

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

THE SUSPENSE THAT FOLLOWS a storm alert broadcast over an area in which your community is included, tends to give one the jitters. When the alert is sounded the sun may be shining bright and clear, not a cloud in sight. The warning doesn't designate any particular spot or spots the tornado will strike. The area covered may extend many miles in all the four directions, and the sightless cloud in your community is a possibility.

But let a cloud move into the community and all eyes are strained looking for the tornado.

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY newspaper is still the favorite newspaper with the women of the Big City, according to the answers to a recent questionnaire sent to college women, members of the Panhellenic Association.

The questionnaire showed the novelists were right when they call New York City a big place where small town people meet. Members of the PA were asked a number of questions about their favorite news writers, their favorite news topics. The answers they gave were their home town newspaper.

One woman answered: "I read every word in the newspaper the family sends me because it gives the news about all the neighbors that my family never writes me about. The paper gives me all the facts about the friends I have known since I was first able to read."

The Stanton Reporter

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Old Settlers Reunion Dates Set

Plans Readied For Big Event

Stephen Named BSA Executive

James Beeman Stephen has been employed by the Buffalo Trail Council to serve as District Scout Executive for the Sandhill and Arrowhead district.

Stephen graduated from Kermit High School in 1954. He is



JAMES B. STEPHEN

a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a major in Sociology and a minor in Psychology. He has completed six months active duty with the Army Intelligence Branch School at Ft. Holabird after which he worked in the Pentagon in the Adjutant General's office.

While a Scout, he served several years on the camp staff at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch. He will assume his duties and responsibility of District Scout Executive in July and will reside in Kermit.

The Old Settlers Reunion will hold their annual celebration in Stanton as usual on July 13 and 14.

Some oldtimers and friends of the reunion have been concerned in view of the Diamond Jubilee planned to embrace the days designated for observation of the annual reunion.

President Alton Turner of the Old Settlers Reunion Association stated that all former residents and members of the organization will assemble in Stanton as usual on the evening of July 13. He stated that the second day of the affair would be held at the city park on Tuesday, July 14 with all the proceedings that has made the Old Settlers Reunion such a grand, noble, and historical affair in years past on the agenda.

A special memorial service, always a highlight of the Old Settlers Reunion will be conducted again this year for the 26th time.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of this well known Martin County organization was observed in 1938.

Two Injured In Car Crash In City Sunday

An Odessa woman and her 10-year-old son were injured Sunday afternoon when the car in which they were riding was involved in a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Highway 80 and Highway 137 in the west city limits of Stanton.

The accident happened about 6:45 p. m.

The injured were identified as Mrs. Frankie Meredith, and her son, Tom. They were rushed to Midland by Arrington ambulance for medical treatment.

The two, along with a daughter of Mrs. Meredith were occupants of one car. The driver of the other vehicle involved in the mishap was identified by officers as Jesus Espinoza, of Stanton.

Monday morning the man had been charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle in Martin County Court. He and three other Latin American passengers in the car he was driving were not injured. Mrs. Meredith and her son suffered cuts and bruises.

Band Practice Set For July 6

Stanton High School band members are to meet Monday evening, July 6 at the band hall for practice, Jack Gray, director, has announced.

All high school band members are to be at the hall at 7 p. m. to begin practice. Gray urged all members to be present to practice for the Old Settlers Parade on July 14, and other events in which it will take part.

Three Teachers Needed For Stanton Faculty

Three teachers are needed at Stanton Schools to fill out the faculty for 1959-60. L. M. Hays, superintendent, said this week.

Hays said a commercial teacher is needed in high school. The other two needed are a fifth grade teacher and a junior high school science teacher.

The new school year opens August 31.

Clothing Workshop To Close Monday

A meeting Monday will conclude a sewing workshop for Martin County teen-age girls.

The workshop has been conducted by Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, at the county agent's office.

The Monday meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. Girls have been making simple dresses.



COUNCILMAN IN CAGE — John Davis, city councilman, and all-around good fellow, is shown looking out from behind the wire of the "hoodlum wagon" just before the first session of Kangaroo Court started in Stanton Saturday night. Davis received the limit in punishment a trip to the water tank.

Gracie Welch Leading For Jubilee Queen

Diamond Jubilee headquarters announced the standing in the queen's contest after the second count held here Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Gracie Welch continues to hold the top place with Liz McCurdy a strong second. Josephine Louder is in third place and Sandra Kelly in fourth with Shirley Henson in fifth.

Dorothy Hull is holding sixth place with Patricia Miller in seventh, Nina West in eighth, Nancy Johnson in ninth and Delzee Comer in tenth.

Chairman S. W. Wheeler of the contest committee presided at the vote count. He was assisted by June Graham, Elmore Johnson, and James Jones.

There are more than 40 other candidates in the race as listed in this week's paper.

The contest ends Saturday, July 11, after which the reduced price contest tickets will not be available. Wheeler pointed out.

Lions Plan Projects For New Club Year

Plans for projects for the new year were made at a meeting of Stanton Lions Tuesday noon at Beive Restaurant.

Paige Eiland, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Committee reports were made and plans were made for Lions to visit the Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville in August. Trash cans, which the club recently purchased, will be placed downtown. Members also decided to repaint Lions signs which are on the three "Welcome to Stanton" signs located on roads leading into Stanton.

Committees will give reports on other projects at the July 7 meeting.

Elmore Johnson led a sing song with Mrs. John Wood at the piano.

Nineteen members and two guests, Frank Davis of Midland and John Bruton, were present.



BETTER THAN CIRCUS—Martin County Diamond Jubilee Kangaroo Court Saturday night in Stanton has the youngster enthralled. The four pictures show a few of the antics devised to boost interest in the Jubilee celebration July 10-18. Bob Johnson, a Keystone Cop, top left, has a firm hold on Jiggs Hall; in the photo to right, Mrs. Bob Cox stands locked in a pillory. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr. and Elmer Long cavort in a water tank at the left middle scene; and in the right middle scene, Mrs. Leo Turner aims a pie toward the face of Leo Turner. Kangaroo Court will be held again July 11.

Kangaroo Court Conducted In Stanton Saturday Night

The second session of Martin County Diamond Jubilee Kangaroo Court was held in Stanton on Saturday night.

Sam Martin, a victim the first week of court activity served as a "stick 'em quick judge" and promptly sent Jul Reid, Leo Turner, Jiggs Hall, Elmer Long, and Sam Houston to the pillory and water tank. Revenge was short lived, however, and "Judge" Martin followed his victims into the tank.

The free-for-all that followed the second session of the Kangaroo Court saw Keystone Cops mix with victims in the watery arena. Cops included Robert Herzog, Bob Johnson, Jimmy

Henson, Juggy Britton, Homer Henson and Cliff Hazlewood, Jr. Mrs. Jendo Turner served as "judge" of the women's court, and her officers included: Mesdames Jim McCoy, Robert Herzog, H. M. McReynolds, Finley Rhodes, Jul Reid, Lewis and Nelson.

Women convicted and asked to pay a penalty in Mrs. Turner's court were Mesdames O. L. Snodgrass, F. O. Rhodes, Elmer Long, Doris Stevenson, and Paul Briggs. Like the men they were dispatched to the pillory and one victim—Mrs. Snodgrass—to the tank for violations of Jubilee "law."

The women were represented,

most unsuccessfully before the court by Mrs. Bob Latimer, with Mrs. Dallas Thompson acting as prosecuting attorney. Men faced the judge without "legal" counsel, and Jack Arrington was the prosecutor.

Bernard Houston, general chairman of the Jubilee, served as announcer.

Square dancing on St. Peter Street made an added attraction for court night, which will not be held again until July 11. Spontaneous dance circles were formed by spectators.

Gaily dressed spectators filled Stanton streets and a carnival atmosphere prevailed.

Farm Bureau Held Barbecue Friday Night

Martin County Farm Bureau members and their families attended a barbecue Friday night at Courtney gymnasium.

Ed Cumble of Bronte, district field representative, spoke to the group and showed a film on government.

Earl Douglas, president, introduced the speaker and presided over the meeting.

A barbecue supper was served to 150 persons.

Library To Close July 4

Martin County Library will be closed Saturday in observance of Independence Day, Carrie Alvis, librarian said this week.

The library, which is located in the two-story building northwest of the courthouse, is usually open from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. each Wednesday and Saturday.

Record Workshop To Be Held On July 10

A 4-H Club record workshop for Martin County 4-H Club members and leaders will be held July 10 at the county agent's office.

It will be conducted from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Junior leaders who attended the District Six camp at Bracketville will assist with the workshop. Directing it will be Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, and Bob Johnson, county agent.

Those attending will learn how to assemble and prepare contest 4-H records.

Junior 4-H Clubbers should attend as well as senior members because this year junior members began competing in contests on the district level.

Mrs. G. E. McDaniel and children of San Antonio visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. Long Receives Award

Mrs. Elmer Long was recognized recently for ten years of service with the Martin County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

Mrs. Long was presented with a 10-year pin Wednesday, June 17 at the office. Presenting the pin was George Glynn, office manager. She was also presented with a gift from fellow employees.

Mrs. Long began work in the office in 1947. For two short periods she was not employed with the office.

Also present were members of the county committee, Troy Langston, W. A. Jackson and R. T. Kingsfield; and other office employees, George Glynn, Mrs. Paul Briggs, Mrs. Merle Miller, Mrs. Bob Thrallkill, Barbara Smith, Sara Mott and Sherley Nowlin.

Jubilee Hospitality Headquarters To Be Opened During Birthday Week

County Judge Jim McCoy announced completion of arrangements to open a Headquarters Center in downtown Stanton during Diamond Jubilee Week.

The building owned by John Pinkston has been secured and members of McCoy's hospitality committee are busy laying plans to get the interior decorated before the Jubilee opens on July 10.

The Pinkston building is immediately across the street from The First National Bank in Stanton.

The building will be used previous to the celebration for distribution of costumes to the Jubiliarama cast.

Space will be made available in the front windows for the display of pictures and old-time articles which may be of interest to visitors.

Anyone having displays of this kind is invited to contact some member of the hospitality committee.

Some Merchants Plan To Close On July 4th

Some businesses in Stanton will be closed on Saturday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

H. M. McReynolds, chamber of commerce manager, said July 4 was one of the days merchants voted to close, and that most of the stores plan to be closed.

Several of the businesses are to be open.

Offices in the courthouse will be closed and the post office windows will be closed. Rural deliveries will not be made, but mail will be put up in boxes as usual.

Manager Says TESCO To Sell New Yard Lights

A program to introduce "Ready-Lite," the modern electric yard light in Stanton was announced today by Cecil Bridges, manager of Texas Electric Service Company. The program is being carried on by the electric company with the cooperation of local electrical contractors and fixture dealers who will sell and install the yard lights.

"The Ready-Lite has two distinctive features that aren't found on ordinary yard lights," Bridges said. "The light has an electric eye that automatically turns the light on at dusk and off at dawn. It also has an electric convenience outlet in the post that is handy when using electric powered lawn tools and for other uses. Our electric customers who buy these lights from authorized Ready-Lite dealers may pay the cost in monthly installments on their electric service bills."

Ready-Lites also come in a variety of styles and are displayed at the electric company office and by authorized dealers, but are sold and installed only by dealers.

Authorized dealers who are listed in the announcement ad in this issue of The Stanton Reporter are: Louder Electric, Stanton Electric and Bentley's of Stanton.

Historical Edition

The Diamond Jubilee edition of The Stanton Reporter will be published next week.

It is customary throughout the nation for newspapers to commemorate historical events with special issues. The Stanton Reporter planned a Diamond Birthday issue a long time ago, and since it is the paper that chronicles the history of this community every week in every year, it is fitting and proper that such an edition be published in order that it might be preserved for posterity.

Many residents of the county have found great pleasure in going back and reading the old special editions published in years gone by by The Stanton Reporter. As a matter of fact, the Golden Anniversary issue published by this newspaper 25 years ago, is now the main source of historical data being used in the celebration of the 75th birthday.

Many friends and patrons of long standing have authorized advertising space in next week's paper. The Stanton Reporter is a home-town institution and the people who staff the local publication 365 days in the year live here, pay taxes here, and spend their money in Stanton.

If you have not authorized an ad in our special edition, this is your invitation to do it today. Any size ad you take will help the paper write another chapter in the colorful history of Martin County.



PAYING THE PRICE—Attractive Norma Nelson, wife of Dr. Leland Nelson, and mother of Debbie, lost a lot of her poise and charm when the Kangaroo Court "judge" ordered her to spend a period of time in the pillory here Saturday night. Norma is pictured just before a member of the Lady Kops hurled a custard pie in her face.

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Farm Safety Week

Farm work accidents claim about 3,500 lives each year, which is more than any other major industry. About 12,000 farm residents lose their lives each year in all types of accidents.

And a million or more farm people suffer accidental injuries and the accompanying disabilities, miseries and financial troubles each year.

Pretty grim statistics, aren't they? To make the picture more grim, the National Safety Council says many of the deaths are somebody's fault—and could be prevented.

This is the reason the President has proclaimed the week beginning July 19, as National Farm Week and requests all persons and organizations interested in the welfare of farm people to support and participate in its observance.

The National Safety Council says human failure—ignorance and carelessness—are the main causes of farm accidents each year.

As individuals, rural residents can help in the battle against farm accidents by making regular inspections of their homes, buildings, field, machinery and equipment. A little repair and extra care is about all it takes to bring safety home to the farm.

As groups, farmers can work for safety, too. Rural organizations should make accident prevention a part of their activity, a feature of their programs, a subject of their discussions.

Farm Safety Week is a good opportunity for rural residents to take a few lessons in safety, and then practice them all year long.

Many farm groups are planning special programs during Farm Safety Week and a number of rural ministers will mention the special week at church July 19.

The theme of this year's Farm Safety Week is "Safety Makes Sense."

Safety does make sense. It could save your life.

People Read, Remember, And Buy

A recent nationwide survey shows that more than three-quarters of the nation's retailers expect their summer business to exceed last year's. Editor & Publisher reports. Only 20% anticipate no change, and a mere 2% look for a decline.

It will take a lot of good advertising to bring the expected results about. And it's significant that newspapers will continue to be the retailers' foremost advertising medium. The survey finds that 72% of the stores surveyed plan to invest 80% or more of their summer advertising spending in the papers. And 75% will allocate at least nine-tenths of their ad budgets to the papers.

All advertising media are in tough competition these days, with newspapers, magazines, TV, radio, and direct mail scrapping for a larger share of the ad dollar. But newspapers, despite the new media, hold their own—simply because newspaper ads get results. People read, remember, and buy.

Lynn Fisher and David of Petersburg visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher.

Recent visitors with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murdock and family of Midland. Also visiting in the home were their son-in-law, V. C. Henderson, Jean and Donald, of Rocky Ford, Colorado, and the mother of their son-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Henderson of Weatherford.

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FARM & RANCH REVIEW

From John C. White, State Agriculture Commissioner, comes the warning to beware of the peddlers of "bargain basement" seed. He says these peddlers are again at work to dupe unwary Texas farmers into the purchase of the illegal and doubtful wares.

White declares that under the state's agricultural laws, all field seed offered for sale in Texas must bear a Texas Tested Seed Tag regardless from where the seed comes. This tag gives required information as to the values and qualities of the seed and the name and address of the person or grower offering it for sale.

The Commissioner said the seed salesman in question are operating in violation of the law by offering unregulated seed for sale in Texas. These salesmen often operate as truckers with stock sample from which the unwary farmer may book for future delivery.

The best buy for any Texas farmer, in the long run, is seed which has been tested and tagged with the official Texas Tested Seed Label, White emphasized.

We get this report from the Texas High Plains cotton growing section that light spotted cotton is going to be worth several million dollars more to the farmers this year.

The report goes on to say separate price support rates for split grades are a feature of the 1959 cotton law and represents attainment of one of the major goals for the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

W. O. Fortenberry, president of PCG says: "It took nearly three years of hard work nego-

tiating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, other producers' organizations, and leaders throughout the cotton industry as well as with Congressmen and Senators before the PCG saw light spotted cotton recognized for its true value."

Recognition of light spots in the government loan this year guarantees the farmer a loan on light spotted cotton 355 points above the spotted loan price last year.

This year Middling 31-32 inch light spotted cotton is worth 29.48 cents a pound to the "A" farmer, a difference of 2.67 cents a pound above 1958, according to the PCG report.

Severe damage to cotton over a wide area last week in the South Plains, by rain, hail and blowing sand, has left little hope farmers will have a good 1959 crop. The Lubbock Agricultural Station reported dim chance of making a good crop off the cotton planted now.

"It's risky to replant cotton now," says Charles Fisher, superintendent of the Station, "and it could be that farmers will have to put their cotton land in grain sorghum or some other crop."

The farmers in Lynn County reported there were about 100 sections of cotton land involved in the damage.

Here is an old story told by the farmer going home from town one Saturday evening. A shower of rain came up as he traveled along. When he arrived home the back of the wagon was soaking wet and the front, where he sat on the spring seat, was dry as a bone.

A similar incident happened

last Thursday morning in Stanton. A shower of rain fell over about six blocks of territory in the west part of town, leaving the remaining territory high and dry and the sun shining.

The capers the weatherman has been staging the past week in Martin County has been a source of much apprehension and worry on the part of the cotton grower. The farmer has been made to attend to his crop chore in sizzling 95 to 100 degree heat, to be tormented in the late evenings by the visit of rain clouds, carrying the suspicion they might turn loose a destructive hail storm or a deluge of water.

The cargo these rain clouds carried comprised mostly of continuous flashes of sheet and chain lightning to disrupt the electric lighting service at intervals. Rains fell in widely scattered sections of the county, the amount of moisture left behind at any one point crowded the rain gauge to muster an inch of moisture.

The insect advance on the cotton plant is increasing so this column is informed by the growers. The grower's worry now is how great the insect invasion will be and what all kinds of various insects will be represented in the invasion.

Some points in communities bordering on Martin County report the discovery of grasshoppers poised to make their entry into their cotton fields.

So far at this stage of the growing season cotton has been spared little damage from the elements, and its advance to reach the 50,000 bale mark (our guess) at this harvest season end seems to be well on its way.

Fifteen Years Ago - July 1944

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clements and Linda have moved to Midland where he is employed in the B&B Food Store.

Saturday, the Stanton Home and Auto Supply opened for business. The store is handling Firestone supplies. John Pinkston is the owner. For years he owned and operated the Consumers Oil Company.

R. K. Rogers of El Paso spent Sunday in Stanton with his brother, Dee Rogers and family.

Mrs. Edgar Standefer and children, Sue and Jimmie, have returned from Richmond, Calif. Billy Ray Hamm returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gooch of Moline, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Gooch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall. Mrs. Raymond Robel, a sister of Mrs. Hall, of Tucson, Ariz., is a guest in the Hall home.

M. L. (Red) Koonce of the Lenora community has twin sons, Gears and Earl Koonce, 16

years old, who make a hand driving tractors on the farm. The father says the main thing the boys have to be watched is racing each other down the field.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Poe Woodward were dinner guests Wednesday of his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Woodward. He is due to return Monday to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he is stationed.

Joe Church of Colorado City is visiting his brother, Steve Church and family on the farm north of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamps received a letter from their son, Sterling, serving with the Air Force in England, informing them he had been made a First Lieutenant and awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for bravery in action.

Gib Madison has purchased the meat market from Alton Turner, and now the market and grocery is owned by Madison. Turner will remain in the employ of Madison.

County Scouts Attending Camp Boothe Oakes

Carol Nichols and Linda Sue Franklin, Martin County Girl Scouts, this week are attending the second session of the West Texas Girl Scout Camp at Boothe Oakes.

The one-week session opened Sunday, June 28 and will close on July 4.

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols of Stanton and Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin of Lenora.

Eighty girls are attending the camp.

Mrs. Earl Bradshaw, Mark and Janet, of Garland have been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy and Mrs. J. H. Moore and Barbara of Midland visited recently in Lenora and Colorado City with friends and relatives.

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F. Springer Family Reunion Held At Lenora

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. Springer of Lenora held a reunion Thursday and Friday at the Springer home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Springer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Springer and family, all of Lenora; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coker and family of Dove Creek, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Springer and family of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rhodes of Dallas visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes.

BIBLE COMMENT

Love Is Supreme Law For The World

When we consider law and liberty, we must recognize that all law does not make for liberty. People often speak, or write, of obedience as if it were in itself a virtuous and desirable thing. It depends entirely upon what one obeys.

Obedience to tyrants, and the laws of tyrants, has brought horror and suffering upon the world too often in times past and is much too evident in the world of today. Laws have often been promulgated and designed to establish tyranny, rather than to promote liberty.

Law tends toward liberty only when it is not contrary to the laws of God, and of God's world. And the highest law of all, the only law obedience to which can bring fulness of liberty and welfare to man, is its law of love. The two great commandments

of Love—to love God with all the heart, and soul, and mind, and strength; and to love one's neighbors as one's self—are not inventions of Christianity, or peculiarly Christian.

They are a part of that great heritage form Judaism that Jesus said He had not come to destroy, but to fulfill.

They are the great commandments that Jesus heard as a boy as He attended worship in the synagogue. They occupy a place in the ritual from Sabbath to Sabbath of similar importance to the Lord's prayer in the worship of Christian churches.

Well might we make these commandments, also a part of our regular Christian worship.

In this manner may we hope to so discipline ourselves that we will approach the goal of making them effective in daily life and conduct.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joe Gray and Ila Mae have returned home from a trip to Santa Anna and Pioneer. At Pioneer they attended funeral services for Mrs. Gray's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mack Gray. In Santa Anna they visited with Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. Ed Gilbert, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler of Andrews visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler and family.

Nolan Sorrels and Danny Foreman recently were in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. Alex Haggard, Alexis and Joanna, visited recently in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heidelberg. Larry Haggard, who had spent the week in Andrews, returned home with his mother.

Tarzan Group Returns From Glorieta, N. M.

Tarzan residents returned home Wednesday, June 24 from a trip to the Baptist Encampment at Glorieta, N. M.

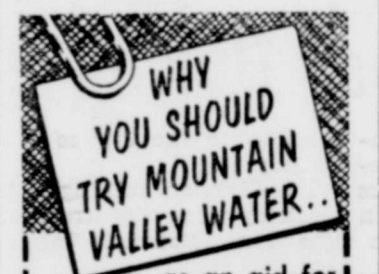
Making the trip were Betty Sue Hale, Becky Smith, Glenda Payne, LuWanda Pierce, Frances Graves, Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Southerland, David and Kay and Mrs. Troy Pierce. Troy Pierce attended the assembly from Thursday through Sunday.

The group left Tarzan Thursday, June 18.

In the mornings conferences were held and the afternoons were free for the group to do anything they wished. They visited Santa Fe, N. M., went to the Pecos River and made a tour of the mountains. In the conferences different missionaries and Baptist leaders spoke.

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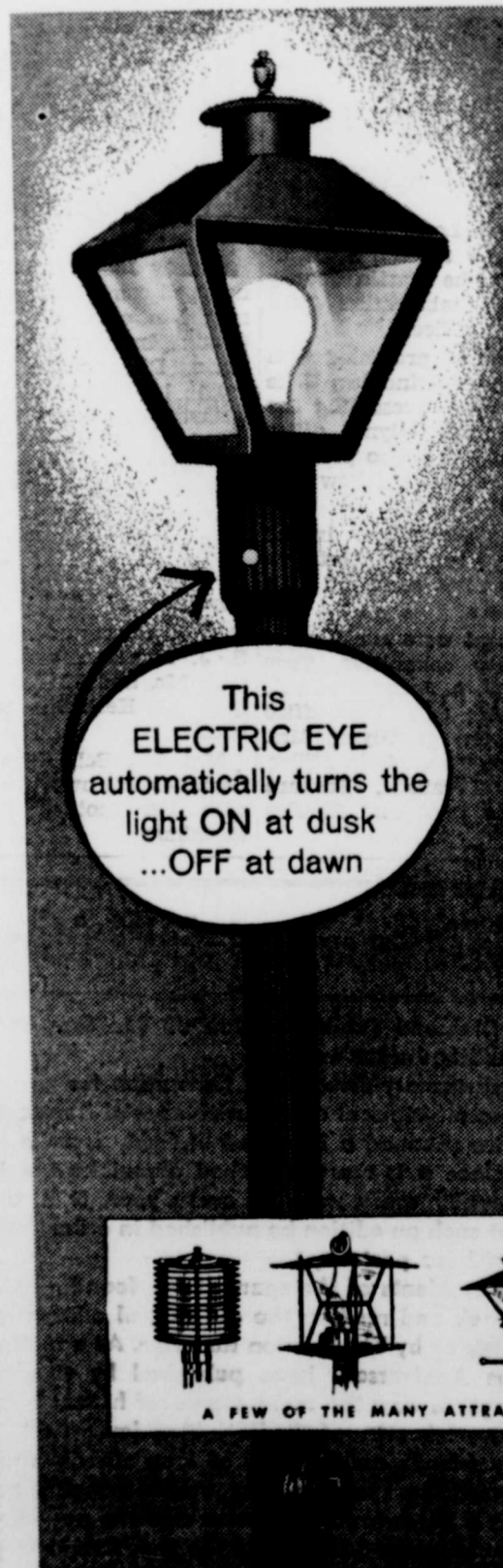
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Barbara Standefer-L. O. Roberson Repeat Wedding Vows Saturday

Barbara Standefer and Lonnie O. Roberson, Jr., of Sweetwater repeated wedding vows Saturday evening at The First Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill F. Standefer of Stanton. She is a June graduate of Stanton High School.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Roberson, Route 1, Trent. He graduated this year from Sweetwater High School and is employed in that city.

The Rev. Jimmy Kenney, pastor near Sweetwater, read the double ring service as the wedding party stood beside the altar, which was decorated with pink and white flowers. Sprays of white gladioli completed the setting.

Ila Mae Gray, organist, accompanied Mrs. Bob Haislip as she sang "O Promise Me" during the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a floor-length gown of white lace and tulle designed with long pointed sleeves, V neckline and full skirt. Her new shoes were of white satin, and she had a strand of pearls at her neck. A blue garter and an antique handkerchief belonging to her mother were part of her ensemble.

On a Bible borrowed from her sister, Mrs. C. G. Turner of

Stanton, she carried a bouquet of white daisies encircled with blue-tinted ones, tied with streamers of the two colors. Her fingertip veil descended from a satin crown brushed with seed pearls.

White daisies in a colonial arrangement were carried by Anita Ringner of Stanton, who was maid of honor, and bridesmaid Bonnie Roberson of Trent, sister of the bridegroom.

J. R. Ryecraft and Herbert Haupt, both of Sweetwater, served as best man and usher, respectively.

After the exchange of vows, guests were received in the parlor by the newlyweds and their parents. From a lacelaid table appointed in crystal and centered with pink and white gladioli, Mrs. Turner and Carolyn Johns, Midland, served punch and the three-tiered cake; its trim was in blue roses and a bridal figurine. Mrs. Dale Geiger sat at the register.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ryecraft and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haupt, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin and Buck Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Geiger, Colorado City.

The couple will reside at 805 East Ave. C. Sweetwater, after a brief wedding trip which includes San Angelo.

Glen Reid To Attend 4-H Meet

Glen Reid, Martin County 4-H Clubber, is to represent District Six at the State 4-H Club Council meeting August 3-7 in Huntsville.

The state meeting will be held on the campus of Sam Houston State College.

Also representing District Six will be Jimmy Dopkins of Monahans.

Twenty-four delegates from all over Texas will attend the meeting to make plans for state 4-H activities during 1959-60.

Caravan Trip Set For Monday

Lehr Knowles, Diamond Jubilee Director, has announced a second out-of-town jaunt to be made on Monday, July 6 to advertise the approaching Martin County Diamond Jubilee.

The Stanton caravan will visit Andrews and Midland.

Departure time from Stanton will be 9 a. m. with arrival in Midland slated for 9:30. After a half hour's visit in Midland the trippers will head for Andrews at 10 a. m. The group will have lunch in Andrews and return to Stanton in the afternoon.

Two other flying squadron trips are on the calendar but destinations have not been announced.

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LODGE NOTICES

Stanton Chapter No. 409 O. E. S., first Tuesday night of each month.

Visitors welcome.
TIME—8 p.m.
DORIS STEPHENSON, W. M.
LUCIA PICKETT, Secretary

4-H Clubbers Return From Bracketville

Glen Reid was elected co-chairman of District Six 4-H Club Council last week at the district leadership lab at Bracketville.

Elected to serve as district publicity chairman was Bobby Sale.

The laboratory was held from Tuesday, June 23 to Friday at the Fort Clark guest ranch.

Bobby Kelly served as sheriff of the camp.

Attending the camp from Martin County were Gordine Froman, Penny Butcher, Sandra Kelly, Carolyn Kelly, Glen Reid, Bobby Sale, Bobby Kelly, Carl Wright, Ben Mott and Jimmy Robertson. They were accompanied by Bob Johnson, county agent, Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Mrs. C. L. Hale and Mrs. Vivian Howard, both of Martin County, served as camp cooks. District 4-H clubbers received training concerning 4-H Club records, result demonstrations, junior leadership, photography, citizenship and other subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood have been visiting in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Russell and other relatives.

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Mrs. Moffett Hostess To '42' Party

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Attending were Mesdames Lillie Harvard, L. M. Estes, Margaret Moffett, Lila Flanagan, Ann Davis, Nobye Hamilton, J. E. Sale, Opal Kelsling, Dewey Williams, Virgie Johnson and Miss Lela Hamilton.

Read the Classified Ads!

Stanton Girls To Begin Study Of Cooking

A summer program for Stanton nine and ten-year-old girls will get underway Monday at the county agent's office.

All interested girls are invited to be at the office at 9 a. m. Monday for the meeting. Officers will be elected and a demonstration on uncooked fudge will be given.

Girls are to study cooking.

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Gay Belles Met With Mrs. Moffett

An ice cream supper for the "Gay Belles" of the Martin County Diamond Jubilee Belles was held Tuesday, June 23 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Moffett.

Guests also played "42." Attending were Joyce Overby, Nita Howard, Vestal McClane, Mesdames Nobye Hamilton, Euel Ferguson, Lila Flanagan, Evelyn Woodard, Leta Eldson, Inez Woody, R. P. Simpson, John T. Atchison, Jake Hodges and Margaret Moffett.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards were Mrs. Travis Gotcher of Kermit, Mrs. Hoyt Tutor and Karen Sue of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lou of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards, Lynn and Kenneth of Snyder, Mrs. Earl Bradshaw, Mark and Janet of Garland and C. M. Edwards of Midland.

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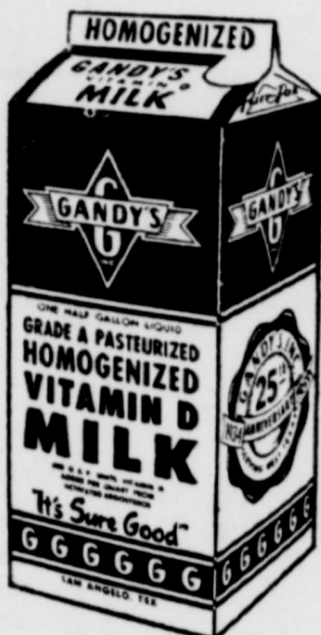
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ROMAIN Lb. 29c GRAPES Seedless 25c

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Myrtle Kilpatrick Honored Friday With Shower

A bridal shower honoring Myrtle Kilpatrick was held at 8 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. J. T. Mims.

Miss Kilpatrick is to be married Thursday to Marvin Norris of Odessa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilpatrick.

Hostesses were Mesdames E. P. Madison, O. D. Green, Ernest Mims, Herbert Overby, Burnice Overby, J. S. Morrison, Loyd Mims, B. G. Mims, Vernon Cox, Billy Avery, Ralph Flowers, Bill Allred, W. L. Clements, U. H. Butler, and J. T. Mims.

Featured in table decorations were the honoree's chosen colors, peach and green. An arrangement of peach gladioli centered the table, which was laid with a lace cloth over green.

Mrs. Vernon Cox served white cake trimmed in peach colored icing. Punch, in which were floating frozen miniature green hearts, was served by Mrs. E. P. Madison.

For the occasion, the honoree chose a peach colored dress. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Ina Faye Kilpatrick, sister of the honoree, was at the register.

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Methodist Group Entertained With Swimming Party

Members of the Methodist Intermediate Sunday School Class were entertained with a swimming party and backyard supper Tuesday, June 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

A hayride and weiner roast was planned for the group.

Floyd Jennings, youth director at The First Methodist Church, directed folk games.

Present were Carol Nichols, Elizabeth Pickett, Ann Yater, Kay Bryan, Don Cantrell, Norman Graves, Smitty Smith, Larry Ratliff, Bobby and Larry Adkins, Billy Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, and Floyd Jennings.

Mrs. Henry Minton of Odessa visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forg Atchison, and others. Her children, Elaine Minton and Ellis Minton, returned home with her after visiting here. Elaine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and family and Ellis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Forg Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Holder and son of Lubbock visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder.

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The Colorado City Independent School District has increased the tax rate 15 cents on the \$100 valuation for 1959-60. This increases the present \$1.35 rate to \$1.50. The school board has increased the teachers salaries \$100 a year.

At the city election coming up July 14 at Morton, 10 candidates are seeking places on the city council. Only three officials are to be selected from this field of ten.

At the recent call for bank statements by the Comptroller of Currency, the two Menard banks showed a combined total deposit of over three million dollars. The increase in deposits over a year ago was more than a quarter million dollars. It was said the increase in the deposits was due to recovery of drought condition on Menard County ranches.

In its last week's issue The Seminole Sentinel reported that grasshoppers are invading the crop lands in parts of Gaines County. The newspaper carried a picture of a "shot" of a large

grasshopper sitting on top of a fence post. In cutlines under the picture the Sentinel said . . . "The big fellow above appears to be making a reconnaissance from a fence post before signaling for an attack on Gaines County fields."

The McCamey News is authority for the report that the Upton County Commissioners Court, has been requested to lower the property tax valuation by the oil companies. Valuations for the county is expected to be down some two million dollars in the county this year, according to the News.

A Crane woman while sitting on the back steps at her home was bitten on the foot by a skunk. A deputy sheriff took the animal to Austin where it was found it had rabies. The victim is receiving anti-rabies shots.

The Foard County News reporting on its county's 1959 wheat crop said 458,000 bushels have been harvested. Market price for wheat has been \$1.75 a bushel.

Aton McClellan of Stamford has been selected Texas Baptist Father. He is 37 years old and operates a successful radio-television shop from a wheel chair. While serving in World War II, he was stricken with polio.

It was with a note of regret the Wink Bulletin announced last week, the Pan American Hendrick District office at Wink was closed. The Bulletin said about 22 employees and their families living in Wink are affected with the closing. The office employees involved will move to Monahans.

Paul Foraker, taking over his new position as editor of the Wink Bulletin last week, took a stroll around town to meet the business men. He said, "tremendous enthusiasm generated for a bigger and better Wink, which was the healthiest sign we know of for a town, and regardless of how many oil offices shut down, Wink can't help but continue to grow. And it's because of a town full of Winkites that have faith in the future . . . their town . . . and each other."

Valley View Club Met In Tunnell Home

A demonstration on shell craft was given at a meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. Tunnell.

Mrs. Loyd Morris showed various articles which could be made from shells and demonstrated how to make flowers from shells. Among the articles on display were TV lamps, pictures, ash trays and jewelry boxes.

Mrs. O. D. Green received a surprise package given at each club meeting.

The next meeting will be July 9 in the home of Mrs. O. D. Green.

Present were Mesdames L. C. Morris, P. G. Yates, George Cathey, Loyd Mims, Bill Allred, Delmar Hamm, J. T. Mims, G. T. Baum, Marvin Lamb, O. D. Green, M. T. Hursh, G. I. Madison, G. Tunnell, and guests Frank W. L. Clements, Mrs. Frank Cornelius, Mrs. Jim Miller and Laverne Morris.

26 Traffic Deaths Seen 4th Holidays

Texas motorists have been challenged by the Department of Public Safety to prove that DPS statisticians are wrong.

It has been estimated by the DPS that 26 persons will be killed in traffic accidents during the three-day holiday of the July 4th weekend.

"Prove that we have over-estimated," Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director, pleaded in a special appeal to Texas drivers.

The prediction of 26 traffic fatalities is one more than 25 victims counted in a similar three-day Fourth of July period last year.

Garrison said the prediction is higher this year because of a definite upward trend in motor-cides.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke W. Cathey of Amarillo visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White and Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey of Lenora.

County Philosopher Doubts Wisdom of Suing Government Men For Work They Didn't Perform

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw sounds like he's afraid somebody may try to make him work. We doubt it.

Dear editor:

I'm not opposed to new ideas, as long as they're sound, and you and I both know by sound I mean any idea that's convenient for you and me to live with, but when a new idea is hatched up by some smart-aleck that threatens the very way of our existence, it's time to strike back.

I read in a newspaper yesterday afternoon which blew off my tractor seat while I went to the house for a drink of water — the paper was left there to keep the sun off the seat while I was gone and since by then the seat was too hot to use and no chance of a cloud coming by to change it, I took it to a shade tree and read.

At any rate, to get on with this sentence, I read where the Federal government has sued an employee for \$4,000 in wages he'd gotten but didn't work for.

According to the trial testimony, the employee spent half his time loafing in a nearby club, and the government fired him and sued him for half his wages for the past year.

At first glance, this might seem like a sound idea. A man's loafing on the job, make him pay back part of his wages. A Legislature takes six months to pass a tax bill when it could have been done in three, sue the members for half their pay.

But there are other angles to it. For example, take a Legislature. If it takes it six months to pass a tax bill when it could have been done in three, it's true the government loses three months of taxes, but on the other hand, you've got to remember, the tax payers GAIN three months. This is worth thinking about.

And just because a government worker is working is no sign the people are better off than if he was loafing. A lot of people for example object when a bunch of Congressmen go off on a trip to Europe, but I've sometimes felt it was cheaper in the long run to keep some Congressmen in Europe than Washington.

It's not how long a session of the Legislature takes that worries me, it's how much it takes, when the tax bills are written.

You start suing people for not working and I know one farmer and occasionally some editors who'll be looking for the best defense lawyers they can find.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

PERSONALS

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland have been Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland and Mrs. J. E. Falls, all of Snyder.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull were her mother, Mrs. Jane Robison of Big Spring and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brewer and family of Big Spring. They visited here while Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Hull of El Paso were visiting in the home.

Visitors in Stanton with friends and relatives have been Mrs. Ione Grizzell of Grants Pass, Oregon, Mrs. Bob Kennedy and Carol of Medford, Oregon, Mrs. Jim Crow and Gregg of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Needham and Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Wachlin and Elaine of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Avery and Rae and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite and family of Odessa have returned home from a trip to the Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Eiland of Midland visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Paige Eiland and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox were in Andrews recently to attend a birthday supper for Mrs. J. A. Jones at the Gordon Cox home.

Mrs. Johnny White and children of McCamey visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols.

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Quilting Club Met Thursday In Tunnell Home

Mrs. J. S. Tunnell was hostess to a meeting of the Quilting Club Thursday at her home.

The meeting was an all-day affair with dinner served at noon.

All ladies in the Lenora community who are interested are invited to join the group.

Attending were Mrs. Herman Landers, Mrs. P. G. Yates, Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Slim Christian, Jerry Dee and Loyd, Mrs. Thurman Baum, and Mrs. J. S. Tunnell.

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Anita Woody Honored With Birthday Party

Anita Woody was honored on her ninth birthday with a party Wednesday, June 24 at the home of Mrs. Jess Woody.

Refreshments of sandwiches, birthday cake, punch and potato chips were served.

Present were Patricia Haislip, Cindy Davis, Patricia Coggin, Sandra Wilkes, Sue Ragland, Cindy Carr, Linda Woody, Lindsey McCrummen of Lubbock, Wayne Woody, Mrs. Pete Woody and Carolyn, Mrs. Houston Woody and Mrs. Jess Woody.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison have been Mr. and Mrs. Ira Caswell of Blanco, and Mrs. Joe Taylor and children of Austin.

Mrs. E. I. Hoyle of Plainview has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Sale.

Mrs. Billington Hostess To Parlor Party

Mrs. Harry Billington was hostess to a parlor party for the "Homesteaders" of the "Jubilee Belles" Wednesday, June 23 at her home.

Refreshments of buttermilk lemonade and ginger bread were served. Guests wore old-fashioned costumes.

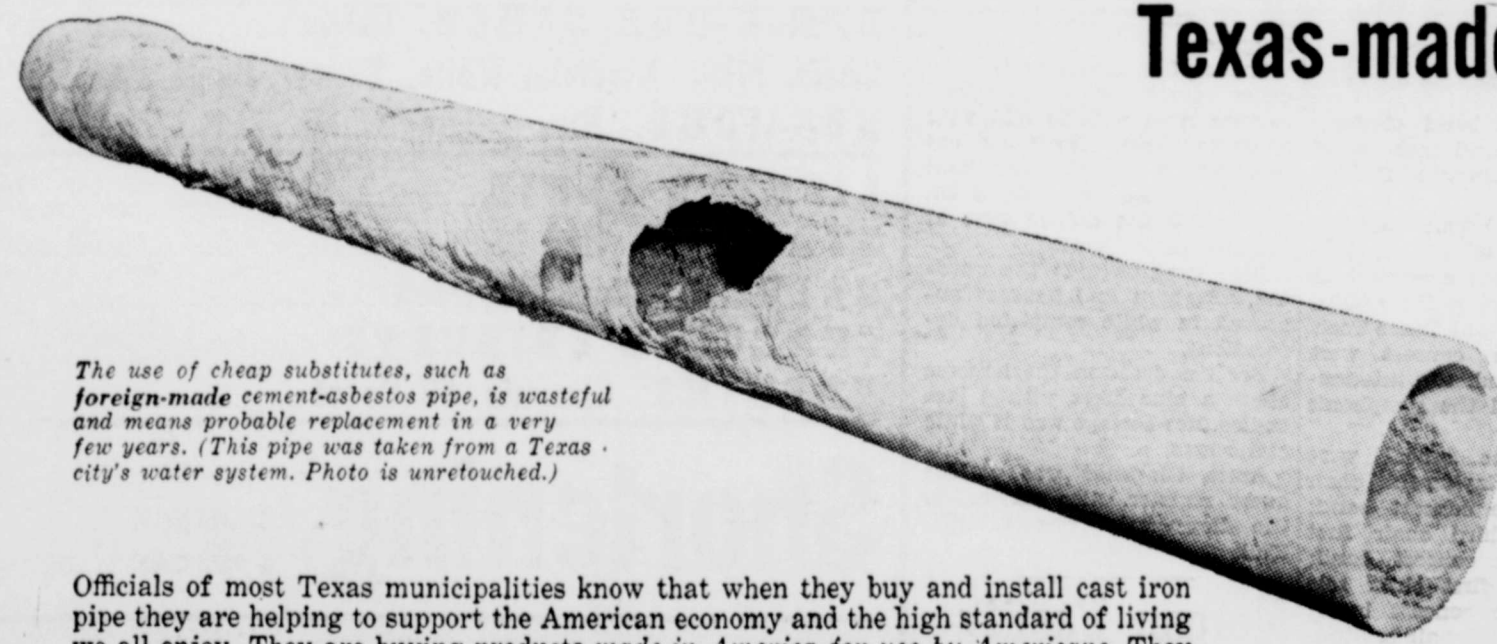
Plans were made for a miniature golf party and ice cream supper.

Present were Mary Stuard, Vicki and Terry Blaylock of Marlin, Cathy Dawson of Big Spring and Mesdames George Dawson and C. F. Hulling, both of Big Spring; Mesdames B. F. Smith, S. W. Wheeler, John Harvard, Joe Stewart, Marion Yell, John Priddy, Glenn L. Brown, Harry Billington, and J. O. Stuard.

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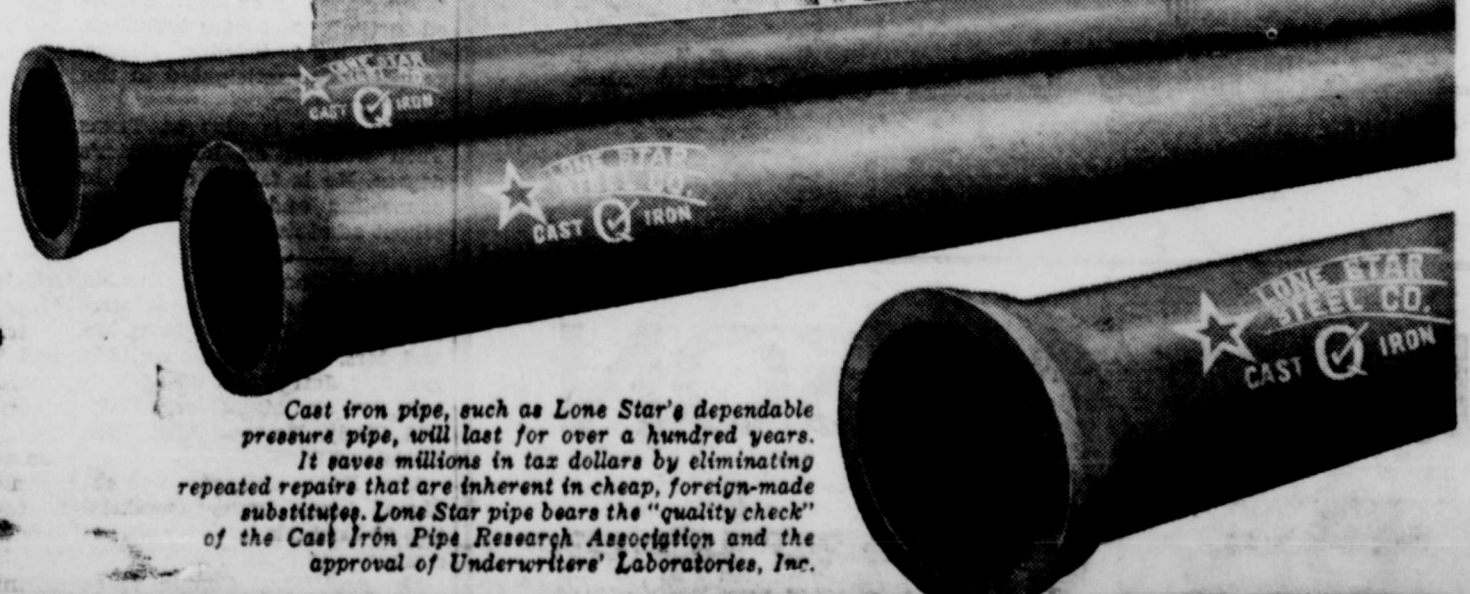
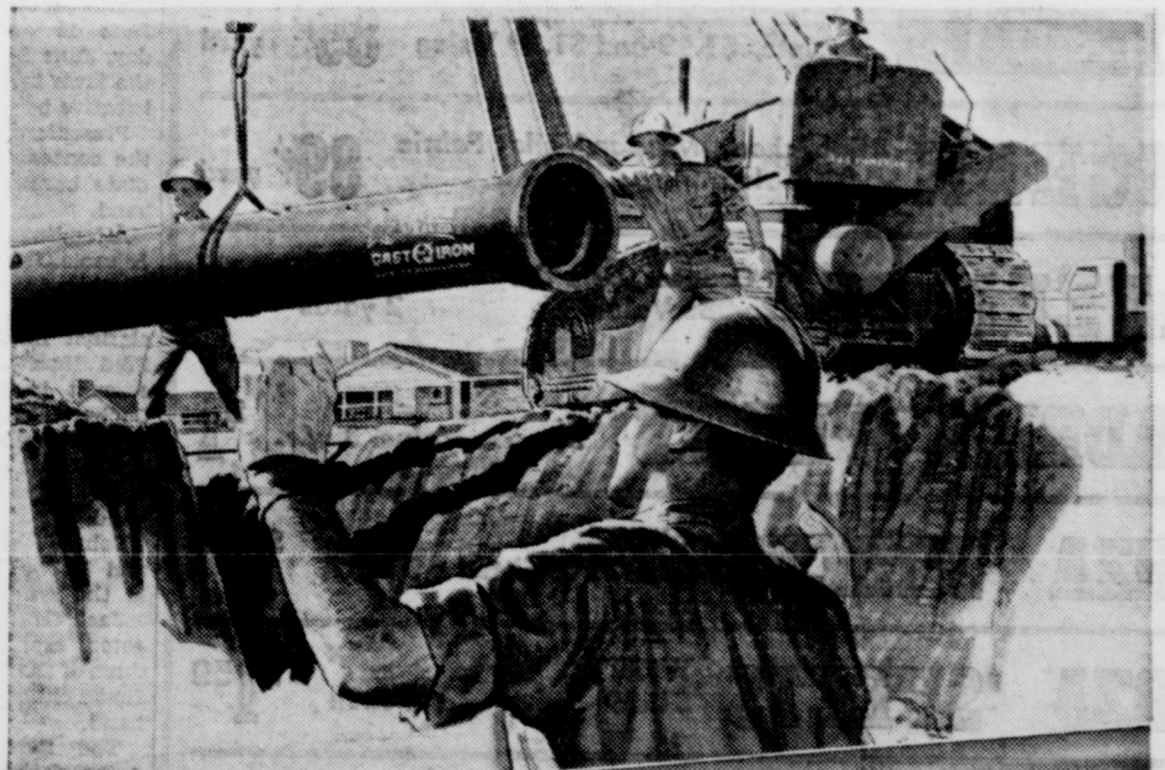
Officials of most Texas municipalities know that when they buy and install cast iron pipe they are helping to support the American economy and the high standard of living we all enjoy. They are buying products made in America for use by Americans. They are not fooled by the slightly lower initial cost of foreign goods because they realize that this "paper savings" will be more than offset by the cost of excessive maintenance.

Domestic cast iron pressure pipe is time-honored, centuries-proved, and is backed by strong, resourceful American companies that will be in business for years on end to guarantee their product.

Really, who backs foreign-made pipe? Who answers for it when it fails? To whom will the few ill-advised pipe-buyers look for the answers to these questions when trouble develops? Were they penny wise and pound foolish?

Take a look at some of these important factors back of the initial price tag, then pick up the telephone and call the first city official you think of and tell him you appreciate his good judgment in buying American-made cast iron pipe with your tax dollars. If he has been buying Lone Star pipe, tell him that we, too, appreciate the business!

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Mexican Consulate In Lubbock Orders Braceroes Out Of County

The Mexican consulate in Lubbock County blacklisted that county last week when two members of the Latin American race were refused service in a Lubbock beauty shop. The boycott means no more bracero labor for farmers in the area.

Cecilia Molina, who is in charge of the Mexican consulate in Lubbock made the announcement Thursday.

The proper reception centers have been instructed not to contract native Mexican workers for future work in this county," she said.

The action is expected to work an extreme hardship on area farmers, who are heavy users of bracero labor.

There are about 3,500 braceros now in Lubbock County. They will complete their work contracts, the consul said, which will not be renewed unless the restriction is lifted.

The consul added that the Mexican government had concurred in the action.

The discrimination charge was made against Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute, which allegedly refused to accept Latin American customers, including two members of the consulate staff.

Bill Sharpley, co-owner, said, "We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone. We don't cater to Latin Americans, and we so-informed the consulate."

There is another, very nice, modern beauty salon in Lubbock, where they can get efficient, courteous service, and we referred them to that place."

Lubbock County farmers — among the state's largest users of Mexican labor—are preparing to hoe cotton crops.

"It'll put the county's farmers at a definite disadvantage unless it's lifted," a spokesman said. "Nobody seems to know what the next step will be."

Some sources said an appeal may be made to the Mexican government for lifting of the restriction.



Much more than just taxes is being written now at the State Capitol.

Political careers are being shaped—or broken. Climate is being determined for business development—or freeze. Cost of living for every Texan is involved.

That's what the edginess, temperament, fussing and name-calling is all about right now.

Seldom, if ever before, have lawmakers been so sensitive to criticism—from governor, from press, from public.

For the first time in years, the House met on a Saturday (June 20) to work on the long overdue tax bill. Knuckling down had come reluctantly—but surely—after governor and press had chided lawmakers for long Thursday-to-Monday recesses during the short 30-day special sessions. Lawmakers fussed back earlier in that week—but they stayed late.

For the most part, the fussing was all bark and little bite. House members who threatened to evict Capitol news reporters from their Capitol quarters and House floor press table in reprisal weren't taken seriously. Reporting of legislative affairs is fundamental to the democratic process—and no one realizes it better than do lawmakers.

In brief: pressure mounted... a safety valve blew... and work was resumed in earnest.

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ing its third round.

Rep. James Bates of Edinburg, sponsor, told the House tax committee the bill wouldn't change the escheat laws that have been on the statute books for years. He declared it would make the old law more workable.

Bates' bill, as introduced this session, would require banks and others holding money or property unclaimed for seven years, to report it to the state within 60 days after passage of the bill.

It also would give state agencies authority to examine the books and records of businesses to see if they are holding such property.

Bankers labeled it a "free hunting license into all bank accounts" and "unconstitutional search and seizure."

Bill was sent to subcommittee.

STUDENT FEE BILL MOVES—Making progress in its second legislative round is a bill that would allow state colleges to require students to pay an activity fee.

Similar bill died in the first special session.

It would allow the colleges to make mandatory a student fee of \$30 a semester. This would pay for such campus services as hospital and medical care, book rentals, student publications and tickets to athletic and cultural events.

College presidents are supporting the bill. Those from smaller schools, particularly, say they need the extra revenue to stay in the black on these activities.

Spokesmen for student groups opposed. They said poorer students would rather do without these services than pay the fees.

Senate Finance committee leaned toward the presidents' view, voted the bill out by a 2-to-1 majority.

NEW BEACH BILL—Senate has a simplified substitute for Rep. Robert Eckhardt's bill to protect public beaches.

New bill says that no one shall get in the way of the public's right to go to and from public beaches. It leaves to the courts the job of defining where the line is between public and private ownership along the coast.

It would not, according to its Senate sponsors, cloud the title

14-Mile Road Project Pushed In Glasscock

Texas Highway Department has announced a new construction project in Glasscock County from Garden City east for a distance of approximately 14 miles.

The construction consists of grading, drainage structures and resurfacing of the entire section. The highway department and the contractor, Schwobe, Inc., of San Antonio, said construction began on this project June 9, 1959 and will be completed by May 1960.

J. A. Snell, district engineer of Texas Highway Department in the San Angelo area, explained traffic will be routed along paved detours for eight miles and through construction work

on the remaining six miles of the 14-mile project.

Snell pointed out adequate barricades and warning signs will be prominently displayed, but motorists should be extremely cautious when passing through the area as it will be heavily traveled by large construction equipment. Although the construction area will be zoned for maximum speed of 45 mph, motorists are cautioned this speed may have to be reduced in some areas.

The entire length will be patrolled to minimize inconveniences to motorists. Cooperation of the public is requested in obeying all traffic signals, warning signs and speed zones, Snell said.

Rotary Club Met June 24

A meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club was held Wednesday, June 24 at Belvue Restaurant.

During the meeting members discussed programs for the new year.

S. W. Wheeler, president, was in charge. Giving the invocation was George Shelburne.

Ten persons were present. Guests were Harold E. Pernod and Charlie Briggs, both of Midland.

County Boys Enrolled At Boy Scout Camp

A group of Boy Scouts from Lenora Troop 10 left Sunday for the Buffalo Trail Council Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Various activities boys will participate in are swimming, hiking, camping, archery, target shooting and others.

The group is to return July 4.

Boys making the trip were Jerry Hildreth, Steve Springer, Jimmy Barber, Virgil Barber, Wayne Woody, Lonnie Green, Kenneth Pribylia, Tommy Bullard, Danny Smith and Ronald Hartzell.

Grover Springer is the leader.

Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Range visited recently in Wink with a nephew, James Range and family.

of privately owned land next to the beaches. Sponsors are Sens. Jep Fuller of Port Arthur, Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, Culp Krueger of El Campo and Robert Baker of Houston.

At the House committee hearing on the Eckhardt bill, many came to testify for and against. Supporters of the bill said the only opposition was from "selfish land owners." Opponents called it an effort to "take land without just compensation."



REASONABLE TIME

Before a contract arises someone must make an offer and another must accept it.

Without an offer, no acceptance; with no acceptance, no agreement.

But there is often a time within which you can accept the offer. And if not, the offer ends anyhow within a "reasonable time" which is determined by circumstances and the parties' intentions.

Smith had a set of books which Brown wanted. Brown wrote and offered him \$200 for the set. Smith didn't answer for six months, and meantime Brown bought a similar set. One day Brown got a letter from Smith saying "I accept your offer of \$200 for the set of books."

Brown told Smith he'd bought the books elsewhere, but Smith still claimed that his belated "acceptance" had nevertheless sealed the contract with Brown.

Was there a contract? No, the offer had lapsed because it had not been accepted in the circumstance within a reasonable time.

There are many ways to end

PERSONALS

CT3 and Mrs. Bill Burns left last week for Imperial Beach, Calif., where he will be stationed with the U. S. Navy for two and one-half years. He has been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.

Visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns were Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee and family of Coahoma and Mrs. D. D. Nail of Midland.

an offer. You may withdraw it, you may say the offer expires at a given time, or you may turn it down directly or by making a counter offer.

Here Smith had failed to accept Brown's offer within a reasonable time, which ended it just as though it had been withdrawn.

What is a reasonable time? It varies. The offer could expire in a few minutes in the stock market or last for quite a while, depending upon what a court would think a reasonable time.

But in Smith's case six months was unreasonable.

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Mrs. P. G. Smithson has returned home from a two-week visit in Bakersfield with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Jack Smithson and family. Mr. Smithson went after her over the weekend.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White and daughters have been Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latham and Von Sharon of Tucson, Ariz., Billy Richards of Breckenridge, Mrs. Mary Nickell of Chandler, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance and children of Midland.

Mrs. Ivan White visited in Midland last week with her father, E. L. Swalm. They both

then visited in Odessa with Mrs. White's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carroll and son.

Janette Avery has been visiting in Lamesa with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross. Mrs. Ross has returned home from a Lamesa hospital.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zimmerman were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly of Panhandle visited recently with Mrs. J. H. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom and son.

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THAT THERE IS ONE STANTON businessman who's an ardent supporter of building a swimming pool for Stanton has been made evident by his willingness to lay a liberal donation on the barrel head to provide the young people of Stanton and community their top-notch summer sport.

Ector Thornton, owner of the Ector Thornton Implement Company of Stanton, informed a representative of The Stanton Reporter last week he will contribute \$500 toward a fund to build a swimming pool in Stanton.

A few years back this writer waged a publicity campaign through the columns of his newspaper in support of a swimming pool for Stanton. He advanced the argument our young people deserved all the recreational facilities the community was able to give to them and one of the major, and one very much to their liking, was a (Continued On Back Page)

FFA Members To Meet In Austin On July 15-17

Some 5,000 of the finest young men in Texas will gather July 15-17 at Austin's Municipal Auditorium when the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America holds its annual convention.

At the general session on the morning of July 16, J. H. West, Texas Farm Bureau president, will present the farm organization's \$250 college scholarship to the 1959 FFA recipient. He is Bill McDowell of Whitewright, state president of the FFA.

In commenting on the annual scholarship which goes to the FFA member who demonstrates outstanding leadership abilities, West had this to say: "The Farm Bureau considers it an honor and a unique privilege to assist, in a small way, the development of our agricultural leaders of tomorrow."

Historical Items To Be Displayed By Merchants

Displays of old pictures and mementos of days gone by will be in the various windows of downtown merchants during the Diamond Jubilee week.

Anyone who has old pictures or other historical items is asked to take the items to the store of his choice, where they will be displayed.

Citizens are asked to take the items to the business houses immediately so the displays may be made.

Monday Is Bargain Day In Stanton

Martin County residents will be offered special bargains by Stanton stores on Monday, July 13, which is Old Fashioned Bargain Day in Stanton.

Every store in Stanton will offer some item for sale at a price it sold for 75 cents ago.

Free lemonade will be served to customers at most of the stores.

Panam May Have Producer In Offset Test In NW Martin

Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 2-A Homer L. Shook, west offset to the discovery well of the Breedlove North (Devonian) field in Northwest Martin County developed shows of possible discovery production in a Wolfcamp formation.

It is 14 miles northwest of Tarzan, about 35 miles northwest of Stanton and 15 miles southwest of Lamesa. The drill-site is 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 9, league 259,



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Gospel Singing Cherished Martin County Tradition

Old-time gospel singing is a part of Martin County history which has been passed on to the present.

Carrying on the tradition is a group of Martin County gospel singers who formed a singing class about six years ago. The class meets each Tuesday night at various homes and singers from all over the area attend. Anyone who wants to, can join the group.

President of the class is Roy Polk of Midland; Grady Stander is vice president and Mike Anderson is secretary.

Various homes where the group meets are the M. L. Koonce home, C. J. Hanson home, W. A. Kaderli home, Mike Anderson home, Grady Stander home, Charlie Eckert home and others.

One of the first singings held

was in 1906 at the old Scott-Robinson lower ranch headquarters. A number of singers and boosters from Big Spring and Stanton attended the affair, which featured dinner on the grounds. Among those attending were W. A. Kaderli, Mrs. John F. Epley and the late John Epley, Horace Hamilton, Mike Anderson and others.

The purpose of the singing was to organize and raise money to build the Hartwells School House which was located in the eastern part of Martin County, near the Howard County line. The school house was built and it was used for a school, church, a singing center and a recreation hall until the late 1940's.

Singers were among the farmers who began settling the flat east and northeast of Stanton (Continued On Back Page)

Parade To Open Diamond Jubilee Week Of Events

Just like in the good old days, the big parade will feature the Diamond Jubilee festivities on Tuesday, July 14.

Billy Houston, parade chairman, has everything in hand, and his blueprint will be unfolded before the thousands expected to line the streets of Stanton at 4 p. m. Tuesday afternoon when the long line of parade participants start their trek through town.

The assembly point will be the Methodist Church.

The many parking areas near the church will be utilized. A special assembly point has been designated for decorated floats, another for the band, another for jubilee heads and dignitaries, a special place for the

queen's float, the princess's float and Old Settlers cars.

Riders will gather in one spot near the starting point.

Houston advised the newspaper that the long line of marchers would proceed from the church up St. Anna street to White Motor Company, then turn left down St. Mary to Highway 80 and off the highway to the right on St. Peter. The paraders will proceed almost the length of the main thoroughfare before turning left at Mason street to St. Joseph. From St. Joseph the mile long caravan will move south to St. Anna and back to the point of origin.

Houston announced the parade line-up as follows: (Continued On Back Page)

Old Fiddlers Contest To Be Held Monday

An Old Fiddlers contest will be held at 4 p. m. Monday, July 13 in downtown Stanton.

Old Fiddlers will take part in the contest on St. Peter Street.

The contest is open to anyone in Martin County or adjoining counties, who is not a professional musician.

Prizes for first and second places will be awarded.

D. M. Costlow New Supervisor Of County FHA

Delton M. "George" Costlow is the new county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Costlow and their daughters, Linda, Laura and Judy, are moving to Stanton this week from Colorado City. They will make their home at 701 N. St. Francis.

At Colorado City, Costlow served as assistant supervisor of Mitchell County.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Costlow are graduates of Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Costlow has been in West Texas for a number of years and is familiar with farming operations in this area.

Mrs. Costlow serves as an area worker with the Girl Scouts. She will continue her work after moving to Stanton.

The Costlows are Church of Christ members. He is a member of the Lions Club and has transferred his membership to the local club.

Costlow takes the place of Donald Perry, who has moved to Abilene.

Jubilee Group Made Midland Trek Monday

The second of two scheduled out-of-town trips to advertise the Martin County Diamond Jubilee opening here Sunday was run off on time Monday.

A seven-vehicle caravan blared into Midland under threatening skies Monday morning to create enthusiasm and goodwill of the Jubilee.

The group was met at the outskirts of the city by two members of the Midland Police Department, who directed the caravan into downtown Midland. There, with a background of music from the public address system, the Martin Counties distributed approximately 2,000 programs and 50 window cards.

Greeting the visitors was Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

From Midland the caravan moved on to Odessa. From there the group journeyed to Andrews and returned by Tarzan and Lenorah.

Good Rains Fall Over Martin County

Martin County received a good general rain last week.

When the rain stopped falling Thursday the Tarzan and Lenorah communities had received around three inches.

In Stanton, rain gauges registered a total of five and one-half inches.

O. D. Green in the Valley View community reported six inches of rain and Jack Kuhlman, also in the Valley View community, received six and one-half inches of moisture.

At the Stewart Store, five miles west of Stanton 6.3 inches of rain was gauged and in the Courtney community five inches of rain fell.

Steve Church, who farms north of Stanton, received 3.2 inches.

Rotarians Met In Wheeler Home

Stanton Rotarians met Tuesday evening, June 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler for a picnic supper.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Midland and Larry Knowles of Cleveland, Ohio.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woody, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wheeler.

Walter Graves and Granville Graves are both natives of Stanton. Walter Graves has resided here 43 years and Granville Graves has lived in Stanton 21 years.

An advertisement announcing the purchase appears elsewhere in this issue of the Stanton Reporter.

Western Production Credit Association Slates Meeting

The twenty-fifth annual stockholders meeting of the Western Production Credit Association will be held in Stanton in the American Legion Hall at 10 a. m. Saturday, July 11.

David Workman, local manager, said the session would get underway promptly at the appointed hour and continue until noon. Several hundred members are expected to be in attendance for the convale.

T. V. Merrell, secretary of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston, will be the principal speaker.

WE ARE GRATEFUL

It is with a feeling of deep pride that we present this thirty-two-page Diamond Jubilee Edition to our subscribers and friends for their consideration and review.

Without the complete cooperation of almost every merchant whose advertisements appear herein, and without the able advise, support and active help from a great number of fine men and women our efforts would have failed. It is with unfeigned humility that we point out that this special edition is the largest ever published in this area in a town the size of Stanton with comparative plant facilities and considering the size of the pages and number of pages included.

We also wish to convey our thanks and deep appreciation to those local citizens who took time out to help us compile another chapter in the great and illustrious history of Martin County.

Best wishes to every man, woman, and child in the county, and may the Diamond Jubilee Celebration and the Old Settlers Reunion be the finest yet.

Thanks to everybody!

Rotarians Hear Fred Wemple

Martin County's Diamond Jubilee Celebration was called a tremendous achievement by Fred Wemple of Midland at a noon meeting Wednesday of the Stanton Rotary Club.

Wemple, past Rotary district governor, was principal speaker at the luncheon held in Belvue Restaurant. "I don't know of any town the size of Stanton that could put on such a program," he remarked.

Stanton Rotarians heard the speaker report on the Rotary International Convention in New York City. He had cast a proxy vote for the Stanton club in balloting for officers at the convention.

The Stanton club was one of 10,000 Rotary organizations represented at the convale. Wemple pointed out how in only 10 years Rotary, whose goal is world peace and understanding, has grown from 330,000 members in 6,800 clubs to a present strength of 447,000 members.

Members of the Stanton Rotary Club were invited to attend a meeting of the Midland Rotary Club by R. O. Smith, club president, who also was a guest in Stanton Wednesday.

Other guests at the meeting included Buddy Pulliam, Bob Boom, Bob Clark and Fred Fromhold, all of Midland.

Local Plumbers Buy Latest Type Ditch Equipment

Walter Graves and Granville Graves of Walter Graves and Son Plumbing have purchased a new ditch digger and loader.

Graves said the digger is equipped for digging cess pools, cellars and ditches. He also pointed out that now would be a good time to have a storm cellar dug. They will continue in the plumbing, heating and air condition business.

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Bible School Underway At Church Of Christ

A Bible School is being conducted this week at the Church of Christ.

The school began Monday and will close Friday. It is being held each day from 9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

Ellmore Johnson is serving as instructor. Theme of the school is "Room for Jesus." Forty persons are enrolled.

"Jubilarama" Production Set Tuesday

4-H Clubbers To Have Record Book Workshop

Stanton 4-H Club boys and girls will hold a record book workshop on Friday, July 10 and Tuesday, July 21.

Friday's session will be held at the county agent's office and the July 21 meeting will be at Grady School.

On Wednesday, July 8, 4-H Club junior leaders who are to help conduct the study met at the county agent's office. Plans were made for the study.

Conducting the study of the preparation of 4-H Club records will be Mrs. Mildred Eliand, home demonstration agent, Bob Johnson, county agent, and junior leaders.

All junior and senior 4-H Clubbers are urged to be present.

Director Says Queen's Race Closely Contested

The Martin County Diamond Jubilee Queen's Contest is going down the homestretch with Gracie Welch leading a field of ten and all of the first five candidates separated by just a few votes.

That was the news from Lehr Knowles, Jubilee Director, after the 4 p. m. vote count at celebration headquarters Tuesday afternoon.

The contestants stacked up like this: Gracie Welch in first place with Liz McCurdy right on her heels and Sandra Kelly, Josephine Landers, and Dorothy Hull following in that order.

Knowles said the first five

In a few short hours all of Martin County's children will be back home to help celebrate the seventy-fifth birthday of the county named for one of the state's great patriots, Wily Martin.

If Wily could drop in for a short visit he'd be proud of the descendants of the pioneers, who carved the county out of the rough wilderness, and caused fame to focus a colorful bead, kind of a beautiful rainbow over this area and its people.

Yes sir! Mom and Dad and all the folks in charge of the Diamond Jubilee's big production "Jubilarama," are mighty proud to have the kids back, the friends, and area neighbors for the titanic celebration.

The Old Settlers are happy too, for they are looking forward to entertaining the largest crowd in history. The big day for the oldtimers will be Tuesday, July 14, when a barbecue (Continued On Back Page)

candidates were running practically neck-and-neck down to the final wire. The last bell will be sounded at 4 p. m. Saturday, July 11.

Shirley Henson, Nancy Johnson, Patricia Miller, Nina West, and Delzee Comer round out the top ten.

Knowles said: "All the leading ten have a chance. It will just depend on individual sales effort from here on in."

The director stated that each candidate for the queen's job would be required to turn in all unsold tickets, and to account for all tickets checked out and sold in order to be eligible to wear the crown.

Lions Hear A. E. Johnson

A. Ellmore Johnson spoke to the Stanton Lions at noon Tuesday, June 7 at Belvue Restaurant.

Mr. Johnson, who was introduced by R. C. Vest, spoke on "As You Think Within Your Heart, So Are You."

Ernest Hock led a sing song, Jimmy Stallings led a pledge to the flag and Ellmore Johnson gave the invocation.

Twenty-two persons were present. Guests were Thomas McArthur, C. C. Champion and Mrs. Hila Weathers of Van Nuys, California.

Night Patrolman Deese Resigns

Stanton Chief of Police L. C. Waits advised The Stanton Reporter Monday of the resignation of night patrolman Homer Deese.

Waits said the city council had accepted the resignation and that applications would be accepted from men qualified with experience in police work.

Chief Waits stated that he would work the night patrol until a replacement for Patrolman Deese could be secured.

Applications will be received at city hall.

County Named For Wily Martin, Early Patriot

Martin County was organized in 1884, but was settled in the latter part of the 1870's and the early 1880's.

It was named for Wily Martin, who had been prominent in the days of the Texas Revolution and the Republic.

The first settlers were farmers and ranchers who stopped in the county on their way westward to El Paso and established homes in the area. Relatively few inhabitants were present before 1885, and the county appointed an immigration commit-

tee to procure new residents. At that time land was selling for \$2 an acre, although a few years before it had been 25 cents an acre. The majority of the settlers came into the county from states further east seeking cheap land for farming.

Ample pasturage for cattle, sheep and goats was stressed by the Martin County Immigration Committee and ranching was carried out by the first settlers.

In 1883 a colony of German farmers fenced and plowed the (Continued On Back Page)

Stanton Study Club Organized In 1929

During the Fall of 1929, the Stanton Study Club was organized under the leadership of Mrs. John F. Priddy, Sr. The Study Club, which was the first federated club in Stanton, has been an active supporter of the community since its formation, as is evidenced by the county library.

The first project which was started by the Club was the Story Hour, sponsored by the club during the summer of 1929. Children brought books to the court house lawn and exchanged them for other books. This was the real beginning of the county library, presently located in the old jail house. Today the club still sponsors the library and each year it purchases books for the library.

Other projects which have been sponsored by the club since its federation in 1930 are, the Valentine Senior Tea, presenting program for the state veterans and mental hospital and sponsoring book reviews. According to Mrs. Priddy, the club always contributes to all the local charities as well as state drives. The latest projects have concerned civil defense and driver safety.

During World War II, the Study Club was the only club

in the district to make scrap-books for the soldiers. The group received a citation for being 100% in making the books, says Mrs. Priddy.

The organization has had 19 presidents since it formed. They include: Mrs. E. P. Woodard, Lorraine Lamar, Mrs. R. W. Ham-

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Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston have been her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris of Ozona and their grandchildren, Wes Sonny Bonner of San Angelo. Mary Alice Houston is visiting in Lamesa with Betty Sue Houston.

Rodney Brantley has been visiting in Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billington are to go to Marlin over the weekend to take their grandchildren, Vicki and Terry Blaylock, home. The Blaylock sisters have been visiting here with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Carter of Lubbock are to leave Friday for a visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Choates and son of Montant have moved to Stanton. They will reside here during the summer.

ilton, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Dale Kelly, Mrs. Priddy.

Mrs. Ben Carpenter, Mrs. Paul K. Jones, Mrs. A. E. Pittman, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler and Mrs. James Billington.

Charter members are: Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. J. S. Lamar, Lorraine Lamar, Mrs. J. E. Moffett, Mrs. Maggie Lowe, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. E. Claude Smith, Mrs. Lula E. Ebberson, Mrs. Horace Hamilton and Mrs. Sone. Although not a charter member, the late Mrs. J. E. Kelly was a firm supporter of the club and served as chairman of the library committee for several years.

Today the club boasts 25 members. Out of these, there are four honorary members. They include, Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Sale, Mrs. Priddy and Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Fourth of July visitors with Mrs. G. B. Pollock were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gardenhire of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gardenhire of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Stacy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gardenhire of Grady and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White.



Shorty Bland Designed Stanton's Popular Sign

Stanton's welcome signs, located at various approaches to the city, has attracted nationwide attention.

The late O. O. McIntyre, New York columnist, once devoted an

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Mrs. C. E. Luna and daughters of Farmington, N. M. have returned home after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hasting and David of Iredale visited Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland and other Stanton friends. They formerly resided in Stanton.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Baum have been Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baum and Durward of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. James Stephens of Bryan has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wilke.

entire column to the sign. Authorship of the slogan is said to belong to members of the Stanton Lions Club.

According to Morgan Hall, who was present the night the Lions decided to have the signs painted and erected said the slogan was a group idea, and after lots of members "kicked various ideas around" they decided on the wording that has attracted the attention of motorists using busy Highway 80.

Hall stated that a sign painter, Shorty Bland, was residing in Stanton at the time and was, he thought, a member of the Lions Club.

"Bland was given the assignment of preparing the signs, and he was really the one who put the extra line on concerning sore heads," Hall said.

Linda Barbee visited last week in Abilene with her aunt, Mrs. Bryan Whitfield.

History Of Germanina

An interesting story concerning the village of Germanina was published in an August, 1943 issue of The Stanton Reporter.

The article is published below. Sometime over 40 years ago the village, Germanina, came into existence. A post office and a store was established to serve the populace, which, by the way, was rather scant. But in the horse and buggy days, the store was quite an asset to the community as to providing a trading post and a mail station for the community.

Germanina is on Highway 80 about 10 miles west of Stanton. Recently, the people of Germanina, petitioned the T&P Railway to change the name to Paul and it did.

A store and filling station comprised the business district for many years. Ector Thornton was one time the merchant of Germanina and the last store-keeper for the village was H. Monkern, brother of Mrs. Jack Jones of Stanton.

The coming of the war and rationing of merchandise, tires and gasoline forced Mr. Monkern to board up the doors and windows and leave the store

building to wobble and finally collapse.

According to Jack Estes and Claud Houston, who have been here since the year "1" a mile east of Germanina, around the year 1908, a plot of ground supporting a saloon, where the cowboys on the ranges for miles around, could come and place their feet on the brass rail and call for and get most any kind of the spirits they wanted. That finally led up to a killing and the downfall of the saloon.

But while Germanina was in her prime a hold-up of a T&P passenger train was staged on Mustang Draw, this side of the

village. That incident happened along about the year 1898.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett and daughters attended a homecoming at Reagan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross have received word from their son, Pvt. First Class Richard Cross, who is stationed in Bamberg, Germany, that he is on a furlough in Paris, France.

Mrs. Maggie Saunders is visiting in Dallas with relatives. Mrs. C. E. Baker is visiting in Mt. Vernon with relatives.

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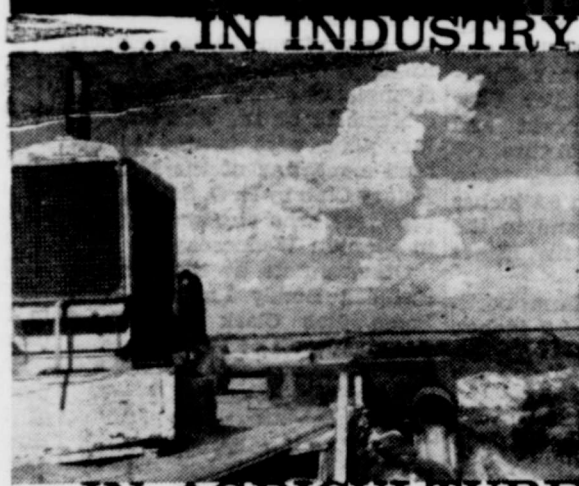
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PEACHES, California	lb.	12 1/2c
COCKTAIL, Del Monte, 303 Can	2 for	45c
SYRUP, Kimbell's	pint	19c
PANCAKE MIX, Aunt Jemima	2 lb. box	35c
FLOUR, Kimbell's	10 lb. bag	69c
DETERGENT, Kimbell's, Large Box	2 for	49c
MEAL, Aunt Jemima	5 lbs.	39c
CANNED DRINK, Mission Brand, 12 Oz. Can	3 for	25c
DOG FOOD, Hi-Vi, Tall, 26 Oz. Can	2 for	29c
CATSUP, Hunt's	2 for	35c
FACIAL TISSUE, Hudson, 400 Count, 21c or 5 for		\$1

MELLORINE HONEY CUP, SWIFT'S, 1/2 GALLON 29c 4 FOR \$1

LEMONADE, Frozen	6 oz. can	10c
PEACHES, Spiced, Hemel, No. 2 1/2 Can	2 for	49c
PEAS, Del Monte, 303 Can	2 for	33c
TOMATOES, Diamond	303 can	10c

HAM ARMOUR STAR, CENTER CUT, LB. 89c

BISCUITS, Kimbell's	6 cans	49c
OLEO, Kimbell's	2 for	25c
BACON, Armour Star, Tray Pack	lb.	49c
HAM, Armour Star, Shank or Butt End, Boneless	lb.	59c
BOLOGNA, Armour Star, All Meat	lb.	43c
ROAST, Chuck, Casey's Finest	lb.	49c

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Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Keaton of Midland visited over the weekend with Stanton relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jimmy Hopper and Gary of Big Spring visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Waits and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newland and daughters of Monahans visited the Fourth of July with her mother, Mrs. Eula Eubanks.

Stanton Sports Review

ON THIS FINE OCCASION

The 75th Birthday of Martin County



It is fitting and proper that the great attributes of a great people be recognized and proclaimed.

As County Judge and titular head of Martin County I wish to salute the sons and daughters and grandchildren of the pioneers who have carried on the traditions of their heritage.

Come To The Old Settlers Reunion

Attend The Diamond Jubilee Events

JIM McCOY, County Judge

The year was 1934.

J. C. (Snooks) Epley took off on a 75-yard run for the only touchdown of the day as the Stanton Buffaloes blanked the Odessa Bronchos, 7-0.

This was but one of the many facets of the Stanton High School sports history which has come to the fore in the last 30 years.

The Buffs have had their share of football heroes, but usually the first name that is mentioned when local football is discussed is Woodrow W. (Woody) Wilson.

Wilson was a quarterback on the 1929-31 Stanton High School teams that defeated Midland, 15-0, in 1929 and held Midland's powerful team to an 0-0 tie in 1930.

However, the victory was dimmed somewhat in '29 when Stanton had to forfeit the game when an ineligible player was used. In 1930, the situation reversed, with Stanton winning a forfeit on the same grounds against Midland.

Wilson could do everything: run, pass, punt. He received a scholarship to Texas School of Mines (Texas Western) where he played three years before receiving an appointment to the United States Military Academy, where he played three years in the late '30's.

Wilson is now a Colonel in the Army. His oldest son, strapping 18-year-old William, himself recently received an appointment to West Point.

During Stanton's football career, the Buffs have managed to beat nearly every school in West Texas, with the exception of Monahans.

Bob Haislip, member of the great '39 Stanton team and a man with a remarkable sports memory, recalls that Stanton always considered it had a game won when it played Odessa. "But, that was when Stanton and Odessa were the same size," he quickly added.

Other top players for the Buffs in the late '20's were Jefferson Davis, now living in Midland, J. C. and J. W. Sale and Milton (Speedy) Moffett, who went on to play several years at Texas Tech. He is now base-

ball coach at Snyder High School.

In 1932, Stanton advanced to the regional playoffs before losing to Comanche.

In the early 1930's, came Willard Pollock, whom some consider the best player who ever played on a losing team for the Buffs. (Pollock only played one year—1935, a year when Stanton lost all their games.)

It was in 1934 that Captain Stan Reid, a tackle who was pulled out of the line to do the passing and punting, had a pass intercepted on the first play of the game and then saw a touchdown scored on the last play as Midland won, 13-7.

In 1939, Stanton won district and played Hale Center to 0-0 tie in bi-district. Later, a Fort Worth newspaper attempted to settle a long look for a team to play in the Cotton Bowl by advocating that Stanton play there. The idea died for lack of a second.

Several years earlier than this, however, a Stanton product helped give rise to Midland's football fortunes.

The boy, Woody Adams, had made the Stanton varsity while still in grade school. But, at the end of the eighth grade, he and his family moved to Midland where he starred for the Bulldogs.

He went on to star for Texas Christian University where he made All-Southwest Conference tackle in 1938 and was a member of the national champion Horned Frogs. An independent oilman, he still lives in Midland.

With Leo Fields as the coach, Stanton again rose to power 11 years later when, in 1950, they advanced to the regional game before losing to Rochester 20-19, in Abilene.

Some of the members of that team were Kenneth Henson, quarterback; Gearl and Earl Koonce, halfback twin brothers who played college ball at Sul Ross. The line was anchored by Guard Lee Graves.

The following Spring, nearly the same bunch of boys went to the state basketball tournament, winning third place with a starting five of B. J. McClain, James

Tunnell, Earl Koonce, Henson and Gibson.

That basketball team was one of the two best in memory, the first being the 1946 aggregation that won 33 straight before losing in regional. Mainstays of that tough team were Billy

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Johnny left Sunday for Buchanan Dam and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and children of Notrees visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brantley.

Jackie Petty of Odessa visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes and children visited over the weekend in Lubbock with Mrs. Pearl Currie, J. C. and Jimmie Lee.

Glenda Blocker of Midland visited last week with Judy Barnhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Barnhill, Don and Judy, spent July 4 at Lake Nasworthy, near San Angelo.

Don Leonard of Midland is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ridings of Lubbock visited over the weekend in Stanton.

Sandra Wilkes visited last week in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crow, Debra and Janice.

Mrs. Ray Pope and children of Kermit have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wayne Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henson and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory spent July 4 in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard of Dallas have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton.

Sharon Brantley visited last week in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyce and son spent the Fourth of July in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Padgett.

Avery, Bob Howard, Douglassing the incoming freshmen. Church and Billy Louder.

Stanton had another good football team, materialwise, in 1953 but a rough schedule hurt them. Burlly Polk, who recently signed a professional football contract, and Conrad McKaskle, an all-stater who attended San Angelo College, were mainstays of that eleven that had a 7-2-1 record.

Figures show that Stanton's chances are on the up-swing again. Last Fall, Coach Harlin Dauphin, in his first season, had a 3-7 won-lost record.

However, only three starters—and five altogether—were lost off the Stanton squad and Dauphin will have a group of 29 reporting August 17, not count-

Basketball is again on the move upward as only one boy

—Paul Petree—was lost off last year's squad which amassed a 22-8 record and finished second to Roscoe in the District 6-A race.

Sparkplug of the basketball team will be Norman Donelson, an all-district selection as a junior. He also will be captain of the football team this Fall.

In track this Spring, Stanton won going away with 73 points; Roscoe was second with 25.

"The boys are beginning to get into the winning spirit," Dauphin said. "That's what we need most right now, spirit."

Another Woody Wilson would-

NOTICE

The Courtney Board of Education will hold a public hearing on 1959-60 Budget at the Courtney School on Monday, July 20 from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

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Catholic Church First Established In County

The St. Joseph Catholic Church is the oldest in Martin County.

On August 15, 1881, the Rev. P. A. Peters, O.C.C., with four monks of the Carmelite Order arrived at the Grelton Station in Martin County. Father Peters wanted to start a German colony in the area. At that time the Texas and Pacific Railroad had been completed to Sierra Blanca, where it connected with the Southern Pacific, 90 miles east of El Paso.

There was only a section house, a pump house, and a water tank when the Carmelites arrived. Father Peters and his associates had two tents, each 12 by 14, in which they camped a little distance north of the railroad on the place where the courthouse is now.

On the second Sunday after August 15, 1881, Father Peters celebrated the first mass in a tent at Marienfeld. On September 2, 1881, a carload of lumber arrived and a small dwelling was erected.

Mass was celebrated three times a week and every Sunday in a tent until October 10, 1881, when the first church in west Texas was completed. It was a small frame building and was built on a site a block north

Red Caps Leading In LL Standings

Leading in Little League standings are the Red Caps with six wins and three losses.

In second position are the Blue Caps, who have won five games and lost four. Other standings are Green Caps 4-5 and Gold Caps 3-6.

In Tuesday night play the Blue Caps won over the Red Caps 13-10 in the first game. In the second game the Green Caps beat the Gold Caps 9-4.

On Friday night the Reds won over the Golds 12-3 and the Greens over the Blues 5-0.

Little Leaguers will not play during the July 13-18 week because of the Jubilee Celebration.

where the present church now stands.

In the summer of 1883, the small frame church was entirely too small and an addition was made. In 1885, Father Peters began the construction of the adobe church. This church was built around and over the little frame building and in the early winter, when the new building was under roof, the small frame building was removed and a new church came into use.

For a long time Stanton was the only Catholic Church between El Paso and Ft. Worth.

The present church was built in 1945 and today the membership is led by an able young priest from Amarillo, Father Benversie, who likes to be called "Father Bennie."

Calico Belles Hold Sing Song

The "Calico Belles" held an old-fashioned sing song Monday evening, June 6 at the First Methodist Church.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns, and Mesdames John Wood, Hila Weathers of Van Nuys, Calif., Nobye Hamilton, Roy Pickett, Homer Schwalbe, Miss Lela Hamilton, Cindy and Kathryn Ann Pickett.

Tarzan 4-H Girls Met In Robertson Home

A meeting of the Tarzan Do and Learn 4-H Club was held Monday, July 6 at the home of Mrs. O. Robertson.

Girls finished making aprons and made plans to start cooking.

Cake and punch were served to Carol Ann Pribyla, Mary Ellen Pribyla, Marva Cox, Carolyn Nichols, Dena Robertson, and Anita Woody.

Stanton Bands To Practice July 10-11

Band practice for Stanton High School and Junior High Band members will be held this week.

The high school band will practice on Friday, July 10 at 7:30 p. m. at the band hall.

Junior high band members in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will practice on Saturday, July 11 at 9 a. m. at the band hall.

The high school band will march in the parade on Tuesday, June 14 and the junior high band on Friday, July 17.

All band students are urged to be at their band practice.

Mrs. Payne Hostess To Tarzan Group

Mrs. J. M. Payne was hostess to a picnic supper for the Tarzan Baptist Ladies' Sunday School Class Friday evening at her home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mattingley and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hobbs, Mrs. Vivian Howard, James and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Swanson, Donna and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith, Betty and Kenny, Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Southerland, David and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne and Glenda, and Mrs. Ocle Smith, Beverly and Jimmy of Dimmit.

Kilpatrick-Norris Rites Solemnized

Myrtle Kilpatrick and Marvin Norris of Odessa exchanged wedding vows Thursday, July 2 in Odessa.

John Gipson officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilpatrick of Stanton Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Norris of Fort Hancock.

The couple is residing in Odessa.

Mary Ann Moffett of Snyder is spending the week with her cousin, Diane Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley.

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PERSONALS

Linda and Suzanne Collins returned home over the weekend after spending several weeks with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart. Their father, Ray Collins came after them and reported that Mrs. Collins, who has been ill, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner, Diane Turner and Sheila Turner, visited Sunday in Crane with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nell and Mrs. Lillie McKay.

of the car was filled with broken glass.

After the wreckage was cleared, the train continued to the Midland-Odessa area where flood waters had damaged the rail system. Time of the mishap was set by authorities at 10:30 a. m.

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Pinkerton Family Holds Reunion

The family of Mrs. Emily Pinkerton of Big Spring and the late W. D. (Bill) Pinkerton held a reunion Sunday, July 5 in the Big Spring City Park.

Attending were Mrs. Emily Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed and Tooter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fickling and children, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pinkerton, David Pinkerton, Judy Britton, all of Stanton.

Also Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Foster and Simona of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shankle and daughters of El Paso; Mrs. Lela Shankle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schuelke, Karen and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pinkerton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Blocker and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pinkerton, Judy and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shankle and Glen, Ross Woolley,

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Pinkerton and children, all of Midland.

There were 49 persons attending. All descendants attended except 14.

PERSONALS

Ellis and Elaine Minton of Odessa are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forgy Atchison. They are also attending Bible School at the Church of Christ.

Wayne Ragland, who has served with the U. S. Navy for one and one-half years in Turkey, has returned home. He has been discharged after four years of service in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy of Stamford and Rev. Cecil Vest of Abilene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges. Mrs. Bridges, who is a patient in a Big Spring hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

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Sammons Reunion Held

Mrs. Roy Martin attended a Sammons family reunion July 4-5 in Palestine.

On Saturday night the group met at the D. K. Mead home for a barbecue and on Sunday they met at the F. E. Sammons home for an all-day meeting.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sammons, Mrs. R. A. Green and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, Mrs. Gene McWhorter, Linda, Gene Jr. and Kelly, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sammons and Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Furnish, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huntsburger, Alva and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Guin Sammons, Gwendolyn and Steve, all of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sammons, Phyllis and Larry of Kileen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tinnin, Edward and James of Baffin; Katherine Rigby of League City; Nannie and Annie Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riley, all of Frankston and Mrs. Martin.

Stanton Women Attend Luncheon In Big Spring

Stanton women were in Big Spring Monday to attend a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Horace Reagan.

Attending from Stanton were Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Guy El-land, Mrs. Cecil Bridges and Mrs. MacDonald Leighton. Also attending were Mrs. J. A. Coffee and Mrs. Sherman Smith, both of Big Spring.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard have returned home from a Haggard family reunion in Denton. Fifty-two persons were present.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hardin and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardin, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and children of Amarillo.

History Of Protestant Churches In Martin Co.

Civic spirit, progress, toil, strife and happiness are nowhere better reflected than in the story of a community's churches.

Stanton is surely no exception to this. Through drought and plenty, depression and prosperity, churches have remained the focal point around which all memories—both good and bad—have revolved.

As was fitting for such a small close-knit town as early Stanton, churches of different denominations held services in the same building. And more often than not, the townspeople would attend all services—regardless of doctrine or belief—because services of one denomination were possible only once a month.

Thus, Baptists, Methodists, and members of the Christian Church were closely interwoven when Sunday morning rolled around.

The little one-room Union Church building, which was located where the Baptist Church now stands faced to the east. Built around 1900, the three denominations held marriages, preaching, community singings, Sunday Schools, picnics, and parties there.

A Methodist circuit-rider, L. A. Webb, made occasional stops in Stanton as early as 1902. Then, in 1904 he held a revival, which prompted the organization of The First Methodist Church in Stanton.

Mrs. Nobby Hamilton, author of the "History of the Methodist Church of Stanton," recalls in her book that the original nine charter members were Amanda E. Houston, John H. Good, Ira Cockerham, Josephine L. Cockerham, Nobby Cockerham, B. G. Lewis, Mrs. M. E. Kyle and probably Mrs. Mary E. Finley and Mrs. Lula Stokes.

Arthur Wilson, a Baptist circuit-rider, was making regular monthly services by 1904. He commuted from his four-section spread eight miles south of Midland in a buggy. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, charter members of the Baptist Church, recall that Brother Wilson made the trip in winter wearing two pairs of pants to shield him from the prairie cold.

The First Christians, who also met in the Union building, owed their organization to John Mott, a layman who began preaching around the turn of the century and was finally ordained at the Union Building in 1904. Mott taught the only Sunday School

in Stanton until the Union was abandoned.

Because of well-meaning people who were devoted to their respective faiths, the Methodists, Baptists, First Christians, and the Church of Christ were torn by a dispute over use of the Union Church building. The strife ended when each denomination finally decided to build his own church.

Ultimately, on August 25, 1906, the Union Building and its property were conveyed to the Baptist congregation, receipts from the sale of which were distributed among the Stanton churches.

The Baptists immediately began construction of a new sanctuary on the property, and by early Spring of 1907, the building was ready for dedication. Brother Wilson preached the dedication services, and Mr. Kaderli, who was present, recalls part of the dedication message.

"We will do well to accomplish in our lifetimes, as much as the pioneers of Stanton have accomplished," Wilson said. "Through this statement was made close to 53 years ago, it is still applicable today."

As Kaderli remembers it, the first Baptist Church building was a gray, T-shaped structure, with the pulpit in the middle of the cross allowing people seated in the three separate pew sections to see the preacher. The first organ—a pedal affair—was played at regular services and weddings by Mrs. Kaderli, the first organist. The building was located where the new church plant is now.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaderli, Mrs. J. H. Epley, Mrs. R. W. Smith, and Mrs. J. B. Stokes were among the Baptist Church's charter members. Mr. Kaderli was also the first president of Baptist Young People's Union, begun in 1907.

The Methodist Church building was begun in 1906—under the spiritual leadership of Brother A. C. Bell—at a cost of \$1,521. It was painted white and had only one room which was divided by a curtain to provide separate Sunday School classrooms. First services were held in the summer of 1906. In the new church's first years, average attendance was around 150. Mrs. Johnny Richards was the Methodists' first organist.

Stanton's first Church of Christ was organized in August 1904, by Brother Price Billingsly. When first organized, the tiny congregation met as best it could—first in various homes around Stanton, and then in the schoolhouse.

Then, in 1906, a high-steeped church house was erected where the present Catholic Church now stands—just south of the convent. Quickly, it came to be known as the "gray mule church" because of the number of gray mules that munched grass in front of the church every Sunday morning.

Among charter members of the little church were Judge Bailey Anderson, Martin County

Judge, 1898-1910, and family, "Aunt Net" Millholland, A. J. Graham and family, John Atchison and family, J. W. Kelly and family, Mable Nolton, and the Hensons, the Jacksons, and the Lindseyes.

In the Spring of 1907, Atchison was ordained as elder. Other elders ordained around this time were Earl Evans, Odus Blackberry, and F. E. Atchison.

Different pastors preached at various times during the church's early years. Records mention Tommy Thommasson, Charlie Watkins, Bro. Anderson, Bro. Lindsey, Bro. Black, Bro. Shelburne, Sr., Bro. Minnix, and Bro. Watson.

The original "gray mule church" remained in its original location until 1915, when the building was moved to the lot where Friendly Food Store No. 1 now stands. At this time, another wing was added, making the structure L-shaped. Soon after beginning services at the new location, membership climbed to 130.

Sketchy accounts lead to the belief that the First Christians also built a church building in 1906, when the churches of the town split up. Built through the efforts of John Mott, the First Christian Church building burned in the late 1920's and the congregation dissolved soon after, upon the death of Mott.

Although there is no written account, the Presbyterians reportedly built a building around 1906. It was located just east of the Mrs. Sales' home, and was organized only three or four years. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Aiken were responsible for its construction.

The Kaderlis, who are the oldest couple still in Stanton who were married in Martin County, recalled many other incidents connected with the early days of Stanton church life.

"Evangelists traveling through were a big event," Kaderli recalls. "Abe Mulkey came here in 1912 and set up a tent north of the Methodist Church. He took up the collection in a water pitcher."

"Debates were also prominent in church affairs. Brother J. B. McReynolds (Methodist pastor 1919-1923) got teed off one time and started a debating society. It lasted until Church of Christ Elder Wolf and Baptist J. E. Nicholson got in a verbal battle so hot and lengthy that a report finally had to be submitted that said the only way to vindicate one's doctrine was by preaching."

Due to the coming 75th anniversary of Stanton's founding, this article is aimed only at church life as it was when the churches first began. Some have remained steadfast through the years, some have fallen, some have bloomed, others have withered. But Stanton has felt the Christian influence of every one, has been given renewed strength and happiness from their activities.

Wilson Family Reunion Held In Big Spring

Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilson of Colorado City held their annual reunion Saturday, July 4 at the Big Spring City Park.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hull and son of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Mead, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sisson, Mrs. S. T. Echols, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Echols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Echols and sons, Mrs. Rodney Smith, all of Andrews; Mrs. Ethel Creamer, Mrs. E. H. Wright, all of Colorado City; Mrs. W. Sellars and daughter, Mrs. Callie Leach, both of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eggleston of Stephenville.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Eggleston and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. David Sisson and children, Mrs. Ina Monteith of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Luna and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Whiteside and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Whiteside and family, all of Farmington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee Wilson and son of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, all of Colorado City; Kay and Gary Wilson of Blox, Miss.; Mrs. Virginia Claxton of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. David Leach of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Wilson, and family, all of Stanton.

O. L. Rush Catches 43 Pound Ling

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rush have returned home from Houston where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rush and went deep sea fishing.

Mr. Rush, accompanied by his sons, Charles Rush and Paul Rush of Tulsa, Okla., went deep sea fishing in the Gulf. Mr. Rush caught the largest fish that was caught that day. It was a 43-pound ling and was four feet long.

Debbie Rhodes Honored With Birthday Party

Debbie Rhodes was honored on her fourth birthday with a party Monday, July 6 at the city park.

Cake, Dr. Peppers and lemonade were served to Kelly, Leonard, Ray, Nora Lee and Shannon Womack, Mark and Fawn Briggs, Trina, Trica and Calvin Shoemaker, Ricky and Terry Wilson, Clay, Keith and Kelly Graham, Suzanne Brown, Randy and Becky Rhodes and the honoree.

Proclamation

By PRICE DANIEL
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

Residents of Martin County on the plains of West Texas are celebrating the 75th year of the county's existence July 10-18.

The Martin County area was well known even before the county was settled, for early traders crossed it by wagon road from the head of the North Concho into New Mexico and a point called Mustang Spring served as a watering place for the wagon trains, as well as the Indians.

Created in 1876 from a part of the original Bexar Territory, Martin County was named for Wylie Martin, one of Stephen F. Austin's Old Three Hundred colonists who was prominent during the days of Texas colonization and the Republic. The county was organized with its present boundaries in 1884.

Today, Martin County is a thriving center of farming and livestock-raising and furnishes part of the municipal water supply for many West Texas cities from a large underground water reservoir. A transcontinental highway and rail line crossing the county replace the early-day wagon road.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of July 10-18, 1959, as

MARTIN COUNTY DIAMOND JUBILEE WEEK in Texas, and urge all Texans to recognize this important milestone in the development and progress of the West Texas region.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 2nd day of June, 1959.

(SEAL)

PRICE DANIEL,
Governor of Texas

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barbee, then the H. J. Barbees took have returned home from a week's visit in Dublin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Erwin and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barbee. The S. P. Erwins visited in Stanton and

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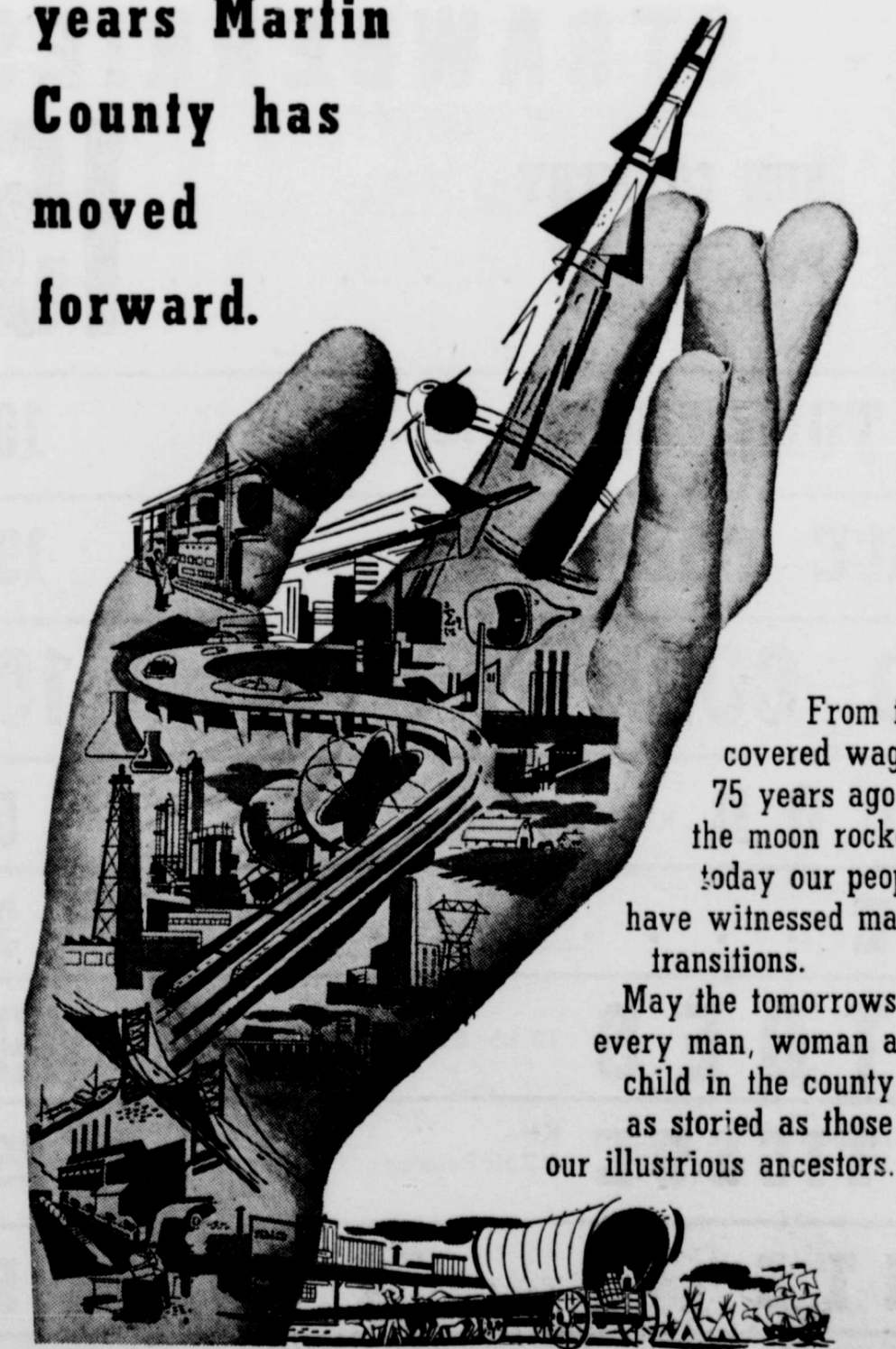
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Agriculture Dominates Martin Economic Scene

By FRANK DAVIS

The agricultural complexion of Martin County began changing in 1923-24, when farmers from Mitchell and Jones Counties began putting into cultivation what had been primarily range land.

There were 780 farms in Martin County by 1938. Cotton and grain sorghum were the principal crops on the 150,000 acres cultivated.

That year marked the beginning of a tendency toward diversification which was to gain momentum during the war years ahead.

Ironically, the trend toward diversification was to be checked after World War II by a reworded page out of the past.

Irrigation is one of the two significant factors appearing on the farm scene. The other is mechanization.

The first factor is traceable to Mustang Spring, one of the most historic sites in Martin County. There irrigation was tried in 1907, recalled John Blocker, who moved to the county in that year.

Mustang Spring, a watering place known as early as 1849 when Captain Randolph B. Marcy of the U. S. Army stopped there en route from Fort Smith, Ark. to El Paso, mostly is forgotten today.

However, in 1859 it was known as "Mustang Pond, two miles north of Emigrant's Road and first water west of Big Spring." In 1936, the State of Texas erected a marker to preserve the historic spot, frequented by Indians long before the settlers.

Unfortunately, L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., who moved to Martin County in 1913, points out, the five-foot granite marker was not erected at Mustang Spring.

The marker stands in brush approximately a quarter of a mile off Farm to Market Road 1212 and about two miles west of Courtney. The big stone faces Mustang Draw, which winds diagonally across the county.

It was in this general area, often affording a shallow lake, 80 acres were plowed in 1907 and water flooded. Two irrigation wells were dug near the spring, actually situated to the north of the marker and 100 yards from the "lake." Blocker, of Stanton, was among the men who helped clear this land.

"They couldn't get anything to grow except salt grass," Blocker said.

This farm, presently owned by Bruce Frazier, probably changed hands more than any section in



PAST RE-VISITED — Martin County Agent Bob Johnson looks at a five-foot-granite marker for Mustang Spring, one of the most famous spots in the county. Erected in 1936, the marker, however, is not situated at the exact site of the spring, now dry, which provided a watering place for Indians and settlers and near which the county's first irrigation was attempted.

Martin County, Hazlewood commented.

Up until 1940, a 19-room three-story house stood near the spring. Begun by the famous stockman C. C. Slaughter, the house, whose third floor never was completed, burned to the ground in 1940. Also near the house was an 80-foot pipe with stick steps leading to a tower near the top used to look for saddle horses.

At one time, the Rev. Joe McReynolds, a retired Martin County minister, owned the section.

About the same time irrigation unsuccessfully was tried at Mustang Spring, another farm, the Henson place to the northwest, put in an irrigation well. The latter still is used.

Generally, however, these were the years of the cattlemen, such as Slaughter. A rail-stop town by the same name situated a few miles east of Germania had a school and post office during the 1916-18 period.

Wheat, however, was grown during those years, and one farmer sent a prize-winning sample to the World's Fair.

The biggest addition to Martin County cropland in recent years occurred a few months ago when 2,000 acres were broken on the Slaughter ranch in the northern part of the county.

Addition of the Slaughter

acreage brings the total cultivated area to 218,000 acres. "About half the county is under cultivation at the present time," said Bob Johnson, Martin County agent.

A good crop year in 1941 bolstered the trend toward diversification noted in 1938. The county produced 25,000 bales of cotton, and a larger number of cattle were fed due to the large feed crop and favorable price of cattle. Good feeder calves, weighing an average of 450-550 pounds, sold for 11 to 12 cents a pound.

Farmers expanded for the first time into hog feeding. Despite a bad year in 1943 when the county received spotted-rainfall totaling about one third of the normal 18 inches, poultry raising began in a big way. Home flocks were increased and 200,000 baby chicks were brought into the county, providing a sturdy source of income.

Martin Countians were accepting responsibility to do all they could to promote the war effort, but they faced high labor costs and rationed production implements.

Cotton output fell to 15,000 bales; however, farmers increased the number of hogs fed, and several operators used lambs to market home-grown feeds. The lambs were sheared before marketing.

The second factor which

drastically was to change the farm picture in Martin County made a strong appearance in 1944. Mechanical harvesters became available more readily and farmers prepared to plant storm-resistant varieties of cotton. Gins were putting in equipment to handle the new-type cotton.

Power machinery, come to stay, was brought by the acute labor shortage in a sparsely settled county populated by only 5,200 persons. Farmers were having to pay one-third the value of each bale to gather the 20,000 bales produced.

Even after the war years, the labor problem was to remain, adding impetus to mechanization. Year-round hands continued scarce as men were drawn to nearby oil fields for employment.

It was in 1945 the small irrigated section in Martin County rapidly began increasing. Eighteen irrigation wells were dug that year, and in less than 10 years, the more expensive but more efficient sprinkler irrigation systems covered 20,000 acres. Another 2,500 acres were flood irrigated.

The irrigation belt runs three to five miles on each side of a red bed located generally along the route of Mustang Draw. Irrigation along the draw caused Mustang Spring to go dry in 1951.

In 1955, the county produced 65,000 bales of cotton, and the important fact was irrigated land was making one-and-one-half bales to the acre, compared with one-half bale for dry land.

In Martin County today, there are 719 farms with cotton allotments, and 225 of these are irrigated. Cotton is planted in 1959 on 91,000 acres.

The amount of livestock fed is much less than during the war years and poultry raising has dwindled. Diversification into areas such as truck farming has been hampered by lack of marketing facilities. Cantaloupes provided a good money crop in 1957 for some farmers, but the packing shed in Stanton was not reopened.

Agriculture in Martin County has made these curves: from livestock to cotton and grain sorghum to cotton, grain sorghum and livestock — poultry back to cotton and grain sorghum.

One problem always confronting Martin Countians and yet to be solved is what to do with surplus grain. The county has 100,000 acres planted in grain sorghum.

The answer to this problem may yield the distinguishing feature of a future agricultural curve. Presently, thinking seems to be marketing grain through livestock will not become a predominant theme in Martin County as long as cotton is the big money crop and a farmer with irrigation can gamble with good odds on making one-and-one-half bales to the acre.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Truman McClane and Sandra of Wichita Falls are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Viola McClane, and sisters, Vestal McClane, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb. They arrived in Stanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McClane of Odessa visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Viola McClane, Vestal McClane and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten and family visited over the weekend in Andrews.

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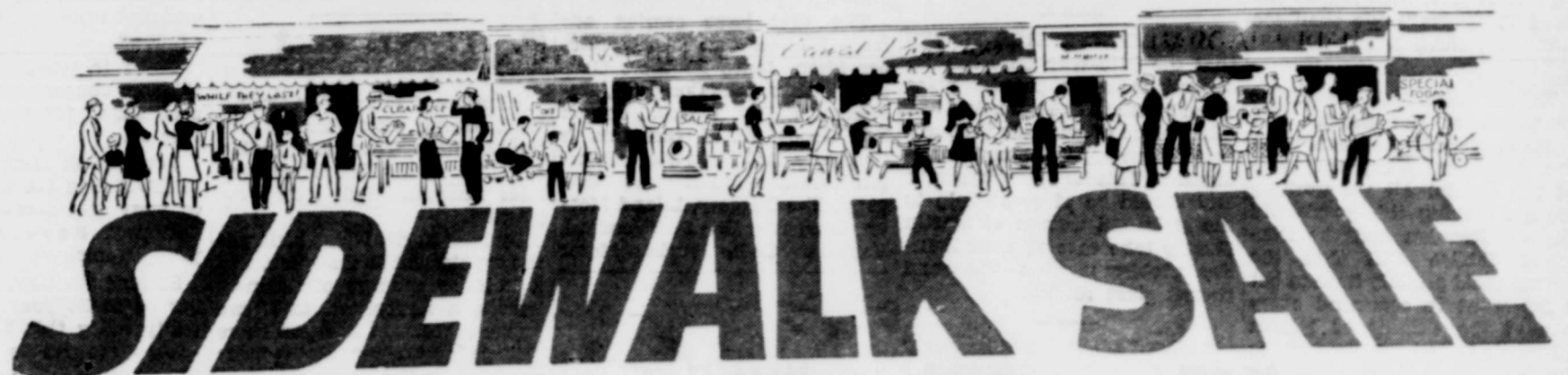
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(Editor's Note: Hila (Stormy) Weathers is in Martin County for the Diamond Jubilee. We ask her to write a column for this special issue of the newspaper and she graciously accepted our invitation. Stormy's column used to appear in the paper every week when she served the county as Martin County Chamber of Commerce Manager.)

EVERYBODY LOOKS GOOD TO ME! My good friend Neal Estes, asked me to write a "guest" column for this week's paper. (Could he have meant "guess" column — or a column from a guest? And if I should omit some of the main thoughts I'd like to give, then maybe the word IS "guess.") We shall see — Thanks, Neal, I love it!

WHAT GREAT NUMBERS of "Brothers of the Brush" and "Jubilee Belles" are seen upon the streets every day and some of the nights! All are working toward making this year's Old Settlers Reunion and the Diamond Jubilee ALL that the events could possibly hope to be! I DO want to commend every one of the citizens of Martin County, and the Directors of the Jubilee over-all program, for their cooperation in getting a big job well done! Just wish I could "horn in" and say I had helped with it, but am truly thankful that I can be present for this occasion! My best wishes to all for a highly successful week!

AS AN "OUTSIDER" for the present, I have taken note of all the places of business, both downtown and the outlying stores. It seems that their window displays and merchandise are in keeping with the prevailing spirit of the celebration scheduled for next week. The street decorations lend a festive air, and one of my hopes is to see SOME ONE in that stockade at the corner of the bank! That's a new one on me—good show!

AS MOST OF YOU HAVE BEEN here all along, you probably don't notice the growth of Stanton. I'm going to be honest right now, we were driving over town the other day, and all of a sudden I was LOST! Just couldn't place some of the homes! Oh, how Stanton has grown in the last four years! Lila and Margaret had to point out where some of my friends live, as new homes have been either moved in or built anew. It looks good, so let's keep the ball rolling. The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, now under construction is lovely; and the lots have been leveled for the erection of homes for the families of Carlos and J. L. Brantley.

IT IS MIGHTY NICE TO SEE that the Rite-Way Cafe has reopened. It was a popular place when I used to live here. And another place of business that will help "clean up" is the new Laundromat. This looks progressive and should be of great help to the girls and women of Martin County take care of their laundry problems when the sand storms start rolling.

NOW THEN! You'll never never know how thoroughly I enjoy each issue of The Stanton Reporter when I am home in California! I read the headlines first, then repeat from the beginning to read the details—then the personals, and you can BELIEVE this: I read every single ad! I can tell you who has what to sell, swap or trade! Even some times what is lost and what has been found! You would be the same way if you were thousands of miles away from home —so ENJOY IT HERE — while it's hot!

THANKS, Neal and Jim Kelly, wish I could do this every week! Mrs. Jack Stone of Lamesa visited Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Stanton High School Paper Operated For Three Years

Jiggs Hall, local druggist, and native son of Martin County brought a complete file of "The Maverick" Stanton High School paper to the office Tuesday afternoon for examination by the editor.

Running from volume 1, number 1, published on October 16, 1925 to May of 1930, the school paper tells a timely story in the history of the local public schools.

The publication was published standard four column tabloid size, printed on glazed book paper. The frequency once-a-month and Staten Montgomery was listed as editor-in-chief. Loma Atchison was associate editor and Loyce Haynie, business manager.

The first issue carried ads from Watson and Woody Barber Shop, Jones Brothers Grocery, Wilkinson & Company, McPherson's Dry Goods, Joseph Dry Goods, W. H. Clements & Company, Hall Drug Store, Stanton Hardware & Furniture Company, The Toggery, Eiland Motor Company, E. P. Woodard, Haynie's Cafe, Parks Motor

County Named -

(Continued From Page One) land, sowing wheat barley, cotton, Johnson Grass and Indian corn. The crops flourished, and later vines and fruit trees were planted.

By 1883 Marienfeld, which was the county seat at that time, had a hotel, a number of business houses, a newspaper and two public schools. In addition there were a monastery and college operated by the Carmelite fathers, two churches, a courthouse and jail.

Martin County was predominately agricultural until the early 1920's and residents depended on income from the sale of cattle and farm produce, which were shipped to market over the Texas and Pacific Railway.

Between 1920 and 1925, the Permian Basin oil field was brought into production. Martin County is located along the edge of the extensive oil deposits, and as a result of the tremendous oil seekers in the area, Martin County has shown a fine, steady growth.

The climate of Martin County is mild during the greater part of the year. The precipitation varies from year to year and in many years the county is visited by abundant rainfall. This year seems to have the best start of any during the last decade. Crops are flourishing and residents are looking forward to one of the best agricultural yields in history.

Snooter Knows

(Continued From Page One) swimming pool.

The main complaint registered was that a swimming pool opened the way for boys and girls in bathing suits to participate in the swim together.

Our argument in favor of the swimming pool fell on deaf ears. The matter was dropped and nothing more has been said on the project, only an occasional mention made when other small towns the size of Stanton, and some smaller, were opening their swimming pools to the public.

The liberal offer made by Mr. Thornton should be an incentive to start a movement that would result in the people of Stanton and its community to join their support and cooperation in providing a modern swimming pool for the young people of the community.

Panam - - -

(Continued From Page One) pounds.

Top of the Wolfcamp was called at 9,150 feet, which is a datum of minus 6,229 feet. The project, contracted to 12,600 feet to explore the Devonian is making hole below 10,215 feet in lime.

Husky Oil Company and Pano Tech Exploration Corporation No. 1 Carter, scheduled 12,200 foot wildcat in Northwest Martin County, 6½ miles southwest of Patricia was drilling below 8,982 feet in lime.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1-B O. H. McAllister, project 1½ miles southwest of production in the Germania (Devonian) field in Northeast Midland County was taking a drillstem test in the Devonian with total depth 11,434 feet. The well previously was tested in the Strawn from 10,350 to 10,450 and had gas to surface in 4½ minutes at rate of 250,000 cubic feet daily on a one-inch choke and at the rate of 215,000 cubic feet daily on a ¾ inch choke. Recovery was 100 feet of mud, 1-170 feet of slightly distillate-cut and heavily gas cut mud, plus 180 feet of distillate-cut salt water and 780 feet of salt water.

Location is two miles southeast of Germania, 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 41, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey. Texaco, Inc. of Midland completed No. 11-B J. E. Mabae as a new producer in the Southwest Martin County side of the Mabae field for a daily pumping potential of 72 barrels of 31.7-gravity oil, plus five per cent water.

Production was from open hole at 4,651-4,714 feet after a 6,500-gallon acid treatment. The well is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 15, block 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A survey and is a one-quarter of a mile east extension to the field.

It is approximately two miles east of the Andrews County line. Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 1-C F. D. Breedlove and others, Northwest Martin County wildcat has been temporarily abandoned at total depth of 13,102 feet in barren Ellenburger.

None of the formations drilled through offered any appreciable shows of possible production. It is four miles northwest of the Breedlove (Devonian) field and 657 feet from south and 685 feet from west lines of labor 99, league 257, Briscoe County School Land survey.

Gospel - - -

(Continued From Page One) in 1924 and one of the first places at that time where a neighborhood singing was held was at the L. Standefer home.

Among other homes where singings were held were the W. J. Johnson home, Leroy Wylie home, J. H. Anderson home, and Ernest Currie home.

As time went on, a nondenominational church at Lakeview was built and singers met there. Plans for the church were made at a meeting at the home of E. Z. Egger. Each Sunday night singing was held, with Sunday School and church held during the day. The Lakeview Baptist Church was later organized from the nondenomination church.

Some of the persons who served as organists during the years were Lonie Currie, Allie Mae Anderson and Mike Anderson.

Singing in Martin County continued on through the years until about 12 years ago the Great Plains Singing Convention was organized in the home of Mike Anderson. This group meets annually in Stanton the second Saturday night and Sunday in June. Officers of this group are J. Lawrence Deavers of Snyder, president; Woodson Campbell of Lubbock, vice president and Mike Anderson, secretary.

The Stanton singing class met Tuesday evening, June 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson. Present for the meeting were members of the "Home-steaders" who honored the group by serving refreshments of cookies and lemonade.

Serving as pianists Tuesday night were Mrs. Mike Anderson and Mrs. C. J. Hanson. Among other pianists for the group are Mrs. Erma Westbrook of Monahans, Mrs. Margaret Wither of Midland and Mrs. Hudson of Midland.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Boroughs and Beverly of Big Spring, Mrs. George Dawson and Catherine Ann of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mrs. Marion Yell, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. John Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Standefer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jobe of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson, R. C. Green of Midland, Mrs. J. D. King of Midland, Mrs. Iva Harrington and Betty Ann, Ella Ann Sessions of Midland, Mrs. John Stuard and Mary, Mrs. W. H. Cook and Glenn Brown.

County In - - -

(Continued From Page One) and memorial service will be held at city park.

Time is too short to go into detail about all the big things planned for Diamond Jubilee Week. It is enough to say the festivities will open on July 10 and continue through the 18th.

Stanton churches will hold special services on Sunday.

There will be meetings, reunions, music, bands, barbecues, and a colorful mile long parade through downtown Stanton.

Each night the folks will have the opportunity of seeing "Jubilarama" a terrific pageant where the history of the county will move by in calvacade style, scene by scene.

On Monday the merchants will feature an Old-Fashioned bargain day, and all the business houses will display old articles, and post early age photos in the windows.

There is going to be an old fiddler's contest too and it has been slated for 4 p.m. Monday, July 13.

You will all know the identity of the Martin County girl who is to wear the queen's crown by Saturday. Several beautiful young women are in the race.

So long for now, and remember to make your mind up to really enjoy this 75th birthday party — it will be 25 years before centennial time.

Parade - - -

(Continued From Page One) Police and sheriff's car, American Legion Honor Guard; Stanton High School Band; Dignitaries, including Senator Preston Smith of Lubbock; Jubilee heads, including the executive committee, the director, and committee chairmen; Queen and her attendants; Princess and court; Oldest Old Timer in the county by number of years of residence in Martin County; Oldtimers who have lived in Martin County for more than 50 years; covered wagons and buggies; floats, sheriff's posse, horseback riders, more floats, cars, emergency units, and commercial vehicles.

Sheriff Dan Saunders will serve as parade marshal. He is also to be chairman of the special events committee for the Diamond Jubilee.

Read the Classified Ads!

PERSONALS

Ornan Britton of Huntington Park, California, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison and Janis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Britton and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Britton and family.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley have been their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moffett and family of Snyder and Dr. and Mrs. John E. Hildebrand of Oakland, Calif. Dr. John Hildebrand reported for duty with the U. S. Army in San Antonio Monday. Mrs. Hildebrand will visit here with her parents. Both of the Hildebrands are doctors and have been serving an internship in Oakland.

Mrs. Jack Adams and Nancy of Lewiston, Idaho, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louder, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Louder and family, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton and Dennis.

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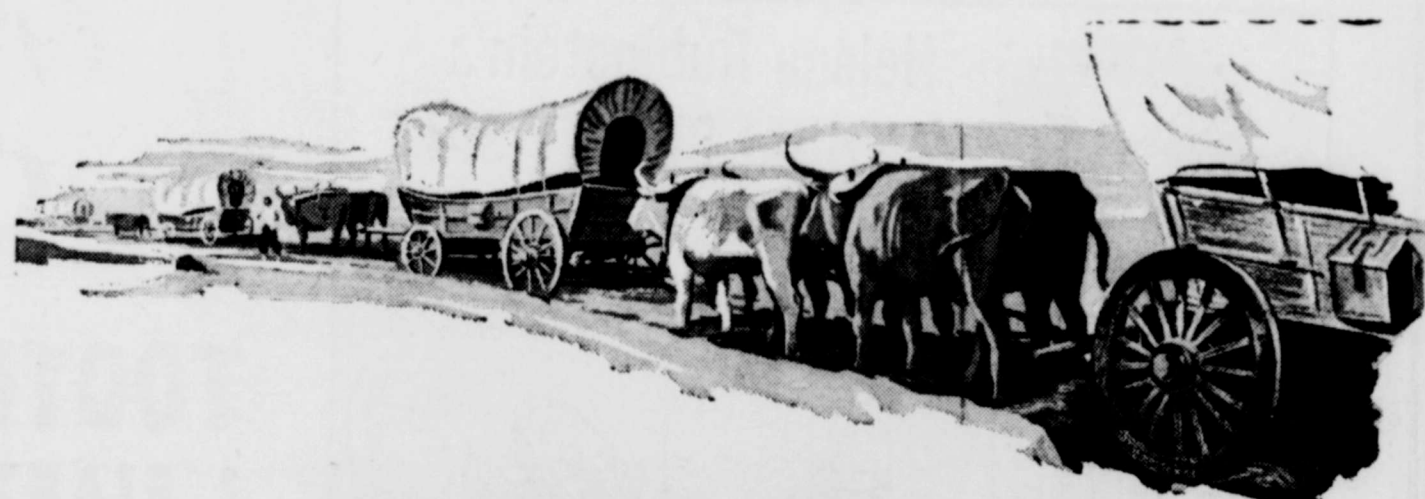
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PURE LARD WILSON'S 3 Pound Carton **39c**

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PEACHES ELBERTA Pound **15c**

Carrots 1 Pound Cello Bag **10c**

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TOMATOES CHERRY Pint Basket **19c**

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PERSONALS

Visitors during the weekend with Mrs. Lona Currie were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell and Glenda of Sunray, Judy Britton, and Mrs. J. C. Sale and family.

Mrs. A. P. Anderson visited Sunday in Denver City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thames.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franks of Harlingen visited Friday and Saturday with her brother and

sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schauer and children of Chicago, Ill., are visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Creech and Robin, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cross, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips visited during the weekend in San Angelo with relatives and spent part of the time at Lake Nasworthy.

**Xi Alpha Beta Sorority
Once Called Delta Omega**

Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a local sorority which has done charity work in Stanton for the last 15 years, was originally organized under the name of Delta Omega.

Delta Omega was the first chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Stanton and was organized on April 17, 1944. When the chap-

ter first received its charter, there were 22 members.

Members who were present during the installation in the home of Mrs. Francis Mills were: Mrs. Zelma Milam, president; Mrs. Francis Mills, vice president; Frances Joy Barker, Vida Mae Angel, Sammye Laws, Margie Richards, Flora Dee Cook.

4,000 children in Martin County for polio.

Other ways in which the group has been active in the county have been by taking part in all parades and city activities, and providing baskets for the needy during Christmas.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Ollie Robertson, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, J. D. Crawford.

The Soil Conservation Service recently approved a Great Plains Conservation Program Contract for Roscoe Hazlewood's farm North of Courtney. Hazlewood plans to construct a water storage tank for livestock, practice brush control and range seeding on his pasture, construct terraces and use a conservation cropping system on his cropland.

"Soil and water are the very foundation of our agriculture and of our whole nation. It is therefore the responsibility of every American—every individual and every group—to work together to see that these resources are used wisely, and protected for the use of generations that will follow."

—Clinton P. Anderson
Former Secretary of Agriculture

Technicians for the local Soil Conservation Service office plan to begin checking irrigation systems for efficient water management this week. Anyone interested in having their irrigation system checked should contact the local Soil Conservation Service office.

"A free and wise society must expect the education to point courageously at the faults from which it suffers, and to seek remedies for them."

—Robert Ulich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie M. White visited over the weekend in Kerrville with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Woody.

Mrs. Garth Odom is a surgical patient in a Big Spring hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Paige Elland Gordon visited over the weekend in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Azey Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fore of Fort Worth are on a two-week sight-seeing trip through the Western states.



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers and Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish were in Odessa over the weekend to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shewmake and J. C. Parrish, all of Odessa. Owen Parrish of Midland also visited with the group. They all camped out and held a picnic near Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns visited Sunday in Wingate with his father, W. L. Burns.

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Rehearsals Progressing For "Jubilarama" Show

Rehearsals carry on each night and some afternoons at the American Legion Hall for "Jubilarama," the big historical spectacle which will be the nightly feature Tuesday through Saturday, July 14th through 18th during celebration week.

Mrs. Jendo Turner, casting chairman, reports that her committee and scene sponsors have done a wonderful job of filling their scene quotas, that the show is almost completely cast and that attendance and cast spirit is most gratifying.

Sixteen big scenes, running in rapid succession will tell the story of Martin County history from early beginnings. The cast numbers 250 people.

A group of six narrators tell the story over a special amplification system. Horses, wagons, old time vehicles and cars and properties together with authentic colorful costumes supplied by the producers are used to make the scenes vivid and realistic.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison visited over the weekend in Andrews with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen and family. Sunny Lynn Keen returned home with her grandparents for a week's visit.

Mrs. J. S. Tunnell has been in Weatherford with her father who has been ill.

In the spectacular grand final spectacle the entire cast appears depicting the panorama of past achievement, vision of the future and dream of universal peace tableau. The show is complete each night, running time an hour and a half.

The opening trumpet blast is at 8:30 each night. Scenery and special lighting effects with powerful flood lights, in color, add to the beauty of the scenes, director Lehr Knowles explained.

Stanley Wheeler, ticket and queen contest chairman, again urges all citizens to take advantage of the reduced price advance sale tickets on sale now by the queen contestants. These tickets carry vote coupons giving purchasers opportunity to vote for the girl of your choice for Diamond Jubilee Queen.

Bernard Houston, general Diamond Jubilee chairman, reports that Glenn Brown, chairman of Special Days has an interesting and exciting daily events program outlined and working in the hands of capable committee chairmen. The days planned are Sunday, Religious Observance Day; Monday, Old Fashioned Bargain Day; Tuesday, Old Settlers Day; Wednesday, Brothers of the Brush and Jubilee Day; Thursday, Neighbor and Agricultural Day; Friday, Young America and Ladies Day; Saturday, Fun Day and Burying of the Time Capsule Day.

Glenn Brown Presides At Jubilee Meet

Glenn Brown, chairman of the committee on special days, announces that there was a meeting of the local ministers on Monday, June 29 at the Rite-Way Cafe to organize the activities for religious participation day on Sunday, July 12 in connection with the Diamond Jubilee celebration.

In the morning churches will have their regular services with the pioneer theme and at night there will be a union service with congregations of all churches in Stanton, Martin County and the surrounding trade areas cordially invited to attend. This service will be at 8 o'clock on the huge pageant stage at the football stadium in Stanton. All the choir directors will be asked to participate with their choirs and an old time hymn sing with the congregation taking part. There will also be special music by the choirs. Arrangements are being made for a special amplifying setup so that everyone may hear. There will be adequate seating to accommodate the large congregation expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and family of Fort Morgan, Colorado, have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lila Flanagan.

Mrs. Claude Kelly is visiting in Abilene with her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens and family. Mr. Kelly took her to Abilene and returned home.

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Pvt. and Mrs. Leon Hogg of Fort Benning, Georgia, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hay and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin spent the weekend at Lake Buchanan.



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JERE LYN COON

**Jere Lyn Coon,
Norman Blocker
To Be Married**

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest B. Coon of Arlington, Ga., formerly of Stanton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jere Lyn Coon, to Norman Keith Blocker of Stanton.

Miss Coon received her bachelor of arts degree from Howard Payne College in Brownwood. She was a member of "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities" and Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic fraternity. She was president of the Jacket Co-Ed Club two years and an officer of the Howard Payne College Theatre Guild. She also was Football Sweetheart, a member of the homecoming court and a college beauty.

The bride-elect received the Helen Panther Theatre Award for outstanding work in the theatre, the Departmental Honors Speech Award and the Departmental Honors Women's Physical Education Award. She was a member of the faculty of the Plainview public schools last year.

Blocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Blocker of Stanton, was graduated from Texas Technological College with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi frat-

**Methodists
Enrolled At
Camp Butman**

A group of intermediates from the First Methodist Church left Monday for Camp Butman, near Merkel.

The group is attending the camp, which is being held for intermediates from the Big Spring district. They are to return home Friday.

The camp program includes quest groups, swimming, hiking, vesper services and early morning worship services.

Rev. W. H. Kirby, pastor of The First Methodist Church, is serving as camp director.

Attending are Smitty Smith, Larry and Bobby Adkins, and Elizabeth Pickett. They were accompanied by Floyd Jennings, youth director, and Rev. Kirby.

PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Coggin of Abernathy and Mrs. Charles Wayne Coggin and children of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mrs. C. E. Coggin.

ernity and the Air Force ROTC. The wedding will be held August 22 in the First Baptist Church in Stanton. The couple will reside in Biloxi, Miss., where Blocker will begin active duty as a second lieutenant with the United States Air Force.

**Music Club One Of Better
Known Groups In Stanton**

In the Spring of 1946, a number of women who "wanted to learn more about composers and opera" got together and formed the Music Club.

Ten women were present when the club was formed and five members were added during the first year. Heading the club that year were: Mrs. C. C. Harris, president; Mrs. Jesse Burns, vice president; Mrs. Morgan Hall, secretary; Mrs. P. G. Smithson treasurer; and Lorene Brumly, historian and reporter. Mrs. Harris moved during the Fall and was replaced by Mrs. James Jones.

During the first year of organization, the club limited its study to folk music and Stephen F. Foster.

Over a period of 13 years the club has helped the school system by presenting the high school with a speaker system, record player, records and robes for the school choir. The group has also entered floats in the "Old Settlers Reunion" and formed a trio that sings for the Lions Club and Rotary Club luncheons. In 1948, the Music Club initiated the May Festival in Stanton.

This year the Music Club plans to present an operetta and to organize a choral group.

Today there are 24 members of the club, one of them, Mrs. Smithson, has been named an honorary life member. Since its formation, the club has elected ten presidents who were hon-

ored last year with a Silver Anniversary tea.

Women heading the club as president have been: Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Smithson, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. W. C. Houston, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Don Gaddis, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Glenn Brown and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Jones is the present president.

PERSONALS

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Koerting of Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall spent Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross. Guests Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp were his brothers, Floyd Shipp and Bill Shipp, both of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore visited during the weekend in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gilmore. Mrs. J. F. Gooch of Houston is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Joe Hall, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hall and family. Mr. Gooch visited in Stanton during the holiday weekend. E. W. Ross is a patient in a Mineral Wells hospital. He is to be there two weeks.

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Tunnell Family Holds Barbecue

A barbecue for members of the Tunnell family was held Saturday evening, July 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers in Knott.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Sandra, Jimmy and Johnny Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller, Janice Glaze, all of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tunnell and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tunnell, all of Midland; Mrs. Edward Ashley and children, Janice, Michael and Elaine of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers.

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STANTON VARIETY



C. L. ECKERT . . . Around windmill, a forest has grown.

Growing Of Beard Eckert Pastime

C. L. Eckert had so much fun with his last beard, he grew another one this year for the Martin County Diamond Jubilee celebration.

A native of Mason County, the 72-year-old Stanton man whose speech holds traces of a German accent let his white whiskers grow for four months last year. The adornment was for the Mason County Centennial and the Twenty-Fifth Martin County Homecoming.

While he had the beard, Eckert was hospitalized for a short time in Midland Memorial Hospital. "I had lots of fun with that beard," he recalled.

Eckert first moved to Martin County in 1925, and he farmed

Assembly Of God Church Established In City In 1940

Stanton's Assembly of God Church has had a short, though active, existence. The building that now houses the church was built around 1940 by the Church of God. This body continued to use it until the building was damaged by a tornado around 1944. Mrs. G. T. Head, wife of the present pastor, recalled.

Around 1946, the Assembly of God purchased the damaged structure, and Bro. and Mrs. G. L. Huffman, the first church leaders, repaired it. Flooring, pews, and sheetrock were installed by the Huffmans.

According to church records, there were 11 charter members of the Assembly of God Church. They were Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, Charlie Rodgers, Cornet Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hatley, Dorothea Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jeffcoat, Mrs. W. H. Thames, Mrs. Charlie Coolbaugh, and Mrs. George T. Carter.

The present Assembly of God Church is headed by Bro. and Mrs. G. T. Head, who now lead

Stantonites Hold Barbecue

A group of Stantonites gathered at the city park Saturday evening, July 4 for a barbecue. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Straub, Pee Wee and Skeeter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight, Rita, Jackie and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coggin, Patricia and Chipper, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Henson and Jerry, Mrs. C. O. Johnston and Beverly of Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Alta Henson, Mrs. Beatrice Straub, Raymond Straub, Mrs. Opal Keising and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggin.

PERSONALS

Ivona Bird and Chet Cluck of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCrea.

Burley Polk visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk, and with his wife, Mrs. Burley Polk. He is attending a summer military camp at Fort Hood.



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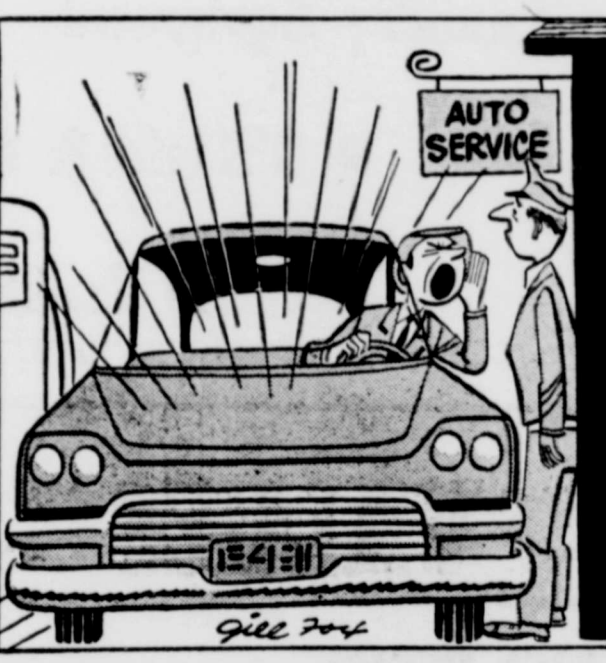
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near Courtney 14 years before buying a grocery store in Ballinger. He lived in Ballinger less than a year until trading the Courtney farm for a grocery store at Miles.

Later, he also bought a dry goods store in Miles, the town in which he lived nine years. Returning to Martin County in 1932, Eckert brought not only his dry goods store to Stanton, but a three-bedroom frame house.

The 54-by-32-foot structure was placed on skids and hauled from Mills to the old Stanton school property west of the Martin County Courthouse.

When Eckert located on the lot, there were neither trees nor shrubs on the property. A 100-foot well, which at one time supplied water for the school and later houses in the area, was running, however.

So, in 1933, Eckert began planting trees, and today their branches are so thick in the backyard weeds die for lack of sunshine. He has 14 pecan trees, some reaching a height of 15 feet, peach trees and two poplars which roar 25 feet high.

Other sights at the Eckert residence are the old 30-foot-windmill tower and cypress water tank still standing. The well did not go dry until 1956, and Eckert then pumped water into the tank to preserve it.

"I thought someday I might go back into the well," he remarked. Now, he plans to tear down the tank, converting the tower into a grape arbor.

Eckert again tried farming after selling his Stanton dry goods store in 1954. Alone, he farmed 335 acres for two years.

"They were dry years," he remembered, "and I decided I could make more money doing nothing. Besides, I was getting up in years." Eckert was 71 years old at that time.

"Sometimes, I feel like I'm old, but I think, couldn't be I'm old. Just a lot of imagination."

Eckert's father and grandfather, born in Germany, settled in Mason County five years before the county was organized. His father was seven when the family came to the United States in 1833.

Indians still roamed the county, and as late as 1863, Eckert's father was cut off from home one day by a band of Indians. He had ridden to a nearby spring to water horses when Indians appeared. They failed to

Holcomb Family Reunion Held At CC Lake

Members of the Holcomb family met July 4-5 at the F. E. Holcomb cabin on Colorado City Lake for a reunion.

The group fished, went swimming, water skiing and visited. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holcomb and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Holcomb, Delbert and Mike Holcomb, all of Martin County; Mr. and Mrs. Comer Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Holcomb, all of Flower Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb of Loop; Mrs. C. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis and daughters, all of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Culp and son of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watkins and daughter of Monahans; Mrs. Ella Holcomb and daughters, all of Dallas.

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Merrick School Once Pride Of Martinites

Merrick Community, which is located 20 miles north of Stanton and six miles north of the Valley View community, came into being in the 1920's.

Named after Griffin Merrick, the community consisted of a school, West Noble Baptist Church, a cotton gin and a country store.

All of the buildings are gone now.

Merrick School had one to two teachers and part of the time students from the first grade through high school attended the school. Some of the teachers included Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Priddy, Miss Johnnie Griffin, Mrs. Leonard Rose, C. A. Gamble and Miss Emma Jean Bassett.

In the early 1940's Merrick school children started attending school at Flower Grove and later Merrick School District was consolidated with Flower Grove.

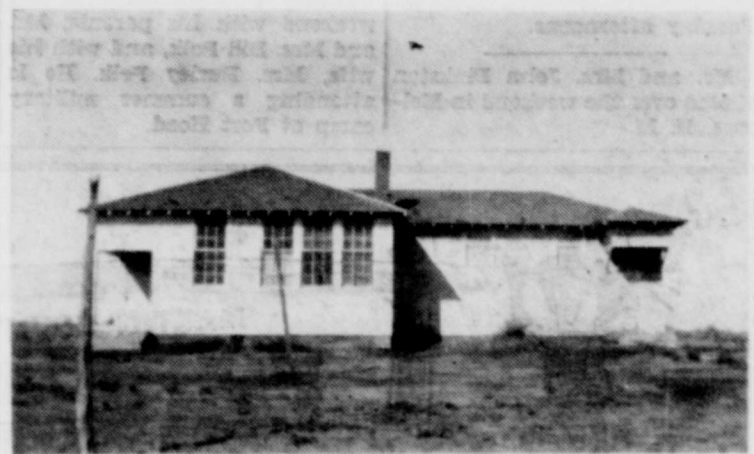
The school house served as a meeting place for churches in the community in the early days, and later when the West Noble Baptist Church was built, various churches met in that building.

Some of the families who have lived in the Merrick Community

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile spent the Fourth of July at the Concho River.

are the A. C. Eldson family, W. L. Cason family, Sam Wilkinson family, C. E. Story family, Will Hayworth family, G. Tunnell family, Claude Miller family, J. G. Thames family, Sam Goolsby family, N. G. Haggard family and the Merrick family.



OLD MERRICK SCHOOL

Vance First Doctor

One of, if not the first doctor to settle in Stanton, was Dr. J. R. Vance.

Vance came to Stanton from Ohio in 1881, soon after the town's name had been changed from Marienfeld.

Dr. Vance's growing practice required him to travel many miles into the outlying country districts by horse and buggy and horseback. He built an adobe house adjacent to his house which served as a private hospital. The adobe building, which

had five rooms, provided convalescing quarters for stricken ranch people, and for patients who demanded constant nursing.

Dr. Vance also served as postmaster.

One of the longest professional calls Dr. Vance made was on the other side of Lamesa on horseback. On an occasion or two, he visited patients at Wink, Kermit and Monahans by train and horse and buggy.

TESCO Prexy Attends Meet In California

J. B. Thomas, president of Texas Electric Service Company, and a director of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation attended the dedication of the new John Jay Hopkins Laboratory for Pure and Applied Science of the General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation in San Diego, California.

The Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, an organization composed of 11 investor-owned electric utility companies operating in Texas, is joint sponsor with General Atomic of the world's first and largest privately-financed program in controlled fusion research, which is seeking to develop methods which may make possible the economical generation of electric power through controlled fusion energy.

The Foundation and General Atomic are sponsoring a four-year controlled fusion research project, one of several important research programs being carried on at the new Laboratory. The project will be featured in a symposium on fusion research as part of the dedications program. Success in bringing about a controlled, sustained fusion reaction would mean that man has tamed the hydrogen bomb for peaceful purposes and reproduced on earth the energy process of the sun and the stars.

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SUNDAY, JULY 12th
RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE DAY.
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MONDAY, JULY 13—Old Fashioned Bargain Day. Registration of guests at hospitality headquarters, Historical windows, O. F. Sidewalk Bazaar. Stanton merchants. Free lemonade. Entertainment all day. 4:00 P.M. Fiddlers' contest downtown Stanton—Carnival Gay-Way.
TUESDAY, JULY 14—Old Settlers Day. Morning—Registration—Hospitality Center. Windows—Carnival. P.M. Official Opening Ceremony 3:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M.—Grand Old Settlers Historical and Float Parade—Ceremony honoring special Guests. 6:00 P.M. Barbecue for Old Settlers and Guests—Pack a basket and picnic on court house lawn.
8:30 P.M.—PREMIERE SHOWING of Grand Spectacle "JUBILARAMA"—250 in cast—Coronation of Jubilee Queen in prologue of pageant—Football Stadium—Stanton High School.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th—Brothers of the Brush and Jubilee Belles Day. P.M. Preliminary Judging of Whiskers. Jubilee Belles Dress Judging. Kangaroo Court—Downtown—
8:30 P.M.—"JUBILARAMA" SPECTACLE—High School Football Stadium.

DAILY EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 16th.
Neighbor and Agricultural Day.
All day—Registration—Windows—Carnival. P.M. Contests—Obstacle Race for Boys and Girls. Hay Bale Derby—Tractor Driving Contest—Ladies Slipper Kicking—Harnessing Contest—Irrigation Siphon Contest, etc.—Horse-shoe Pitching. Husband Calling. Pack a Basket and Picnic on the Court House Lawn—Old Song Singing. Farm Speaker of the Day—Downtown Stanton.
8:30—"JUBILARAMA"—Historical Spectacle—Football Stadium.
FRIDAY, JULY 17th—Young America and Ladies Day.
A.M. Registration—Windows—Carnival. P.M.—1:30 Youth Government—Downtown. 2:30 Kiddies Pet, Float and Bicycle Parade. 3:30 Fireman's Water Fight. Games on Court House Lawn. 4:30—Jubilee Belles, Ladies Crusade. 7:45—Whisker Shaving Contest.
8:30 P.M.—"JUBILARAMA" Spectacle
SATURDAY, JULY 18th—Fun Day. Registration—Windows—Carnival. 4 P.M.—Burying of Time Capsule Ceremony.
8:30 P.M.—FINAL SHOWING OF SPECTACLE "JUBILARAMA"
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers and Dick spent July 4 in Andrews visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and son.

Mrs. Edmund Morrow has returned home from a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. John Poe has returned home from a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr. and family of Iraan visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam. Randy Burnam remained here for a week's visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruton and daughter spent the Fourth

of July visiting in Robert Lee with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and children of Littlefield visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Among Martin County residents attending the movie "South Pacific" in Midland during the weekend were Mrs. Flora Morris, Mrs. Inez Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. H. P. Morrison and Janis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson and family have as guests Mrs. Johnson's nephews, Eddie Fore of Fort Worth and Lynn Nelson of Lubbock.

FARM & RANCH REVIEW

Our first introduction to a Brahman steer was while attending a rodeo. The animal was considered by the rodeo producers as one of the wildest and hardest to manage steers to ride and rope turned loose in a rodeo arena. We were puzzled what was the hump the Brahman carried atop his withers. We read the other day in a newspaper that the hump on a Brahman steer is not a deformity, rumpature, or water storage compartment as some have thought. The hump of the Brahman—aside from being distinguishing trademark—is edible meat, well marbled with fat. There is no bone in the hump. It makes a delicious pot roast and is considered a delicacy in many countries.

Humps vary in size and shape according to the sex and condition of the individual animal.

For the past 10 or 15 days the Martin County farmers have been getting their wish, weatherwise. Ideal crop-growing weather has prevailed—plenty of clear warm sunshine. In the middle days of the pretty weather, the county has enjoyed the visit of a two-inch rain, accompanied by a light wind, and only the occasional roar of thunder. Small lakes and ponds were replenished with a good supply of rain water.

The farmer experienced little wash, if any, to his crop land—the precipitation fell slowly and penetrated quickly down deep into the soil. Some farmers are predicting a bounteous crop harvest this Fall. They mark their statement with IF the present conditions remain as they are.

One of the biggest ranch deals consummated in this area of West Texas in some years, was made last week in the sale of the Mae Oldham Ranch, located in northeast Howard County. The new owner is Hardeman Morgan of Lamesa. The land crosses six sections and part of a seventh. The sale price was indicated from county clerk's record at \$150,000.

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County Completing 14th Year As Basin Producer

By JAMES C. WATSON

Martin County is just completing its fourteenth year as one of the vast Permian Basin Empire's oil producing areas.

Still in its infancy as an oil county, compared to other Permian Basin areas, Martin will observe its fourteenth birthday in the petroleum industry August 7.

Nine of the 10 actively producing fields in Martin County produced 112,871 barrels of oil during April, the last month on which production figures are available.

The 10th Martin County field, the Gordon Street (Wolfcamp) was not opened until after the April production was reported. The 112,871 barrels of oil came from 75 wells.

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The next biggest producer is the Mabee field with its 31,794 barrels of oil from 42 wells.

Although Martin County has been an oil producing area since 1945, it was not until 1950, when the Block 7 (Ellenburger) field, now abandoned, was discovered that the county was considered a source of deep petroleum.

The county gained its first producer August 7, 1945 when Texaco, Inc. (formerly The Texas Company) completed its No. 40 J. O. Mabee to extend the shallow Mabee field from Southeast Andrews County into Southwest Martin County.

There was very little deep drilling in the county from the date of Texaco's No. 40 Mabee until the concern's No. 1-X University was completed to open the Block 7 (Ellenburger) field.

That well started a mild deep drilling program which resulted in the discovery of the 19-well Breedlove (Devonian) field in Northwest Martin County. That pool, which produced from below 11,000 feet, is by far Martin County's most prolific producing area.

The Breedlove area was opened by Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 1 F. D. Breedlove in 1951.

Since the discovery of the Block 7 (Ellenburger) field, the deep program in Martin County has resulted in the opening of eight deep fields, including a

Devonian pay for the Block 7 area and the Breedlove pool.

The Breedlove, North (Devonian) pool was opened to production in October 1955, the Ackerly (Pennsylvanian) in 1953, (now abandoned), the Ackerly, South (Dean) in 1954; the Fran-Glass (Pennsylvanian) in 1954, the Glass, North (Wolfcamp) in 1953, the Gladys Cowden (Strawn) in 1956, the Wolcott (Wolfcamp) in 1955 and the Gordon Street (Wolfcamp) in 1959.

Interesting shows of oil have been found in several other deep projects in almost every sector of the county, but not in commercial quantities.

Martin County production in April by fields: Block 7 (Devonian) 7,176 barrels, four wells; Breedlove area 65,732 barrels, 19 wells; Gladys Cowden 416 barrels, one well; Wolcott 1,636 barrels, one well; Mabee 31,794 barrels, 42 wells; Glass, North 186 barrels, one well; Glass (Pennsylvanian) 434 barrels, one well; Glass (Spraberry), 3,242 barrels, two wells; Fran-Glass (Strawn), 1,133 barrels, two wells.

Although not in Martin County, the Moore (San Andres) field in Southwest Howard County, between Stanton and Big Spring, and the Spraberry Trend, Germania field and Azalea (Multipart) area in Northeast Midland County, is very much in the picture as far as the future of Martin County and Stanton are concerned.

Their proximity to Stanton has given the town indirect benefits, although the production from the fields do not benefit Stanton or Martin County tax wise.

As mentioned before, Martin County still is in its infancy as an oil producing area, with the major portion of the county yet to be explored by deep drilling.

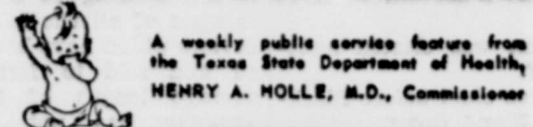
Bonoth Class Met June 30 In Hull Home

Mrs. Leslie Hull was hostess Tuesday, June 30 to a meeting of the Baptist Bonoth Sunday School Class at her home.

Mrs. Houston Woody gave an interesting review of "Kids Say the Darndest Things" by Art Linkletter.

Attending were Mesdames J. B. Lamb, Robert White, C. S. Bevers, T. R. Louder, Chalmer Wren, Claude Nowlin, Houston Woody, W. C. Wright, Jess Woody, Clayton Reynolds, Phillip White, Ivan White, Leslie Hull, and D. E. Ory.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health, HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Falling is one of the commonest but most unnecessary hazards faced by older persons according to the Texas State Department of Health.

Hundreds of thousands of old people are injured every year from falls and more people die after 65 from falls and their complications than from auto accident injuries.

One of the major factors in falls is that as persons age their balance - recovery machinery fails. If a person starts to "teeter," certain muscles in his body instantly go into action to keep him on his feet. But in the older years, these muscles get lazy and don't function as rapidly.

Some of the most common causes of falls and their preventions are:

Stairways. When an older person goes up or down stairs, he should not take one step with each foot, but should put both feet on a step before proceeding to the next one.

Insufficient light. Older persons don't see as well as they once did. Stairways especially should be lighted. A night light in the bathroom is recommended.

In addition, a person should keep a flashlight by his bed to use if he gets up in the night.

Bedrooms. The most dangerous room in the house is not the kitchen, but the bedroom. This is where most elderly persons fall, often because they get up too quickly and become dizzy. When a person gets up, he should sit on the edge of the bed for a few minutes.

Taking a step backwards. If a person feels uncertain about his footing, he should never step backwards unless he can see where he is going.

Not lifting feet high enough. As a person ages, his muscles and ligaments are less lively and he doesn't lift his feet as high, with the result that he trips over all sorts of things—rug corners, toys, thresholds and doormats. Other dangers are bathrooms and climbing on chairs.

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FARM & RANCH REVIEW

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VETERAN EDITOR—James E. Kelly, veteran Stanton Editor is shown "on the job" before he retired to just one spot in the paper. Kelly is the oldest active editor in Texas. Back in the early days, Jim Kelly set the type, sold ads, operated presses and wrote his well known column, "Snooter Knows." For many years he was assisted with the paper's publication by his late wife.

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County Completing 14th Year As Basin Producer

By JAMES C. WATSON

Martin County is just completing its fourteenth year as one of the vast Permian Basin Empire's oil producing areas.

Still in its infancy as an oil county, compared to other Permian Basin areas, Martin will observe its fourteenth birthday in the petroleum industry August 7.

Nine of the 10 actively producing fields in Martin County produced 112,871 barrels of oil during April, the last month on which production figures are available.

The 10th Martin County field, the Gordon Street (Wolfcamp) was not opened until after the April production was reported. The 112,871 barrels of oil came from 75 wells.

The Breedlove and Breedlove, North (Devonian) areas, with their 19 wells produced 65,732 barrels of oil in April, accounting for the bulk of Martin's production.

The next biggest producer is the Mabee field with its 31,794 barrels of oil from 42 wells.

Although Martin County has been an oil producing area since 1945, it was not until 1950, when the Block 7 (Ellenburger) field, now abandoned, was discovered that the county was considered a source of deep petroleum.

The county gained its first producer August 7, 1945 when Texaco, Inc. (formerly The Texas Company) completed its No. 40 J. O. Mabee to extend the shallow Mabee field from Southeast Andrews County into Southwest Martin County.

There was very little deep drilling in the county from the date of Texaco's No. 40 Mabee until the concern's No. 1-X University was completed to open the Block 7 (Ellenburger) field. That well started a mild deep drilling program which resulted in the discovery of the 19-well Breedlove (Devonian) field in Northwest Martin County. That pool, which produced from below 11,000 feet, is by far Martin County's most prolific producing area.

The Breedlove area was opened by Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 1 F. D. Breedlove in 1951.

Since the discovery of the Block 7 (Ellenburger) field, the deep program in Martin County has resulted in the opening of eight deep fields, including a

Devonian pay for the Block 7 area and the Breedlove pool.

The Breedlove, North (Devonian) pool was opened to production in October 1953, the Ackerly (Pennsylvanian) in 1953, (now abandoned), the Ackerly, South (Dean) in 1954; the Fran-Glass (Pennsylvanian) in 1954, the Glass, North (Wolfcamp) in 1953, the Gladys Cowden (Strawn) in 1956, the Wolcott (Wolfcamp) in 1959 and the Gordon Street (Wolfcamp) in 1959.

Interesting shows of oil have been found in several other deep projects in almost every sector of the county, but not in commercial quantities.

Martin County production in April by fields: Block 7 (Devonian) 7,176 barrels, four wells; Breedlove area 65,732 barrels, 19 wells; Gladys Cowden 418 barrels, one well; Wolcott 1,636 barrels, one well; Mabee 31,794 barrels, 42 wells; Glass, North 186 barrels, one well; Glass (Pennsylvanian) 434 barrels, one well; Glass (Spraberry), 2,242 barrels, two wells; Fran-Glass (Strawn), 1,133 barrels, two wells.

Although not in Martin County, the Moore (San Andres) field in Southwest Howard County, between Stanton and Big Spring, and the Spraberry Trend, Germania field and Azalea (Multipart) area in Northeast Midland County, is very much in the picture as far as the future of Martin County and Stanton are concerned.

Their proximity to Stanton has given the town indirect benefits, although the production from the fields do not benefit Stanton or Martin County tax wise.

As mentioned before, Martin County still is in its infancy as

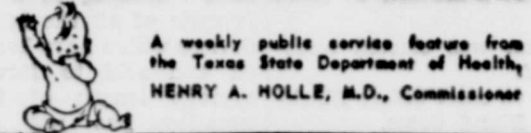
Bonoth Class Met June 30 In Hull Home

Mrs. Leslie Hull was hostess Tuesday, June 30 to a meeting of the Baptist Bonoth Sunday School Class at her home.

Mrs. Houston Woody gave an interesting review of "Kids Say the Darndest Things" by Art Linkletter.

Attending were Mesdames J. B. Lamb, Robert White, C. S. Bevers, T. R. Louder, Chalmer Wren, Claude Nowlin, Houston Woody, W. C. Wright, Jess Woody, Clayton Reynolds, Philip White, Ivan White, Leslie Hull, and D. E. Orr.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health, HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Falling is one of the commonest but most unnecessary hazards faced by older persons according to the Texas State Department of Health.

Hundreds of thousands of old people are injured every year from falls and more people die after 65 from falls and their complications than from auto accident injuries.

One of the major factors in falls is that as persons age their balance - recovery machinery falls. If a person starts to "teeter," certain muscles in his body instantly go into action to keep him on his feet. But in the older years, these muscles get lazy and don't function as rapidly.

Some of the most common causes of falls and their preventions are:

Stairways. When an older person goes up or down stairs, he should not take one step with each foot, but should put both feet on a step before proceeding to the next one.

Insufficient light. Older persons don't see as well as they once did. Stairways especially should be lighted. A night light in the bathroom is recommend-

ed. In addition, a person should keep a flashlight by his bed to use if he gets up in the night.

Bedrooms. The most dangerous room in the house is not the kitchen, but the bedroom. This is where most elderly persons fall, often because they get up too quickly and become dizzy. When a person gets up, he should sit on the edge of the bed for a few minutes.

Taking a step backwards. If a person feels uncertain about his footing, he should never step backwards unless he can see where he is going.

Not lifting feet high enough. As a person ages, his muscles and ligaments are less lively and he doesn't lift his feet as high, with the result that he trips over all sorts of things—rug corners, toys, thresholds and doormats. Other dangers are bathrooms and climbing on chairs.

Sadie Gilland of Lovington, N. M. has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fincher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and grandchildren of Lubbock have been visiting here with friends and relatives.

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Dr. J. Leslie Hall Opened First Hospital In County

Martin County's first hospital was opened in June, 1940 by the late Dr. J. Leslie Hall, son of Mrs. Joe Hall and the late Joe Hall.

The hospital was located on St. Anna Street in what is now the Bentley building. It was a worthwhile beginning for Stanton — which had been without direct hospital facilities. It consisted of five beds, an operating room and an office for consultations.

Dr. Hall was born March 20,

1913. He graduated from Abilene High School and obtained his AB degree from Texas Tech. Lubbock, and his MD from the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston in 1939. His internship was served at the Wm. B. Green Hospital in San Antonio, and on April 1, 1940, he entered the practice of medicine.

Dr. Hall held a reserve officer's commission and with the onset of war preparations he was called to active duty with

Army Medical Corps as first lieutenant. He left Stanton September 1, 1941, and went to Manila and the Philippines. His first duty station was on Corrigdor and later he moved to the mainland on the Bataan peninsula and served in the field with the infantry. He was transferred to Manila and was made a prisoner of war when Manila fell to the enemy.

Dr. Hall was killed on October 24, 1944. He was aboard a Japanese ship filled with Ameri-

Joe Earhart of Big Spring is spending the summer visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Shanks of Wichita, Kansas, have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cox in Lamesa, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cox and family and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hulsey.

can prisoners who were being sent to Japan from Batan, when the ship was sunk by an American submarine.

Plans for the Martin County Memorial Hospital were made in December, 1945, by 35 Martin County citizens.

The Memorial Hospital was first located on St. Anna Street where Dr. Hall's hospital had been.

The drive for the hospital was spearheaded by Stanton Lions. Original directors were B. F. White, president; G. W. Teague, vice president; Ben Carpenter, secretary; Jim Tom, M. L. Graham, W. E. Kelly, W. D. Howell, G. Tunnell, and W. L. Clements.

In June, 1950, the Memorial Hospital was moved to its new building on St. Peter Street. Dedication and open house for the building were held on Sunday, June 4, 1950.

After several years of operation, Martin County took over the operation of the hospital, and in December, 1957, the hospital was closed.

In 1958, the hospital was reopened as the Physicians Hospital and Clinic and it is now operated as such by Dr. Leland Nelson and Dr. Harmon.

Bar Association Names Officials

Sections of the State Bar and the Texas Assn. of Plaintiffs' Attorneys elected officers recently. Kearby Perry of Wichita Falls was named president of the plaintiffs' counsel group. Fred Erisman of Longview is vice president.

The State Bar's taxation section chose William Taylor of Houston chairman.

Woodrow Seals of Houston won the chairmanship of the section on criminal law and procedure. Mayland Holt of Snyder was chosen vice chairman. George Gilkerson of Lubbock and Joe Goodwin of Beaumont were among those elected council members.

George Gilkerson is a former Martin County resident. He is now the District Attorney in Lubbock County.

Otis Blackford First Fire Chief

The Stanton Fire Department is a vital part of the community now, as it was in years past.

In April, 1929, the Stanton Volunteer Fire Department elected Otis Blackford to serve as chief.

Hub Tom was elected assistant chief.

Serving as chief before Blackford was Bland Cross.

The group met twice each month to keep in practice.

County Philosopher Finds Ag. Department Confirms His Idea On Labor-Saving Devices

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw discusses work this week, which is about like a bankrupt talking about finances.

Dear editor:

I have long contended that the trouble with labor-saving devices is they don't save labor, they increase it, and I am now happy to have this opinion confirmed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

According to an article I ran across in a newspaper yesterday afternoon I was reading to get my mind off the noise of droning tractors running on my neighbors' farm — personally I don't really mind listening to the tractors, it's the effect they have on my wife that bothers me, she hears the neighbors' tractors running and sees mine standing at the turn-row where I left it week before last and the consequent noise she makes is a nuisance—at any rate, according to this article, in spite of all the labor-saving devices which have been invented and sold to farmers, the average length of the farm workday has not shortened much. It's still better than ten and a half hours a day, the De-



partment of Agriculture reported.

This bears out what I've been saying all along. When a man switches from a two-row tractor to a four-row tractor, you'd think he'd do the same amount of plowing in half the time, but what he does is do twice as much plowing in the same old time, ten or eleven hours a day. He finishes the day just as tired as he did when he had two-row equipment, and if you call this saving labor, you've got a different definition of the word than I have. The reason he does this is, he has to plow twice as much to pay for the new equipment. Then on top of this, since he's working twice as much land as before, he produces twice as much, which brings on twice as much surplus, which lowers the price, which causes him to come out about where he was when he had two-row equipment. And the only answer most of us can find to this is to aim at six-row equipment and work three times as much land.

It's the same thing in other lines. An electric typewriter may enable a secretary to type twice as fast, so what happens? She gets twice as many letters to handle. A bookkeeper with an automatic posting machine just takes on four times as many accounts as he had when he was doing it with pen and ink.

Most labor-saving devices, as far as I can tell, are actually labor-creating devices. I guess

Munday Girl Wins WTCC Scholarship

A \$250 college scholarship will be awarded Brenda Elliott of Munday for winning the fifth annual essay contest of West Texas Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Committee, E. L. Buelow, Abilene, has announced.

Buelow, chairman of the committee, said Miss Elliott edged by entries from Jerry Carlton, Hamlin, which was judged in second place, and from Paul Brandon, Bowie, which was judged in third place. Geraldine Henderson, Lamesa, was a runner-up.

Subject of the annual essay for high school seniors, which was begun by the WTCC in 1955, is "What My Town Can Do To Have More Industry."

Mrs. Ivan White visited Thursday in Odessa with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carroll and son.

There's some satisfaction in finishing a week of eleven-hour days and looking back and saying, well, I've plowed as much this week as I used to plow in a month, but you've got to look mighty hard to find it.

Personally, I've never had to look to a machine to save labor for me. Those things will trap you. The way to save labor is to sit down and cool off. You wait for a machine to do it for you and you'll never get it done.

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Wheeler-Koonce Wedding Rites Recited June 27

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koonce will make their home in Stanton when they end their wedding trip through southern Missouri and Oklahoma. The couple was married Sat-

urday, June 27, in a double ring ceremony in the Gurdell Park Church of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Independence, Missouri. Gary Tickemeyer of

Austin read the vows. Mrs. Koonce is the former Louisa Jean Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wheeler of Independence, Missouri. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce of Stanton.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Koonce are graduates of Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa. Koonce is a grad-

uate of Stanton High School. Wedding music was furnished by the Cantatina Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn Westwood, with Mrs. Earl Koonce of Oxford, Michigan as organist. The songs were "O Lord, Around Thine Altar Now," "Wedding Prayer, and "O Perfect Love." The bride, who was given in

marriage by her father, was gowned in white Chantilly lace over net and satin. The scalloped neckline and the sleeves were embroidered with seed pearls, and the bridal bouquet was of white stephanotis, gardenias and pink sweetheart roses. Kay Shedd of Columbia, Missouri attended her cousin as maid of honor; bridesmaids were Sandra Ragland, another cousin of the bride, and Jean Morris.

Gearl Koonce of Midland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Earl Koonce of Oxford, Michigan another of Oxford, Michigan, another Wheeler, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Larry Ragland, cousin of the bride and Joe Ben Stone. Candlelighters were Thadd Koonce, brother of the groom, and Larry Shedd, cousin of the bride. The ringbearers were Janet Ruth Smith of Hammond, Indiana and Mikal Joy Shedd, of Columbia, Missouri. The flower girl was Sara Beth Shedd of Columbia.

Green and white were the colors carried out in the wedding and also in the reception that followed the ceremony.

Stoeger-Estes Legion Post Formed In '29

Stoeger-Estes Post 429 of the American Legion was organized on August 3, 1927.

The first 15 members who were listed on the charter were G. A. Beane, H. A. King, T. R. Glynn, Allen Reed, Dan Renfro, J. C. Brothers, J. A. Tom, A. R. Houston, P. A. Beckman, J. V. Bush, H. W. Burleson, R. R. Sauer, S. H. Stamps, L. H. Williamson, and D. B. Cross.

Others members joined soon after the post was organized.

The charter was signed by Howard Savage, national commander; Wasson Hood, deputy commander; Ross Cole, deputy adjutant and James Barlon, deputy adjutant.

Charter members who still reside in Stanton are T. R. Glynn, Dan Renfro, R. R. Sauer, and

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Stanton Lions Club Chartered In 1929

Originally begun in 1929, the Lions Club was reorganized in April, 1945, and has continued its activities ever since.

First president was Cecil Bridges, who was installed at first meeting of the newly-organized club on June 18, 1945. Since that time, Lions have constantly sponsored projects and events that have bettered Stanton community life.

The first project of the club was in 1957, when the Martin County Fair was under the able Lions' leadership. Later, projects included Memorial Hospital fund-raising, erection of Stanton street markers, the purchase of a badly-needed iron lung for the new hospital, and fund-raising for the blind.

Organization events that the club has sponsored include Boy Scout Troops, area 4-H Club livestock shows, and fund-raising pancake suppers. Currently 36 Stantonites are

members of the Lions Club. The president now is Paige Eiland who was installed June 15, 1959. Other new officers are Jack Gray, first vice president; Gerald Hanson, second vice president; Delbert Franklin, third vice president; Harvey White, secretary-treasurer; Ernest Hock, Lion tamer; B. Q. Evans, Tall-twister; and Mrs. John Wood, Lions Club Sweetheart.

New directors are R. C. Vest, Jr., Jimmy Stallings, Bob Johnson, and Clark Hamilton. Past presidents have been Cecil Bridges, Poe Woodard, James Jones, James Eiland, B. F. White, Guy Eiland, F. O. Rhodes, Ed Robbinette, O. B. Brown, Philip White, O. J. Jenkins, Ed Davis, John Wood, John Roueche, and outgoing president, R. C. Vest, Jr.

Current charimen of the various Lions Club committees are Gerald Hanson, Agriculture; Cecil Bridges, Attendance and

Membership; Bob Johnson, Boys and Girls Publicity; James Eiland, Civic Improvement and community betterment; O. B. Bryan, Finance; John Wood, Education; R. C. Vest, Jr., Conservation; F. O. Rhodes, Greeter; Jack Gray, Sight Conservation and Work for Blind, and Health and Welfare; Jimmy Stallings, Program; John Ferguson, Constitution and By-laws; and F. O. Rhodes, Lions Crippled Children's Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Judy and Becky Smith and Brenda George were in Fort Davis and the Davis Mountains Friday and Saturday. They went after Danny Smith, who had been attending the Boy Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains.

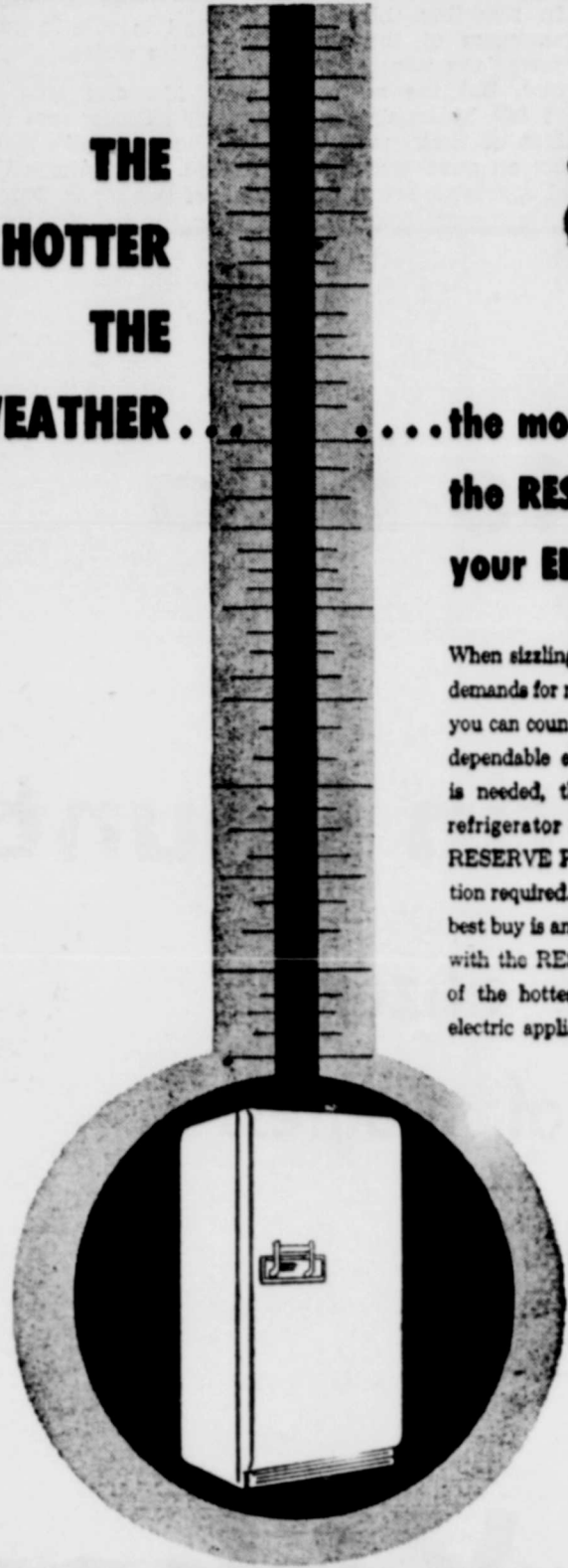
Don Jones of Lubbock visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Tarzan. Mrs. John Harvey of Colorado City visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Tarzan.

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Busy seems to be the by word for Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer, resident of Martin County for the last 27 years. Between painting, canning, embroidering and crocheting, not to mention entering just about every fair held in the state, Mrs. Ringhoffer just doesn't seem to have time to do anything.

Last year Mrs. Ringhoffer won 101 awards at a fair for her entries in art, canning, needlework and sewing. She exhibited paintings at six fairs during the year and entered several art shows.

The Stanton painter, who prefers realistic painting to modern, entered her first art show at the age of 10. Since that time she has exhibited paintings in Montana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Mrs. Ringhoffer usually exhibits at Tulsa, Okla.; Amarillo, Abilene and at the state fair in Dallas. She also enters the Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock in the Fall.

This year Mrs. Ringhoffer plans to attend the State Fair as a guest of honor. On Oct. 20, the fair will honor every person who has exhibited with the fair in the women's division in the last 10 years. The guests will register in the book of honor for the women's department and receive a certificate of appreciation.

One of Mrs. Ringhoffer's paintings was selected to be exhibited in the International Show in Corpus Christi several years ago. Her painting, which was selected by a jury, was entered as a wood block, although according to Mrs. Ringhoffer it wasn't one at all.

"I enjoy painting more than anything I do," says Mrs. Ringhoffer. "I go out and do a sketching and create, but when I am canning or embroidering I only do something someone else

has already done." Mrs. Ringhoffer's favorite subjects are nature and life, although she says she "can do practically any type of painting." She limits her painting generally to oil, water colors and graphics.

"Realistic type painting requires more work than modern painting does," says Mrs. Ringhoffer. She went on to say that if a person wants to do modern painting he can. Mrs. Ringhoffer said that she has made attempts at modern painting, but they haven't been good.

Portraits are seldom done by the local artist, although she has done a few. Her works are mainly landscapes and still life. This year she completed an oil painting of the carbon plant near Odessa and a water color of a growing turnip.

According to Mrs. Ringhoffer, graphics are the most difficult type of painting to do. "You can wear off the surface with erasers and you must get all the tones in with a pencil," she added. "I try to make the graphics look as much like a photo as possible."

The Stantonite considers oils the easiest to use. "You can correct with oils where you can't with a graphic or water colors," Mrs. Ringhoffer has said. Paintings in San Angelo, but has never sold one in Stanton. All of her paintings that have been sold were water colors. "People go for water colors because they are cheaper," she explains.

Mrs. Ringhoffer hasn't limited her prize winnings to painting alone. In 1949 she received honorary mention in a Nation Wide Crochet contest in New York City. This year she plans to enter some embroidered pillow cases in one of the fairs. She considers her needlework and food preparation hobbies.

Baptist SS Class Met In Sale Home

Members of the Baptist Friendship Sunday School Class met Monday evening, June 29 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Sale.

Mrs. Clyde White gave a devotional.

Attending were Mesdames L. C. Waits, Waymon Etchison, Clyde White, J. C. Sale and two guests, Mrs. Ivan White and Mrs. Clyde Latham of Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Ringhoffer has some time consuming hobbies, for last year she canned approximately 400 containers of food. This year she has canned over a 100.

She explains that the large scale canning started when she lost the use of her right arm in September of 1957. "The doctor wouldn't let me paint so I canned to try to build up my muscles," she laughed and added, "I guess that's why I won so many awards."

"Well, I couldn't just sit around and do nothing," she said. Her arm, by the way, is in perfect shape now.



Senator Preston Smith

Attacks on the state's press for supposed "criticism" of the 58th legislature are actually being voiced by a loud minority. But the tension created by this so-called "criticism" of the press indicates a deeper and more serious situation being faced by many lawmakers here.

I do not regard the comments of the state's papers as unfair, or as aggressive attempts to "give lawmakers a hard time."

It also seems pretty improbable that any legislator here would deliberately stall work in order to keep the legislature in session longer.

Most lawmakers are watching their records carefully, with another eye on the new, earlier primary election laws. Many election campaigns must be planned and underway by Christmas. And lawmakers now in office are very record-conscious. That's how they'll run their re-election campaign. In other words, they are "under the gun" now, and doing the best they can. The delay of this financial legislation is not going to help anyone's campaign for re-election, and yet, lawmakers face this delay rather than rush through any tax bills that may disappoint their area.

In reporting this delay, the newspapers of the state have reported the news of the legislature. But the acute discomfort felt by legislators so conscious of their records comes from an awareness that potential opponents are going to take advantage of every issue.

The fellow in office has an uphill race in the campaign for re-election. His opponent can take exception to any voting record. An opponent, not in office, can take exception to adjourning on Jeff Davis birthday. He can promise his supporters anything and everything without inhibition because he has not had to vote in public, in legislative office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Cindy have returned home from a week's trip to East Texas. They returned home by way of Buchanan Dam.

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25 YEARS AGO

A party of officials from the Conoco Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla., traveling by bus making a tour of inspection of their property stopped in Stanton. Heading the group was the president of the company, J. D. Morgan. They visited Henry Hull, local wholesale distributor of Conoco products here.

Coach and Mrs. Rufus Hyde, left Monday for Hillsboro, where they will visit a sister of Mrs. Hyde. From there they will leave to attend the Terrill Military Coaching School.

Virgil Stephenson, principal of Stanton grammar school, has gone to his home at McCauley, to spend his summer vacation.

The local Sand Belt golfers ran up against the strongest game of the year with Lamesa. Four Stanton players shot 74 and not one of them won his match.

A deal was consummated this week whereby Paul and Bud Jones bought the O. S. Maggart Grocery Store. The Maggarts will continue to live in Stanton.

Rebekah Lodge One Of Oldest In West Texas

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge celebrated its thirty-third anniversary this year. The lodge was organized in the Oddfellow Hall on Oct. 4, 1926.

Charter members were Mrs. John Joyner, Mrs. Mary McKenzie, Mrs. Amanda Joyner, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. Laura White, Mrs. Ida Joyner, Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. Annie Collier, H. C. Burnam, C. L. Gilmore, J. H. Burnam, John R. Joyner, J. H. White and Lynn White.

The past noble grands of the Stanton lodge are Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Burnam, Mrs. Zilla Angel, Mrs. Bertha Burnam, Mrs. George Shelburne, Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. Henry Louder, Mrs. Lloyd Hastings, Mrs. Alice Koonce, Mrs. Frances Butcher, Mrs. Walter Graves.

Mrs. Alice Angel, Mrs. Edna Davidson, Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Mrs. Naomi Yell, Mrs. Derwood Clardy, Mrs. Virgie Johnson, Mrs. Clyde White, Elna Sprawls, Mrs. G. A. Bridges, Sammie Laws, Mrs. Roy Linney, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Charlie Christopher, Mrs. A. L. Frith and Mrs. Lillian Haggard.

At present, the Rebekah Lodge has 78 members with Mrs. Joe Holland, noble grand and Mrs. C. S. Bevers, vice grand. Mrs. Granville Graves is secretary. Mrs. Mason Coggin, treasurer, and Mrs. C. E. Christopher, lodge deputy.

Mrs. McKenzie was the first noble grand and Mrs. McCoy the first vice grand of the lodge.

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

THE COW, THE SOW, AND HEN, comprise the three corner stones to the foundation upon which rest the building of a firm and solid community. These three items on the farm have been recognized as prime factors that enter into the successful life of a community.

None can deny the fact that under many trying circumstances of the farmer, when crops were short, and too, between seasons when sources of revenue were at a low ebb, the cow, the sow, and the hen, stepped into the breach with their products and saved the day . . . by that I mean . . . the sale of their products enabled the farmer to supply his family with groceries, clothing and other necessities of life.

The last note from Biddy's cackle comes when she had deposited her egg—then she is well on her way planning for a repeat of her duties the next day. And that's not all to be considered about Biddy. She rejoices in her line of duty . . . singing, in chicken parlance. She cackles loudly when she arrives at her nest, and cackles when she has laid her egg. She broadcasts her achievement to the world.

The COW adds another important feature to the farmers food production. She gives her calf to be fattened and sold to the butcher, or prepared for meat to be home consumed. Her products materially aid the economy of the farmer's family food budget. Skimmed milk provides an ingredient for home cooking or

is fed to pigs. Ah, yes, and the cream can be churned into butter or sold to creamery for pin money for the farmer's wife.

The SOW may root, grunt and wallow around in a mud hole, spreading an unpleasant odor, but she does nobly providing her part to furnish food and revenue for the farmer and his family. She greets the farmer with a litter of pigs to be fattened at the proper time to provide the country's table with the various items of pork. And in the final analysis, she lays her life on the meat block as a sacrifice that the farmer's family will not go hungry for meat.

The COW, the SOW, and the HEN are the family's life savers on the farm.

"BROTHERS OF THE BRUSH" membership is growing daily. This organization is promoted to provide entertainment features to advertise the Martin County Diamond Jubilee celebration scheduled to be held in Stanton, July 10-18. Growing beards have transformed the facial appearance of some members into a likeness of Abraham Lincoln, Judge Roy Bean and various characters of the Gay Nineties.

Growing a beard, wearing a top hat, and necktie, are requirements making a male a member of the "Brothers of the Brush." Persons found disobeying this make-up, are subject to arrest and to stand trial in a Kangaroo Court of law.

"Jubilee Belles." Members are to wear bonnets and long dresses of various hue and color. The women will also be subject to arrest and a penalty for not wearing the costumes and following "Jubilee Belle" requirements.

The time is drawing near for holding the celebration and more members are joining the organizations, so don't become alarmed if some strange appearing figure is discovered trespassing on your premises.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Allen of Midland visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Herring of Midland visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cravens and Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Allgood and family have been Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allgood and Danny of San Jose, California.

Mrs. Ann Davis has returned home from a six-week visit in Nebraska and Colorado with Rev. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family. Mrs. Jack visited in Indianola, Nebraska, with the Davis family and helped them move to Fountain, Colorado, where he is pastor of the Methodist church.

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Mrs. Garth Odom, Zella and Eddie, were in Mexico recently to attend the wedding of her niece, Georgiann Rister. The wedding was held Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and son visited recently in Tucumcari, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lewis and family.



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West Texas Press Comments

The Stamford American announces the federal housing authority has approved a loan of \$450,000 to build 36 low rent units in Stamford. Negotiations are under way to locate seven building sites, they to be distributed over various parts of the city. The government loan will be repaid by the local housing authority over a 40-year period.

Six sections of land near the airport at Stamford, is being polluted by salt water seeping into wells and cropping out in spots on the surface of the land. An analysis was made of the water by the agricultural department of Abilene Christian College and found "the tests showed the water unfit for irrigation."

A 2-inch type high extended wood-letter, "Poison Is Out," appeared as a streamer across the front page of last week's Crane News. Explanation for the reason of the large black headline was embodied in the new's story. An attempt was being made to destroy animals that might enter the city afflicted with the rabies. In recent weeks a woman sitting on her back porch in Crane was bitten by a rabid skunk. Warning is out by city authorities for all dogs and cats be vaccinated to escape being killed.

The law champed its jaws down on a flock of roof swindlers who pled their work among Colorado City homeowners spreading over a period since last Fall. Three women homeowners were fleeced out of approximately \$4,500.

The Colorado City Record said the technique of operations was to contact homeowners, tell them repairs were urgently needed for their roofs. Then they would present large bills for work that was never done.

J. W. King, editor-owner of The Mitchell County News is putting his town, Loraine, out

Expansion Of Herds Is Noted In Market

The Agricultural Marketing Service reports withholding of cows and calves from slaughter for herd expansion continues to dominate the cattle outlook.

Total slaughter is below last year because of reduced marketings of cows and calves. Marketings of fed steers and heifers have exceeded those of a year ago.

"Unless slaughter of cows and grass cattle increases more than usual this summer and fall, which does not now seem likely, no great price changes are in view for fed cattle," the agency said.

in front as ideally located for a resort area—fishing, swimming and boating. Closest, only a few minutes drive, is a large lake, and a few hours drive are many lakes.

Colorado City's building job for 1959, is expected to be the contract job of \$258,570 awarded last week by the City National Bank. It will be a two-story brick and aluminum building, containing 11,835 square feet, a community meeting room, two drive-in teller windows, and off-street parking place.

It's a whopping near a million dollars increase in bank deposits at Seminole as at the same time last year.

Editor Joe W. Brown, who edits the column Main Street, appearing in his Lorenzo Tribune, had difficulty jarring his memory for something to write about to put in his column. He confesses whatever it is, he is suffering with "mental poverty." But in the next breath, "Perhaps, next week some matter of great significance — like a petition to move the courthouse back to Estacado — will jar us into activity."

One of our West Texas newspaper editors has a "shack on the lake," (fishing lake, that is.) He and several relatives expect to use it July 4th. Listen to what Editor Aaron Edgar in his Monday Times said before taking off July 4th for his shack on the lake: "We are expecting relatives up Berger way, who want to spend sometime at our 'shack on the lake.'"

Free mail delivery for Post has been approved by the Post Office Department. The Post Dispatch quoted the postmaster as saying: "It had just reached the point where we had to have city delivery established to take care of the post office's increasing volume of business."

Charles C. Thompson, president of the City National Bank of Colorado City, is chairman of the campaign drive for industrial development. The Colorado City Record reports 25 business men have accepted assignments on contact units for organization of Colorado Industrial Team, Inc. This organization is being sponsored by the Chamber's industrial committee as a non-profit corporation to assist with industrial development within the community, says the Colorado City Record.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yater, Ann, Nina and John are visiting in Flatonia and Shiner with relatives. Mr. Yater returned home Tuesday and the rest of the family is to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Lee of Cove, Arkansas, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements and Mrs. U. H. Butler.

Mrs. L. A. Ashley has returned home after spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gilmore in Big Spring. The Gilmores have a new son, Timothy. Mrs. S. A. Ashley visited over the weekend in Robert Lee.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashley have been Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashley and children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gilmore and Timothy of Big Spring.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone were Mr. and Mrs. J. Tippen of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox have returned home from a five-day trip to Amarillo, McCook, Nebraska, and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox were Gordon Cox, Barry and Kay of Andrews.

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Public Hearing Set On New Cattle Law

A public hearing on proposed regulations for administration of Texas' new brucellosis eradication law will be conducted in Fort Worth July 20.

Dr. L. R. Noyes, Fort Worth, executive director of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, announced the hearing.

Dr. Noyes said copies of the regulations are now being posted in the county courthouses in Texas.

Persons who are opposed to all or part of the proposed regulations may appear at the hearing and voice their objections.

The law, passed during the last regular session of the Legislature, provides for two programs, calfhood vaccination and area certification.

After the regulations have been approved, cattle owners of a county may petition the Livestock Sanitary Commission for establishment of a brucellosis eradication area.

PERSONALS

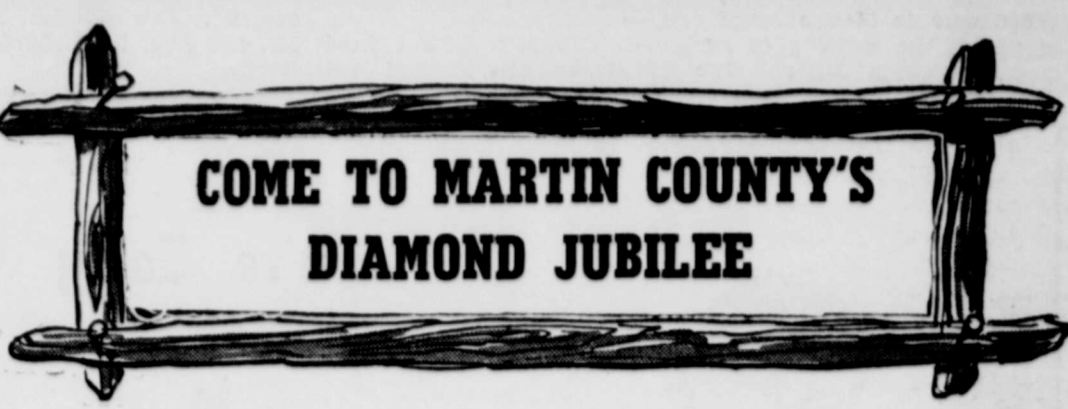
Reggie Myrick, Rodney Myrick, Bill Stephenson, Garland Polson and Glenn Greenlee attended the bull fights at Acuna, Mexico on the Fourth of July.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall and family, Mrs. Lewis Pinkerton and family and the Roy Price family were Mrs. Jim Keller and Mike of Boomington, Calif. Mrs. Keller is a sister to Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Pinkerton and Mr. Price.

Visitors Saturday, July 4 with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce and family were their children, Pvt. and Mrs. Philip Stovall, Allyne Pierce of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce, Carletta and Blanche. Pvt. and Mrs. Stovall have been stationed at Fort Smith, Arkansas, but are being sent to San Francisco, Calif. Also visiting in the home were Jody Kissel of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stovall, Kar-end an Ricky of Big Spring.


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SOCIAL SECURITY

When someone mentions social security, do you think only of the social security tax? If you do, then you are missing valuable information which you need when you are planning for future security for yourself and your dependents.

According to H. P. Thomas, manager of the Odessa social security office, the social security system is compulsory. If you are working in an activity covered by the Social Security Act, you must make tax contributions

into the social security system, and, in this way, you earn the protection offered by the system. If your work is not covered by social security, no social security tax is due and in fact you could not pay the tax, even if you wanted to do so.

Social security provides you and your family a floor of protection against loss of earnings due to the old age, disability, or death of the family breadwinner.

Since social security is an individual right earned by a set amount of work under the law, this ground floor is one on which

to build your "house of the future." The second, third and upper stories of the "house" may be private insurance, stocks and bonds, real estate, cash savings, or other liquid assets. Of the more than 12½ million persons receiving approximately \$700 million in monthly benefits, some 75% have other income in addition to their social security benefits.

Social security can, and should, play an important part in planning for your future and the future of your family. Your nearest social security office,

Thomas states, will be happy to advise you of the amount of work necessary to qualify for disability, old-age, and survivors benefits, as well as any other requirements for entitlement.

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Babson Report Discusses Stock Market Averages

BABSON DISCUSSES STOCK AVERAGES

BABSON PARK, Mass. — Investors, like most of us, are getting lazier and lazier. This is partly due to our poor eyesight and the fine type used on the financial pages. Instead of hunting the quotations for a few stocks in which we are especially interested, we look at the average stock exchange, nothing whether this is up or down, and then conclude that our own special stocks have acted likewise. If the Stock Average has shown on appreciable change from the previous day, most investors assume that his special stocks have not made any change either.

THE FOUR MAIN DAILY AVERAGES

The most popular indexes are the Dow-Jones Averages. These are divided into three groups—(1) The average of 30 Industrial Stocks; (2) the average of 20 Railroad Stocks; (3) the average of 15 Utility Stocks; then a general average of all of these 65 stocks. Another popular Average is that of the Associated Press, which consist of 60 stocks mixed and weighted into one Average. There is a fairly constant relationship between these two Averages.

Personally, I like the New York Times Average over a period of years. It covers 50 well-diversified stocks, and is compiled for the investor rather than for the speculator. A fourth Average is Standard & Poor's, which covers 500 stocks. I am proud to say that this is operated by my loyal and able cousin, Paul T. Babson, who controls the Standard & Poor's Corporation.

WHAT ABOUT VOLUME?
These Averages also give the volume traded during the day. This the trained investor watches quite closely. He keeps in mind a normal volume figure, which is about 3,000,000 shares. It is usually safe to assume that the change in volume of the specific stocks in which an investor is interested varies more or less proportionately with the Average volume. The Law of Averages is a very wonderful law and it is a great time-saver for investors who use it intelligently in those who understand them

and follow them as a fairly accurate conservative timetable. Another reason why these Averages have heretofore been important is because trustees have been allowed by probate courts to consider the stocks making up these Average as safe for the "prudent investor" to use. If one of these should suffer in price, the trustees would not be criticized for having bought the stock. This fact, however, has resulted in these stocks being quoted abnormally high, due to their demand for Pension Funds, Mutual Funds, and other funds operated by trustees. This could mean that the time may come when it will be wise for readers of this column to avoid these so-called "gilt-edge" stocks as a "businessman's investment."

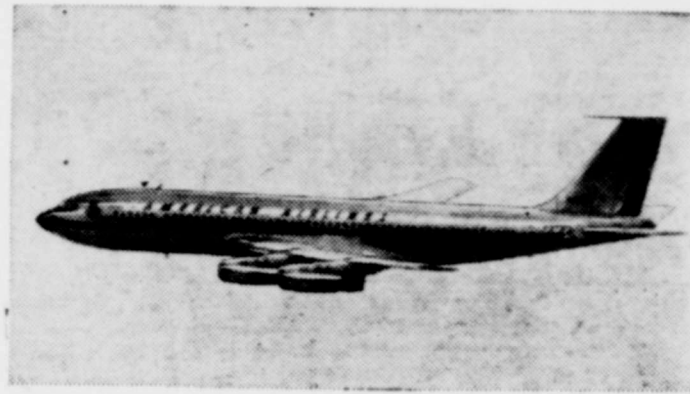
HOW THE DOW-JONES AVERAGES ARE COMPILED

To provide for the numerous splits, stocks dividends, etc., through the years, it is necessary to add the quotations together and then divide the total by an arbitrary divisor, which amounted to 4.13 on the last day that Telephone Stock was quoted on its old basis, namely, at \$250 a share. When this was replaced by the new Telephone stock, it was necessary to use a different divisor. The change to Telephone's new quotation (around \$84), plus four substitutions in the Industrial list which were made at the same time, brought the divisor down from 4.13 to 3.964. This latter figure will be used until there is another split in Tele-

phone or in some other stock in the list, or until another substitution is made. Then the divisor must be revised again.

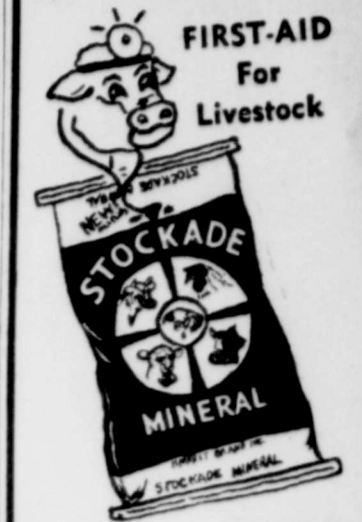
Other stock averages are changed more or less on the same principle. The system may not be perfect, but it makes the Averages very useful to those who understand them and follow them as a fairly accurate conservative timetable. Another reason why these Averages have heretofore been important is because trustees have been allowed by probate courts to consider the stocks making up these Averages as safe for the "prudent investor" to use. If one of these should suffer in price, this trustee would not be criticized for having bought the stock. This fact, however, has resulted in these stocks being quoted abnormally high, due to their demand for Pension Funds, Mutual Funds, and other funds operated by trustees. The could mean that the time may come when it will be wise for readers of this column to avoid these so-called "gilt-edge" stocks as a "businessman's investment."

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OFFICIALS—The current officials of the Old Settlers Reunion are pictured above. They are Alton Turner, president; Mrs. Morgan Hall, secretary; and Hoot Tom, vice-president. The Old Settlers will have the big day in Stanton on July 14, with a barbecue, program, and memorial services in the evening.

Boy Scout Chapters Reported Active In County Since 1929

Boy Scouts have been active in Stanton and Martin County for a number of years. In 1929 Boy Scouts were holding regular meetings and carrying out a full program. A report of a 1929 meeting is published below.

On Tuesday night, July 9, 1929 a regular meeting of Boy Scout Troop 56 was held. Senior patrol leader protom Ivan White read the new code of rules and regulations.

Order Of Eastern Star Organized Here In 1908

May 13, 1908 marked the beginning of the Stanton Order No. 409 of the Eastern Star. The chapter was organized by Fannie V. Ward of Big Spring, general deputy grand matron, and S. D. McWhorter, worthy patron of the Merkel chapter. The Stanton chapter received its charter on Oct. 14, 1908. Until that time, it worked under a dispensation. Charter members of the organization were: Mrs. Maymie Hall, worthy matron; C. S. Robinson, worthy patron; Mrs. Lillie Hancock, J. L. Hall, Mrs. Nettie Millhollon, Willie Pearson, Mrs. Lenorah Epley, Mrs. Annie Miller, Mrs. Dora Arnett, Anna Pearson, Mrs. Mattie Grisham, Mrs. Clara Haynie, Mrs. Hattie Montgomery, Mrs. Bessie Clark and Mrs. J. E. Millhollon.

Ivan White, representative of the Owl and Eagle Patrols won a contest telling the "Story of Scoutercraft." Others taking part were Sherlie Thompson who represented the Panther and Bob White Patrols.

Judges were Robert Smith, A. C. Basset and Clair Epley.

It was announced the Commissioners Court had granted the Scouts the use of a room on the second story of the courthouse.

Appointed to clean up the room and set up furniture were Sherlie Thompson, A. C. Basset and G. B. Snelburne.

Sam Houston and Neal Estes transacted business in Midland Friday afternoon.

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Fifteen Years Ago — July 1944

Roy Standefer, coxswain in the Navy, and grandson of Mrs. L. Standefer, visited the weekend with kinfolks in Martin County. He is on a 30-day furlough. From here he goes to Hot Springs, Ark., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Standefer. His furlough came after serving two and one years in the Pacific and Asiatic areas.

Two nice rain showers visited Stanton and community Sunday and Monday of last week. Farmers report crops are holding up well over the county.

Mildred Louder, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louder over the weekend. She is employed in the Commercial Supervisory Department of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Pfc. Lwain Henson, stationed

at Amarillo Air Field, visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Alta Henson.

Mrs. Dee Rogers and sons, Jimmie and Dick, spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting Mrs. Roger's sister, Mrs. Buck Jordan and Mr. Jordan.

James Webb has bought the late J. H. Zimmerman grocery and filling station in west Stanton on Highway 80. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will carry a complete stock of groceries and cured meats.

Mrs. R. G. Ragland and baby, of Modesto, California, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow.

Misses Jeanette and Jane Campbell, of Fort Worth, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Gordon Stone in her ranch home southeast of Stanton.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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

Aerial spraying for control of mesquite got underway recently on Curtis Erwin's Ranch South of Stanton. Erwin sprayed about 4,600 acres with a mixture of 2-4-5-T and diesel fuel in water. Glenn Brunson also began spraying mesquite on his ranch South of Stanton. Brunson plans to spray about 5,000 acres this year and the rest of his ranch next year. Both Brunson and Erwin are participating in the Great Plains Conservation Program and will apply other conservation practices that are needed on their ranches. Brunson practiced range chiseling and seeded a mixture of grasses on part of his ranch earlier this year.

"The individual may use the land as a source of food, and wealth, and well-being. But he may not consume the land if mankind is to continue.—Brinker and Shepard, Our Use of the Land.

K. F. Campbell, Marion Flynt, F. B. Breedlove and Dick Knox plan to begin spraying to control mesquite on their ranches in Martin County in the next few days. Campbell, Flynt and Breedlove are Great Plains Conservation Program participants.

"A ghost town is the graveyard that marks the place of dead resources."—Cheney and Shantz-Hansen "This is Our Land."

J. V. Sanders plans to begin installing underground pipe soon for the sprinkler irrigation system on cropland on his ranch North of Stanton. Sanders is another participant in the Great Plains Conservation Program. He has already carried out brush control, range seeding and other conservation practices on his ranch.

Local merchants will welcome all visitors to the Martin County Diamond Jubilee July 10-18.



LEHR M. KNOWLES
Martin County Diamond Jubilee director.



By VERN SANFORD
Ever do any "jug" fishing? Jugging for catfish is performed in two ways:

One way is to tie a jug, or oil can, to a snag, or stake, near a known catfish hole. To the other end of this float attach a hook and line, and baited with your favorite catfish bait.

When a fish bites, the can, or jug, goes under. But the floats' buoyancy soon tires the fish and the float pops to the surface again and again.

The other method is to tie a hook and line to a free-floating jug or can. If set out in a running stream, the fisherman must follow his jug or can by boat, retrieving when it indicates a strike. Sometimes a number of floating jugs are set free at the same time.

In jugging, discretion must be used so that the floats do not hinder or endanger motor boats or other craft. Also, it's well to remember that game wardens frown on "unattended" lines.

Looking For Ideas? Here's a random collection of

ideas, gathered from hither and yon. Take a looksee. Perhaps you'll find something of interest:

FOR LESS NOISE — To deaden the racket your feet make in the bottom of a metal boat, have your garageman spray the floor with a coating of the rubber undercoat used to lessen automobile noises. It's non-skid, too.

TRICKING BASS — Though black bass usually ignore worms, you can make a mighty potent combo to entice them by hooking on a night crawler at the end of a spoon.

SNIPPERS HANDY — When running a catfish line, or when rod and reel fishing for catfish, it's a good idea to slip a pair of small wire cutters in your pocket. Use them to snip off the sharp spines of the dorsal and pectoral fins of your catch before trying to handle the fish. This may help you avoid painful, even dangerous, stabs of these sometimes poisonous barbs.

AROMA LURES CATS — As catfish feed largely by scent, it stands to reason that the more a bait stinks, the better it will reach them. And this is so. Many big catfish are caught on small perch and other live bait, but stink bait remains supreme. Take your choice of these aromas: rotted cheese or eggs; asafetida; skunk juice; oil of rhodium; rotted minnows, liver, or chicken innards. Mix any of these odorous messes with cotton, feathers, or old rags; mold into proper sized balls and bait the hooks. You'll get results.

SAVES LURES — Many a lunger is lurking in that weed-infested water that you hesitate to cast your dollar lure into. You can cut down the danger of losing your lure (and maybe catch a lunger) if you will use extra heavy line (18 pounds, or more) and a weedless hook, then quickly horse into the boat any strike you may get. Don't try for finesse . . . yank him in!

TROLL ACROSS CURRENT — A 30-lb. test monofilament line is just right for off-shore trolling. And here's a tip: migrating fish usually travel against prevailing currents, so you better troll crossways to their course until you spot a feeding school.

Social Security
Most of us pay taxes of some sort and usually there is a deadline date when that tax is due. Employers of domestics are faced with such a deadline as they are required by law to report quarterly the cash wages they pay to their household workers if these payments amount to \$50.00 or more during the calendar quarter.

Calendar quarters end March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st and tax returns are due by the end of the month following each calendar quarter. The next quarterly payment is therefore due in July.

Payments of the social security tax, an equal amount paid by the employer and the employee, 2½% each for wages paid in 1959 must accompany the tax report. Reports, together with the taxes, should be sent to the Director of Internal Revenue.

Information about reporting domestic workers is contained in Leaflet 21 which may be obtained from your local social security office or Internal Revenue Office.

Employers of domestics, in filing their returns, are requested to make them timely, accurate, and complete.

Martin Diamond Jubilee Called Everybody's Show

Lehr M. Knowles, soft-speaking director of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration to be held in the county on July 10-18 says he hasn't much faith in the wording on the signs on the principal highways leading into Stanton.

Knowles said the first thing he noted upon entering the county seat was a sign reading, "Home of 3,000 friendly people and a few old sore heads."

H. M. McReynolds, Chamber of Commerce manager, has different ideas about the truth of the message found on the signs.

"We've got 'em — the sore heads alright,"

"In fact," McReynolds said, "I'm trying to form a club and get myself elected president."

If McReynolds succeeds in the gag, the club will add its color to a celebration Knowles is working around the clock to make everybody's show.

For more than 20 years, Knowles has been directing shows for the John B. Rogers Producing Company of Posteria, Ohio. The company is the biggest of its kind in the world, and it has been in business 54 years.

Knowles, himself, has had top hand chores in centennials, jubilees and musicals in every state except Wyoming and every province in Canada except one.

"One reason I like this kind

of work," Knowles said, "is the good it does for Americanism. Through the historical spectacle, we look at traditions and appreciate the fact that we have didn't just happen."

"But at the same time," he stressed, "we learn to live in the present and do the jobs that need to be done in our community."

Actually, Knowles set out to be a dentist instead of what he calls a combination advertising man, chorus director, script writer, extemporaneous speaker and organizer.

While in college, Knowles was active in dramatics and theatricals. In 1922, he teamed with actress Agnes Moorehead for a vaudeville act at Muskingum College in Ohio. Later he completed college preparation for dentistry at Ohio State, but he never practiced the vocation.

Instead, he took a job with a producing company which was doing a show in Port Huron, Mich. There he met Rogers, who hired him away from the competing firm, and Knowles has been with the Posteria company ever since.

Knowles came to Stanton fresh from a vacation in Old Mexico. Before his vacation, he directed musicals at Albuquerque and Farmington, N. M.

In Stanton, he has 61 Jubilee

committees to be coordinated. His principal job is the historical pageant, entitled "Jubilarama," which will be presented nightly during the celebration.

The pageant will use Martin County talent, with Knowles writing the script. Rogers Producing Company supplies the costumes and lights. Knowles also was in charge of construction of a 250-foot-long stage for the pageant on the Stanton High School football field.

"The idea," he remarked, "is to have the whole town pulling together for one thing. You know, we have men on committees who probably never before served in civic work."

Financing of the celebration is handled through the non-profit Martin County Diamond Jubilee, Incorporated. Into the general fund go proceeds from the sale of such items as shaver and cosmetic permits and Brothers of the Brush and Jubilee Belle badges. The corporation also sold souvenir stock, and the pageant is expected to pay for itself through admissions.

Rogers Producing Company received a flat guarantee from the corporation.

Read the Classified Ads!

GULLS AS GUIDES — When smart lake fishermen notice gulls sitting around on the water and the beaches, they hunker down and wait. Often the birds are just resting and watching for feeding schools of white bass to resume their feeding. They will spot schools long before you do.

NET SPOTTER — When fishing at night, haven't you often scrambled around in the boat searching for the landing net? Next time, before going out, paint the handle with a broad band of luminous paint. This holds good for any tackle you have trouble locating on the darkened bottom of a boat — or on shore.

SIT TO CAST — Learn to cast while sitting down in a boat. Standing to cast can frighten fish for many yards around. Also it's dangerous! And don't wear white shirts of light clothing; they scare fish out of their wits.

ACCURATE CASTING — Whether you are a bait-caster, a spinning reel man, or a purist

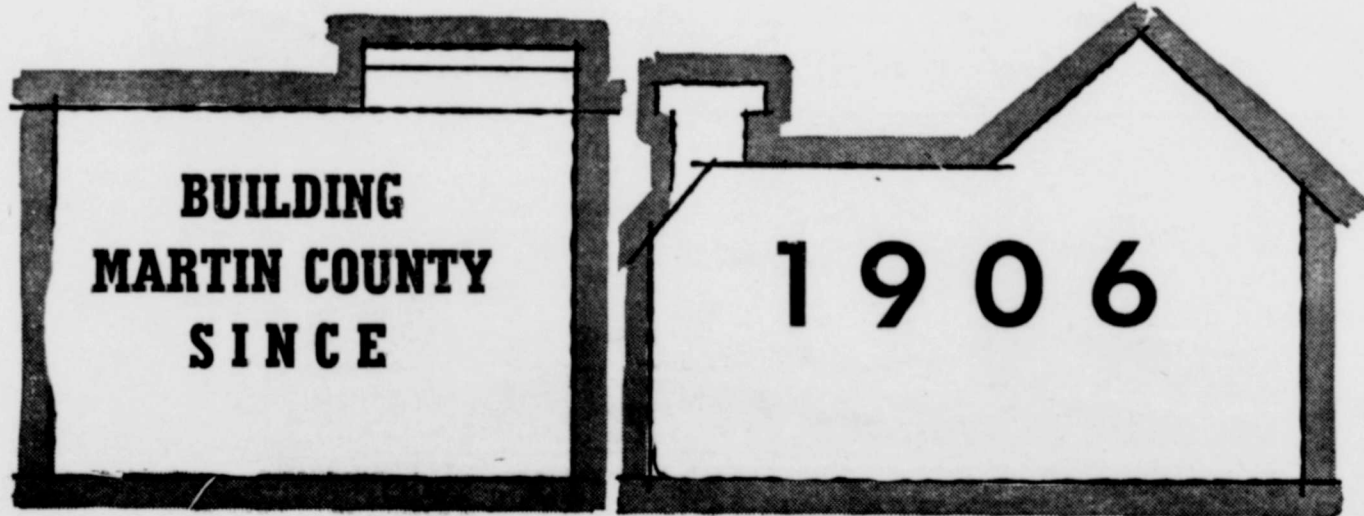
fly-rod fisherman, the importance of being accurate in your casts can't be over-emphasized. If you drop your lure exactly on the spot aimed for, your chances of getting a strike are for greater than are those of the wild-casting hondre who plops his lure all over the landscape. Not only are many of his casts wasted, but they tend to frighten all bass from the vicinity.

WHOPPER POPPER — Here is how to make that sensational new bait everybody is talking about: Take a regular sized Heddon Chuggar "Spook" (or a similar popping lure such as the Pico "Chugnik") and remove gang hooks, front and rear. To rear, where you have removed hooks, tie on a 3-foot gut or nylon leader. To the other end of leader, attach a bucktail lure with a medium hook, or a tiny jig with bucktail. This makes a "killer" bait for sure. This type of lure now can be bought commercially, ready-made. Dave Hawk's is approx-

imately called "The Hitch-hiker."

BASS BAIT — Hellgrammites (Dobson fly larvae) make excellent bass, perch, etc. bait. Dark colored, with six legs, and two sets of sharp nippers, front and rear, the hellgrammite is shaped something like a caterpillar with frisky sort of things on each side. They live under rocks and stones in the ripples of small streams and can be gathered by turning stones. Keep in cool, damp leaves or moss until ready to use. To bait (watch those nippers) run hook under collar, or through tail. Hellgrammites are tough and long-lived, and bass think they are great.

SETTING THE DRAG — While some spinning reel anglers leave their drag brakes adjusted just below the line's breaking point, there are others who prefer to set the brake higher, then click it back lower once they get a strike. Each method has its good points. Try them both to find which suits you better.



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Stanton Rotary Club In Sixth Year Of Service

Stanton's Rotary Club, dedicated to the principles of good business ethics and fairness to all, is composed of members who represent a cross section of

Stanton business occupations. Now six years old, the club has sponsored many activities designed to promote Stanton's progress. Among the many pro-

jects of the club have been the Stanton High School Band uniform drive, Cub Scout work (the club sponsors a den), and work with the local 4-H Club chapter.

The civic organizations 12 members meet each Wednesday at Belview Restaurant for lunch, where guest speakers are heard, or members give talks on particular phases of the business in which they are engaged.

Current president is Mayor Stanley Wheeler, who is aided by George Shelburne, vice president; Martin Gibson, secretary; Jack Arrington, sergeant at arms; and a Board of Directors consisting of Rev. W. C. Wright, Carl Clardy, H. M. Reynolds, and James Webb.

Past presidents of the club are Ralph Caton, Jack Arrington, James Webb, Arthur Wilson, and Stanley Wheeler.



OLD SETTLERS—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, left and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Sr., were recognized at the Old Settlers Reunion last year as the two couples married the longest in Martin County. The Kaderlis were recognized as the couple married the longest who were married in the county and the Stewarts received recognition for being the oldest married couple present.

Westex Telephone To Extend System

A construction program designed to improve telephone service to 100 families and extend it to 200 others appeared assured last week.

Board members of Westex Telephone Cooperative, headed by A. A. McKinney of Big Spring, approved a low bid of \$176,143.38 for the work.

Two other proposals were submitted to the board in its session June 26 at the cooperative's headquarters in Stanton. The successful bidder was D. O. Creasman Co., Inc., of 206 Miles Building, Ashville, N. C.

Other proposals were by Irby Construction Co. of Jackson, Miss., for \$190,640.56 and A&M Construction Company of Bryan for \$189,087.74. Engineering estimates had run around \$190,000.

Await Approval

Actual award of the contract will await approval of REA in Washington, D. C., but O. B. Bryan, manager of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, a sister organization, estimated that this could be obtained within about 10 days. If so, construction could begin anywhere between one and two months hence. REA previously had given loan authorization for the project.

The major end of the construction program will be for complete replacement and extension of the system which Westex acquired from SCVAK Telephone Company in the Knott-Ackerly area. The remainder would be in the Vincent area and to the south shores of Lake J. B. Thomas.

Previously Westex had let contracts to Stromberg-Carlson for two automatic exchanges, one to be located north of Vincent

and one in the south part of Ackerly. Both of these are due to be in place by Oct. 1. Completion of the line facilities by Creasman is due the latter part of December.

Extension Areas

Covered in the contract with Creasman are 245 miles of outside plant (wires, cable, poles, etc.). About 175 miles of this will be in the Knott-Ackerly territory, including extensions to Brown community in Martin County. The remainder would be around Vincent and in the Lake Thomas sector. About 100 families are presently served on the Knott-Ackerly exchange and their service will be improved with a complete replacement of line and exchange. Westex officials estimated another 200 connections can be handled under the construction program. This would bring to 800-850 the number of phone connections in the rural system serving principally Howard and Martin Counties.

After the first of next year, the Knott-Ackerly system is due to operate toll-free from the Big Spring exchange of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Currently the Lomax and Luther exchanges of the company are toll-free through Big Spring, and the West Stanton and Lenora exchanges dial toll-free through Stanton.

Mrs. Alta Henson, Brenda Henson, Mrs. C. O. Johnston and Beverly of Riverside, Calif., arrived in Stanton June 27 from California. Mrs. Henson and Brenda had been visiting in California and the Johnstons are to visit with friends and relatives here.

80 Employers Of Braceros Broke Rules

More than 80 employers of Mexican agriculture workers in Texas and Arkansas violated various provisions of migrant worker laws during May, Labor Department officials said.

Regional Director Ed McDonald of the department's Bureau

of Employment Security in Dallas said violations involved housing, furloughs, record-keeping, employment guarantees and transportation.

Department representatives secured payment of \$4,286 from 54 of these employers to bring their contracts into compliance with their contractual agreements," McDonald said.

Many employers, he said, voluntarily took corrective action before investigations were completed.

He also said that although housing for Mexican workers has improved during the last two years, some employer still do not

provide housing that meets minimum standards. "In most cases only minor deficiencies were found. In some, however, units had to be closed for repairs or new housing had to be constructed."

On June 4, 1944, the destroyer escorts Jenks, Chattelain and Pillsbury, with the escort carrier Guadacanal, captured the German submarine U-505 in the Atlantic. This was the first time in 130 years that the U. S. Navy boarded and declared as a prize of war, an enemy vessel on the high seas. The U-505 is presently on display at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, Illinois.

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Valley View Club Met In Kuhlman Home

A meeting of the Valley View 4-H Club was held Tuesday, June 30 in the home of Mrs. Jack Kuhlman.

Girls made sofa pillows and learned how to textile paint. Cookies and punch were served to Becky and Ann Haggard, Charlotte, Sharon and Carolyn Kuhlman, Judy Free, Betty Hardin, Mrs. Buster Haggard and Janice Haggard, Mrs. R. W. Hardin, Mrs. Jack Kuhlman and Rhonda Kuhlman.

Returning home after visiting with Stanton relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Needham and Mrs. Walley Wachlin and Elaine, all of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Ione Grizzell of Grants Pass, Oregon, Mrs. Bob Kennedy and Carol of Medford, Oregon, Mrs. Jim Crow and son of Roswell, N. M. and Walley Wachlin of Seattle.

Boy Scouts To Attend Camp Murphy

Members of Boy Scout Troop 28 are planning to attend Boy Scout Camp Murphy at Lake Thomas in July.

Boys are to attend during the July 12-18 session.

Included in the camp program will be swimming, canoeing and other water activities.

R. O. Anderson is Scout master and C. W. Brumley is assistant Scout Master.

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ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Dr. J. R. Tamsitt, son of Mrs. Andy D. Brown of Ackerly, has left for Bogota, Colombia.

Dr. Tamsitt will be in Colombia for two years. He has been awarded a Rockefeller Foundation Scholarship and will be associated with the University of the Andes, while he is in Bogota.

He holds a PHD from the University of Texas and has taught at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada. He also was on the staff of East Texas State College at Commerce.

His work in Colombia will be associated with the pre-medical program at the University. He will also conduct research on mammals of the area.

Alfred Cluck has returned home from Japan. He is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Harry and son of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blasingame and son of San Antonio were recent guests of the Jake Harry family.

Daphne Hogg of O'Donnell and Doris Harry of Andrews have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox have returned home after spending two weeks with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Cox of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crain of Sinton were recent guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain. Others visitors have been a son and family, L. D. Crain and Carol.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson and son, Paul, Jr. of McGregor are visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. Archer and Mr. Archer. They were in Big Spring recently to visit with Mrs. Lonnie Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown and Judy visited recently with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Nell Curby and other relatives in Wichita Falls. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Preston and family in Burk Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Phillips and family of Odessa have been va-

tioning in Ackerly with her parents, the Travis Russells.

Mrs. Fred Clement of Lamesa has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White.

Mrs. Myrtle Sikes, Mrs. Dolph Rasberry, Billy Wayne Rasberry and Larry Hall were in Austin recently to bring Mrs. Sikes' son, L. C., home for a visit. On their return trip, the group stopped at Lake Buchanan for two days of fishing.

Mrs. Bruce Crain visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Schauf of San Marcos.

Mrs. Tommy Gregg and Dorothy Nell visited recently with Mrs. Gregg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey in Lenorah.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dosier have been his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Summerford of Edison, California; his mother, Mrs. Annie Dosier of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodgers of Sweetwater.

John Lemon of Atlanta, Georgia, visited recently with his sister, Mrs. Odessa Davenport. She accompanied him to Georgia for an extended visit with another brother, Elvin Lemon, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Myles and Stanley of Casa Grande, Arizona, have been visiting with their parents, Mrs. Ira Myles and Mr. and Mrs. John Rude-seal.

Mrs. Darrell Smith and Sylvia Ann visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Thomas has been in Christoval, where she underwent medical treatment.

Visiting in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Saunders were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders and family of Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saunders and sons, Mrs. D. C. Saunders, Sr. and Sarah Saunders.

Visitors recently with Mrs. Walter Henson were Mrs. Sarah Adams, Joe, Lowell and Don of Crane.

County Home Demonstration Clubs Organized In 1934

Fifteen years have elapsed since the formation of the Home Demonstration Clubs in Martin County. In 1934, the first Home Demonstration Clubs and the Council of Home Demonstration Clubs were organized under the supervision of Myrtle Miller.

Bristow-Shaw Nuptials Held Sunday In Ackerly Church

Patsy Jean Bristow of Ackerly and Roosevelt Shaw of Knott repeated wedding vows Sunday, June 28 at the Ackerly Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. D. Mabry, pastor, performed the double ring service before an arch of greenery. White cathedral tapers and twin baskets of gladioli and fern outlined the altar setting.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bristow, Ackerly. She recently received her diploma from Ackerly High

School. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. W. S. Shaw of Knott and the late Mr. Shaw. A graduate of Knott High School, he is employed by Gandy Creamery.

With Mrs. Bill Hambrick at the piano, Mrs. Fred Phillips sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in satin styled with princess lines. Her face was framed by a decollete neckline. The long skirt achieved fullness at the back from a narrow group of pleats. The fitted lace bolero was cut with long sleeves ending in points over the wrists, and stand-up collar. From an open bandeau descended her veil of tulle. Showers of picoted satin extended from her bouquet of Japette orchids and Frenched white carnations, mingled with hand-styled satin leaves and seed-pearl hearts.

Jubilee Belles Hold Chuck Wagon Supper

"Sisters of the Range" of the "Jubilee Belles" entertained with a chuck wagon supper Thursday evening at the park.

Guests were members' husbands.

The group rode from the Ohmer Kelly home to the park in a chuck wagon.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linney, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carille, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. John Rouche, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, Zanna and Melrae, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shain and son, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Mrs. H. M. McReynolds, Mrs. H. K. Kizziar and Mrs. Sam Wilkin-

son. Mrs. Woody Caffey of Stanton, wearing orchid, attended her sister as matron of honor. Linda Bristow, dressed in apricot, was maid of honor. The bridesmaid, Peggy Ingram, was in mint green.

Wristlets of pink carnations accented the dresses of the altar taper lighters, Janie Kunkel, who was in blue, and Jeannine Cauble, who wore pink.

Woody Caffey, served as best man. Jimmie and Wayne Bristow, brothers of the bride, seated the guests. Groomsman were Delano and Franklin Shaw, triplet brothers of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, guests gathered in the church parlor to be received by the newlyweds, their parents and attendants. The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Dick Tobias of Odessa, was at the register.

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Best Style
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Best Engine
Every motor magazine has given Chevrolet's standard and Cor-

vette V8's unstinted praise. As SPORTS CARS ILLUSTRATED puts it: "... surely the most wonderfully responsive engine available today at any price."

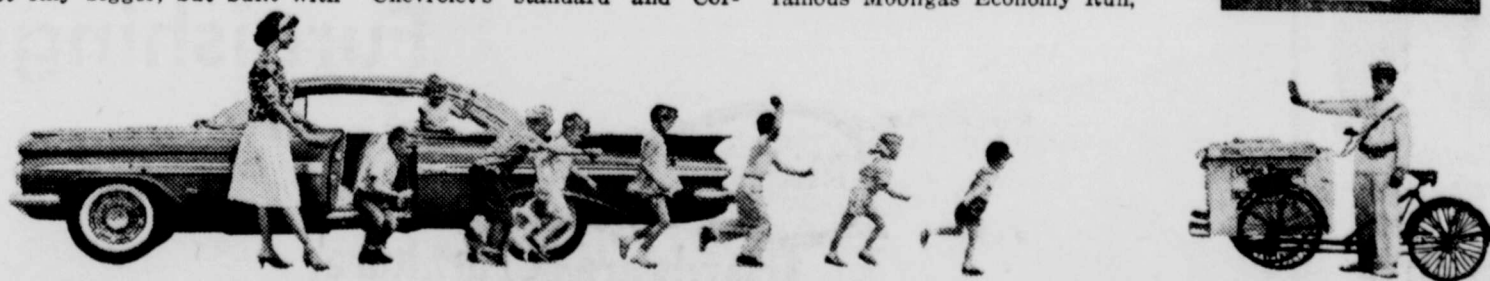
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Steele Develops Top Capon Breed

Elbert Steele, former Stanton High School vocational agriculture teacher, has the reputation of being one of the best authorities on capons in Texas, if not in the entire southwest. Steele never quite found the type of capon he was looking for until he developed his own breed. An auction sale of his birds was held recently at Abilene.

The sale was held at the West Texas Fairgrounds and got underway at 1 p. m. It was thought to be the first sale of its kind in the state. About 300 capons were passed through the auction ring ranging in age from six to 12 weeks.

In addition, Steele had some of his top pullets in lots of 10 with one rooster for those who wanted to start their own breeding program. Capons were sold in lots of threes.

Steele started developing his strain eight years ago because he couldn't find birds with all the characteristics he liked. His list of winnings, through FFA feeders, indicates he found what he wanted, for he has dominated the Abilene, Houston and numerous other shows. He showed six champions at the Houston show (they sold for \$8,865), and almost all the champions and reserve champions at the Abilene show have been Steele birds. Last year he swept the field with champion, reserve champion, and the first five places in trios.

For the past seven years Steele has used for breeding only roosters who had full brothers or sons who were champions. He developed his strain from White Rocks, Dark Cornish and White Cornish. This achieved the breadth of Cornish and the depth of Rocks.

Steele now resides in Big Lake where he is vocational agriculture teacher.

Can You Stop In Time?

For the seventh year, Texas is promoting the summer-time traffic safety campaign under the Slow Down and Live slogan. The Texas Safety Association will coordinate the program throughout the Lone Star State.

The theme for 1959 is "Can YOU Stop in Time?" As in previous years, the campaign started with Memorial Day and will end with Labor Day. This period was selected for the campaign, because it is during these months that vacation travel reaches its peak.

J. O. Musick, TSA's general manager, points out, the theme, "Can YOU Stop in Time," emphasizes four basic causes of every accident.

"A mechanically unsafe vehicle, a roadway hazardous in design or size, a driver inadequately equipped for his task or a driver whose mental and emotional attitude (often caused by traffic jams, drinking, fatigue, etc.) is such that it causes him to forget his normal safe driving habits."

In Texas, last year, there were 2,342 persons killed and 126,842 injured in 72,362 traffic accidents. Most of these occurred because Someone Could NOT Stop in Time.

Individual U. S. Income Hits Record

Americans' personal income hit a record in May, reaching an annual rate of \$376,200,000,000 as figured by the Commerce Department.

Another record announced by the department:

For the first five months of 1959, personal income was at an annual rate of \$69½ billion dollars—20 billion more than in the same period last year and 25 billion more than in the first five months of 1957.

May recorded a three-billion-dollar climb in the annual rate over April. May 1959 was 25 billion dollars better on a yearly basis than May 1958.

The Commerce Department said the gain from a year ago was real, for the most part. It said the public's buying power went up significantly as retail prices climbed only fractionally from a year ago.

Most of the May increase was in wages and salaries, up 2½ billion dollars to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$255,800,000,000. Payroll advances were particularly large in metals and machinery manufacturing.

Other types of income were relatively little changed from April.

Business and professional income was up 400 million dollars at an annual rate, but farm income was down 100 million.

Incomes from dividends and interest increased 400 million dollars.

Other categories were unchanged.

A straight tip on a sure thing usually demonstrates the uncertainties of life.

Eggs Merit Gentle Care In Cooking

Bountiful production of eggs is yielding tremendous nutritional bargains to watchful shoppers. Homemakers are using them lavishly, knowing full well they are rich in protein, vitamins A, B and D, and have a rich store of iron and phosphorus.

Eggs should be treated correctly. In storing them, it is best to keep eggs in a covered container, away from strong-smelling foods. Without cover, eggs lose moisture faster and may absorb odors. It is advisable to keep them always in the refrigerator, since eggs stored at room temperature may lose as much in quality in three days as those kept two weeks under refrigeration.

The fundamental rule for cooking eggs is to use low to moderate, even heat. When cooked at too high temperatures, eggs tend to become leathery and tough. Another cardinal for egg cookery requires that, in making custards or other dishes calling for hot milk to be added, the egg should be mixed with sugar and not with the milk.

Add hot liquids or mixtures to the beaten egg a little at a time. Do not overcook.

Adopted Children Now Eligible For Social Security

Changes in the social security law have made it easier for adopted children to receive monthly payments. H. P. Thomas, district manager of the Odessa social security office said today.

If you have an adopted child and you are now receiving social security retirement or disability benefits, payments to the child can start as early as September 1958, or the date of adoption if this takes place after September 1958. It is no longer necessary to wait three years after adoption for benefits to begin.

In some cases benefits may also be payable to a child, not yet adopted, who was living with and supported by a worker who dies, provided the widow adopts the child within two years after the worker's death, or within two years after August 28, 1958.

Anyone who has any questions regarding payments to adopted children should contact the local social security office located at 1428 East 8th Street, Odessa, Texas.

On June 15, 1775, the Rhode Island State Assembly passed a law authorizing the fitting out of two sloops. This was the first time armed vessels were ever commissioned in America and was the start of the U. S. Navy.

Those Easy Jobs Are Out, Pupils, Now You Can Relax

If you're a junior or senior high school pupil who's been wondering if you'll be able to start in a \$300 or \$400 per month job when you graduate from college—relax.

The chances of doing so are going to start dropping rapidly, a visiting lecturer, Dr. Robert J. Havinghurst, at Texas Tech declares.

The day of recruiters coming on campus and taking almost everyone they interview already is over, the noted University of Chicago psychologist points out.

An era in which the sparse birth rate of the depression-ridden 30's has been matched with a rapidly expanding economy is coming to an end. Trained manpower is catching up with market demands, even with a continually expanding market.

Dr. Havinghurst, a Chicago psychologist, says the changing

situation has some good points. Never has the pressure on young people to mature been greater than it has been in the past decade and a half, Havinghurst reminded.

Perhaps with the lure of an easy job at a high starting salary gone, young people can grow up in a more leisurely pace rather than race toward heavy job responsibilities.

Youngsters may continue to mature early from the standpoint of social sophistication but don't look for them to do so in choosing careers, he said.

On the other hand, there always will be top jobs immediately for the most gifted college graduates. That means new efforts are needed to spot the gifted in public schools and encourage them to attend college. He said counseling with pupils was becoming more important.

On June 29, 1871, the Navy Department announced the appointment of Dr. William Maxwell Wood to serve as the Chief of Medicine and Surgery, the Navy's first surgeon general.

The 269 U. S. submarines which operated in World War II spent a total of 71,670 days at sea.

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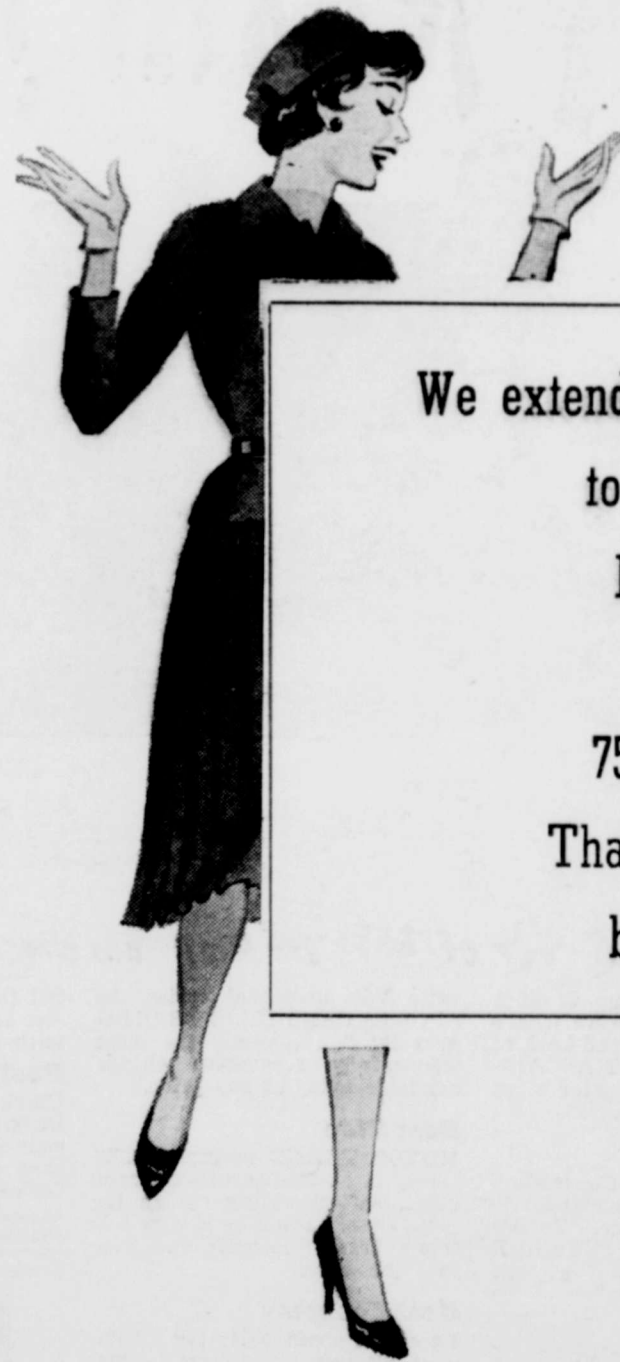
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Planning To Go On Summer Trip?

If you are planning a vacation, you'll want to read the tips for your trip listed below before you start out on the highways in your car.

By being prepared, many troubles of the vacation road can be avoided.

Have your car serviced thoroughly. Give special attention to lights, brakes, tires, steering and windshield wipers.

Take a flashlight along for use in emergencies. Equally handy is a trouble light that can be plugged into the cigarette lighter receptacle.

Make sure you take along necessary equipment for repairing a flat. Check your spare tire, jack and tools.

Put a first aid kit in your glove compartment and be sure the contents are not stale or missing.

Before leaving the house, there are other things that should be done.

Stop milk and newspaper deliveries.

Don't lower window shades as this is a tip to burglars.

Tell the post office to hold your mail or have a neighbor collect it each day.

Lock all windows and doors, not forgetting the basement windows.

Tell police how long you will be gone and where you can be reached in an emergency.

People who like to be waited on are the hardest ones to be cured of their ailments.

THE DRIVER'S SEAT



An increasing number of motorists suddenly are finding that they also should know how to drive a car with a trailer behind it.

There are, according to latest reports, 1,600,000 boat trailers in use in the United States.

There are some 1,200,000 house trailers. And if that isn't enough, take a look around and see the many utility trailers in use.

These little trailers are being rented to aid in the movement of household goods, farm equipment, camping gear and dozens of other bulky necessities.

But driving a car with a trailer isn't like driving a car only, and people who inhabit the driver's seat should be aware of the peculiar problems.

First, remember that you have a lot of extra weight and your car will react accordingly. It won't accelerate so easily, so give yourself extra passing room.

You should have plenty of clearance before you try to

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swing in front of the car you are passing.

Stopping is more difficult with a trailer pushing you; before taking a trailer on the road you should test your car's braking characteristics with this added load behind.

At night you'll find that the weight of a trailer on the rear end of your car might throw your headlights high and make them considerably less effective. Drive accordingly.

You'll find it more difficult to see traffic behind you, for your view of it probably will be blocked by your trailer.

But one of the trickiest maneuvers with a trailer involves backing up. The trailer does not turn in the same way your car turns in response to steering movements. It turns in just the opposite direction.

The most important thing you should remember is that the trailer should be kept with the car you are driving. Use a good locking device and include a strong safety chain as part of your standard equipment.

Texas' first producing oil well was drilled at Melrose, Nacogdoches County, in 1858 by Lynis T. Barrett.

Campaigning for establishment of a permanent Marine Corps base in San Diego, Calif., was begun as early as 1914 by Col. Joseph H. Pendleton.

Texas has not been without cattle since 1690, when the Spanish brought stock for the first mission.

Animal Health Council Approves TSCRA Screwworm Control Plan

Recommendation that a screw-worm eradication program be established, made by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, was unanimously approved by the Texas Animal Health Council.

Approximately 75 of the state's livestock raisers and representatives of the 26 livestock groups which compose the Animal Health Council met in Austin recently with Harold Nelson, chairman, presiding.

Norman Moser, DeKalb, TSCRA president, told the group that the screwworm is costing Texas livestock owners at least \$100 million a year through death, loss of weight, and the time and expense of preventive treatments. Moser recommended to the Texas group that a program similar to that now operating in Florida be established on a state-federal basis.

In less than two years, Florida has completely eradicated the expensive and destructive disease through a sterilization process of the male fly that produces the worm.

"While our problems are a little more complicated in Texas, with the complete cooperation of the United States and Mexico, the disease can be eradicated throughout the entire Southwest," Moser told the group.

"A team of U. S. Department of Agriculture veterinarians is now in Mexico to determine the

extent they must participate, and this information will undoubtedly substantiate our belief that a cooperative program will prove extremely beneficial to every livestock raiser in the Southwest," Moser said.

Dallas Man Gets Baptist Paper Post

Donald McGregor, 35, Dallas newspaperman, has been named associate editor of the Baptist Standard, official mouth-piece for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

McGregor will replace Walker Knight, who recently accepted the position of editorial service secretary, Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, at Atlanta.

A cotton and real estate reporter for the Dallas Times Herald for the last year, McGregor has already assumed his duties with the Baptist paper.

McGregor is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco.

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This Week In Washington

With CLINTON DAVIDSON

TEENAGE BEHAVIOR

Some of our teenage government agencies are not as well behaved as they ought to be.

Earlier this year we called attention to some of the mischief they have been getting into and suggested that Congress adopt, and enforce, a more strict code of behavior for them.

The "housekeeper" for the half a dozen major "independent agencies" created by Congress in the 1930's and 1940's is able and highly respected Rep. Orin Harris of Arkansas.

Rep. Harris is a sort of foster-parent of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Federal Power Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Communications Commission, and the Federal Trade Commission.

He is chairman of the Special Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight, which has been given the responsibility of supervising these agencies in such a manner as to make them useful and respected parts of our government.

A Heart-To-Heart Talk

Rep. Harris is holding a series of heart-to-heart talks with the top officials of the agencies this month. These are father and son talks aimed at helping to keep the agencies out of trouble.

The mild-mannered Arkansas congressman has the reputation of being fair, as well as being firm in his insistence that the agencies maintain a high standard of conduct in the administration of their official duties.

Fixers and influence peddlers who swarm around the agencies like flies around a jug of molasses have been told by Rep. Harris to keep their distance. He wants to make certain there is no repetition of such an incident as the Adams-Goldfine bad odor.

"We want," Rep. Harris told us, "to build additional safeguards against repetition of conditions which made possible charges of improper influence in some cases. Agency officials must be beyond reproach in the conduct of their official business."

Standards Of Conduct
The independent agencies are directly responsible to Congress, rather than to the Administrative branch of government. They have rule-making as well as quasi-judicial powers that permit them to both interpret and enforce their rules.

Rep. Harris plans to hold hearings later this session before the House Interstate Commerce Commission, of which he is Chairman, on legislation he has introduced to establish "standards of conduct" for increasing "the confidence of the public in the efficient, fair and independent operation" of the regulatory agencies.

Passage of such legislation would go a long way toward putting into effect the recommendations we made for raising the operating standards and increasing public confidence in the integrity of these agencies.

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Stanton Women Attend WSCS Meet In Midland

Representatives of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church attended a sub-district WSCS officers training school recently in Midland.

The meeting was held at St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Attending were Mesdames Morgan Hall, James Biggs, Jim Miller, Jiggs Hall, Bob Cox, James Jones, and Roy Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock have returned home from a two-week trip. They visited in Greensburg, Kansas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paxton; in Hutchinson, Kansas and in Trenton, Nebraska with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeGarmo. They also visited in Friona with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maynard and son.

Tommy White of Pecos visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White.

Mrs. Clyde Miller, Patricia and Clinton, visited recently in Andrews.

Stanton Garden Club To Observe Tenth Birthday

Many Stanton clubs, along with the county, will be celebrating anniversaries this year or already have done so. The Garden Club, which was organized in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson in 1949, will celebrate its tenth anniversary Oct. 23.

When the club was first formed, there were ten charter members and eight members were welcomed into the club during the first year.

Mrs. A. P. Shirey, extension chairman of the council of Texas Garden Clubs, and Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, both of Midland, assisted in organizing the group. Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer was elected as the club's first president.

Mrs. H. A. Houston became the club's next president in June of 1950 and she served until May,

1951. She was followed by Mrs. Arthur Wilson. It was during Mrs. Wilson's term of office that the club held its first flower show, the first convention was attended in Waco, the club won its first district award, and two Garden Club signs were erected at both of the city's main entrances. The club also began the tradition of decorating for the Chamber of Commerce's banquet in 1951.

The next year three members attended district board meetings for the first time. 1952 also was the year four members were present at the "Midland Flower Show-Arrangement" lecture. Mrs. Edmund Tom was the president during this time.

From 1953 until 1954 Mrs. Guy Ellard served as the club's president. During 1953, Mrs. Arthur

Wilson attended the Silver Anniversary of Texas Garden Clubs in Houston.

In 1955, Mrs. J. A. Wilson became the club's president and was succeeded in 1957 by Mrs. S. W. Wheeler. During Mrs. Wheeler's term, a Christmas yard lighting contest was sponsored for the first time by the club.

The current president is Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood. Mrs. Hazlewood's term of office will expire in 1961.

Today there are 26 members of Garden Club as compared to the 18 in 1949. Among the society's first officers were: Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, first vice president; Mrs. Edmund Tom, second vice president; Mrs. J. A. Wilson, recording secretary and reporter; Mrs. B. F. Smith, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson, historian; and Mrs. Houston, parliamentarian.

Charter members were: Mrs. T. Y. Allen, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. W. A. Kaderil, Mrs. Ringhoffer, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Alma Thornton, Mrs. Tom, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. S. A. Wilson.

Members who were invited into the club during the first year were: Mrs. Glenn Cox, Mrs. Nathan Riggan, Mrs. Ralph McWhorter, Mrs. Prentice Bristow, Mrs. J. H. Rosamond, Mrs. Ellard, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, and Mrs. Charles Ebberson. Eight of the original members still belong to the club.

Since its formation the club has sponsored such projects as helping to improve the city park, planting flowers at the hospital, sending flowers and gifts to patients of the state mental hospital in Big Spring, and to the Veterans' Hospital in Big Spring.

Atchison Family Reunion Held In City Park

Members of the John Atchison family met at noon June 30 for a reunion at the city park.

The group met to visit with Col. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and family, who have just returned home from Germany. They were on their way to El Paso.

Attending were John Atchison, Sr., Mrs. Cora Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner, Alton Turner, Mrs. Alta Henson, Leman Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henson, Brenda and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Carolyn Kelly, Mrs. Elvie Henson, Forg Atchison, Mrs. Bill Hull and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, Sandra, Roy and Terry, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker, Norman Blocker, Mrs. Bob Hill, Bonnie and Barron.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Andy Widner, Kathy Black, Larry Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb, Marylin and Sherry, all of Odessa, Mrs. C. O. Johnson and Beverly of Riverside, Calif., Ricky Pope of Kermit, Mrs. Zella Bennett, Spencer Blocker and Gay, Mrs. Lila Nichols and Neal, all of Midland, Bobby Newman of Big Spring; Col. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Will, Kay, Ann, Larry and Jan.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Jayton has returned home after visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale and family. Later in the month Mrs. Johnson is to return to Stanton for a month's visit in the Sale home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Deavenport and Frances Deavenport left Thursday morning on a 10-day trip to San Diego, California to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Deavenport.

Mrs. J. D. Poe and Mrs. John Poe were in Lubbock June 26 to attend a concert by the concert band, the intermediate band and symphonic band composed of students who attended a band school at Texas Technological College. Fred Houston and Bobby Wren, who had been attending the band school and who took part in the concert returned home with the Poes.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher have been their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ware and Sherry of Houston, their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Fisher and Buster of Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Fisher and Scott of Lorraine and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fisher of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cross were in Temple recently.

Coffee Honors Mrs. Scott

Mrs. Travis Scott was honored by the Baptist Women's Missionary Union with a coffee Tuesday morning, June 30 in the home of Mrs. Woodford Sale.

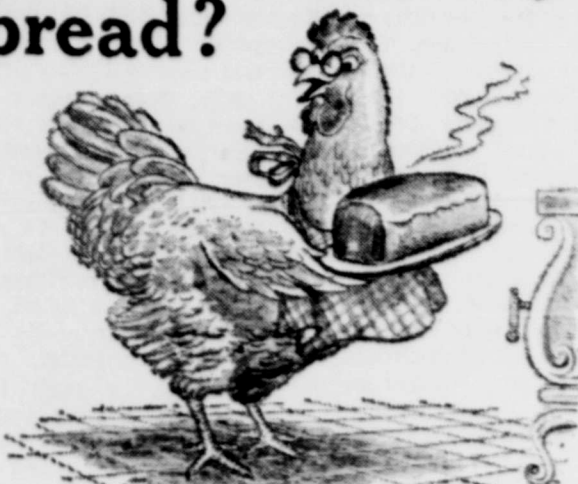
The Scott family is to move soon from Stanton.

Sandra and Sharon Sale served apple tarts and coffee from a table centered with an arrangement of orange gladioli and lemon leaves in a brass container. White milk glass appointments and white napkins were used.

The honoree was presented with a gift.

Fifteen persons attended.

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Remember the Little Red Hen who asked for help in planting, harvesting, and grinding her wheat? No one would help so she did the work herself. But when she asked "Who will eat my bread?"... they were all willing to assist.

Texans find food for thought in this familiar nursery tale. Back when our rural community had no electricity, poles had to be set and the lines strung to pierce the darkness. No one was willing to do the work so rural people formed electric cooperatives and built their own electric systems. But now that the hard work has been done would you deny these democratic institutions the fruits of their labors?

We feel that the locally owned, business managed, tax paying Texas Electric Cooperatives should harvest the fields they been cultivating for two decades. The Electric Cooperatives of Texas brought a new way of life to our rural community. . . . They should continue to serve the areas they helped to develop.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. Edmund Morrow has been a patient in Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring.

Mrs. Virgie Johnson and Albert Johnson visited friends and relatives recently in Ballinger. They also attended the Haurber family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Big Spring visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pitman of Dallas have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Angel. They are to move to Midland.

Mrs. Zella Bennett of Midland visited recently in Stanton with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Keen and children of Andrews visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Binie White visited recently in Seminole.

Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, Lynch and Brenda, visited recently in Seminole. Also visiting in Seminole were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hightower.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morrison were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller of San Angelo and her aunt, Mrs. Hollie Leatherwood of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gossett of Sweetwater visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jull Reid.

Rhonda Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jull Reid, has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid of Coahoma.

Mrs. Louis Roten and children have returned home from a two-week visit in Clarksville with

her mother, Mrs. T. J. Perrin, with had been ill. Mr. Roten visited a short while in Clarksville with Mrs. Perrin and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roten and returned home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wheeler have returned home from a trip to El Paso and Ruidoso, N. M.

Mrs. Pete Woody and children visited recently with friends in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stroud and family of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stroud and family of Odessa and J. B. McKee visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud.

Mrs. Fitz Daetweiler and Fitz-anna of Phoenix, Arizona, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe have been Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGee of Big Spring, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Richardson of Riverside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood of Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Marguerite Hauber and Daphne of Odessa visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen have returned home from a week's trip to Yellowstone Park, Nevada and other points of interest.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Madison and family have been Mrs. H. M. Bevers of Denver City, Ruby McDarmon and Hattie McDarmon, both of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. H. Holleman and children of Brownfield visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Hudson.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polson were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McNew and family of Odessa.

Lela Boyd of Dallas has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Charles Ebberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott and daughters have been visiting in Dallas, Earth, Plainview and at Spring Lake.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Murdock and Nedra of Lawton, Okla., visited recently with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock.

Mrs. Virgil Brothers and Mrs. J. T. Davis visited recently in Midland with Mrs. Brothers' sister-in-law, Mrs. George Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner visited recently in Crane with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neill and Mrs. Lillie McKay. Diane Turner returned home after spending a week visiting in Crane.

Rev. W. H. Kirby, pastor of The First Methodist Church, attended a Texas Pastors' School at Southwestern University, Georgetown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan have been on a 10-day trip to Springfield, Ill., where Bryan attended a three-day management school. From Springfield they went to Glencoe, Ill., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan and son. Kay Bryan visited in Ruidoso, N. M., while her parents were gone.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan were Mrs. Aylene Gray and Jane of Midland and Mrs. V. L. Lawson, Betty and Judy of Lubbock. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Lawson are former classmates of Mrs. Bryan. The three women all graduated together from high school and Texas Tech College.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson have been Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Barbee of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Williamson of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbee of Midland.

Attending a band concert June 26 at Texas Tech in Lubbock were Mrs. Tommie Foreman and Mrs. Cleddie Shelburne. George Foreman had been attending a band school at Texas Tech and took part in the concert.

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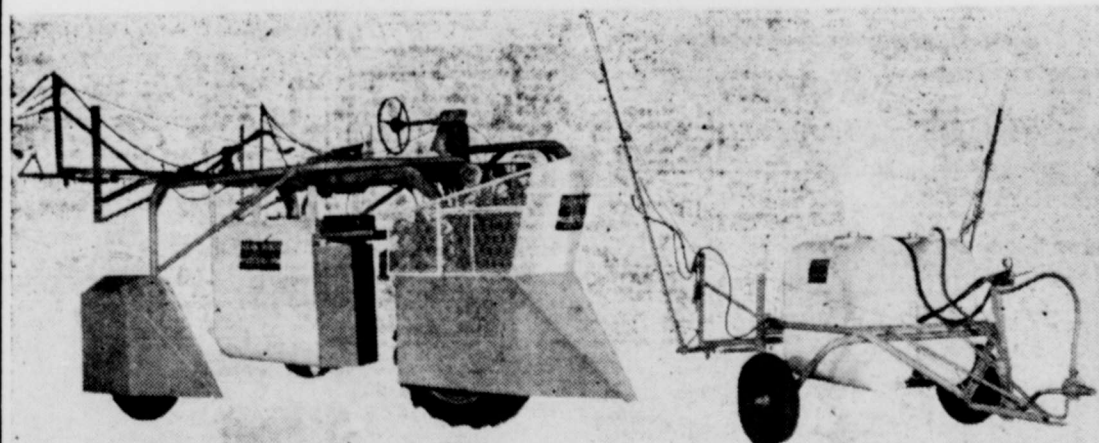
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PICTURESQUE LANDMARK—This old convent structure at what once was the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy is one of the links to Martin County's colorful history. The well known building was purchased a few years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly and they converted it into an attractive residence. Editor Kelly's wife passed away a few years ago and he continues to make the structure his residence.

Martin Countians Brace For Jubilee Celebration

If the emotional tautness of Martin County residents were graphed, one vector could be labeled expectation and the other reminiscence.

While casting a backward glance to 1884, the citizens have prepared for a Diamond Jubilee Celebration July 10-18.

Women, banded in "Jubilee Belle" chapters, have attended garden parties and teas in old-time costumes. Men, calling themselves "Brothers of the

Brush," sport facial foliage. The event they harken occurred when 150 qualified voters petitioned Howard County's judge for permission to elect their own officials. Martin County, named for Wylie Martin of Texas colonization fame, was created from Bexar Territory in 1876. It was attached for judicial purposes to Howard County.

Frank Lester was elected the first Martin County judge. The four commissioners were Ferdi-

nand Haas, Frederick Sommers, Jess Harris and J. M. Warren.

Railroad Stop

Present-day Stanton, the county seat, was a Texas and Pacific Railroad station stop called Grelton in 1881, when Martin County's first permanent residents arrived.

They were five German Catholics from Kansas, including their padre, The Rev. Anastasius Peters. The settlers changed the name of the community they established to Mariensfeld, German for Mary's Field.

When Mariensfeld was founded, Big Spring was a tent town and Midland only consisted of a T&P section house, then called Midway. The Martin County community's name was changed to Stanton in 1890 for Edwin M. Stanton, President Lincoln's Secretary of War.

Early-day Stanton residents mainly were relatives of the first five pioneers. Their last names, besides Peters, were Konz, Fuehrwerk and Keber. Such surnames as Sauer, Fleider, Haas, Wolf and Sommers were added by 1883.

From the Catholic Church the first settlers built, a convent school emerged in 1886. Closed for three years in the late 1890's, the school was reopened in 1894 as the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy.

For many years, this was the only school along a route between Dallas and Phoenix, Ariz. The average enrollment in the early 1900's was 110 students taking such courses as art, music, homemaking and commercial subjects.

A tornado in 1938 demolished all the Catholic buildings except the convent, and the school was not reopened. The two-story convent structure was purchased by Jim Kelly, editor of The Stanton Reporter. He lives alone in the rambling building today.

Martin County also is rich in Indian history. Situated in the heart of what once was Comanche Land, the area was one of the last frontiers taken from the Indians.

The great Comanche War Trail which led into Old Mexico included waterstops at Mustang Springs and Sulphur Springs, of which became dry after farmers introduced irrigation. As late as 1881, Indians were reported camped at Sulphur Springs.

These highlights are part of the heritage of this farm, livestock and petroleum producing county, whose coming to an official age of 75 is being celebrated with parades, praise and pageantry.

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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health, HENRY A. NOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

There is a brand new wrinkle in the mosquito killing business. Early reports suggest that the pesky household critters can be done in without the fuss and bother—or health hazard—of old-fashioned flit guns or mist bombs.

The new method has been described in the May issue of Public Health Reports, the monthly journal of the U. S. Public Health Service. It consists simply by putting a bag of insecticide in the room during the mosquito season. It was discovered like this:

Scientists at the Communicable Disease Center laboratory in Savannah, Georgia, left work one afternoon. Inside the large lab room when they left was an unopened bag of insecticide.

Also in the room were some adult mosquitoes on which the scientists had been conducting tests and experiment, as part of the constant international struggle against malaria and other forms of mosquito-borne disease.

When the scientists reported for work next morning, most of the mosquitoes were dead. Immediately they suspected that the sealed bag of insecticide—or rather the fumes from it—were responsible for killing the mos-

quitoes. In days following they confirmed their theory. They found that the fumes killed the mosquitoes even when the insecticide was enclosed in a paper bag with a polyethylene liner. Subsequent work showed the method worked even in well ventilated rooms.

The most effective chemicals tested were malathion and DDVP, used in combination or separately. Both have been widely used against mosquitoes in recent years.

More study will be required and specific techniques will have to be worked out before the method can be generally used, investigators say.

But once the technique has been perfected and proved safe, it may greatly simplify control of mosquitoes. Meanwhile, you'll have to go along with old methods if you're interested in a summer relatively free of mosquito deprivations.

Despite being more costly and difficult, the old methods do work. They consist of spraying inside the house with aerosol bombs, and keeping your back yard free of tin cans, old tires, grass cuttings and anything else that can breed or harbor mosquitoes. (A weekly feature from

Methodists To Hold Conference In Dallas

Four addresses on Methodist hymnody by Bishop W. Earl Ludden of the Syracuse Methodist Area are included in the program plans for the fourth National Conference of Methodist Musicians, to be held July 12-17 on the campus of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

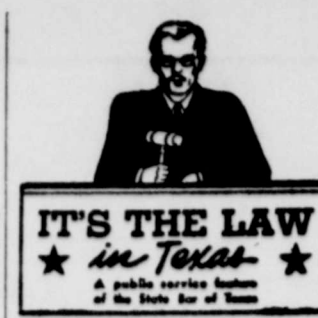
Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, pastor of the University Park Methodist Church, Dallas, will be the keynote speaker, and worship will be led by Dr. Fred Gealey, professor of church music and New Testament at Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

The conference is sponsored by the National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians and the division of the local church of the General Board of Education of The Methodist Church.

Included in the conference will be organ recitals, a study of rehearsal methods, laboratory choirs, sessions on choir repertoire, and sessions on vocal methods.

the Health Education Division, State Department of Health.)

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IT'S THE LAW in Texas

EVIDENCE

A trial aims to settle a dispute when the parties fail to do it themselves. For this the court needs facts.

Simple? Well, no. For if the parties could agree on the facts, a settlement out of court would be easy. But as a rule each side has its own story, and the trial judge or jury must hear witnesses and view physical evidence to decide what took place. In doing this the court applies the rules of evidence.

It took centuries for the court to work out rules by which a judge can say what is proper or improper evidence.

1. In "hearsay," for example, someone who did not see the event reports what someone told him about it. Courts seldom allow such evidence, except in rare cases such as where the dying words, say, of a murdered person may be vital.

For one thing, courts frown upon hearsay because no one in court can cross-examine the eye-witness to find out what actually took place, or to judge whether his story merits belief.

2. Irrelevant testimony will

also be barred by the judge. It is testimony which has no bearing on the case, even though it may be true enough.

Suppose in a battery case the jury has to find out whether Jones knocked Smith down or not. The judge would have to rule out any evidence that Jones, say, was rich and Smith poor. Such a fact, even if true, has nothing to do with the "issue." Moreover, such irrelevancies often confuse jurors or arouse their prejudices.

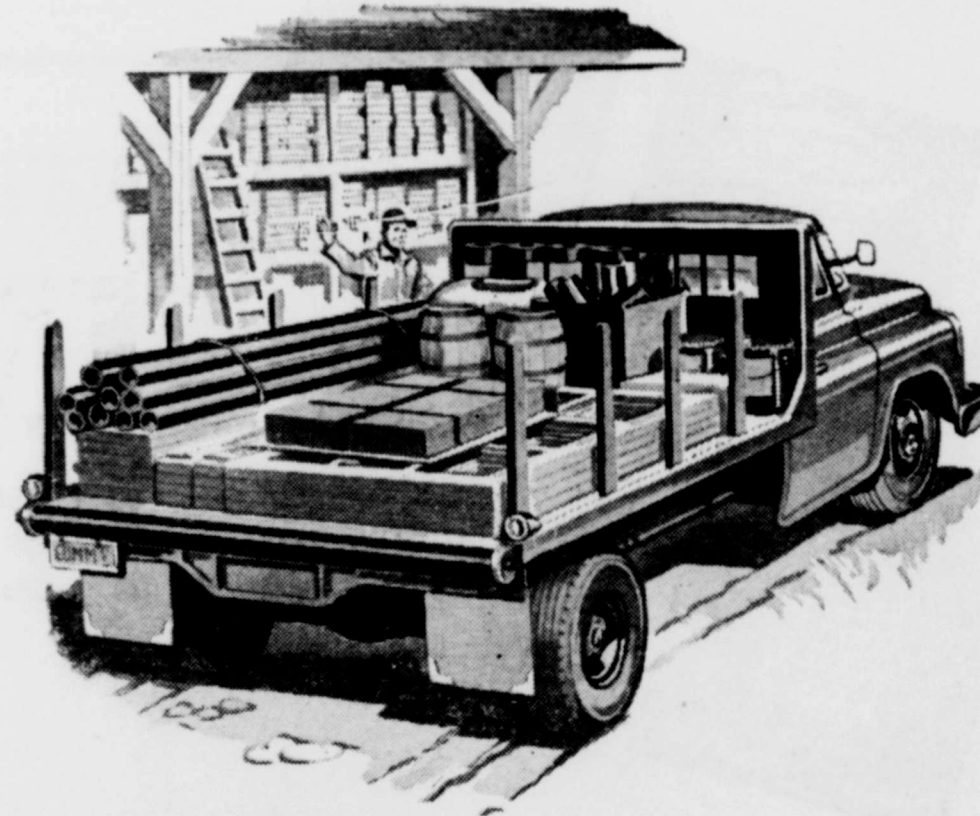
3. Only an expert like a doctor, an appraiser, a chemist, a pharmacist, or an engineer can give opinions as evidence, and he must show his qualifications as an expert before the judge will let him express his views.

Lawyers keep inadmissible evidence out of court by making "objections." When the judge "sustains" an objection, the jury may not hear the evidence. Or if he does, the judge may "instruct" the jury to ignore it. Should the judge "overrule" the objection, the jury may hear the evidence.

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