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Philosopher Says Washington Has no Business Helping States Find New Taxes

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw apparently has his mind on taxes, his letter this week indicates.)

Dear editor:

I found a copy of the Congressional Record on the road near my place the other day. I don't know how it got there, as far as I know there never has been a Congressman to set foot on this Martin County grass farm, which is balanced off by the fact I've never set foot in Washington; at any rate, I took the Record back to my house and was thumbing through it, reading a lot of speeches and debates and what is called extended remarks, when over on page 48 my eye caught a discussion on taxes.

According to this Congressman, I forget which state he was from, the Federal government ought to drop what he called a real estate transfer tax.

That's what caught my eye. Any time anybody starts talk-

ing about discontinuing a tax, naturally you perk up. It's like finding the bank made an error in your favor. I don't know what a real estate transfer Federal tax is, but if somebody wants to drop it, let it fall.

But I kept reading and what this Congressman was proposing was dropping the tax, all right, but dropping it so it could be picked up by the states.

The states, he said, need more revenue and here's a good chance to help them out. If this is what they mean when they say they're in favor of cutting Federal taxes, I'd just as soon they talked about something else.

This is Federal interference in its worst form. It's not the Federal government's job to help states find more tax revenue. Let 'em find it on their own. The last thing we need is somebody in Washington telling the 50 state governments where they can get more money, any more than we need the state governments telling the cities, towns and counties where they can get more.

It's been my observation that if there's a new source of tax revenue lurking around, it'll

The Exchange Desk

THE DENVER CITY PRESS: "Denver City's Mustangs, fierce and untamed on the gridiron, escaping the branding iron through 13 consecutive football games of the season, and pit their skill and cunning, speed and teamwork against the Martin Bulldogs Friday in the state AA football semi-final playoff games for the northern district of Texas."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "Today is the day Santa Claus will be in Crowell with a gift for every child who comes to see him. Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive here at 4 p.m. (Thursday) and will be escorted to town by the Crowell High School band. He will bring a sack of candy for every child."

THE MORTON TRIBUNE: "Over 50 volunteer workers will join forces here Thursday as the annual Salvation Army fund campaign for Cochran County will be launched at a kick-off noon luncheon at the Wig Wam."

THE WINKLER COUNTY BULLETIN: "Kermit City Council decided Tuesday night to safely settle the sidewalk subject, which has plagued the several meetings, by authorizing City Manager James Morgan, and City Attorney John R. Lee, to determine which city blocks are to be included and to then go ahead and purchase insurance, which will give the city proper coverage against lawsuits arising from accidents on city-owned sidewalks in the future."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "After a long delay brought about by continued warm weather and hopes on the part of farmers for an increased yield from the cotton crop, the cotton harvest in the Stamford area is going full blast."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "Every family in the Merkel-Trent area will have a Merry Christmas this year. A Goodfellow program has been set up for those who would otherwise go without Christmas."

THE EDEN ECHO: "It's all over now Eden, is the Region VI football champion. The time was 7:30 in the evening. The night air was crisp, and a crowd of over 1,000 well-wishers was on hand to witness the Eden Bulldog and the Plugerville Panther regional football game played last Friday night on the Llano gridiron."

Singer Shot To Death Chasing Girl In Motel

Negro singing star Sam Cooke was shot to death early Friday by a motel manager after he burst into her apartment in pursuit of a Eurasian girl he had met in a bar.

Cooke, 32, whose latest hit record, "Cousin of Mine," boosted his total sales past 10 million, was clad only in a topcoat.

Lisa Boyer, 22, of English-Chinese background, told police Cooke kidnapped her after she accepted an offer of a ride home from a bar. He forced to go to the motel, she said, and she grabbed most of his clothes and fled when he went to the bathroom.

The motel manager, Mrs. Bertha Lee Franklin, 55, a negro, said Cooke kicked in

her door, accused her of harboring Miss Boyer and struck her twice with his fist. She fired three shots. One hit Cooke in the chest.

The girl was found in a nearby telephone booth after the shooting.

Cooke's wife Barbara, 29, was hysterical when police went to his home in Hollywood. With her were two small children. A third child, Terry, 4, drowned in the swimming pool at their home last June.

Cooke gained prominence with his recording of "Darling You Send Me" in 1955. Son of a Baptist minister, Cooke originally was a gospel singer, later handled rock 'n' roll and popular tunes with equal ease.

It's too bad life's problems can't hit a man in his teens when he knows everything.

be found, without any help from Washington.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Bible Comment—

True Humility Is Not Self-Depreciation

What did Jesus mean by humility? There is no doubt that Jesus did teach humility and that He found it so hard to instill the lesson of it into His disciples that He stooped to menial tasks such as washing their feet to make the lesson plain.

It might be said that a person who is truly humble never grovels to make a parade of profession of his humility. He may be none the less humble because he stands erect, has a keen sense of his integrity of life and purpose and puts a proper value upon himself as a person and individual.

Jesus stressed this value of the individual as much as He stressed the need of humility. True humility is not in any sense self-depreciation.

It might be said that when people are proud they are usually proud of wrong things. They are proud of their birth

or family. It is a fortunate thing for them to have been born into a great or good family, but after all, it is a fortunate circumstance with which they have nothing to do. And they may have had no part in creating the wealth of which they boast.

On the other hand, there is surely just and reasonable pride in seeking to live worthily of a great heritage of birth or wealth.

The essence of true humility is teachableness. And this finds its manifestations as much in secular life as in religious experience.

The humility of an open, expectant mind underlies all progress, even where strong conviction guides the way.

So, in the life of the soul the humble open mind and heart are the gateways to the knowledge of God and the discovery of His will.

Johnson Promises Total Emancipation Of Negroes

President Johnson says he will make Vice President-elect Hubert H. Humphrey responsible for coordinating and pressing government programs that are dedicated to the goal of equal opportunity.

This announcement made to the Urban League was accompanied by a Johnson pledge to make the emancipation of negroes "a fact" and a promise that he will be content with "nothing less than the full assimilation of more than 20 million negroes into American life."

In both instances Johnson drew sustained applause.

Urban League Executive Director Whitney Young told the President that negroes trust him, believe in him and 95 per cent of them voted for him.

The six government groups whose activities Johnson said Humphrey has agreed to coordinate were listed by the President as the Justice Department's civil right division, the Civil Rights Commission, the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing, the Community Relations Service, the soon-to-be created Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Employment.

When Johnson was vice

president he headed the employment opportunity group. Whether Humphrey will become its chairman is up in the air — as is the status of the committee at a time of transition to operations under the new civil rights law.

After promising to make Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation a fact, Johnson said that until a qualified person, regardless of where he lives or worships or the color of his skin, "has the right, unquestioned and unrestrained, to go in and cast his ballot in every precinct in this country, I am not going to be satisfied."

Tax Man Sam Sez:

Farmers who are through gathering their crops need to do a little more plowing before January 1. The county agents or the Internal Revenue Service have the free 1965 "Farmer's Tax Guides" in. Most farmers will find it profitable to get down there and get a copy and plow through the 67 page book. It is late to do anything about your taxes after the end of the year. (Of course, it won't be too late to pay the taxes you owe.)

Twenty Years Ago

The organization of seven 4-H Clubs with a total enrollment of 100 boys, is listed as one of the outstanding accomplishments in the annual report of County Agent James D. Eiland. Each of the clubs is sponsored locally. Steve Church is sponsor of the Stanton club, Sam Cox at Courtney, I. E. Welch of Tarzan, John J. Thomas at Lenora, A. C. Fleming at Valley View, J. H. Burrow at Brown, and Robert Dunn at Flower Grove.

Captain and Mrs. Pat Howard and son of Scott Field, Ill., have been visiting with friends and relatives.

The Martin County Commissioners have returned home from a meeting with the State Highway Commission on farm to market roads.

Zora Lou Houston and Sue Houston are spending the holidays in Stanton. Zora Lou attends school at Chillicothe, Mo., and Sue attends school in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Epley and children of Five Points, California, Mrs. George Tam, and Mrs. Maxine Floyd and children of Fort Worth, are visiting in Stanton during the holidays.

Gladys Johnson of Turkey, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Abilene, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith.

The Stanton Bison herd is well on its way to repeat its record in basketball when they advanced to the championship flag. The Bison have salted away victories over all opponents in the district 21-B chase up to Garden City, and they are to take on the Glasscock County capital team Jan. 3.

Handy Camp Table

If you can find an old baby bassinette, remove the folding legs and substitute a piece of plywood for the bassinette. You then have a dandy fold-up camp table.

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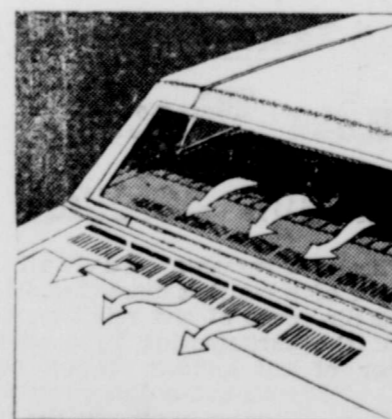
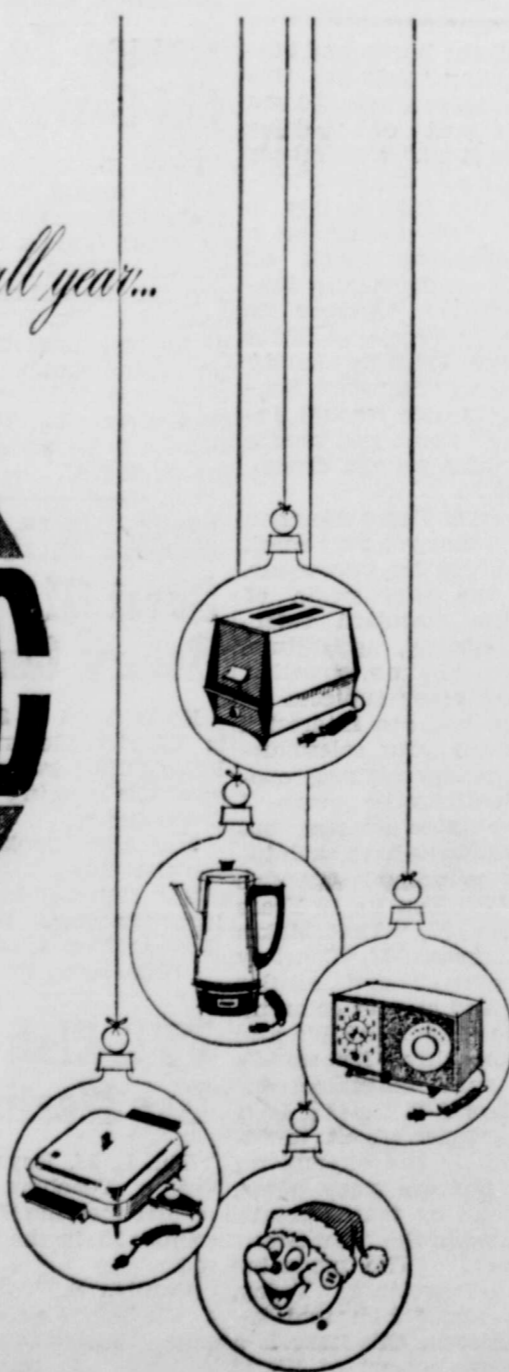
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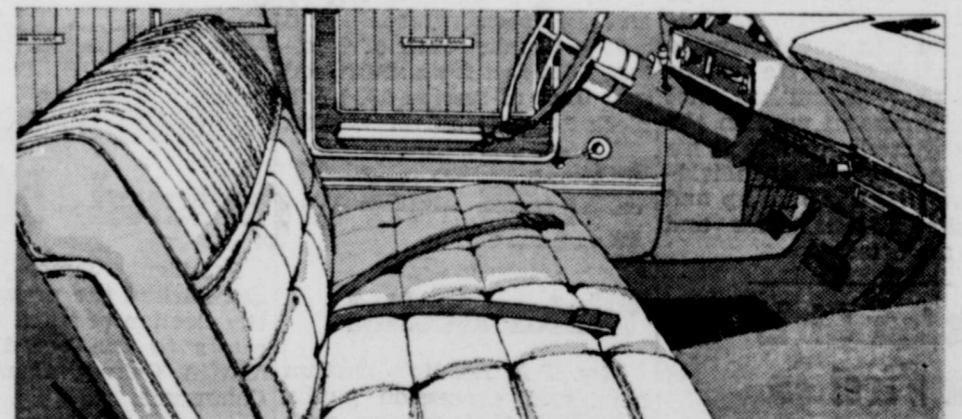
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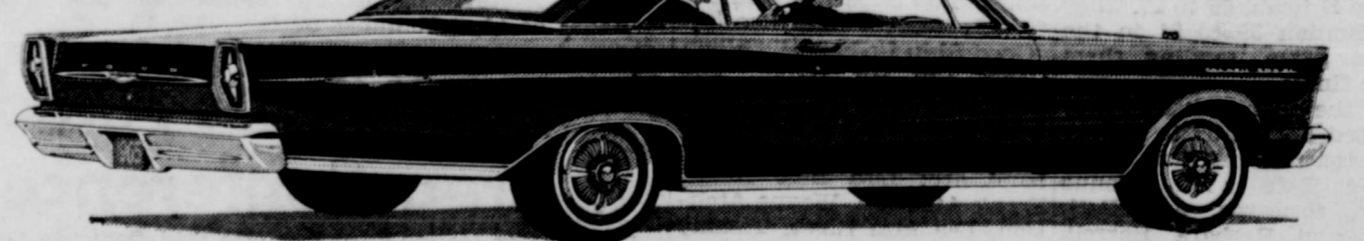


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SHURFINE,
16 Ounce **39¢**

Chocolate Covered Cherries

ELITE,
13 Ounce **49¢**

CORN

SHURFINE GOLD, WHOLE KERNEL Or CREAM STYLE
No. 303 3 For **49¢**

TOMATO SOUP

HEINZ Or CAMPBELL'S **10¢**

FROZEN FOODS

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THRIFTWAY

Miss Mona Lomae Snow Mr. Wren To Wed Dec. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. (Frosty) Snow, Marlin Drive, Dolphin Terrace, El Paso, are announcing the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Mona Lomae, to Mr. Glen Allen Wren. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Wren of Stanton.
The marriage will take place

Christmas Day in Tobin Park Methodist Church.
The bride-elect is a elementary education major at the University of Texas in Austin. She attended Sul Ross State College and the University of Washington after graduating from Irvin High School in El Paso.

At Irvin she was a member of the National Honor Society, Aurora Tri-Hi-Y, Sigma Phi Sub Junior Women's Club, and Future Teachers of America.
One sister, Dona, is a student at Mary Hardin Baylor College in Belton, Texas, and Majorie Ann is a student at Parkland High School in El Paso.
Mr. Wren is a music education major and member of the Longhorn Band at the University of Texas. He graduated from Stanton High School,

where he was drum major in the band, a member of the National Honor Society, and the Student Assembly.
He received a music scholarship to Sul Ross State College before transferring to University of Texas.
The couple will be at home in Austin.
The Stanton Garden Club wishes to announce that they will have their annual Christmas party Friday, December 18, at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

The Tarzan Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas party December 8, at the home of Mrs. James Lube.
The club called a special meeting to discuss Otto's Boys Ranch and High Sky Girls Ranch.
Those present were: Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, Mrs. Elwin Bass, Mrs. R. B. Lucore, Mrs. Wayne Parum, and Mrs. Lube.

Atchison, Mrs. Norwood Holloway, Mrs. Donnie Jones, Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Mrs. Eldon Welch, Mrs. Burnell Howard, and Mrs. Atchison.
The next meeting will be January 14, in the home of Mrs. Homer Henson.

Mrs. J. Eiland Hostess To Study Club

The Tarzan Home Demonstration Club visited the High Sky Girls Ranch, and gave the Otto's Boys Ranch a party. Refreshments were served to the boys and the Lions Club band from Midland played for them. The club left extra cakes and pies for the boys.
Those attending were: Mrs. James Lube, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lucore, Mrs. Sam Cox, and Mrs. Wayne Parum.

The Stanton Study Club met December 10 in the home of Mrs. James Eiland. Mrs. L. D. Snell conducted a short business meeting. Gifts were brought to be taken to the State Hospital in Big Spring.
Mrs. James Wheeler, program chairman, introduced Mrs. James Eiland, who brought the program, "Christmas In Our Home." Mrs. Eiland demonstrated Christmas cooking and decorating for the home.

This Courtney Morning Club Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Weiland Atchison, Thursday, December 10.
The group had a salad luncheon and revealed secret pals. They also exchanged Christmas gifts.
Those present were: Mrs. Homer Henson, Mrs. Gene

Gifts were exchanged and guests were served spiced apples, cider, Christmas party mix, cake and candy.
The table decorative theme carried out the library theme.

School Menu

Menu For Week Of December 21 Through December 22:

MONDAY
Frito pie, pork and beans, steamed buttered rice, peach cobbler, crackers, and milk.
TUESDAY
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BANANAS

Lb. 10c

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Farm Bureau Maintains Opposition To Subsidies

The American Farm Bureau Federation closed its annual convention in Philadelphia, maintaining unbending opposition to government intervention into agriculture.

Resolutions to be acted upon by the 165 voting delegates at the final session offer little concession to recent political developments.

They largely ignored, in effect, the landslide victory in November's election of an administration that has pushed for government guidance and control of farm production and prices.

The resolutions also gave little support to the big farm organization's willingness to accept what have been interpreted as administration hints that it would be willing to work more closely with the farm bureau than in recent years.

Some farm leaders argue that President Johnson's victory, which included help in many farm states, was a mandate for an even greater government role in stabilization of agriculture.

Cotton Sale Exception

It was possible that the convention would wind up with the farm bureau casting an image of being even more strongly opposed to federal farm program than in the past — except possibly in the case of cotton, where it endorsed temporary use of payments to gain eventual lower cotton prices and eventual easing of present controls.

Delegates voted tentatively to call for an end to government price supports for soybeans, the nation's fastest expanding crop. The organization had endorsed soybean supports in the past.

In doing this, the convention acted on arguments that a continuation of such supports might well put soybeans into a surplus class along with such other supported crops as cotton, tobacco, wheat and feed grains.

A man has to travel fast these days just to stand out.

People with money to burn often live to rake the ashes.

Accent On Health

Can Christmas really be dangerous? It certainly can.

The Christmas tree — the focal point of festivities — can be a serious hazard. Every year you hear about a holiday "accident" when a tree is ignited and someone is burned.

Help protect your family by taking some precautions when you get your tree.

If you live in the part of the country where you "cut your own," choose a growing tree — not a dead one.

If you purchase your tree, select one which has not been allowed to dry out by prolonged storage. Test it for freshness by bouncing the butt-end hard on the ground, pulling at the needles at the end of the branch and rubbing your finger across the stump. The tree is fresh if the needles do not shower down, the needles have good resistance and if the stump is sticky with resin.

When you take it home, stand the tree in water or snow outdoors until you are ready to use it. Bring the tree indoors just before Christmas and remove it as soon as it has served its purpose.

The larger the tree, the greater the hazard, so avoid selecting one any larger than you need.

Just before setting up the tree, saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut.

Support the tree well with a sturdy, broad base.

On the market today are some fireproof aluminum foil trees. Unfortunately, these have their potential hazards, too.

If you choose one of these trees, light them from a distance. Use colored spot lights or some similar lighting. Avoid putting regular ornamental lights on this type tree. The foil is an excellent conductor of electricity. If there is the slightest short or fraying of insulation, the tree itself becomes charged with a full current of electricity.

Traditional icicles, however, are relatively safe to hang on your tree. They are made of metallic tin and metallic lead. But if your youngster eats them, they are insoluble and should cause no great harm.

As the holidays approach, make preparations for your family to have a safe Christmas.

(A weekly feature from the Division of Public Health Education, Texas State Department of Health.)

Mrs. Stroud Rites Held December 9

Mrs. Betty Ann Stroud, 85, a longtime resident of Stanton, died early Tuesday, December 8, in a Monahans nursing home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 9, in Church of Christ. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Arrington-Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Born November 29, 1879, in Springtown, Mrs. Stroud moved to Stanton from Springtown in 1924.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Paul Peters of Gustine; a sister, Mrs. Mary O'Dowd of Oklahoma; five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Tarzan Girl Member Wayland Flying Queens

Francis Anne Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Graves, Tarzan, was in the lineup Dec. 11-12 when the famous Wayland Baptist College Hutcherson Flying Queens opened their 1965 season against Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Entering her second season on the varsity squad, Miss Graves is expected to see plenty of starting roles this year. Coached by Harley Redin, the Flying Queens have run up one of the most impressive records in women's basketball, winning six National AAU championships. Miss Graves is seeking the B.S. degree with a major in physical education and a minor in biology. Besides being on the Queens, Miss Graves is active in several campus organizations.

RLDS Church Activities

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints would like to announce their Christmas program December 20, at 8:30 p.m. This late hour was chosen so that anyone going to other programs may attend. Everyone is welcome.

The program will be a candle-lighting service called "Yesterday and Today," using Christmas carols. Pastor Douglas Church will be in charge, and Mrs. Roy Koonce will direct the choir. The choir will be accompanied by Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr. at the organ.

The youth retreat of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, was held at Lubbock December 5 and 6.

Fred Church, district youth director, was in charge. Assisting was the district president, James Welch, and his counselor, Don Guinness. Host to the group was Jerry Gibson, youth director of Lubbock. Teaching the senior high class was Seventy Jack T. Fears.

The retreat including classes, worship service, fun time, and camp fire, and a preaching service by Brother Fears.

Those attending were: Fred Church, and Mrs. Tommy Hursh, sponsors; Nancy and Mark Hursh, Eddie Ray and Frankie Jo Saunders, Gail and Don Leonard, Sandra Chandler, Bobby Hamm, Dwight and Shelia Hines, and Roger Schuelke.

The Lydia Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. Woodford Sale for a salad supper December 8.

After a short business meeting, devotional was brought by Mrs. Dee Cravens. The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Those attending were: Mrs. Billy Johnson, Mrs. Mary Bell Keaton, Mrs. Ruby Payne, Mrs. Wanda Straub, Mrs. Doris Hull, Mrs. Virginia House, Mrs. Gracie Hanson, Mrs. Lajuna Byrd, and one visitor, Mrs. Pattie Snipe.

Mrs. A. Wilson Hostess To Rotaryans

Mrs. Hicks Allen, wife of the District Governor of Rotary International, was guest of honor at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wilson December 8. Other Rotaryans were co-hostesses.

The home was decorated throughout in the traditional Christmas theme, including Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, who made his appearance.

Those present were: Mrs. Hicks Allen, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Stanton White, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. Coats Bentley, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Philip White, Mrs. Beryl Clinton, and Mrs. Wilson.

After a business meeting, the men joined the ladies for a social hour and refreshments.

Rev. Claud LeMond and son, Neel, visited Rev. LeMond's brother, who is very ill in Lovington, New Mexico last week.

Fisher Advises Farm Workers On Benefits

Today, most farm workers are covered by social security. Erven Fisher, social security district manager in Big Spring, emphasized today that farm workers build credit for retirement, disability, and survivors benefits during their working years in the same way that any worker builds his credits under social security.

Any farm employee is covered under the social security law if his employer pays him \$150 or more in cash wages during a year or if he works for a farm employer on 20 or more days a year for cash pay figured on a time basis. Furthermore, according to Mr. Fisher, those cash wages do not have to be earned during one continuous period. They may be earned any time during the year.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that the farm employer must keep a record of each farm worker who meets or is expected to meet the \$150 cash wage test or the 20-day work test. The record must show the worker's social security account number, his name, and the amount of wages paid to the worker. "This is the way social security protection is a joint project of employer and employee," he said.

In January of each year the employer must file a tax return with the District Director of Internal Revenue showing all the information about his employees, so that each worker may receive credit for his earnings for the year. The farm employer makes the report on Form 943, which may be obtained from the Internal Revenue Service. When this tax return is filed, the social security tax must be paid on each worker's earnings — 3% percent by the employer and 3% percent which has been withheld from the employee's wages over the year.

For any further information regarding social security benefits for the farm workers, Fisher urges you to get in touch with the social security district office in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Counts of Midland, spent the week end near Ozona, deer hunting.

Mandatory Retirement For State Judges At 75 Is Recommended

The Texas Civil Judicial Council proposed Monday mandatory retirement of state judges at 75 and a special board to make needed changes in district court locations when the Legislature fails to do so.

The recommendations, both requiring a state constitutional amendment to go into effect, were made to Gov. John Connally and the Texas Supreme Court. The Legislature will get a separate report.

W. St. John Garwood, former associate justice of the State Supreme Court, explained the recommendations, at a news conference.

Mandatory retirement is coupled in the council's plan with new procedures for investigation of complaints against judges and, if necessary, their involuntary retirement or removal.

Garwood, president of the council, said the Legislature could, under the proposed constitutional change, reduce the retirement age as low as 70 if it sees fit.

A nine-member state judicial qualifications commission made up of judges, lawyers and other citizens would receive complaints against judges, investigate them in private and, if warranted, recommend the jurists' removal by the State Supreme Court.

Garwood said it would be

likely that a judge guilty of misconduct or unqualified for the bench because of some disability would probably retire voluntarily to avoid being forced from office.

A similar system "proved very successful in California," Garwood said. "Most of the complaints will be just minor things; some disgruntled chap who thinks a judge talked to him a little too loudly or didn't know enough law and decided a case against him."

Garwood said the council believes the state system of benefits for retired judges is designed mainly to encourage retirement "when it is time they should retire."

"It is believed that while some judges continue to be highly useful well into their eighties, considering the whole picture it is better to have automatic retirement at age 75," he said.

Turning to judicial districts, Garwood said, "No doubt some district judges of the state are pretty heavily loaded with cases while another group of judges have less to do than they normally should have."

The council's proposal calls for creation of a judicial districts board, consisting of the chief justice of the State Supreme Court, the presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals and the chief justices of the 13 courts of civil appeals.

Stanton Junior High School Activities

Elections were held for personalities at Junior High School. Those elected were:

Most popular boy, Tom Walker; most popular girl, Frances Deavenport; most athletic boy, Dennis Brantley; most athletic girl, Brenda Holland; friendliest boy, Bill Pardue; friendliest girl, Gayle Haggard; wittiest boy, Steve Stallings; wittiest girl, Cindy Clements; most beautiful girl, Mary Salgado; most handsome boy, Mark Hursh; best all around boy, Jimmy Louder; best all around girl, Mary Ramos.

All of the honors were selected and voted on by the students, except best all around, and that honor was selected by the faculty.

The publication Oil Facts reports that 25 per cent of all the taxes collected by state governments during fiscal 1963 came from special levies on motor vehicle owners and operators. In 20 states, these taxes — such as registration fees and gasoline taxes — exceeded 30 per cent of all state tax revenue, running as high as 48.2 per cent in Nebraska.

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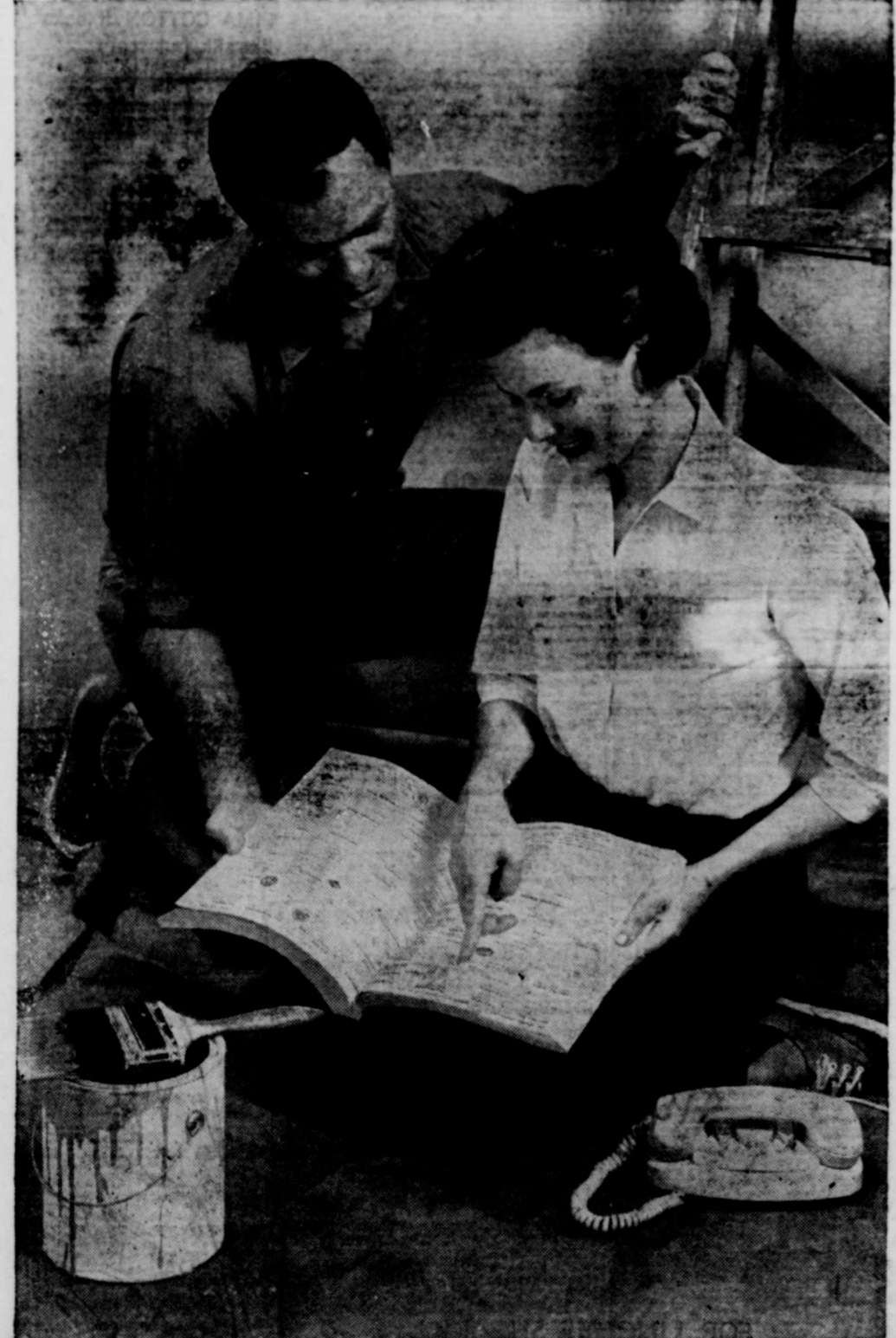
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