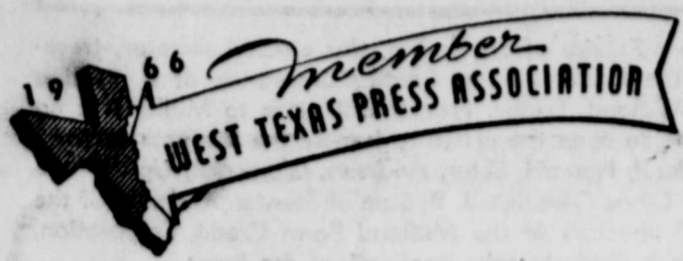


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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

A story out of Austin tells Texans that BEN BARNES, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has admitted that he had about 160 constituents in his four home district counties who contribute \$10 a month to advance his political career. He is further quoted as saying: "I don't really know how much is in the fund." Well, I want to ask MR. BARNES a question. What do the 160 people who want to "advance your political career" expect? I want MR. BARNES to further know that a dozen or more good newspapers in East Texas are going to ask him the same question. To make it perfectly plain, your country editor does not think BEN BARNES has any business ever being even re-elected to his district post, much less to the governorship, which he might want sometime.

1967 car license plates go on sale in the state on February 1. The tags must be bought and put on vehicles by April 1. Auto inspection stickers must be obtained by April 15 too.

Those citizens planning on voting in 1967 must go by the tax collector's office and register. A poll tax receipt is not essential anymore but every man and woman must register to get the franchise. Be sure and sign up before January 31.

A New York liberal defeated U. S. REP. OMAR BURLESON in a close vote for a place on the powerful tax writing House Ways and Means Committee. But thanks to a seat filled by the minority party, GEORGE BUSH of Houston won an assignment to the committee. Texas will continue to have a voice and that means a lot to our state.

All aliens in the United States must file a report during the month of January each year. Forms are obtainable at the post office. The reports are always confidential.

If you are one who has not yet contributed to the March of Dimes campaign and would like to make a contribution, send your money to DR. ALLEN FISHER as soon as possible. The money goes to help fight the birth defects.

## Wildcat Completed 14 Miles North Of Tarzan In Dean

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Pan American Petroleum Corp. (formerly John L. Cox of Midland) No. 1 D. E. Richards, Martin County wildcat, 14 miles north of Tarzan, has been completed as a pumping discovery from a horizon designated by the operator as Dean.

It is four miles northwest of the Sulphur Draw (Dean-Wolfcamp) pool, 2 3/4 miles east of the one-well Breedlove, East (Spraberry) pool, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 14, block 36, T-4-N, T&P survey.

Drilled to 11,880 feet, the project plugged back to 9,700 feet and set 4 1/2-inch casing at that point. The pipe was perforated from 9,022 to 9,569 feet and that section was injected with 10,000 gallons of acid.

On the daily potential, the strike pumped 23 barrels of 36-gravity crude plus 4 barrels of water from the perforated section. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

Ray Smith Drilling Co. of Midland has completed No. 3 J. B. Calverley Estate as the third producer and 5/8 mile southeast extension for the Garden City, West (7,800-

# County Chamber Banquet Date Set

Edmund Tom Rites Held Saturday

## Death Claims Prominent Stanton Man Thursday

Edmund Tom, 63, native son of Stanton, and widely known in area agriculture, ranching, and banking circles, died Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services were conducted for the prominent West Texan Saturday afternoon, January 21, at 3 p.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with interment in St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

The prominent Stanton man was born in Martin County October 22, 1903, and was baptized into St. Joseph Catholic Church on October 30, 1903. He lived a stalwart and dedicated christian life and worked in many facets of activity sponsored by his chosen denomination though the years.

Mr. Tom expired in Dallas after being removed to St. Paul's from Stanton where he was first taken after suffering a brain hemorrhage on his ranch near Stanton. He underwent surgery in the Dallas sanitarium.

Edmund Tom was an extensive Martin and Glascock County landowner and was a director in the First National Bank in Stanton.

The deceased was wed to Miss Louise Deavenport on

August 25, 1931. Survivors, in addition to the widow, include one daughter, Mrs. Fate Kelsling of Lubbock; a son, Rufus Tom, of Stanton; a brother, Jim Tom, outstanding Texas banker, Stanton, and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers included: Edmund Morrow, O. B. Bryan, John Roueche, Maurice Kennedy, George Glynn, and Horace Blocker.

Some of the out-of-town friends and relatives attending the last rites in Stanton included: Mrs. Carl Lloyd, Del Norte, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houston, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Yuell Winslow, Mrs. Ellison Tom, James Robert Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Davis and children of Midland; Mrs. John McKnight, Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carson and Gene Dyer of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John Connell, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox, Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. W. H. Cox and her daughter, Mrs. M. Hulsey, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deavenport, Fresno, California; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Deavenport and daughters of Houston; H. L. Deavenport and son from Hereford; and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Kelsling and children of Lubbock.

## Concert To Be Presented In Stanton On February 18

The Tall City chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) will present a concert in Stanton February 18, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Senior High School. This program will also be shared with a beauty pageant in which the representative of the local Lions Club, will be chosen. This is the same type of entertainment which was presented last year at about this time, and which many people expressed regret at having missed. The Lion's Club and the Music Club will

be co-sponsors of this event which, it is hoped, will come to be an annual occasion.

Dr. Robert Sowers, R. O. Anderson, and Dr. Allen M. Fisher are local members of the Midland group, which has members from Stanton, Midland, and Odessa. The music to be presented will be the unique barber shop style, which has been known and loved for many years, in fact, it has survived many, many popular styles that have both come and gone while the good old songs still remain. Interspersed with musical numbers from the quartet and the chorus will be good-natured banter provided by Thane Aikens, who serves as the MC. The music is sung without instrumental assistance and is sung from memory. One only has to listen to this group once to know that here is a bunch of men who love to sing and who will sing for their own enjoyment and that of others at the drop of a hat. The quartet and the chorus are available for entertainment for special occasions at any time of the year.

The beauty pageant will be presented as the second half of the program, and the winner of it will represent the Stanton Lions Club at the district meeting held some time later in Midland. As it was last year, each girl must be sponsored by a business club or organization in Martin County. For more detailed information please contact Paige Eiland of Stanton.

Sherry Vest was selected as the representative of the Lions Club at the meeting held Tuesday noon.

John Burleson is a patient in Hall-Bennett Hospital in Big Spring, where he had major surgery last week.

Twimon Deavenport of San Diego, Calif., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Deavenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sale of Waco, spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale.

These taxes applied to cash wages of 150 or more paid to each employee in 1966 or on (Continued on page 4)



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer of Big Spring are pictured above. Sawyer is the manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Big Spring and Stanton. He is a new director in the Chamber of Commerce over in our sister city. Mrs. Sawyer, along with other prominent Big Spring women, as one of the director's wives, takes her place as lady of the house of one of Big Spring's first families.

## Radio Bible Teacher To Appear Here

B. W. Ayers, a radio Bible teacher from Iraan, Texas, has been invited to make the main speech at the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce membership banquet.

The banquet will be held at Cap Rock Auditorium on the evening of February 9, at 7:30 p.m. No special awards are planned for the affair.

In answer to an inquiry concerning his background, Ayers stated that he came to

## Bell Plans Top Texas Building Year In 1967

Southwestern Bell, at year's end, had 3,875,992 telephones in Texas. The company expects to pass the four million mark in the state before the end of this year, Harry Sawyer, local manager announced.

The manager also said Southwestern Bell serves about 87 per cent of the total telephones in Texas. It is the largest employer in the state, with the exception of the government, with 27,700 employees and a payroll of \$171,800,000 in 1966.

The record expenditure in Texas this year represents almost half of the \$413 million Southwestern Bell will spend in its five-state territory, comprised of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri. Throughout the Bell System, telephone construction expenditures will total \$4.2 billion this year according to Sawyer.

The economic impact of Southwestern Bell's 1967 construction program will be felt in nearly every community served by the company, and hundreds of Texas firms that sell supplies, services and materials to the company will be affected, the manager said.

Southwestern Bell's announcement of the record-breaking construction program came on the heels of last month's announced \$6 million reduction in telephone rates, mostly on Long Distance telephone calls within Texas.



B. W. AYERS  
Banquet Speaker

Texas in 1946 from Kansas. Bernie Ayers lived in San Antonio, Texas until 1951. He is a graduate of Dallas Christian College and did extra work at Sul Ross State College in Alpine. He organized the "Living Word Broadcast" in 1961.

Mr. Ayers is an author and has compiled several tracts and papers. He organized the Iraan Chamber of Commerce and has served as its manager since that time. He is a member of the Pecos County Historical Survey Committee.

Mr. Ayers has spoken and worked in Christian Camps, held revivals in several states has spoken in Masonic Lodges, Lions Clubs and Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets to the banquet are now on sale. They can be obtained at the Chamber offices in Stanton or from any director of the organization.

## Stanton Students Collect \$28.95 For March Of Dimes

At half-time of the Post-Stanton basketball game a team of students under the leadership of Eunice Stephenson collected \$28.95 for the National Foundation of the March of Dimes.

On Monday night the Mother's march was held and a total of \$355.85 was collected. It was planned that the whole town be covered and everyone be given a chance to contribute to this worthy charity. If anyone was missed please contact Dr. Fisher at the local hospital.

The mothers taking part in this drive were Mary Prudy Brown, Dr. Sue Fisher, Dora Gonzales, Frances Valle, Emma Wheeler, Shorty Hodges, Corinne Manning, Lois Powell, Mary Katherine Bristow, June Reid, Irene Long, Gerry Gates, Janie Morgan, Marie Woody, and Pauline Wood.

A big turn-out of teens definitely made the drive a success. Those taking part in the door-to-door canvass were Chris Woodrow, Cindy Davis, Susan Vest, Glenda Adams, Linda Adams, An Cook, Laura Costlow, Eunice Stephenson, Beverly Clements, Cindy Cle-

## Farm Worker Employers Must File Tax

Employers of farm workers are required to file Form 943, Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees — 1966, and pay over their share of Social Security taxes plus amounts withheld from employee wages, on or before January 31, 1967, Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for northern Texas announced today.

These taxes applied to cash wages of 150 or more paid to each employee in 1966 or on (Continued on page 4)

## Mrs. T. A. Angel Honored On 89th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston entertained in their home Jan. 20, honoring Mrs. Pinkston's mother, Mrs. T. W. Angel, on her 89th birthday.

Among those honoring her were her sister, Mrs. Vina Thompson; her brother, Roy Hull; nieces, Dorothy Hull, Mattie Leonard, and Bessie Suggs, and Clarence Suggs, all of Big Spring.

Others included Marcell Williams, and Patty, and Ola (Continued on page 4)

TAKE OVER FIRST IN 4-AA—

## Stanton Flogs Frenship

Stanton High's Buffaloes took over sole possession of first place in the District 4-AA standings for the first time in the school's history after defeating Frenship 87-29 Friday night. Post knocked previously unbeaten Morton from a tie for first with Stanton by a score of 61-51 in another 4-AA game.

The Buffs had little trouble swamping the cellar-dwellers with some hot shooting. They

scored 25 points in the first frame to the host Tigers' five, and led 52-14 at the halftime. Frenship managed only three points in the third period, while Stanton scored 17.

David Avery was top shooter in the Stanton attack with 14 points. Ricky Corbell was next with 12 and David Jones next with 11. James Madison had seven for Frenship.

Frenship's girls handed the Stanton girls a 66-57 spank-

ing in the preliminary game, however. It was Stanton's third loss in 23 games.

Stanton 87		Frenship 29	
fg	ft	fg	ft
J. Jones	4 0 0 8	Curry	2 0 0 4
Shanks	4 1 0 9	Allen	0 4 2 4
Springer	4 1 3 9	Brockman	1 0 1 2
Avery	6 2 3 14	Morris	1 0 3 2
Corbell	4 4 1 12	Madison	3 1 0 7
White	4 0 0 8	Hobgood	3 1 0 7
Cox	4 0 0 8	Gravor	1 0 3 2
Huckaby	3 2 3 8	Finsley	2 0 0 4
D. Jones	4 3 1 11	Totals	12 5 14 29
Totals	37 13 11 87	Scores by quarters:	
		Stanton	25 27 17 18-87
		Frenship	5 9 3 12-29

## Dan Wiswell Funeral Rites Held Friday, Jan. 21

Dan Wiswell, 77, a resident of Stanton since 1904, died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor of Stanton's First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Wiswell was a native of Ha-

mlinton County and moved to Martin County in 1904 where he farmed until 1934. He was custodian in the Martin County courthouse until 1949 when he retired.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. B. J. Williams of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Graham of Big Spring, and Mrs. Nell Wilson of Stanton; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Joiner, 89, Dies In Stanton; Rites Held Sunday

Mrs. Evaline Elizabeth Joiner, age 89, expired January 21 at 8:20 p.m. at Physicians Hospital and Clinic in Stanton.

Mrs. Joiner had been a resident of Stanton since 1905, coming here from Bell County, and a member of the Church of Christ for 68 years. She was married to John R. Joiner in 1925, who preceded her in death in 1944. She was born April 17, 1877,

in Panola County, Mississippi. Services were held Sunday, January 22, at 3:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ with Doyle Corder, minister, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lou Annie Henson, of Stanton; a brother, William Henson, of Stanton; and 13 nieces and nephews. (Continued on page 4)



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**Health And Safety Tips**

From The American Medical Association

Frostbite can be much more than just uncomfortable — it can be a painful and potentially serious injury.

True frostbite means that the tissues are frozen, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association. Crystals of ice form between the cells. Nerves, muscles and blood vessel tissues are most susceptible.

The wind plays an important part in frostbite. The chilling effect of air at 20 degrees moving at 45 miles an hour is the same as 40-below-zero air on a still day.

One of the dangers of frostbite is that you often don't feel it. First thing you know is that someone else notices that your nose or ear is turning white. The frozen part becomes hard to touch and loses feeling. Many sports leaders advocate buddy system of outdoor winter sports: two persons are paired off, each watching the other for signs of frostbite.

To prevent frostbite, first be certain that you are properly dressed for the temperature. Avoid overexertion and excessive perspiration. Avoid contact of bare flesh with cold metal. Don't smoke or drink alcohol.

In first aid for frostbite, forget the old saw about rubbing the affected part with snow, and also forget the completely invalid caution against rapid thawing. Also, don't massage or rub the frozen part. Don't touch it at all. Begin rapid rewarming as soon as possible. A hot bath is excellent, but avoid scalding. Hot

wet towels will help, changed frequently and applied gently. If no fire or hot water is at hand, place the patient in a sleeping bag, or cover with coats and blankets. Hot liquids will help raise body temperature.

For any frostbite, even a mild case, prompt medical attention is important. The depth and degree of the frozen tissue cannot be readily ascertained, and the treatment will vary with the severity of the injury.

Dress properly and use common sense about exposure in severe cold and most cases of frostbite can be avoided.

**Hospital Notes**

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted Jan. 16 Through Jan. 27:

Thomasa Cantu, Pauline Daniel, Wanda Mounger, Josie Balerio and baby, Jimmy Staggs, Midland; Lois Schneider and baby, O. V. Hobbs, Lillie Harvard, and Dr. Norman Leopold.

Those attending the wedding of Carolyn Britton in Portales, New Mexico, from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison, Darla Dowden, and Mr. and Mrs. Souval Britton.

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**NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby give in accordance with art. 3912g of revised Statutes of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, intends to change the salaries of the following county officials:

- County Judge from \$6,000 per annum to \$6,600 per annum.
- Sheriff & Tax Assesor-Collector from \$6,120 per annum to \$6,720 per annum.
- County Attorney from \$6,000 per annum to \$6,600 per annum.
- County and District Clerk from \$6,000 per annum to \$6,600 per annum.
- County Treasurer from \$6,000 per annum to \$6,600 per annum.

Which action will be considered at the next Regular Meeting of said Court to be had at the Courthouse in Stanton, Texas, Feb. 13, 1967

**Commissioners' Court  
 Martin County, Texas**

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**The Exchange Desk**

**THE ALPINE AVALANCHE:** "Sul Ross State College officials hope that work on the new \$1,860,000 dormitory can begin this year, according to Dr. Norman McNeil, president. The reservation of a loan in the amount of \$1,860,000 has been confirmed by Robert C. Weaver, secretary of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development."

**THE MUNDAY TIMES:** "State Senator Jack Hightower, whose district includes Wichita County, drew a four-year term here today. Due to re-districting, the thirty-one members of the Senate drew to see which ones would have a two-year term and which would serve four years."

**THE DENVER CITY PRESS:** "The city council Monday night about-faced and, by common consent rather than a formal motion and vote, agreed to scrap plans for possible Denver City participation in a federal grant program. Last year, the council approved a resolution stating the city's intention of participating in a Farmers Home Administration program under which the city might receive federal monetary assistance for future basic improvements, such as water and sewer improvements. At the year's end, the council received criticism of the program from a member of a committee appointed by the mayor as a coordinating group between the city and engineer drafting a future 'master plan,' required under the federal program."

**THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT:** "A new commercial and residential service for plumbing, electrical and sheet metal work opened late last week at 302 second, (Hwy. 67), named Big Lake Service Company."

**SEMINOLE SENTINEL:** "Gaines County's commissioners court Monday threw an apparent stiff monkey wrench into a fresh quest for a wet-dry liquor election in part of the county. The commissioners set up two new justice of the peace precincts, but both are far removed from the territory the group of 'wets' had in mind."

**Uncle Sam Uses Club, Says Martin**

Uncle Sam has finally quit using the carrot and taken up a club in imposing his will on the states.

That's the description given by Texas Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin of the federal government's latest invasion to state government powers.

This time the federals are attempting through application of the U. S. Constitution's "commerce" clause to direct how the state shall spend their tax money.

The immediate dispute deals with a new provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act which would put thousands of state employees under federal regulations on hours and minimum wages.

Just how far the secretary of labor will go in applying these regulations remains to be seen. The guidelines are still tentative, but the law takes effect on Feb. 1.

Employers failing to comply, on second offense, can be fined \$10,000 and put in jail for six months.

Atty. Gen. Martin — using the superintendent of Rusk State Hospital as an example — said there is no way for this person to comply with both federal law and the state constitution as the situation now stands. The administrator must spend budgeted funds according to the appropriation to the hospital by the Texas Legislature, or the payments will not be honored at the State Treasury.

If the state hospital paid anybody less than \$1 an hour, or worked one longer than 44 hours a week, the new federal act calls for the fine and jail penalties. By 1971, the minimum wage automatically goes up to \$1.60 per hour. The work week will be reduced to 40 hours in 1968, under federal law.

Martin emphasized that he has no quarrel with the proposed wages or hours. But he said this is for the Texas Legislature to decide, not the federal government.

A new study shows that no full-time state employe receives less than \$1 an hour, although a good many are paid less annually than the \$3,000 that the federal government considers a poverty level. Pay raises are in prospect for these workers at the current session of the Legislature, and the federal government's actions may give state lawmakers extra incentive to provide higher salaries and shorter hours.

Uncertainty exists here over just how far the U. S. Labor Department will go in enforcing the wage-and-hour standards on state and local government agencies. The new law specifies hospitals, schools for physically handicapped, defective or gifted children.

But it also describes as being engaged in interstate commerce the employes of "an elementary or secondary school, or an institution of

**Bible Comment—**

**St. Paul Declares Riches We Have**

"Poor, yet making many rich," that is how Saint Paul describes the condition and privilege of early Christian believers, many of whom were evidently quite poor in worldly goods. "As having nothing," he adds, "and yet possessing all things."

It was not a chance remark or a sentimental idea on the apostle's part, but an expression of his settled philosophy concerning the Christian's possessions. And also, in the First Epistle to the Corinthians, he reasoned more directly concerning the Christian's wealth.

The Christian belongs to Christ. Christ is God's. Therefore, he writes to the Corinthians, "All things are yours."

The cynic may protest that this sort of wealth will not pay the rent. There is a point in the criticism, but it might also be pointed out that Paul was no visionary dreamer regard-

ing the practical affairs of life.

He worked at his trade as tentmaker to support himself, and he insisted that everybody else should work. He would have no loafers in the Christian community.

Further, if he admonished Christians to "Bear one another's burdens," he qualified this with the declaration that "every man shall bear his own burden." There never has been, even to our time, a clearer statement of social and individual responsibility.

His words forcefully bring to the attention that there is a reality of inner wealth and richness of life for which no amount of worldly material, wealth, or possession can compensate.

One who has missed the Christian's spiritual possessions, has missed the greatest treasure that God and life have to offer.

**Philosopher Has Little Luck Trying To Answer Questions Like They Do On T.V.**

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

Dear editor:

In between newspapers lately I've been listening to national politicians being interviewed on television, on such programs like "Meet The Press" and "Face The Nation," and I have decided that my trouble is I don't know how to answer questions.

For example, some politician will be asked: "Does the present conduct of the war in Viet Nam suit you?"

His answer: "No."  
 "Why not?"  
 "I cannot imagine our



**Local Girl Attends School In Germany**

Janice Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrison of Stanton, who is attending school in Heidelberg, Germany, spent the Christmas holidays in Davos, Switzerland, and Vienna Austria. While in Switzerland, they traveled to Zermott, Switzerland, skiing.

She is a history and political science major, and has been in Germany since Sept., 1966. After a trip to Italy in March, she plans to return home via Paris, France, April 11, 1967.

**School Menu**

High School Lunch Room

Menu from January 30 Through February 3:

MONDAY: Meat loaf, baked potatoes, English peas, cole slaw, apricots, biscuits, butter, milk.

TUESDAY: Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, pinto beans, boiled cabbage, beet pickles, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, milk.

THURSDAY: Frito pie, steamed rice, tossed green salad, apple pie, crackers.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers, pork and beans, pickles and onion rings, apple sauce, buns, milk, potato chips.

**Spell Quiz**

Which of the following is Spelled Correctly?

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**Thirty-Three Years Ago**

Bruce Frazier of Big Spring, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Midland Farm Credit Corporation at a meeting held in Midland, Friday. Frazier will move to Midland at an early date to open the office to handle the business of Martin, Midland, Howard, Ector, Andrews, Glasscock, Upton, Winkler and Crane Counties. J. R. Sale of Stanton, member of the board of directors of the Midland Farm Credit Corporation, states he is ready to take applications for loans.

—33 YA—

Invitation comes from Midland inviting Stanton and Martin County to attend President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Ball January 30, 1934. The price of the ticket to the ball is \$1.50 per couple. One dollar of the ticket price will be sent to Warm Springs, Ga., Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

—33 YA—

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hyde and Harry Haislip saw the show with Spencer Tracy in "The Mad Game" at the Yucca Theatre in Midland Thursday night.

—33 YA—

Following on the heels of the announcement that Saturday will be Trades Day, "the boys from the bend of the creek" announced they will be here, which means about everyone in Martin County. Anyone having anything to swap or sell, bring it to town Saturday. Rev. Jim Sharp, pastor of the Methodist Church, has consented to give his services free as auctioneer.

—33 YA—

The Schell Mercantile Co. will open Saturday in Stanton. Bob Schell, head of the company, says they've spared no time or expense in bringing to Stanton a new clean stock of dry goods, ladies ready-to-wear and men's work clothes.

Mrs. Mae Hittson of Fort Worth, was in Stanton Wednesday.

The peacock flounder is so-called because of its splotches of green and white.

Geologists estimate the age of Niagara Falls at 25,000 years.

**FURNITURE SURVIVED**

The shakers who settled in central Kentucky in the early 1800s were more successful in manufacturing furniture than at experimenting in communal living.

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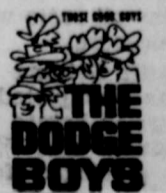
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The secret of this juicy, flavorful ham loaf is in the binder. Corn meal mush, made with pineapple juice as part of the liquid, keeps the loaf moist and gives it smooth, pleasing texture. Treat your family to Pineapple Ham Loaf as an "encore" next time baked ham is on the menu and wait for the applause.

**PINEAPPLE HAM LOAF**  
Makes 6 servings

One 8-oz. can crushed pineapple  
1 lb. ground cooked ham  
1 egg, beaten  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup enriched corn meal  
1/2 cup boiling water

Drain pineapple, reserving juice. If necessary, add enough water to this juice to make 1/2 cup liquid. Set aside. Combine ham, drained pineapple, egg and pepper in large bowl. Combine the 1/2 cup reserved pineapple juice and corn meal; add to boiling water in small saucepan, stirring constantly. Cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add to ham mixture. Shape to form round loaf. Bake in shallow baking pan in preheated moderate oven (350° F.) 30 to 35 minutes.

**ATOMIC ACCURACY**

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**Social Calendar**

- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI —
  - Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
  - Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — First and Third Thursdays of each month.
  - Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
  - Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
  - Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Fourth Thursday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB — First and third Wednesday of other month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenorah Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA'S, Lenorah Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenorah Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- WYA, Lenorah Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Mondays.
- Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
- Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- WMS GENERAL MEETING — All circles, second Tuesday morning of each month.
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS —
  - Stanton HD Club — First and third Wednesdays.
  - Courtney HD Club — First and third Thursdays.
  - Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
  - Valley View HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday.
  - Lakeview HD Club — First and third Thursday
  - Koffee Kup HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT — First and third Monday night of each month at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Tuesday night of each month at Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING — Third Tuesday night of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday night of each month.

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**LUCIA PICKETT,**  
 Secretary

## CARD OF THANKS

Words can never express our love and appreciation to our wonderful friends for their many fervent prayers for their time of sorrow, and the loss of one we loved so dearly. Also accept our thanks for the food, flowers, words of consolation, and other expressions of sympathy. May God keep you ever in His care.  
 The Family of  
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## Reba Saunders Marries Jimmy Miller Jan. 13

Miss Reba Kay Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders, Lomax, and Jimmy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Stanton, were united in marriage Friday, January 13, at 8:00 p.m.  
 The bridesmaid was Frankie Joe Leonard, of Midland, cousin of the bride, and best man was Merle Miller of Pecos, brother of the groom. Rev. Truman Friday performed the double ring ceremony.  
 The bride was attired in a formal short length white satin gown with lace overlay, and carried a white carnation corsage atop a white satin Bible.  
 The bridesmaid's dress was of green wool A line, with a white carnation corsage.  
 Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.  
 Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders, and Elizabeth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, and Johnny and Sandra, Becky Saunders, Jerry Graham, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Saunders, and Eddie Ray,

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## FHA Club News

The Stanton FAH chapter met Tuesday, January 24, in the band hall. The program, which was narrated by Cathy Hazlewood, was entitled "Talent in FHA."  
 Connie Hinley, Robbie Hazlewood, Nelda Wells, and Deborah Hazlewood, accompanied by Melrae Angel, sang "How Great Thou Art." Cindy Pickett twirled to the music, "The Pink Panther." Melrae Angel sang, "The Sweetheart Tree," "Somewhere My Love," and "More." Cindy Davis accompanied her on the piano. Eunice Stephenson played a guitar and sang folk songs, "This Land Is My Land," "Stamp - Hickers," "Lunch-toters," "Rioting in Africa," "Rock - a - My - Soul," and "The Cruel War."

The Do and Learn 4-H Club met January 17, with eight regular members and two visitors.

The members are Peggy Barnes, Fawn Briggs, Susie Hopkins, Mindy Halslip, Pattie Klein, Linda Woody, Lynette Haggard, and Cindy Terry. The new members were Daria Caffey, and Debbie Wallace.

We are learning to hem dish towels.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross last week end, were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech, and children, Becky, Polly, Clint, and Scott, from Denver City, and Mrs. Cross' niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlaag, Chuck, Robin, Russell, and Lea, of Midland.

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## Miss Saunders Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Reba Kay Saunders was honored with a bridal shower January 13, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Adkins in Lomax. Co-hostesses were: Mrs. T. E. Newman, Mrs. Cecil Long, and Mrs. J. L. McElvain.  
 The serving table was beautifully decorated with the bride elects chosen colors of blue and white.  
 Mrs. Newman registered many guests, who were there from Oklahoma, Midland, Ackerly, Tarzan, Lenorah, Stanton, and Lomax.

## Wildcat - - -

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 Midland.  
 Location is 1,389 feet from south and 4,167 feet from west lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey.  
 Midwest Oil Corp. of Midland will drill No. 1 Jewell McAllister as a 3/4-mile southeast flanker to the Martin sector of the Ackerly (Dean sand) pool, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Ackerly.  
 The operation is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 28, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey. Contract depth is 8,900 feet.

## Mrs. Joiner

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 Pallbearers were Glenn Brown, Ohmer Kelly, E. T. Williamson, Ernest Mims, Barney Mims, and Walter Kelly.

## Mrs. T. Angel -

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 Bryson, of Midland; Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. L. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Ethel Bullah, Mrs. Mintie Wood, Alice Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, Terrell Pinkston, Billie Pinkston, and Mrs. Anna Billington.

## Farm - - -

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 cash wages in any amount even though under \$150 in formed agricultural labor on 20 or more days during the year, Campbell said.  
 The rate of tax is 4.2 percent for the employer and 4.2 percent for the employee or a total of 8.4 percent on the taxable cash wages paid.  
 A "Crew Leader" is treated as an employer under the law for the purpose of these taxes the director said.  
 Publication No. 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," which gives more details on this subject may be obtained without cost by dropping a post card to District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 1600 Patterson Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

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Butch Robnett spent last week end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Blocher and children of Midland, visited in Stanton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burns returned from Waldorf, Maryland, where they have been to visit their son, Bill Burns, whose son has been critically ill with meningitis, but is much improved now.

Mrs. Vera Osman visited her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Holmes in Brownfield last week end.

## HD Club News

The Martin County Home Demonstration Clubs were hostess to the Texas Home Demonstration Association Training meeting held January 24, in the Cap Rock auditorium.

Mrs. Ervin, Andrews, district THDA chairman, was in charge of the meeting, which was attended by 52 women from 15 counties.

Plans were made for district activities. The spring THDA meeting will be held in Crane on April 13.

Coffe and coffee cake were served as each guest registered. The Martin County women were also responsible for the salad luncheon served at noon.

## HD Club News

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, January 19. Mrs. Joe Stewart, our newly elected president, presided over the meeting. The year books were filled out. The council committee gave a report on the council meeting.

Mrs. Ohmer Kelly showed a number of gifts and ideas on making gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Chalmers Wren, Mrs. Maude Echols, Mrs. Alice Stripling, Miss Ima Kelly, Mrs. Oscar Lawson, Mrs. Leo Payne, Mrs. Albert Pitman, Mrs. W. E. Kelly, and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, and two visitors, Mrs. Zetta Sauer,

## 4-H Club News

The Ranchhands 4-H Club met on December 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Roper to have a crafts meeting.

Those present were Gary Cruch, Pam, Don, and Janie Roper. Three of the members present completed their projects.

Then on January 7, we met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Huff, for the monthly meeting. We discussed how to help our community be a better place to live for the people.

For a program, our leader discussed with us, the safety of the first aid rules. Also, Buddy Huff gave a talk on horses.

Refreshments were served to Bill Huff, Gail Mabey, Pam Roper, Leta Huff, Janie Roper, and Teanne Mabey, visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roper, and Mr. and Mrs. Huff.

The Sunshine 4-H girls met at the court house on January 17, at 4 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order and refreshments were served. The members worked on 4-H projects for 45 minutes, then the meeting was adjourned.

Members present were: Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Howard, Doris Howard, Jr., leader; Elizabeth Flanagan, Pattie White, Lois Howard, Suzzana Brown, Daphne Land, and Evelyn Parker.

**Buy in Stanton and save**  
 and Mrs. Bertha Stewart.

# July 25 Deadline Set On Veterans Loans

Time is growing short for veterans of World War II to use their eligibility for guaranteed loans for homes, farms or businesses, A. W. Stratton, Chief Benefits Director of the Veterans Administration warned today. The final deadline for application for a VA guaranteed loan is July 25, 1967.

Stratton said that while over 7-million veterans had used their eligibility to purchase homes, farms or start businesses, there were many still eligible who had not taken advantage of this provision.

The Veterans Administration has guaranteed 6,370,909 home loans to veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict. There has been a total of 238,752 business loans and 71,654 farm loans guaranteed under the program. Loans insured by the VA total \$62-billion.

In addition to the guaranteed loans, the Veterans Administration has made 256,962 direct loans totaling \$2.3-billion. These loans are made in areas where local financing is not available.

Stratton advised veterans of World War II planning on utilizing this privilege guaranteed to them by Public Law not to wait until the last minute before selecting their home, farm or business. Loans are arranged for by the builder in most instances, but the guar-

antee can be used to purchase existing homes as well as new homes.

With less than eight months remaining for veterans to use their eligibility, Stratton said there had been an upsurge in veteran loan activity.

The July 25, 1967, deadline does not apply to veterans of the Korean Conflict or veterans who have been included in the new legislation who have served since January 31, 1955. The expiration date for Korean veterans is 1975, and for veterans of the Vietnam area, ten years plus an extension for time served, from the date of their discharge.

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

Employers are required to issue W-2 Forms for their employees by January 31. The Internal Revenue Service has two tips for employees: 1) If you have changed jobs and/or moved, make sure that your old employer knows where to mail your Form W-2; 2) Be sure to get all your Forms W-2 before you prepare your tax return.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross attended the funeral of Dan Wiswell in Big Spring last Friday.

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## Blanchard Column

Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock will serve on numerous key committees during the current 60th legislative session. Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, president of the Senate, announced the appointments of the Standing Committee to members of the Senate today. (Jan. 19).

The Lubbock senator is the new chairman of the Nominations Committee and vice chairman of the Interstate Cooperation Committee. Sen. Blanchard was named to 13 of the 18 committees, including the very important Finance Committee and State Affairs Committee. He is also a member of the Education, Game and Fish, Insurance, Oil and Gas, Health, Rules, Transportation, and Water Conserva-

tion committees. Financial affairs play a key role in the new legislative proposals outlined by Gov. John Connally in his address to a joint session of the Legislature Wednesday. There will be many important issues and problems facing the State Affairs Committee, which covers a wide area of responsibility to the people of Texas.

Sen. Blanchard, who represents Senatorial District 28, which includes Lubbock, Andrews, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lynn, Martin, Terry, Ward, Winkler, and Yoakum counties, expressed that he is extremely pleased with the important committee assignments he received and feels they cover the areas of legislation which most affect his district.

## Mayor L. Welch Proclaims February 3 As Go-Texan

It's GO-TEXAN time in Houston, proclaimed by Mayor Louie Welch and the city council to celebrate the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 22 through March 5 in the Astrodome.

One of the first Go-Texan activities will be an Old-Time Fiddler Contest sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Northline Shopping Center on January 21, starting at 10:30 a.m. in the shopping center mall.

The contest will be conducted in two divisions, one for fiddlers under 50 years of age and one for those over 50. First, second and third place trophies will be presented in each division.

No entry fee is required, and registration blanks may be obtained at Northline Shopping Center, or by writing 2332 West Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas, 77025.

Rules for the contest are as follows:

Each contestant will be asked to play 3 tunes, if time permits.

Judging will be on tune, timing, bowing and fingering. One accompanist of contestant's choice.

Any contestant under the influence of alcoholic beverages will be disqualified.

In the event the judges deem it necessary, contestants may be asked to play another tune.

The decisions of the judges will be definitely fair and impartial and all decisions will be final.

Deadline for entries for the "Go-Texan Fiddlers Contest" is January 15th.

The 1967 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will be the second held in the famed Astrodome. Stars for the show are: Jimmy Dean, February 22, 23 and 24; Jim Nabors as Gomer Pyle, February 25, 26

## Col. Garrison Warns Motorists To Get Stickers

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reminded Texas motorists today that most vehicles have not yet been inspected for their 1967 vehicle inspection stickers.

"The inspection period is two-thirds over and only about one-third of the vehicles have been inspected," said Garrison. "This means that during the 14 weeks remaining before the April 15 deadline for inspections, more than twice as many persons each week must have their car inspected to avoid long lines forming at the end of the period."

In urging motorists to have their vehicle inspected at an early date, Garrison pointed out that official inspection stations are easily identified by the standard sign displayed at no near the service entrance of the garage.

He advised that inspection stations are being urged to request permission to inspect any vehicle brought into the garage for repairs or regular service.

"In this way," Garrison pointed out, "time will be saved for the motorist as well as for the inspection station."

"And if you have not had your vehicle inspected, take it to one of the 5,500 authorized inspection stations for a 'check-up' and start the new year off right with a safe vehicle."



MARRIAGE TOLD—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Madison of Stanton announce the marriage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday of their daughter, Brenda Nell Holland, to John Dee Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall of Stanton. The couple was married in the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Stanton, officiating. The couple will reside in Edmond, Okla.



Beginning February 1 those farmers on the High Plains and elsewhere who used 500 or more man-days of hired agricultural labor in any calendar quarter of 1966 will for the first time be required to pay a \$1 per hour minimum wage.

The minimum will go to \$1.15 an hour on February 1, 1968 and to \$1.30 per hour on February 1, 1969. There the escalation stops—unless Washington legislators succeed in their efforts to pass additional legislation.

Despite the proximity of the new minimum wage law's effective date, Ed Dean, Labor Relation Director for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., says explanations of exactly how it will work, and issuance of the extensive administrative regulations that will be necessary are far from complete.

"But there are some unofficial indications filtering down from Washington as to how the law will be administered," Dean says, "and from these producers can get some idea of what to expect."

The most important consideration of farm employers at the moment is the keeping of employment records. Dean advises that any farmer who thinks he may have even come close to using 500 man-days of farm labor in 1966 or who may come close to that figure this year should be keeping complete and accurate records.

The law does not prescribe a special form of record, but specifies only the items which must be included and that the records be accurate. So records kept for other purposes will suffice if they contain the necessary information.

Employers who are likely to utilize more than 500 man-days this year are only required to keep a record of each employee's name and address and a count of the man-days of labor in the overall operation. But should the year's man-day count reach 500 it will be to the farmer's advantage if he has accurate records showing hours worked and wages paid.

A "man-day" is defined in the law as any day during which an employee performs as much as one hour of agricultural labor.

Excluded from the man-day count are the employer's wife, parents, children or other members of his immediate family, and local, daily commuting hand-harvest pieceworkers who worked in agriculture less than 13 weeks in the preceding calendar year.

For the purpose of determining what counts toward this 13-week test, each period of seven consecutive days in which an individual was engaged in any agricultural labor on one or more days is included.

In a situation where custom work on contract labor is involved, the key is the employment relationship. A crew leader who merely assembles a crew and brings it to the farm to be supervised and paid directly by the farmer is considered an employee of the farmer and both he and members of his crew are counted in determining whether or not the farmer used 500 man-days of labor.

In meeting the \$1 per hour minimum wage, employers will be permitted to include the reasonable cost of furnishing employees with board, lodging or other facilities. The "reasonable cost" will be determined by the Secretary of Labor through the Labor Department's Wage and Hour Division, which will administer the law.

However, reasonable cost is defined in the law as the actual cost to the employer without a profit, and would include the cost of operation and maintenance, depreciation, and not more than 5 1/2 per cent interest on depreciated capital, but in no case more than the fair rental values or fair price of the facilities provided.

Another point to remember is that the facilities must be provided for the benefit of the employee and not for the benefit or convenience of the employer.

The Act takes a single work week as its standard and does not permit averaging of hours over two or more weeks. An employee working on a farm subject to the minimum wage must be paid not less than \$1 for every hour worked in each week.

Thus an employer who has customarily paid a straight weekly or monthly salary may need to make some changes if it appears he will use as many as 500 man-days.

On the High Plains it is common practice to pay year-round workers a straight weekly salary, supplemented with a corp or bonus arrangement at the end of the year. But present interpretations indicates that this year-end income to the worker can not be counted toward meeting the \$1 per hour minimum wage, because the worker will be required to get \$1 per hour for each hour worked at the end of each normal pay period.

On farms covered by the minimum wage law employers

## Farm Bureau Members Attend Houston Meet

Two leaders of the Martin County Farm Bureau attended a state-wide legislative conference January 25 in Austin. The one-day session, sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, launched the organization's state and national legislative programs for 1967.

Attending from this county were Owen Kelly, president of the local county organization, and Floyd Martin, chairman of the Policy Execution (PX) Committee. The PX Committee is charged with the responsibility of working with 200 other county Farm Bureaus in Texas and more than 2,700 similar organizations across the United States in implementing state and national policies of Farm Bureau.

Other members of the county Policy Execution Committee are: Gerald Hanson, and W. D. Chandler.

State officials and legislators were invited to a banquet on the evening of January 25 concluding the conference. Elected officials expected to attend included Governor John Connally, Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith, House Speaker Ben Barnes, Attorney General Crawford Martin and Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Senator Doc Blanchard of Lubbock, and Rep. Randy Pendleton of Andrews, were also expected to attend.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caffey announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Dianne, to John L. Haun, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haun of Abilene. Miss Caffey is a graduate of Stanton High School and Glen and Lotties School of Beauty, Abilene. She is employed by Glen and Lotties Beauty Salon, Abilene. Her fiancé, recently wounded in Vietnam, is stationed at Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas.

ton, D. C. He will also discuss ways in which country leaders and individual members can be effective in influencing their respective Congressmen.

A question-and-answer period followed each of the discussions. Both Laywell and McKay were staff representatives in Austin during this session of the Legislature.

The TFB's legislative office, to be maintained in a year-

covered by regulations on equal pay as well. These regulations require that employees of either sex must be paid at the same rate if both are doing the same work for the same employer under similar working conditions.

Dean said that, basically, these are the rules and the interpretations which the Labor Department to date has indicated will be in effect. Most of them have been published in the Federal Register with public comments accepted by the Department until February 6.

Plains Cotton Grower has filed vigorous protests to such provisions as those which prevent bonuses and crop income from being counted as wages, but there is no indication as to what effect these may have on the final regulations.

There are a multitude of other questions which have arisen concerning the new law, but Dean says satisfactory answers are yet to come of many of them. But he invited High Plains farmers to consult with him on any individual problems which arise, and promised that additional information would be disseminated as it is received.

Amorica was the ancient name of Brittany.

**WINKS AND WINKS**

A man needs one - seventh of a second to wink his eye one purpose, but when he winks his eye by reflex it snap shut in one - third of the time.

and 27; "Tennessee" Ernie Ford, February 28 through March 3; and Eddy Arnold, March 4 and 5.

Buy in Stanton and save

**WHITE HOUSE GRIZZLIES**

President Thomas Jefferson kept in a cake on the White House ground the grizzly bears that Capt. Meriwether Lewis brought back from his 4,000-mile expedition to the west with Clark.

**NOT SO HOT**

The sun, pound for pound, produces less heat than the human body. Its huge size accounts for its enormous production of heat.

Laager is a South African word meaning a defensive camp made by a ring of wagons set closely together.

Possession of the "Little Brown Jug" is fought for by the Universities of Michigan and Minnesota.

around basis, is located at 307 East 14th Street and the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association Building in Austin.

At 3 p.m., the conference recessed to permit county leaders to contact their elected legislators at the State Capitol. De Vaney acted as toastmaster at the 6 p.m. banquet concluding the meeting.

## Even the ash tray rides smoother in Chevrolets

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**IN THIS WORLD**

**OCEANOGRAPHERS FORESEE THE TIME WHEN LANDLUBBERS WILL VACATION AT UNDERSEA RESORTS...**

SCIENTISTS ALSO PREDICT THAT MAN WILL ONE DAY TAP THE PLETHORUS UNDER-WATER DEPOSITS OF MINERALS OF WHICH ONLY PETROLEUM HAS BEEN PRODUCED IN QUANTITY THIS FAR...

TODAY OFFSHORE OIL REPRESENTS SOME 16 PER CENT OF THE FREE WORLD'S PRODUCTION, WHILE U.S. OIL COMPANIES HAVE 57 PER CENT OF THE UNDERSEA PETROLEUM, ONLY HALF OF THIS INVESTMENT HAS BEEN RECOVERED TO DATE.

**THE FAMILY LAWYER**

**Between You And Me**  
John, alone with Edward in an elevator, says to him: "You are a crook."  
Assuming that Edward is not a crook, could he collect damages for defamation of character? No, because nobody else heard what John said.

Generally speaking, to "defame" someone is to injure his reputation. If no one hears the accusation except the accused person himself, then his reputation has not suffered at all. While a private, face-to-face insult might occasionally amount to a criminal offense, it is not grounds for a defamation suit unless there is a third party in the picture.

This applies not only to real defamation (slander) but also to written defamation (libel). For example:

A man wrote a bristling letter to the widow next door, accusing her of stealing his lawn mower. He happened to be wrong, and she sued him for defamation of character. But the court denied her claim, because the man had not made the charge known to anyone else but her.

Suppose that such a letter, although mailed to one particular individual, is also read by a third party. If the writer should have foreseen that eventually, then he may indeed be held responsible for making his accusation public.

Thus: A wholesale grocery salesman, irked at one of his customers, wrote him a scurrilous letter. But the customer's secretary opened the letter and read it before passing it along to her boss.

Was the salesman liable for defamation? The court said yes, because he was familiar with the secretary's habit of checking the mail. The court said he should have foreseen that his accusations would become public just the way they did.

But there is no liability if the third party, even though he sees or hears the accusation, cannot understand it.

In one case, a virtuous woman was accused of immorality — in front of her very young children. A court found no defamation, since the children had no idea what the word meant.

"The essence of the injury," said the court, "is the effect upon the minds of the hearers." And here there was no effect at all.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

**NOT SO HOT**

The sun, pound for pound, produces less heat than the human body. Its huge size accounts of its enormous production of heat.

**Sen. Tower Praises Military Projects Approved For Bases In Texas**

Sen. John Tower issued a statement today praising Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara for authorizing \$33,154,000 in military construction projects in Texas.

Texas got about six per cent of the total value of such projects announced Friday by McNamara.

"I commend the secretary on his belated but very significant decision to unfreeze these badly needed construction projects," Tower said.

"The Military Construction subcommittee has felt all along that they were vital to our defense effort."

Among the largest projects approved for Texas are: an enlisted men's barracks complex at Fort Hood, \$8.8 million; another enlisted men's barracks at Fort Hood, \$1.08 million; 350 family housing units at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, \$6 million and a bachelor officers' quarters at Fort Hood, \$2.6 million.

**Jackie Gives Up Pension Fund Money**

The government, at Mrs. John F. Kennedy's request, will discontinue the allowance she has been receiving to maintain an office to handle official business.

This was announced in Washington Saturday by the offices of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

Kennedy made public a letter from Mrs. Kennedy to President Johnson in which she expressed her "deepest appreciation always" for the funds she has been receiving for the last three years. She explained that the work at her office in New York "has dim-

inished enough so that I can personally assume the burden of my own official business."

Kennedy's office also released a letter of reply to Mrs. Kennedy from Phillip S. Hughes, deputy director of the Bureau of the Budget, acknowledging Mrs. Kennedy's letter and agreeing to her request.

Last year, just before the announcement of the 1967 budget, Mrs. Kennedy requested that her appropriation be reduced from \$50,000 to \$30,000 a year. That request was granted.

Because the 1968 budget has already been printed, it will show a \$30,000 allocation for Mrs. Kennedy, but that sum will not be appropriated.

On Dec. 10, 1963, less than a month after the assassination of President Kennedy, a bill was approved providing Mrs. Kennedy with Secret Service protection, a tempo-

*Red Williams says...*

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THIS IS WHAT IS CALLED "GAMING REMINDERS OF THE PAST"

**Question-And-Answer**

(This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q — Who has to file a return?

A — A return must be filed by every person under 65 who has gross income of \$600 or more during the year. For those 65 and over, a return does not have to be filed until gross income reaches \$1,200. However, if you are self-employed you must file a return if you had self-employment income of \$400 or more, even though your gross income was less than \$600.

The filing requirements also apply to minors. If, for example, a child has income of \$600 or more from a savings or trust account or any other sources, then a return must be filed on behalf of that child.

Q — I'm due for a refund this year. What can I do to speed it up?

A — The best advice we can give is to file a complete and accurate return and to mail it early to the address listed in the 1040 instructions.

The largest single reason for delays in refunds last year was a missing or inaccurate Social Security number. Be sure to enter an accurate number for yourself and for your wife if it is a joint return. Other reasons for refund delays are failure to attach required W-2 forms, failure to sign the return and omission of other forms or schedules that may be required.

Another point — if you live in one of the states that have direct filing to IRS Service Centers, be sure to send the refund return to the Service Center rather than to the District Office. Page 8 of the 1040A instructions or page 10 of the 1040 instructions will tell you where to file.

Q — Are auto license tags

a deductible expense?  
A — Usually this is not a deductible expense. The exception would be where the license fee is based on the value of the car. In that case the expense would be considered a personal property tax and would be deductible.

Q — I do not have a Social Security number. Now I find I need one for my tax return. What should I do?

A — You may obtain a Social Security number, which also serves as a tax account number, by filing application form SS-5 with the local office of the Social Security Administration. This application is available at IRS offices, Social Security offices, and at many post offices.

Q — How much can a child earn and still be claimed as a dependent?

A — Generally a person may not be claimed as a dependent if he has gross income of \$600 or more. However, if your child is under 19 or is a full-time student, you may claim him as a dependent regardless of the amount of income he may have as long as you provide more than half of his total support for the year.

Q — I have a disability pension from Social Security. Is this taxable income?

A — No. Social Security benefits are not taxable.

Q — I thought there was supposed to be a box to check on the 1040 if you wanted to have \$1 of the tax go to a presidential campaign fund? I can't find it.

A — The provision in the law you refer to goes into effect for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1966. Instructions will be issued at a future date on how to do this.

Q — Where can I get the form I need to claim the sick pay exclusion?

A — Form 2440, "Statement to Support Exclusion of Sick Pay," is available at IRS offices.

Q — My wife and I are filing separate 1040's this year. Which tax table or rate schedule should we use?

A — Use Schedule I on page 11 of the 1040 instruction booklet if separate income is \$5,000 or more or deductions are itemized. Otherwise, use Tax Table C on page 14.

Q — I am a widow with children, how much can I deduct on my return for child care expenses?

A — You may deduct up to \$900 of this expense when there are two or more children under the age of 13 for which this expense is incurred in order to work or seek a job. If there is only one child the maximum deduction is \$600.

Q — Are state unemployment benefits taxable?

A — No they are not.

Q — Does a person have to be a citizen of the U. S. to be claimed as a dependent?

A — No. A non-citizen may qualify if he or she is a resident of the U. S., Canada, Mexico, Canal Zone or the Republic of Panama, or is an alien child adopted by and living with a U. S. citizen abroad.

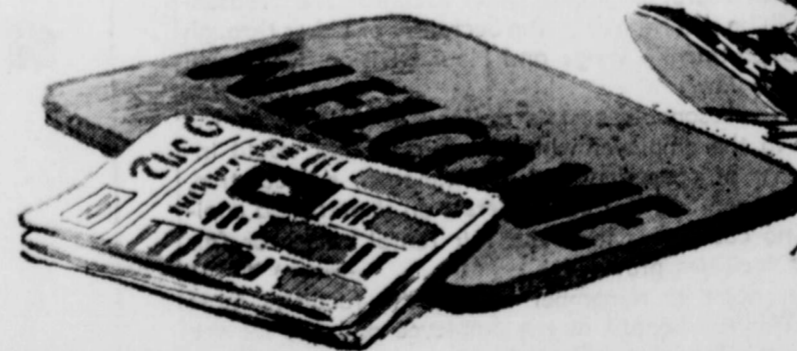
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But no super highway stretches there. The mind needs a

### PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Uhlman visited in Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Butcher and children, Sherry, Jimmie, and Jeff from Artesia, New Mexico, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roberson, and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder, the past week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson the past week end, were their son, Leroy Gibson, and grandson, Marty Gibson, and their daughter, Mrs. Schroeder, all of Denton.

map, and the best map is a book.

Some who are helping make these travels for all who care to go, are those who give memorials such as the Preceptor Mu chapter, who gave money to purchase a book on nursing, as a memorial for Mrs. Joan Long, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Snell, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, who gave in memory of Mr. Edmund Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and family of Plainview, spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Allen. Saturday Mrs. Allen went with her son and his family to Grandbury to visit Grand Mother Allen, who was celebrating her 102nd birthday.

Mrs. Charles Ebbersol is home from a visit with her daughter, Miss Lela Boyd in Dallas. Miss Boyd returned to Dallas Sunday to resume her teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. June Graham and sons, Clay, Keith, and Kelly of Alpine, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiddler Estes visited their daughter in Beeville last week. Enroute they stopped in Sinton for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glazner. The Glazners are former residents of Stanton, and taught in the school Glazner is now with the Texas Wildlife

In Greek mythology, the goddess Circe had magic powers that enable her to change men into animals.

**AN AWFUL LOT OF COFFEE**  
Brazil exported 8,040,165 sacks of coffee in the first six months of this year.

During the first six months of 1965, Brazilian coffee exports were 5,015,750 sacks, according to the National Statistics Council.

Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and Mrs. Dee Rogers were in Midland Friday, to be with Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Bobbie Mills, who had major surgery at Midland Memorial Hospital Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airhart and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Airhart of Lenora, were weekend visitors in Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roman are visiting relatives in Knott, following a transfer from a naval base in Louisiana to Corpus Christi.

### Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

Not long ago this space contained a plea for professional worriers to switch from war and politics to more important matters, such as when to kick people off your Christmas card list or how to keep a 5-year-old from yelling at a younger sister.

The world is fraught with other problems as yet untouched by federal (i.e. tax-supported) worriers. Consider the garbage problem. This problem has not gone unnoticed on the federal level, and it attracts quite a bit of attention on the city level, especially if the wind is right.

But the worrying is misdirected. As the feds see it, the problem is whether to burn garbage or bury it, or even to turn it into fertilizer and sell it. I can only applaud our garbage watchdogs, for surely we don't want to be up to our knees in the stuff. Nevertheless, they are confining all their high-level worrying to what happens to garbage after the garbage truck picks it up.

The problem, I contend, lies elsewhere.

It lies closer to the American home. As a matter of fact, it lies inside the home. The problem, friends, is what to put the garbage in.

And where to keep it until it is carried out.

Unfortunately, the feds have not seen fit to appropriate funds for research. Private research, I say from experience, earns the researcher nothing but hatred, ridicule, contempt and obloquy. That is, people say nasty things to you if you go poking around in their garbage.

This means that the body of research completed to date is confirmed almost entirely to the Gibson household. Anyway, research indicates that the typical American family puts its garbage into a grocery sack, a big one. (The usual dimensions are 16 x 11 x 7 inches.) (You might remember that in case there is ever a lull in the conversation and you need to come up with something.)

The garbage sack is found, more often than not, in plain view. In some households it is in another container, usually plastic in a pastel color. And in some, it is stashed under the sink.

In one typical American household the sack is kept on a little stool against the refrigerator, in the kitchen. We, I mean this family, can get to the sack much more conveniently. This family uses no plastic outer container, but it is careful not to put anything wet into the sack.

This brings up an interesting subdivision of the problem: Namely, what is garbage and what is trash? Purists insist that garbage is the remains of something prepared for the table. To wit, food.

Trash, on the other hand, is made up of paper and cans and that sort of thing. For purposes of the discussion at hand, let's say that garbage is anything a family puts into a sack to throw out.

The carry-out problem is solved in a cooperative manner in most households, research indicates. That is, the male promises to carry it out but if he forgets it the female does the job. In some places, the job is left entirely to the female on the grounds that the male must save his energies for more gainful employment.

One last problem: Garbage cans. There has been no basic advance in garbage cans since we switched from hogs to galvanized containers. In many ways the pig is superior. Anyway, the most common garbage can is a tapered cylinder, 14 inches in diameter on the bottom and 18 on the top, 22½ inches deep.

Although I am staunchly opposed to federal encroachment on free enterprise, it seems to me that governmental action is needed here. On the other hand, it may be that free enterprise has not responded to the problem because it didn't realize that the pro-

blem existed. And that would qualify this column for a public service award.

The point is, a typical American garbage can will hold one and only one typical American garbage sack. There is room left over, yes, but it is around the sides and is fit only for small objects. Thus, instead of carrying out the sack and dropping it into the can, kerchunk, in one piece, the typical American must squash the first sack down and then spread the contents of the second sack around in the remaining available space.

This is not pleasant work, especially if you have a lot of banana peels, coffee grounds or hog fat in your garbage.

Therefore, I suggest that free enterprise, perhaps at the goading of the feds, must move to provide a garbage can that can take two typical American garbage sacks. The can would have inside dimensions of 33 x 10 x 22 inches. This lets us drop in two sacks, with enough side room for some newspapers and enough space on top for an overlay of quality garbage.

Quality garbage, incidentally, includes such things as champagne bottles and caviar cans. This is a way to fool the garbage collector in the hope that he will spread the news around. We'll save that



### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. David Terry Shanks are the proud parents of a son, Russell Rex, born in Big Spring at Cowper Clinic on January 18 at 6:30 p.m. The young fellow tipped the scales at seven pounds and nine ounces.

James Figg, who became prominent in 1719, was the first recognize heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

In nautical terms, a blanket means the tactic of blocking wind from other boats' sails with your sails.

Most popular milk goat in the United States is the Toggenburg, imported from Switzerland.

It is estimated that more than 87 per cent of all foreign visitors to Mexico are U. S. travelers.

subject for another day. This garbage situation is worth digging into.

# ALL NUMBER CALLING coming here



## 7-Numeral Numbers Due in Stanton in July

**E**FFECTIVE with the issuance of a new telephone directory here next July, all Stanton telephone numbers will be changed from two letters and five numerals to seven numerals.

Stanton thus will become one of the first Southwestern Bell exchanges to have this new numbering system, known as All Number Calling, already in use in many other parts of the nation.

The present prefix "SK 6," will be changed to "756." This will not represent a real change, since "SK 6" and "756" are the same in dialing. The last four digits of each telephone number will remain unchanged.

For example, SK 6-3301 will become 756-3301.

#### Numbers in New Directory

All the new seven-numeral numbers will be included in the new telephone directory.

Why the change? The reason we're eliminating central office names is simple. On a nationwide basis, we're running out of suitable, easy-to-pronounce-and-understand names. All Number Calling gives us about 50 percent more usable telephone numbers. We need these new

numbers to keep up with the demand for service.

There are several things you'll like about All Number Calling. Confusion between letters and figures (such as I and one, O and zero) and between central office names (such as HUBbard and HO-bart) will be eliminated. This means fewer wrong numbers.

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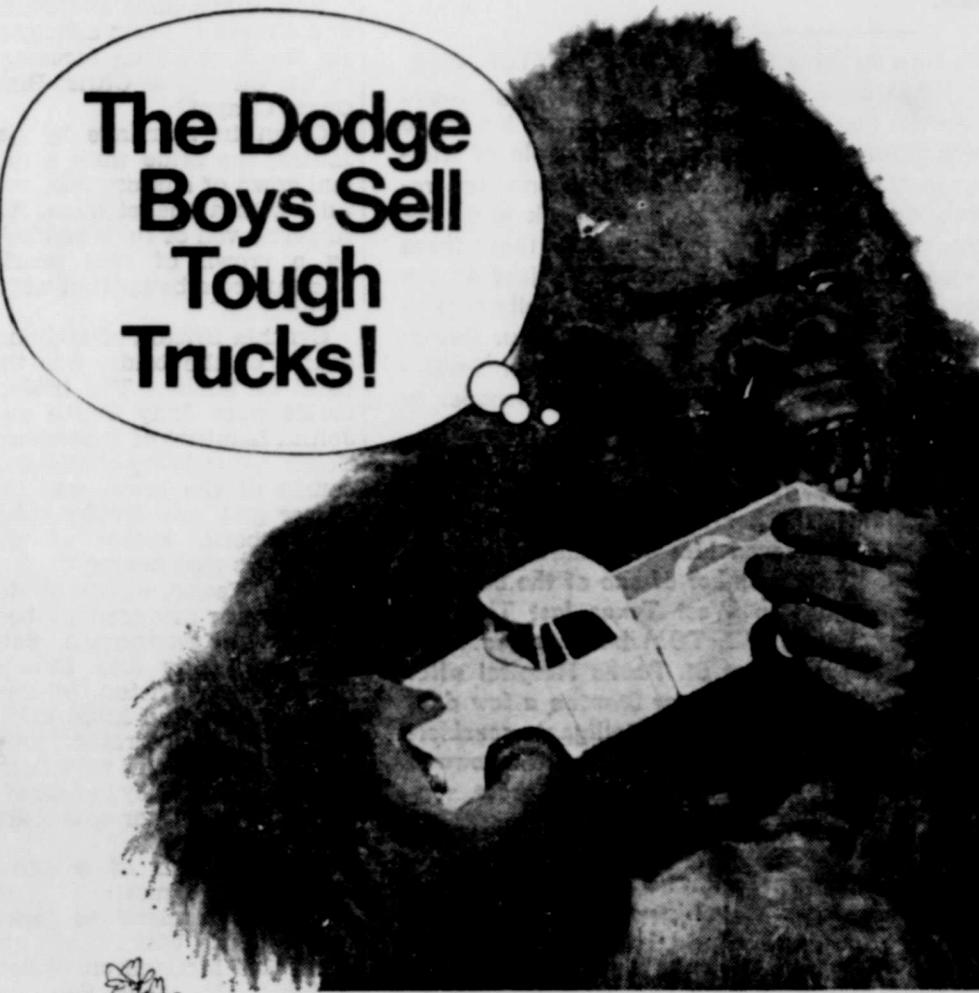
Since "SK 6" and "756" are the same on the dial, stationery and other printed material bearing the "SK 6" telephone numbers can still be used after the change. However, customers who use printed material bearing their telephone numbers will want to be sure to remember to use the new number in reordering material.

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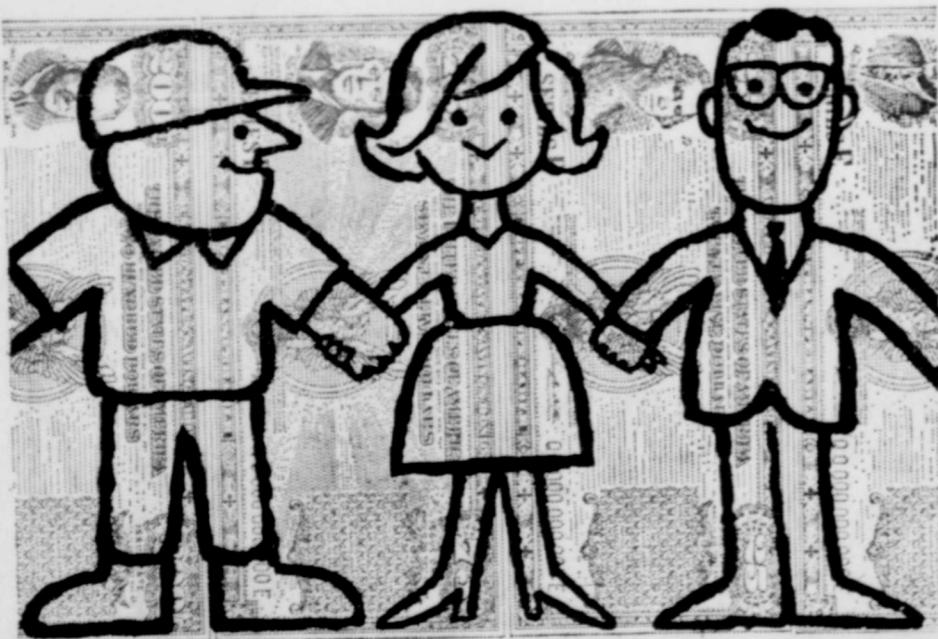
By NEAL ESTES

TEXAS law enforcement officers could take a tip from CHIEF JAY BANKS of Big Spring and start appearing as speakers at clubs and organizations. CHIEF BANKS talked to a woman's club in Big Spring using the subject: "The Criminal Code of Texas." He stressed the fact that parts of the code are objectionable to peace officers, since in many cases, it ties their hands in regard to performing their duties. Personally, I would like to have some of the local ladies organizations invite SHERIFF DAN SAUNDERS, CHIEF JAKE BRUTON, or members of their law enforcement forces to tell the clubs just how necessary it is going to be to untie the hands of Texas officers during this session of the Legislature. While some editorial writers are bragging on what a handsome man JOHN CONNALLY is and why BEN BARNES has a "political trust fund" we would like to ask both men a question. How in the name of the sun did the code get approval down in Austin in the first place? Our state representative in Austin is a man named RANDY PENDLETON from Andrews. Our man in the Senate in Austin is DOC BLANCHARD. Write to both solons today. Tell them that true Texans don't like the last action on the criminal code crammed down the throats of the people during the last session. Clip this paragraph out and send it along with your letter. I plan to go to Austin, along with some fine officers like JAY BANKS, DAN SAUNDERS, and JAKE BRUTON to ask repeal of some provisions of the code before this session adjourns. And I hope to meet personally with CONNALLY and BARNES to tell them all I know about some defense lawyers in East Texas, along with one of their legislative pals in West Texas who helped run this so-called new code of criminal procedure down the people's throats.

It is nice to have FLOSSIE and CLAYTON BURNAM back in town and in our neighborhood again for awhile. For years, the former Stanton insurance agency owner and his wife assisted the people of Martin County in the preparation of their income tax returns. That's the reason for their being back home for several days. They live in Eastland, or near there these days but also own a home on St. Boniface, just up the street from your writer in Stanton. It was really fine to see the lights on over there again and to see our former neighbors come and go. While the BURNAMS maintained a business here they never allowed the newspaper to go to press without an advertisement in it.

When a truly good man passes away in our community the hearts of all those who knew, admired, respected and loved him are saddened. Death claimed EDMUND TOM, member of one of the best and most successful families in West Texas last Thursday morning in Dallas, Texas. MR. TOM had been removed to Dallas for brain surgery at St. Paul's Hospital after suffering a stroke on his ranch near Stanton a few days ago. EDMUND TOM was a quiet, intelligent, considerate, easy talking and deep thinking man. He crowned his life with success. He was known for his great consideration for his family and friends and constantly maintained a constant communication with his God. The natives of Martin County who knew MR. TOM all of his and their lives are going to miss his presence here. Those of us who have known and admired him for just a few years extend our sincere sympathy to his family in this sad chapter in their lives. A good man has answered the final summons.

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Mrs. Ronald Riley

### Former Stanton Resident Wed In New Mexico

Carolyn Fern Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Britton of Portales, New Mexico, formerly of Stanton, and Ronald Riley, son of Mrs. Ruby Riley and Fred Riley of Portales, were married at 7 p.m. Saturday, January 21.

Ross Blasingame of Deming and Grover C. Ross officiated for the double ring ceremony in the Church of Christ Bible Chair Chapel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of silk organza over tulle with a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of tulle was held by a crown of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Cynthia Britton of Midland, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Judy Smith and JoAnn Lambert of Petersburg, Texas. Lauri Avery of Midland, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl, and Jimmy Oden of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Chris Weems, cousin of the bridegroom, attended as best man. The groomsmen were Arlen Williams and Donald Dunn. Terry Britton, brother of the bride, and Mike Riley, the bridegroom's brother, were ushers. The candles were lighted by Tommy Riley and Charletta Riley, brother and sister of the bridegroom.

Darla Dowden of Stanton, registered the guests.

Wedding selections were sung by Judy Waibling of Lubbock, Red McCaghen of Petersburg, Mrs. Jack Self and Buleen Barnes.

Attendants to the bride wore baby blue brocade satin dresses with shift overdresses in blue chiffon. Their bouquets were fashioned of white and

blue carnations. A reception was held in the Recreation Building. Among the house party members were Mrs. H. P. Morrison of Stanton, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Eddy Avery of Midland, cousin of the bride.

Following a wedding trip, the couple is at home at 5318 25th St. in Lubbock. The bride is attending Lubbock Christian College. The bridegroom, who attended Eastern New Mexico University, now is employed in Lubbock.

The traditional rehearsal dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Riley, Friday evening, January 20.

### Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 20, in the home of Jean Koonce.

Pledge ritual was given for Robbie Graves and Lucia Pickett.

Cindy Pickett was elected to represent our chapter in the Lions Club beauty contest.

Robbie Graves, Jean Koonce, and Tince Ory was the committee elected to research each member of the chapter, and send in entries as Beta Sigma Phi of the year.

Those present were: Allie Anderson, Obera Angel, Nina Burns, Robbie Graves, Jean Koonce, Gene Nowlin, Tince Ory, Danella Parnell, Lucia Pickett, Dorothy Pinkston, and Crystal Webb.

Mrs. Bob W. Latimer, of 906 N. St. Peter Street, was hostess Thursday evening, January 19, to a meeting in her home of the Preceptor Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Stanley Reid, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Bob Latimer, who showed color slides of Canada, and discussed trips she has made to that country. Mrs. Latimer read a prize winning essay, entitled "Canada," that was written by a student, Susan Wright, of Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Latimer was wearing a beige, white, and gold ensemble with matching stole by Nat Gordon of Montreal, Canada. She presented a current issue of the Canadian magazine Chatelaine, and a memo pad to each member.

Before the meeting, the hostess, Mrs. Latimer, assisted by Mrs. Elmer J. Long, served a Canadian dinner, consisting Fruit Juice, Quebec Tourtiere, Calgary Special Salad, Piccalilli, Honey'd Bran Muffins, Finger Biscuits, Nabob Coffee, and Red Rose Tea.

Those attending the dinner and meeting were: Mrs. Glenn Gates, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Helen Dawson, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Jesse Talton, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., Mrs. Elmer J. Long, Mrs. Latimer, and Miss Sammye Laws.

President Kay Simpson, called the meeting of Xi Theta Nu to order on January 17, in the home of Mrs. Lillie Harvard, with Wanda McIntyre serving as hostess.

It was decided during the business meeting to have a Valentine Party on February 11.

Wanda McIntyre presented a program entitled "Jainism." Refreshments were served to Mary Ivy Briggs, Janelle Britton, Jo Jon Cox, Ernestine Edmiston, Virginia Henson, Genia Hopkins, Edna Linder, Wanda McIntyre, Jeanene Perry, Kay Simpson, and La-trell Welch.

Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 20 in the home of Correne Manning, with Lois Powell

### URGES LEGAL GUARDS

## 'Right To Know' Needs Protection, Smith Says

Legislators and government officials should protect the public's right to know by passing laws and regulations, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith said Tuesday night.

Smith said laws are not always effective and political figures cannot always deal with their own censorship problems.

"Integrity," Smith told the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce, "is the only really complete answer in the long run to this problem."

Smith said the public can do much to protect its right to know by insisting upon it to elected officials, "especially before election."

The news media, Smith said, can sometimes do the only effective job in keeping the government honest.

"Democracy doesn't work well, if at all, unless the public is interested and informed," Smith said.

The lieutenant governor cited the "freedom of information" bill passed in Congress last year, which requires publication of every federal rule that affects the public.

However, if public welfare is involved in time of war, censorship is expected and accepted, Smith said.

The nation's censorship problems are minor in comparison to those of some other areas, he said. But "censorship at the source," or not making the facts available is common in the United States, Smith said.

"Thus we have the spectacle of a government paying lip service to freedom of speech while quietly practicing the opposite," Smith said.

He said he has worked to open all legislative committee hearings to the public. Smith also said he felt the advantages of public meetings of conference committees trying

acting as hostess.

Several members volunteered to help with the local March of Dimes campaign.

The Ways and Means Committee conducted a hat sale, which was entertaining and financially successful.

Mary Payne had charge of the program, "Understand Art" — Part II, for which she displayed different types of art, and played appropriate musical selections, giving interesting explanations, and comments.

Those present were: Audry Louder, Bert Schwalbe, Mary Payne, Shorty Hodges, Georgia McMeans, Alyne Kelly, Lois Powell, and Emma Wheeler.

to adjust differences between the two Houses would outweigh disadvantages of closed hearings.

"With political and governmental issues already complex and then further confused by the propaganda of rival advocates, it is all the more vital for us to defend the public's right to know from authoritative sources," he said.

### Veterans Administration

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Q — I have just been discharged from the Army. I served four years. Can I get a G. I. loan and go to school under the new G. I. Bill at the same time?

A — Generally, yes. You should contact your nearest Veterans Administration regional office.

Q — Is a six-month reservist eligible for training under PL 89-358?

A — No, since this was duty for training purpose only.

Q — I receive a widow's pension. I was not working when I began receiving the pension, but I have now secured employment. Is it necessary to report this to VA, or may I wait until I receive an income questionnaire at the end of the year?

A — You should inform the VA at once so that your continued entitlement may be checked. This could prevent the creation of an overpayment, which would later have to be repaid to the VA.

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## Baylor Authorizes Preliminary Planning

Baylor University trustees Thursday authorized preliminary planning for two new buildings and accepted President Abner V. McCall's suggestion that the Baptist school "hold the line as long as possible" against boosting tuition.

A committee headed by Trustee E. B. Burleson of Waco, recommended that planning begin for a new physical education building to cost about \$250,000 and for a new building to house the Baylor Press at a cost of about \$150,000. Some local or designated financing now is available but a final go-ahead depends on availability of funds, Burleson reported.

McCall, noting that many other universities are raising tuition, said he hoped this would not be necessary at Baylor, where the current charge is \$25 per semester hour. The board authorized McCall to adjust fees to costs in departments where students pay for laboratory materials.

Work is on schedule on three building projects now under way on the Waco campus. These are the W. L. Moody Memorial Library, the addition to Russell Hall, and the Richardson Science Building.

Development Director Tom Parrish reported that the actual need for funds to complete financing the \$3 million-plus library has been whittled down to \$800,000. He praised development committee chairman Huff Baines of Austin for his leadership in this and other fund raising projects. Baines was also praised by Board Chairman Hilton E. Howell and other trustees for his services. Baines was succeeded to the committee chairmanship by Milton Gregory of Houston under the trustee rotation policy.

Trustee Dr. Charles Shellenger of Waco, reported that completion of the Richardson Science Building in May seems assured, and that work is being finished on major outside construction.

The addition to Russell Hall, residence for women, will be completed in time for the opening of school next fall if work continues at its present rapid pace, Trustee Arthur Mitchell of Waco told the board.

Work on the basement and foundation of the Moody Library is also on schedule and its completion in 1968 is anticipated.

Financial Vice President Roy McKnight reported gifts of \$91,905 in September, 1966; \$289,468 in October; and \$182,141 in November.

The committee headed by Burleson was authorized to employ the architectural firm of Carnahan and Thomas of Waco, to begin plans for the new physical education facilities and for the new press.

Burleson said that while Baylor has a highly superior physical education department, under the direction of Dr. Lloyd Russell, it has long been hampered by lack of space. A building 187 feet by 100 near Third and Speight is contemplated as the start on a new complex to house its activities.

The Baylor Press is currently located in a wooden building on Eighth Street. Its physical facilities have long been inadequate, Burleson reported. The new plant would also be located in the new east campus area in a building designed specifically for a publishing plant.

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