down and have started their poison rigs. Bollworm eggs have been found in several fields during the week. Souval Britton, with good beneficial insects, had only two eggs in two counts and was ready to poison as soon as he finished watering or sooner if the insects became damaging.

Treatment for bollworms should begin when eggs are found or five young worms are found per 100 terminals of five per cent of the small squares and bolls have been injured by worms. The use of DDT alone for bollworm control greatly in-

creases the possibility of aphid or plant lice infestations. Toxaphene-DDT at 1½ to 2 quarts of spray concentrate per acre is one of the recommended sprays. While two or 3-10-40 mixtures are some of the recommended dusts.

A. J. Beckmeyer, east of Flower Grove and fields south to Belton Hill's have cotton fleahoppers and lygus bugs present but few fields have a damaging infestation yet.

One of the beneficial insects noted on the increase in cotton patches over the county is the hooded beetle. This queer-looking beetle has a roof-like hood projecting over his head. The adults are usually found in the terminals and blooms feeding on the eggs, nymphs and larvae of injurious insects, including thrips, fleahoppers, aphids and bollworms.

Everything is being completed for the Silver Anniversary celebration of the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion to be held July 7-8.

A meeting to complete plans for the giant celebration has been called for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, July 1 at the Cap Rock Electric Coop. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Plans have been made to make the reunion the biggest and best in the history of the annual event.

The two-day celebration will get underway at 7 p. m. July 7 with an old-fashioned get-together at the American Legion Hall.

A special feature of the July 7 night meeting will be an old fiddlers' contest, under the direction of Alton Turner. A first prize of \$25 and second place prize of \$15 will be awarded. Several have entered the contest and anyone who wants to enter is asked to contact Turner.

T. W. Haynie will be in charge of showing films taken of past reunions. Also included on the night's schedule will be visiting and renewing old acquaintances.

All day July 8 old settlers can visit at the official headquarters of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company. Harry Halp will be in charge. Displayed at the official headquarters will be pictures and different pioneer mementoes.

An outstanding event of the celebration will be the parade which will begin at 5:30 p. m. July 8. Billy Houston is serving as parade marshal. Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded the first, second and third place winning floats.

A large number of organizations have indicated they will enter floats in the parade. Also expected to be entered in the parade is a float from the...

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### Stanton Lions Hear Mrs. Bob Wheeler Tuesday

Mrs. Bob Wheeler was guest speaker at a meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday noon at Belvue Restaurant.

Mrs. Wheeler showed slides of the Panama Canal Zone and made comments on the pictures. She and her husband spent several months in the Canal Zone where he was stationed with the U. S. Army.

John Roueche, program chairman, introduced the speaker. F. O. Rhodes led the song service and the invocation was given by Rev. W. H. Kirby.

Thirteen members including one new member were present. Present were guests, Floyd Parr of Odessa who was introduced by Rev. W. H. Kirby, Ernest Hock who was introduced by Harvey White, Travis Scott, and a new member, Jimmy Stallings, who was introduced by R. C. Vest.

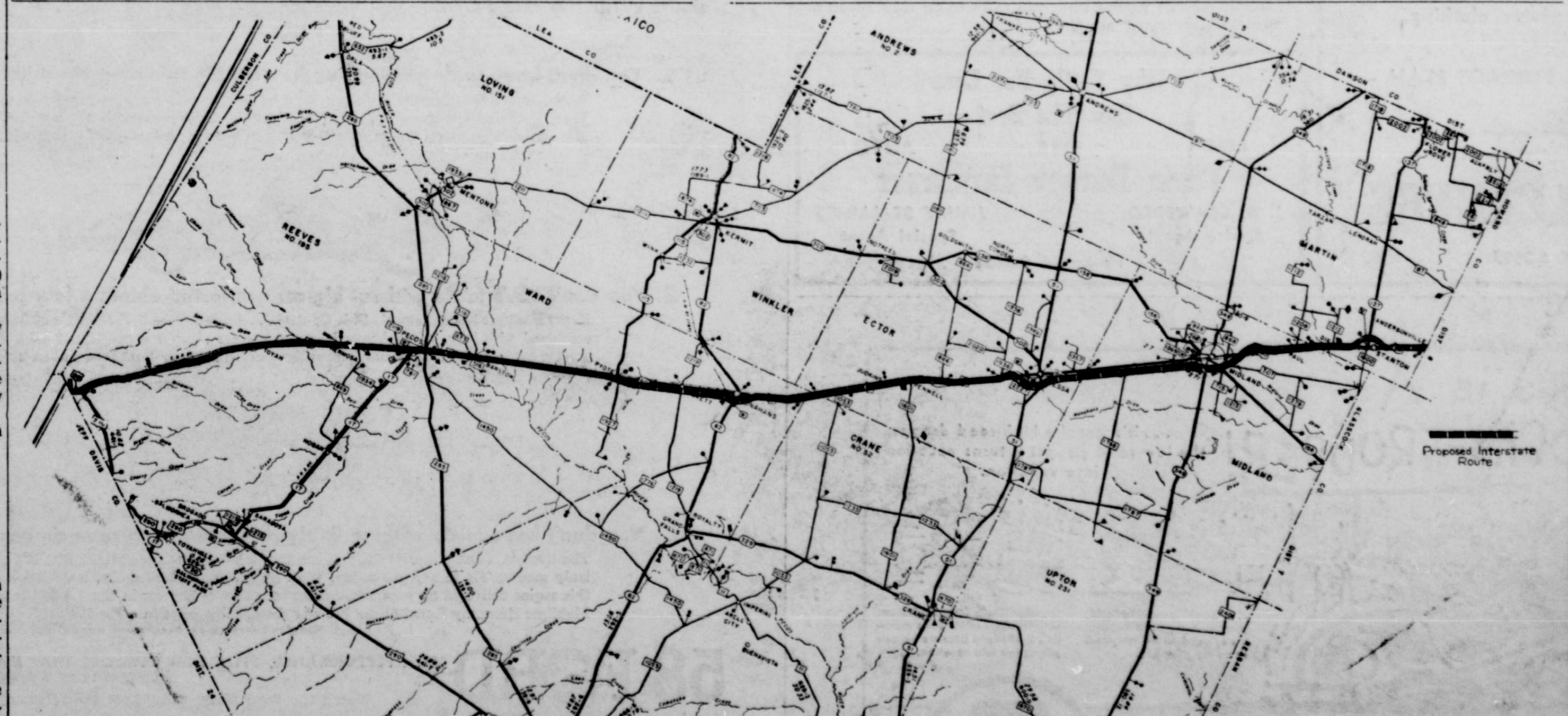
### Braves Leading In Pony League

Still leading the Pony League are the Braves with seven wins and no losses.

In play Monday night the Braves won over the Dodgers 5-4. The Blue Sox beat the Tigers 13-11 in the second game.

Thursday night, June 19 the Blue Sox defeated the Dodgers 8-5 in the first game and the Braves topped the Tigers 22-0 in the last game.

Thursday night, June 26 the Dodgers will meet the Tigers and the Blue Sox will play the Braves.



INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 ROUTE—This map by the Texas Highway Department shows the route of the new Interstate Highway 20 through this section of West Texas, which swings south to bypass both Midland and Odessa's main business districts and swings north of the Stanton business district. The route around Stanton will enter the city limits near the old

drive-in theatre on the Lamesa Highway, loop around the town and contact Highway 80 back between the golf course and the old Mulholland residence. Public hearing on the proposed route through Martin County will be held here this morning, June 26, at 10 a. m. at Stanton Elementary School.

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### Philosopher Wants To Be Showered With Gifts To See If They Influence Him Any

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw probably is in the wrong location for the test he proposes this week, but that's his lookout, not ours.

Dear editor:

Me and some of my neighbors were sitting around out here yesterday afternoon discussing the grave matter of gifts and whether or not a man can accept em without obliging himself to return the favor.

One of my neighbors said it was impossible for a man in public office to accept a gift without developing a



warm spot for the man who did the giving, and another said it was, while a third said it might be possible, but he wasn't sure he wanted to deal with a man who could accept a present from you and still be just as cold toward you as he was before. "Who wants even a dog that won't wag his tail when you throw him a bone?" he wanted to know.

Well, now, I'll tell you. As I understand it, the problem of gifts to public officials has been bothering public servants ever since somebody sent George Washington a can of powder for his wig, and I have decided it's time to put the thing to a test. It's time to pit a man's character against a batch of gifts, and if nobody else wants the job, I'll take it on. I don't mean there aren't a lot of public officials who don't want the job, or who haven't already got it, but I mean somebody who wants to take on the job out in public. Accepting a gift that doesn't

come to light unless a Congressional investigating committee stumbles on it is one thing, but what I'm talking about is accepting it in broad daylight.

Now right off I'd like to say that I don't have much use for a vicuna coat, don't believe it'd be practical to plow in, and a \$2400 rug would be wasted in my house until I get the roof fixed, and while I intend to get it fixed, I haven't gotten around to it yet and don't know when I will, as I figure that's my business. It's a man's job to provide a roof for his family, all right, but there's nothing in the contract that says it has to be leak-proof.

However, I could use a few things, like a new tractor, a set of spark plugs, two new tires, some new fences — provided they're installed, just as soon have an oriental rug as a bunch of wire and posts I have to put up myself — and a few sides of bacon, a television set, and any number of other things, and if my friends want to shower any of these on me, I will accept them and keep a close check on my reactions to see if a man can accept gifts without being influenced one way or the other.

Before I start though I'd like to point out that it has been my observation that when people start sending gifts to Washington, everybody else howls in protest, but when Washington starts sending gifts to the people, let's change the subject.

Yours faithfully,  
 J. A.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnham spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman in Lamesa. They also visited Mrs. Bertha Burnham in Big Spring.

## West Texas Press Comments

Coleman County is soon to celebrate its 100-year birthday. The Coleman County Democrat-Voice has voiced the alarm as whether or not the celebration committee will be able to find enough horses and mules to pull wagons and buggies in the parade. A hard enough time was experienced in locating a single set of buggy harness.

The Foard County News reported last week that its 1958 small grain crop harvest is drawing to a close. At that time the News said the Crowell elevators reported they had received 1,100,000 bushels of wheat, 116,000 bushels of oats, and 102,000 bushels of barley. This amount of small grain the News reported is in addition to the grain stored on individual farms. The wheat crop averaged 20 bushels to the acre, one of the best per acre yields ever harvested in the county.

An unofficial report, according to Wink Bulletin, the Pan American Oil Corporation, is to let a contract next month for a gasoline plant. It will be located in the Wink Independent School District, southeast of the town. The aggregate cost of the plant is set around a million dollars.

Up in the Munday farming belt in Knox County, the combines and the hands that follow them, have finished the harvest of the small grain crop. They need another set of harvest hands to dig up the potato crop which is ready to harvest.

The Munday Times says: "This seems to stimulate some kinds of business, especially, the type that feeds hungry people."

The Times carried a picture of a great mound of wheat piled on the ground, due to the elevators being filled to overflowing, as well as a long string of box cars loaded to the brim with wheat.

The citizens of Stamford have registered a complaint of being harassed by smoke from burning burrs and trash by the gins. Last week Stamford ginners met with the city council and reported they would use every means to stop the nuisance. The operators have already built catch bins to catch the burrs so they can be easily loaded into trucks. Farmers will be encouraged to return the burrs to their farms where they are regarded as good soil food.

Editor J. W. King, Sr., of the Mitchell County News, has "pulled off his coat" and gone to work to help provide homes for 40 families who hope to make Lorraine their homes during construction work on units to be constructed at the Champion Creek reservoir for the Texas Electric Service Co.

The foreman of the construction crew has already rented a home in Lorraine for his family.

The West Texas cotton crop has advanced far enough in the growing stage as to draw estimates on the value the crop will be to the county. The Seminole Sentinel estimates that the cotton crop in Gaines County off 82,000 acres planted to cotton, will bring the county around \$5,000,000.

"Faith in human nature took a rap across the face," are the

words Editor Doug Meador of The Matador Tribune used in the first line to a story he wrote about an itinerant printer he had in his employ. These words flowed freely after Meador found the printer had stolen \$100 and a bill fold he had in his pants pocket hanging in the washroom.

Meador says a few nights previous to the robbery he had befriended the printer with a suit of clothes when he expressed the desire to go to church.

A unique proposition has been offered by the Eden volunteer fire department to burn the weeds on vacant lots in the town. The Eden Echo said the fire department agreed to burn the weeds on the day the department has regular practice.

Last week the city council at Colorado City went into swift action passing a resolution prohibiting burning trash in the city. In one week the fire department answered 18 grass fires. The Colorado City Record said these fires caught from burning trash.

At Van Horn the chamber of commerce has inaugurated a program called "Tourist of the Month Couple." A couple from St. Louis, just married, arriving in Van Horn about 5:30 p. m., was halted and informed they had been selected overnight guests of the local merchants. The couple was presented dinner by an automobile dealer, were guests overnight at Western Lodge, tickets to a theatre, breakfast at a cafe and a filling station filled their car with gasoline.

The couple was returning from a honeymoon trip to California.

Through the Alpine Avalanche, which is published in a town not very far from the entrance to the Big Bend National Park, we read the information George W. Miller, superintendent of the park, gave out as the number visitors to the park in May. The number visitors who entered the park were 9,296, traveling in 2,119 cars.

The Avalanche stated the Persimmon Gap entrance to the park, was the most popular with 2,014 automobiles.

The Colorado City Record won second place as the best semi-weekly newspaper in Texas at the meeting last week of the Texas Press Association held in Dallas. In addition to this award The Record was first in news writing, first in appearance, and also third in news pictures.

Roy Fox and Joe Bell are publishers of The Colorado City Record.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chesser of Midland visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges. Mrs. Chesser also visited Monday in the home.

Mrs. Lou Annie Henson visited last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mr. Hill and children on their ranch out of Stanton.

## 25 YEARS AGO

John McWhorter sold 125 cows and calves on his ranch north-east of Stanton to a Mr. Fee as Cisco. The cattle were shipped out last Friday.

Miss Pauline Bridges of Stanton, received a letter June 27 from Miss Pauline Bridges of Dallas, who is a clerk for Sears, Roebuck Co. She learned of Miss Pauline Bridges, Stanton, while listing sales on various orders. She wishes to become "Pen Pals" with her new admirer.

Right at this minute, 10 minutes past 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, it is showering down actual raindrops. Old Jup Pluvius is running his water wagon up and down over our heads as if he might give this section a good rain before the day is over.

Had it ever occurred to you that the last general rain to fall over this county was Aug. 24, a year ago. We have this information from Earl Powell of the Bar X Ranch, who put the date down on the plank of his house.

Midland, Texas — Today, is "Midland Day" at the Chicago World's Fair. This small city of 4,000 to 4,500 people is the first city in the world to be honored with a special day at the Century of Progress exposition. Midland will be the only city of

fewer than quarter of a million people to be honored with a special day.

Many Midlanders have already been to the exposition, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, wife of the manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce conducted a party of 19 people last month.

Henry Hull is in the ranks of the summer widowers. His family is on a visit to relatives in Cisco.

Editorial in The Stanton Reporter of June 30, 1933:

"Looks like the drouth is going to force us to a bean existence. Many farmers declare they may be forced to plant beans if rains come too late to risk planting a cotton crop.

"Pinto beans can be planted if rains come in August, and they are likely to bring six cents per pound or better.

"So, with beans to fall back on in case cotton is an impossible crop this year our people have not given up the fight by long odds.

"Fact is, if they were quitters they would not be living in West Texas."

Morgan Hall returned Tuesday from attending the Cowboy's Reunion at Stamford. Morgan said he never saw so many people "ganged up" in a little town, and everybody seemed to be having a big time.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Carl Hamilton and her brother, J. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nix and daughter of Ackerly went to Balmorea over the weekend to visit Cecil Nix and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nix and daughter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan of Monahan and Mrs. Edna Davidson spent last week at Lake J. B. Thomas and the Colorado City Lake.

Visitors last week with Mrs. J. W. Wells were her son, John C. Wells and family of Andrews, a grandson, Billy Carr and family of New Iberia, La., and another grandson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langston of Arlington.

Mrs. Roy Dunn and Mrs. Tom

Edwards of Nixon, Texas visited Thursday with Mrs. Flora Morris.

Mrs. John Holder of Midland and her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Burns and sons of Jackson, Miss., visited Thursday in Stanton.

Mrs. Ivan Biggs of Amarillo visited over the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs. Beth and Cathey Biggs had been visiting in Amarillo with their grandmother and they returned to Stanton with her.

Visitors Sunday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Jr. and daughter were Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mrs. J. F. Ory, Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Randy and Ronnie, and Mrs. Burley Polk.

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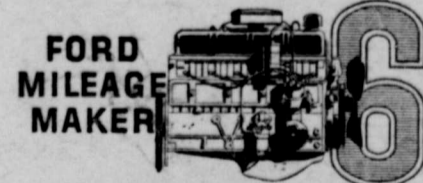
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# Webb AF Base Gets Money For Expansion

Transfer of more than three million in Air Force funds to pay for construction of various facilities at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring to accommodate the 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron has been announced in Washington.

The money was transferred to the U. S. Corps of Engineers which has jurisdiction over construction.

The funds, according to

## Tarzan HD Club Met June 18 In Bob Cox Home

Mrs. Bob Cox was hostess to a meeting of the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, June 18 at her home.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on salads and salad dressings.

Present were Mesdames Houston Woody, Jim Jones, Bob Hazlewood, L. M. Hearn, Sam Cox and Bob Cox.

## Lingerie Shower For Miss Jones Held June 17

A lingerie shower in honor of Janelle Jones, bride-elect of Ellis Wayne Britton, was held Tuesday night, June 17 in the home of Mrs. D. E. Ory.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ray Simpson, Jr. of Odessa, Mrs. Burley Polk and Mrs. Jimmy Henson.

A white net cloth over white taffeta covered the table which was centered with a miniature white umbrella in a bowl of pink roses. Standing beside the umbrella was a small bride holding a gift. The cloth was decorated with pink satin bows.

Mrs. Henson and Mrs. Polk served pink and orchid merange shells, mints, nuts and punch.

Eight guests attended with others sending gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland and daughters visited Sunday with Mrs. H. K. Balliff in Stamford.

structed to have their plans ready for inspection by Aug. 7.

The transfer of funds means that the engineers can now produce without delay in a call for construction bids when the designing has been completed.

The 331st FI squadron is being reassigned to Webb from Stewart Air Force Base, New York.

# DPS Predicts 28 Motorcides Will Occur July 4 Weekend

The Texas Department of Public Safety issued a reminder to Texas motorists today that the gaily celebrated Fourth of July normally carries with it a tragic thing called highway death. In doing so the DPS predicted 28 motorcides will occur in this forthcoming three-day holiday.

The department's Operation Deathwatch covering all forms of violent deaths will be held from 12:01 a. m. July 4 through 11:59 p. m. July 6. This includes the full July 4th week-end.

In making the announcement, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that an intense effort will be made throughout the state by enforcement officers under his command to make our highways safe for Fourth of July drivers.

"We will make every available effort to remove the dangerous driver from our highways. Patrolmen in three of this department's law enforcement services — Highway Patrol, License and Weight and Motor Vehicle Inspection — will use every available enforcement aid to apprehend the accident-prone driver.

"These Patrolmen would appreciate your help during this high accident period. We ask that you drive safely; don't drive too fast or too long, and follow our traffic laws to the letter. Your help in driving correctly and safely will be the best deterrent to traffic accidents."

The prediction of 28 motorcides for the three-day period came from N. K. Woerner, DPS statistician, who originated the idea of estimating the state's holiday death toll in 1940. The veteran statistician, who very closely predicts holiday motorcides, said the all time high toll for a three-day July 4th was in 1954 when 33 persons were killed in 26 fatal accidents. Twenty-eight were killed in a similar three-day period in 1953, and 29

died during the three-day July 4th holiday of 1952.

The Operation Deathwatch to be held by the DPS includes a count of all violent deaths in Texas during the predicted period. No estimate was made of homicides, suicides and accidental non-traffic deaths. The predicted 28 covers only those killed in traffic accidents.

Garrison urged Texans to do their celebrating in a sensible manner. Deaths, he said, caused by drownings, food poisoning and accidental shootings will not occur if precautionary measures are taken in advance of the tragedies.

During the one-day July 4th holiday during 1957 eight accidental deaths occurred, two homicides and suicides were recorded, and 15 persons became traffic fatalities.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waugh of Phoenix, Arizona, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson also visited in the Gibson home with the Arizona visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Petree and Pam of Jal, N. M., visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Petree. Joyce Petree and Maurice Petree.

Mrs. Lizzie Ingram of Fort Worth is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas. Visiting Sunday in the Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram and daughter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keaton and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Keaton visited during the weekend in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keaton.

Mrs. Lu Black and Mike have returned home from a vacation in Globe, Miami and Phoenix, Arizona. Mike also fished in northern Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan have returned home from Estes Park, Colorado, where Mr. Bryan attended a school for REA managers. They returned home by way of Ruidoso, N. M., where they left Kay Bryan for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kennedy.

Mrs. P. B. Deavenport and Bob Deavenport went to market in Lubbock Sunday.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and family of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and sons of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart of Midland. Linda and Sonny Collins remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.



"WITH ALL MY WORLDLY GOODS—"

June is traditionally the month for weddings, and many couples will be taking marriage vows within the next few weeks. A certain symbolic transfer of "worldly goods" is often associated with the wedding ceremony, but under Texas law the act of marrying another does not give you the right to take control of his property.

Generally speaking, each spouse has the right to control and dispose of his or her own separate property. The separate property of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired by either after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Aside from the ordinary community estate, there is a class of property known as the wife's "special community," which includes all the income from her separate real property, and probably the interest on bonds or notes, and dividends on stocks owned in her separate right. While the husband may have similar assets, the law accords them no particular distinction from ordinary community property.

Although the history of the matter is somewhat confusing, it appears that under present day law the husband has control of ordinary community property; but control of the wife's special community property is reserved to her.

Certain restrictions are imposed upon both husband and wife in exercising such control. For instance, the husband cannot legally dispose of community property in such a way as to defraud the wife, nor can he sell the homestead without her signature and acknowledgment. And the wife's sale or mortgage of her separate real estate, stocks or bonds is not valid unless her husband joins with her in the transaction — he must sign and execute the necessary legal papers along with her.

There are laws exempting the wife's separate and special community property from liability for debts incurred by the husband. Such liability is restricted to his separate property and the

# FARM AND RANCH REVIEW

The onion crop in the Presidio Valley has been harvested. The yield this year has doubled that in previous years. The usual average yield per acre has been 350 bags. This year the crop made an average of 700 bags per acre.

The onions have been shipped to the Eastern Seaboard as far north as Portland, Maine, and are bringing top prices.

Over a million bushels of wheat has been harvested in Foard County. It is the most abundant crop yield in many years. The elevators at Crowell figuring the total yield found it to be 1,236,000 bushels. The barley crop yield was 126,000 bushels, and the oat crop made 144,000 bushels.

The Foard County News said the figures do not include grain stored on farms in the county or piled on the ground.

The market price for wheat at the time the figures were compiled was \$1.62 per bushel.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has declared open war on two major farm pests—the grasshoppers and the imported fire ant—and is engaged in active battle on the vital fronts in East and West Texas.

The two enemies are being engaged in separate campaigns befitting their individual tactics. The grasshopper, an ancient foe, has been met in a pitched battle in several Panhandle counties with a mechanized force of eight Federal-State spray units. These units are working along major roads

ways to prevent organized movement and re-couping of hopper offenses in highly strategic points such as field crops and range lands.

An air attack involving spraying at least 500,000 acres of privately-owned rangelands has been approved.

Counties involved in the grasshopper campaign include Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochil-

ordinary community property. On the other hand, debts incurred by the wife in obtaining necessities for herself or the children bind all property belonging to either party, including the husband's separate property. For other debts which she has power to incur, only her separate and special community property are liable.

All of these distinctions emphasize the advisability of keeping proper records. By doing so the various classes of community and separate property owned by a married couple will always be easily distinguishable. Each category will then receive special protection afforded to it by our laws.

(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.)

tree, Hartley, Moore and Hutchinson.

The scribe talked with a few Martin County farmers the past week to see if the grasshoppers that appeared almost overnight last week were doing any damage to the crops. Almost to a man they replied they had been spared any damage as yet. They did admit many hoppers were poised along fence rows and byways apparently assembling forces to make an attack on the crops at any moment.

Traveling along highway 80 west of Stanton on a hot afternoon presents to the traveler a cooling and refreshing atmosphere. For miles on the cultivated land streams of water are spouting skyward through perforated irrigation pipes spreading water over the growing crops.

Areas in Southwest Texas held the spotlight of West Texas counties receiving rain last week. Bandera County in the hill country received 20 inches of rain, falling from 11 p. m. Monday at noon Tuesday. It was said the west prong of the Medina River was on its highest rise in 50 years. A downpour of 11 inches fell on the Sabinal River. It was reported 18 inches of water was running through homes in the lowland section of Utopia, 200 people, in Uvalde County. At Brackettsville the flood damage was estimated at \$100,000. Sixty homes and 25 business buildings were damaged.

This story fits in well for the hot weather that has visited Martin County the past week. The story is told by Col. True: "When I was farming in Iowa, I used to sit on the barn roof and plant corn with my six-shooter. And I had the straightest row of any corn field in the county."

"One year after I planted my corn this way, it came up better than usual; good stand and looked well except for a dark substance on the leaves that resembled a fungus growth of some kind. I rubbed off some of it and found it was gunpowder. "Along in August we had an unusual hot spell, and one afternoon the whole field blew up."

Well, the hot dry weather and the spotted showers of rain falling in West Texas, has hatched stories by individuals of their experience with the stingy attitude the Rain God had in dish-ing out rain water from his wagon.

One West Texan declares that one day in July he was driving home from town in his wagon. When he got home he saw the back end of his vehicle full of water. He recalled seeing a cloud not much bigger than an umbrella along the road but as it didn't rain on him in the spring seat of the wagon he supposed the cloud passed him up.

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Signed  
M. C. Londer, President  
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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin, Terry and Joetta, and Larue Adkins returned home Saturday night from a two week's visit in California. They visited friends and relatives in Los Angeles, San Miguel and San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hildebrand left this week for California after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley, and other relatives. In California they will serve a year's internship at Highland Alameda Hospital at Oakland. Both received Doctor of Medicine degrees from the University of Texas Medical Branch in June at Galveston.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Coggin of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Lubbock visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. C. E. Coggin and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone and son of Rankin visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggin and others. Pee Wee Straub returned with the Stones for a week's visit.

W. A. Kaderil returned home Monday from Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, where he was under the treatment of a doctor. He entered the hospital Wednesday, June 18.

Phyllis and Becky Long, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, left Monday for a week's trip to Dallas, Fort Worth, Mt. Vernon and Arkansas. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harmon of Big Spring on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson, James Edward Williamson, and Carolyn Ringener visited Sunday in Livingston, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williamson and family.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



### OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

#### MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Ollie Robertson, Bernard Houston, Edgar Phillips, J. D. Crawford.

Prior to the 1950's, the main emphasis of the Service's program was on the planning and execution of coordinated conservation programs for individual farm and ranch units. That emphasis has been enlarged in recent years to encompass programs for entire watersheds or other problem areas. The does not mean taking a new approach to the problem: It means, rather, that the emphasis has been broadened.

The watershed or community approach is not new. The first demonstration projects of the Service were established mainly on a watershed or problem-area basis more than 20 years ago. In recent years more groups or communities have been requesting and receiving assistance with their watershed problems.

The Valley View Community east of Lenora, commonly referred to as the "Flat," is an area made up of small watersheds when combined make a community problem. This problem could best be handled by each drainage area being worked-as a group project.

The SCS technicians at Stanton are working on the problem and are ready to assist any group with plans and designs to meet their individual needs.

"It seems to me that we have come to a place on our conservation program where we have to face facts. One of the facts is that up-and-down-hill farming of intertilled crops will eventually ruin the soil through erosion. Another fact is that a better farming program based on soil conservation practices will produce more food." — R. K. Bliss, Iowa State College.

Y. D. McMurry has planted and reseeded about 250 acres of his rangeland. This was reseeded to a mixture of weeping love grass, sideoats grama, and blue grama. McMurry will do more pitting and reseeding in the Spring of 1959. This pitting and reseeding is being done under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

### Anita Woody Is Honored On Her Eighth Birthday

Anita Woody was honored on her eighth birthday with a party Tuesday, June 24 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Woody.

Games were played. Birthday cake was served.  
Present were Lydia Kay Harrell, Mary Pribylia, Sandra Pugh, Elizabeth Perry, Robert Haggard, Bob Boren, Wayne Woody, Ronnie Louder, Dale Robertson, Neal McMorries, Anita Woody, Mrs. Inez Woody, Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., Mrs. Johnnie Woody of Odessa, Mrs. Susie Houston, Mrs. Rob Haggard, Mrs. Chester Boren, Mrs. G. P. Harrell, Linda Sue Woody, Kenneth Woody, Lynette and Robbie Jean Haggard and Mrs. Houston Woody.

Read The Classified Ads.

## Bridge Club Meeting Held In Midland

Mrs. Kenton Boone was hostess to the Ace Hi Bridge Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Tom in Midland.

Present were Mesdames Boone, Alfred Tom, Jim Tom and Mary Wilke.

Mrs. Lu Black will be hostess to a meeting July 2.

## Mrs. Calvin Jones Gives Book Review At WSCS Assembly

Mrs. Calvin B. Jones reviewed "The Road to Bithynia" at a social for the Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kirby.

Mrs. Roy Pickett was co-hostess for the meeting, which was the last meeting until September.

"The Road to Bithynia" which was written by Frank G. Slaughter is the story of Luke, the physician.

Secret pals were revealed and new secret pal names drawn. A lace cloth covered the table from which refreshments were served to Mesdames Martin Gibson, Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., Palge Eiland, James Biggs, Bob Cox, F. O. Rhodes, Jiggs Hall, Ray Simpson, Phil Berry, Floyd Smith, B. F. Smith, R. M. Deavenport, Dewey Williams, U. H. Butler, Calvin B. Jones, James Jones, Miss Ima Kelly, Miss Lela Hamilton and the hostess.

## Karolyn Herzog Birthday Honoree

Karolyn Herzog was honored with a birthday party Wednesday, June 18 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog.

Present were Donna and Leslie Hall, Walt, Patricia and Mindy Halslip, Twila and Steve Stallings, Toya Hull, Susan Vest, Vicki Glynn, Karl Herzog and the honoree.

## Mrs. Kenneth Stroup Honored At Coffee

Mrs. Kenneth Stroup was honored at mother-daughter coffee at 10 a. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Ray Simpson, Sr. Co-hostess was Mrs. Calvin B. Jones.

Corsages made of blue pot-holders and white daisies were presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Phil Berry.

White daisies were used on the serving table, which featured a blue and white color scheme. Refreshments of Cokes, coffee, sandwiches, cake and fresh fruit were served.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Stroup with a gift of kitchen gadgets.  
Approximately 20 guests attended. The guest list was made up of hostesses for Mrs. Stroup's recent bridal shower, members of the shower house party and their mothers.

## PERSONALS

Fran and Pat Thrallkill are spending this week visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Large in San Antonio. They accompanied their grandmother, Mrs. Cora Large of Big Spring.

## Few SHS Annuals Still Available

Officials of Stanton High School have announced that there are four 1958 Stanton High School annuals which students have not purchased.

If a student who did not get an annual wants one of the four he should contact the business office at the elementary school.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson are the parents of a son born at 3:30 a. m. Monday, June 23 at Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring. He weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson of Stamford. There are also two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Hanson of Stamford and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker of Munday.

## PERSONALS

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges were Mrs. Lula McCrary of Quitman, Texas and Mrs. Raymond Loyd and children of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Gienna, Jerrie and Jimmy, were in Midland Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Webb's niece, Joann Brice to John Massey Dodson at St. Luke's Methodist Church. Gienna presided at the bride's book at the reception.

Visitors in the Gerald Hanson home have been her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Fort Worth and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander of Midland visited Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells have been Sandra and Vicki Smith of Midland, Mrs. Harvey Smith of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ollie Alexander of Weatherford.

Mrs. Marshall Yates and children are visiting in Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bouldin, and her sister, Mrs. A. L. Russell.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Ruth Holloway were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dickson of Loving. Visiting now with Mrs. Holloway is her mother, Mrs. Ada Dickson of Graham. Saturday Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Dickson will go to Lubbock for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and children of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith in Midland.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

For District-County Clerk  
MRS. DORIS STEPHENSON  
For Dist. Judge of the 118th Judicial District  
CHARLIE SULLIVAN  
For County Judge & Exofficio County School Superintendent  
JIM MCCOY  
For County Commissioner, Precinct Two  
EDMUND MORROW  
B. E. BURTON  
For State Representative, 101st Legislative District  
J. GORDON (OBIE) BRISTOW  
For County Treasurer  
ELMO REED  
For County Commissioner, Precinct Four  
JOE FROMAN  
J. H. BURROW.

Mrs. Van Lease and daughter of Kermit were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless.

Elmore Johnson has returned home from Lampasas where he conducted revival services at the Church of Christ.

Visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross have been Mrs. C. L. McDurmon and Marsha of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Madison and family of Midland, Mrs. Bess Henderson of Longview and Dave Ryan of Midland.

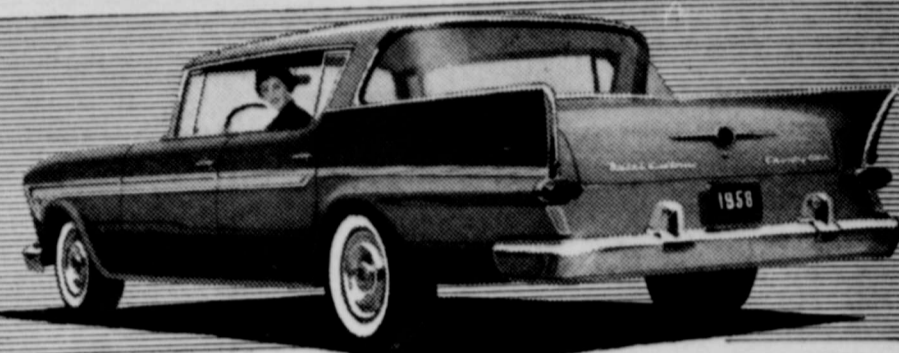
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark and children of Andrews visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly.

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TIDE AND CHEER Giant Size 69c  
TISSUE, Charmin 8 for 75c  
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte No. 303 can 23c  
BROWN BEAUTY BEANS, No. 300 can 3 for 35c  
CATSUP, Hunt's, 14 oz. 2 for 35c  
COKE or DR. PEPPERS, Plus Deposit 12 for 49c

CANNED BISCUITS, Borden's 3 cans 29c  
STRAWBERRIES, Frozen 10 oz. 19c  
ICE CREAM, Swift Special Pack, Delicious Flavors, 2 pts. 37c

CANTALOUPE lb. 7c  
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# COURTNEY NEWS

By SUE STROUD

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creech and family gave a surprise birthday dinner for Sue Stroud on June 21.

Miss Mildred Gunter is spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Anderson and son. She is from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway of Iraan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud.

Mrs. Dewey Anderson, Mildred Gunter, and Sue Stroud visited recently in Big Spring with Mrs. H. Pinkerton.

Mrs. M. I. Yell and Helen Glaspe visited recently in Odessa. Sherlen Yell spent the week in

Odessa with Mrs. Bob Stroud and Mrs. Roy Mitchell.

Mrs. J. B. Harvard of Stanton visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard have returned home from a visit in California with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stroud and daughter, Mrs. Lean Stroud of Odessa visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Yell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harrison of McLean spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Clements, and also visited the R. B. Creech farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hart and son have returned home from

# Gilmore-Ashley Ceremony Read In Lenorah Church

Dora Jane Ashley of Lenorah and Melvin Gilmore were married at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Lenorah Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ashley of Lenorah. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gilmore of Sand Springs.

Rev. Bill Irvin of Sand Springs read the double ring ceremony amid decorations of blue and white daisies.

Traditional wedding marches and nuptial music were played by Mrs. Leonard Alexander of Midland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white cotton satin frock, princess style with sweetheart neckline. A fitted jacket of organza featured a standup collar and long tapered sleeves. A finger tip veil was held in place by a silver tiara, and the bride carried a

single red rose on a white Bible. Attendants were Mrs. Melvin Robertson, of Sweetwater, sister of the bride, and Ruby Gilmore, sister of the bridegroom. Both carried hand bouquets of white carnations.

Jerry Green of Snyder served as best man, and Joe Hungerford of Big Spring was groomsmen. Ushers were Melvin Robertson of Sweetwater and Richard Gilmore of Coahoma.

Altar tapers were lighted by Joyce Tabor of Andrews and Patsy Gilmore of Sand Springs.

Blue and white were featured at the reception held in the home of the bride's parents, after the ceremony. White lace covered a blue cover on the table which held a three-tiered cake with bridal figurine atop. Mrs. Presley Gibbs of Midland served punch and Reta Tabor of Andrews served cake. Mrs.

John Ashley of Andrews was at the guest register.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. E. T. Williamson, Mrs. Sid Lacy, and Mrs. R. T. Kingsfield, Stanton and Snyder.

Out of town guests attended from Abilene, Sand Springs, Odessa, Andrews, Big Spring, San Angelo, Midland, Hale Center, Stanton and Snyder.

For a wedding trip, the bride chose a linen suit of navy with white accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Upon the return, the couple will be at home in Big Spring, where the bridegroom is employed by Safeway Food Stores. He is a graduate of Coahoma High School.

The bride is a Stanton High School graduate and has been attending Howard County Junior College.

# Big Spring Picnic Honors Couples From California

A picnic honoring Mrs. J. T. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayworth and family of Kerman, Calif., was held Sunday, June 22 at the Big Spring City Park.

Mrs. Ballard and the Hayworths have been visiting Martin County friends and relatives.

Present were Mrs. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Hayworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donelson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Ballard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton and daughter, Mrs. Tommy Thompson and baby, all of Colorado City.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pirkle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goolsby, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne and Glynda, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House and Frances, Mrs. Myrtle Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ballard, Mrs. Ora Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Goolsby, Robbie Haggard and Alice Stewart.

# ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

In a double ring ceremony at 3 p. m. Sunday Janice Coleman of Fort Worth became the bride of Bob Ellis of Ackerly.

The wedding took place at the home of the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cluck of Route 1, Ackerly.

Rev. J. Roy Haynes of Lamesa read the ceremony under the archway of the dining room of the home. Pink and white carnations and greenery completed the decorations over the door.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Airman Second Class Troy Coleman of Clovis, N. M. wore a black and white linen suit with black and white accessories. She carried white carnations atop a white Bible.

The bridesmaid was Flo McKinney of Big Spring. Best man was Elvis Knowlton of Ackerly.

Ringbearers were Bennie Cluck of Ackerly, cousin of the bridegroom, and David Mayhew of Fort Worth, nephew of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Abilene, the couple is at home on Route 1, Ackerly.

The bride attended schools at Coleman, Texas and her husband attended Ackerly schools.

Janice Coleman, bride-elect of Bob Ellis, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday night at the home economics room of the high school.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over pink. The centerpiece featured pink flowers with pink satin streamers extending with the names Bob and Janice inscribed in gold letters.

Mrs. W. M. Dozier and Mrs. Ernest Rodgers served white cake and Mrs. M. L. Knowlton and Betty Belew poured pink punch.

Mrs. Cates Zant was at the guest register.

Mrs. Pat Rudeseal was honored Friday night with a bridal shower in the home economics department of Ackerly School.

Mrs. Dolph Raspberry and Mrs. Bill Wallace served white cake and mint green punch from a table covered with a linen cloth with a centerpiece of white daisies and green fern and white candles.

Peggy Ingram registered the gifts and guests. Mrs. Tommy Horton gave a reading, "It takes a Heap of Living In a House To Make a Home." Mrs. Wallace gave a humorous reading, "Ten Commandments for a Bride."

Dana Ruth Horton played piano selections during the serving hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Hannah and daughters of Auber, Okla., are here visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rudeseal.

George White underwent major surgery Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Etheredge and children of Hereford visited Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks of Big Spring, former Ackerly residents, visited friends here Saturday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and children of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Crain and Carol of Midland.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bristow were Mr. and Mrs. Woody Caffey of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Caffey of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson and sons of Big Spring and Miss Donna Bentley of Pecos.

Recent guests with Mrs. Cora Coleman and her sister, Mrs. Emma Coleman were their cousins, Norene Hendrick of Shreveport, La.; Ira Hargas and granddaughters, Norma Lee, Rose Allen and son, William, Jr. and Amy Laura Withrow of Sulphur Springs.

Ackerly 4-H Club members who participated in the state contests at College Station recently were Sandra Adams, Joyce Franks, Dorothy Williams, Jeanine Cauble, Bryan Adams, Buster Grigg and sponsor, Mrs. Ray Adams.

The Church of Christ concluded its Vacation Bible School with an average daily attendance of 116 per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarbet and family of Levelland have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Tarbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Reese and daughter of Lubbock visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reese.

Guests with Mrs. Lessie Higgins have been her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Higgins of Saragosa.

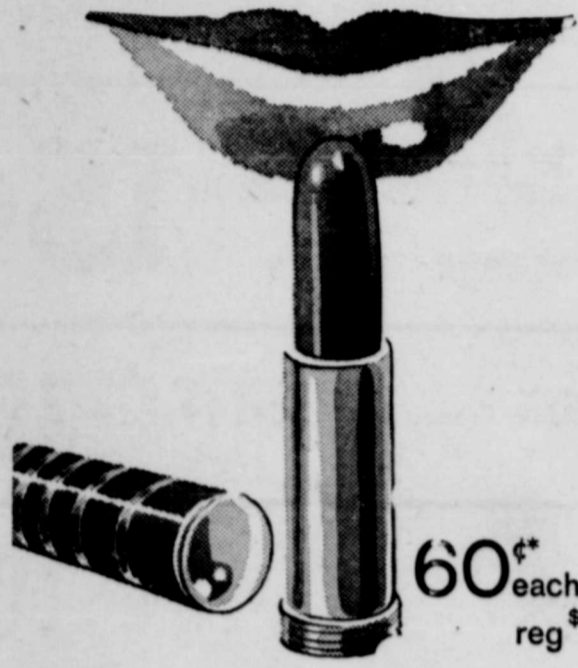
Patsy Preston of Burkburnett spent Sunday with Judy Kay Brown.

Frank Chism, minister of the Ackerly Church of Christ, has been confined to his bed for three weeks but is somewhat improved at present.

Mrs. S. D. Lewis of Seminole visited Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Lewis and sons.

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# FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Approximately 45 persons attended church services at Bethel Church Sunday morning. Twenty-five persons attended night services.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Dannie, and Mrs. D. L. Langham were in Coleman recently to attend the celebration of the 100th birthday of Mrs. D. L. Langham's uncle, W. Z. Harmon. While in Coleman Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Dannie attended the family reunion of the McKee children.

Mrs. A. G. Webb and Mrs. Ben Foster visited last week with Mrs. Whit Carol in Lamesa. Mrs. Carol, a former resident of the community, underwent surgery recently at Lamesa General Hospital.

On Thursday night, June 19, members of Bethel Church gave Rev. Bobby Stokes a pounding and then went to Forrest Park in Lamesa for a picnic.

Billie Seeley of Lamesa spent Sunday in the Ben Foster home. Mrs. Ben Foster and Mrs. A. G.

Freemont, Ohio where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Geard Connin. They also visited in Canada, Washington and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. P. Stroud and Sue left Tuesday for Weatherford to visit friends and to meet Mrs. Stroud's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgearld of Tipton, Oklahoma. They will attend a school reunion at Springtown, Texas.

Webb visited recently with Mrs. Alvin James who is ill.

Penelope Butchee spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lamesa visiting the Willard Rogers family.

Mrs. Juanita Jones and daughters of Brownfield spent the weekend visiting in the community.

Mildred Phillips of Bonham is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. M. G. Kilgore, Mr. Kilgore and family.

A guest in the Kenneth Langham home over the weekend was Mrs. Langham's nephew, Royce McKee of Lubbock.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Jr. and son of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Sr. and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb were in Lamesa Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butchee and Penelope and Mrs. G. F. Cook were Lamesa visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Cave underwent major surgery Thursday at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. She is reported to be doing fine.

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott and daughters left Thursday on a 10-day trip to Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards, Kenneth and Lynn, of Snyder visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards.

Mrs. Duane Connell and children of Dallas are spending the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kennedy spent the weekend in Brownwood where they attended a Kennedy family reunion. Thirty-nine persons were present.

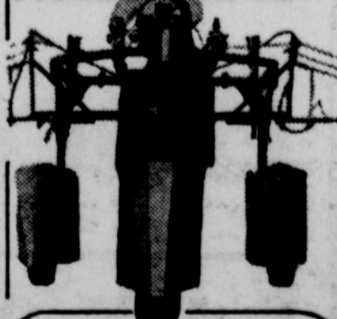
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert have returned home after attending the Mason County Centennial celebration last week.

Mrs. Truman McClane and Sandra of Wichita Falls visited during the weekend with Mrs. Viola McClane, Vestal McClane and others.

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

First drought, then floods and now grasshoppers have come to plague disaster-weary Texas farmers.

After touring the affected area in the Panhandle, Gov. Price Daniel called it the worst grasshopper infestation in 20 years. Unless checked, he said, the 'hoppers could destroy much of the crops and pasturage in 26 counties.

County, state and federal agencies worked with landowners to get crews to spray hatching grounds along roadways. State Agriculture Department, Highway Department, National Guard and Defense and Disaster Relief Office are cooperating in the battle. Aim is to try to kill the insects before they leave the hatching grounds and start chewing their way into crops for which farmers had high hopes this year.

Another threat is fund shortage. At a cost of some \$3,000 a day for spraying crews, Texas Agriculture Department's emergency funds dwindled fast.

Governor Daniel expressed hope that some federal assistance might be obtained.

**COX APPEAL DENIED** — Ex-Rep. James E. Cox of Comroe has lost another round in his fight against a two-year prison sentence.

Court of Criminal Appeals, by a 2-1 decision, upheld the trial

court conviction on charges of consenting to accept a bribe. Cox's attorney has one more recourse left — filing a motion for a re-hearing. Since the appeals court recesses June 28, this could not be considered until it reconvenes next October.

Cox's troubles rocked the state last Spring, during the 1957 legislative session. They began when Howard Harmon of San Antonio, onetime head of the Texas Naturopaths, made public a tap recording of a hotel room conversation with Cox. Harmon and state's attorneys contended that the conversation reflected an effort by Cox to shake down Harmon in return for killing an anti-naturopath bill which Cox had introduced in the legislature.

**JUDGE'S OPPONENT OUT** — One election contest has already been settled, some six weeks before Election Day.

Texas Supreme Court ruled Dist. Judge Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls not eligible to run for the Court of Criminal Appeals against Judge K. K. Woodley. Reason: Judge Purcell has had only nine years experience as a lawyer and judge.

An 1881 amendment to the Constitution requires that Criminal Appeals Court judges have the same qualifications as Supreme Court judges. At that time the requirement for the high court was seven years experience. In 1945 the Constitution was amended to require 10 years experience for Supreme Court judges.

Despite the time lapse, the effect of the two amendments is to require 10 years experience for Criminal Appeals judges, according to the ruling in the Woodley-Purcell case. Result is that Woodley will be unopposed in the primary and will win automatic renomin-

ation for another six-year term. **LINE-JUMPING THREAT** — Another Supreme Court ruling on an election dispute poses an Election Day dilemma for Dallas voters.

It held that Grover Cantrell, Dallas labor official and self-styled "Stevenson Republican," is entitled to oppose Cong. Bruce Alger on the GOP primary ballot.

Cantrell's candidacy is interpreted as a move to inconvenience Dallas conservative voters. Election results for 1956 indicate a good percentage of "Big D" voters threw their strength behind conservative Democrats at precinct conventions and primaries, but supported Republican nominees for national offices in the general election. Presumably, unless conservatives are on hand to vote, Cantrell's friends might scratch GOP-favorite Alger in his own primary.

But it's a two-edged sword that applies equally to Dallas liberals. If they go to the Republican primary to help Cantrell, they can't vote for liberal Democratic contenders for state officer nor fight conservatives for Democratic precinct control.

**LIKE A JURY?** — Defending the State Board of Health's closed door meetings, Comm. Henry H. Holle said:

"The Board is like a jury. You get the verdict, but you can't get in on their comments."

State Health Board has authority to allocate federal funds under the Hill-Burton Act to match local funds for hospital building. Its policy has been to announce names of hospitals approved to receive funds, but not those rejected or why.

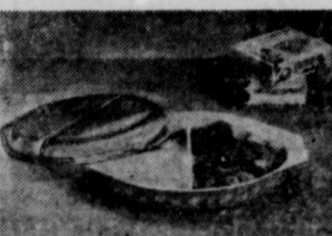
Newsmen had been openly critical of the Board for barring the press from its meetings. Tolle said minutes of Board meetings were available to the public after formal approval at the next meeting—three months later.

**MORE MONEY FOR LAND** — Texas Veterans Land Board has made its third \$12,500,000 sale of bonds to finance land purchases by veterans.

This brings to \$37,500,000 the bonds sold since last December. Land Office spokesmen say it gives the program enough money to carry it until August, 1959. A total of \$200,000,000 in bond issues was authorized by voters in

## THE GLASS SHELF

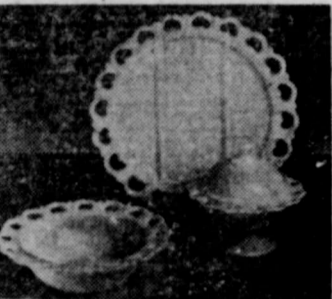
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a recent constitutional amendment.

For a time the program was at a standstill because the board was unable to find bond buyers who would accept the 3 per cent or less in interest which the state is allowed under the constitution to pay.

**TRY, TRY AGAIN** — Texas Supreme Court is again being asked to referee the battle of appointments that has brought the state insurance liquidation to "utter chaos."

Latest deadlock developed when Insurance Commissioner William A. Harrison fired liquidator James M. Williamson (in office only 10 weeks) and replaced him with C. M. Landeau, formerly first deputy. But Dist. Judge Charles O. Betts, one of three Austin judges handling insurance receivership cases, refused to accept Landeau as receiver for the cases in his court. He named another attorney.

Other two judges accepted Landeau.

On behalf of the Insurance Department, Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has petitioned the Supreme Court for permission to file a writ of mandamus voiding Betts' action. His petition charges Betts with usurping powers assigned the Insurance Department. It says the "divided responsibility" of two receivers in one office "creates utter chaos."

In a previous effort to get a ruling that would unsnarl authority over liquidation, the high court held the judge could appoint a receiver if the Insurance Department failed to do so.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro are visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Waco.

Mrs. Pearl Floyd entered a San Angelo hospital Monday for surgery.

## OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By L. A. WILKE

If you weren't among the ten thousand who visited the National Rifle Association's annual convention in Dallas recently you missed a great show. Convention proceedings were most interesting. But the thing that held most of us was the exhibits of firearms.

We saw literally hundreds of guns dating back to the beginning of firearms Collectors from all over the United States brought in iron-bound wooden boxes with flint lock and percussion cap guns with which our freedom in America was won.

They had old Colts, Remingtons, Sharps and Winchester's galore. Each gun was prominently displayed so it could be viewed and admired, along with modern day guns.

The whole show was a reminder that firearms are here to stay, and that we'd better do something about keeping a place to use them.

I was particularly impressed with the statement made by an old-timer who had been to most of the Camp Perry shoots. He was talking with a couple of game wardens at the Game & Fish Commission exhibit.

"Why don't you fellows in Texas get a real shooting range?" he demanded. "You have a few pretty fair rifle and pistol clubs scattered around over the state, but as big as Texas is you need a place to shoot that will even outrank Camp Perry."

That fellow had an idea which we hope some Chamber of Commerce will pick up and follow through on. We do need that big range, and we do need many smaller ones.

I realized this just the other day when a friend called me and asked where his 11-year-old son could get some 22 rifle practice. He had been shooting in a country gravel pit, but someone put a stop to that.

I couldn't keep from thinking how open the country was when I was a kid. We could shoot 22's anywhere. Today, however, cities are expanding rapidly and random 22 shooting is extremely dangerous.

Perhaps the problem could be solved locally in many places by some rancher dedicating one small canyon to 22 shooters under the age of 17. Anyway, it's a good idea.

**FASTER ON THE DRAW** — Another thing that interested me at the NRA convention was the work of amateur gunsmiths. There were several fellows there who'd better not run into Marshal Dillon. If they do, Gunsmoke will disappear in a puff.

Some of these quick draw artists are older men, but most of them are young fellows, who have quick reflexes and use a lot of science. They can flick out a long barrel six gun with either or both hands faster and faster.

Most of them were using the old single action, cocking type revolver. It will be interesting to see now whether another fraction of a second can be saved from drawing and firing time with a new fast gun just announced by High Standard. It is patterned after the frontier models, but is double action and chambers nine 22 caliber cartridges.

This "Double Nine," as it is called, is sure to be showing up in all quick draw and rapid fire competitions where western guns will be required.

For years High Standard has been making top quality automatic pistols and revolvers for 22 ammunition. This gun should be their best.

### BETTER AMMUNITION TOO

— Ammunition manufacturers are continuing to bring out new and souped up versions of sporting ammunition that make us wonder how we ever killed anything with the old "thut-thuty."

Winchester has just announced a couple of new loads. One is the 264 Winchester Magnum, which will provide hunters with a high velocity, flat shooting, long range load, ideal for deer, sheep and antelope.

The other is a 338 Magnum, as an intermediate cartridge for moose, Kodiak bear, lion, tiger and other heavier game.

Both cartridges are based on a case similar to the 458 Winchester Magnum, which permits the use of the Model 70 action.

Col. Charles Askins Jr. who recently returned from Africa, field tested one of these 338 guns. He told me he had killed 18 animals with it in Africa. Only one shot was necessary on 13 of them.

Colonel Askins is one of the world's great marksmen. He has shot all over the world, first as a forest ranger, then as a Border Patrolman. While in the Border Patrol he held all world's records in pistol shooting. Then he went into the Army. During the last 20 years he has shot big game all over the world, including lions and elephants in Africa and tigers in India.

He thinks the 338 is tops for a hunting gun. It will kick out a 200 grain bullet at 3050 feet, with 4130 pounds of muzzle energy, or a 300 grain bullet at 2400 fs with a knockdown of 3840 pounds.

By comparison a 30-06 kicks out a 200 grain bullet at 2410 fs, with a muzzle energy of 2830 pounds. It almost equals the 375 H&H Super Speed, which emits a 300 grain bullet at 2550 fs, with an energy of 4330 pounds.

**PELLET GUNS POPULAR NOW** — While on the subject of guns we were also impressed with the Crosman display at the NRA show. Here is a pellet gun that has made very rapid strides in the last few years, especially for indoor targets.

These guns are available either air or gas powered. They are made in both 22 and 177 calibers.

The pelgun offers a great deal for both indoor and outdoor shooting. It is less dangerous in the open than conventional rifles. It must not be sold short however, in power, and should be handled with the same care as any other gun.

Crosman provides an indoor target range for the pelgun, which permits a lot of target practice at a very reasonable price.

Newest in the Crosman line is the CO2 pistol, which gives power without powder. The Medalist model, which was on display at the Dallas show attracted a great deal of attention from military marksmen.

We stood and watched with great admiration some of the army boys who had been used to plugging away with 45 ACPs, picking up one of those light Crosman pistols and putting pellets into the bull's eye at every shot.

### THDA Delegates Elected At HD Council Meeting

Delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association state convention in August were elected at a meeting of the Martin County Home Demonstration Council Tuesday, June 17 at the county agent's office.

Selected as delegates were Mrs. Lonnie Holcombe, Mrs. J. T. Mims and Mrs. Jim Miller. Alternate is Mrs. Chalmer Wren.

The state meeting will be August 13-15 in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin.

Members also voted to enter a float in the Old Settlers Reunion Parade on July 8.

Present were Mesdames Lewis Carille, W. T. Wells, Bob Cox, Houston Woody, Roy Linney, Chalmer Wren, E. B. Howard, Orvis Davis, Robert Dennis, Albert Schrader, Bob Hazlewood, Jim Jones, Delmar Hamm, O. D. Green, J. T. Wells, Jim Miller, James Eiland, and Mesdames Jimmy Sawyer, Sam Cox and Deavenport.

### Rev. W. H. Kirby Speaker For HD Club At Stanton

Rev. W. H. Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Stanton Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon, June 18 at the home of Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Rev. Kirby discussed "The Influence of a Christian Home." The club will hold its last meeting of the summer on July 2 in the county agent's office.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lewis Carille, Roy Linney, Jim Miller, Pearl Ory, Stanley Reid, N. L. Riggan, Henry Ringhoffer, Travis Roberson, John Roueche, O. L. Rush, W. T. Wells and a guest, Mrs. John Wood.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton and Dennis visited Sunday in Lamesa with Mr. Ireton's mother, Mrs. Elmer Ireton.

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# DPS Prepares For Annual July Holiday Slaughter

Major Wilson E. Speir, Regional Commander of Region Four, Department of Public Safety announced today that Operation Deathwatch for the three day July 4th Holiday Period will run from 12:01 a. m. July 4th through 11:59 p. m. July 6th. A total of 28 motorcades have been predicted for this period.

## City Ready - - -

(Continued from page 1) parade are riding units, commercial vehicles, the Stanton band and other groups. The parade is scheduled to begin at the First Methodist Church and continue one block to St. Mary where it will turn south and move for one block to Highway 80. It will continue down Highway 80 west until it reaches the traffic signal where it will turn north up St. Peter. It will travel up St. Peter to the City Hall where it will turn west on School Street for one block. It then will turn south down St. Joseph and continue to St. Anna where it will turn east and continue to the First Methodist Church.

been cancelled. Patrolmen will operate radar extensively during this holiday period in an effort to reduce the death toll. Speed and DWI violations will be the primary targets of Patrolmen during this period as these two violations contribute to traffic deaths more than any other violations. Motorists are urged to cooperate in the reduction effort by observing all traffic laws, drive defensively, don't gamble your life and that of your loved ones on a few seconds you might gain by driving at excessive speeds. "Let's commemorate the 4th of July in the proper spirit and live for others to come," Speir said.

the parade is asked to contact Billy Houston or other Old Settler officials. All businessmen have been asked to decorate their businesses with displays of pictures and keepsakes of days gone by. Anyone who has old relics and mementos is asked to take them to any store or to the official headquarters for display. Residents are asked to begin immediately taking the articles to the stores so the displays may be made as soon as possible. In charge of window displays are Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Mrs. Margaret Moffett. The annual barbecue, business meeting, program and memorial services will be held the night of July 8 at the city park. The barbecue, which will be served again this year by

# Snooter Knows

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and all the boys and girls, at least many of them away on their vacations, and sitting in the shade of the spreading elm trees and dangling their feet in cool mountain streams, it would seem we should have the sympathy of our readers and pass up whatever imperfection appears in the column this week. We ask the sympathy of our prosperous newspaper brothers who may discover some of their wise sayings in the column, with no credit from what source it came. Don't be afraid to steal editorials from other editors than it is for this scribe to disturb his brain trying to write any.

We think the prosperous newspaper editors (and we have many of them in West Texas) should stand for a "lift" from one who is compelled to stay home at vacation time. Could be a little socialistic idea, but "them's" the sentiments of an editor who has to remain on the job while the rest of the boys and girls are away celebrating and getting all het up drinking ice cold drinks and getting back to their rendezvous at 4 o'clock in the morning. We hope the reader will bear this in mind and give us a little credit although he may have to hold his nose to read the column.

IF YOU ARE DOWN ON LIFE you ought to beat the tales of real hard times that will be told at the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion held in Stanton, July 7-8. A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN REGISTERED by the Texas Department of Public Safety that auto drivers are failing to comply with the law when they become involved in an accident. A report must be made to Austin within ten days after the accident occurs if there is death, injury or damage of \$25.00 or more. The Department says: "Failure to do so renders a person guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than \$200 upon conviction."

Jetton Brothers of Fort Worth, will begin at 6:30 p. m. Tickets for the barbecue supper are \$1.25 for adults and children. Officers of the organization are O. B. Bryan, president; Alton Turner, vice president and Mrs. Morgan Hall, secretary. Invitations will be mailed to those who lived in Martin County 20 or more years ago, but are not residents now. Anyone who knows of an address of a former Martin Countian is asked to contact Mrs. Morgan Hall so she may send that person an invitation. Those who are eligible to attend the reunion are residents who have lived in Martin County 20 or more years, and former residents who lived in Martin County 20 or more years ago. Committees in charge of the event include: Edmund Morrow, finance; Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Floyd Smith, program; Mrs. Bob Cox, publicity; Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Margaret Moffett; window display; Yuell Winslow, George Davis, lighting; Bob Halslip, seating; G. B. Shelburne, memorial; Hoot Tom, chairman of serving barbecue. Members of the nominating committee are Floyd Smith, Bernard Houston and O. B. Bryan. Making up the welcome committee are J. C. Sale, Mrs. Flora Rogers, Morgan Hall, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, John Peters, Mrs. W. A. Kaderl, John Blocker, Jim Jones, Tom Stewart, G. R. A. Cross, Sam Cox, Cliff Harlow Sr., Mrs. Elmer Dyer, Jack Jones, Mrs. L. M. Estes, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Nohye Hamilton, and Mrs. Evelyn Woodard.

## What's your T.I.Q.?

TRAVEL "I.Q."

Can you identify these European travel highlights? Correct answers appear below.

GREAT BRITAIN'S famed antique auto race burns up the highways each fall between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Thousands of tiny curio and craft shops crowd the vast \_\_\_\_\_ in Istanbul, TURKEY.

"Pie in the sky" is often on the menu of spectacular new restaurant atop TV tower in \_\_\_\_\_ GERMANY.

ANSWERS: 1) London and Brighton; 2) Stuttgart (tower is 665 ft. high); 3) Leipzig (Germany).

ALL OF US FOLKS WHO HAVE been calling "our country" "this country," have been taken to task for doing so by Emaline Harris in her column, "Here and There," appearing in the Graham Leader. She says: "You know what the country needs you have heard it many times, and we are all guilty of saying it—and that is to stop calling it 'this country'—it is time for us to begin holding it in our hearts and speaking fondly of it as 'our country.' "It is not just any country. It is a very special country. It is 'our country'—ours to love and cherish and to strengthen for it isn't just anybody's country. It is every American's country—our very own, and ours alone, so we should stop referring to it so slightly as 'this country'—for it is 'our country.' "

ONE THING CERTAIN STANTON may not be important enough to be given space on printed itineraries made out by chamber of commerce for their booster to follow while making visits to towns in West Texas, but it looms important in the sight of a candidate making the race for United States Senator. The fact was revealed one day last week when Bill Blakley of Dallas, candidate for the U. S. Senate, visited a short while with the voters in Stanton. He was on his way to Midland.

ON A RECENT VISIT TO A West Texas town, not far distant from Stanton, of a candidate making the race for office, the local manager of the candidate's campaign in the area, was all pepped up over arranging affairs for the reception of the candidate when he arrived in town. The manager had a young daughter handy operating a typewriter. Her services in addressing campaign literature and doing other odd jobs on the typewriter were brought into play. On the morning of the day the candidate for office was to arrive in town the daughter got a package of campaign literature out of the post office. She spied a friend of her Dad's standing on the street. She went over to him and politely asked him if he would give this pack-

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## Stanton Coaches -

(Continued from page 1) ed at Rice Institute arrive August 3. The faculty for the school will be made up of Jess Neely, coach of Rice, and David Nelson, coach of Delaware, for football; Bob Rogers, Texas A&M, and Russell Walseth, Colorado, for basketball; Jack Patterson, Baylor, for track, and Eddie Wojceki of Rice for training.

Gordon Wood of Victoria will coach the North all-star football squad and Travis Hughes of Deer Park the South squad. Morris Southall of Victoria and Jim Keenan of Deer Park will assist them. Wood was coach at Stamford last year when he was selected to head the North all-stars.

J. W. Black of Dallas Samuel will coach the North basket ball squad and George Carlisle of Clear Creek will tutor the South. There will also be an instructor in golf. He has not yet been named.

## Martin - - -

(Continued from page 1) son, county agent, Mrs. C. L. Hale and Mrs. Vivian Howard. The camp program is to include a study of wild life, safety study, nature study, swimming, fishing and different types of recreation. Club members making the trip are to return Thursday.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holcombe, Delbert and Mike, and Mrs. Don Holcombe have been in Fort Carson, Colorado, visiting with Pvt. Don Holcombe. He is receiving his basic training at Fort Carson. contest will be held in the hall on the same evening.

OUR FEATHERS DROOPED CONSIDERABLY when we looked at the office calendar this week and saw it registered June 21, the opening day of Summer. It didn't occur to us but we were already in the dead heat of Summer. The hot days we experienced earlier in this month testified to the truth of the false impression we had been under all this time.

If the Summer months enlarge any on the degree of temperature over that prevailed in June, we are ready to accept an invitation from our rich uncle to accompany him to the trout fishing streams in the mountains of Colorado.

## Cupid Reported Doing Alright In Martin County

Seven marriage licenses have been issued by Martin County clerk's office since June 1—a total which is two above the number issued in June, 1957 and June, 1956.

Mrs. Doris Stephenson, county clerk, said the number of marriage licenses issued range between five to eight each month. With four more days to go in June, three and one-half of these which will be regular working days for the clerk's office, it looks as if June, 1958 will be an above average month.

## Stanton Youth -

(Continued from page 1) Primary purpose of the department is to aid churches in meeting the spiritual needs of Baptist and other students at the schools, said Dr. Howard.

## Methodist Group Attending Camp

Representatives of the First Methodist Church are attending junior camp this week at Camp Butman, near Merkel. The group left Monday and will return home Friday.

Included in the week's program are nature study, swimming, hiking, morning worship services, evening vespers and different types of recreation. Making the trip were Carol Nichols, Reba Kay Saunders, Smitty Smith, Billy Powell and Bobby Adkins.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley are the parents of a daughter born at 3:48 p. m. Friday, June 20 at Cowper Hospital, Big Spring. She weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and has been named Marilyn Kay. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have another daughter, Margaret Karen.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes, Jr. at 5:15 a. m. Friday, June 20 at Cowper Hospital, Big Spring. He weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces and has been named Kevin Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes, Sr. of Rotan.

## Miss Meeks Weds Mr. Valiquette

Betty Jaun Meek of Big Spring and Airman First Class Harland D. Valiquette were united in marriage Wednesday, June 11 at the Martin County Courthouse in Stanton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meek, 707 Washington Blvd., Big Spring, formerly of Stanton. She attended Big Spring High School and was a member of the Civics



Mrs. Harland D. Valiquette

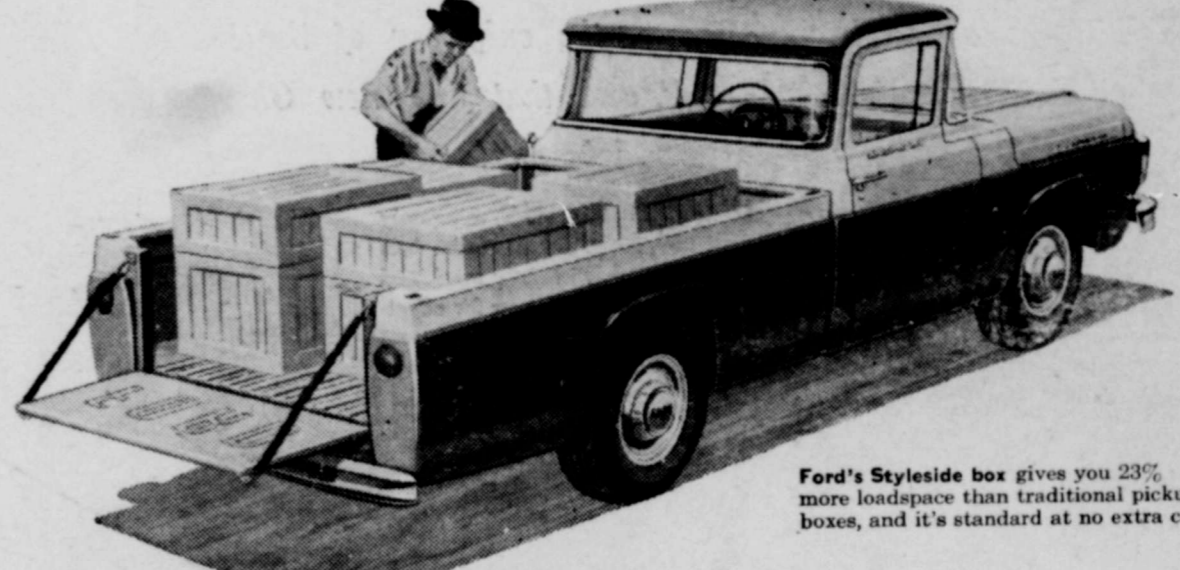
Theatre in Big Spring. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John Valiquette, 1206 Wis. Ave., Gladstone, Michigan. He is stationed at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring.

The couple was honored with a party Saturday night, June 14 in the home of Mrs. L. E. Hutchison, 705 East 14th Street, Big Spring. Approximately 44 persons attended. Out-of-town guests were Pat Pittman of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Meek of Snyder. After a 21-day honeymoon trip to Michigan the couple will make a home in Big Spring.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett and daughters spent the weekend in Cloudercroft, N. M. They were met there by Mrs. Pickett's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, and another brother-in-law, James Evans, all of El Paso Shirley Evans who had been visiting the Picketts returned to El Paso with her father.

Mr. Addie Mae Burgess and daughter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fore of Fort Worth to Port Aransas for a visit.



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