

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

CLAUDE WELLS, IN HIS COLUMN, "Claude's Comments" appearing in the Memphis Democrat, came out last week with a yarn in the hope that after having read this column the solemn faces of his half dozen readers would change to one of smiles, hit 'em with this:

"Two drunks were walking between the railroad rails north of Memphis the other day, stepping from tie to tie. One said: "Begosh, this is surely the longest stairs I ever tried to climb." The other answered, "Faith and begorry, and it's got the lowest handrails I ever saw."

It would require something more than a humorous yarn to bring a smile to the faces of the half dozen readers of this column. They have been reading the column so long in the hope it would contain something to smile over, their faces have become so drawn and depressed, they'd crack if forced to smile.

WHEN MARSHALL FORMBY represented this senatorial district in the State Legislature a few years back, during election years, and sometimes in between if passing through, he would make me a popcall, and I formed a liking for him — whether he did for me or not, that's his business. He was a journalism graduate of Texas Tech, and on receiving his journalism degree, entered the race for county judge of Dickens County, and was elected. The county was rather deeply in debt when Formby took over the office, and when he left it to make the race for State Senator, the county was clear of debt and had some money in the treasury.

Besides serving as State Senator, Formby has been a newspaper publisher, served in World War II. Following his discharge from the Army, Formby entered law school at the State University at Austin, got his law degree. He established radio stations at Snyder and Hereford, and it was while living in Hereford, he received the appointment last week from Governor Shivers as a member of the Texas State Highway Department, to succeed Fred Wemple of Midland, whose term is expiring. As a token of how intimate our friendship is, if Formby had the power he would run a four lane paved highway along the front "stoop" of my house on Capital Hill, if I said the word.

ALL INDICATIONS POINT TO the Texas State Legislature as being all set to "hit the ball." That is, if I'm to judge by the number of ex-football players represented in the law body. There are two All-American college football artists representing districts in the House. One of the districts happens to be one in which Martin County is located, and the Representative is Obie Bristow, of Big Spring. The other, is "Jarring" John Kimbrough, Representative from Haskell County. Bristow is an All-American from the Oklahoma University, and Kimbrough, an All-American from A&M, College Station, Texas.

Bristow has shown his prowess other than playing the game of football. While attending KU his father was in Mexico exploring for oil and mining interests and fell into the hands of natives who held him for ransom. Bristow threw down his school books at the University, and with blood in his eye, went after his father and brought him back to the States. His constituents feel that if there is anything they need and want pushed through the Legislature, just inform Bristow and he'll tuck it under his arm and it's good for a touchdown. So, for guys who have roared through four years of college football and came out All-Americans, they're not the sort of guys to attempt to pull any funny business, if the perpetrators of the "funny business" want to escape being kicked between the goal posts.

THE CONTRIBUTION MADE TO the March of Dimes is not only an investment in funds to pay the expense of treating patients suffering with polio, but it is also, an investment in funds to carry on research work in hope a vaccine will be discovered.



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# The Stanton Reporter

FINEST CLIMATE ON EARTH, WHERE HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY AWAIT THE HOMESEEKER  
STANTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1953

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## Rural Telephone Service for Martin County

### Wesley W. Williams Prominent Farmer Accidentally Shot

The community was shocked Saturday morning to learn that Wesley W. Williams, 55, a prominent farmer-stockman of the Courtney community was found dead at his home.

The body of Williams was discovered by his wife in the bathroom of their home at 7:30 Saturday morning. Officers immediately summoned to the scene found a .22 caliber bullet wound in the right temple.

A joint verdict rendered by Martin Gibson, justice of the peace, and Dan Saunders, sheriff, following their examination was: "death from .22 caliber bullet accidentally inflicted."

The Arrington Funeral Home had charge of the arrangement, where the body lay in state until funeral service time at 3:00 p. m. Sunday. Services were held at the First Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. James E. Harrell, officiating.

Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery here.

Survivors besides the wife: a son, Wesley W. Williams, Jr., Stanton; his mother, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Sr., Putnam; six brothers, Nat Williams, superintendent of Lubbock High School; Everett Williams, Crosbyton; Lynn Williams, Moran; Lewis Williams, R. D. Williams, Jr., and J. N. Williams, all of Putnam.

Pall bearers: B. F. White, John Pinkston, Cliff Hazlewood, D. O. Lawson, N. E. Glendenning, Raymond Glascock, Jim Speck, Dr. Don Williams.

Wesley Williams was a prominent farmer-stockman of the Courtney community, having settled there 32 years ago, coming from Putnam. He numbered his friends by the legion. His pleasing countenance and friendly greeting, made him a friend out of every stranger he met.

### Out-of-Town Relatives

The following out-of-town relatives attended the funeral: Lewis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and Nancy of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams and Pattie of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and Gwen of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements of Coaldale, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vutech and Patsy Clements of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Speck of Midland, Dr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Warren, Bobbie Williams of Abilene; Troy Wadzech of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Barrington of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gregg of Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements of Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Cathy McCool of Lovington, N. M.; Norman Finley of Abilene.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEADS ATTEND BANQUET

Mrs. Hila Weathers, manager of Martin County Chamber of Commerce and S. W. Wheeler, president, attended the annual Membership Banquet of Howard County Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring Monday night. Dr. Kenneth McFarland, internationally-known educator and lecturer spoke on "Educate Hearts" before a crowd of 300 members and guests.

Mrs. Weathers also attended a C. of C. membership banquet in Midland on January 27 and one in Monahans January 29.

### COUNTY JUDGE BUYS FIRST CAR LICENSE

Monday, February 2, the sale of license tags for automobiles for 1953, started at the Martin County tax collector's office, and eight license tags have been sold County Judge James McMorries, with the number B3050. Thirty-eight license tags have been sold to date. Last year license plates were offered for sale on February 15.

The collector's office reports that at the close of the poll tax paying, January 31, 1,001 tax receipts had been issued compared to the registering of 1750 last year.

### Storybook Ending for Poster Girls



March of Dimes Poster Girls—five-year-old Pam O'Neill (left) and sister Pat, six—listen intently as their ten-year-old brother, Francis, reads them a story at home in Raleigh, N. C. The girls, whose pictures are on millions of 1953 March of Dimes posters, were hit by polio in 1948. Pat so severely that she required hospital treatment for a year. Now both are fine, thanks to the March of Dimes. Give generously today!

### 29 Registrants In Induction Call February 10th

Local Board No. 71 Selective Service System announced today, that induction call No. 338, is scheduled Feb. 10. Twenty-nine registrants will be forwarded to Abilene for induction. The registrants will leave Big Spring at 8:30 a. m. on that date and arrive in Abilene not later than 9:30 a. m.

On February 16, 17, the board will forward 70 registrants to Abilene for pre-induction physical examinations. These registrants will be processed that date and returned home.

In response to a request by this newspaper for information concerning Martin County registrant, Local Board #71, at Big Spring said: In so far as possible we will be able to give the names of Martin County Registrants who will be listed on future calls as they are called, we usually supply names of selectees two days before their departure.

State Selective Headquarters, Austin, said:

The number of draft delinquents in Texas during 1952 decreased by 17 per cent. Consolidation of local board delinquency reports at state draft headquarters showed that local Selective boards had 796 delinquents on their rolls at the beginning of 1953, compared to 958 as of the beginning of 1952.

Boards at Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Edinburg, and Fort Worth have 85 per cent of the delinquent total of the entire state. El Paso has more than any other single county.

The number of boards having no delinquents decreased from 27 to 24 during the fourth quarter of 1952.

Boards currently having no delinquents are located at Lufkin, Pleasanton, Temple, Angleton, Brownwood, Cuero, Richmond, Fredericksburg, Anson, Jayton, Lampassas, Giddings, Liberty, Bowie, Perryton, San Angelo, McCamey, Canton, Victoria, Huntsville, Gainesville, and Midland.

A delinquent is defined in Selective Service regulations as "a person required to be registered under the Selective Service law who fails or neglects to perform any duty required of him under provisions of the Selective Service law." Only a local board can declare a man delinquent.

Delinquents are subject to loss of certain privileges under the law, also to prosecution, penalty upon conviction ranging to five years imprisonment and up to \$10,000 fine.

### BEDSIDE OF MOTHER

Dr. B. A. Lively, is in Dallas, at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill. A dentist here, Dr. Lively's office may be closed for several days.

### Hot-Pack Machines Arrive at Martin Memorial Hospital

Announcement was made by Lion President Ed Robnett, at the regular meeting Monday night, that two Hot-Pack machines have arrived at Memorial Hospital of Martin County, in Stanton. The machines are part of an order placed recently by the Lions Club which included a portable respirator. All are located at the hospital and ready for the care of polio patients, should any appear in this vicinity.

Other business Monday night included a sight conservation project during which all local school pupils will be given an eye examination.

Members present pledged their cooperation in establishment of a "walking blood bank" in which names of persons and types of blood will be filed at the local hospital.

The program was given by Mrs. O. B. Bryan. The club will be entertained by school and church talent during the next six meetings.

### SCS Personnel Meet in Stanton For Irrigation School

Soil Conservation Service personnel from several counties met in Stanton, January 28, 29, and 30 to study irrigation problems. The three-day school convened at the offices of Martin Vavra, Martin County engineer.

A portion of the time was devoted to flood and irrigation systems. Field trips Saturday morning took the group to the Walter Kelly farm in the Courtney area, and Leroy Mattingly farm in the Tarzan area, where methods of operation of irrigation systems viewed. A discussion was held that afternoon on points observed.

Besides Vavra, the school was attended by Tom Cowan, Pecos, Irrigation Specialist; Harry Orfman, Ft. Stockton, Irrigation Engineer; W. S. Goodlett, Big Spring, Area Conservationist; Lee Williamson, Big Spring Engineer; William Fuller, Seminole, Engineer; Cave, W. Wann, Stanton, Engineer; Leonard Coleman, Brownfield, Engineer; Carlos Brooks, Tahoka, Soil Scientist, and Horace Mitchell, Big Spring, Soil Scientist.

### BUILDING CONTOUR BORDER IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Topographic and soils maps have been made by the Soil Conservation Service in preparation for laying out a contour border irrigation system on a lakebed area near the old Leonard Proctor ranch headquarters about 40 miles south of Stanton. Proctor has signed a conservation agreement with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District.

### Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

### Plymouth-Millhollon Completed as New Pumping Discovery

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Millhollon has been completed as a small pumping discovery from the Spraberry in Southeast Martin County.

Operator reported daily potential of 23.96 barrels of oil, gravity not reported.

Production is coming through perforations at 7,864-89 feet. The set had been fractured.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey.

To Make Tests  
Pan American Production Company, Forest Oil Corporation and Houston Oil Company of Texas No. 5 Breedlove, stepout from the proven area of the Breedlove (Devonian) field in Northwest Martin County, has set casing and is to test and complete.

It is bottomed at 12,173 feet in Devonian lime which was topped at 12,045 feet. Elevation is 2,897 feet.

The casing was set on bottom and perforated from 12,148 to 12,154 feet. Operators are now running tubing to acidize and test perforations.

The project had recovered considerable amounts to free oil on drillstem tests. It found oil, gas and sulphur water in the section at 12,162-173 feet.

Operators think there is sufficient pay above the water table to make a well.

Northwest of Tarzan  
Location is 5,230 feet from east and 2,640 feet from south lines of league 253, Brisco County School Land survey. It is 13 miles northwest of Tarzan. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-C Schar, wildcat in Southwest Martin County, 13 miles north of the city of Midland, is drilling below 11,237 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 6,888 feet from west lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey. It is four and one-half miles north of the discovery well of the Glass (Spraberry) field.

Gulf Oil Corporation is rigging up rotary on its No. 4-B George W. Glass, stepout to proven area of the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field in Southwest Martin County.

Location Given  
It is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 20, block 23, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Projected depth is 10,600 feet. The project is 11 miles north of Midland and about 20 miles west 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 making hole below 11,386 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 12, block 7, University survey and on a farm-out from The Texas Company.

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

Cities Service Oil Company and Skelly Oil Company No. 1-B Cross, wildcat in Northeast Glasscock County is deepening below 11,169 feet in lime.

No. 1-B Cross is at the center of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, block 35, T-2-S, T&P survey. It is nine miles southeast of Stanton.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Orson, West-Central Martin County wildcat, was plugged and abandoned on a total depth of 4,602 feet in baren San Andres (Permian) lime.

No Shows Found  
It did not report having logged any shows of possible production.

### WES-TEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE AWARDS CONTRACT FOR INSTALLATION OF DIAL EXCHANGE EQUIPMENT

### FILING DEADLINE NEARS FOR TWO CITY COUNCILMEN

The Stanton City Council met in regular session February 3. Adopted were three new ordinances which were ordered published following approval by the city attorney.

Bills were approved for payment, and the city dump grounds were labeled number one need for action. The council will make further investigation before announcing action to be taken.

Councilmen Bob Latimer and F. O. Rhodes, whose terms of office expire this year, were prompted to recruit replacement candidates or to prepare to serve further. Candidates for City Council must file thirty days before the coming city election April 7. Holdovers on the Council are Mayor Woodford Sale and Councilmen Jack Bentley, Alton Turner, and E. Price.

### Use of Gamma Globulin New Polio Vaccine Proving Effective

AUSTIN—Reports of a vaccine capable of preventing polio and the use of gamma globulin for minimizing the effects of the disease are heralded as major achievements in the research against the greatcrippler and killer of children. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns that both are still in the experimental stage. While they hold great promise much study will yet have to be done before being available to the general public.

In the meantime, Dr. Cox advises that everyone observe the known rules of sanitation. These practices have proven their value not alone in the prevention of polio, but of other diseases such as typhoid fever, dysentery and malaria. Even when a definite preventive of polio is available to the public they should not discontinue their efforts toward maintaining sanitary surroundings.

Sanitation efforts should be carried out every month and every day in the year. Householders, business houses and industry are responsible for keeping their property in a sanitary condition. Cities must furnish an uncontaminated water supply, maintain efficient sewage disposal system and proper garbage collection and disposal.

Dr. Cox placed the responsibility of the individual when he said, "Insanitary places do not make the person but the person makes the places." If you have been lax in maintaining cleanliness of your surroundings during the past few months, now is a good time to start an intensive cleanup. Texans can help prevent disease and assure themselves of better health by maintaining a high standard of sanitation.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Hila Weathers, manager of Martin County Chamber of Commerce is as proud these days as a mother hen with a brood of young chicks. The reason, she has just moved into new quarters in the First National Bank building.

Hila reports the offices are all-weather air-conditioned with hot and cold running water where you want it and where you need it. The reception room has roomy chairs and a comfortable sofa where you can relax when you visit the C. of C. office.

In the main office a library of literature on Texas and other states is arranged and maintained for your ready reference by Mrs. Weathers.

Hila invites all to visit her in the new location and remarks if you hurry you may have a piece of chocolate candy she is passing out to early visitors.

O. B. Bryan, manager of Cap Rock Electric Co-op., announced that Stromberg-Carlson Manufacturing Company, Rochester, New York, has been awarded the contract to supply and install central exchange equipment for Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative.

Sealed bids were opened at a meeting of the board of directors in Stanton Monday. Stromberg-Carlson was low bidder with a total bid of \$59,711.82. Other bids, presented by North Electric Company and Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, ranged to \$70,890.00.

The Stromberg-Carlson Company will supply and install unattended dial equipment for the four exchanges located at Richland, Lomax, Courtney and Lenora. The breakdown on cost for each exchange is as follows: Lomax—\$13,126.98; Richland—\$14,373.21; Courtney—\$14,379.47; and Lenora—\$17,832.16. Installation is to begin in 270 calendar days with completion of all exchanges in 326 calendar days.

The Cooperative already has received 146,000 pounds of telephone wire. Contracts will be awarded in the near future for line construction and the construction of the four central exchange buildings.

Line construction is expected to get under way in late March, with all construction to be completed before the arrival of central exchange equipment.

Two new members of the Wes-Tex board of directors are Lawrence Adkins of Lomax and Mrs. H. S. Hanson of Fairview. They replace Mrs. A. J. Stallings and Mrs. Carl Grant who resigned from the board.

### BAND CLASSES SCHEDULED FOR 5TH-8TH GRADES

R. H. Hornbeck, Stanton School Band Director, announced that band classes were being organized in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. All pupils in these classes, desiring band instruction, are urged to contact Hornbeck for particulars.

Classes are scheduled to begin about February 23 at the high school cafeteria.

### Howdy Folks

By John Roueche

JAMES JONES and SAM MARTIN having quite a tussle trying to unsnare a dog from a length of fishing cord. The dog was accidentally locked in James Jones' Hdw. overnight and for entertainment it must have made like a kitten with the ball of fishing line. . . PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. is installing a loading rack on the T&P tracks 6 miles west of Stanton. The facilities will be used for loading butane gas into tank cars from a pipe line running from the Spraberry field southwest of Stanton. . . MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is in possession of the first issue of the HAND BOOK OF TEXAS. The edition is in two volumes and contains pertinent information on any subject concerning Texas. Hila Weathers invites all who seek the answer to a question concerning Texas to come in and use the books. . . STANTON PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION will have FOUNDER'S DAY TEA in the high school cafeteria Tuesday, February 10, at 3:45 p. m. MRS. HILA WEATHERS will speak on the topic, "WE BELIEVE IN OUR COMMUNITY." . . TONIGHT the porch lights will go on to direct a messenger of mercy to your home to pick up a donation for the MARCH OF DIMES. . . RAY HASTINGS and ED ROBBETT are in Houston attending the FAT STOCK SHOW.

# Highlights and Sidelights FROM your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association  
AUSTIN. — Maybe you don't realize it, but as a taxpayer you have 40,000 employees.

These people are state workers. And it looks like you are going to increase their salaries. All depends on the legislature.

A bill to hike pay of state workers has been introduced by the Austin delegation: Representatives Obie Jones, Pearce Johnson and C. L. Sandahl, Jr., and Senator Johnnie B. Rogers. If it passes, the measure will give "temporary emergency" wage boosts of 15 per cent on all state salaries up to \$3,600 per year and 15 per cent on the first \$3,600 of higher salaries.

Robert B. Baldwin, Shivers' budget director, proposed a job by job, cost-of-living increase, on an equalized basis.

In his opening message to the legislature, Governor Shivers asked that an increase in workers' pay be included in the budget bill, but that can not become effective until September 1 when the fiscal year begins. Hence the emergency legislation.

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It is Edward Clark, Austin attorney, who bosses the legislature, says Leslie Velle, writing in the February Reader's Digest. Velle charges that some of the state's most important laws are written in Clark's office and in his capacity as lobbyist for Herman Brown of the firm of Brown & Root.

Velle says Clark has and uses the power to tell potential political candidates "not bother" to run, and that he can tell the lawmakers "what they should bother with."

In reply to all this, Clark snapped that Velle's story was a "false, foul, and infamous smear." He added that he was "shocked and surprised" that Digest would print a story so "very definitely off-color and completely untrue."

The source for the story, Clark believes, is a "well known radio propagandist who has been working very closely with the radical wing of the labor movement."

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Another to take issue with Velle was Reuben Senterfitt, speaker of the house, who said he considered the Texas legislature "the most independent body of people I know."

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A number of bills going into the hopper for legislative consideration are familiar — they had been introduced at previous sessions.

One of these is the so-called fair-trade bill. This time its author is Representative Lamar Zively of Temple. The measure would prohibit advertising or selling of goods below cost.

Proponents of this bill argue that it would prevent a big merchant's running a little one out of business by ruinous sales. Opponents contend that the public benefits when such sales permit purchases at bargain prices. This is one bill that will affect the women, who do about 80 per cent of the buying nowadays. Also familiar was a bill to leg-

alize race track betting in Texas. The author of this one, Rep. Ed Sheridan of San Antonio, declared it would raise many millions of dollars in tax revenue.

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More money will be needed for a variety of items, some of which were listed above. Also, funds will be required to give increased pay to members of the legislature themselves, if a bill introduced by Rep. Charley Murphy of Houston is successful.

Murphy's bill would give the lawmakers \$25 per day during the first 120 days of legislative session and \$5 per day thereafter. The solons now receive \$10 per day for the first 120 days and \$5 per day thereafter.

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No sooner is one set of officials inaugurated than the political forecasters in Austin begin speculating about who is going to run in the next election.

Last week some of the experts thought they saw in Lieut. Governor Ben Ramsey's speech indications that he will be a candidate for governor next time.

There has also been speculation that Attorney General John Ben Shepperd might seek the chief executive's place. Another mentioned as a likely candidate is Land Commissioner Bascom Giles.

Those three, or any two of them, would make it a brisk race, Ramsey, by the way, set a record when he received 2,001,709 votes for the office he now holds. That's more votes than any Texas candidate received before — for any office.

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There is a surplus in the Confederate pension fund of \$4 million, and the amount is growing every year. There are now only two Confederate veterans left in Texas: Thomas Riddle, 106, who lives at the Confederate home here; and Walter W. Williams, 110, who lives on a farm near Franklin. The state also contributes to the support of 535 widows of Confederate veterans.

The Legislature can, if it desires, free the surplus in the Confederate pension fund for other use.

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Even before the legislators hit town the streets of Austin are crowded with cars, particularly around and near the capitol.

Now comes a proposal from R. C. Lanning, chairman of the State Board of Control, that the state-owned half-block of vacant land between the capitol and the Governor's mansion be leased for a parking lot.

It will accommodate 220 cars, he says, and can be made ready for \$4,500.

Lanning figures it will rent for \$151 a month and net the state over \$6,000 in a very short time.

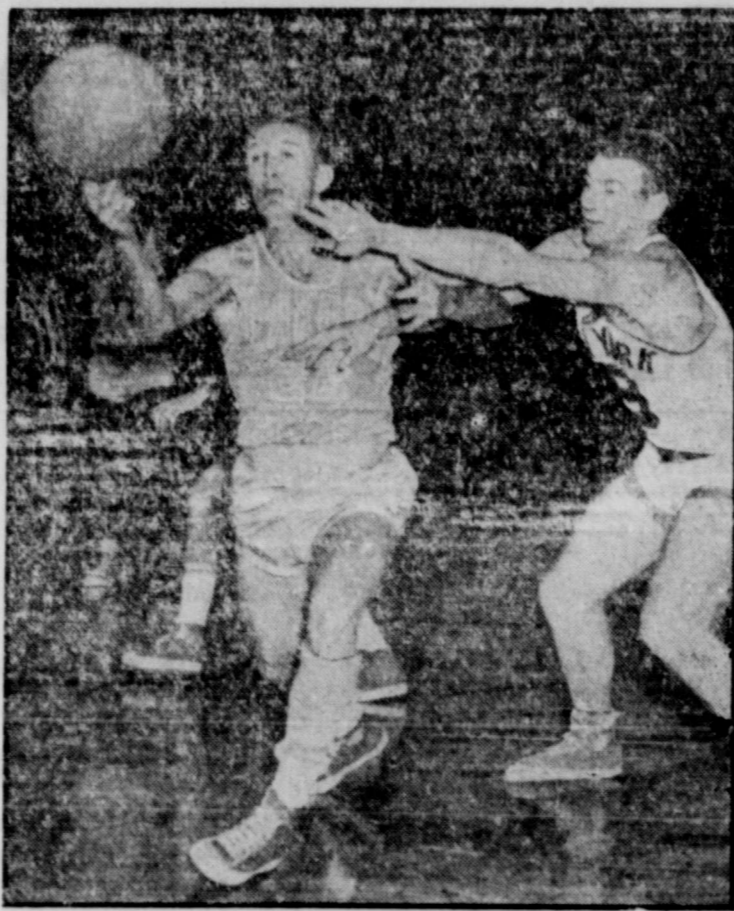
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Another way to get money for the state would be to put a tax on natural gas compressors, says Rep. Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde.

So, he introduced a bill to levy that kind of a tax, which he feels will bring in \$90 million per year.

Briscoe's proposition is to assess \$90 per year for each horsepower or capacity of each compressor used to move natural gas pipelines. The great bulk of the tax would be paid by the people outside of Texas who use Texas gas, the bill's author said.

Revenue would be doled out this way: \$24 million a year for highway construction; \$15 million per year for city streets; and \$6 million per year for building dams in the water conservation program.



**FINGER-TIP CONTROL**—Delicately balancing the basketball on his finger tip is Minneapolis Lakers' star Slater Martin who has just sidestepped Ernie Vanderweghe of the New York Knickerbockers. In spite of Martin's skill, the New York team won, 100-91, in New York's Madison Square Garden.

## SNOOTER KNOWS

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ed that will prevent one from contracting the crippling disease, or cure the patient after he has contracted it.

Dr. Harry M. Weaver, research director of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in an address the other day, spoke of a new virus found for the treatment for polio that had been worked on the past several years at an expenditure of \$1,370,000. The new virus can't damage the human nerves, only produce the power to make a human produce antibodies against viruses.

This column doesn't speak with authority, but it can almost assure the people of Martin County, that the March of Dimes will continue until every avenue revealing a chance for a contribution has been searched out. It is sincerely hoped that the county's contributions to the polio will reach the \$3,000 mark and beyond. It is a MUST that this amount be raised as the polio fund of last year has been "tipped out, and then some, to assist in defraying the expense

necessary to treat the county's record number of some 30 polio patients. Your contribution to the March of Dimes will be gratefully accepted any time. Chip in and help. Your child may be the next to be stricken with polio.

THE COUNTRY STILL HAS the fellow who believes there is nothing impossible. I would like to see that fellow try his luck for one week publishing a weekly newspaper. I don't mean that he touch a finger to anything in the mechanical department — whole time to be taken up with searching for news and writing it for his newspaper — printing the personals and the local briefs that happen in his town and community. If, after the publication of his paper for that week, doesn't make him a convert to the side he didn't know a darn thing about what he was talking about, I'll eat his edition.

There would be so many complaints from subscribers, "you didn't have the local that so and so visited so and so," or "I didn't see in the paper where my daughter was married right under your nose," and so on ad

infinitum. Only advice I know that I could give this fellow who believes there is nothing can happen in the town (news worthy) that the editor doesn't know and should publish it in his newspaper, died several hundred years ago. And the fellow who takes the editor to task for not publishing a local notice, especially interested — well — his machinery in the upper story is suffering from a loose screw. Yet, I can't help but have respect for that fellow nursing the idea that an editor is infallible.

### RESIDENT SINCE 1907 MOVES TO FORT WORTH

Mrs. J. H. Kelly, a resident of Stanton since 1907, and her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Ford moved to Fort Worth, Monday, to make their home with another daughter, Mrs. L. P. Burcham, 4612 Wichita.

Mrs. Ford has been making her home here with her mother for the past year and a half, and was bookkeeper at Bentley's.

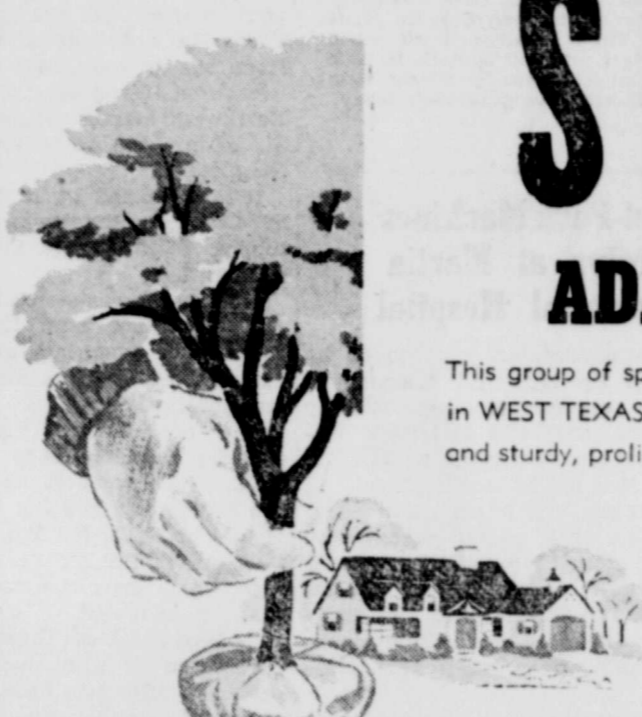
Said one legislator to another: "Maybe two can live as cheaply as one — but not as quietly."

## ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF A TRUCK LOAD OF

# SHRUBBERY

## ADAPTED TO WEST TEXAS CLIMATE

This group of specially-purchased shrubbery . . . roses, trees, and flowering shrubs have been rooted and grown in WEST TEXAS SOIL in Abilene, Texas, and are balled and burlaped or rooted in containers to insure fast growth, and sturdy, prolific plants. COME EARLY. . . make your selections while stocks are complete.



**PRIVET HEDGE**  
Hardy, well started plants which form a thick, durable, and hardy hedge. Especially adapted to dry weather.

**PATENTED ROSES**  
A fine selection of beautiful, No. 1 Rose Bushes, including Golden Charm, Better Times, Etoile De Hollande, Red Radiance, and K. A. Victoria. All potted in gallon buckets, to insure safety of root structure.

**NANDINAS**  
In gallon cans, hardy, healthy, growing Nandinas in luscious red (foliage). Ideal for corners of houses, well-suited to our climate.

**ARBORVITA**  
Stately Evergreens, 3 Ft. Size, balled and burlaped—

**ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)**  
Beautiful double flowering Purple Althea that blooms from July until Frost. This hardy, fast-growing is among most beautiful flowering shrubs. Balled and burlaped, ready to set out.

**PHOTINIA**  
A large handsome Evergreen with slightly curled leaves. New foliage is bright contrast of color, and in fall produces red seed clusters. Planted in two-gallon buckets, with proper soil.

- Chinese Elm Trees** 2.49  
Most popular fast growing shade tree. Trimmed, balled and burlaped. 6 to 8 foot trees.
- Lombardy Poplar Trees** 3 to 4 Foot Trees 89c  
Most stately and most beautiful of all West Texas trees. Very hardy, fast growing, require little attention.
- Wax Leaf Ligustrum** 1 Gal. Size 1.75  
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# CRUMBS

From Exchange Table

Over Sweetwater way, when their Livestock Show gets underway February 23-25, no water pistols or pea shooters will be allowed on the ground. The discharge of the contents from these arms into the faces and on the hides of the livestock on exhibition endanger the putting out of an eye of a member of the livestock family, if not that, it irritates the animal, ruffling up his disposition.

The Lions Club Citizens of the Year, honored Father Raymond Hillis, S. A., of Hereford, at a meeting of the chamber of commerce banquet, held recently in Hereford. According to the Amarillo Register, Father Hillis, was honored for his "contribution to the community" in building San Jose church, a hospital, and a school to serve the Latin American residents.

The custom carried out by the pioneers marking the dates they want to remember on calendars, for the number of absentminded persons going the rounds in this generation, the old custom needs to get back into vogue. Editor Doug Meador of the Matador Tribune, in his last week's "Trail Dust," said his "father

used the calendar when the first norther was due, designate when various milk cows would be fresh, and checking conditions of the moon, decide planting time for June corn."

Of all places for a country weekly editor to be found is in a Governor's Mansion attending his reception. A guy used to putter knives, forks, spoons and eating peas with a knife, and only one of each at that, to be thrown into a place where there are two or more knives, forks and spoons, and they sterling silver, placed at his plate, would be as amazing to the editor as it would be to a bull that suddenly found himself in a china shop. Editor James Roberts of the Andrews County News slipped off to Austin to the Texas Press Association meet, and while there attended a reception Governor Allan Shivers gave to newsmen. Roberts said, "walking into plush carpeted rooms, filled with sterling silver service of every type, we got the impression that things were certainly high-falutin' in the Governor's home." Then to windup with a menu, as Roberts says, of "hush puppies and cold sausage slammed between cold biscuits," was something else again.

The \$400 a lamb brought at an auction sale at the Concho County Livestock Show at Eden last week, was turned over to the instructor of the FFA at Eola, who was seriously injured while on club work. Another lamb was

resold at Chinese auction and it brought \$400, the proceeds going to the March of Dimes, according to last week's Eden Echo.

When J. L. Wert, Sr., and son, J. L. Wert, Jr., got themselves all settled after purchasing the Big Lake Wildcat, they hung a column on the front page of the Wildcat, called, "Glancing Around," by Mike. And right off Mike visited the city's dumping grounds, and directed this remark to his readers: "Have you been out to the dump grounds, lately?" And stressed the point about the rubbish, etc, all being there but "buried under about two or three feet of dirt."

Editor Melvin Dow has the goods to prove that all this talk about the younger generation is going to the dogs, is all huey. He reported in his last week's Wink Bulletin that since the price of Cokes had been raised to 6c a bottle, the Coke container at the Wink school would only register 5c. a receptacle was attached to the Coke box in which to place the penny. At the close of the school day and a check was made of the Cokes sold, there were 88 nickels and 88 pennies.

The wave is spreading over several towns in West Texas, if this column is to take the published accounts appearing in the many exchange newspapers arriving at his desk, as a criterion, town are sticking "Scotch Tape" on the rear bumpers of automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles, and motor scooters. The Lions Club at Post is sponsoring the movement, "A Scotch Lite for Every Bike." It is said the tape can be seen at night a long distance down the road.

A considerable decrease in the cotton yield in Jones County in the 1952 check up was noted. The 1952 bale production for the county was 5,000 bales, and the production for 1951 registered 35,363 bales.

The wheat farmer has his worries the same as the cotton farmer. In Foard County, re-



**BRINGIN' UP BRIDGET**—Buffalo Zoo attendants brought out a block and tackle to get Bridget back on her feet after finding the full-grown giraffe sprawled on her cage floor one morning. Curator Joseph Abgott, at right, makes a final adjustment of the rope. Because of their peculiar bone structure, giraffes are unable to get up when down. As to why she was down in the first place, only Bridget knew.

ports the Crowell News, the cut worms are showing up in the new growing wheat fields this early in the season. The county agent informs the Foard County wheat growers, "if you have noticed your stand of wheat disappearing, look closely for these worms."

Glasscock County's annual Livestock Show will open this Saturday at Garden City. Some 71 entries had been made for the show. About 32 members of the local 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America, will enter 64 lambs and five fat calves, with judging to be done by L. M. Hargraves of Texas Tech and E. L. Tiner of Big Spring, beginning at 10 o'clock.

It was just a scheme on the part of Editor Roy Craig of the Stamford American to get a "rise" out of Governor Allan Shivers when in his editorial column recently, Craig intimidated Gov. Shivers was in line to be appointed ambassador to Mexico. Craig attended a reception

## Cougar Capable Dragging 900 Pounds Moose 300 Feet



Cougar ©1952 National Wildlife Federation

An elementary science course of study written by some educators for an important city in the East say that the mountain lion and cougar disappeared from the nearby hills at about the same time. This might be elaborated to say that the mountain lion, cougar, painter, puma, catamount, mountain devil, red tiger, mountain screamer, silver lion, purple panther, brown tiger, sneak cat, king cat and varmint also disappeared at the same time. They are all the same animal no matter what you call them nor where you find them. While some eight races have been recognized the animals are unquestionably all the same species, Felis cougar.

A cougar may measure 9 feet with a 3 foot tail. The weight goes up to 200 pounds. The sexes are colored alike a uniformly yellow brown except that the under parts are lighter. The fur is short, close and uniform.

The whiskers are rather prominent.

A cougar is a powerful animal capable of dragging a 900 pound moose 300 feet over snow. It can jump straight up for a distance of 15 feet and can leap safely down a distance of 60 feet. An individual usually claims a territory that may be 30 miles across and in a single night may travel 20 miles. While black bears are known to relish pigs, wolves are known to favor cattle. Similarly coyotes seem to enjoy killing sheep but the cougar favors horses and deer. In the rarest of instances it has been known to attack man.

Visiting in the Ralph Kelly home over the weekend were Mrs. L. B. Russell and Mrs. Fred Baker of Big Spring; and Mrs. Cora Moss of Eastland.

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## REPORTER SUBSCRIBER RELATES A FEW OBSERVATIONS OF MARTIN COUNTY

A few lines for The Stanton Reporter, which I read with pleasure.

First, I want to give a brief description of Martin County as I have observed it since my arrival in the county in 1925. I located in what was called the "dry flat," about 14 miles northeast of Stanton. The land looked good to one who had been living on 324 acres of land with a creek running through it where I had come from. I traded this farm for a section of 631 acres in Martin County. The land was cut up in four tracts, rolling and smooth and caught my fancy.

Now, I was in a new country. I had to cope with numerous things I never dreamed. First, no school close by; 14 miles to Stanton to get my mail; no close neighbors; land was heavier to plow than I had been used to, which called for more horses for teams, and called for more feed, too.

Well, for the time being, I was outdone. My first crop was late. A cloud came up from the south one evening in September, and for an hour and a-half I never experienced such a hail storm. There wasn't much of my crops left. I gathered 340 pounds of seed cotton off 40 acres—no feed. I was sure discouraged. I had all my life's savings invested in that land.

I woke up to the fact I had more to do and think about, the crows moved in by the hundreds and I had to fight them off during the day. At night I had to fight a healthy invasion of jackrabbits. These were not the only enemies I had to fight off my crops, there were the prairie dogs and rattlesnakes.

After so long a time I had a neighbor to move into the community. He inquired how my crops were. I told him the rabbits were mowing it down. He volunteered his services to come over and help me battle them. He had a stripped-down Ford car with a spot light and a Russian hound with collar on to hold him. We drove around the field and killed 26 jackrabbits, only one getting away.

I was not done with worries. There were sections of land in the valley without water. In order to have neighbors I consented to let my land go in a block with others to vote a \$60,000 bond issue to provide a water source. The bonds were voted. This soon gave me neighbors.

As the population grew in the community it meant a school house for Valley View to send

the children. Bonds were voted to build a school building. Then followed the payment of taxes, as well as dry years, and a pile up to \$21,000 in delinquent taxes owed the bond company. But the company was nice about it, and

Now I have told of the trying times. Let's look at the other side. This land in 1925 was selling at \$10 per acre, when you could find a buyer. Today, land has advanced to \$50 and \$75 per acre. Now the people have good roads, mail service, churches, electricity, and social activities of various kinds. It all adds up to what I heard of an old man advise a young man: "Go West, trust in the Lord, and plant sorghum."

Yours truly,  
H. E. GEURIN  
Lenora, Texas

## State Selective Service Announces Largest Draft Call in Two Years

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan 27—The biggest state draft call in two years — calling for the induction of 2,989 men in March — was announced Tuesday by state Selective headquarters.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said that more than 6,800 men also would be examined in March to keep the state ready to fill future calls.

Local board quotas for the March induction call will be figured and placed in the mail on or about February 10, the state draft director said. The March quotas for physical examinations are scheduled to be sent to local boards Tuesday.

General Wakefield said that local boards will be authorized to induct men in March down to the age of 19 years and 9 months and examine men down to the age of 19 years and 4 months.

Not many below the age of 20 will be inducted in March, according to prediction of the state Selective Service director. Local boards will be advised to fill March calls to greatest extent possible with men 20 or older.

"I believe only a very small percentage of those inducted in March will be below the age of 20," General Wakefield commented. "Latest available figures from our local boards show only 536 men below 20 who are examined and acceptable. Of course, this number will grow between now and March."

The state draft director said that present inductees for the armed forces are replacements for drafted men who are now getting out after two years service.

Texas has inducted more than 52,000 men since beginning of hostilities in Korea and has examined more than 125,000 during the same period.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. J. E. Gipson, a medical patient in Stanton Memorial Hospital, has been dismissed.

Mrs. O. E. Brogg, has been missed from Stanton Memorial Hospital where she has been confined with the flu.

Mrs. Paul Tate, a medical patient at Stanton Memorial Hospital, has been dismissed.

Mrs. Elisa Gonzales, a surgical patient in Stanton Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home.

M. M. Gibson has been dismissed from Stanton Memorial Hospital where he has been a medical patient.

Mrs. O. J. Lindsey has been admitted to Stanton Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Willie Peters is a medical patient in Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Frank Paker has entered Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

M. H. Fisher has entered Stanton Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Walter Morris has been admitted to Stanton Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Henry Rayford, who has been confined in Stanton Memorial Hospital with the flu, has returned to his home.

S. L. Van was dismissed Monday from Stanton Memorial Hospital where he had been a medical patient.

Ernest Ferrio has returned to his home in Midland after being a medical patient in Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robertson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, in Floydada over the weekend.



A 1953 Ford Sunliner convertible will be the official pace car in the annual May 30th 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. William Clay Ford (left), a director of Ford Motor Company, who will drive the car, and Wilbur Shaw, three-time winner of the international race classic and president of the Speedway, are shown above discussing the car's features. Shaw will ride with Ford on the pace lap to start the 1953 race.

## Ford Tractor Agency Opened in Stanton

A new tractor agency, The Woodard Tractor Company, is now open for business in Stanton. Location is in the building formerly occupied by Southwest Irrigation and Supply Company and Rogers Electric Company, on Lamesa Highway, across from Humble Camp.

The agency is a branch of Midland Tractor and Pump Company and will handle Ford Tractors and Dearborn Implements. H. V. Woodard, said his company will maintain a complete parts and service department.

"Dearborn is a well-known manufacturer of agricultural and industrial implements," Woodward said, "and of course the new 1953 Ford tractor is

widely known for its many outstanding features including the most advanced hydraulic system in any tractor."

Tentatively planned is a formal Open House, but Woodard said the 1953 Golden Jubilee Ford tractor was now on display. The Midland home office has served this area for a number of years.

Reporter Classifieds Get Results.

## Bentley's Presented Maytag Award for Sales Performance

Bentley's of Stanton have been presented the Maytag Award in recognition of outstanding sales performance during 1952.

A congratulatory message from the Maytag Southwestern Company said:

"You have just passed through a year in which you accomplished great things with Maytag appliances. Your Maytag sales were good, in fact, they were good enough to place you in a very select category of Texas Maytag dealers and, as such, we hope that you will receive and display this 1952 'MAYTAG

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CONGRATULATIONS again for being one of Texas' Top-Third dealers in 1952! It's sure fine to have you on our team.

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Walter Rogers,  
President."

Mrs. Roy Moseley has returned from Hereford where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Betty Fields, who is ill.

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## "FOR LANDS SAKE 'FERTILIZE'"

No doubt you have been thinking a lot about your farming operations for 1953, and probably you have thought in terms of higher production and smaller costs. Lowering our cost of operation may be somewhat difficult, but increasing production per acre or per animal unit certainly is possible. This certainly has been done during the past four years by those who have used commercial fertilizers along with their irrigation operations. Five to ten dollars invested in commercial fertilizers have, in Martin and surrounding counties, returned fifty to one hundred dollars. Where can you make an investment and expect comparative returns. Now let's add another suggestion equally as important as the one stated above.

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Sealed proposals for installation of Four Flashing Beacon Highway Traffic Signals at the following locations: Intersection U. S. Hwy. 80 and State Hwy. 137 in Stanton; Intersection of F.M. Hwy. 11 and F.M. Hwy. 1053 in Imperial, and Intersections of State Hwy. 51 and North "G" Street and South "E" Street in Andrews, will be received at the Highway Department in Pecos, until 9:00 A. M. Feb. 16, 1953, and then publicly open and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workmen or mechanic to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workmen or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 290.001 miles of Seal Coat, From SH 115 in Pyote to Monahans: From 1.6 Mi. E. of Odessa to Midland C. L.; From Ector C. L. to Midland; From Brewster C. L. to Terrell C. L.; From Val Verde C. L. west 15 miles; From US290 to Crockett C. L.; From Pecos C. L. to Crane C. L.; From Crockett C. L. to Upton C. L.; From Pecos to 11 miles south; From US67 to 1.3 miles east; From 27 Mi. east of Ft. Stockton, East 12 miles; From 39 miles east of Ft. Stockton east 11 miles; From 21 miles west of Sheffield, to 10 miles west of Sheffield; From 10 miles west of Sheffield to Sheffield: From Sheffield to

Crockett C. L.; From FM 78 northeast to Martin C. L.; From Andrews C. L. to Gaines C. L.; From Midland to 11.6 miles south; From 11.6 miles south of Midland to Upton C. L.; From 6 miles east of Reeves C. L. to 10 miles east; From Midland to Glasscock C. L.; From Jct. SH 82 in Kermit to Ector C. L.; From FM 1800 to 4 miles west; From Andrews C. L. to SH 302; From SH 349 to Reagan C. L.; From FM 87 north 10 miles; From FM 781 south to Winkler C. L.; and from Loop 67 west to FM 1742, On Highways No. US 80, 67, 285, 290, SH 349, 158, 302, FM 703, 307, 1555, 181, 1718, 1218 & 2002, covered by C 4-3-17, C 5-1-17, C 5-2-18, C 21-6-12, C 22-3-16, C 76-1-7, C 76-3-6, C 76-4-5, C 139-5-4, C 140-2-6, C 140-3-5, C 140-4-7, C 140-5-6, C 140-6-5, C 140-7-7, C 354-5-2, C 354-9-2, C 390-9-9, C 380-10-5, C 441-7-10, C 463-3-6, C 463-6-7, C 887-1-4, C 1127-3-1, 1486-1-1, C 1638-2-2, C 1825-1-1, & C 1871-3-1.

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**ACCORDIAN ARTIST COMING TO THEATRE**

Texas lonely cowgirl, Evelyn Fitzgerald, will appear on the stage at Texas Theatre February 6-7. Manager Bob Whitaker, said the stage star would sing to the accompaniment of her pianist.

A presumptive heir is one whose claim to inheritance may be avoided by the birth of a near relative.

**C. of C. SEEKS INFORMATION ON RENT PROPERTY**

Jack Bentley, Chairman of Martin County Chamber of Commerce, Housing Committee, said today that an effort was being made to fill Stanton's vacant rent houses.

"It is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce to aid in all things good for Martin County," Bentley said, "and we feel that occupancy of all available housing is one of the most important aspects of a full prosperity for everybody."

Bentley said the Chamber of Commerce was compiling a list of vacant houses, apartments, and rooms, together with price and other information. He urged owners to cooperate in the effort by calling the Chamber and listing their property.

"It is urgent that this job be completed as soon as possible," because we plan to contact a large group of construction workers in the near future and report to them just what is available in Stanton and how it compares in desirability and cost to housing available in other locations."

Bentley said that even though a large group may not be attracted, the information, when kept up to date by property owners, would be of value to attract service men based in this area and commuter residents

**OIL NEWS**  
(Continued from Page One)

duction and it made sulphur water in drillstem test at 4,549--4,600 feet.

The tool was open two hours. Recovery was 180 feet of mud but sulphur water and 810 feet of sulphur water. There were no shows of oil or gas.

Open flowing bottomhole pressure was between 105 pounds and 375 pounds. Shutin bottomhole pressure after 15 minutes was 1,518 pounds

Location was 660 feet from south and east lines of section 139. M. Curtis survey. It was ten miles west of Lenorah.

**ATTENDS PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

Mrs. Sonne Umberson, president of Ninth District Federated Music Clubs, and Mrs. Don A. Gaddis, Stanton Music Club president, both of Stanton, attended a luncheon meeting of Ninth District presidents in Odessa last Tuesday. Plans for the coming year were discussed and, also, preparations for delegates who will attend the state convention in Waco in March. This district is planning a large representation at the Waco meeting. The Ninth District extends from El Paso to Big Spring and is the largest (per miles) district in the state.

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## FROM OX TEAMS TO DEISEL ENGINES

There has been a whole lot of water run under the bridge since that day in January 1858, when the Texas and Pacific Railway Company started its first train to rollin' through the piney woods of East Texas. It was a twenty-three-mile railroad track from Swanson's to Caddo Lake. The train consisted of three cars — two box cars and a flat, drawn by three yoke of oxen. The writer knows a little something about a yoke of oxen. When a small boy he saw a yoke of oxen coming down the road drawing a wagon. It was in the hot summertime and heel-fly time. Travelling down the road the oxen spied a pond of water, and to the pond the oxen went, and into it, belly deep, loaded wagon and all. Principally, to enjoy relief from the heel flies and to quench their thirst. Nothing the driver could do to halt the oxen on their march to the pond, neither could anything outside of a blast in their heads with cannon balls, that could.

East Texas is a happy hunting ground for heel flies, and in seasonable years, many small water holes abound along the T&P railroad track. I have been lead to wonder, in those pioneer days, how did the T&P manage to assure the shipper his merchandise would arrive at its destination escaping damage by water and possibly the loss of the entire shipment from a plunge into a roadside lake because of the oxen seeking relief from heel flies and to satisfy their thirst.

But from that day in January 1858, the T&P has "plugged" along until this year 1953, it has 1,913 miles of road bed topped with the heaviest of steel rails, ballasted down, between Texarkana and El Paso. During its progress from the ox-motive power days, the T&P has replaced the wood-burning locomotive, that followed the oxen, by the coal burning engine that blew smoke in the eyes and down the throats of passengers, followed by the oil burning locomotive that eliminated the smoke but set up an odor of burnt oil. Look at the railroad today. Long trains of steel passenger cars, air-conditioned, dust proof, gliding over a ribbon of steel at 60 and 70 miles per hour with hardly as much as a quiver felt by the passenger, piloted by the latest improved deisel engines.

Somehow that puff, that pant, and that blowing off of steam by the old steam locomotive, and its ringing bell and shrill whistle steaming the air, instilled that something in us, that these new fandangled streamlined trains haven't filled its place.

But times do change and with the rapid pace they set, changed the style and custom of the country. That fact has been made most evident in the progress the Texas and Pacific Railway Company has made since that eventful day in January 1858, when its first train was drawn by three yoke of oxen.

The T&P has inaugurated a series of advertisements to appear in newspapers and magazines entitled, Faith in God, Faith in Ourselves, Faith in Our Fellow Man, and Faith in Freedom.

## AN AWARD WELL PLACED

When a friend is honored for some outstanding work he has performed, you, his friend, share in his elation, and by the same token, when a local business firm is presented an award for some outstanding work it has done, the town and the community around, share in the ecstasy felt by the firm. The news columns of The Reporter last week, in a story, revealed that the White Motor Company of Stanton, had been presented the Ford Four-Dealer award, (the second one, by the way) made by the Ford Company's Ford Division in the Dallas District. It was outstanding dealership operation. The award made the local company carried this important feature: "company's standard of excellence in the field of sound finances, efficient management, competitive spirit and modern facilities."

The 1952 award was presented to B. F. White, senior member of the White Motor Company, at a special luncheon held last week at a prominent hotel in Lubbock. C. L. Kinney, Dallas District Sales Manager for the Ford Division, made the presentation. So, Stanton and the community adds their felicitations to the White Motor Company.

Who's move is it now in the controversy between the Martin County Underground Water District and the Colorado River Municipal District since a recent decision by the do River Municipal Water District since a recent decision by the State Supreme Court dissolved the injunction suit brought by CRMWD against the local water district? The situation reminds as one pretty much like two dogs with their eyes on a bone lying between them, neither willing to advance on it for fear of the consequences. But so far CMUWD holds the advantage in moving in on the "bone" of contention — it holds the trump card — it has the water district in its original form — in its lap.

The "Flight of Fathers" — that's a group of Stanton men — will leave their airport downtown, this Thursday evening, February 5, to land at every home in town. Their mission will be to solicit contributions to the March of Dimes campaign. Any size contribution from 10 cents up will be appreciated, though the "flying squadron" would rather the donation would not fall below \$1.00, and range up into the \$5.00 and \$10.00 figures. The polio fund in the local chapter last year was entirely wiped out, and it's a go from scratch for a \$3,000 mark, at least, for 1953. You know Martin County came up with something like 30 polio patients, the largest number in the history of the county, with two deaths resulting from the crippling disease. So help this worthy cause by contributing as liberally as you possibly can to the March of Dimes campaign.

## Bible Comment:

### Jesus Changed Intense Narrowness To Great Tolerance

OUTSTANDING among the 12 disciples were three intense men of strong character and ambition. These were Peter and the two brothers, James and John. The brothers lacked some of Peter's weakness and had the benefit of steady, persistent ambition, Jesus called them "Sons of Thunder."

But the three men were united in their intense desire to have places of power and preference in the earthly kingdom which they supposed Jesus was going to establish.

The mother of James and John, wife of Zebedee, was also very anxious that her sons have authority and preference in the kingdom, even asking Jesus to give her boys places on His left and His right when He established the kingdom.

The fact that Jesus was able to hold the loyalty and devotion of these men after they discovered that His kingdom was to be spiritual, not earthly, is a marvelous thing indeed. They suppressed their ideas of worldly power and became even more loyal and unselfish than before, applying their abilities to the task.

When Jesus explained that the places asked for were not His to give, and that they would suffer much in the future, their answer was: "We are able." And they were able. They became powerful personalities. They achieved a stature most men never dream of.

Perhaps the best example of change in the "Sons of Thunder" is revealed when we recall their earlier fiery tempers and the request that the Lord call down fire from heaven to consume inhospitable villagers. Compare this to John, later so gentle he describes his transition: "We know we have passed from death into life because we love the brethren," and "Little children love one another."

### Lawmaking, Pie Eating Can Be Overdone, Says Philosopher

Editor's Note: The Mustang Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw, has a new idea this week, but we doubt if he has a full understanding of his problem.

Dear editor:

As everybody in Texas knows, the state legislature is now in session and I have been keepin' up a little with activities in Austin and as far as I can tell things are movin' along at about the usual rate, all members made up their minds fast and voted unanimously the first day to appropriate money to pay their expenses, and while they may not be quite so harmonious on later topics, things still seem to be under control.

But I was readin' in a paper last night where already over 100 bills have been introduced, with more to come.

What I want to know is: isn't law-making subject to the same laws of supply and demand that cattle are? Where does the demand for so many new laws come from? Where's the fellow who hasn't got enough laws?

As far as I can tell, I've personally got all the laws I need, and I can think of lots of people who have more than they need. I've got respect for law all right, and I also like pecan pie, but it can be overdone.

Readin' about so many new laws being proposed, I sat down and tried to think of a new law I could use, I'll have to admit I can't think of a single one. Just not in the market for any more. Everything is going along all right out here at Mustang Draw, can't tell people are any better or any worse than they were ten years ago when we had maybe 150 fewer laws than we got now.

I don't suppose they'll follow my suggestion, but I've been speculating on what would happen if the Legislator just declined to pass any laws this session, if they just met, talked, reflected on things, deplored the encroachment of government, reaffirmed their faith in democracy, appropriated whatever money they had on hand or comin' in, and held off on any new laws for the next two years. Personally, I don't believe the conduct of this community would be affected either way. Anybody bent on breakin' a law would still have plenty to break, and those sort of law-abidin' by nature would keep on bein' that way.

If you think this suggestion has any merit, you can take over, as this is as far as I go. Thinkin' is a big enough effort without havin' to follow it up with action. Yours faithfully, J. A.



## Another Hitler-Stalin Pact



## Ticklers By George



"The prosecuting attorney uses every trick to win a case!"

## Test Your I. Q.

1. Who was the originator of the Donkey and the Elephant as emblems of America's two major political parties?
2. Was George Bernard Shaw, famous Irish author and satirist, a wealthy man at the time of his death?
3. What is the origin of the word "February"?



## Test Your I. Q. ANSWERS TO

1. Thomas Nast (1840, 1902).
2. Yes. Shaw left an estate of over one million dollars.
3. It comes from the Latin word "Februus," meaning "to purify."

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17 Pictured English historian	14 Closer	15 Overdue debts	16 Fledge	17 Seed covering	19 Soil	20 Worm	21 Looks happy	23 To (Scot.)	24 Behold!	25 Diminutive	26 Place (ab.)	28 Near (ab.)	29 Sleep noisily	31 Feruses	34 Prohibit	34 Hearing organ	35 Turn	37 Ward off	40 Area measure	41 Dawn (prefix)	42 Down	43 Suffix	44 Ignited	46 Stair parts	51 Eggs	52 Short jacket	54 Number	55 Imitated	56 Nullified	58 Stick fast	60 Gymnastic bar	61 Smooths

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**LOOKING ON THE FRONT**—AND, cooking with Yes, our member-of-the is the West Texas Gas company! With this coming in active members, we can now that our Utilities are 100% membership. C. L. Clark is the local manager of the company who recently came to us in Odessa, and it was our privilege to assist Mr. and Mrs. Clark with their housing problem. Mr. Clark has been on our Housing Committee, and in his position, we feel that he will do much to help us. We certainly do appreciate his affiliation, as the Gas Company is a vital part of our business life. Mr. Clark gave us the information that as of December 31, there were 712 active members in Stanton. We hope that he may serve Mr. Clark and his company with their local projects, as we appreciate their belief in our efforts to help make a bigger and better Stanton and Martin County.

YES, OH YES, we are in our new office in the bank building! We are "at home" in the office formerly occupied by Guy A. Elland, and we're asking that you show your interest in the organization by coming by for a visit. THANKS to the Stanton Drug, we have on our desk a big box of candy to pass to all visitors to the office. Also, thanks to Mrs. J. L. Shelton for a desk-gift! We now have an office of which we are exceedingly proud.

PERSONALLY, I WANT to thank each and every one of you who were so extremely nice and thoughtful to me when I had the flu! Golly, you just don't know how much it meant, and how very much I appreciated everything you nice guys did! It's just the little things like that which makes the world go round—and sing while it's turning!

HERE IS A LIST of the visitors we had in the new office during the first two days: Paul K. Jones, Cecil Bridges, R. B. Whitaker, S. W. Wheeler, Guy A. Elland, Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mrs. Horace Blocker, Mrs. Bob Haislip, Mrs. W. C. Broussard and sons, Billy and Tommy, Lila Blocker, Shirley Ann Callaway, Pat Graham, C. L. Clark, Floyd Smith, Jess Woody, Phil Berry, Bill Shearin,

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ONE OF OUR VERY NICE recent visitors was Father Moeller, who comes to us as pastor of St. Joseph's Church. Father Moeller is fast becoming one of our citizens, and visits local business places to know the people who make up our town. It was our privilege to present Father Moeller with a copy of the Historical Background of Stanton and Martin County, which Father Erickson helped us in compiling.

OUR OUT-OF-TOWN visitors included Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McGlaun and children, Marianne and Mike, of Roswell, New Mexico. These are mighty fine friends who formerly lived in Midland, and Mr. McGlaun is quite well known in this area, having been active in the cotton business in Martin County.

BEFORE WE HAD THE FLU, we personally delivered a great number of 1953 membership Cards. We were delighted to see in the office of G. H. Medford's Texaco Service Station, all of the membership cards we have had, the 1951, 1952 and now the 1953, placed in a prominent place. While in the Stanton Hatchery, Mrs. Shanks and I had a nice visit; and we were especially impressed with the merchandise displayed. The flu caught us "in the act" so within a few days we hope to complete our personal visits. Naturally, some of these 1953 cards will be mailed to our out-of-town members. Just give us time!

WATCH FOR OUR NEXT WEEK'S presentation of a new member which has meant much to our town! We have two other members "standing by" for introductions to you as active and alert in progress of area. And now, her is our quote for the week: "There is no price ceiling on hope; no ration books on good wishes; no priority on the building materials of the temple of faith!"

**SUE FRITH ELECTED SONG LEADER**

Sue Frith was elected song leader when the Stanton 4-H Club met in the courthouse, January 29.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, agent, gave a demonstration on how to arrange chest drawers.

Members present were Angelia Dale, Carolyn Ringener, Carolyn Stone, Sandra Gibson, Alice Sims, Betty Berry, Johnnie Rhodes, Glen Reid, Glenna Reed, Sue Frith, Glenda Henderson, Sharon Marsalls and Freida Maker.

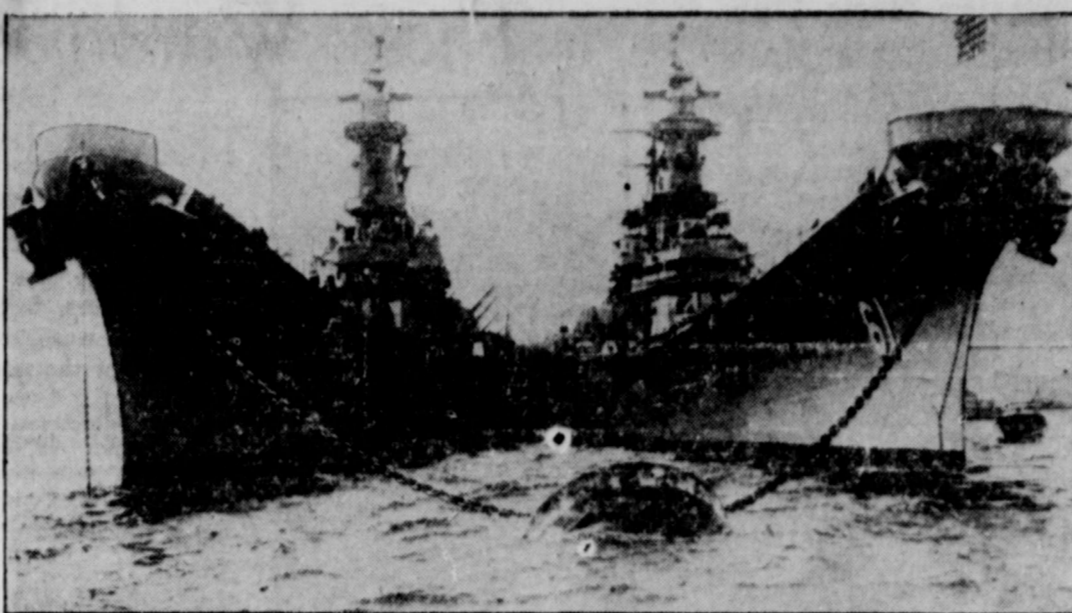
Mrs. Roy Moseley spent Monday in Midland.

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**CARLSBAD VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brandon and daughter of Carlsbad, N. M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis in the Courtney community over the weekend.

Jimmy Hill, advertising manager of Station KJBC in Midland, and his wife are now making their home in Stanton at 309 N. Boniface St.

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## SIMPLE VALENTINE PARTY



WHAT girl doesn't long to have a St. Valentine's party? It's fun and so easy for the young miss who likes to do things "all by herself." A centerpiece of roses is appropriate and a few of these lovely flowers can be arranged to advantage, so the expense is small. Heart-decorated paper plates and napkins to match add the motif of the day to the table or buffet.

Home-made cookies, heart-shaped, and decorated, are festive and a box of cookie-mix provides a sufficient number with no great amount of effort. With the cookies an ice cream soda made with pale dry ginger ale is perfect. For a simpler drink,

ginger ale, thoroughly chilled, is good, or it can be mixed, in equal proportions, with any fruit juice. The frozen fruit juice concentrates are fine for mixing with ginger ale.

Here is a soda, sure to delight the youngsters, the recipe for a single drink.

**GREEN MOUNTAIN SPECIAL**  
 2 table-spoons maple syrup  
 Few drops maple flavoring  
 1 scoop vanilla ice cream  
 Pale dry ginger ale  
 Combine maple syrup and maple flavoring in a tall glass. Add vanilla ice cream. Fill glass with ice cold pale dry ginger ale. Stir gently to mix.

## Stanton Music Club Holds 'Stop the Music' Program, V. A. Hospital

A "Stop the Music" program was presented by the Stanton Music Club January 27, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring.

Mrs. Don A. Gaddis introduced L. H. Batton, the master of ceremonies, who in turn introduced the performers: Mrs. Sonnie Umberson, Mrs. Bob Haislip, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. Edmund Tom.

From an audience of fifty men, nine were chosen at large to be contestants. If the contestant was able to stop the music by correctly recognizing the song, his prize was four packages of cigarettes and a chance at naming the Mystery Melody. If the contestant was unable to stop the music someone in the audience was given the chance to name the song and the prize was divided.

The following numbers were presented: Blue Skies, Pennsylvania Polka, Quick Silver, Sweet and Lovely, Thirty-two Feet and Eight Little Tails, Meet Mr. Callahan, Night and Day, Lady of Spain and Louise.

Mrs. Edmund Tom played, as the Mystery Melody, Kitten on the Keyboard. A member of the audience won the Mystery Melody and was given a large plate of homemade fudge.

Stanton Music Club has been presenting a musical program at the Veterans Hospital for the past several years.

## These Wardrobe Extras Add Beauty

### They Add Needed Sparkle

BY EDNA MILES

TO some extent, the size of a woman's wardrobe must depend on her adeptness at sleight-of-hand with scarves, flowers, belts and jewelry. Even women who possess large wardrobes use these tricks, so they're doubly important for the woman who must get along on limited means.

The best rule to go by in choosing accessories to dress up and vary your clothes is to pick those that are simple. Avoid fussy, tricky or extreme scarves, jewelry, gloves or stoles. You'll tire of them quickly and so will everyone else.

Try, rather, to buy those shawls, capes, bags, belts, over-skirts and aprons that can survive more than one season. Try also to pick those that will serve with more than one suit, dress or blouse in your closet. This way, you're being kind to both your appearance and your budget.

With a little practice, you can learn to run up your own ties, scarves and net aprons. Examine carefully those on display in the stores. This will show you how to start. Even if you are not an expert seamstress, you can acquire a knack for these small accessories.

You can further stretch your wardrobe by learning to tie a scarf or wear a stole more than one way. Use your imagination. You'll find it richly rewarding.



Here, actress Virginia Mayo ties a satin cummerbund about her waist. She has pinned a flower-fresh bouquet of fake blooms to her blouse. This lends separates a dressy air.



Actress Virginia Mayo wears a tailored belt and dotted silk tie to lend a crisp appearance to her blouse and skirt. Switching accessories often lends a lot of variety to any wardrobe.

## Stanton Boy Weds Arizona Girl

Word has been received in Stanton of the marriage on January 23, of Miss Virginia Vandling of Mesa, Arizona, and A. L. William E. Morrow of Williams Air Force Base in Arizona.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vandling of Mesa, Arizona. She attended school in Mesa and at the time of her marriage was a student in the Arizona State College in Tempe.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Morrow of Stanton. He was graduated from Stanton High School in '49, and after graduation he was associated with his father in the ranching business near Stanton. He has been in the Air Force for the past two years.

Following a short wedding trip the couple are making their home at 430 E. Main Street, Mesa, Arizona.

### VISITORS FROM ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munn and family of Odessa.

## The Mary Christian Business Women Meet

The Mary Christian Business Women's Circle of the W. M. V. met for a regular monthly meeting at the First Baptist Church, February 2, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Ivey Davis led the opening prayer. After a short business meeting, a very interesting program was presented by several members of the group.

Refreshments were served to twenty-two members and guests. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 16 at 6:30 p. m. at the church and the program will be on the mission study book "The West Is Big". A western style dinner will be served. All members are urged to attend.

### GRADY 4-H CLUB MEETS

Grady 4-H Club met January 27 in the study hall of the Grady Consolidated School. Mrs. Mildred Eiland gave suggestions on keeping dresser drawers or chest drawers clean and straight, girl to keep their record of the things they do for the year. Mrs. Record sheets were given each Eiland also gave them a summary sheet of 4-H food work. Twenty members were present.



### Little Dividends

We congratulate: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long, 509 School Street, on the birth of a new son, Ricky Lee, born January 31. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

### JIMMIE EPLEY HONORED WITH THEATRE PARTY

Mrs. Fillmore Epley honored her son, Jimmie, on his eighth birthday with a theatre party at the Texas Theatre Saturday afternoon.

After the show the group returned to the Epley home where Jimmie opened his gifts.

Those attending were Jimmy Sales, Georgeann Gray, Sandy Woodard, Sandra Abernathy, Nancy Robnett, Butch Robnett, Marsha Bristow, Wayne Woody, Sandra Kay Martin, Brenda Laird, John Epley, David Poe, Marilyn Sales Jimmie Epley, Mrs. Poe Woodard and Mrs. Epley.

### COURTNEY HD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CHALMER WREN

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met January 28 in the home of Mrs. Chalmer Wren with seventeen members, two visitors and one new member present.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, agent, discussed patterns and how to cut and fit patterns.

The club voted to give \$25.00 to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Ida Kennedy is a new member of the club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Holcomb on February 11 and the program will be on planning color and color combination.

### MISSIONARY TO PRESENT SERMON AND LECTURES

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints located five blocks north on Lamesa Highway will present Arthur F. Gibbs in a series of sermons and illustrated lectures starting Thursday, February 12.

Missionary Arthur F. Gibbs, whose home at present is in Independence, Missouri, has been a missionary in the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska and Canada and has traveled in Central America. He was formerly pastor of the world famed Kirtland Temple of Ohio.

Several of the sermons presented by Mr. Gibbs will be illustrated in Kodachrome color on the screen. The program will start at 7 o'clock each evening and the public is invited to attend.

### CALLED TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Annie Thomason has returned from Beaumont, Calif., where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Hagler, who is seriously ill. She was accompanied by two other daughters, Mrs. Edd Wright and Mrs. E. E. Alexander of El Paso.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Jay Moore and daughter, Barbara, of Midland visited Mrs. Flora Morris, Sunday.

James Sims of Seminole visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Sims and sister, Roberta, over the weekend.

Melvin Graves and family and Mary Frances Cline visited in the home of John T. Atchison in Midland on Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Stephenson and children, Bill, Bob and Eunice visited Mrs. Etta Stephenson and Mrs. Virgil Steele in Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McGlaun of Roswell, N. M. visited Mrs. Hila Weathers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart spent the weekend in Hamlin and Stamford.

Mrs. DeWayne Davis and children of Lamesa are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nobye Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl visited in Lorraine over the weekend.

Mrs. Carl Clardy of Colorado City visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Stahl, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander of El Paso visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Thomason last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mills and daughters of Midland, visited Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. Flora Rogers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett and daughter visited in Cleburne recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite of Morton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery, over the weekend.

Mrs. Irene Tom and Mrs. W. T. Bridges of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson this week. They left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Ernest Epley and family in Pecos.

Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson of Lubbock is visiting her son, Sam Wilkinson, and family.

Mrs. Marion Gibson and Mrs. Curtis Alexander visited in Brownsfield this week.

A. C. Polk of Abilene was here last week attending his father, Charlie Polk, who is critically ill in Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Miss Leslie Jean Tom was home from North Texas State College to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom.

Miss Gladys Johnson of Lubbock, visited in the home of her brother, Eilmore Johnson and family the past weekend.

Mrs. L. M. Estes, Mrs. Morris Sharp and Mrs. Barney Bratcher, all of Lamesa, were in town Wednesday visiting Mrs. W. Y. Houston.

### ATTENDS BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Inez Woody, Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. Dee Rogers, Sammie Laws and Eva Mae Cook attended a birthday dinner in Monahans, Sunday, honoring Mrs. Morris Zimmerman.

### TO FARM ANOTHER CROP BUT IN A DIFFERENT WAY

The new year 1953 will see a different way of farming by many Martin County farmers than they have been accustomed to in the past. They are going into the irrigation farming business.

One of the new hands at the new way of farming, is Marvin Graham, whose farm is just west of Stanton on Highway 80.

Marvin has completed watering down, by sprinkler system, about half of 110 acres he will have in cotton this year. He says it will require about eight more days of sprinkling before he will have the whole amount of acreage well moistened down.

Graham recently completed his first and only well for irrigation, capacity 750 gallons of water per minute. The amount of water Graham says he is now using will range between 600 and 650 gallons per minute.

### CARELESSNESS CAN RESULT VERY SERIOUS

Carelessness on the part of a parent to leave a bottle of aspirin within the reach of her 22-month old infant, resulted in its death. The infant swallowed a quantity of aspirin tablets and died soon after arriving at the hospital.

A 27-year-old lady operating a grocery store reached up on the shelf, hauled down a bottle of tablets, and without looking at the label swallowed four or five and hustled off to the hospital unconscious. She had taken sleeping tablets instead of vitamin tablets.

Can't be too careful to look well at the label on the bottle before taking, and keeping all medicine bottles well out of the reach of children.

### JO JON HALL AND MARY LYNN HAMILTON FETED AT PARTY

Miss Jo Jon Hall and Mary Lynn Hamilton were honored with a joint surprise birthday party by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton on Monday evening at the Humble Recreation Hall. The refreshment table was laid with a red and green cloth and held a large birthday cake inscribed with Jo Jon and Mary Lynn and was decorated with red roses. A crystal punch bowl was used at the other end of the table. Mrs. Mildred Eiland directed games. Approximately fifty high school boys and girls attended.

### CPL. CANOLIN CARTENSEN RETURNS FROM KOREA

Cpl. Canolin J. Carstensen, of Star Route, Stanton, arrived at Pier 17, Treasure Island, San Francisco, on the U. S. Naval Ship General M. C. Meigs, January 26, with 2233 Marine and Navy veterans of action with the First Marine Division in Korea aboard.

The majority of personnel aboard the Meigs were enlisted Marines returning for assignment to new duty stations.

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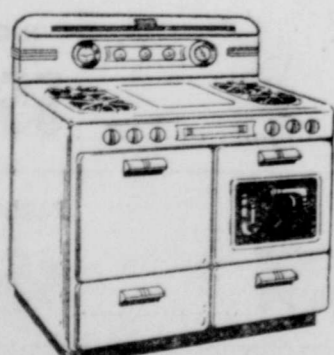
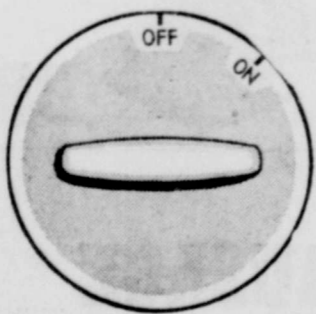
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