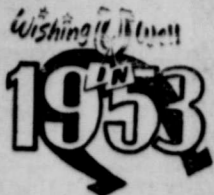


By JAMES E. KELLY (Opinions expressed in this column are the views of the writer and should be so interpreted.)



From an open prairie to a little city of 3,000 is an accomplishment of which we are proud...

WITH THIS COLUMNATOR balancing himself on his head most of the time helping to do his bit in printing The Stanton Reporter in time to make the mails Tuesday afternoon of last week...

Two very important events occurred on publication day last week... one of major importance was Christmas Day, and the other, The Stanton Reporter had passed its 46th year of publication...

During the early period of its existence, The Reporter found the road it was traveling a rugged one, so rugged at times, the "old wagon" broke down, and the editor like the Arab of old, "silently folded his tent and stole away..."

The paper is printed and mailed at the postoffice to spread the glad tidings that the defunct public relations department of the city, had been revived, and from now on the community was destined to blossom as a highly perfumed rose...

But that was just part of the (See SNOOTER)



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STANTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1953

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Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1-B E. B. Dickenson, wildcat in South-Central Martin County, is bottomed at 11,763 feet in lime and shale and is preparing to take a drillstem test of the Fusselman.

Top of the Fusselman has not been called.

This project is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey and nine miles west of Stanton.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-B H. G. Cross, wildcat in northeast Glascock County, is drilling below 8,640 feet in lime and shale after taking a drillstem test in the Wolfcamp.

The test was taken from 8,170 to 8,200 feet. Tool was open three hours. Gas came to the surface in 55 minutes.

Recovery was a five feet of free 36.4-gravity oil and 180 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud. No water was developed on the test.

Top of the Wolfcamp has not been called.

Location of the wildcat is at the center of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, block 35, T-2-S, T&P survey. That makes it nine miles southeast of Stanton and 14 miles northwest of Garden City.

Projected depth of No. 1-B Cross is 11,500 feet.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Millerton, Southeast Martin County exploration, two miles northeast of Stanton, which has shown that it will be completed as a commercial oil producer from the Spraberry, is a total depth of 7,940 feet and is installing pumping equipment.

A production test of the perforation section in the casing at 7,864-89 feet should be made next week. The interval had been fractured with 2,250 gallons.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey and two miles northeast of Stanton. It is one-location northeast of a small pumping Spraberry discovery.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-C Schar, wildcat and indicated Wolfcamp discovery in Southwest Martin County, is drilling below 10,391 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 6,888 feet from east lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey, 13 miles north of Midland and 19 miles northwest of Stanton.

Jake L. Hamon No. 1-B University, one-half mile north and slightly east stepout to a Devonian discovery in Northwest Martin County, is drilling below 8,019 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 1,980 feet from east lines of section 12, block 7, University survey and on a farmout from The Texas Company.

It is north of Texaco No. 1-X State, Devonian discovery completed for 390 barrels of oil per day in 1950.

Pan American Production Company of Houston and others No. 5 F. D. Breedlove and others, stepout from production in the Breedlove field of Northwest (See OIL NEWS)

AREA COTTON FARMERS MEET MONDAY; DISCUSS ADVANTAGES OF ALL PLANTING ONE VARIETY

Twenty-five area cotton farmers met at the court house in Stanton Monday night, December 29.

Purpose of the meeting, called by County Agent Ray Hastings, was to consider organization of a Cotton Raisers' Association.



CANDY, FRUIT, NUTS and soda pop had its place as Santa visited classes in the Stanton elementary schools this Christmas. Parties followed opening of gifts around tree and a special turkey lunch at the school cafeteria.

WITH GOLFING IN MIND—

Saturday evening, January 10, 1953, all men interested in forming a country club for Stanton are invited to meet at the offices of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, 7:30 p. m.

Much interest has been shown toward this project, and it is evident that a great many Stanton men are eager to get plans formulated and work started on the organization and construction of Stanton Country Club.

Your presence is anticipated and invited

Local Business Firms Move Locations

The Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association will open the doors at their new headquarters here tomorrow, Friday, January 2. The announcement came from Albert Heckler, secretary-treasurer of the association.

The new building is located on West St. Anna Street at the intersection of St. Charles.

Moving into the association's former location on North St. Peter Street will be West Texas Gas Co., now located next door. White Auto Store will occupy the Gas company's present office. Jess Burns, manager of the Auto and Appliance store, has not announced an exact date for the move.

Autrey Mills Rites Held Christmas Day

Autrey Ashton Mills, 59, passed away in Midland Western Clinic at 11:15 a. m., Wednesday, December 24.

Mills was here from Las Vegas, Nev., visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Mills, when he became ill.

Services were held in the parlor of Arrington Funeral Home Thursday, Dec. 25, at 10:00 a. m.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. J. J. Mills, Stanton a brother, John B. Mills, Midland; one sister, Mrs. L. C. Harrison, Dallas; and two nieces, Mrs. Claude Knight, Dallas, and Mrs. Buddy Hughes of Lubbock.

Palbearers were Glenn Brown, Jack Bentley, Paul Jones, Alton Turner, J. A. Brown, and W. M. Hester.

Eight Persons Injured In Two-Car Collision East of Stanton

An accident involving two automobiles on U. S. Highway 80, seven miles east of town at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, sent eight persons to hospitals here and Odessa.

In the Martin County Memorial Hospital here are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Randlett and daughter, Florence, who were returning to their home in Dallas following a visit in Monahan. They suffered severe bruises, lacerations and sprains.

All are remaining here for treatment, however, their condition is considerably improved.

The occupants of the other car involved in the accident were Lee Montgomery of Oklahoma, Carol and Sue Brown, Mildred Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Montgomery, all of Odessa. They were treated in the Stanton hospital before being taken to a hospital in Odessa by Arrington ambulance.

The accident occurred when one of the automobiles involved was turned into the path of the other, which was following it. Apparently, the lead car was making a left turn along the roadway.

Rain Gauge Shows Slight Precipitation

Natures own rain maker was browsing around Martin County again last weekend. However, he moved on without unleashing an appreciable amount of his Heavenly liquid.

Only one-tenth of one inch of rain has been recorded here since local gauges showed 1.1 inches on December 17-18. This brings to 7.2 inches the total for the fall of 1952.

With clear skies as The Reporter goes to press on this last day of 1952, this figure will probably stand on New Year's Day, 1953.

Resident of Courney Suffers Heart Seizure

C. E. Cross, 77, long-time resident of Courney, was admitted to the Martin County Memorial Hospital here Saturday after suffering a heart seizure at his home.

Although his condition was reported critical Saturday, hospital attendants today said he was much improved, with determination to be out soon.

He is the father of Sid Cross, connected with Berry Lumber Company, and daughter, Melvia, who keeps the home for him.

Ellä McReynolds, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William McReynolds of Dallas, will arrive Wednesday to visit her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds.

ED ROBNETT NAMED COUNTY CHAIRMAN MARCH OF DIMES

Martin County Officials for 53-55 Take Office Today

It will be the first day on a new job for some, and just going back to work for others when Martin County's official family takes office here today. All were elected to serve until January 1, 1955.

Three newcomers to the court house will be among those taking office for 1953-55.

Dan Saunders is the new County Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector. He was formerly a Texas State Highway Patrolman, and of recent date has been connected with Arrington Funeral Home and Ambulance Service of Stanton.

Mrs. Doris Stephenson is County Clerk. She will serve her first term in office, as will Stanley L. Lewis, representing precinct two on the commissioners court.

Returning to commence his third time as County Judge, is James McMorries. As presiding official of the County Commissioners Court, McMorries will be surrounded by the returning commissioners. They are Oliver Vaughn, Precinct One; Ervin Welch, Precinct Three, and Joe Froman, Precinct Four.

Ralph Caton will begin his first elective term as County Attorney. Previously a local attorney, Caton had been appointed to the elective office to fill an unexpired term.

D. B. Cross Named Recipient of Ford Convertible

D. B. Cross, of Stanton, was named the recipient of a new Ford Convertible at Bentley's on Christmas eve.

It was one of several gifts offered to customers by various Stanton merchants during the evening.

At Friendly Food Store a Shetland pony was claimed by J. L. Thomas, Jr.

James Jones Hardware after a sidewalk bicycle, and electric saw, and a set of silverware. Owners were announced as: M. L. Gibson and H. K. Wilson.

Other gifts at Bentley's included a Nesco Electric Roaster for J. W. Graham, of Midland; a set of Reveremare utensils for W. K. Richardson, of Midland; and a floor lamp for Curtis Powell of Stanton.

STUDENTS HOME

Home for the holidays from Graceland College, Lamoni, Ia., are Earl and Gearl Koonce, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce; Sue Standefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer; Fred Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church, and Miss Sylvia Wood from Manchester, England, who is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church.

STEVE CHURCHS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church entertained at their home, Christmas night, with a Cousin's party.

Christmas decorations were featured in the open rooms. Thirty-six guests attended.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE HELD JANUARY 23-24

Ray Hastings, Martin County Agent, announced that dates for the annual Martin County Junior Livestock Show are Friday and Saturday, January 23-24.

The event, sponsored jointly by the Stanton Lions Club and local businessmen, will be held at the Martin County show barn in Stanton.

Cash premiums and trophies will be awarded in the various classes. The show will be climaxed by the public auction on Saturday afternoon.

Notice to the Citizens of Stanton, Texas!

All barrels in the city will be emptied through Saturday, January 3, after that date you must put everything—cans, bottles, garbage, etc. in covered garbage cans! These covered garbage cans will be emptied once a week.

Burn papers in barrel! No cans, bottles, and garbage in barrel please!

Notice is hereby given that anything not in covered garbage can will not be picked up.

Your co-operation and complaints are appreciated—Mrs. Leo Turner, City-County Sanitarian.



ED ROBNETT

Donkey Basketball Game to Benefit March of Dimes

It will be a combat of man versus beast when the Stanton Lions Club tangles with the American Legion Post in a Donkey Basketball game.

The event, matching Lions, Legionnaires and donkeys, will be staged at the high school gym on January 7. Game time will be 7:30 p. m.

Such unusual sport comes to Stanton only upon rare occasions. Proceeds will be given to the Martin County March of Dimes drive.

The donkeys are expected to ride a number of local businessmen, according to Ed Robnett, chairman of the dimes drive.

The probable starting lineups may include: Gene Graham, Bob Ed Robnett, Marvin Deavenport, Ed Robnett, Marvin Brister, Horace Blocker, R. C. Vest, J. D. Renfro, Jess Burns, Alvis Brewer, and T. R. Louder.

NEW MEXICO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, son, Edgar Lay, and daughter, Earle, of Puerto De Luna, Rt. E, New Mexico, were short time visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Christmas afternoon. The family had been to Colorado City, where they joined other relatives in spending Christmas Eve with Lay Powell. The Powells left Stanton for El Paso, where their daughter, Earle is a princess in the Sun Bowl, representing the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

VISITED SONS IN MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds spent Christmas Day in Midland visiting in the home of their sons, H. M. McReynolds, Jr., and Dale McReynolds, then went to Dallas to visit another son, Rev. William McReynolds and family. Rev. McReynolds is a student at SMU.

STEVE CHURCHS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church entertained at their home, Christmas night, with a Cousin's party.

Christmas decorations were featured in the open rooms. Thirty-six guests attended.

The Martin County March of Dimes campaign will get underway here tomorrow, Friday January 2. The goal, yet unannounced, is expected to be reached by Saturday, January 31.

County Chairman Ed Robnett said materials had arrived and would be in the hands of workers on Friday.

Announcements of workers and the goal will be made on opening day. It is expected that besides a well organized effort in Stanton there will be workers in Brown, Courtney, Valley View, Tarzan, Lenorah, and other communities.

The annual March of Dimes campaign benefits the local and National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

School Holidays To End Monday, January Fifth

Stanton school children will return to their classes next Monday, January 5. It will be the end of a long holiday vacation, and the last until Easter.

The holiday vacation began here when classes were dismissed Friday afternoon, December 19. On that day a Christmas party was held for high school pupils in the gymnasium. Elementary classes held a party with trees in their various classrooms.

DOLLAR DAY IN STANTON MONDAY

Dollar Day in Stanton will be Monday, January 5. The special event, held on the first Monday of each month, is a feature of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce "trade at home" activities.

On this day chamber members make an effort to offer special values to their customers. Readers of The Stanton Reporter are reminded to check this issue, and to visit the cooperating stores for the savings offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Kelly and children of Fort Stockton, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Morgan and family. Mrs. Kelly is a sister of Mrs. Morgan.

Howdy Folks

By John Roueche



It's a pleasure to look forward to another year among you.

"YOU AIN'T SAW NUTTIN", until you see a DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME—Lions Club and American Legion are sponsoring a game to be held in high school gym, January 7 to aid in the MARCH OF DIMES— Let's make it a MUST on our calendar. ... LEWIS K. GOUGH, national commander of the American Legion will arrive in Midland, Texas the afternoon of Jan. 7 for a tour of Texas. ... EARL POWELL presenting JIM KELLY with a gift of JIM'S favorite cigars. ... To Denver City for a visit with friends goes MARK WEATHERALL. ... GRACE WEATHERALL visiting in Odessa. ... FILLMORE EPLEY and DOGGIE STONE planning to fly to Dallas for New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game. ... Gracious ladies, GENDO TURNER, MARY GRACE LATIMER, MILDRED EILAND and BOBBIE MARSALLIS sipping coffee and making plans for New Year. ... Charming ladies, LETA EIDSON and EVELYN WOODARD having early morning coffee and engaging in pleasant conversation. ...



THE NEW YEAR STARTS WITH BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR STANTON, MARTIN CO.



"What are the prospects for the New Year 1953? What effect will the change-over from the Democratic to the Republican Administration have on the prosperity of the nation? And there are on hundred and one other topics discussed that are brought to the fore as possible obstacles set up to obstruct the continuance

of prosperity. But its mostly all talk. There is no individual or collection of individuals can guarantee that prosperity will continue its reign through 1953, or that it will be toppled from its throne

Speaking locally, from the condition prevailing at present, prospects are that the farmers of Martin County will enjoy a measure of prosperity this new year. Their farm lands are well moistened from six inches of rain falling during the last two months, far exceeding the moisture condition that prevailed at the same time in 1951.

Stanton and Martin County are entering the new year prosperous and the prospect is bright they will enjoy prosperity throughout the year. Stanton will see the completion of a remodeling job on the public school buildings for which a bond issue of \$200,000 was voted by the voters of the Stanton Independent School District, in the late fall months. During the new year Stanton will see the change-over from a "call central" telephone system to dial system which includes the erection of a new telephone building to house the automatic system. The cost of the new central office here, including the dial equipment, is \$68,000. The cable system is estimated will cost approximately an equal amount which would bring the total expenditure of the dial system to the figure of \$136,000 invested in the plant for Stanton. The telephone company's improvement program will be completed and in operation sometime during the mid-summer in 1953.

In November of 1952, a \$40,000 REA loan was made to the Cap Rock Electric Co-operative, Inc., of Stanton, to be used to finance farmstead installation of irrigation facilities in Martin County. This loan will be invested in Martin County irrigation lands of which there will be many hundreds of acres of dry farm lands converted to irrigation to be supplied by the inexhaustible supply of underground water in Martin County.

Along with the loan to Cap Rock for irrigation purposes, it recently has had a \$600,000 loan approved to be distributed in the counties of Martin, Howard, Glasscock and Midland, to build telephone lines in the rural areas of the counties. The improvement program is expected to be completed this new year. The contract for the central exchange equipment will be awarded sometime in the coming month of February.

Four Exchange Locations
While the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., in Stanton, will be headquarters for the rural telephone system operating in the four counties of Martin, Howard, Midland, and Glasscock, there will be four separate exchange offices for the automatic system, located one at Lenora, near Courtney, both in

the pessimist, who sees ahead insurmountable obstacles looming that will throw the progress of prosperity back on its haunches, and again we'll have the bread line. But the country has plenty economists who have their hands on the pulse-beat of the nation's business, and they see no evidence of anything that will plunge the world into another depression for the next two years.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States "looks for prosperity to last throughout the year, unless there are major developments in foreign affairs, particularly Korea. Even then no major recession looms."

Nevertheless, the Chamber's economists, "believe that depressions are not inevitable, that both business and government have learned a lot since the thirties about licking the boom and bust fiascos. They are less likely to be caught napping when business begins to drop.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce recited many reasons for lasting prosperity, among them: "We have the government and private pension plans, the unemployment insurance to cushion us against recession. We have the vast resources developed by science. The new, foresighted, more confident management which has developed over the

Mrs. Flora Rogers Holds Open House

Mrs. Flora Rogers held open house Monday, Dec. 22, at her home three miles south of Stanton in Glasscock County, for all her friends.

Guests were received by the hostess. Her two daughters, Mrs. Leo Turner of Stanton and Mrs. H. B. Mills, Midland presided at the table.

The refreshment table laid with a linen cloth was centered with an arrangement of red candles, mistletoe and spruce. Other Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Estes, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stallings of Big Spring; Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mills, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teele, Mr. and Mrs. John Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cross of Garden City.

Approximately 120 guests called during the receiving hours.

Mrs. Neva Brooks, returned Saturday to her home in Quanah after a visit of over a week with her sister Mrs. J. E. Kelly and Mr. Kelly.

And we have been developing new and richer foreign markets."

PFC. HENRY D. CULP, JR. SERVING IN KOREA

WITH I CORPS IN KOREA—Pfc. Henry D. Culp, Jr., whose father lives at 1201 E. Highway 80, Stanton, is serving in Korea with the 159th Field Artillery Battalion.

The 159th recently celebrated its first anniversary as a medium artillery battalion supporting I Corps. During the past year, its big howitzers fired 90,000 rounds and inflicted more than 2,000 enemy casualties, including one pack animal.

Private First Class Culp, an ammunition handler in Service Battery, arrived in Korea last January. Since entering the Army in January 1951, he has been awarded the UN Service Medal and Korean Service Ribbon with two campaign stars.

His mother, Artie E. Culp, also lives in Stanton.

KELLY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, had as their guests Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Mrs. Neva Brooks, of Quanah, sister of Mrs. Kelly, and Franchelle Moore of Midland, granddaughter of the Kellys.

Mrs. Doris Stephenson and children and Mrs. Alma Thornton spent Christmas day visiting in Big Spring.

STANTON BOY WILL BE SEEN IN ACTION WITH SJC RAMS IN BASKETBALL SERIES

Kenneth (Slim) Henson, was caught in a basketball pose in a picture published in Sunday's San Angelo Standard-Times, that took up his 6-foot over height in space (that is in the picture). The Standard-Times foot-noted the picture with, "Kenneth (Slim) Henson of the San Angelo College Rams, is shown arching a hook shot. The lanky Stanton product is one of the mainsprings of the Ram corps, and will be in the midst of the action in the Howard County Junior College Tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday."

The Rams will face their first contest in the tournament at 11 o'clock Friday morning with Del Mar Vikings.

The tournament will get underway this Thursday and continue through Saturday.

Kenneth Henson, played a leading role on the Stanton High School Buffalo squad, three years ago when the team won the district championship, and lacked one point winning the regional contest with Rochester on Abilene grounds. He was an artist in the passing department on the team, and on entering San Angelo Junior College after graduating from Stanton high

PRESIDENT, VISITS

Jimmie Allison, of Midland, home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, from Southern Methodist University with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison, has been "peeping in" on The Reporter force the past week. Jimmie is President of the Permian Basin Publishing Company, publishers of The Reporter, which entitles him, more or less, to invade the sanctity of this highly moral and more or less religious weekly.

ABILENE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Henson and children, of Abilene, visited last weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Henson. Mr. Henson, formerly traveled this territory out of Big Spring for the H. O. Wooten Grocery Company of Abilene, until assigned to a position in headquarters office, and moved to that city.

school, Henson was assigned a position on the Ram's football squad and is doing yeoman work tossing the oval through the air for his college team and is a "mainspring" on the college's cage team.

Quite a number from Stanton expect to see the game Friday morning to see Henson perform. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henson of Stanton.

DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME

AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

GAME TIME 7:30 P.M.

Lions Club

VS.

American Legion

BENEFIT MARTIN COUNTY

March of Dimes

Lions Club

Blocker-Robnett Motor & Implement Co.

American Legion

White's Auto Stores

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WILKINSON BEAUTY SHOP

STANTON

CRUMBS

From Exchange Table



HERE'S YOUNG 1953

Eager to start things anew and give you a lift on the Road of Happiness. If you get the best of everything this New Year you'll get only part of what I wish for you.

For something to brighten up this New Year, add a bit of humor in the hope that it will, in a measure, brighten up the spirits of the "news-guys" of the weekly newspapers that arrive at this desk from West Texas, who may be a bit melancholy over-indulging in the "spirits," (hard work, I mean) of the season, or have partaken too freely of the edible delicacies ever present at the Christmas season, this story appearing in Lions magazine, is published here, in the hope it will create a chuckle:

The little boy had just experienced his first day in school. At dinner, his father asked him how he liked it?

"Oh, it's all right," answered the youngster. "First, they asked me where you were born, and I told them. Then they asked me where mother was born, and I told them, but when they asked me where I was born, I had to tell a fib."

"Why?" asked the father. "Well, gee whiz, I didn't want to say I was born in the Women's Hospital and have 'em think I was a sissy, so I told them I was born in the Yankee Stadium."

That the game of football has become a financial success among the colleges and universities, the financial success from the sport that the high schools of the country enjoy, is not to be taken lightly. The Haskell Free Press, last week, in the

game between the Haskell Indians and the Wink Wildcats, at Wink, Haskell's share of the gate receipts, after all expenses were paid, was \$1,257.26, even if Haskell did suffer defeat. Not many merchants can show a net profit of \$1,257.26 in selling merchandise over a period of two hours, the usual time it requires to play a football game.

Among the five mothers of sons serving in the war who have sons in the government hospital in San Francisco, selected by army officials to be their guests in that city, was Mrs. A. J. Mitchell of Rochester, near Haskell—all expenses paid. Her son is in the Letterman Hospital, suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident last summer in Montana. This information from the Haskell Free Press.

The Alpine Avalanche reports that Patsy Patterson, daughter of County Attorney C. E. Patterson of Alpine, has been chosen to represent the city of Alpine as princess at the Sun Carnival to be held at El Paso. Miss Patterson has attended Baylor University and is now a student at Texas Western in El Paso.

The old saying West Texas can show less and make more—crop production, that is—Motley County is living up to that old saw. In the early cotton season the estimators had the yield set at 10,000 bales. Last week the Matador Tribune said, "the harvest has exceeded 10,000 bales and cotton still remained in the fields to be harvested."

If this column is to judge the news story Bess Atkinson had in her Anton News last week, the town has a spread of population that is undesired. She said the town is full of empty beer cans. The problem of what to do about remedying the situation is not the empty cans, it's the beer on the inside of them. Is the Anton population going on a beer diet?

The Memphis Democrat announces that the figures released by the Census Bureau, U. S. Department of Commerce, show that the cotton production in Hall County for 1952, is 26,625 bales, compared to 36,630 bales produced in 1951. According to the Democrat it is estimated that the scrap cotton in the fields to be picked will raise this mark to 30,000 bales for the 1952 crop. From the discouraging announcement made by the Democrat when the drought period was at its height about the cotton prospects for Hall County lead this column to believe if the county "trumped up" 5,000 bales in 1952, it would be a surprise to the cotton growers. Reports coming to this table from the newspaper exchanges. West Texas counties are finding that at the close of the 1952 harvest, their counties have made much larger cotton yields that it was estimated they would make earlier in the season.

It's regrettable, of course, to the football squad, pep squad, band, and fans, when the team loses its quarter-finals contest to their opponents, but consider the remorse felt by the college and university followers of their football squads when suffering defeat. The Crowell football squad lost its first conference game in the quarter-finals contest played with Van a small town in Van Zandt county, 7-14. The Foard County News reported \$689.50 was raised through donations from Crowell citizens to pay the Oklahoma Transportation Company for two 37-passenger busses to transport the band and pep squad to Tyler where the contest was played. After paying transportation expenses, the athletic association had \$37.34 left, which was turned over to the band association.

The official family of the Morton Tribune now stands at: Max Daley, Bill Glassford and E. H. Erwin, the latter two gentlemen having recently joined Daley in the publishing of the Tribune. The Tribune has been enlarged to an 8-column newspaper, and is "boiling over" with local news stories, local briefs, and personals, and an increased spread of local advertising.

As a last bid for the trade of the Christmas shopper, and the opportunity to extend Christmas



greetings the business men and merchants of Baird made the Baird Star expand the space in its issue of December 19, to 16 pages.

What a charitable-minded people are those that live in Garza County, the capitol of which is Post, the home of that progressive newspaper, the Post Dispatch. Through the efforts of the Dispatch in conveying information to the people of the county and the assistance of the local merchants and businessmen, a plane load of Christmas gifts were loaded at the airfield near Lubbock, last week, and sent winging on its way to Bedford, Mass., to turn over to Edgar Bergen and his troupe to be sent to hospitalized veterans of the Korean war. The plane load of gifts weighed 2,000 pounds. The campaign of collecting the gifts was under the sponsorship of the Edgar Bergman's "Operations Santa Claus."

Arriving at Crumbs Exchange Table last week was The Echo, a newspaper, as the masthead signifies. "Published in the Prison Print Shop at Huntsville, by and for the inmates of the Texas Prison System." It carried this Christmas and New Year Greetings: "We can't very well write '30' for '52' without a word of the season's greetings to our readers. This includes in addition to our fellow inmates; our subscribers, those folks who have shown enough interest in our doings to pay for the privilege of reading about them; our friends of the outside press who occasionally re-print our journalistic efforts; our friends among the penal exchanges and the administration that makes this paper possible. To each and every one of you: May unexcelled cheer and good will be yours throughout the Christmas Season and the New Year.

"That's '30' for '52.'" And now it's Uncle Sam that steps into the disarrangement of "taking-life-easy" from the worries and hardwork of publishing a newspaper. For the past year Melvin Dow, owner and publisher of the Wink Bulletin, has been taking "life easy" turning over the operation of the newspaper to his son, Gene who had finished a course in Journalism at the University of Texas. Last week Uncle Sam called Gene into service, and now Dad Melvin Dow, must get back into the harness. Gene has done a fine job publishing the Wink Bulletin.

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DECEMBER 1 COTTON REPORT SHOWS COUNTY NEARING 15,000 BALE MARK

It may be a tight squeeze for Martin County to pull its 1952 cotton crop yield through to the mark of 15,000 bale mark. As the report of the cotton bales ginned in the county up to December 1, Martin County had ginned 12,662 bales, compared to 18,162 bales in 1951. When the cleanup of scrap heap left in the fields is over, and the bales gathered from that source are counted, and added to the December 1 count, the 1952 cotton crop production in Martin County will have reached the early season estimate of 15,000 bales.

Up to December 1, Howard County had ginned 1,307 bales; Midland County 2,283, and Dawson County, 31,652 bales. Four counties in this cotton area showing a gain over their 1951 yield were Midland, Gaines, Hudspeth, and Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamps of Runge were here last week visiting their many old time friends. For years Stamps was Route 1 mail carrier out of Stanton.

PFC. CARTENSEN AMMUNITION CARRIER FOR THIRD MARINES

Marine Pfc. Fredrick F. Cartensen, son of Fred Cartensen, Stanton, Texas, recently took part in Third Marine Division maneuvers at 29 Palms, Calif. The West Texas Leatherneck is an ammunition carrier in the Ninth Marines, an infantry regiment of the division.

This maneuver is the first large scale maneuver for the division since it was reactivated earlier this year. It had earlier performed a division amphibious exercise on the California coast. The Third Division's home base is at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Alvis and Elvis Fisher, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher are home from ACC in Abilene spending the holidays with their parents.

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TED WARE HOME ON LEAVE

Sherry Lynn Ware is four months old and saw her daddy, Ted Ware for the first time when he returned December 16 from the Navy. Ware has been overseas for the last 10 months and has seen service in Korea and India. He is here from San Diego on furlough. Mrs. Ware is the

former Neva Sue Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher. The Wares went to Dallas last week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ware.

Frank Hulsey of Midland, visited recently in the home of J. H. Puckett.

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MATERIALS ARRIVING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FARM AND RANCH TELEPHONES

Good news for local farmers and ranchers, 73,433 pounds of it in the form of telephone wire for Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative, was unloaded in Stanton early this week. More wire, cable, poles and hardware will be arriving in a steady stream between now and March 1 when actual line construction is scheduled to get under way.

The five hundred miles of the Wes-Tex system will cover most of Martin and Howard Counties and parts of Midland and Glasscock Counties. The 800 members will be served through automatic dial exchanges located at Lenora Courtney, Lomax and Richland.

Members served by the Lenora and Courtney exchanges will provide members in those areas with toll free service into the city of Big Spring.

While private line service is available at additional cost, most members will be served on party lines at monthly rate of \$4.50. Up to eight members may be served on a party line, but the improved system, whereby only one telephone on the line rings at once is expected to relieve most of the old objections to party line service.

Only the best equipment will be used throughout, and the completed system is expected to provide dial telephone service unexcelled anywhere in the nation.

Persons desiring telephones who have already made application for telephone service should do so at once so they may be included in the unit construction program. Applications will be accepted at the Cap Rock Electric Co-Op office in Stanton.

Right-of-way easements have been secured for over two hundred miles of telephone lines. Some difficulty has been experienced in securing easements in certain areas, which will result in these particular areas being left without telephone service, but most land owners are willing to permit line construction along their property lines so that they and their neighbors may obtain telephones.

Materials, especially central exchange equipment is still hard to obtain, but it is believed that all equipment will arrive in time to get the complete system in operation some time next fall.

The Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative is a non-profit organization set up to provide rural telephone service at cost. It is operated by a board of nine directors elected from the membership. Revenue will be used to repay the \$456,000. REA loan. When the loan is repaid, the complete telephone system will belong to the people it serves.

Directors are: A. A. McKinney, Center Point, President; Mrs. Glen Cox, Tarzan, Vice President; Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Courtney, Secretary-Treasurer; M. L. Blocker, Midland; Lawrence Adkins Lomax; Harlan Barber, Lenora; M. L. Graham, Stanton; and J. C. Spalding, Knott. There is one vacancy on the board at present.

San Angelo Girl Wins State Honors In 4-H Home Improvement

Of a practical bent Frances Stanford, 16, of San Angelo, has won state honors in the 4-H Home Improvement program. Her home is more comfortable and attractive. Little did Frances realize that good planning and painstaking efforts in the 4-H Home Improvement program would net such a fine reward—state honors and an all-expense trip award from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.



Frances Stanford

Frances redecorated her bedroom, painted, upholstered and rearranged old furniture. Blue Indian Head draperies and marbled linoleum were selected to harmonize with jonquil yellow painted walls. Frances also takes time to devote to the study of piano, and entertains at many of the 4-H meetings. Her other projects include sewing, cooking, gardening, poultry and frozen foods.

This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Martin County Slated For New Road Building By Highway Dept.

From information received this week by The Stanton Reporter from the State Highway Department in Austin, Martin County is to figure in the program of road building in the next two years, from finances that will be available over this period of time from combined federal and state funds. This letter from the Highway Department bore the information concerning the work to be done in Martin County, which is quoted as follows:

Whereas, in Martin County, the appropriate County Officials and the Texas Highway Department in cooperation with each other have selected for improvement the following roads:

From end of F. M. 1212 at Courtney West and North to end of paved County road, a distance of approximately 9.5 miles.

From U. S. 87 at Ackerly West to F. M. 1742, a distance of approximately 6.7 miles.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the above described roads be designated as Farm-to-Market Roads and improved to provide two-lane dustless surfaces, subject to the condition that Martin County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

Upon acceptance by the County and fulfillment of the condition of this Order, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with construction in the most feasible and economical manner, and to assume the roads for maintenance upon completion of construction.

GUESTS IN WILKINSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson had as their Christmas guests, her mother, Mrs. Irene Tom of Fort Worth, their son, Gorge Billie Wilkinson and family, of Valliant, Okla., and their two daughters, Mrs. Travis Yater and husband, and Mrs. Carlton Hull and family.

and develop the maximum yield from each.

But underlying everything else is just plain water—how to get it, how to use it to best advantage, how to secure a continuous supply, how to produce best results from whatever rain falls, how to develop and maintain adequate supplies for domestic uses in time of drought.

The WTCC's longterm program undertakes to find an answer to all these regional problems.—The Abilene Reporter-

BROTHER DIES

Mr. R. H. Kelly received word Saturday that her brother, John Terry, of Colorado City, passed away Saturday, December 27. He died after a short illness. Funeral services were held in Colorado City.

GUESTS IN ECKERT HOME

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eckert Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckert and family, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Rollan Davis and Ruth Eckert of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heinz of Miles.

WALTER POND VISITS HOME ON WAY TO JOIN MARINES

Walter C. Pond, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Pond, has been spending a few days at home before leaving for military service. Pond is a graduate of Stanton High School and was employed by the Hereford radio station, K. P. A. N. for seven months. The past several months he has been enrolled in the Texas Trade School in Dallas while attending Trade School he was employed at Whittle's Music Co. as TV service man.

He graduated on October 31 after completing a course in basic electronics. Pond volunteered for active duty in the Marines Air Detachment, after being in the Marines Air Reserve for three months. He will take his basic training at San Diego, California.

Pond's father was former pastor of Tarzan Baptist Church. He is now living in the West Camp community near Muleshoe.

Mrs. Ray Louder is now employed at the City Cafe.

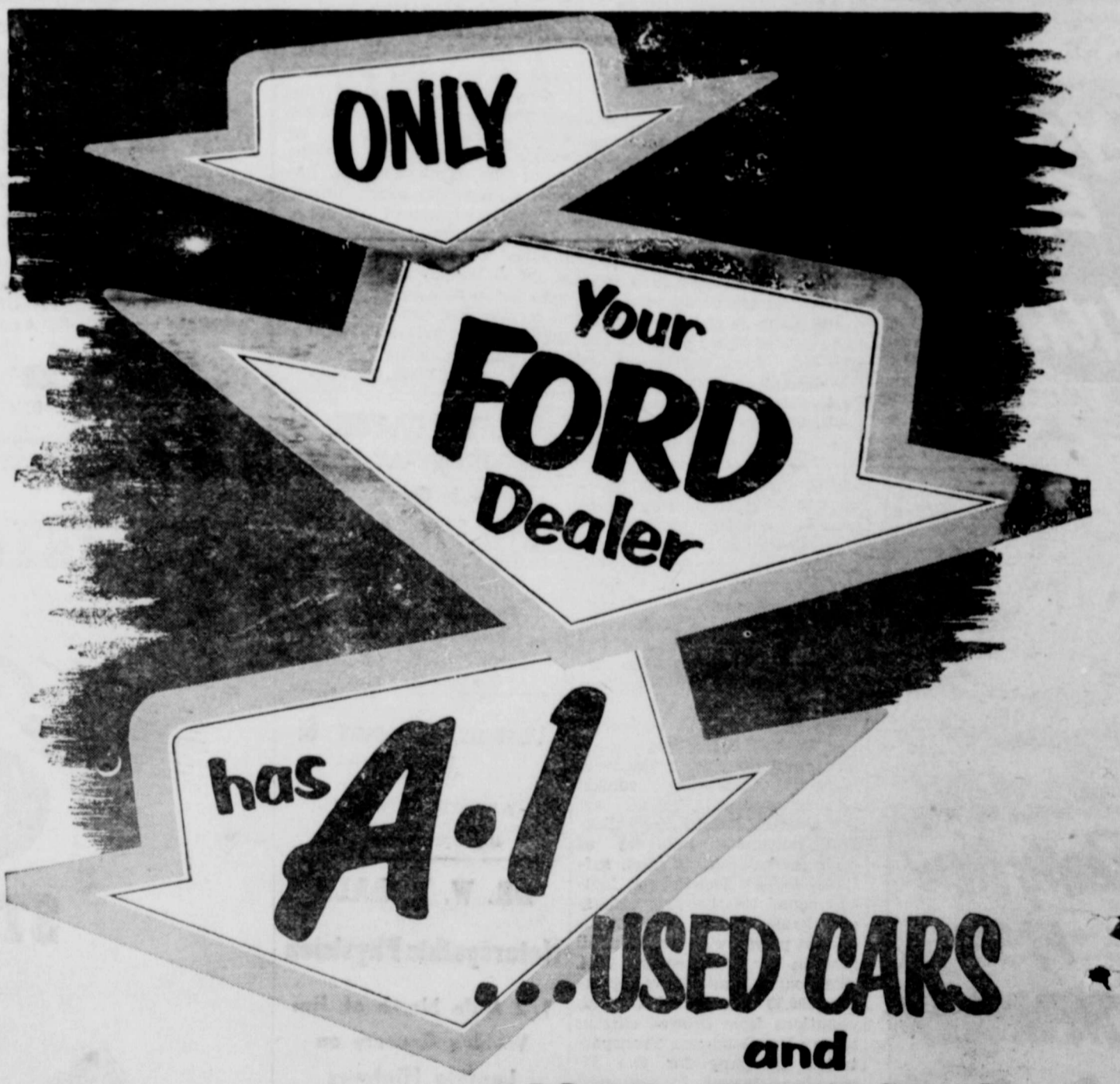
Ford's New Golden Jubilee Model Farm Tractor



FORD MOTOR COMPANY, manufacturer of more than 2 million farm tractors since 1917, has put into production a new, heavier, longer, much more powerful Golden Jubilee model. In 1953 Ford celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the company by Henry Ford, Sr., in 1903. The new machine is described as the most modern farm tractor ever built and is equipped with advanced type hydraulic system. Outstanding features include Hy-Trol, to increase lifting speed by simple turn of a knob; and the entirely new overhead valve Ford "Red Tiger" engine, most powerful farm tractor engine ever produced by Ford. The new tractor is now in volume production at Ford's Highland Park, Michigan, plant.

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THE WTCC PROGRAM

Thirty-fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Wichita Falls this week was well-attended, smoothly conducted, and thematically dedicated to the three great elements in West Texas' development and prosperity—oil, soil and water.

The convention was better-attended than some in recent years, but entirely lacking in the whoopla and circus atmosphere which once attended upon its deliberations. These men were bent on business, and had little or no time for extracurricular activities.

The delegates heard one soil conservation authority say that had no rain been paid to soil conservation, the effects of drought would have been much more severe.

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PERSONALS

Miss Byrl Tidwell is here from Corpus Christi visiting her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard and daughter, Sandy, are home from Miles City, Montana to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton and daughter, Mickey, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin, Jr., in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor of Midland spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Poe and family had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dool and the families of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lloyd of Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steele and children spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Comanche.

Sadler Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, is here from A & M spending the Christmas holidays.

Terrell Pinkston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston is here from San Diego spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moffett and children of Snyder were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley, then went on to Beaumont to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell of Big Spring were visitors in Stanton last week. Powell is owner of the 69 Ranch in Glasscock County.

Becky Bentley, student at Texas Tech, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillum and children of Hobbs, N. M., visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Byrd and family are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Bonham and Paris.

A. B. Calloway, Blythe, Calif., is visiting in the home of his brother, Bernice Calloway and family in Lenora.

Sgt. Lowell Hamilton of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton during the Christmas holidays.

Spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murr were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lord of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Orren of Mt. Vernon, were here to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ivey Davis and his brother, Pat Orren and family.

Mrs. Zelma Milan and son, Joe, of Robert Lee, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Bristow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Shank of Wichita, Kansas, visited last week in the home of her brother, Glen Cox of Lenora. Mrs. Shank will be remembered here as Mary Aline Cox.

F. O. Kelly of Lubbock visited in the home of his brother, R. H. Kelly, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson had as their holiday guests, her brother, Eugene Parks and wife of Waco.

Glenn (Hoot) Tom has returned from Lawton, Okla., where he went to attend his son, Bobby Tom, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland and children, spent Christmas visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Belle Place of Waco.

Harold Crow and family of Refugio, spent Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and daughter, Frances, visited in Paris during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White and children of Big Spring, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White during the Christmas holidays.

Lizzie White is visiting in the home of Ms. J. V. Hopper in Brownfield.

Ray Hastings, County Agent, spent Christmas visiting his parents near Meridian.

Mrs. Poe and Mrs. Cox Entertain with Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. J. D. Poe entertained with a holiday bridge luncheon at her home, Tuesday.

Co-hostess was Mrs. Glen Cox. The buffet table was laid with an off white linen cross-stitch cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations and greenery in a crystal bowl.

Mrs. Poe Woodard won high and Miss Byrl Tidwell received low. The floating prize went to Mrs. H. A. Houston.

Those attending were Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. J. C. Mott, Mrs. J. C. Sale, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. J. C. Greenhall, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Woodford Sale, Mrs. Fillmore Epley, Mrs. Herbert Riley, Mrs. Gordon Stone, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Tant Lindsay, Mrs. Ralph Caton, Mrs. Mary Wilkie, Mrs. Jimmie Rogers, Miss Byrl Tidwell of Corpus Christi and the hostesses.

This Week's Little Dividends



We congratulate:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolford of Ackerly, the proud parents of a baby girl, Dena Lavon, born December 23. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook on the birth of a new son, Michael Wayne, born December 23. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, the proud parents of a baby boy, Vernon Bruce, born December 27. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.



CINCINNATI — Floyd L. Ming of Bakersfield, Calif., World War II Seabee, takes over his duties as National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans here at DAV National Headquarters. Ming, 40, was elected by acclamation at the recent 31st national convention of the DAV in Boston.



WHICH IS MISS WORLD?—International enticements are represented in the charms of these three beauties seen above in London where they will compete with pretty girls from all over the world for the title of "Miss World." Left to right, smiling at the camera, are Nicole Drouin of France, Tally Richards from America, and Sanny Weitzer from Holland.

Earlene Peters Becomes Bride of J. O. Mills

The wedding of Miss Erlene Peters of San Angelo, and J. O. Mills of Sonora, was solemnized at 7:30 p. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, December 20. Rev. James Erickson, officiating.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of pink silk shantung with a scoop neckline encrusted with seed pearls. She wore an off-the-face hat of white with a band of sequins. Pink shantung slippers and white gloves completed her costume. She carried an orchid and white rosary beads.

Miss Ida Peters, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Best man was the bride's brother, George Peters.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to New Orleans, the bride was wearing a cream gaberdine suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Mills, formerly of Stanton, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Peter of Stanton. She graduated from Stanton High School and San Angelo Junior College. She is a graduate of Shannon School of Nursing.

Mr. Mills attended high school in Sonora and is a graduate of the University of Texas. He is a rancher in Sutton County.

The couple will be at home on the Mills ranch in Sonora.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. E. L. Turner of Midland, entered Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

C. N. Polk, is a medical patient in Memorial Hospital.

Ernest Gunter was admitted Christmas Day to Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Jan House has been dismissed from Memorial Hospital where she has been a medical patient.

Alice, Joanna and Mary Gunn, who have been medical patients at Memorial Hospital, have returned to their home.

Mrs. C. L. Louder is a medical patient at Memorial Hospital.

W. R. Morris has been dismissed from Memorial Hospital where he has been a medical patient.

Mrs. Effie Randett of Dallas, was admitted to Memorial Hospital, December 27, as a result of an automobile accident.

Florence Randett of Dallas, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, recuperating from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

V. P. Bursleson was admitted Monday to Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Dan Green entered Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Bentley's Entertain Employees with Dinner

Jack and Coats Bentley entertained the employees of Bentley's, their families and guests with a Christmas dinner, December 23, at the Belyue Restaurant.

The long table was centered with red candles and greenery with miniature furniture interspersed about the table.

Bonuses were presented to the employees.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed by the group.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs, daughters, Beth and Cathy; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holder and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Valton Laird and children, Brenda, Diane and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery and children, David and Jeanetta; Mrs. Blanche Ford; Mrs. Cella Jasso; Mrs. Flora Rogers; Marvin Byerley and his guest, Carl Hamilton, Mrs. Jack Bentley and children, Diane and Johnny; Mrs. Coats Bentley and sons, Mark and Vic and the hosts.

Hull Family Holds Reunion

The Hull family held a reunion in the home of Mrs. Edna Davidson Monday night.

Those attending were L. D. Hull and son of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wortham and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Floy Hull, all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hull and family, Deming, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hull, Lamesa; Mrs. A. B. Franklin, Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Elmer Hull, Bill Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ledbetter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coggins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull all of Stanton.

CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Flora Morris, closed her Eat Shop for the Christmas week end, opening Monday morning. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Neill and grandson, Larry Neill, at Tornillo, near El Paso.



BATHING BEAUTIES AND BATH TUBS—Canoeing off Miami Beach, Fla., is clean sport for bathing beauties Jean and Jo as they take to sea in their light-weight bathtubs. Originally designed for house trailers, the tubs, made of fiber glass and Flakon, weigh 20 lbs. each. "Tub-riding is fun!" the girls agree.

STRICTLY FRESH

U. S. Marines shooed away a "Mainbrace" practice landings on Danish coast. Chased something rotten from Denmark, eh?

An Air Force flyer said he would rather fly bombs over Korea than date Marilyn Monroe. Maybe we should tell him, "Elonide bombs are better, bud!"

When a Paris wife went home to mother, hubby sawed all furniture in half. It's easy to see, he saw red.

Thirteen-stars' worth of generals got lost in Germany's Black Forest recently. Finding your way by the stars is a tried-true method but when the stars get lost, who leads them?

Newspaper-ad errors are few but one telephone listed under vacancies turned out to be the draft board. You guessed it. Plenty of room there!

HOME FROM UNIVERSITY John Priddy, Jr., attending the home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priddy, Sr., on their ranch, five miles south of Stanton in Glasscock County.

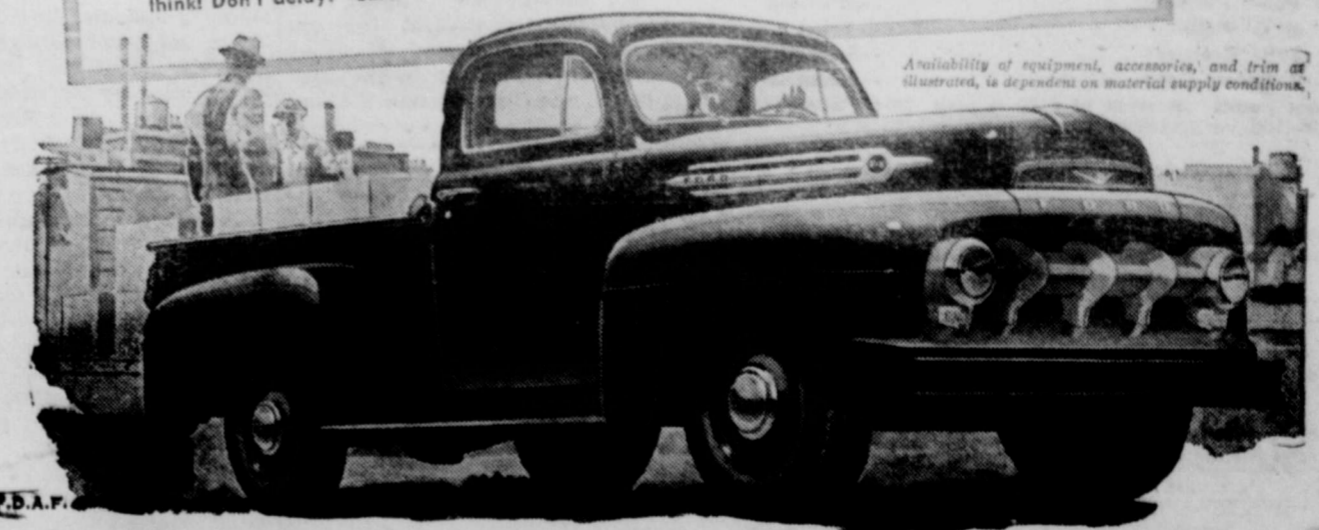


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AMERICA ON THE MOVE

One of the errors that business men fall into is thinking of their markets as relatively stable. This leads to the belief that it isn't too essential to do much advertising. "After all," goes the argument, "I've been in business many years at the same location. My customers know where I am and what I sell. Why waste a lot of money on advertising?"

But, here are the facts: Over 36 million people will move from one city to another this year—an increase of about 20% over last year's record-breaking total. This represents nearly one-fourth of the population.

Moreover, according to the head of a New York City moving company, 70% of the families move from one town to another at least once every ten years. Biggest shift is from big cities to suburban communities; and from the East and Midwest to the South, Southwest and Pacific Coast. California and Texas are gaining most rapidly, with at least two people moving in for every one leaving.

So, when making your advertising plans, just remember: at any one time, perhaps 25% of your potential customers never heard of you before.

DROUTHS IN NORTHERN AFRICA

It seems that Texas is not the only place in the world suffering from an extended drouth. According to a recent edition of the "Sunday Ghibli," a newspaper published every Sunday in Tripoli, Tripoli Province of the United Kingdom of Libya, North Africa—nine-month drouth has prevailed over the country, threatening production of barley, the nation's staple food, and also the lamb crop which is produced from the province's sheep.

Tripolitan newspaper was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buie, like from A/C Loyd E. Maholin, who is stationed at the Field in Tripoli. Before going overseas, Airman Maholin spent several furloughs here in the Buie home. Mr. Buie is with the Pool Well Service of this city.

Like Americans, the Tripolitans are afflicted with bandits and bobby-soxers. One story tells of a jeweler being tied up and robbed of jewelry and cash amounting to more than \$6,000. Another reports that dozens of hero-worshipping school boys and teen-age bobby-soxers swarmed into a cafe seeking autograph of a cyclic champion of Italy, while hundreds of others waited outside.

A page of the paper was devoted to news concerning the Wheelus Field. A modern dairy plant is being planned there to provide the field with 2,000 quarts of milk daily. More than 2,600 people enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the mess hall where 2,700 pounds of turkey and 430 pounds of fresh shrimp were served.

Incidentally, the name of the paper, "Ghibli" means strong wind.—Big Lake Wildcat.

Test Your Intelligence

- Score yourself 10 points for each correct answer in the first six questions.
1. Pick the following Shakespearean play which contains the quotation: "Neither a borrower nor a lender be."
 —Hamlet —King Lear —Much Ado About Nothing —Romeo and Juliet
 2. Select the author, listed below, who wrote The Republic
 —Karl Marx —Winston Churchill —Socrates —Plato
 3. Which of the following is the legendary figure associated with railroad building?
 —Paul Bunyan —The Flying Dutchman —John Henry —Hercules
 4. The last Republican vice president was
 —Myers Y. Cooper —John N. Garner —Al Landon —Charles Curtis
 5. Napoleon was exiled to which of these four islands?
 —Barbados —Sardinia —Cyprus —St. Helena
 6. Which of the following does not match the other three?
 —Lion —Tiger —Puma —Wolf
 7. The following men are well known in their fields. Match each to his particular profession. Score yourself 10 points for each correct choice.
 (A) Pablo Picasso —Musician
 (B) H. G. Wells —Artist
 (C) Fritz Kreisler —Scientist
 (D) J. Robert Oppenheimer —Historian
- Total your points. A score of 0-20 is poor. 30-60 average. 70-80, superior. 90-100, very superior.

ANSWERS TO INTELLIGENCE TEST

1—Hamlet; 2—Plato; 3—John Henry; 4—Charles Curtis; 5—St. Helena; 6—Wolf; 7—(A) Artist; (B) Historian; (C) Musician; (D) Scientist.

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Bible Comment:

Israel Grew From Small Tribal State To Unified Nation

THE process whereby a people becomes a nation varies in its time span according to many and varied circumstances. The American colonies built themselves into a nation after a slow and tedious beginning as tiny spots of civilization along an untamed coast which fringed a wilderness.

Israel began slowly to achieve a sense of national unity, ripening suddenly as she acquired strong leaders with the will to weld the tribes into a country under a ruler who gave his people a feeling of sovereignty.

Mov'ing slowly from the Egyptian bondage to the haven of the Promised Land, the feeling of the people was more on a tribal, racial and religious level rather than national.

Eli was a great leader and had high personal integrity, but his sons "made themselves vile and he restrained them not."

A new leader, Samuel came to give the people such a strong national consciousness that they demanded a military leader instead of a religious one. In this way they went too far, paving the way for the disaster which was soon to come to them.

We first meet Samuel as a small boy brought to the Temple by his mother, Hannah, who devoted him to the service of the High Priest Eli.

Eli enjoyed more success with the little helper than with his own sons. When Samuel heard the voice calling him, Eli realized it was the divine call and told the boy that when the call came again he should say, "Speak Lord for thy servant heareth."

And thus Samuel became aware of having a great mission. He purged the Temple of abusive practices and restored the religious life of his people to its former strength. He had his undeniable part in the building of the Jewish nation.

Philosopher Calm, As Usual, As the New Year Arrives

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw is off on his 1953 comments.

Dear editor:

Along about this time, with a new year already on us and nothin we can do about it, I know it's customary to lock back over the past one and try to figure out how you can make the new one a big improvement, but with the world so closely knit these days, with my future out here tied up with maybe the next unknown move of Stalin over in Russia or somebody I never heard of in Scandanavia, it's sort of hard to make plans. A man wants to be careful about puttin up a new fence or fixin his saggin gate when he hasn't got the slightest idea of what the international situation is gonna be thirty days from now. Why go to the trouble of fixin a leaky roof when there may be a worst drouth in 1953 than there was in 1952?

It used to be all a man had to worry about was his personal affairs, all he had to do was to resolve to spend less and save more and behave better or get caught less and his New Year's resolutions were taken care of, but things are different now. It used to be all a Congressman had to worry about was keepin the voters in his own district satisfied or in the dark, but now a Congressman has to know not only what I want out here on my place but what England wants, France wants, Spain wants, etc., and while this seems to give England, France, etc., an advantage, they get the benefits of a Congressman without the expense and on top of that they don't have to listen to em campaign, one Congressman is about



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as good as another for their purposes so long as he's quick on the appropriation trigger, still it shows you how things have changed and also how long one of my sentences can get. While generally about half the people in this country for example will lose their vote in a Presidential election, don't anybody lose in England, they shift gears faster than we do and by the time the losin side is makin up its mind to concede, England already has a diplomat eatin dinner with the winner, and while I didn't set out this week to discuss the international situation, I'm just bringin it in to point out how hard it is for a thinkin, informed man to make any plans for the new year.

As for me, however, I am goin

ahead and makin plans. I plan to live each day this year like it was meant to be enjoyed, and it'll take more than Stalin and an unsettled international situation to stop me. The international situation has been unsettled ever since nations were invented, and anybody who postpones his livin until things quieten down is in for a long hollow life.

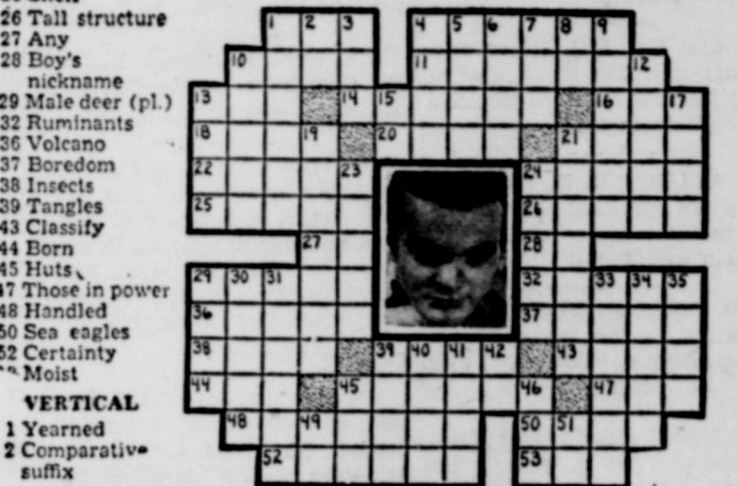
As for 1953, let it rip.
 Yours faithfully,—J. A.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Johnson and family Christmas day were Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Azey Simpson, Amhearst, and her two sisters with their families, Mrs. Bob Burgess, Amhearst and Mrs. LeRoy Nelson of Waco.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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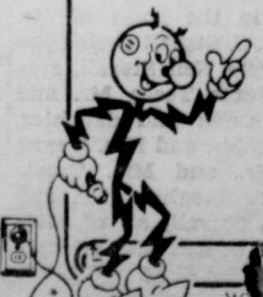
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Corners Laid Up Tin Box Placed There in 1923, Reveals Interesting Facts

The dismantling and remodeling of the old 2-story Elementary school building, on the Stanton High School grounds, such as slicing off the second story and doing over entirely the front of the building on the ground floor, has, uncovered some interesting information as far back as 1923. In that year this elementary building was used as the high school proper until the new high school building was erected.

Removing the cornerstone, recently, by workmen on the remodeling job, a tin box enclosing various articles that had been buried at the cornerstone laying, was removed. The contents of the box comprised: A copy of The Stanton Reporter, dated April 23, 1923; Official Monitor, M. W. Grand Lodge of Stanton, Texas, A. F. & A. M.—S. D. McWhorter, Stanton Lodge No. 1077, seven cents in coin, a 5-cent piece and two pennies; 18 kernels of Indian corn; prescription blanks from J. L. Hall, the Druggist; program of commencement exercises of the class of 1923; copy of the Grand Lodge officers and members of Stanton Lodge No. 951 A. F. & A. M.; copy of the prayer offered by Rev. J. B. McReynolds, pastor of the Stanton Methodist Church South, as Grand Chaplain.

The cornerstone was laid by the local Masonic Lodge, on May 2, 1923.

The officers of the Masonic Lodge at the time of the cornerstone laying, were: E. R. Bryan, Grand Master; M. F. Burns, Deputy Grand Master; Charles L. Klapproth, Senior Grand Warden; Leonard Pemberton, Junior Grand Warden; S. D. McWhorter, Grand Marshall; J. L. Hall, Principal Architect; J. E. Millhollon, Grand Treasurer; Jno. F. Epley, Grand Secretary; S. C. Houston, Pursevant; J. B. McReynolds, Chaplain; B. F. Smith, Junior Grand Deacon; H. A. King, Senior Grand Deacon; Ira Cockerham, Junior Grand Steward; J. H. T. Johnson, Grand Tyler; Assistants: Edmund Morrow, J. N. Woody, Eugene Jones.

1923 Graduating Class
The graduating class of Stanton High School, May 18, 1923, included: Noama Pearl McIver, Edith Euphel Abbott, J. Alton Wilkinson, Mary Jenell Crowell,

Clyde White, Mary Pearl Burnham, B. M. Gramling. Gramling was superintendent of the school and Carrie Alvis, principal.

The program was the Ninth Annual Commencement of the Stanton High School, May 18, 1923, and follows:

Salutatory, Zoma Moody; Song, Class; Oration, Alton Wilkinson; Reading, Edith Abbott; Prophecy, Clyde White; Vocal Duet, Pearl Burnam and Jewell Colwell; Valedictory, Naomi McIver; Presentation, B. M. Gramling.

The faculty of 1923 was composed of: B. M. Gramling, Superintendent; Carrie Alvis, principal and history; Effie Copeland, English; Annie L. Hull, mathematics; Clark Kirk, intermediate; Wadie Sweat, intermediate; Annie L. Billingslea, primary.

Dollar Bill Given Away

The editor and publisher of The Stanton Reporter of the issue of April 27, 1923, which was enclosed in the tin box that layed under the cornerstone, until its removal, recently, thirty years ago, was W. O. Kent. Across the bottom half of the front page of the paper, was an advertisement of Carroll's, advertising the giving away of one dollar bills up to \$10. To get a chance at one of these dollar bills the purchaser had to buy a dollar bill in change. If it had the serial number that corresponded with the one Carroll carried in his advertisement, the lucky one was given \$2.00 worth of merchandise.

The Home National Bank, in operation then, carried an advertisement with the display line: "\$5.00 Deposited In This Bank Will Enroll You In the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan." The depositor had the option of selecting a Touring Car, Runabout, Coupe, Sedan, etc., and the deposit of \$5.00 would start a savings account which added to monthly would soon reach the amount of the car selected. The bank paid interest on the money deposited on the plan.

The Tin Barn, a movie picture show was advertising "The Fightin' Trail" with William Duncan, and a comedy reel featuring Ben Turpin — ten reel show for the price of 10-cents admission.

Stanton Hardware and Furniture Company, J. H. Burnam,

mana... also handled shoes; advertising them at the price range of \$4.65 and \$6.50.

Makes Appeal For Tech

Among the news items carried in The Reporter, was the marriage of Tom Glenn and Miss Alma Ward, on April 19, at the home of the pastor of the Catholic Church, Rev. Ganyon, performing the ceremony.

Story appeared in The Reporter with headline: "Healthy Climate and Rich Soil Our Argument for Tech." Stanton was making an appeal to the "powers that be" to get the Texas Technological College to locate here. To quote one of the paragraphs from the story, The Reporter said: "Approximately 4,000 acres of fine land adjoining the town has been secured by option from which the college site may be purchased at a reasonable price. The invigorating climate and the moral atmosphere of the community would be conducive to the building of mankind and womanhood in the students." But Tech chose to locate in Lubbock.

The City Cafe carried a unique adv. in The Reporter reading: "The man who eats the most from noon Saturday, May 5th, ending at 4 o'clock the same afternoon will get \$5.00."

In the entertainment column The Reporter printed: "Miss Rosalie Orson entertained quite a number of her friends with a candy making Monday night."

And as guests The Reporter said: "Miss Opal Cross spent the weekend with Misses Rosalie Orson and Estelle Montgomery."

Prayer At Cornerstone Laying

Following is the prayer that was offered by Rev. J. B. McReynolds, chaplain of the local Masonic Lodge, and also pastor of the Stanton Methodist Church, at laying of the cornerstone of the Stanton school building on May 2, 1923:

"Almighty, everlasting God, the Maker of all mankind, the giver of all good and perfect gifts, thou who art the author of the everlasting life. Thou hast made the world and all things therein; and seeing that thou art Lord of Heaven and earth, thou dwellest not in temples made with hands; thou art a Spirit, and thou art worshipped in spirit and truth in all places of thy dominion, yet we thank Thee that thou doest allow us to build houses for thy glory. We bless thy holy name for putting it in the hearts of our people to build a house at this place where the minds and hearts of the young may learn

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JANUARY
Friday, 2—Odessa, 5:15 p. m., Boys "A", Boys "B" — THERE
Tuesday, 6—Forsan, 6:30 p. m., Boys "A", Girls "A" — THERE
Friday, 9—Sundown, 6:30 p. m., Boys "A", Girls "A" — THERE
Tuesday, 13—O'Donnell, 6:00, Boys "A", Boys "B", Girls "A" — THERE
Friday, 16—Morton, 6:00, Boys "A", Boys "B", Girls "A" — HERE
Tuesday, 20—Seagraves, 6:30 p. m., Boys "A", Boys "B" — HERE
Tuesday, 27—Denver City, 6:30 p. m., Boys "A", Boys "B" — THERE
Friday, 30—O'Donnell, 6:00, Boys "A", Boys "B", Girls "A" — HERE
FEBRUARY
Tuesday, 3—Morton, 6:00, Boys "A", Boys "B", Girls "A" — THERE
Friday, 6—Seagraves, 6:30 p. m., Boys "A", Boys "B" — THERE
Tuesday, 10—Sundown, 6:30 p. m., Boys "A", Girls "A" — HERE
Friday, 13—Denver City, 6:30 p. m., Boys "A", Boys "B" — HERE

of the wonderful truths that thou hast handed down to the children of men, because from Thee cometh all wisdom. And it is in thy great name and through thou Divine Spirit that this Grand Lodge would lay this cornerstone, because we know full well that "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that builds it. Except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain."

"Let thy work appear unto thy servants and thy glory unto their children."

"And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish now the work of our hands upon us, yea the work of our hands establish thou it."

"This is the Lord's doings, it is marvelous in our eyes."

"The stone which builders rejected has become the head of the corner."

"For other foundations can no man lay than that is laid which is Jesus Christ."

"Come now and kindle anew the fires of brotherhood with fire from the very courts of Heaven upon the altars of the fraternity that so honoreth Thee."

"And grant that long may stand the structure that we this day bless in thy name. May sin and shame never be lodged in her majestic walls. And when her form has grown quaint with the multiplying years may she be able to raise her proud head and say to the world that she has never taught anything except that which strengthen the tie for home, country, and God."

"Those things we ask through never failing mercy of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

White Motor Company Gives Christmas Bonus At Yuletide Dinner

White Motor Company entertained their employees and their families with a Christmas dinner, Dec. 23. The dinner was held in the showroom of the plant.

The long table was covered with a white linen cloth and running the length of the table was greenery, pine cones, Santa and his reindeer and Christmas balls.

Gifts were exchanged from a large Christmas tree. Employees were presented with bonuses.

Games were played following dinner. About sixty attended.

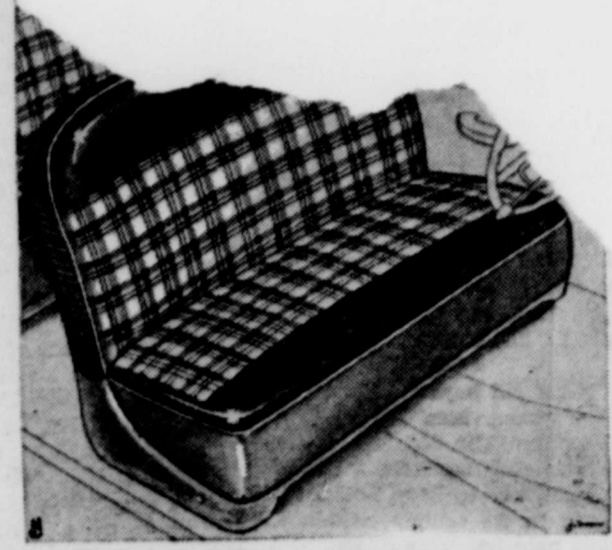
Jim Toms Entertain With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom held open house from 10 to 12 a. m. Christmas morning, at their home. The open house is an annual affair.

The house was decorated with Christmas greenery and poinsettias. The table was appointed with silver and was lighted by red candles in silver candelabra. The centerpiece was a large red candle encircled with Christmas greenery and balls. Egg-nog was served from a large silver bowl with matching cups.

Approximately fifty guests called.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Chesser of Waco spent Christmas visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom.



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Those old boys now, many of...
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can't help but have due respect...
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make a living but the frontier...
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May 1953 be a boom year for...
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700 GALLON WELL
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bit to the increase of farm land
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GUESTS IN THE ROSS HOME
Visitors in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. P. T. Ross during
Christmas were, her two sisters,
Mrs. Ella Morris of Dallas, and
Mrs. C. B. Parker and husband
of Kermit; a nephew, Norman
Hale and family of Dallas; Mr.
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sa, and Elder Isaac Thornton of
Fairfield.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF O. A. SCHUELKE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of O. A. Schuelke, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 8th day of November, 1952, by the County Court of Martin County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is in Stanton, Texas, and my post office address is Box 456, Stanton, Texas.

ALLIE SCHUELKE, Executrix of the Estate of O. A. Schuelke, deceased. 12:12, 18, 25, 1-1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR THE ESTATE OF LAURA ALICE ASTON FLANAGAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Laura Alice Aston Flanagan, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of September, 1952, by the County Court of Martin County, Texas. All per-

sons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is at Big Spring, Texas, and my post office address is Box 865, Big Spring, Texas.

E. W. FLANAGAN, Administrator of the Estate of Laura Alice Aston Flanagan, Deceased. 12:12, 18, 25, 1-1

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ESTHER HIGGINS, W. M.
FAY LEWIS, Secretary.
10-2, 30; 11-27; 1-1.

TO GIVE AWAY: Windmill and tank. See W. S. Barnhill.

OIL NEWS
(Continued from Page One)
Martin County, is drilling below 11,150 feet in line and shale. Contract depth is 13,500 feet. Location is 5,280 feet from east and 2,640 feet from south lines of league 258, Briscoe County School Land survey and 2,087 feet north and slightly west of the closest producer in the field.

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