

Snooter Knows
By JAMES E. KELLY

FORTUNATE IT IS, OF COURSE, VALENTINE in Jeff Davis County, has a postmaster named Kelly—Mrs. Doris Kelly—that is. Some years ago Postmaster Kelly, first received letters from people along about Valentine time, who wanted their Valentines mailed at her postoffice postmarked, Valentine. As the years progressed more request came from people scattered over the states requesting Postmaster Kelly to mail their Valentines bearing the name of her postoffice. This year she stated she had received requests for mailing Valentines from 46 states and two foreign countries.

Hallie Stillwell and Virginia Madison, recently published a book entitled, "How Come It Is Called That." Hallie Stillwell lives at Alpine, and is Ranch editor of the Alpine Avalanche.

In the book this duo of authors mentions three "how comes" for Valentine. One, first train of the Southern Pacific Railway stopped in Valentine on St. Valentine's Day in 1880. Second legend has it, Valentine was named.

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Alexis Haggard Wins Senior Talent Show

Alexis Gayle Haggard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haggard, won first place in the talent show sponsored Tuesday evening, February 10 by the Stanton Senior Class.

Alexis sang "What Ever Will Be, Will Be," and "Sugar Time." Second place went to the Els, a vocal group made up of Linda Saunders, LaRue Adkins and Linda Nichols.

Third place winner was Thadd Koonce, who played the piano. Others entered were the Four Vocals; the Hungry Six composed of members of the junior high school band; Six Travelers, composed of elementary girls who sang; Sheila Turner and Claudene Nowlin who sang.

Also Claudene Nowlin who sang a solo; Marsha Bristow who gave a twirling number; Jan House and Jerrie Ann Webb who sang; Bobby Wren, a saxophone solo; Nelda Carr and Sandra Wilkes, tap dancing; Joyce Anderson, who sang; Jimmy Hamilton, a piano solo and the Cool Cats who sang.

Sid Foster was master of ceremonies and the Bobcats played during the program.

Couples Club To Sponsor Dance Saturday

The Couple's Club will sponsor a special dance Saturday evening, February 21 at the American Legion Hall.

It will begin at 8 p. m. Alexander's Hi-Fi Band of Big Spring will provide music for dancing.

Rotarians Hear Midland Speaker

"Rotary Fellowship" was the topic of the program presented at a meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club Wednesday, February 11 at Belvue Restaurant.

W. L. Pratt of Midland was the visiting speaker. He was introduced by James Webb.

George Shelburne gave the invocation.

Fifteen persons were present including visitors, W. L. Pratt, J. Ross Bozeman, Herb Schauer, John F. Flinton, Thomas B. King and Roy Prescott, all of Midland, and Jimmy Walker of Big Spring.

James C. Martin, 34, was killed. His companion, Willard Eugene Henry, 27, was in Physicians Hospital Wednesday with severe injuries. He reportedly received a broken leg, broken ribs, lacerations and body bruises.

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

C. C. Banquet Scheduled March 9



MR. AND MRS. C. E. CROW

Stanton Couple Marks 50 Years Of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow observed their 50th wedding anniversary with open house from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday at their home.

Hosts for the celebration were the couple's children.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow were married Feb. 14, 1909, in Coleman County. They moved to Martin County in 1928 from Haskell County. Before her marriage, Mrs. Crow was the former Margaret King of Coleman County.

Children who attended the celebration were Mrs. R. G. Ragland, Mrs. L. G. Tom, Mrs. John

Miss Peggy Rockwood, an exchange student to Denmark from Midland, spoke to the Stanton Lions at noon Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant.

Miss Rockwood was introduced by Program Chairman Clark Hamilton. She discussed the exchange program and Denmark.

Ernest Hook led a song session with Mrs. John Wood at the piano.

Twenty-six members, Lion Sweetheart Mrs. John Wood and five visitors were present. Visitors included Russell Durham of Littlefield, Roy Hornbuckle of Midland, S. H. Rockwood of Midland and Ellmore Johnson.

Jaycees Attend Tri-Regional Meet In Odessa

Stanton Jaycees were in Odessa over the weekend to attend the Tri-Regional Winter Convention of Jaycees.

Bob Dean of Midland, state vice president of Region 4, Texas Jaycees presided over the business sessions.

Jaycees and their wives were feted with a barbecue dinner and dance Saturday night. Sunday state vice presidents from each region were elected during the business session.

Bill Wheeler served as delegate for the Stanton group. He and Mrs. Wheeler attended both days' sessions. Other local Jaycees also attended the Saturday session.

Patrolman Papanas stated that the 1956 Mercury sedan driven by Henry crashed into the 1956 International truck from behind. The truck was loaded with 20,400 pounds of ice scheduled for Midland delivery. Both vehicles were traveling westward at the time of the mishap, the patrolman said.

Born Feb. 16, 1925 in Randlett, Okla., Martin had lived in Big Spring 10 years. A World War II veteran, he was employed by the Frank Brehaney Drilling Co.

Funeral is pending at River Funeral Home, Big Spring, where the body was taken.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn; seven brothers, Ira of Muleshoe, Raymond of Odessa, Grant of Tatum, N. M., George of Lander, Wyo., and Ott, Doyle and Mike, all of Chickasha, Okla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Don Coker of Levelland and Mrs. Dick Cavell of Chickasha, Okla.

4-H Clubbers Make Plans For 4-H Club Week

Plans for the observation of National 4-H Club Week were made by the Martin County 4-H Club Council Saturday morning at the county agent's office.

The week will be observed February 28-March 7.

Plans call for the county clubs to begin the week by attending church services as a group on Sunday, March 1. The week is to be closed with a county-wide party March 7 at Grady. Grady club members will be in charge of providing a place for the party; Stanton members will be in charge of recreation and Courtney members will serve as a clean-up committee.

During the week each club is to write a story of the accomplishments of the club or a story of one of its outstanding members' achievements.

Porty Britton, chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

It was announced the district contests will be May 2 in Odessa. If county elimination contests are held, they will be on April 25.

Attending were Donna Scott, Leta Johnson, Billy Graves, Jimmy Robertson, Homer Don Howard, Mike Hall, Bobby Holland, Cindy Britton, Sheila Turner, Glen Reid, Porty Britton and Mrs. O. Robertson.

Williams Steer Places First In E. P. Show

Weems Williams showed the first place steer in the light-weight Hereford class at the Southwestern Stock Show last week in El Paso.

The show was held February 9-14.

In the middleweight class Tommy Bullard showed 12th and 16th place steers and Pam Williams showed a 17th place steer.

Yvonne Nichols' steer placed 12th in the heavyweight division. She sold it for 50 cents per pound.

In the crossed lamb division Jimmy Miller's lamb placed third. He sold his lamb for \$2.75 per pound.

Craig Beckmeyer showed the 21st Southdown medium lamb and Smitty Smith showed the 22nd lightweight Southdown lamb.

Smitty Smith also showed the third place yearling Southdown ram.

Making the trip were Weems Williams, Pam Williams, Jimmy Miller, Craig Beckmeyer, Smitty Smith, Carolyn and Yvonne Nichols, Tommy Bullard, Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. James Bullard and Bob Johnson, county agent.

Local Group To Attend TESC Dinner

Stanton appliance dealers and others are to attend a dinner sponsored by the Texas Electric Service Company March 2 in Odessa.

Clayton Rand of Gulfport, Miss., well known after dinner speaker, will speak to the group.

The dinner will be held at 7 p. m. at the Lincoln Hotel ballroom.

Appliance dealers and others from all over the Midland district of Texas Electric Service Company are to attend.

Williamsons Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise party Saturday evening at their home.

Hostesses were Mrs. Belton Hill, Mrs. Walter Barbee of Sand Springs, Mrs. H. A. Davie of Big Spring and Mrs. Charles Barbee of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson were married February 14, 1934 in Big Spring by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist Church. They have resided in Stanton 16 years.

The Williamsons have one daughter, Mrs. Leonard Alexander of Ozona and one son, James Williamson of Stanton.

A red cloth covered the table which was centered with red carnations in a milk glass container. Also on the table was a two-tiered white wedding cake topped with a bridal couple.

Mrs. Walter Barbee of Sand Springs and Mrs. Belton Hill served spiced tea and cake.

Mrs. Charles Barbee of Midland was at the register with approximately 50 persons registering, including guests from Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Ackerly and Sand Springs.

Senior Scouts To Attend Meet In Sweetwater

Members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 12 are to attend an area Senior Girl Scout Conference February 27-28 in Sweetwater.

The conference is an annual affair. Girls are to stay in homes of other Senior Girl Scouts.

Those who will attend are Ruby Doshier, Patricia Miller, Wilma Doshier, Linda Wells, Phyllis Doshier, Sharon Scott and the leader, Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Area Teachers Met Saturday In Stanton

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Valentine decor beautified the high school cafeteria. White nylon lace over red adorned the tea table, which was centered with a cluster of red roses backed by a Valentine. Appointments were of silver.

A white elephant sale was arranged as a benefit for the State Scholarship Fund. Mrs. A. C. Kloven of Big Spring presided over the business session.

The next meeting will be a luncheon at noon April 11, in the Settles Hotel, Big Spring.

By JAMES C. WATSON
Husky Oil Company was waiting for orders at No. 1 Knox, wildcat in Northwest Martin County, after taking a dry drillstem test in the Devonian.

Operator tested the section from 11,948 to 11,984 feet, with tool open 1½ hours. Recovery was 10 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

This project indicated discovery production in the Dean sand on a drillstem test from 9,130 to 9,220 feet when hole was being drilled.

Stanton Seniors To Attend HCJC Career Day Meet

Stanton High School seniors are to attend Senior Career Day Monday, February 23 at Howard County Junior College, Big Spring.

Senior classes from schools from all over the surrounding area are to attend the all-day affair.

The day will begin with a tour of the campus and a short period of entertainment. From 9:30 a. m. to 10:15 a. m. will be a general assembly and from 10:15 a. m. until noon sectional meetings on various careers will be held. After lunch sectional meetings will again be held for an hour.

Ten career areas will be discussed at the meetings. Each student may choose one of the meetings to attend, where tests and lectures will be conducted.

Sectional meetings are to be held on agriculture and geology, business and legal profession, communications, engineering, homemaking, fine arts, medical services, skilled trades, and social services and teaching.

Superintendent L. M. Hayes will accompany the group.

County Set To Participate In Public School Week March 2-6

Martin County will join with counties throughout the state in observance of Public School Week in Texas March 2-6.

The object of the week is to acquaint all the people with programs and accomplishments of our public education system. Slogan for the week is "Texas Public Schools — Democracy in Action."

Texas Public School Week was inaugurated by the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week in 1951, and is still sponsored by the committee.

Governor Price Daniel has officially proclaimed Public Schools Week in Texas and Judge Jim McCoy has also issued a proclamation for the week in Martin County, urging all county residents to take part.

All citizens in the state are urged to visit a public school during the week. All public school administrators and teachers have been urged to work with individual citizens, parent-teacher associations, and other organizations and agencies interested in improving the educational opportunities available to the children of their communities.

MYF Members Attend Banquet In Midland

Representatives of the Stanton Methodist Youth Fellowship were in Midland Monday evening to attend a Big Spring District MYF Sweetheart banquet.

The banquet was held at the First Methodist Church.

Attending were Carolyn Manning, Linda Nichols, Lana Mae Gray, Kay Powell, Ila Fulbright, Rev. W. H. Kirby and Mrs. Bob Cox.

Six Weeks Tests Scheduled For Stanton Students

The week of February 23-27 will mark the fourth six weeks of school at Stanton High School and Stanton Elementary School.

Stanton students will be busy during the week taking six weeks examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Haggard of Lenora visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard.

Speaker Will Be Named Soon

The eighth annual membership meeting and banquet of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce will be held here on the evening of March 9.

The informal function is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in the new Stanton High School gymnasium.

Neal Estes and Cecil Bridges are on the committee to secure the speaker. They were tapped for this duty at a special director's meeting held here Tuesday afternoon.

New officers for the Chamber of Commerce will be chosen as soon as three new directors are elected. The voting for directors is underway at the present time and winners will be announced Friday. The new official chamber family will be introduced at the annual banquet.

Connie Mack Hood, past president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce will serve as master of ceremonies at the Monday evening, March 9 banquet.

H. M. McReynolds stated that holdover directors for the 1959-60 year would include: F. O. (Continued on page 4)

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Jack Buchanan, Ollie Robertson, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, J. D. Crawford.

Root plowing and range seeding were completed on John Harvard's place five miles west of Stanton last week. Harvard is participating in the Great Plains Conservation Program and will follow a conservation cropping system on his cropland in addition to the range improvement work he is doing.

L. O. Free, another Great Plains Conservation Program participant has started root plowing and range pitting and seeding. All of this land is being seeded.

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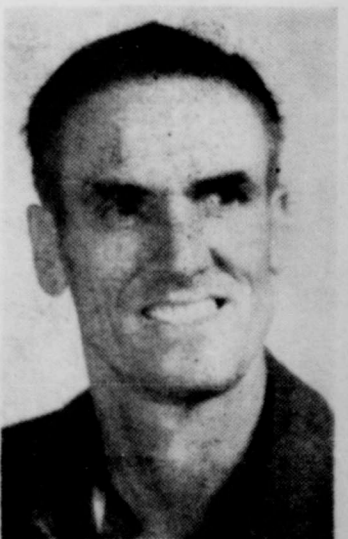
Travis Scott, vocational agriculture instructor in Stanton High School, has compiled a vocational agriculture presentation book which will be in print soon.

The vocational agriculture presentation book is designed for use by agriculture teachers in presenting their program to parents of boys enrolling in agriculture. It is also adaptable for presentation of the program to service clubs and group meetings and a film strip will be made of the material.

The book is in the form of a brochure and is liberally illustrated with pictures of boys' projects and activities. Several of the pictures are of Stanton and Martin County people.

Scott, who has been teaching vocational agriculture for 19 years, graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, in 1940. He received his masters degree in 1946.

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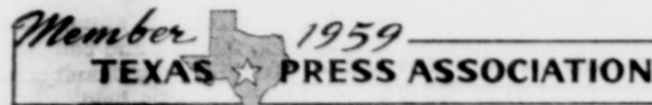
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Philosopher Claims Car Manufacturers Mixed Up On Why People Want Smaller Cars

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw is talking about new cars this week, in a theoretical sort of way.

Dear editor:

I have always contended that American business must know what the American public wants, as it always manages to keep the latter's income tied down in installment payments for months and years ahead, but I read an article in a newspaper last night that makes me wonder.

According to it, car manufacturers, wakening up to the fact more and more of those little foreign cars are showing up on the streets of this country, have decided to go into the small-car business themselves.



But, the article pointed out, while the cars will be shorter and generally smaller, their price won't be a lot less than present cars.

This is what I'm talking about. I don't think anybody really objects to a long car, it's the long payments that hurt. It's not the fact that riding around in a tail-finned, chrome-plated automobile is embarrassing, it's just that it's sometimes embarrassing to pay the gasoline bill to keep the thing going.

I know it's hard to park one of the long models, but if you cut it half in two and sold it to two people instead of one, both of em would still be contending for the same parking space. I

know some people say in horse and buggy days we didn't have any parking problems, but if we had as many horses and buggies as we have cars, the problem would be worse, or have you ever measured the distance from the head of the horse to the tail end of the buggy? And have you ever tried to parallel park a buggy?

What appeals to a lot of people when it comes to foreign cars isn't the fact they're foreign, it's not that they're easier to park, it's simply that they're easier to pay for and cheaper to drive. People don't mind how much car they get for their money, what stumps them is how much money they give for their car.

Of course though I could be wrong. I don't own any automobile—manufacturing plant and advice is cheap. Most of the advice I've had on farming has come from people who don't own a farm. Everywhere you look, you see new cars. And it's a good idea too. If you don't look, one of em will hit you.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mrs. Greenhaw Entertains With Coke Party

Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw entertained members of the Baptist 16-year-old girls class with a Coke party Friday afternoon in her home.

Attending were Joann Mullins, Barbara Graves, Linda Saunders, Pat Miller, Carolyn Womack and Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw.

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The Menard City Council has passed an ordinance granting the Southwestern States Telephone Co., a rate increase in the telephone service in connection with a change-over from the old mode of service to a dial system. The Menard News says the telephone company proposes to spend \$339,929.97 in converting the old system into the new.

At its recent meeting the City Council of Graham passed an ordinance authorizing one-way streets around the schools. Traffic will flow in one-way direction. The one-way streets in the vicinity of the schools will afford more protection to school children in the area. It was pointed out by school officials. The Graham Leader says fines of \$5 and \$100 will be assessed to motorists violating the ordinance.

Roof swindling charges have been filed at Colorado City. Charges carried in amounts ranging from \$287 to \$1,060. Rangers had been called in the investigation, who report the cases are similar in pattern to bogus deals reported in other areas of Texas.

An opinion from Texas Attorney General has delayed Kent County in purchasing fire equipment. The Attorney General's opinion read: "It is mandatory that the commissioners court submit the issue of purchasing fire fighting equipment to a vote of the property owning taxpayers and qualified voters of the county." The Jayton Chronicle says this opinion from the Attorney General of Texas has delayed all procedure in acquiring a proposed new fire truck for Kent County.

Of vital importance to the annual payroll of industry in Coleman is that provided by the National Guard unit, Company B, 142nd Infantry. Last year the payroll of the unit reached \$64,017. Added to this figure was \$5,000 spent for miscellaneous items in Coleman, making a grand total of \$69,000. The local guard unit has a strength of 86 men and six officers.

The McCamey News announces the political pot in the coming April 7th city election has already started to boil. Three candidates for city councilmen, and two candidates for mayor have already pitched their hats in the ring.

The Baird Star reports the merchant who has been the longest in business in Baird, W. D. Boydston, just recently celebrated his 84th birthday with a sale sharing his profits with his customers. He entered the dry good business in Baird in 1909. He has been absent only three times from Baptist Sunday

School in 47 years. Boydston's most prosperous year in business was in 1910-11 when he grossed \$92,000 and the next year, \$88,000. He carried a \$50,000 stock.

The Munday Times reports that a \$55,000 bond election is called for repair and improvements on the courthouse at Benjamin. No repair or improvement work has been done on the courthouse building since it was built in 1935. The bond issue calls for no new increase in taxes.

The City-County officials have come to an agreement over the question of fighting fire in the rural area of Mitchell County outside the limits of Colorado City. The Colorado City Record says the county will pay Colorado City at the rate of \$60 for each call above \$1,500. Loraine will receive \$500 minimum plus \$20 per call above the guarantee. Westbrook will get \$205 guarantee with \$10 for each additional call.

Announcement comes from the Van Horn Advocate, that the site on which to construct the building for the Community Center has been donated by Mrs. C. F. Toolen, a pioneer ranch woman. The building site is about 300 x 250 feet in size. In 1915 or 1916 the Toolens built a motel on the site and enjoyed a thriving business until Highway 80 changed its route through Van Horn.

Editor Bob Weddle of the Menard News reports the groundhog didn't see his shadow in the Menard community therefore we are going to have an early spring this year. He is so sure the groundhog can be relied on that, as Bob says, "If we don't have an early spring this year, I'll eat that groundhog."

An area amounting to 54,000 acres of what is known as the Red Lake Pasture, one time a part of the Matador Land and Cattle Co., holding, has been purchased by a group of Dickens

County men. The land will be cut up in smaller tracts and sold. The Matador Tribune says the Red Lake Pasture is well known to cowboys and ranchers when it was operated for more than 60 years as a part of the Matador Land & Cattle Co.

Commemorating the 50,000,000th barrel of oil produced in Garza County, The Post Dispatch published a 32-page edition last week. The production record was made in nine years of exploring for oil in that county. The value of that 50,000,000 barrels of oil to Garza County has been placed at \$14,500,000.

Addressing a Rotary Club intent of curbing juvenile delinquency, an able sports writer suggested: "Interest your youngsters in bowling—get them off the streets and into the alleys."

Girl Scouts Keep Nursery For P-TA Meet

Girl Scout Troop 244 met Tuesday, February 10 at the Scout house to keep a nursery for the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association.

Girls led games and told stories.

Present were Janis Morrison, Carol Nichols, Reba Saunders, Judy Doshier, Trudy Yates, Joann Wells, Nannette Pardue, Nancy Williams, and Mrs. H. P. Morrison.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone, Jr., and sons of Iran visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes and Jan spent Sunday at Lake Thomas with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Deavenport visited Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Murphy.

Read The Classified Ads!

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Elvis Clements and family have moved to Paducah to make their home. He has been made manager of the implement department of Bryant-Link store at that place.

Mrs. Calvin Jones was hostess to the Study Club last week. Mrs. James Jones reviewed the book, "Another Language."

Saturday, around Higginbotham-Barlett Lumber Co., looked like the boom days of a few years ago. People were in from town and country to get the trees they had ordered through the Stanton Service Club. There were 1,064 trees distributed, going to 112 homes in Stanton and Martin County. However, 178 of the trees went to be set out along Highway 80 through Stanton.

February brought around sev-

Stanton P-TA Met February 10

Members of the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday afternoon, February 10 at the Stanton Elementary School study hall.

A group discussion was held. Members discussed "Ways to Improve P-TA" under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Adkins.

Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw, president, was in charge of a business session. Members elected a nominating committee.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lindsey and granddaughter, Carolyn Herzog, have returned home from a two-week trip to South Texas and points along the Coast.

Mrs. Roy Linney visited Sunday in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland visited recently in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and family.

eral developments in Interscholastic League work in Martin County. In basketball at the Lomax gymnasium Feb. 10, the Pleasant Valley team defeated Stanton High School to win Martin County championship.

Pleasant Valley Notes: The basketball teams, both girls and boys, have been doing some swell ball playing. The Senior girls won from Independence and the Senior boys won from Higginbotham.

I. S. C. Houston, Mayor of the City of Stanton, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held at the City Hall in the City of Stanton, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the third day of April, 1954. J. R. Sale, is hereby appointed election judge.

Lenorah Notes: Miss Ova Webb spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb. Mrs. D. C. Saunders entertained with a "42" party Friday night. Coffee and cake were serv-

ed to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haggerton, Misses Olga and Mozelle Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wootley, T. P., C. M., Veston and Lester Edwards.

Mrs. J. B. Havard and son, John B., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston and children visited in Stanton Saturday and Sunday.

Valley View Notes: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White and son, Snookie, visited Sunday in the home of G. B. Pollock.

Messrs. Elmo Pollock and Emmet Childers made a business trip Saturday night to Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Donelson and family of Courtney visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey.

Miss Loree Massey, who is employed at Colorado City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey over the weekend.

Quarter of an inch of rain fell in Stanton Thursday morning. Parts of the county report half an inch fell.

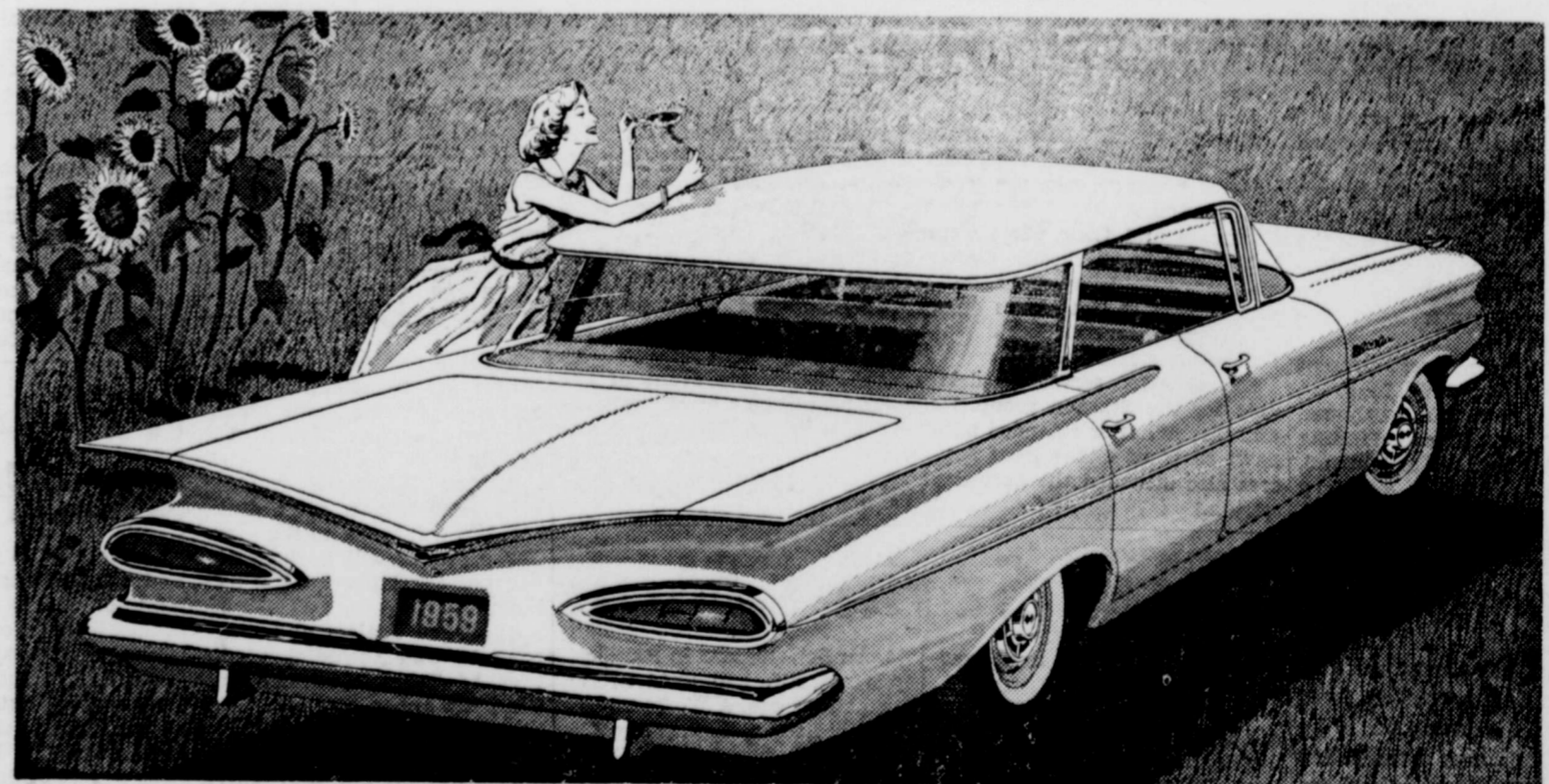
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Brownie Scout Troop 314 Met On February 10

Brownie Scout Troop 314 met Tuesday, February 10 at the Scout house and made Valentines.

Cynthia Carr served refreshments to Sharon Brantley, Gail Coates, Cynthia Davis, Frances Deavenport, Patricia Dunmore, Brenda Holland, Linda Hopper, Carol Jean King, Sheila Manning, Brenda Mitchell, Vicki Morrison, Mary Fern Powell, Jana Beth Scott, Mrs. Bob Deavenport, Mrs. Pete Morrison, Jimmy Morrison and Tommy Deavenport.

Brownies Met February 12

Brownie Scout Troop 245 met Thursday for a picnic and to play games on the school ground.

Enice Jan Stephenson served refreshments to Annette Gage, Suzanna Poe, Cathy Workman, Alma Nell Mashburn, Susan Clardy, Brenda Hightower and Charlene Bevers.

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Mrs. Lamb Hostess For VV Club Meet

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"Landscaping and Yard Beautification" was the program presented.

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BIBLE COMMENT

Faith With Us All Should Be Positive

Foley, Alabama, The Onlooker: The recently passed Congressional Act on small boat regulations is a step in the right direction toward prevention of boating accidents. The regulation, however, to be effective must be strictly enforced in order to provide a measure of safety for all persons engaged in water sports and boating.

"Of course, there is always the one thing that could make boating and other activities safer, with or without regulations. The factor is the application of common courtesy on the part of boat operators, water skiers and fishermen to each other."

Storm Lake, Iowa, Pilot-Tribune: "No one realizes more than peace officers the constantly increasing hazard to other drivers of drunks at the wheel."

Canton, North Carolina, Enterprise: "The main business of every citizen is to improve the community by improving himself. That's the only way it can be done."

Priest River, Idaho, Times: "Grandma claims she's not one mite old-fashioned, but she has noticed that nowadays you see girls' knees in places where once you didn't even see girls."

Corvallis, Oregon, Gazette-Times: "It costs a lot of money to live and work in these United States and it's worth it, but we wish the spenders would think of the taxpayers when they dream up new ways to give away their hard earned wages, salaries, pensions and dividends."

Beverly, Mass., Evening Times: "Compact magazine, a high school pupils' publication, reports the reactions of American youngsters. The boys and girls say high school is a 'snap' because: "There are too many elective courses; too much emphasis on extra-curricular activities; classes are geared to abilities of slow learners; students are given passing grades because schools are too crowded to hold them back; neither parents nor teachers demand enough; youngsters with high grade are sometimes considered 'creeps'."

"Most interesting, they suggest the need for longer class sessions, more math, science and foreign languages and more stringent grading standards and stiffer college entrance requirements."

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Observation of the religiously insecure leads to the impression that they make more of their doubts than of any possible certainty they might have.

More than one eminent man has lived and died a skeptic, though speaking of the religion of other men in a way that would seem to suggest a yearning that never found satisfaction.

These people have everything necessary for the foundation of faith, if they would only stand upon the simple things that they know. But they so often make a "religion" of their doubts and there is something tragic in a life that lacks affirmation.

Each of us must find in our life something to affirm, something of which we can say, "This I know."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jack Arrington and Jackie have been visiting in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Cora Pierce.

Mrs. Bill King has been visiting in Austin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart and daughter of Midland visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns visited during the weekend in Denver City with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wood.

Mrs. Leona Baumgardner of Hawthorne, Calif., returned home Friday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lila Flanagan.

Mrs. Nancy Robnett and granddaughter Linda Thompson of Lubbock visited Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. June Graham and family visited Saturday in Monahans. They met Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Sadler of Jal. N. M., in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Les Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton and Dennis visited Sunday in Lamesa.

OPPORTUNITY

For ambitious men, ages 17 to 50, from northwest Central Texas area, in Industrial Electronics and Guided Missile Field.

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Please write UNITED ELECTRONICS LABORATORIES, Box 248, c/o The Stanton Reporter, giving age, address, working hours at present; also phone number if you can be reached by phone.

Valentine Party Held Friday In Stewart Home

Mrs. Joe Stewart entertained the Courtney Homemakers Sunday School Class with a Valentine party Friday in her home.

Mrs. Irvin Myrick gave the devotional.

A salad plate featuring a Valentine theme, spiced tea and fruit punch were served to Mesdames M. I. Yell, Irvin Myrick, L. E. Turner, Gene Reynolds, Joe Stewart, Leo Payne and Miss Melvia Cross.

Read The Classified Ads!

Bridge Club Met Thursday In Cox Home

Mrs. Glen Cox was hostess to a meeting of the Bridge-Lunch-Club Thursday at her home.

High score and second high score were won by Mrs. Lu Black with Mrs. June Graham.

Present were Mesdames J. D. Poe, Bernard Houston, Yuell Winslow, Edmund Tom, George Herzog, G. Shain, June Graham, Lu Black and the hostess.

S. B. Steen has been a patient in Veteran's Hospital, Big Spring.

Courtney Club Hears Program On Landscaping

A meeting of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club was held Wednesday, February 11 in the home of Mrs. Ohmer Kelly.

Roll call was answered with "A Bad Habit I Should Break."

Members discussed a hat shop meeting to be held February 20 in Midland. Plans were made to attend. Members also voted to sell candy to raise funds for the year's work.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, presented the program, "Plan What To Do In Your Yard." She distributed yard calendars.

Present were Mesdames Walter, J. P. Stroud, Walter Holcombe, Albert Pitman, Chalmers Wren, R. P. Odom, Mildred Elland, Ohmer Kelly, and Miss Ima Kelly.

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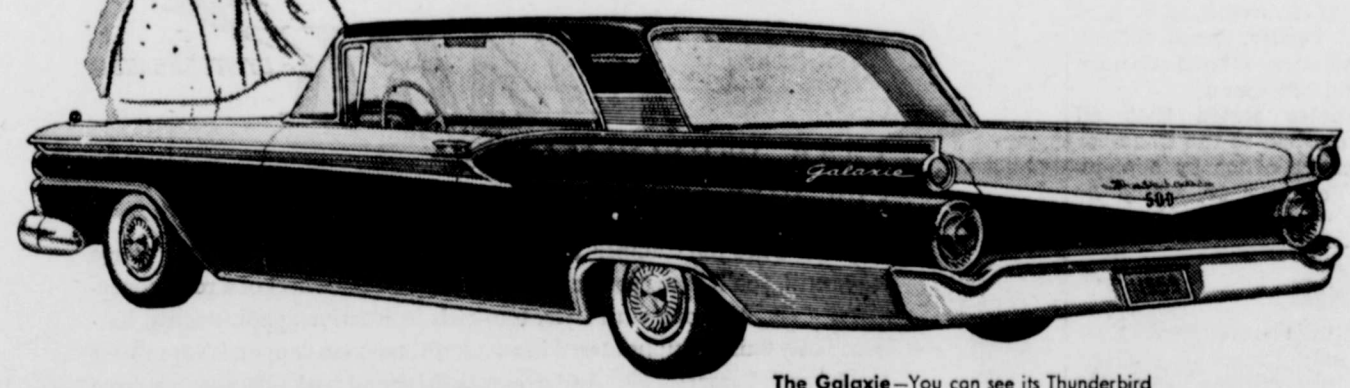
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Methodist Stewardship Campaign In Full Swing

Workers are busy at the First Methodist Church with a Stewardship Campaign. On Monday, February 23 at 7 p. m. a kickoff dinner will be held at the church for workers. Reports will be made by the workers. Plans are in progress for a victory dinner for the entire church at 7 p. m. March 2 at the church. Sunday Jimmy Stallings spoke

Rites Held Saturday For Frank Infants

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the St. Joseph Catholic Church for John and Wilhelma Frank, infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frank of Garden City. The twins died shortly after birth Friday in a Big Spring hospital. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Arlington Funeral Home. Survivors include the parents; a sister, Roberta Frank; two brothers, James and Richard Frank, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Cope of Garden City.

Snooter Knows

(Continued from page 1) ed after Longfellow's poem of the same name; the third version, the town was named after President Valentine of Wells Fargo Express Company, whose office was robbed at Valentine by the well-known outlaw, Black Jack Ketchum, in the middle 1880s.

LAST DECEMBER A DELIVERERS' strike forced New York City's newspapers to suspend publication. Almost everyone in the city was affected. Thousands of non-strikers were thrown out of work. Some 10,000 of the city's 16,000 newsstands closed. The city government went into low gear because of the difficulty of getting information to the public. Even education was hit—as a majority of the students in the city's schools use newspapers in their curricula.

Businesses of many kinds slumped so badly that the city's Board of Trade said the strike produced "irretrievable" damage. As Editor & Publisher sums it up: "The importance of newspapers in the daily life of a community is rarely known or appreciated until suddenly they fail to publish."

Mrs. L. C. Stovall visited Monday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and family. Mrs. Clint Barrett is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. She entered the hospital Saturday morning. Weekend visitors with Dr. and Mrs. Leland Nelson and daughter were Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bolin and daughter of Dallas.

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Valentine Party Entertains MYF Sunday Evening

A Valentine party for the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church after church services.

A treasure hunt was held. Games were played and refreshments were served to 18 members and the leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox.

PERSONALS

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard were their daughters, Mrs. W. B. Langley and Mrs. Vernon Langley and Elaine of Fairview, Mrs. C. Meek of Big Spring and their granddaughter, Mrs. Joyce Nelson of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell visited Sunday in Knott with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers.

Lawrence Gardenhire of Blackwell was a recent visitor with his sister, Mrs. G. B. Pollock.

Mrs. J. W. Stephens and children of Abilene visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly and other relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Waldrop is a patient in a Big Lake hospital.

Visitors in the W. B. Waldrop home are Mrs. L. D. Tankersley of Holtville, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gilbert of Poway, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sprawls and family visited Thursday with Mrs. J. G. Sprawls and Elma Sprawls.

Gregg and Melody Crone of Morton visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Myrick. Their mother, Mrs. Bill Crone of Morton has been a patient in a Lubbock hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Leland Nelson and daughter visited recently in San Angelo.

Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp were her sister, Mrs. Jim Grant and Linda of Big Spring.

Soil - - -

(Continued from page 1) to a mixture of native and introduced grasses.

Other Great Plains Conservation Program participants who are doing or planning to do range improvement work this year include M. H. Nance, Dr. K. F. Campbell, Lila Flanagan, Glenn Brunson, Dr. Y. D. McMurry, Dr. J. V. Sanders, Coats Bentley, Ted Stewart, F. D. Breedlove, and Bernard Houston.

If you have rangeland or cropland that needs conservation practices installed for improvement, contact your local Soil Conservation office and find out more about the Great Plains Conservation Program. Cost-share assistance under this program range from 50 to 80 per cent of the average cost of installing the practice.

E. H. Forrester is rebuilding about three miles of terraces on his farm southwest of Ackerly. These terraces were damaged by big rains in 1957 and Forrester is rebuilding them to their original size.

Soil Conservation Service technicians ran terrace lines on cropland on the K. F. Campbell ranch last week. Campbell is building these terraces as a needed conservation practice in compliance with his Great Plains Conservation Program Contract.

Tom Smith is planning to build about two miles of new level terraces on his farm in the Courtney Community.

Ag Teacher - - -

(Continued from page 1) was winner of the Texas Electric Service Company Award of \$150.

This year FFA boys won three of seven grand champions at the Abilene Show and the Stanton chapter was the top winner in the poultry show. There has been a 500 per cent increase in animals exhibited in Martin County Capon and Livestock Show.

Scott has conducted a welding school and a cotton classing school for adults this year, with a farm management course planned for March 16-20.

Scott is active in community projects. He is a member of the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge and the Baptist Church.

Scott said in announcing the book, "It is my belief that it will find use in more than 10,000 communities of the United States, Puerto Rico and Hawaii."

Jodie Boren, commercial artist of Abilene, is illustrating the book. A first printing will be made by the Pender Company of Abilene.

FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Twenty-one persons were present for Sunday School and church at Bethel Church Sunday. Sixteen persons attended night services.

Leon Oaks and Shirley Sutphen were united in marriage Friday, February 13 in the Bethel Church parsonage. Rev. Bob Stokes, pastor, read the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutphen of Midland and is a student of Flower Grove School. The bridegroom is the son of Elmer Oaks and is employed by the Texas Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and children of Littlefield visited recently with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb.

Mrs. Burt Oaks took her niece, Sharon Robertson of Andrews, home last week and visited in Andrews. Sharon had been visiting with her aunt.

Mrs. Jerry Caughman was honored with a shower Thursday, February 12 in the home of Mrs. Orville Seeley.

Louie Kilgore of Flower Grove spent Sunday and Sunday night with Jackie Webb.

John Webb, Jr. and Stephen of Big Spring visited Sunday in the John Webb, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe spent Sunday in Odessa with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth and sons. Other visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and son of Midland and Mrs. Toletta Brumfield of Odessa.

Those attending the BTS Clinic at the First Baptist Church Sunday in Lamesa were Rev. Bob Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butchee.

Mrs. Charlie Butchee of El Paso spent last week in the community visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Foster and children entertained with a party Friday night, February 13. Those from the community attending the Fort Worth Stock Show recently were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. King.

FARM AND RANCH REVIEW

The Dawson County Livestock Show will be a three-day affair, Feb. 26-28. Wayland Cox is head of the show with W. B. Beeson, secretary and H. H. Derstine, treasurer.

A new \$10,000 livestock barn will be dedicated by the O'Donnell Livestock Association.

The federal government had more money invested in farm surpluses during January than it ever had before.

The Agricultural Department reported the investment had topped nine billion dollars.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports home food production is declining for several apparent reasons other than the ending of war-time shortages which prevailed in 1942. First, the farm population is declining—seven to eight per cent of the U. S. population shifted from farm to urban occupations in 1942 and 1955.

Disappearance of backyard chicken houses has brought home produced chickens down from 32 to 18 per cent of all chickens consumed and home-produced eggs down from 40 to 20 per cent of the total. Home-produced milk, including butter and cheese, declined from 21 to 11 per cent of the total consumed, vegetables from 50 to 42 per cent, and melons from 38 to 22 per cent.

Becky Summerlin, junior high student at Roby, with her horse,

RLDS - - -

(Continued from page 1) Independence, Mo., brought the morning sermon. He is one of the 12 apostles of the church.

A basket lunch was served at noon at the Olton School cafeteria.

A short session Sunday afternoon closed the conference.

Mrs. Frances Bratcher of Big Spring, member of the local church, was in charge of a special choir. A quartet composed of members of the local church, Gearl Koonce of Midland, Thadd Koonce, Jerry Gibson of Big Spring and Wendell Parker of Odessa sang.

Wildcat - - -

(Continued from page 1) and west lines of labor 9, league 320, Garza County School Land survey, 13 miles west of Lenora.

E. G. Rodman and W. D. Noel of Odessa No. 1 Frank Cowden will be drilled as a 13,000-foot wildcat eight miles northwest of Midland in Southwest Martin County.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 30, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Gordon P. Street No. 1 White, wildcat three miles southwest of Stanton, was making hole below 7,874 feet on an 11,500-foot contract.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 21, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Glass, scheduled 12,000-foot wildcat in South Martin County, was making hole below 11,845 feet in lime and shale.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 29, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Mrs. Elvie Henson is to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Thorbon Robinson of Fairbanks, Alaska, to their home in Alaska where she will spend the summer. They have been visiting here. On their way to Alaska they are to visit in El Paso, San Diego and Seattle.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Cecil Bridges and Mrs. Jim McCoy are to leave Thursday to visit their children. Mrs. Bridges is to visit in College Station with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Bridges, and Mrs. McCoy is to visit in Houston with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and family of Flower Grove visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Atchison and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hill.

Mrs. Lou Annie Henson visited Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Willie Fisher in the Line community. Mrs. Fisher returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope and son have moved to Electra. They have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hull.

Mrs. Annie Odell of Pecos has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Odell and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Polk.

Visitors with the Jim Zimmermans Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman of Midland, Billy Jack Zimmerman, and Darlene Hillan, both of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Smitty and Mrs. B. F. Smith visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob J. Evans of Stanton are the parents of a daughter, Linda Gail, born February 13 in Physicians Hospital, Stanton. She weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce.

Too Late To Classify

I would like to thank all my friends for the cards, flowers, and visits made during my stay in the hospital.

W. H. (Bill) Wilson

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A LOOK AT LENORAH

By MRS. LYNDELL ASHLEY

The time is here for all of you people with green thumbs to get out your seed catalogues and begin planning a garden of flowers and vegetables.

Lakeview Women's Missionary Union met February 12 in the home of Mrs. Bud Dawkins. Mrs. Dudley McKaskle presided over the business session. Mrs. Horace Tubbs was in charge of the program which was a study of Alaska.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames B. E. Burton, Floyd Martin, Walter Hildreth, Jr., Bud Dawkins, Horace Tubbs, Claud Russell, Mon McKaskle, Dudley McKaskle and eight children. The next meeting will be February 26 in the home of Mrs. Woody Caffey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Overby recently visited in San Saba with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Curry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Callaway visited Monday in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burton were in Sweetwater Saturday to attend a birthday dinner for Mrs. W. E. Burton.

Grady Outsiders defeated Flower Grove Outsiders 62-53 at Grady Thursday. The next game will be at Center Point February 19 where they will play Forsan.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Overby were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewett and Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Green were in Lubbock Sunday to visit with

the John Webbs and the S. V. Stanetts.

Sunday visitors with the Albert Andersons were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and children of Stanton. Another recent visitor was Bill Robinson of Clyde.

Brownie Scout Troop No. 264 met in the Scout House Thursday with their leaders, Mrs. Houston Woody and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla. The girls finished making Valentines and mailed them to the children's ward at the Midland Hospital. Sandra Pugh and Simona Fuentez served refreshments to Barbara Jo Harrell, Lydia Kay Harrell, Elizabeth Perry, Anita Woody, Mary Pribyla, Mary Louise Duke, Sharon Kuhlman, Lynda Rivas, Carol Ann Pribyla, Janelle Tate, Cindy Glaze, Judy Overby, Alice Baker and Sharon Kay Kennedy.

Seventy-three persons were in Sunday School Sunday morning at Lenora Baptist Church. A training union social was held at the Lenora Church Wednesday night, February 11. Games were played and cake and coffee were served to 25 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer had a pleasant Valentine surprise. Their son, Marlin, arrived home Saturday for a short visit. He was enroute from his station in New Jersey to a new base in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McKaskle, Lana and Scott, and Mrs. Mon McKaskle were in Big Spring Sunday to visit Mrs. Hattie Everett.

Mon McKaskle is on a fishing trip to the Rio Grande near Falcon Dam.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Roy Wilson and sons, Billy and Bobby, arrived here Tuesday afternoon from Limerick, Ireland, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Roy Wilson has been here several weeks visiting with his father, W. H. Wilson. After visiting here they are to go to Germany. Wilson is a pilot with Transocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton visited over the weekend in New Castle with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp, Dolores and Wayne, visited Saturday night in Big Spring with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Crittenden.

Mrs. Harold Smith and daughter of Andrews are visiting this week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Atchison left this week for El Centro, Calif., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peterson. They were to first visit in Odessa and then continue to California.



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Treasurer's Report

Annual Report Of Elmo Reed, County Treasurer Of Martin County, Texas, Of Receipts And Expenditures From January 1 To December 31, 1958.

JURY FUND	
Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 242.04
Current Tax	5,246.32
Jury and Stenographer Fees	27.00
Jury Commission	60.00
Grand Jury	185.00
Petit Jury	1,655.00
Court Reporter	894.94
Social Security Fund	20.00
Treasurer's Commission (Fee)	191.38
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 3,006.32 \$ 5,273.32 2,509.04

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance on January 1, 1958	75,923.33
Current Tax	15,738.84
Automobile License	58,397.58
State Gasoline Tax	19,370.11
Terracing and Miscellaneous	1,221.73
Salary and Travel — Commissioners	9,600.00
Salary — County Judge	2,404.50
Salary — Maintainer Operator	26,620.76
Tires, Fuel, Oil and Repairs	25,788.71
Right Of Way For Roads	2,192.65
Payments On Equipment	19,108.85
Road Construction	4,309.15
Miscellaneous Road Materials	3,080.77
Insurance	2,255.48
Social Security Fund	860.00
Treasurer's Commission (Fee)	4,473.60
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$100,694.47 \$94,728.26 69,957.12

GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
Balance January 1, 1958	* — * — OD 69,717.73
Current Tax	35,413.54
Miscellaneous Receipts	452.99
Salary — Janitor and Helper	3,210.16
Salary — Veteran's Service Officer	2,475.00
Office Expense	882.10
Salary — County Agent	1,640.00
Salary — Home Demonstration Agent (For 2) Office and Travel Expense	1,492.44
Salary — Librarian (M. C. L.)	1,661.78
Building Repair and Utilities	600.00
Prisoner Board and Medicine	3,460.02
Audit and Property Valuation	3,170.95
Insurance On Courthouse	3,344.76
Payment On Hospital Notes—* (1957 Operation Expense)	1,774.03
Charity	10,423.81
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,014.11
Treasurer's Commission (Fee)	2,121.36
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 39,009.46 \$35,866.53 OD 72,860.66

OFFICERS SALARY FUND	
Balance January 1, 1958	11,908.72
Tax Collector's Fee	12,780.71
Sheriff's Fee	687.60
County And District Clerk's Fee	7,371.55
County Judge's Fee	379.55
County Attorney's Fee	10,741.70
Constable's Fee	631.45
County Treasurer's Fee (Commission)	9,714.57
Fines — County and Justice Court	13,187.15
Trial Fees — Justice Court	1,003.50
Received From State And Refunds	1,591.90
Salary — County Judge	2,395.50
Office Expense	353.31
Salary — Constable	1,475.00
Office and Travel Expense	24.28
Salary — County Clerk	5,220.00
Office Expense	2,207.36
Salary — Deputy Clerk	3,263.00
Salary — Sheriff-Tax Collector	5,342.07
Salary — Deputy Sheriff	8,926.05
Office Expense	2,519.40
Automobile Operation	5,336.82
Salary — County Attorney	5,220.00
Office Expense	430.99
Salary — County Treasurer	5,220.00
Office Expense	418.19
Justice Of The Peace— Office Expense	528.04
Social Security Fund	680.00
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 49,569.01 \$58,089.68 \$20,438.39

HOSPITAL OPERATION FUND	
Balance January 1, 1958	3,003.73
Received On Accounts	2,271.81
Collection On Insufficient Check	155.00
Refund (Returned Supplies)	41.95
Labor (December 1957)	1,152.39
Supplies (Bought in 1957)	308.02
Building And Plumbing Repair	598.29
Utilities	456.14
Notes Paid At Bank	2,757.65
Transferred To General County	200.00
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 5,472.47 \$ 2,468.76 ACCOUNT CLOSED

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 6,343.90
Current Tax	1,311.52
Installations In Courthouse And Jail	352.59
Equipment For County Clerk And Sheriff	524.79
Plumbing And Roof Repairs At Hospital	3,472.05
Treasurer's Commission (Fee)	124.44
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$4,473.87 \$ 1,311.52 \$ 3,181.55

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 120.81
Withheld From Salaries	1,655.34
Employer's Matching Funds	1,700.00
Social Security Paid	3,302.26
Administrative Fee	24.66
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 3,326.92 \$ 3,355.34 \$ 149.23

ROAD & BRIDGE WARRANT SINKING FUND SERIES OF 1938	
Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 5,595.73
Current Tax	12,515.78
Principal On Warrants	10,000.00
Interest On Warrants	3,473.46
Bank Handling Fee	50.00
Treasurer's Commission	627.21
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 15,150.67 \$12,515.78 \$ 3,960.84

COURTHOUSE & JAIL BOND SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1958	8,044.01
Current Tax	7,869.46
Principal On Bonds	5,000.00
Interest On Bonds	1,625.00
Bank Handling Fee	15.00
Treasurer's Commission	346.38
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 6,986.38 \$ 7,869.46 \$ 8,927.09

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND 1951	
Balance January 1, 1958	\$32,941.57
Current Tax	30,766.58
Principal On Bonds	12,000.00
Interest On Bonds	12,695.00
Bank Handling Fee	54.65
Treasurer's Commission	1,368.79
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 26,118.44 \$30,766.58 \$37,589.71

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND 1952	
Balance January 1, 1958	\$24,863.86
Current Tax	18,362.18
Principal On Bonds	6,000.00
Interest On Bonds	7,390.00
Bank Handling Fee	29.70
Treasurer's Commission	701.82
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 14,121.52 \$18,362.18 \$29,104.52

HOSPITAL BOND SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 4,066.88
Current Tax	3,934.73
Interest On Bonds	2,062.50
Bank Handling Fee	20.00
Treasurer's Commission	142.06
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 2,224.56 \$ 3,934.73 \$ 5,776.25

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 1958	
Courthouse And Jail Bonds	\$ 60,000.00
Road Bonds Of 1951	421,000.00
Road Bonds Of 1952	230,000.00
Hospital Bonds	75,000.00
Road And Bridge Warrants 1949, Series Number 1	17,000.00
Road And Bridge Warrants 1949, Series Number 2	11,000.00
Road And Bridge Warrants 1950, Series Number 1	8,000.00
Road And Bridge Warrants 1950, Series Number 2	18,000.00
Road And Bridge Warrants 1952	20,000.00
Road And Bridge Warrants 1953	6,000.00
Road And Bridge Warrants 1955	11,532.23
Lease-Purchase Agreements (Machinery)	30,750.00
First National Bank (Hospital Notes)	7,806.94
Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc.	11,149.49
Pioneer Natural Gas Company	11,703.16
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	\$938,941.82

The State Of Texas, County Of Martin)
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Elmo Reed, County Treasurer of Martin County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of February, 1959.
ELMO REED,
County Treasurer
DORIS STEPHENSON,
County Clerk,
Martin County, Texas.

Lenten Season Opened On Ash Wednesday, Ends Easter

Observation of the Lenten season began on Ash Wednesday, February 11 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Lenten season is a period of penance for members of the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran Churches. These special services will continue through Easter. The title of last Wednesday's services comes from the use of ashes as a symbol of penitence. Present custom of the Catholic Church is to take ashes made by burning palms used in the ceremonial of the previous year's Palm Sunday. The season until Easter is a time of abstinence from certain foods or pleasures for various persons in these churches to bring the Easter season into closer focus. Lent, which comes from the Latin word Lenct meaning spring was originally of 40 hours duration signifying the time between Christ's death and His resurrection. Additional days were added, their number varying in different churches. The season came to begin with Ash Wednesday in the Middle Ages, and at that time no meat was allowed during the time. Later milk, cheese and eggs were forbidden. Slowly, however, the fast was changed to one meal allowed at night. Later changes brought the meal at 3 p. m. and even later to noon. Also liquids were allowed in mornings with toast or bread, and then meat was allowed first on Sundays and then the five week-days. Finally, exceptions to the fast were recognized for physical reasons — working where the abstinence would mean severe fatigue. In addition to the Lenten services, special services are planned in many churches during the week just before Easter, Holy Week. This starts with Palm Sunday, seven days before Easter. This is the day of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when, according to the Bible, the people threw their garments and palms in His path as He rode into the city on a donkey.

Buffs Take Roby, 55-47

Stanton Buffaloes won over Roby, 55-47, in Roby Friday night to remain in contention with Roscoe for the District 6-A title. High for Stanton was Norman Donelson with 18 points. Ellis and Petree had 16 each. Roby's top men were Jerry Upshaw, 14; Lynn Gibson, 12; and Jerry Burk, 11. Stanton girls lost 56-58 to Roby girls in overtime play. Linda Glaze led Stanton girls with 28 and Joyce Murf hit 34 points for Roby. Stanton's B team won 37-21. Ronnie Airhart was high for Stanton with 14. STANTON: Ellis 6-4-16; Donelson 7-4-18; Mattingly, 0-1-1; Pollock 0-1-1; Petree 8-0-16; Airhart 1-2-4; Totals 22-11-55. ROBLY: Young 0-3-3; Burk 5-1-11; Gibson 5-2-12; Upshaw 5-4-14; Simmons 2-3-7; Totals 17-13-47.

Hal Weatherford Elected President Federal Land Bank

Hal Weatherford of Houston was elected president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston by the board of directors this week. He will take charge as president on March 1. He will succeed Sterling C. Evans of Houston who recently resigned, after serving as president for over 18 years, to devote full time to his personal farming and ranching interests. After a background in national farm loan association and commercial banking fields, Weatherford came to the Land Bank in April, 1937 as supervisor of the loan division and has served as vice president since 1951.

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KIMBELL'S TEA . . . 1/2 lb. pk.	59c
KIMBELL'S BISCUITS . . . 3 cans	27c
DIAMOND — 303 CAN — 2 FOR GREEN BEANS . . .	27c
NORTH CHIEF CORN . . . 12 oz. can	13c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 lbs.	49c
KIMBELL'S — 3 LB. CAN SHORTENING	69c
SWIFT'S PURE ICE CREAM . . . 1/2 gal.	79c
OAK FARM — 1/2 GALLON MILK	45c
CELLO CARROTS 1 lb.	10c
CALIFORNIA ORANGES . . . lb.	12 1/2c
POTATOES . . . 10 lb. bag	39c
STRAWBERRIES, Frozen	19c
FROZEN PERCH . . . 1 lb. pack.	39c
OLEO, Kimbell's . . . lb.	19c
PACE — 2 LB. — THICK SLICED BACON	93c

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VERMICELLI OB, 10 Oz. Cello Bag, Reg. 27c **19c**

MILK BORDEN'S 1/2 Gallon Carton, Homo. **47c**

CRACKERS SUPREME 1 Lb. Box **25c**

Crisco (LIMIT 1 PLEASE) 3 Pound Can **79c**



DETERGENT
KIMBELL'S Giant Size Box **55c**

GRAPE JUICE
WELCH'S 24 Ounce Bottle **35c**

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES
KRAFT 20 Ounce Jar **53c**

PINTO BEANS
4 Pound Pack **39c**

FLOUR KIMBELL'S 25 Lb. Bag **\$1.75**

WESSON OIL Quart **43c**

KLEENEX 200 Count Box **15c**

PEACHES ELBERTA CAL-TOP No. 2 1/2 Can **25c**

JELLO ALL FLAVORS (Gelatin Desert) 3 For **25c**

SALMON HONEY BOY No. 1 Tall Can **39c**

CORN OUR DARLING, White or Golden No. 303 Can, 2 for **35c**



Cut Corn SUN-DALE 2 For **25c**

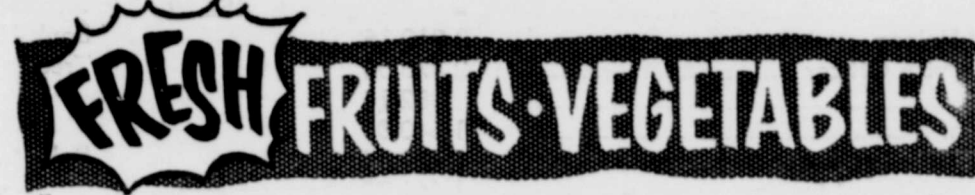
CORNISH GAME HENS Each **89c**

PERCH 1 Pound Pack **39c**

CATFISH 1 Pound Pack **45c**

CUT OKRA HILL-O-HOME **15c**

ORANGE JUICE LIBBY'S 6 Oz. Can **23c**



Lemons CALIFORNIA Dozen **25c**

GRAPEFRUIT RUBY RED Each **5c**

CABBAGE Pound **5c**

TOMATOES Cello Carton **19c**

ORANGES 5 Pound Bag **39c**



ROAST PORK Pound **39c**

PORK STEAK Pound **39c**

BOLOGNA ALL MEAT Pound **45c**

SAUSAGE MARKET MADE Pound **39c**

BACON SWIFT'S PREMIUM Pound **55c**

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Harrington Recommends More Funds For Education

By DR. M. T. HARRINGTON
President, A & M College of Texas

Most parents today plan to give their children some form of college training that they may have a fuller life and be better equipped for the tasks ahead. The 18 state-supported colleges and universities now are responsible for the education of forty-eight percent of the students enrolled in Texas institutions of higher learning. Enrollments, which were 78,000 in 1957, are due to rise to 86,000 in 1959. Current high school enrollment makes this increase practically a certainty.

entire state public education system suffers.

Whatever happens to the 18 state colleges and universities, then, will affect the future of at least half of the college boys and girls in Texas. The influence of the quality or lack of it in our state institutions of higher education does not end there.

More than sixty-six percent of all the teachers in our Texas high schools and elementary schools are trained by our 18 state colleges and universities. If the quality of instruction in these institutions is lacking, our

entire state public education system suffers.

Face The Facts
If we are to attain the goal of first-rate educational opportunity for your sons and daughters, your state colleges and universities must be in a position to do the training. And it is time for all of us to face the facts.

Your Texas colleges and universities have not been in a position to compete with similar colleges and universities in other states, with industry or with business for an adequate supply of top teaching talent.

During the past two years our 18 state colleges and universities lost 306 faculty members by resignation. Of these 203 are known to have left for higher salaries, ranging from \$600 to more than \$7,000 a year above what we were able to pay them.

Seven faculty members left teaching for industry at salary increases ranging from \$7,000 a year up. If they were worth that much more to industry, you may well imagine what these seven were worth to education in Texas. Our greatest loss, however, was to out-of-state colleges and universities, which took 131 of our staff members at salaries ranging from \$600 to \$6,000 more a year than we could pay. The majority of these received \$2,000 to \$4,000 more per year than we were paying them.

In addition to the important factor of salary, other induc-

ments included additional research opportunities, better libraries and laboratories. You can easily understand why we believe your state colleges and universities must have enough money to compete for qualified personnel and to provide research and other facilities to attract competent teaching talent. As costly as inflation and the pace of the technological revolution has made some of the modern equipment, it is necessary if our graduates are to be equipped for the tasks of today.

Future Impact
I need not tell you the need for more and better-trained technical man-power for the future business and industry in our communities and in our state. The greatest single factor in the quality and quantity of this supply now is the condition

Averys Entertain With '42' Party

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Averys entertained with a "42" party Friday night in their home. It was in honor of Ed Hall's birthday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Averys and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verbin Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Averys and family.

of our state colleges and universities.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, forty-five percent of the technical man-power of Texas industry comes from the 18 state colleges and universities and 30 percent from out-of-state schools. A closer look, however, is more revealing. A study of 13 large industrial concerns, employing a total of 61,000 people in Texas, shows that of their employees earning more than \$10,000 a year, only forty per cent are graduates of Texas institutions and sixty per cent are graduates of out-of-state schools. We are supplying the bulk of the \$10,000-and-under men, while the top positions are going to outsiders. Is this the way we want to build our industrial empire in Texas?

We have had other unpleasant reminders of the inadequacy of our Texas educational system. More than one Texas business man, engaged in the encouragement of major industry to come into our state, has come up against this question:

"When are you going to bring your colleges and universities up to par? We must have a steady supply of highly skilled men close at hand for the future development of our company. We need an environment suited to the best work of our top technical people. Where in Texas will they find libraries and research facilities of the type they are accustomed to having elsewhere?"

Frankly, it is up to the people of Texas to supply the answers to such questions as posed here? It is up to the taxpayer, through his elected spokesmen in the Legislature, to determine whether the 18 colleges and universities are to have adequate financial support. To be specific, \$13 million more from the state's general revenue fund is needed next year for your 18 state colleges and universities to hold their own, at least with a majority of the educational institutions of the nation.

We believe the people of Texas are entitled to know the facts. And we are convinced that Texans are ready to pay a fair price for a first-rate educational opportunity in their home state for their sons and daughters, who are the future strength of our families, our communities, our state and our nation.

Seniors Honored With Valentine Tea Thursday

Members of the Stanton High School senior class were entertained by the Stanton Study Club with a Valentine tea Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harry Billington.

Each year the Study Club honors the graduating class with a Valentine tea.

Kay McGlothlin and Betty Pierce, both of Andrews entertained the group. Miss McGlothlin, a high school student, played several numbers on the accordion and then accompanied Miss Pierce, an elementary student, who sang.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown gave a reading, "I Can't Breathe."

Mrs. John F. Priddy served as program chairman and also made a short talk to the seniors.

Punch and cookies were served from a table laid with a red cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations featuring a Valentine theme. Favors were hearts.

Mrs. S. W. Wheeler and Mrs. J. O. Stuard served.

Attending were approximately 40 seniors; the senior class sponsors, Mrs. O. J. Johnson and Jim Read, and club members, Mesdames Ralph Caton, George Dawson, C. F. Huling, J. B. Harvard, Marguerite Plummer, B. F. Smith, Joe Stewart, Glenn L. Brown, John Priddy, J. O. Stuard, S. W. Wheeler, W. H. Cook and Harry Billington.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross of Laemsa visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Averys and family. They also visited in Odessa.

Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Walter Henson were Mr. and Mrs. Thorbon Robinson of Fairbanks, Alaska, Mrs. F. F. Adams and son of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Henson of Lubbock, John Atchison and Mrs. Alton Henson. The Robinsons are here visiting with Mrs. Walter Henson.

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GOVERNMENT BY PROXY

There has grown up in relatively recent times a fourth branch of the Federal government that, although little known outside of Washington, wields an important influence over every person in the country.

This fourth, known as "regulatory agencies," exercises all the functions of the other three—legislative, administrative and judicial.

These agencies have the authority to make rulings and decisions that have the full force of law, and then administer those rulings. They are not a part of our court system, but they exercise court powers.

There is no uniform code that governs their operations. Each has more or less made its own rules as it went along. Naturally, as a result each of the more than 30 such agencies operates under different procedures.

Three Hats
Congress over the past quarter of a century has created so many boards, committees and commissions that it now has created special investigating committees to gather information to be used in adopting a "uniform code of ethics" for them.

Among the agencies, etc., involved are the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and a long list of others.

Those agencies, through their regulatory powers, exercise a life and death authority over almost every form of business. They determine such things as which radio or TV stations and programs you can listen to, where and when airplanes can fly and the fare they charge.

Almost no business of any consequence can operate without the permission and approval of one or more of these regulatory agencies. And, if they don't like the way you operate, they can put you out of business.

Wearing one of their three hats they can make laws. Under another they can act as a court to interpret those laws. Under still another they have the power to enforce their decisions.

Centralized Power

Probably the most significant development in the field of Federal government in the past generation has been the progressive shifting of legislative powers from the Congress to these agencies and the increasing displacement of court functions by the growing number of administrative tribunals.

Although perhaps not the intent or purpose, the creation of new agencies with combined legislative-administrative-judicial powers, is rapidly leading us toward an all-powerful Central Government.

It is, I think, a dangerous

Mrs. Holloway Hostess Thursday For '42' Party

Mrs. Ruth Holloway was hostess to a "42" party Thursday evening in her home.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, olives, pecan pie topped with ice cream and coffee were served.

Present were Mesdames Hattie Estes, J. B. Harvard, Edna Davidson, Alma Thornton, H. K. Kizziar, Harvey White, J. R. Murdock, and Holloway.

Homemakers Class Holds Luncheon

Members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday at Belvue Restaurant for a luncheon.

Mrs. Virgil Brothers was in charge of the meeting. Prayer was given by Mrs. H. K. Kizziar, teacher.

Present were Mesdames Virgil Brothers, J. T. Davis, W. T. Wells, George Lewis, Vivian Tippit, L. C. Stovall, Hattie Estes, Ruth Holloway and H. K. Kizziar.

Mrs. Allen Hostess To Sewing Club

A meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club was held Wednesday, February 11 with Mrs. T. Y. Allen as hostess.

Coffee and cake were served to Mesdames B. F. Smith, J. B. Harvard, R. M. Deavenport, Hattie Estes, A. J. Stallings, Edmund Morrow, John Poe, J. A. Wilson and T. Y. Allen.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone, Jr., of Iraan, formerly of Stanton, are the parents of a son born February 3 in Iraan. He weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and has been named Jerry David.

The Stones have another son, Curtis.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggin of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone, Sr., of Fort Stockton.

practice for Congress to delegate its lawmaking powers to appointed agencies, not directly responsible to the people. It is equally dangerous to delegate court powers to any body which is not a part of our system of courts.

The framers of the Constitution wisely created three separate branches of government under a system of checks and balances. When a fourth, with all the powers of the other three, is created it is a desperate gamble with our basic rights.

Many, perhaps all, of these regulatory agencies are needed in our highly complex economy and society. The point here, and in a later article, is that we must become alert to the dangers of this system of "government by proxy."

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Klondike Boys, Greenwood Girls Win Courtney Basketball Tourney

Klondike boys and Greenwood girls won the district elementary basketball tournament held February 6-14 at Courtney gymnasium.

Second place went to Courtney boys and the Flower Grove girls.

Winning first place consolation were the Gay Hill boys and Vealmoor girls, with Elbow boys and Gay Hill girls winning second consolation.

The sportsmanship trophies were presented to Courtney boys and the Gay Hill girls.

Members of the boys all district team selected were Buddy Glaspie of Courtney, Ronnie McReynolds of Courtney, Wal-

lace Franklin of Klondike, Jerry Morgan of Elbow and Danny Clanton of Gay Hill.

Girls making the all-tournament team were Marilyn Sale of Courtney, Nora Wilson of Greenwood, Wilson of Flower Grove, Stanley of Greenwood, Hollandsworth of Flower Grove, and Keifer of Klondike.

George Archer of Gay Hill and J. L. Kilgore of Center Point, members of the district committee, presented the awards.

Teams were entered from Garden City, Union, Klondike, Greenwood, Elbow, Center Point, Vealmoor, Gay Hill, Stanton, Grady, Ackerly, Flower Grove, and Courtney.

WMU Members Hear Lesson By Mrs. Hock

Mrs. Ernest Hock taught the second chapter of a mission study, "Ways of Witnessing" at a meeting of all chapters of Women's Missionary Union Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church.

The study was on mountain missions.

Present were Mesdames J. W. Sale, Jess Woody, T. R. Louder, Jerry Bradley, Bob Johnson, W. H. Yater, Louis Roten, H. R. Caffey, B. F. White, J. C. Sale, Delbert Franklin, Jake Hodges, Robert White, Jimmy Henson, C. L. Green, Hamilton Kirbo, E. L. Henson, Vernon McQuerry and Ernest Hock.

4-H Club Girls Met Tuesday In Eiland Home

A meeting of the Busy Little Ladies 4-H Club was held Tuesday, February 17 at the home of Mrs. Paige Eiland.

Reports on future activities were made.

Present were Mary Alice Houston, Leta Johnson, Diane Bentley, Claudene Nowlin, Sheila Turner, Clea Hayes, Barbara Sulver, Linda Fulbright, Patty Turner, Mrs. Paige Eiland and Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Holder and son of Knott visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder.



MR. AND MRS. GRANVILLE GRAVES

Robbie Kilpatrick Mr. Graves Wed

Robbie Jean Kilpatrick and Granville Walter Graves were united in marriage at 7 p. m. Saturday, February 14 at the First Baptist Church.

Joetta Franklin was at the register with out-of-town guests registering from Big Spring, Stamford, Denver City, Sand Springs and Gail.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yates of Stanton. She attended Snyder High School and prior to her marriage was employed as a bookkeeper at Dunlaps, Midland. She is an officer of Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves of Stanton. He is a graduate of Stanton High School and attended Howard County Junior College. He formerly was employed with Wasco Plumbing Company, Big Spring, and is now a partner in the Graves and Son Plumbing Company, Stanton.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride chose a blue silk dress with beige accessories. Her corsage was a white gladiolus.

The couple will reside at 505½ West Broadway Street, Stanton.

Preceding the ceremony Joyce Anderson sang "Because." She was accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Hock at the organ. Immediately following the ceremony Miss Anderson sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a frock of pale blue silk over taffeta. It was fashioned with a full skirt, which was worn over crinolines, and a fitted bodice with full sleeves and rhinestone trim. She wore pink pearls and earrings accented by rhinestones, a gift of the bridegroom. Her hat was of pink and blue flowers, embellished at the edge with feathers centered with rhinestones.

She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations centered with a white gladiolus on a white Bible. White satin steamers held from the bouquet.

La Rue Adkins served as maid of honor. She wore a matched two-piece sweater suit of blue wool with black accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Kenneth Yates, brother of the bride, served as best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the church parlor. A lace cloth over pink covered the bride's table. Centering the table was a white three-tiered cake, decorated with pale pink rosebuds and topped with a bride.

Buffaloes Win Over Coahoma

Stanton's Buffaloes roared past the Coahoma Bulldogs, 66-33, in a District 6-A basketball game played Thursday night in Stanton.

The Buffs led all the way. It was the fifth conference game the boys had won to two defeats. Stanton Buffs counted 22 points in the first quarter, compared to only four for the Bulldogs.

Don Ellis led the Stanton attack with 26 points. Ellis Smith was high for Coahoma with nine.

Coahoma's girls won the other part of the double main event, 64-60, to move into a tie for second place in conference standings with Stanton.

Stanton had beaten Coahoma twice previously by scores of 57-38 and 49-25.

Coahoma employed seven guards in a successful effort to stop the Stanton attack.

Buzzy Brewer scored eight points in leading the Stanton boys' B team to a 28-26 triumph in the opener.

Stantonites In Sweetwater For Funeral Services

Stanton residents were in Sweetwater Sunday to attend funeral services for Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Sweetwater, sister-in-law to J. A. Wilson of Stanton. Mrs. Wilson died Friday night in Sweetwater.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Wilson and family.

Bufs Beat Iraan, 56-55

Stanton Buffaloes won 56-55 over Iraan Monday night in Iraan in a non-district game.

Ellis was high for Stanton with 20 points. Cash had 24 points for Iraan.

In a B game Stanton swept to a 54-30 decision.

Score by quarters:
Stanton 14 8 10 24-56
Iraan 8 17 19 11-55

Boys' Game:
STANTON (66) — Ellis 12-2-26; Donelson 5-0-10; Mattingly 3-2-8; Pollock 1-0-2; Petree 5-0-10; Sorley 1-0-2; Miller 2-0-4; Brewer 0-0-0; Robertson 1-0-2; Thompson 1-0-2; Totals 31-4-66.
COAHOMA (33) — Tyler 0-1-1; Cunningham 3-1-7; Turner 1-1-3; Richters 2-2-6; Smith 2-5-9; Griffith 1-0-2; Nelson, 0-1-1; McCutcheon 2-0-4; Totals 11-11-33.

Score by quarters:
Stanton 22 40 50-66
Coahoma 4 14 20-33

Girls' Game:
STANTON (60) — Linda Glaze 11-12-34; Frances Graves 7-9-23; Reyna 1-1-3; Totals 19-22-60.
COAHOMA (64) — Joan Davis 10-13-33; Sadie Nixon 9-7-15; Glenda Haney 1-0-2; Jesse Gore 2-0-4; Totals 22-20-64.

Score by quarters:
STANTON 11 17 42-60
COAHOMA 11 28 46-64

Junior High Tournament To Open Feb. 26

The Stanton Junior High School Basketball Tournament will be held February 26-28 in the high school gymnasium.

Boys and girls teams will be entered from Coahoma, Courtney, Garden City, Grady, Greenwood and Stanton.

Four games will be played each night, with the first game beginning at 6 p. m. On Saturday afternoon games will begin at 3 p. m.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth places in the boys and girls divisions. There will be no consolation awards. Boys' and girls' all tournament teams will be selected.

GS Troop 11 Met Tuesday

Girl Scout Troop 11 met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jess Woody and began work on trays made of rope and masonite.

Present were Phyllis Long, Elizabeth Pickett, Nancy Robnett, Nona Langley, Jan Rhodes, Kay Bryan, Joanna Epley, Linda Phillips, Ann Yater and Mrs. Woody.

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Senior GS Troop Elects Officers

Senior Girl Scout Troop 12 has been organized and officers elected.

Officers are Ruby Doshier, president; Pat Miller, vice president; Wilma Doshier, secretary; Linda Wells, treasurer; Phyllis Doshier, reporter and Sharon Scott, historian.

At a meeting of the group Friday in the home of Mrs. Stanley Reid, girls worked with clay and made plans to attend a Senior Scout conference in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fore and family of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Azey Simpson, Mrs. Addie Mae Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Eilmore Johnson and family.

Brownies Put On Skits At Monday Meet

Stanton Brownie Scout Troop 15 met Monday at the Scout house and acted out skits.

Cookies and punch were served to Ann Cook, Nancy Hursb, Melrae Angel, Laura Fulbright, Linda Adams, Glenda Adams, Cathy Chavers, Rhonda Morgan, Janice Turner, Brenda Jo Carroll, Doris White, Graydene Deese, Mrs. Fern Adams and Mrs. Jess Angel.

Reggie Myrick is spending this week in Brownwood with his brother, Rodney Myrick, who is a student at Howard-Fayne College. They both will return to Stanton during the weekend.

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WCS Members Complete Study Of Middle East

A study of the Middle East was completed at a meeting of Circle One of the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jiggs Hall gave the devotional. Also taking part were Mrs. W. H. Kirby, "North Africa"; and Mrs. Jim Miller, "Israel." The study was completed by members taking a short test.

Attending were Mesdames James Biggs, Jiggs Hall, Calvin B. Jones, W. H. Kirby, Jim Miller, Edmund Morrow, Roy Pickett and Ray Simpson.

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Girl Scouts Entertained With Valentine Party

Members of Girl Scout Troop 11 were entertained with a Valentine party Wednesday, February 11 at the home of Mrs. Jess Woody.

Favors were hearts. Cake, Cokes, dips, olives and pickles were served to Elizabeth Pickett, Nancy Robnett, Phyllis Long, Joanna Epley, Nona Langley, Jan Rhodes, Linda Phillips, and Mrs. Woody.

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