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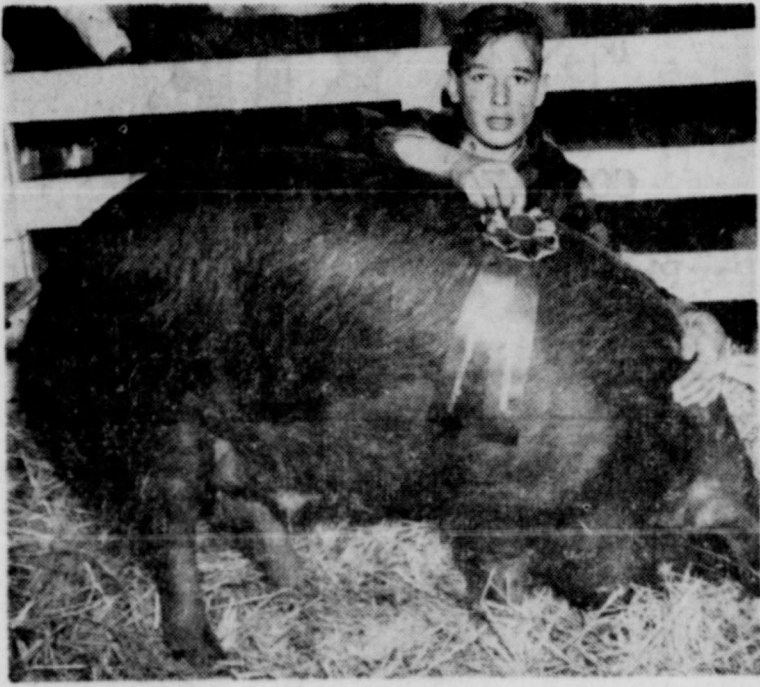
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PRIZE WINNERS AT 4-H CLUB LIVESTOCK SHOW



(Pictures Courtesy Big Spring Daily Herald. Photos by Jack M. Haynes, Big Spring. Here are the champions of the annual Martin County 4-H Club Livestock Show held Saturday in Stanton. Upper left is the best of the large field of barrows, shown with his feeder, Lloyd Mims. The pig weighed 290 pounds. Next right, the champion milk-fed calf shown by Bob Cox, who obtained it from the herd of his father, Sam Cox, and finished it. The calf is to be entered in other shows. Next right, is R. L. Hull, shown with his champion lamb. He also exhibited the reserve lamb. Not pictured is Harriett Higgins, who had the best capon. Next week the Reporter will print other pictures of champions.

Another successful 4-H Club Boys' and Girls' Show is over. This time it is the Martin County 4-H Club Livestock Show, exhibiting calves, barrows, lambs and capons. Most of the annual events heretofore have centered on showing baby beebes. High praise was heard on every hand among the large attendance of superb exhibitions of livestock from the farms and ranches of Martin County. All departments of the show were represented by as fine specimens of livestock as one would care to see in any livestock show. The fine displays revealed the hard work and careful attention paid them by their exhibitors—the boys and girls of the county's 4-H Clubs—under the expert coaching of the county agricultural agent, James D. Eiland.

Martin County citizens demonstrated their enthusiastic approval of the show by paying fancy prices for fat barrows, lambs and capons in the auction sale following the judging. Calves were not sold here since their young owners are holding them for the show and auction at Midland, March 8-9.

R. S. Higgins showed the top dry lot calf, with Earl Koonce and Weldon Appleton taking second and third places respectively.

In the milk-fed competition, Bob Cox won first and second places, plucking the cash awards of \$50 for first place and \$25 for second, given by the Martin County Feed & Implement Co., local Purina dealers. The stipulation to these awards by the company, was that the milk-fed calf must have been fed in Purina feed and home grown grain. Third and fifth place in this division was won by John Dale Kelly, followed by W. D. Chandler sixth, Wayne Church, seventh and Fred Church, eighth.

In the other divisions, winners and buyers of the animals in the auction were:

Fat Barrows:
Lloyd Mims, first—Sprinkler Irrigation Equipment Co., of Stanton, \$1 per pound; Malcolm Tunnell, second — McReynolds Meat Company, 50c pound; J. C. Newland, third — Blocker Oil Co., 35c pound; David Davidson, fourth — McReynolds Meat Co., 35c pound; James Tunnell, fifth — Judge B. F. White, 35c pound; Delvin Shortes, sixth — Firestone Store, 40c pound; Gene Burrow, seventh — Dr. E. O. Ellington of Big Spring, 35c pound; Bud Grantham, eighth — Sheriff H. M. Zimmerman, 35c pound; Juggy Britton, ninth — Clements-Jones Hardware, 35c pound; Bobby Carlile, tenth — J. L. Hall Drug Store 36c pound; Derwood Blagrove, eleventh — Lenorah Gin Co., 38c pound; Derrell Froman, twelfth — Alsup Chevrolet Co., 37c pound; Wayne Holcomp, thirteenth — Western Appliance Co., of Midland, 35c pound; Harlan Wood, fourteenth — Dr. E. O. Ellington, Big Spring, 39c pound; Joe Blasingame, fifteenth — Friendly Food Store, 36c pound; Dwan

Jeffcoat — Eiland Motor Co., 41c pound; Robert Davidson — J. C. Sales, 36c; Dewayne Peterson — Louder Electric Co. 44c; Don Forrest — Western Appliance Co., 35c; Charles Adams — McReynolds Meat Co., 35c pound; Monte Castleberry — Charlie Craven, 41c pound; John Paul Cave — McReynolds Meat Co., 35c pound; John Paul Cave — Guitar Gin Co., 38c pound; Jimmy Henson — G. B. Pollock, 40c pound; J. L. Walraven — Courtney Gin, 40c pound; J. L. Walraven — First National Bank, 36c pound; Benny Welch — McReynolds Meat Co., 35c pound; Charlie Welch — Vogue Cleaners, 32c pound; Johnny White — McReynolds Meat Co., 35c pound; John Wayne Winter — Coop. Gin, 39c pound;

John Poe put a 30c floor under barrows. Average selling price for barrows was 40 cents. Loyd Mims, Malcolm Tunnell, J. C. Newland, David Davidson, James Tunnell, Derrell Froman and Dewayne Peterson are holding their barrows over for the Midland show.

Lambs:
R. L. Hull first — Turner Estate and H. O. Phillips, 60c per pound; R. L. Hull, second — Judge B. F. White, 40c pound; Sherrod Dunn, third — Blocker Oil Co., 35c pound; Billy Ray Clements, fourth — Jim Webb Grocery, 35c pound; Billy Ray Clements, fifth — Judge B. F. White, 30c pound; Larry Clements, sixth — Sheriff H. M. Zimmerman, 30c pound; Eugene Smith, seventh — John Poe, 30c pound; Sherrod Dunn, eighth — J. C. Sales, 30c pound; Larry Clements, ninth — Jim Webb Grocery, 30c pound; Eugene Smith, tenth — Sheriff H. M. Zimmerman, 34c pound. McReynolds Meat Co., pegged lambs at a minimum of 25c a pound. The lambs sold for an average of 35 1/2 cents a pound.

Capons
Harriett Higgins, first — Blocker Oil Co., \$2.50 pound; Harriett Higgins, second — Doran Produce, Midland, \$1.25 pound; Minty Castleberry, third — George Davis, \$1.25 pound; Buddy Notgrass fourth — J. C. Sale, \$1.50 pound; Weldon Appleton, fifth — J. D. Poe, \$1.75

Weldon Appleton, sixth — Memorial Hospital, \$1.25; Johnny White, seventh — Oliver Vaughn, \$1.25 pound; Monty Castleberry, eighth — Oliver Vaughn, \$1.30 pound; Monty Castleberry, ninth — Doran Produce, \$1.50 pound; Marijann Forrest, tenth — J. C. Mott, \$1.25 pound; Harriett Higgins, eleventh — James D. Eiland, \$1.50 pound; Marijann Forrest, twelfth — T. A. Bullard, \$1.25 pound; Marijann Forrest, thirteenth — Oliver Vaughn, \$1.25 pound; Marijann Forrest, fourteenth — Horace Blocker, \$1.25 pound; Weldon Appleton, fifteenth — Ethridges & Rhodes, \$1.50 pound; Monty Castleberry — John Poe, \$1.00 pound; Don Forrest — McReynolds Meat Co., \$1.00 pound; Harriett Higgins — J. L. Henson, \$1.50

Doran Produce of Midland, put a 60-cent per pound floor under capons but none sold for less than \$1 pound. The average selling price of capons was \$1.40 per pound.

Shows Calf Presented Her
By Texas Electric Service Co. Sue Standefer, 4-H Club girl of Lenorah, exhibited her registered Jersey heifer. This fine animal was presented Sue by the Texas Electric Service Company last spring during the Electric Show in Midland, and Sue has done a good job feeding and caring for her gift.

W. I. Marschall, district agricultural agent from San Angelo, judged the calves and lambs. John H. Baumgardner of Texas Technological College, of Lubbock, judged capons and M. G. McConal of Midland was the auctioneer. The show was sponsored by the business men of Stanton and the Stanton Lions Club. The following firms and individuals contributed prize money. Texas Electric Service Co. Eiland Motor Co. Ethridge-Rhodes Motors Firestone Store H. M. Zimmerman Sprinkler Irrigation Equipment Company of Stanton. Clements-Jones Hardware Blocker Oil Company First National Bank Farmers Gin & Cotton Co. Vogue Cleaners Tekas Theatre Modern Cleaners Kyle Shoemaker Higginbotham - Bartlett Co. J. T. Berry & Son Lumber Shipp's Garage H. A. Houston C. M. Houston Mrs. Grace Graves H. C. Burnam Reed Feed & Produce Lynn White Walker Camp C&M Food & Market The Mans Shop Ford Pierce Whites Auto Store E. L. Thomas

CAP ROCK COOP ELEC. ENTERTAINS FOR APPLIANCE DEALERS

Food Prepared By Home Ec. Class of Stanton High School

By ALDIE-BIBE CANNON, Electrification Advisor, Cap Rock Electric Cooperative

On Tuesday evening, the Board of Directors, Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., and its manager, O. B. Bryan, played hosts to the dealers and distributors of electric household appliances in this West Texas area.

The banquet, with its accompanying program, was given to better acquaint the dealers and distributors with the Power Use program the Cap Rock Electric Co-op. has planned to carry through in 1948.

The speakers who contributed to this program are as follows: O. B. Bryan, manager, Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., Stanton, introduced everyone and made all the guests feel at home.

C. H. DeVaney, farmer-stockman, Coahoma, acted as toastmaster. Aldie-Bibe Cannon, Home Economist with Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, gave a verbal picture of the Farmstead of 1960.

B. W. Chesser, State Field Representative, REA, Washington, D. C., pointed out the type

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- Jim Webb Grocery
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- Hamilton & Latimer Magnolia Station.
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- Chevron Station
- Coffee Shop
- Co-op Gin
- Johnnie's Beauty Shop
- Davenport Dry Goods
- J. A. Wilson Variety
- J. L. Hall Drug Store
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- L. H. White Grocery
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- Ben Franklin Store
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- Friendly Food Store
- Alsop Chevrolet Co.
- B. F. White
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- Mrs. Nobye Hamilton
- Mrs. Lenorah B. Epley
- O. B. Bryan
- Sheila Dress Shop
- Woodard Insurance Agency
- Euel Ferguson
- Stanton Implement Co.
- Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
- Mac's Cleaners
- Martin County Feed & Implement Company.

HOSPITAL BOARD SCHEDULED TO SIGN CONTRACT THURSDAY

Lions Club Hear Representative of Fund Raising Company

Following the eats, the singing of a few songs, and the dispatch of routine business at their club meeting Monday night, the Lions went into a general "open" meeting to hear a discussions of plans to raise funds for the construction of a new hospital building, and the meeting was turned over by Lion President James Jones to B. F. White. To get a consensus of opinion from the citizens of the county as building a new hospital, the meeting was called for Monday night, at which would be the members of the hospital board, and as many interested citizens outside of the club. As his guest B. F. White had Ivan H. Wood, of Fort Worth, representing the Wells Fund Raising Co., to address the meeting on the company's plan for raising funds. Mr. Wood gave a detailed account of his company's mode of operation and their fee to carry on the work. He explained the plan so clear-cut and straightforward from the shoulder, it drew the very attentive interest of all at the meeting. Expressions from many favorable to the plan and convincing answers to questions propounded the speaker, the meeting went on record as favoring the plan of the fund raising company. With that idea in view B. F. White, chairman, called the hospital board to meet following the meeting, and at this board meeting it was decided the board meet Thursday of this week and sign the contract with the Wells Fund Raising Company. From six to eight weeks following the deal with the company, they will be ready to start on their job of raising \$100,000 for the new

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HOSPITAL RECEIVES OXYGEN TENT

The oxygen tent the Beta Sigma Phi presented to the Memorial Hospital, arrived Wednesday and placed among the hospital equipment. A most valuable acquisition to the hospital's equipment, and the local Sorority is due the high praise of the citizenship of Martin County. The Sorority gave several social functions, as well as engaging in other forms of entertainment to raise funds to purchase an iron lung for the hospital, but a change was made to the purchase of an oxygen tent.

TOURNAMENT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS HELD AT COAHOMA

Sterling Favored For Boys and Stanton For Girls

Coahoma's annual Invitational basketball tournament for the boys' and the girls' teams gets underway at 5:30 p. m. Thursday and continues thru Saturday night.

Eight teams are entered in each bracket with Sterling City an outstanding favorite in boys' play and the Stanton girls' a likely choice in fems' competition.

BOYS' BRACKET—Highland vs. Coahoma, 5:30 p. m. Thursday; Courtney vs. Knott, 8:50 p. m. Thursday; Stanton vs. Ira, 12 noon Friday; Westbrook vs. Sterling City, 2:20 p. m. Friday.

GIRLS' BRACKET — Westbrook vs. Courtney, 6:40 p. m. Thursday; Stanton vs. Highland 9 p. m. Thursday; Knott vs. Sterling City, 1:10 p. m. Friday; Coahoma vs. Ira, 3:30 p. m. Friday.

The fems' crown will be decided in a game starting at 7:50 p. m. main event is booked for 9 p. m. Saturday while the boys'

SEVERE STORM HITS STANTON AREA

Following practically a week of high winds the daddy of 'em all, hit this area Thursday night. The wind coming from the north west reached hurricane velocity at times. Kept a fellow wondering if the would be here or a hundred miles from here the next minute. Rain poured down for a few minutes in the middle of very high winds. It thundered a time or two. The electrical lights were off a shot while.

No one seems to know how much rain fell. My friend, T. I. Bentley, who has an arrangement for catching the rain reported the wind would scoot the water out as fast as it fell and the bottom of his container was as dry as if it stood all day in a hot August sun.

Maybe by stretching my imagination a little I would say quarter of an inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johns had as their guests Sunday parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy and her sister and husband, and Mrs. Burges of Amherst.

Miss Gladys Johnson has accepted a position with the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swain Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert White recently.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
T. R. Hawkins, Pastor

Sunday
Sunday School ----- 10 A. M.
Morning Worship ----- 11 A. M.
Training Union ----- 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship ----- 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday
Prayer Meeting and Song Service ----- 7:00 P. M.
The W.M.U. will observe the Week of Prayer for Home Missions during the week following the 29th of February.

The following program is being planned:
Monday afternoon 3 o'clock program at the church.

Wednesday evening 7 o'clock a program presented by the young peoples organizations.

Friday morning 10 o'clock a meeting at the parsonage to continue through the afternoon. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

BUYS MRS. BOB HENSON BRICK HOME

S. L. Newsom, one of the proprietors of the Coffee Shop, has purchased the Mrs. Bob Henson brick home in north Stanton. Besides the 5-room and a bath home the property consists of a brick rent house at the rear and three lots. Mr. and Mrs. Newsom will move to their new home as soon as abstract is made.

Thrifty women would just as soon throw out pennies as a scrap of fat. Your meat dealer will pay for every pound of used cooking fat you turn in.

NOTICE!

Hear Elder E. C. Mahurin at Primitive Baptist Church, starting this Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday night; also Sunday morning.

Welcome everyone.
Elder W. R. Dale,
Pastor

FUNERAL HELD HERE FOR JOE W. O'CONNOR

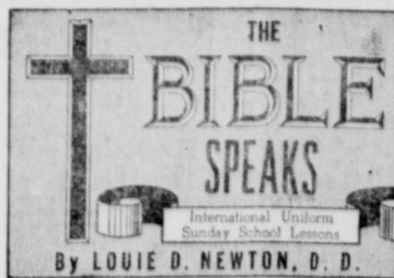
The funeral of Joe W. O'Connor, 36, who died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday, at Odessa was held at the Church of Christ, here, at 3 p. m. Wednesday, with Ellmore Johnson, minister of the church officiating.

Mr. O'Connor was the husband of the former Miss Mildred Wright, whose parents live in Stanton, and who, before her marriage three months ago, was an employee of cafes here many years.

Mr. O'Connor was unloading oil pipe from a truck when he became suddenly ill and expired before he could be moved to a hospital.

Survivors besides the wife are mother, living in Slaton; brother, Allen, Odessa.

Read all the advertisements.



By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.
SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:37-47; Ephesians 4:1-6.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-13.

Christian Fellowship

Lesson for February 22, 1948

GEORGE WASHINGTON was a splendid example of Christian fellowship. If you will travel through the older portion of the United States, particularly in Virginia, you will come upon numerous instances of church pews marked as follows:



Dr. Newton

"George Washington worshipped in this pew on blank date." Evidently, it was his custom to attend public worship in whatever community he spent the Lord's day.

Thus he entered into Christian fellowship, gaining a blessing and rendering a blessing.

A HAPPY TIME IN CHURCH

READ Acts 2:41-47, and you will find a picture of a group of very happy people. Think of it, three thousand people professing faith in Jesus and receiving baptism in one day! But read on—they were not only happy at church, but they were happy because they were in the church. They continued steadfastly in the apostles' teachings and fellowship and breaking of bread and prayer.

They praised God and had favor with all the people. By their daily living they were convincing the world that fellowship in Christ is not only good on Sunday while we are at the meeting house, but good every day.

The happy homes are the homes where Christian fellowship abounds, and it is equally true in every area of life.

AT CHURCH WITH FRIENDS

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord," Psalm 122:1.

THAT is poetry, you will agree, but it is also actual testimony, not only of the Psalmist, but of countless other boys and girls throughout our land who eagerly await the sound of the church bells. Boys and girls delight to go to Sunday school and worship when the life of the church is pervaded with Christian fellowship. There they meet the finest boys and girls in the community.

BELONGING TO THE CHURCH

THE passage in Acts 2:37-47 tells us how certain people, after hearing the great sermon by Peter, asked how they might be saved. He told them:

"Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

When we invite intermediate friends to attend Sunday school and worship services with us, and they come to know of the love of God, they, too, will want to be saved. It is then the high privilege of Christian boys and girls to lead their friends to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour, and come into the church.

In Ephesians 4:4-6, we read these words: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all."

ALL ONE IN CHRIST

THE above passage from Ephesians teaches clearly that there is a brotherhood of man, real and abiding, when we accept the Fatherhood of God, through Jesus Christ. This is the meaning of the church. No amount of man-made creeds can save us. No amount of ritual and ceremony can save us. We are saved by grace through faith, and that is the gift of God. When we repent of our sins and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, we are saved, and not until then.

The one adequate solvent for the crying needs of this frightened world is the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as thousands were saved on Pentecost and again on the Lord's Day when Peter preached in Solomon's porch, so today many may be saved where the Gospel is proclaimed in its simplicity and power.

We are one in Christ, of every race and every tongue. The fellowship of Christian faith transcends every barrier — racial, economic, geographic, political, religious. We have but to proclaim the universality of this good news—proclaim it in our words and proclaim it in our daily lives. The world waits wistfully for the encompassing fellowship that is in Christ and in Christ alone.

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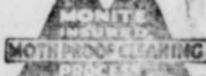


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BRIDGE LUNCHEON HONORING MRS. POWELL

A group of hostesses entertained with a Bridge Luncheon Thursday, February 19, honoring Mrs. Son Powell on her birthday at the home of Mrs. Jim Tom. Two tables were arranged for bridge and at 1 o'clock a delicious lunch was served at the lace laid dining table which consisted of all the favorite foods of the honoree and furnished by the various hostesses. Mr. Tom was there to grace the head of the table and it was a very enjoyable occasion.

In the afternoon bridge fol-

lowed with Mrs. Tom winning high score and Mrs. Owen Ingram second high. Mrs. Powell was presented with a jolly server to match her pattern in Sterling.

Those present were: Meses. Son Powell, Bob Latimer, H. A. Houston, Owen Ingram, J. E. Kelly, Poe Woodard, J. Alfred Tom of Midland, L. E. Burnstedt and Mrs. Tom.

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Where Does Your Money Go?

Read the other day where country folks and farmers spend more money, on sports, than city dwellers do.

Doesn't seem hard to believe when you think it over. Take the folks in our town, for instance: They're home-loving people—they'd rather spend an evening by the fire with a mellow glass of beer than go out in search of entertainment or diversion.

So it's only natural they put more into what means most to them and to their children: their homes. They

may not have too much to spend—but it goes for these permanent, cozy comforts that make home a nicer place to be.

And from where I sit, that budget calls for some of the niceties of home life too—like cider and popcorn for the kids from time to time, and a friendly glass of beer for Mom and Dad. . . . things that belong with what we mean when we say "Home."

Joe Marsh

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Texas Theatre

Saturday, February 28

"Homesteaders of Paradise Valley" with Allan Lane and Bobby Blake

Saturday Prevue, Sunday-Monday February 29 March 1

"Trail Street"

with Randolph Scott, Robert Young, June Jeffries

Tuesday-Wednesday, March 2-3

"The Return of Rin Tin Tin"

(In Gorgeous Color) with RIN TIN III.

Thursday-Friday March 4-5

"Notorious"

with Carey Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Claud Rains

Saturday, March 6

"Saddl ePals"

with Gene Autry and Champion, Jr.

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Visitors From Arkansas
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Easley of Texarkana, Ark., visited relatives here last week. They were Mrs. Margaret Laws and daughter Sammie Carol; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman; and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Sr.; Mr. and

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GEORGE A. BOND, JR.

No more interested spectator viewed the exhibits at the Martin County 4-H Livestock Show, Saturday, than George A. Bond, Jr., of San Angelo.

It was back in the years of 1938 or '40, just the years are not clear to the writer, George Bond was county agricultural agent of Martin County, and he had 4-H club boys feeding out calves, and showing them at the county's club calf shows. In those days such outstanding 4-H club boys as the Sadler Brothers, Russell and Billy were showing prize winning calves, not only walking off with top honors at the local calf shows, but taking top honors at shows at Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Amarillo, San Angelo and El Paso, and received top rank recognition at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

In those days 4-H club boys work was in its infancy in the county, and it was not easy to get interest aroused among the young farm and ranch boys. It required much strategy and considerable persuasive tactics on the part of the county agent, and the cooperation from the ranchers to provide calves for 4-H club boys to feed out for exhibition at the local calf shows. But with George Bond's technique, and continual hammering away at his work, the 4-H club expanded and grew into much interest, until today the Martin County livestock shows have become recognized as ranking among the topflight events of a like nature held in West Texas.

It was not only 4-H club work that Bond had to wrestle with in those early days of his administration. Those days the county agent was expected to be the "hired man" of all professions to the farmer and ranchman . . . he had to be a surveyor . . . survey contour lines for the farmer to conserve moisture . . . lay out other lines that required the knowledge of how to use the tripod, its telescope and chain. Now that function has been taken over pretty much by the Soil Conservation Service, which government agency came into being after Bond was county agent of Martin county. Bond acted as veterinarian, among his many other duties. Called to diagnose the case of a sick cow on the farm or ranch, administer the proper medicine, or expand his medical knowledge of the use of the scalpel and perform surgery. A disease striking a flock of chickens, Bond was called to administer "unto them" . . . likewise a shade tree became ill Bond was called in to horticulture knowledge and relive the tree of its ailment.

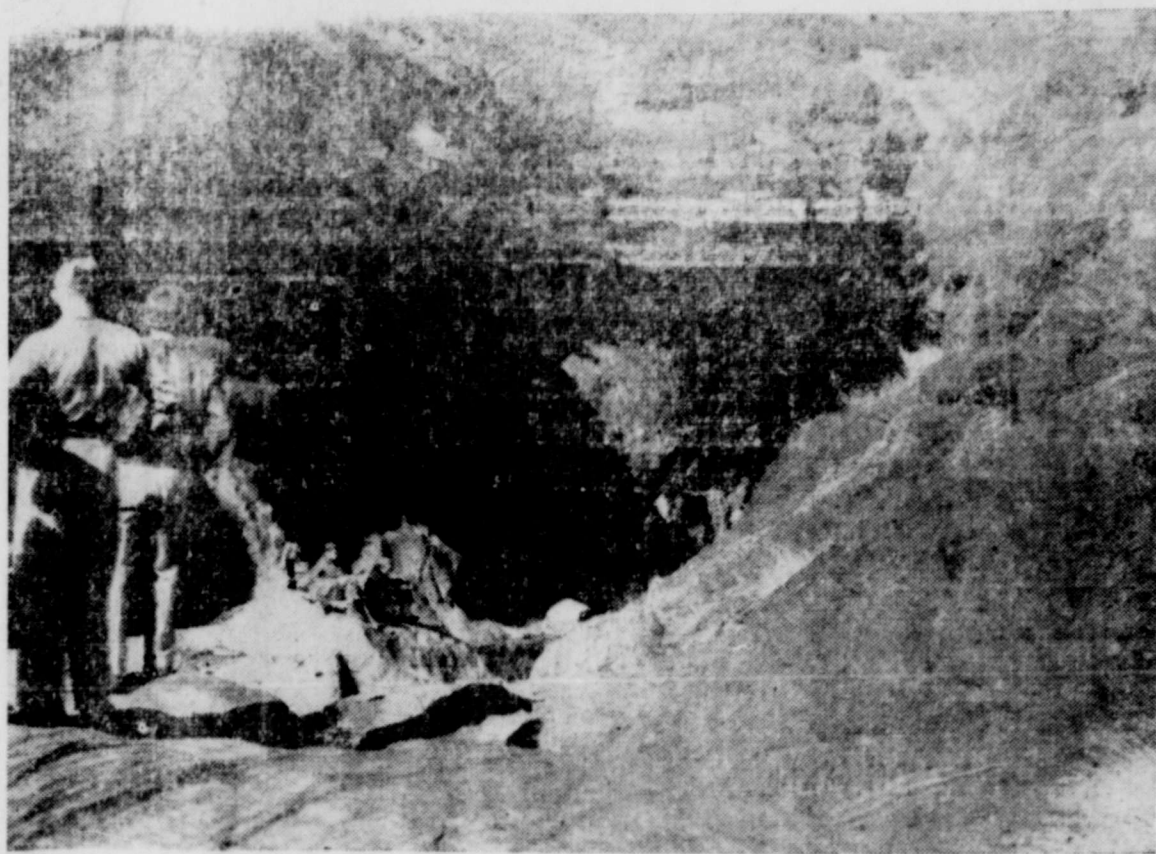
Mr. Bond served throughout World War II, enlisting in the cavalry as captain and trained some time at Fort Bliss, El Paso. He served in the South Pacific, and came out of the war at its end with the rank of Major George A. Bond, Jr.

When Bond enlisted in the war he went with a leave of absence from the commissioners' court of Martin county.

Now Mr. Bond is head of the agricultural department in the San Angelo Junior College. He was high in his praise of the excellent showing of calves, barrows, lambs and capons exhibited in the Martin County 4-H Club Livestock show here Saturday. "Reminds me of the old times when my club boys developed their calves into champions of some half dozen or more top-ranking calf shows in West Texas," Bond told the newshound of the Reporter, "and to spend a day with my many old friends of Stanton and Martin county whom I met at the show was a day I will long cherish in my memory."

Thrifty women would just as soon throw out pennies as a scrap of fat. Your meat dealer will pay for every pound of used cooking fat you turn in.

EXPLORING GOAT CAVE



Boy Scouts on a Buffalo Trail Council exploration trip probe the mysteries of Goat Cave, one of the features of the 6,000-acre Scout Ranch in the Davis

Mountains. Swimming, hiking, 15 counties of West Texas are plant-life study, handicrafts, seeking \$200,000 to finish paying for the land and to improve it as a year-round camping area. Contribute to this valuable asset

Bonds for Freedom on
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Secretary of Treasury



Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder and Mrs. Snyder view the priceless exhibit during the Freedom Train's stay in Washington, D. C., which dramatically reveals the important role United States Government bonds played in the progress of the United States of America from its inception as a nation in 1776.

The American people have always responded to the call to buy freedom bonds. Secretary Snyder is directing a stepped-up campaign to sell more U. S. Savings Bonds as an anti-inflationary measure and to insure continued peace and prosperity.

In Your Interest

JAMES G. PATTON,
President, National
Farmers' Union, says:
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
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International Union Sunday School Lessons

SCRIPTURE: John 14:25, 26; Acts 2:1-4; 3:1 to 4:31; Galatians 5:22-26.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 6:10-20.

Power of Holy Spirit

Lesson for February 15, 1948

TWO decades ago, the famous preacher, Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, declared, "The 18th Century may be characterized as the Century of God the Father; the 19th Century as the Century of God the Son; and we are praying that the 20th Century may be experienced as the Century of the Holy Spirit." That was a brave and hopeful prayer. May we claim the same hope.



Dr. Newton

"These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." John 14:25 and 26. Go on to read Acts 2:1-4; 3:1 to 4:31; Galatians 5:22-26 and you will have the Scripture passages for Sunday's lesson, with Ephesians 6:10-20 as the devotional reading.

PETER ACTS BRAVELY

IN THE passage in Acts we have the picture of Peter and John about to enter the temple on the Sabbath, when suddenly they find themselves confronted by a sick beggar. What could they do with him and for him? He was asking for money.

Peter said, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee, in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk!"

The lame man stood up, leaping and walking and rejoicing, and went into the temple with Peter and John. Only the power of God can do such mighty works. Peter was not afraid to tackle the man's needs, since he relied upon God's wisdom and strength.

WHY PETER WAS BRAVE

PETER is often pictured as a very quick-tempered person. He was usually the first to speak in every situation. He was the leader of the group—a natural leader of men. But Peter did not assume to meet the poor man's need in his strength. Only "in the Name of Jesus."

When we forget self and rely upon the Holy Spirit for direction, we are enabled to meet and master any situation. Juniors will do well to remember these words, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts," Zechariah 4:6.

Junior boys and girls can meet life's tasks in the same assurance in which Peter dealt with the lame man, if we rely upon the Holy Spirit.

SECRET OF CHRISTIAN POWER

"YOU shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you." Acts 1:8. That is the secret of the Christian's power. It does not originate elsewhere. It is God's gift to those who implicitly trust in him.

This great truth is particularly appealing to intermediates and seniors. Young people are keenly sensitive to the times in which they live. We live today in an hour of unprecedented power—atomic energy! But all of the marvels of modern science have not been able to give young people the sense of mastery. Rather, we are afraid. The scientists themselves tell us that this is history's most precarious age.

Only when the Holy Spirit is regnant in our hearts can we possess the power of which Paul is writing in Galatians, when he says, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance."

WHEN WE HAVE THAT POWER WHY, then, should we ever be weak, when we may always possess that power? This is the most searching question for any Christian. The answer will lead us to certain inevitable admissions. We become weak spiritually when we forget to pray, when we allow the interests of this world to blind our eyes and deafen our ears to the reality of God's presence.

The Holy Spirit will dwell within us, if only we will welcome him. He will not come unbidden; he will not remain unwanted. He cannot be made secondary. Either he guides or surrenders the reins to us.

Our lives are spiritually strong and healthy when the Holy Spirit governs. Our work is effective, our words are compelling. We speak not our wisdom, but the wisdom of God. We go not in our strength, but in his strength.

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E. B. GERMANY

E. B. Germany, above, well known Masonic leader, was recently elected president of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. The Dallas hospital gave 5,000 free treatments in 1947 to crippled children for whom proper medical attention was otherwise unobtainable.

JONES AND CARPENTER VISIT HOUSTON

Paul K. Jones and Ben Carpenter spent February 17th and 18th in Houston, where Mr. Jones was representative director of Stanton-Midland Farm Loan Association at the annual shareholder meeting of the Federal Land Bank.

Ben Carpenter is secretary-treasurer of the Association and lacked one point of qualifying for a free trip to Federal Land Bank on account of being one of the twenty secretary-treasurers making most loans in Texas during the year 1947. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Carpenter accompanied their husbands for a visit with relatives and friends in Houston.

STERLING EAGLES DISTRICT CHAMPS

The Sterling City Eagles won District 21-B championship by defeating the Stanton boys' team at Sterling City Thursday night of last week, 49-24. Guy Henson was the high-point man for Stanton, chalking up 11 points.

STANTON WINS FROM COAHOMA

Stanton Buffaloes subdued a first round game of the district girl's basketball tournament the Coahoma Bulldogs, 36-18, in ment here Monday night.

Betty Blissard paced the Bisons to victory, Edith Davis was a big factor in the victory, too.

Back From Monahans

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Madison have moved back to Stanton from Monahans, occupying the farm home of their son Gib Madison in the Lenorah community. Gib Madison now being in the grocery business in Monahans, the N. W. Madisons came back to stay with the Gib Madison children while they are attending school. N. W. still retains his filling station property in Monahans, but the Monahans lumber yards will feel relieved as N. W. was whittling up their cedar posts.

Visit From Brother

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Collins and son, Jerry, of Lamar, Mr. were weekend visitors in the Claude Davis home. Mr. Collins is a brother of Mrs. Davis. They were on their way to California.

Leap Year Salvage

An extra day this year means three extra meals and an added opportunity to save used cooking fat. The American Fat Salvage Committee points out. Your meat dealer will buy every pound you turn in.

LOREE MASSEY FETED WITH SURPRISE PARTY

Loree Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey, was honored with a surprise party Friday night, with Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. P. T. Ross, Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. Charlie Stone as hostesses.

The hostesses and friends complimented Miss Massey as a "friend to all" and "a versatile business woman." Besides operating a flower shop, she writes the menus for a local coffee shop, works in the drug store when extra help is needed, and takes up theater tickets each night.

She is noted for remembering brides with gifts, visiting the sick and cheering them with flowers, gifts and pleasant words, and offering her automobile for the enjoyment of young folks.

The receiving rooms were decorated throughout with cut flowers, and Mrs. Jim McCreless, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest register.

Refreshments were served to approximately 150 guests.

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For State Senator 30th Senatorial District:
Kilmer B. Corbin

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For County Judge and Ex-officio County Superintendent:
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For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. Nobby Hamilton
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For County Treasurer:
Garland Brewer
(re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
Oliver Vaughn
Bruce Frazier
J. A. Brown

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
D. E. (Ed.) Bloomer
(re-election)
L. E. (Lee) Castle

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Mrs. Easley were enroute to El Paso to see their son, Milton, who is employed there.
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sale, Mrs. Ingram and children are visiting her mother Mrs. Bade on the ranch near Sterling City.

The new home Mr. Ingram is building in South Stanton, makes the fourth new home he has built in Stanton the past year. He builds them to sell. The first three homes he sold to Bob Whitaker, Alton Turner, and Tom Houston.

MAC'S CLEANERS HAS NEW PROCESS CLOTHES CLEANING

A new process of clothes cleaning, that renders clothes mothproof while they are being cleaned, has recently been instituted by the Mac's Cleaners. This method, known as the "Monite Insured Mothproof Cleaning Process," is absolutely harmless non-poisonous.

Mr. McAdams of Mac's Cleaners, explained that the process involves the use of a special chemical solution in the regular cleaning fluid, and that fabrics so treated are made mothproof in every fibre. It was pointed out that any other method of mothproofing is less efficient, since creases, seams, and hems might be overlooked or be actually inaccessible.

The Mac's Cleaners is Stanton's licensee for the Monite Process, that privilege having been extended to them by the Monite Company of St. Louis, Missouri.

Garments treated by the Monite Process are insured against moth damage for a period of 6 months. The insurance offered by the Mac's Cleaners is carried by one of the country's larger insurance companies.

Mr. McAdams of the Mac's Cleaners said of the process: "We are offering this new innovation in clothes care for the protection of our customers. It is an added service we feel every garment should have. And while it is worth untold money to the people of Stanton, we are offering it without one cent additional cost over our regular cleaning prices."

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SHORT STORY

Happy Landings

By MATT CHRISTOPHER

IT WAS a bright afternoon, with the sun flashing on half a dozen sails that bellied in the soft wind on the shimmering lake. Driving along on the good road in his dilapidated car, Stanley Ervay had sad visions of another luckless day.

Those two fish poles and the cigar box of artificial flies in the back seat were looking for new owners—special owners who were worthy and deserving. He could find no one who seemed to need those two poles. Poles he and Maggie had no need for any more.

Suddenly he saw the young man. The young man's bowed head and slow gait suggested distress.

Also, about a hundred feet ahead, he saw a trim, young lady. She was walking quickly. It was quite obvious to Stanley that something was wrong. Had he really discovered a pair of prospects? He came to a grinding halt beside the young man. "Hello, want a ride? I got something for you!"

"Okay, what's the gag?"

STANLEY laughed. These young people nowadays! "No gag. It's an offer, providin'—just like I said. But first, tell me. You're in trouble, ain't you?"

"Could be. But that's my affair."

"Nope." The reply was abrupt.

"That's the cure, son. Fishing. It'll heal sick hearts just like medicine would a wound. I know it sounds crazy. But there ain't a better remedy for a situation like you'd gotten yourself into. It's better than listenin' to jazz music, or takin' a walk, or plane ride just to get away from everybody. Most people don't know it, but when they do those silly things they're just breaking their hearts into a lot more little pieces."

The young man reached for the door handle. "This is where I get off, mister. Guess I've taken the wrong bus."

Stanley grabbed his arm. "Wait a second, son. I ain't too old to know what I'm talkin' about, and I ain't crazy, either. The secret is sitting in the boat—the two of you, out there on the lake."

The young man frowned. "In a boat? The two of us?"

"You can sit across from each other an' brood your heads off, but you can't run away from each other like you're doing now. Sit tight, son," he said, turning to the wheel. "That's her, ain't it, walkin' up ahead there? Mighty in a hurry to get home like?"

The car chugged along. Presently, Stanley halted it alongside the girl. Plenty pretty, she was, too.

"Hello?" said Stanley. "Hop in back, will you?"

Her eyes flicked to the young man. She started to walk on.

"It'll rain," Stanley called. "You'll get soaked to the skin. See that rain-cloud up ahead?"

STANLEY turned off toward the lake and stopped the car. Several rowboats were drawn up on shore.

"Wait here a minute, folks," Stanley said. He went to a small building



The girl stared wide-eyed. "But I've never fished before!"

nearby, keyed open a door, and returned with a pair of well-polished oars. He placed them in the oarlocks of one of the boats, then went to the car and got the two fish poles and the cigar box of flies.

The girl stared wide-eyed. "But I've never fished before! Anyway, what is this all about? And, what about the rain?"

Her husband clutched her hurriedly by the arm. "Oh, don't argue with him, Mae, and get in that boat before he changes his mind. Didn't you ever hear that it's best to satisfy a crazy man if you want to keep him happy?"

The young man pushed the boat out and the girl jumped in.

"Happy landings!" cried Stanley, waving.

Smiling, he watched them go out, then turned, a little sadly, back to his car. Maggie wouldn't care, now, that he'd given the poles away. They had fished with them many times while she'd been alive. Anyway, they might do good in the hands of that nice, young couple.

He and Maggie, he recalled, must have been their ages when somebody had given them the first

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SCOUT FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN PASSES THE \$85,000 MARK

Gives Promise Topping \$100,000 Mark Before the Weekend

Totals in the 15 county \$200,000 Buffalo Train Scout Ranch Campaign sped past the \$85,000 mark Tuesday with gathering momentum and gave promise of topping the \$100,000 halfway mark before the weekend.

Big Spring, bolstered by the informal \$14,000 big gifts report of Dr. P. W. Malone, still held the lead in the Council with a total of \$20,165. Sweetwater made the largest gain and the largest percentage of gain over this time last week, jumping from a report of \$218 to \$5,985.

Colorado City opened Monday with a first report of \$3,189, its scoreboard showing less unsolicited divisions than did any other one in the Council after the first report.

In Field A, the western section of the Council, Kermit stepped into the lead in the Pecos-Kermit-Monahans trio with a total of \$10,720.

Meanwhile campaign emphasis is in both big gifts and special gifts centered on filling out the large unsolicited gaps on the scoreboards.

"By far the great majority of firms and individuals in the Council have not yet been asked to contribute," Judge Charles L. Klapproth of Midland, general chairman for special gifts, said. He pointed out that if team captains and members fulfill the responsibilities they have undertaken and work all their cards, the \$200,000 will be assured.

"In Scout family" solicitation among registered Scout officials, efforts were being concentrated on changing conditional pledges made in the beginning of the campaign to real pledges. Early leading pledges made by Scouters were made with the understanding that they would be valid only if the \$200,000 goal were attained. "Some progress already has been made in the Scout family," Guy W. Brenne man, Midland, general chairman for Scout family solicitation, reported.

Partially unaudited totals by cities up until late Tuesday were as follows:

Monahans	\$10,452
Pecos	10,860
Kermit	10,720
Small Field towns	62
Odessa	13,638
Midland	9,232
Big Spring	20,105
Colorado City	3,189
Sweetwater	5,985
Snyder	953
Rotan	962
Small Field D towns	283
Total	\$85,941

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OTTO BEARDEN

COME AND HAVE FUN

Come to see the play, "A Ready Made Family," being presented by the PTA of Tarzan, Friday, March 5th at 7:30 p. m. at the school

The cast consists of Bonnie White, Jay Glaze, Jimmie Hobbs Hoyt Springer, Mrs. Don Welborn, Mrs. Joe Glaze, Mrs. Vivian Howard, Mrs. Leroy Mattingly, Mrs. Marvin George and Miss Ruth Akins.

Here From Waco

Bristol Chesser, of Waco, head of the loan department of REA, was here first of the week attending the banquet Tuesday night given by the local headquarters of REA, for appliance dealers in this area.

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Freshmen—15	
Ashley, Jimmy Pearl	91
Bridges, Sadler	90
Eiland, Guy	91
Fisher, Elvis	90
Forrest, Marijann	90
Gibson, Leroy	96
Graves, Lee	90
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Haynie, Ermine	91
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Johnson, Mary Belle	90
McCoy, James	90
McKaskle, Floyd	90
Peterson, Dewayne	93
Sophomores—17	
Appleton, Roselle	92
Bentley, Beckey	96
Blocker, Spencer	90
Butler, DeLoyce	93
Carlile, Billie Jean	93
Coggins, Alta Mae	92
Higgins, R. S.	90
Langley, Colleen	91
Lindsay, William	91
Lewis, B. G.	91
Madison, G. L.	92
Mills, Evelyn	90
Overby, Ollie	95
Riggan, Lewis	90
Ross, Peggy	91
Shankle, Anita	94
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Juniors—5	
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Fisher, Neva Sue	90
Jones, Jo Ann	90
Payne, Leon	92
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Henson, Guy	92
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Lomax, Vivian	96
Montgomery, Jack	90
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of sales and services that would benefit everyone alike, and he also brought out the many ways by which the Rural Electric Co-op. is helping to raise the standard of living for the rural people.

Charles Girdner, Westinghouse dealer, Big Spring, gave the viewpoint of the dealers toward rural sales and services. Miss Virginia Hughes, Regional Electrification Specialist, Washington, D. C., spoke to the assembly on the importance of a dealer's training program and of the advantages to be gained by obtaining a better understanding between electric household appliance dealers, and their County Agents, County Home Demonstrators, their Rural Electric Co-op. and its personnel and members.

Following the regular planned program there was much friendly discussion between dealers and other guests present. And since there were 54 people present this impromptu discussion was quite interesting and frank.

In a brief talk, James Jones of the Clements-Jones Hardware, dealers in electrical appliances, played a rather dual part, in one breath he welcomed the guests, (you know James is mayor-pro-tem of the City of Stanton, during the illness of Mayor G. W. Alsup), and spoke in behalf of his firm's dealership in electrical appliances.

And to Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, Home Economic teacher of Stanton High and her Homemaking class, our hats are off for the splendid job they did in preparing and serving the delicious food for the banquet.

And the Cap Rock Electric Co-op's manager and Home Economist wishes to thank Clmeents-Jones Hardware and the Ben Franklin Store for contributing china and silver for the banquet.

HOSPITAL BOARD—

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hospital building to be known as the Memorial Hospital of Martin County.

The Wells Fund Raising Company recently completed the job of raising funds for the million and a quarter dollar hospital at Midland for which ground was broken and work commenced on the foundation last week. The task was taken by the company after local organization had failed in its attempt to raise \$500,000 for a hospital. This company is also behind the fund raising of \$200,000 for the Boys Scout Ranch, of mention is and has been made in the news columns of the Reporter.

Guests of the club were Wallace Kelly, Wiley Clements, Marvin Graham, Dwain Henson, G. Tunnell, Jim Tom.

"To save the best for the last" fell to the lot of this reporter, because he had all the top of this story set up in type, when it dawned on him he hadn't mentioned the "real meat" to this story, and that was next Monday night will be Ladies' Night at Lions Club. A night for every Lion to bring his wife, or some other Lion's wife, and if no wife bring his sweetheart. Mrs. Bland Cross and the Senior class of Stanton High School will serve the eats.

TOP OF THE CAP ROCK

By Mrs. Raymond Bennett

Thought For the Day: Learn the luxury of doing good."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and small daughter from Texon, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blackerby, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson had as their guests Saturday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Robinson and sister and husband of Wingate.

George Bond and son George of San Angelo, were here Saturday taking in the livestock show. Mr. Bond was formerly Martin County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mashburn of Midland were here Saturday visiting relatives and the stock show.

C. C. Kelly, Glen Cox, George Lewis and Mr. Free, have returned from attending Federal court at Pecos.

Mrs. C. C. Kelly visited her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Clark at Odessa last week.

Mrs. Will McWhorter of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hill last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson and daughter of Coahoma.

Floyd Smith of Abilene was here on business this week and also visiting his mother, Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Gib Madison of Monahans was here on business last week.

Miss Neva Sue Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher, had appendectomy at a Carlsbad, N. M., hospital.

Mrs. Elvis Henson, Mrs. Ella Henson and Mrs. Lou Ama Henson spent Friday in Crane visiting Mrs. Elvie Henson's daughter Mrs. Fayona Adams and family.

Mrs. Dave Wiswell has returned from Temple where she received medical aid at the hospital there.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson returned last week from Pyote where she visited her son Shirley and wife.

Miss Gladys Johnson has returned from Seagraves where she visited her sister the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayron Adams and children of Crane, visited her mother Mrs. Elvie Henson the past week end.

Valton Laird was brought home last week by ambulance from an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Frank Roquemore and daughter, Patricia, were up from San Angelo last weekend, and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mitchell of Big Spring.

Mrs. Peugh of Knott was admitted to the Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Jiggs Hall has returned from San Antonio where he took the pharmaceutical examination before the State Board.

Margje Rohus daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rohus, and Paul R. Day son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Day, Sr., Grandfalls, were married recently.

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Illinois Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Miller, Miss Leona Lebed of Chicago, Ill., were visitors in the home of Sid Cross and family Thursday night. They were on their way home from a vacation trip to California and other Western States. They reported rain all the way from El Paso Thursday

J. W. Wells, who has been so seriously ill for the past year, was removed from his home here Saturday to the Cowper-Sanders hospital in Big Spring.

J. D. RICHARD'S FATHER DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Elder W. H. Richards, 88, pioneer minister and editor of Haskell and Knox counties, died at 6 a. m. Tuesday at his home in Tipton, Okla. He was born in Johnson County, Texas, June 4,

1860.

Funeral was held at Rule at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Elder E. J. Norman of Wellington and Elder T. A. Dunn of Crosbyton, officiated.

The deceased was father of J. D. Richards of Stanton. Mrs. Richards and her daughter, Margie attended the funeral at Rule.

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