

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

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



"When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel the separation." (First paragraph of the American Declaration of Independence, adopted July 4, 1776).

This immortal document guarantees a birthright of life, and the pursuit of happiness, to every citizen of the United States. Its stirring words, proclaiming freedom, equality, and justice, are an inspiration to every American citizen.

It will be 177 years since this Saturday, July 4, 1953, since the adoption of the American Declaration of Independence. That momentous day was July 4, 1776.

Ninety-eight years following the adoption of the American Declaration of Independence, there followed another important event that found top position in the birth column of the Family Bible — it was the appearance for the first time into this world, the manipulator of this column. It was on that natal day July 23, 1874, when I was permitted to make my entrance into this world—a mother's pride and joy and a dad's pride to wake him up in the wee sma' hours of the night to fall over the rocking chair in his haste to find the baby's colic medicine.

The Fourth of July was a great day in my young life. Announcing the approach of the big Fourth of July celebration came the booming of exploding powder placed between two anvils in the village blacksmith shop, at the break of day. These blasts from the anvils rattled the windows in the homes and the country stores closely, and tumbled the "young sprouts" out of their beds to lend their support to the noise-making by shooting firecrackers they had purchased the day before at the village store.

The day's program called for the folks of the community for miles around to assemble at the large picnic grove to hear the "eagle scream" by the Fourth of July orator, and readings and reciting of poetry on Independence Day.

Following the morning program the crowd was turned loose to roam at will. Red lemonade stirred in a rain barrel with tin cups swinging by strings from the barrel, was provided, all you could drink for 5-cents. Homemade ice cream, a big heaping bowlful for 5-cents; the boys touching off firecrackers to explode under the feet of the girls and lady folk to see them jump and hear them scream; the village "cut-up" getting in his work by sticking a lighted match to the fuse of a firecracker that was sticking out of a boy's pant pocket, then watch the boy take off at top speed to jump into the ole swimming pool, to douse the blaze and still the noise of the explosion of a pack of firecrackers.

Ah, those pleasant moments the boys spent in the old swimming pool, and the embarrassing moments they spent when they came out of the pool and found their clothes gone, or tied up in a hard knot that took an hour to get them untied. These embarrassing moments were hazardous ones, not to be fully clothed in case a group of girls suddenly showed up on their stroll.

Fourth of July night the big fireworks came off. The roof of the tallest building in town was the site selected to pull off the great fireworks display. Included in the program was the exploding of giant firecrackers, the shooting high into the air of skyrockets that at the pinnacle of their height, exploded, displaying stars, a myriad of other varied colored sparks of fire, as well as the shooting of many

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Voters Will Ballot On Right-Of-Way Swap

Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

Pan American Production Company and associates have completed No. 6 Breedlove as a producer from the Devonian in the Breedlove field of Northwest Martin County.

Operators reported a daily flowing potential of 189 barrels of 41.3 gravity oil through an 8 5/8-inch choke and perforations at 12,120-126 feet. Pay was treated with 10,500 gallons of acid.

Gas-oil ratio was 47-1 and tubing pressure 1,050 pounds.

The new oiler is a northeast offset to other production and 4,620 feet from south and 669 feet from east lines of league 238, Briscoe County School Land survey. It is 1 1/2 miles northwest of Tarzan.

The Texas Company No. 1-AH State of Texas, one-quarter of a mile north stepout to the two-well block 7, (Devonian) field of the northeast quarter of section 12, block 7, University survey.

It is one location north of Jake L. Hamon No. 1-B University, recently completed for a good flow in the Devonian to give the field its second producer.

The Phillips Petroleum Company has plugged back to 9,400 feet and is installing a pulling unit at No. 1-C Schar, wildcat in Southwest Martin County, 13 miles north of the city of Midland.

The project was drilled to a total depth of 14,140 feet in the Ellenburger. That formation showed only water.

This wildcat is located 1,320 feet from south and 6,000 feet from west lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey. It is 19 miles northwest of the town of Stanton.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Oldham, wildcat in Northwest Midland County, is preparing to re-acidize Strawn perforations from 10,390 to 10,400 feet with 1,000 gallons.

Operator acidized those perforations with 500 gallons and swabbed only load and acid water.

No. 1 Oldham is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 38, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey Germania and 10 miles southwest of Stanton.

C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., of Dallas No. 1 McDowell, wildcat in Central-North Glasscock County, is bottomed at 6,824 feet and is preparing to drill deeper after a drillstem test at 6,782-6,824 feet.

Tool was open one hour. Recovery was 30 feet of slightly gas cut mud.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,960 feet from west lines of section 20, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey and 11 miles north and slightly west of Garden City.

WE'RE BOUND FOR THE LONGHORN CAVERN IF WE CAN EVER GET THERE

One of very seldom few surprises the editor of The Reporter ever has had pulled on him, came enclosed in a letter addressed to him this week. The letter written by H. H. (Bob) Galloway, manager of the Texas Longhorn Cavern, enclosing a free pass to explore the interior of one of Mother Nature's masterworks.

Texas Longhorn Cavern is a few miles south of Burnet, Texas, on U. S. Highway 281.

This old body that has been sweltering around in a temperature of 105 degrees for the past month, must soon find a place that will cool the old carcass before it disintegrates into a ball of fire. The invite to explore the Texas Longhorn Cavern looks to me as just the cooling off spot for me.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mrs. Doris Stephenson and Mrs. Vena Lawson, district and county clerks of Martin and Glasscock Counties, will leave Thursday for Houston where they will attend a District and County Convention July 3-4 at the Shamrock Hotel. They will return home Sunday.



U. S. HIGHWAY 80 through Stanton as it appears today, looking west from downtown section. Business houses on right are built on the right-of-way line and the Texas and Pacific Railroad is adjacent to the south line of the 70-foot thoroughfare named North Front Street. 80-foot right-of-way needed for four lanes of traffic through the city may be secured by voters approval of a "land swap" with the railroad.—Reporter Staff Photo.

Martin Among Counties That Will Receive \$8,000,000 In Federal Drought Area Relief

President Eisenhower designated 152 counties in Texas and 40 others in Oklahoma as drought-stricken areas. The cattlemen and stockmen are eligible to share in the \$8,000,000 allotted by the President from his emergency fund for drought relief.

Martin County is included in the 152 Texas counties.

Following the arrival in Washington of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson, Monday from a first-hand inspection of the drought conditions present in the drought-stricken area of West Texas, stated that the first steps to be taken in the Administration program, would be to speed emergency feed to livestock growers. He said growers will get the feed "at a level somewhat below the support level" for the

feeds involved. Feed will come from stocks of the Commodity Credit Corporation with any losses made up from the President's emergency fund.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked to permit the railroads to lower their freight rates on feed shipments to the drought disaster area and livestock to greener pastures.

Flood Relief Funds

While President Eisenhower set up an \$8,000,000 emergency fund for relief to the drought-stricken area he made \$40,000 in federal funds available to two Texas counties for major disaster relief from floods after the Sabine River overflowed. These counties were Newton and Orange. The President also made \$200,000 relief funds available to the flood stricken area of Louisiana.

Colorado Requesting Aid

Governor Dan Thornton of the State of Colorado, is asking government aid for six southeastern counties of that state. He made the request after an inspection trip that covered hundreds of thousands of acres of once-lush farms abandoned to baking heat and silt-laden winds. Vast pastures were emptied of 90 per cent of their normal herds, and sand dunes were piling up in wheat fields and drifting high against fences.

Delegate to Lubbock

Benson's visit and inspection to Lubbock last Saturday was attended by Jack Bentley, representing the Martin, Howard, Midland and Dawson Counties Drought Committee which met in Stanton last week and named Bentley as its delegate.

Also attending were Bruce Frazier, M. McKaskle, Elmer

Dyer, and Jame H. Jones, representing the Tarzan Marketing Association.

Like the four-county drought committee, the Tarzan Marketing Association, has made a detailed study of conditions in this area and is framing recommendations for needed relief.

July 4th Coming Up And So Are Accidents; Use Your Head, Be Careful

AUSTIN—Taking note of the approach of the great patriotic national holiday, July 4th, which this country has celebrated for one hundred and seventy-seven years, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, calls the attention of the citizens of Texas to some of the dangers of careless celebrating. Each year on the 5th of July, one always reads of the appalling number of accidents which occurred over the Fourth.

It is not alone the wounds received from explosives that increase our death toll. Injuries from automobile accidents, splinters, nails and other penetrating wounds in which dirt may be carried into the skin, heighten the hazard of tetanus or lockjaw. Such wounds should be promptly treated by a physician.

If the day's pleasure includes a swim, caution should be used and no attempt made to do more than your strength will permit. If a drowning takes place, artificial respiration should be started at once and continued until a doctor arrives.

Automobile accidents have usually one of three causes—exceeding the speed limit, driving on the wrong side or failing to grant the right of way. It can be seen that the chief factor in auto accidents is the judgment of the driver. Caution should guide the holiday activities so that the day may be remembered with joy instead of sorrow.

WAYNE STROUD ON HONOR ROLL AT SUL ROSS COLLEGE

The Dean's List on the Honor Roll of Sul Ross State College, Alpine, for the spring semester has just been released. Margie Phillips of Pecos and Peggy Sue Hutton of Freer tied with perfect records for the highest Freshman girl. Carroll Lassiter of Alpine won the honor for the highest grades for Freshman boys.

Wayne Stroud of Stanton, was among the list of honorees.

QUIET FOURTH EXPECTED

Virtually all business in Stanton will come to a close Friday night in observance of Independence Day, July 4. Court House offices will be closed Friday in addition to the Saturday holiday.

Most Stantonites will spend a quiet Fourth at home or on short vacation and picnic trips to nearby recreation spots. No social events have been announced within the city.

CITY OF STANTON MOVES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TEN FEET FOR WIDENING OF U. S. 80 THROUGH ITS LIMITS

Qualified voters of the City of Stanton will go to the polls July 15 to cast their ballot for or against a proposal that would widen the right-of-way for U. S. highway 80 through the city's limits. Now 70 feet wide, the extra ten feet of right-of-way

Wes-Tex Phone Co-op Gets \$103,000 Loan For Five-Year Expansion

Wes-Tex Telephone Co-operative, with headquarters in Stanton on a 70-foot right-of-way named North Front Street. Since business property has been built up to, and in some places slightly over, the northern right-of-way line, the city considers it impossible to give the state any property on the north side of the city's limits.

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Also running through Stanton, adjacent to and parallel with the Texas and Pacific property on its southern line, is a 50-foot-wide city right-of-way named South Front Street. South Front Street has never been improved or used as a thoroughfare for traffic.

The City's proposal would, in effect, "trade" the northern one-half of South Front Street to Texas and Pacific Railroad for ten feet off the northern side of their present property line. The trade would result in the desired 80-foot right-of-way for North Front Street and the construction of a four-lane highway thereon. It would not be of the divided or boulevard type, however, through the city's limits.

Election Called

The election was called when the Stanton City Council met in special session Thursday night and framed the following notice:

"By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1953, by the qualified voters of the City of Stanton, Texas, in said city at the City Hall, wherein said voters shall cast their vote to determine whether the north one-half of South Front Street, an abandoned street in said city, shall be closed, sold, and conveyed, and the proceeds of such sale be applied to the purchase of an additional ten feet of right-of-way immediately adjacent to the southern boundary of North Front Street in said city; and the polls at such election place shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and shall not close before 7:00 o'clock p. m.

"Signed: J. W. Sale, Mayor of the City of Stanton."

Promoted To Rank Of Corporal

LADD AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska—Corporal Ralph L. Jones, husband of Mattie F. Jones, Box 85, Stanton, Texas, was recently promoted to his present rank from that of Private First Class here at Ladd where he is serving with the 832d Engineer Aviation Battalion.

Jones, who has been a member of the 832d Engineer Battalion since his entry into the armed services April 1952, is assigned duties as a Carpenter Foreman with Company C of the Battalion. The Battalion, a reserve organization activated at Chattanooga, Tenn., March 1, 1952, is permanently stationed at Beale Air Force Base, California, and will return to that station upon completion of the current Alaska construction season.

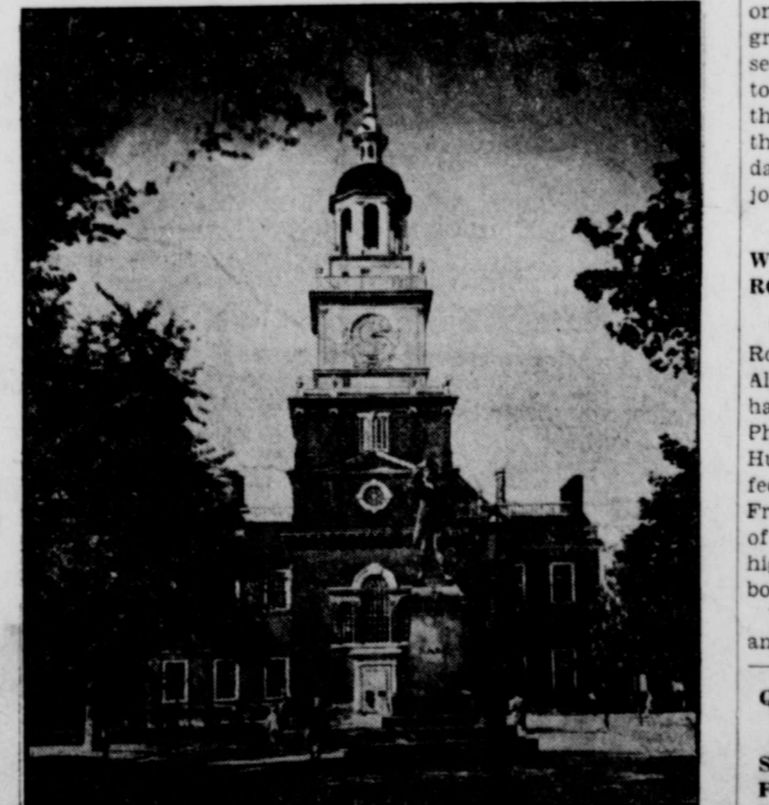
Commanded by Major Jesse R. Turner Jr., the Battalion is composed of Army personnel, and is assigned to the Air Force to perform engineering missions for that component of the armed forces.

SON HAS HEART SEIZURE

Mrs. Lula Metcalf received word last week that her son, Lynn Metcalf was confined in an Amarillo hospital following a heart seizure suffered June 19. His condition is reported to be improved.

WITH WESTERN CLINIC

Mrs. Lela Shankle is now employed at Western Clinic in Midland.



INDEPENDENCE HALL in Philadelphia stands today as a symbol of freedom and love of liberty which Americans have cherished since July 4, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was adopted there. The Hall has been the scene of many of America's most historic moments. The Constitutional Congress met there. Congress held its sessions there from 1790 to 1800. It was opened as a national museum on July 4, 1876.

through the city limits is needed to accommodate the new four-lane thoroughfare which has been approved by the state and federal governments. Martin County has already provided the necessary right-of-way for a four-lane divided roadway outside the city's limits.

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O. B. Bryan Installed As Lion President

O. B. Bryan was installed as president of the Stanton Lions Club at a ladies' night banquet Monday night. The occasion was observed with a chicken dinner served by the Methodist ladies. Guests heard an address by P. D. "Dick" O'Brien, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Big Spring.

Conducting the Lions Club installation ceremonies was R. A. Lipscomb of Wink, governor of District 2-T-2. Lipscomb is superintendent of the Wink Independent School District.

Officers who will aid Bryan are Philip, first vice president; R. C. Vest, second vice president; O. W. Winstead, third vice president; Jack Ireton, secretary-treasurer; C. L. Clark, Lion Tamer; Charles Eckert, tall twister, and directors Claud Nowlin, Ray Hastings, Euel Ferguson and Jack Jones. Hila Weathers, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, again was named Lion Sweetheart.

Other guests were Ernest L. Moody, president of the Lamesa Lions Club, and W. B. Osborn, deputy district governor of Division Four 2-T-2.

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Other members of the fireworks family.

The day's event over and an inventory taken found many boys supporting powder burns on the body and face, some with bandaged hands where a firecracker exploded before thrown from the hand, and the more seriously injured was found at home in bed suffering from a loss of one or more fingers and powder burn, made so from the exploding in the hand of a giant firecracker. The boys suffering minor powder burns, were carrying around a thick coating of soot spread over the spots.

In those days of my early

youth, the day following the Fourth of July celebration, was almost sure to bring a rain. It was claimed the explosion of fireworks, muzzle-loading shot-guns, "pepper box" pistols, (a pistol with a revolving cylinder, smooth-bore, with a cap on a nipple-shaped gadget to explode the load in the chamber of the cylinder, when the flat hammer of the gun was pulled down upon it) The ammunition for this gun was handmade. The round bullet, a little larger than a buckshot, was moulded. The five chambers to the "pepper box" were loaded by placing a pinch of powder wadding it down with a piece of paper, placing the bullet on top of the powder, wad it down, place the cap on the nipple and all is ready to shoot. Sometimes when you shoot, intending for only one load to leave the barrel of the "pepper box", you are surprised to find that all five of the chambers are empty.

Oh, well, it was a gala Fourth of July celebration for me in my youthful days.

The theory advanced for the day after the Fourth celebration

bringing rain, was the continuous explosions of fireworks on the memorable day, jarred the ethereal elements to a degree they answered with a rain. I'm hoping something will jar the "tear ducts" of the elements so they'll spill water in a huge quantity all over West Texas this Fourth of July.

In my youthful days, you didn't drive a vehicle so reckless that you had to warn folks to drive on the Fourth of July so as not to kill somebody else or yourself. The old mare hitched to the buggy would keep on her side of road and take you home if you were sound asleep.

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE THAT the common fly is doomed for an early demise because the drouth has robbed him of his food? I slammed down a fly swatter on one the other day that was ambling around on my desk and quite often making a side trip to my face in search of locating a fertile feeding ground. I struck with such force the blow resembled the sound of a pile driver hitting its mark. The effect of the swat on the fly sent him into a sort

Robert B. McLeaish Named Administrator Of F. H. A.

HOUSTON—Robert B. McLeaish of McAllen has been named to the post of Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, H. J. Jack Porter, Texas Republican National Committeeman, has announced.

Mr. Porter was advised of his appointment to the Washington post by President Eisenhower.

A 54 year old native Texan, Mr. McLeaish is currently executive vice-president of the Sugatex Corporation in McAllen. Born in Galveston in 1898, Mr. McLeaish is a graduate of St. Mary's University in his home

of a razzle-dazzle somersaulting spin and flew off. It led me to believe the fly's body was deflated down to the thickness of a piece of tissue paper, and that the blow from the swatter had no more effect on him than it would on tissue paper.

AND I MIGHT ADD SOME more encouraging news to the heat wave by telling this one. Down at Waco, one day last week, a mother sent her son out to the garden to get an onion she wanted to use to round out the noonday meal. Son brought the onion, she couldn't use it, she wanted it to serve raw in a salad. The garden onion was cooked from the excessive heat that had been on tap in Waco for the past week.

city and engaged in post graduate work at the University of Texas in accounting and finance.

From 1929 to 1940, he was president and in other official capacities with the Port Isabel Corporation and other affiliated corporations engaged in the development of farm and horticultural land and townsites properties at Port Isabel, Texas. This included the ownership of a short-line railroad.

For five years, from 1940 to 1945, Mr. McLeaish was general manager of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, currently known as the Texsun Citrus Exchange in Weslaco, Texas. From 1945 to 1947, he was general manager of the Lower Rio Grande Planning Board. He has held his present post with Sugatex since 1947.

Mr. McLeaish has three sons, Robert B., Jr., a Texas A & M graduate who has passed the Texas Bar and is presently a senior at the University of Texas School of Law; John E. McLeaish a navigation cadet at Ellington Field in Houston; and James I. McLeaish, a cadet at the U. S. Coastguard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

During World War II, Mr. McLeaish served on various advisory committees for the War Food

Administration, the War Production Administration, the Office of Price Administration and the War Manpower Commission.

Thomas Paine was the first to write the words, "United States of America."

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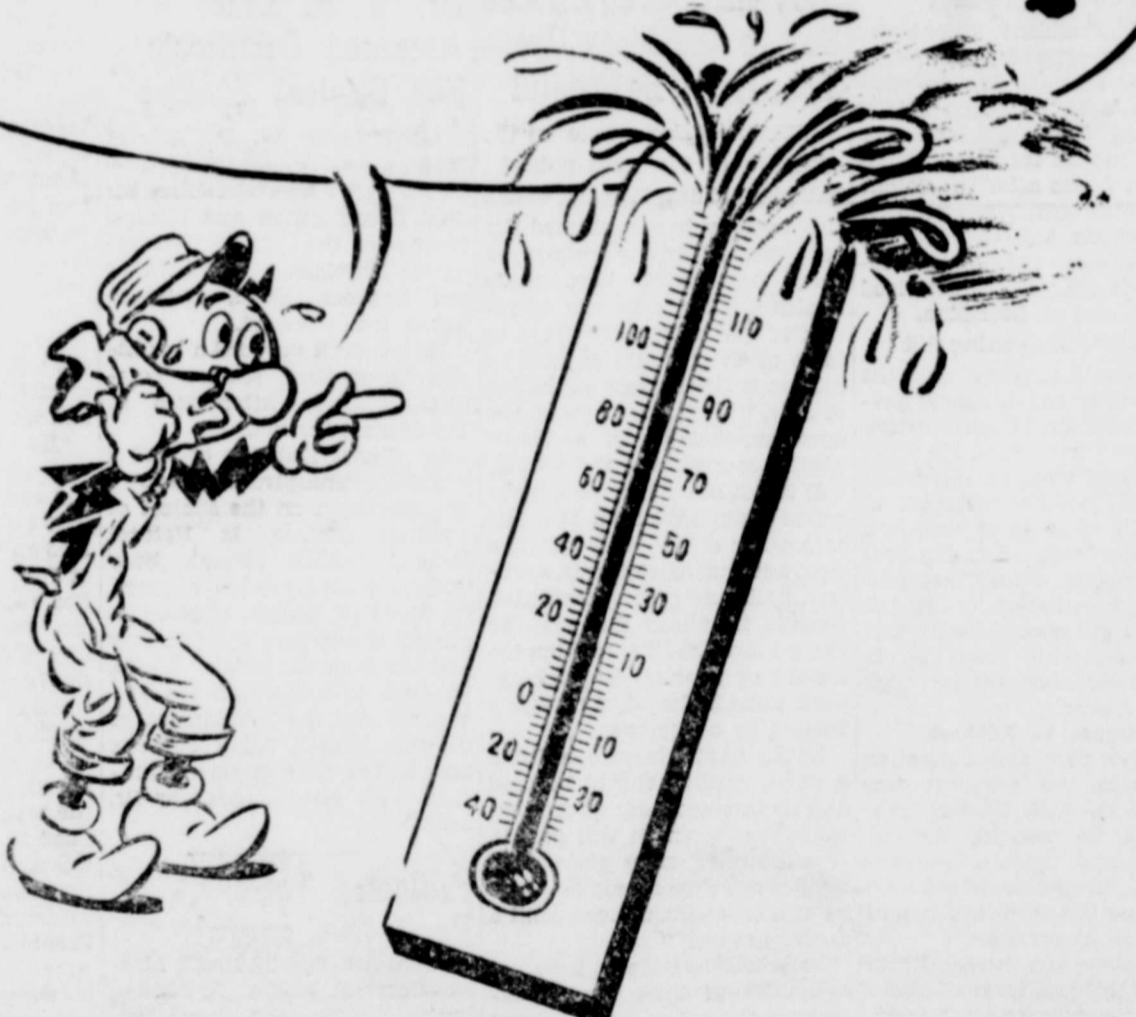
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RED TAPE SNIPPED AS TO TIME REQUIRED TO OBTAIN MEXICAN NATIONAL LABOR

If Texas cotton cannot be harvested by local labor this year and farmers are forced to contract for Mexican Nationals to get the job done, they will find a considerable amount of red tape snipped from old procedures, the Texas Employment Commission announced today.

Effective July 1, the procedure, which originally took from five to six weeks to obtain Mexican Nationals, will be shortened to the extent that farmers will be able to get these workers in a week or ten days, TEC said.

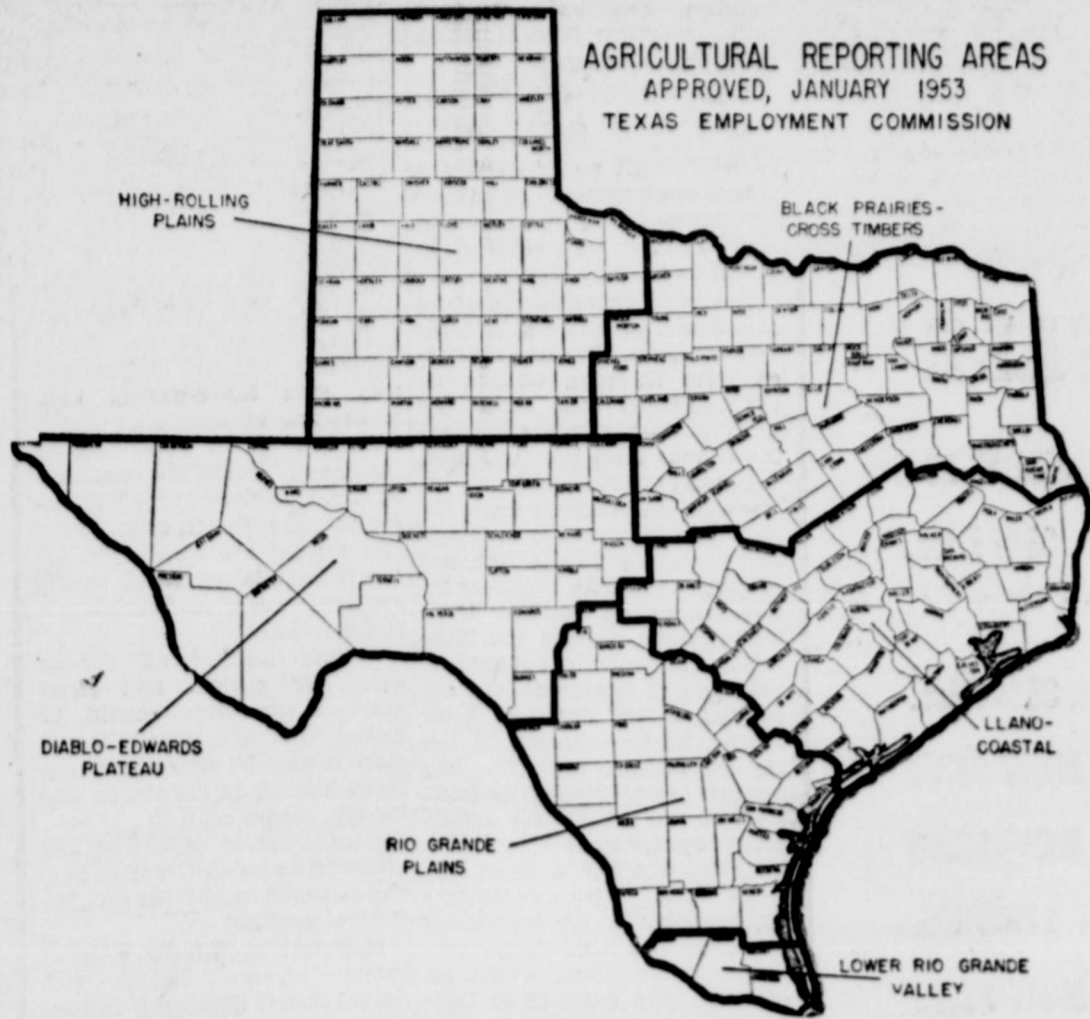
Not only has much red tape been eliminated, but the farmer's cost has been reduced—from \$15 per worker to \$11 on the original contracts and from \$7.50 to \$5.50 for recontracting, the agency pointed out.

Under the old contracting procedure, farmers submitted orders all the way from 30 to 60 days in advance of actual need. This procedure worked a hardship on the farmer because information given today possibly would not be valid 30 or 60 days hence because of weather, crop conditions or some other reason. On top of all this, the order for Mexican Nationals had to be reviewed and approved by the Washington office of the Bureau of Employment Security. This delay was cumbersome and irritating to the farmer. This plan has been junked for one more workable. Now, the farmer needing workers goes to an office of the Texas Employment Commission

and places an order. If TEC determines that local or migratory workers are not available to do the job at the time and place specified by the farmer, then the local office will prepare an "Authorization to Contract Mexican National Agriculture Workers." The farmer will then select one of three Reception Centers—El Paso, Eagle Pass, or Harlingen—where he intends to pick up his workers, and the local office of the TEC then mails the authorization to that point. The farmer then must send his check (\$11 per worker) to that Reception Center. As soon as the check is received by the Reception Center, machinery is set in motion to get the workers from the interior of Mexico. The farmer is notified by the Reception Center when the workers are available, TEC said. The farmer must also submit a "Statement of Housing and Facilities," which describes the housing and living facilities offered. These must meet minimum standards for the number of workers he needs.

A farm employer who used Mexican Nationals in 1952 will not be required to furnish such statement this year, provided he does not request more workers than he had in 1952. If he does need more workers than he used in 1952, a new Statement of Housing and Facilities will have to be furnished, TEC said.

As under the old procedures, workers are contracted to individual farm employers and asso-



ciations on the basis of a total agricultural area need. The state has been divided into six Agricultural Areas set up on the basis of similarity of crops grown, climate conditions, type of soil, the traditional movement of farm labor, and certain other factors. The areas are High Rolling Plains of the Texas Panhandle; Black Prairies-Cross Timbers areas; Diablo-Edwards Plateau; Rio Grande Plains; Lower Rio Grande Valley; and the Llano-Coastal areas.

If, after determining the number of workers locally available, and migrant workers who normally flow into the area, it is found that no shortage exists, Mexican Nationals cannot be contracted in that area.

If a shortage results after taking the above factors into consideration, a ceiling or quota of Mexican Nationals will be allocated to the area sufficient to off set the shortage. Whenever crop conditions or other factors in an area create a change of 10% or more in supply or demand, the ceiling for Mexican Nationals may be reviewed and revised if necessary.

Farmers desiring additional information concerning the contracting of Mexican Nationals should go to the nearest local Texas Employment Commission office.

Technically, the U. S. Government has not established any national holidays.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Bad Case of the "Ztutters"

Our copyboy is out sick. So the editor (me) is taking over some of his chores—which include running the addressing machine on "mailing-out night."

Last week I didn't have the usual number of papers left over for sale at the office. Couldn't figure what had happened—until Chub Zimmer called to ask why he'd gotten 56 copies.

Then I realized—"Zimmer" is the last name the machine prints. Guess I forgot to turn it off ... and it just kept grinding out Chub's name on all the remain-

ing copies. That machine just didn't know when to stop.

From where I sit, people are like that sometimes. They often don't know when to stop. Like those who are prejudiced against someone with an accent, perhaps ... or against someone who likes a cool bottle of beer with his supper. So, in these columns I try to persuade everyone to "throw the switch" on prejudice so it won't get repeated.

Joe Marsh

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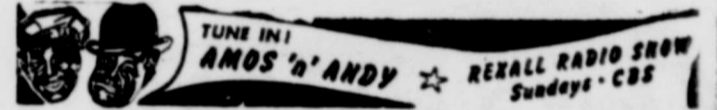


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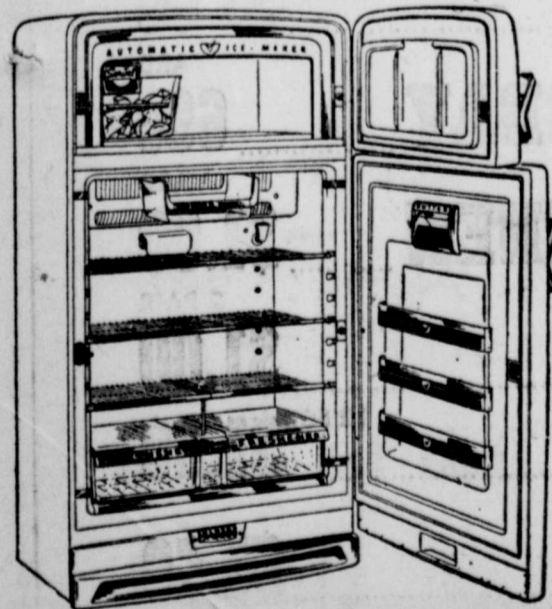
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**Editor's Impression
Of A Well Regulated
Body Of Lions**

Been many a Monday night since the editor has attended a meeting of the Lions Club until this Monday night. That the occasion should require the presence of the wives and sweet-

hearts of Lion members and the annual installation of officers, to get me to attend, neither was it the advance information I had that the ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were to prepare and serve the banquet food. The main reason, and the only reason, I may say, was the invitation extended to Mrs. Kelly and myself,

by Cecil Bridges to be guests of himself and Mrs. Bridges. It gave me much pleasure to accept the invitation, as it would give me the opportunity to meet many of the Lions. I sacrificed my reputation to mingle with when I was on the payroll. I found they had not changed much in deportment or general appearance. Some Lions

had grown plump from being undernourished before joining the organization, while other members had deflated from eating so much it was making them poor to carry it.

To name a few of my old comrades in Lionism, that apparently have been holding their own in deportment and general all-around appearance, Finley Rhodes, James Jones, B. F. White, Euel Ferguson, Jack Jones, O. B. Bryan and Ernest Ross.

The only change I noted in this bunch re-enforced by some new members, they had digressed from throwing wadded up old newspaper balls across the room at other members to heaving chunks from loaves of bread. This form of amusement was indulged in by members while the back of the Tailtwister was turned to escape paying a fine. But Monday night Lion President Ed Robnett, sensed "trouble brewing" and he doubled the Tailtwister force to ferret out the perpetrators of the crime. He appointed James Jones as Tailtwister in the absence of the regular official, and Mrs. Ray Simpson, as assistant. The Lions treasury was replenished considerably by the eagle eye of Mrs. Simpson, who had it set on the Lions who were supporting the disruption of the decorum of the club. The Tailtwisters succeeded in collecting a number of dimes and quarters as fines from members who had disobeyed the ironclad rules that would in any sense disgrace the conduct of the organization before the eyes of the large number of guests present.

Listened to two fine interesting and inspirational talks. One by R. A. Lipscomb, governor-elect of Lion District 2-T-2, who lead off. Lipscomb is also superintendent of the Wink High School, one of the most modern school plants in West Texas, and an educational institution that turns out championship football teams. He is also an ex-newspaper columnist, a good one, too. He originated the column "Yours

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Shades should be left up and blinds open so that a fire may be observed right away, Mr. Parker explains.

Electrical appliances such as toasters, lamps, radios, etc., should be left unplugged and refrigerators and freezers turned down to vacation level.

Inform your neighbors when you leave so that they can keep an eye on your place and report

Truly," which appears in the Wink Bulletin. Lipscomb was present to instill the new officers of the Lions club. Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring was the second speaker. Both the speakers kept the audience in a continuous uproar of laughter as they spun stories preliminary to taking up the serious side of their talks.

Many compliments were heard passed on the abundance and variety of the food prepared and served by the Methodists' Home Missionary Society.

I trespassed considerably on my customary diet as to selection of food I ate and the amount. The innerman was inflated to the point it resembled the pouch of a toad that had been spending the time swallowing buckshot.

No ill effects from my dissipating moments spent at the Ladies Night event of the Lions Club. I'm here on the job this Tuesday morning, feeling fit as a fiddle, and piloting around a body that is as elastic and agile as the one the "man on the flying trapeze" carries.

any trouble either from fire or burglary. The appearance of any strangers or suspicious persons about should be reported to the police.

Milk and newspaper deliveries should be postponed for stacked-up papers and bottles on the porch are a dead give-away that you are out of town.

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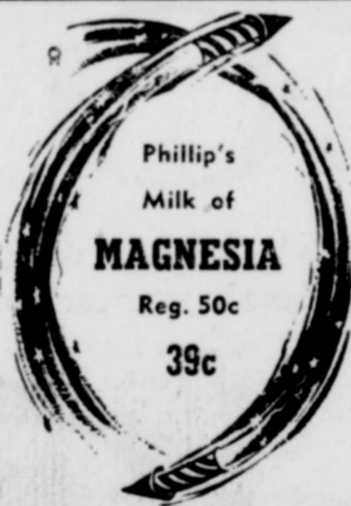
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IT'S THIS WAY



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You know that old saying, something about "building a mountain out of a molehill?" Worrying over some trivial matter that can be nursed along until it has built into our minds a structure that stands as a barricade against a study of the beautiful and constructive things of life. Change your way of thinking if you are a member of that fraternity that "builds mountains out of molehills," before this line of thought grows to the point you've allowed the brighter things of life to "wilt on the vine."

Reports coming in from parts of West Texas where they have had rain the past month, Martin County farmers who have had none should feel fortunate. These sections report the rain, hail, and windstorms destroyed their crops, in the full bloom of growing. The hail beat them into the ground, and the high winds blew them out. Some farm homes were demolished by tornado velocity winds — the water ran off the ground before a drop had a chance to sink into it.

Here's another about that "something about," only it's on the subject of the co-operative spirit of the people living in any community. It's that saying, "there's strength in unity." I've had some experience along that line, only the failure of unity came about with a team of horses hitched to a wagon. I made it well along down the road and on the proper schedule of time, so long as each of the two horses pulled his share of the load. But the minute one balked, all movements of the wagon and all connected, stopped. That's a pretty good example to compare with the progress of towns and communities. If we have a citizenship that is pulling in unison, we have nothing to fear about it moving forward — three-year drouth to the contrary notwithstanding. And too, our minds are too occupied in achieving the constructive things for our town and community that we have no room to have it cluttered up with brooding over what the future may have in store for us. It's the tasks we have to perform to pull ourselves through the present time that requires all of us to adopt that motto and use it, "there is strength in unity!"

Attorney General Richard M. Robinson of New Mexico, conferring with Texas' Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, last week in Austin in an endeavor to iron out the water controversy between the two states, said: "The water situation in New Mexico is not just serious, it's critical. New Mexico regulates its underground water resources as public water. It controls drilling of wells. We'd like to see Texas pass similar legislation. If Texas does not exercise some control, we'll have to go to court." This is what the New Mexico Attorney General told Texas Attorney General Shepperd. He alluded to a suit being brought by New Mexico to stop the drill-

Commanding Officer Of Salvation Army In United States, Dies

DALLAS—Commissioner Ernest I. Pugmire, Commanding Officer of the Salvation Army in the United States for the past nine years, died June 24 of a heart attack while walking to catch a subway to his New York office, according to word received here by Lt. Col. John A. Morrison, Texas Divisional Commander of The Salvation Army. Commissioner Pugmire's active career in the organization which he headed in the United States, covered almost half a century of religious and welfare service to the needy and down-trodden. Just a few months ago he visited Texas as a speaker for the Salvation Army's annual meeting in Dallas and to inspect the

ing of water wells on the Texas Panhandle line.

The result of that conference and the conferences to come may emerge a law whereby the Martin County Water District can have a say and make it stick, as to the mount of water consumers may use from its underground water reservoir supply.

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program being carried out in this area.

Praising the warm support of the people of Texas for their cooperation in the development of a varied Salvation Army program, he said: "Our purpose wherever we are is quick response to need, whatever that need may be—from a Texas City explosion to an Ohio River Flood, from a poor man on the street, or a woman in a hospital, to a boy who has run away from home."

His many assignments during his career included the command of the Southern Territory of which Texas is a part.

Colonel Morrison said that a successor to Commissioner Pugmire will be appointed by General Albert Osborne, International Commander of The Salvation Army.

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It's No Use, Can't Skip the Water Problem

The writer is getting just as weary as the next fellow about mentioning the drought situation and its effect on the water supply in Martin County. But as the prize jewel that it is, though today, the underground supply is abundant to use for all purposes, with the rest of the State of Texas, crying their eyes out for water, is reason ample for us water users in the county to be conservative with its use. This underground reservoir has a terrific drain of water made upon it, supplying our own needs and the needs of a couple of cities foreign from the boundary lines of Martin County. It is all the more reason we use the amount of water that is actually needed to supply our wants. That suggestion of water conservation in our home county, we hope reaches the ears of the outside interests supplied by the Martin County water pool. They will heed the warning of conservation, and take steps to keep its water consumption down to a very minimum. Washing cars, see that "washers" refrain from pouring on the water to the degree that little rivulets of water run down the curb to be wasted. A like measure of conservation can be whispered into the ears of consumers using the water to wet down the lawns, trees, and shrubbery at public buildings.

No matter how much the writer tries to avoid writing something about the water situation, he gets about half a dozen typewriter lines down on a page of paper on some other topic, when "wham" goes the thinking apparatus right into speculating on the future ability of the underground reservoir to stand up under the present strain of drawing water from it.

Call the writer what you may — a crepe hanger, an alarmist, a guy who is always crossing the bridge before he gets to it, or what have you, but when we advance any suggestion that it is essential, in fact, most necessary, that Martin County folks observe the rules of strict conservation of the use of their water, we do so with the best interests of the people of the town and county at heart, not as a remark shot forth from a hot air factory to fill white space in the paper.

The Martin County water user by now should be well acquainted with the scientists' answer to the question, "how come the water in the reservoir in the first place?" They claim, you know, the water reached the reservoir through the seepage of rain water and melted snow water down through the earth. To form any amount of water in the underground pool was accomplished over a period of many thousands of years. To get that amount of water back into the reservoir if the supply abruptly dries up, doubtful if there will be any of the present generation here on the scene unless the Good God Almighty had changed his mind on the length of life's span to one of everlasting life.

Fort Worth Water Conservation Commission reports that its water supply is good for 18 months. In view of that fact, the Commission has under advisement a plan to decrease the present amount of water consumed without too bad a strain being placed on the water user, as a matter of assuring its citizenship water during the year and a half supply should the rains fail to come.

A paragraph in an editorial appearing in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on a plan to be set up to conserve water can apply to the water situation in Martin County. The paragraph reads: "Just how critical is the need for water conservation here is necessarily a matter of guesswork. Nobody can foretell the amount of rainfall the city and its watershed will receive in the next few months — or even longer. The Water Conservation Commission has concluded from a study of weather cycles that it is possible that this area will receive less rain in the next two years than in the past two years."

The difference between Fort Worth and Martin County on the water question is in the source from which each obtains its water supply. Fort Worth is supplied from a number of artificial surface lakes, while Martin County gets its supply from an underground lake. Therefore, Martin County has no way of determining the amount of water in its reservoir. It could be that the supply would be only good for 18 months, the same as the Fort Worth Water Conservation Commission estimates the length of time its water supply will last. Fort Worth Commission has an easier and more accurate way of determining the water supply on hand. It is on top of the ground before their eyes, while Martin County's supply is hidden under the ground. There is no human being on top of the ground, be he the greatest of mathematical geniuses, that can with any degree of accuracy, report the amount of water that now exists under the ground in this county's reservoir.

The Star-Telegram editor said: "A vigorous policy should be followed by the city government of inducing business and industry to curtail water use to whatsoever extent is feasible without shut-downs that would affect jobs and livelihoods. No means of cutting down the consumption of water should be overlooked." This should apply to every water user in Martin County.

There is one big advantage on the water conservation problem that Martin County enjoys over all the surface water lakes, and that is, its water supply lake is absolutely safe from evaporation by the sun's heat.

Dallas' water superintendent reports that Lake Dallas is supplying the city 100 million gallons of water per day, and that the terrific heat that has held Dallas in its grip the month of June has taken 100 million gallons per day from the lake by evaporation.

The drain of water from the Martin County underground reservoir daily, (if the county's citizenship could have placed before their eyes the true figures), it would prove of so gigantic proportions, and reveal the allotted time the supply would last, the water consumer would be thrown into a state of horror waiting the day that was near at hand when he wouldn't have water enough to boil his coffee.

Martin County is providing Big Spring and Odessa their water supply, and yet Martin County has no way of telling how much water daily is being drained from its underground pool and transported to these cities by pipe line.

In one day last week Big Spring used 5,274,000 gallons of water, exceeding a previous day's record by 104,000 gallons. The report claimed that 4,864,000 gallons came from the Municipal Water District, and 1,410,000 gallons from the city. It is safe to wager that the larger figure of gallons of water used came from the Martin County underground water reservoir. Now, the number gallons of water pumped out of the reservoir and sent to Odessa for daily consumption, the county hasn't the remotest idea.

Bible Comment:

Paul Ministered to The Thessalonians In Their Churches

AMONG the sources of information describing the Apostle Paul's visit to the Thessalonians, and his founding of a church there, are two outstanding Epistles. They are vital if we are to complete the story. Lumped with the Acts, the two Epistles throw a great deal of light on the nature and method of Paul's ministry. Also illustrated for us are the conditions under which Paul founded his churches. The character of their membership is revealed. We also can determine their duration and their problems.

Paul's many enemies tried to get him in trouble with the Roman authorities by accusing him of saying there was a non-Roman king, one Jesus.

These enemies were so successful that Paul and Silas had to escape for the time being. Jason, their host, had to give evidence of his security to the authorities. The membership of the church in Thessalonica seems to have consisted, for the most part, of Greeks and women. The same was true of a neighboring church at Berea, although men there are specifically mentioned in the texts.

Some Jews also joined the Christian group, but the preponderance of Gentiles may have accounted for some of the strange problems which arise in the church.

In the group of newly formed Christians there were evidently some idlers and loafers who were probably drawn into the group when they heard that the Christians taught that one should share what he had with his neighbor and help him as much as possible.

Paul, who plainly stated that he who does not work should not eat, stressed the fact that he supported himself.

Just how he managed to support himself on his travels and while working in his ministry is not clear.

But Paul was a superman!

Philosopher Favors Living Expenses Being Tax Exempt

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw obviously is on a wild goose chase this week, but there are certain charms about his proposal, even though he'll get nowhere with it with Congress.

Dear editor:

It's customary I know to take pot shots at Congress, a man who can't find something bad to say about Congress any given day in the week just ain't tryin', but I read in a newspaper last night where the House of Representatives in Washington voted a measure which I take my hat off to.

That is, I'll take my hat off to provided they extend the measure to take in the entire country.

The bill will allow a Congressman to deduct as legitimate expenses on his income tax whatever it costs him to live in Washington. As I understand this, Congress figures a Congressman's living expenses while he's in Washington are bonifide business deductions for income tax purposes, and if there ever was a step in the right direction, that's it.

It hasn't been the income tax rate that bothers people, it's the size of the tax itself, and the only reason the size is big is because the government doesn't allow a man to take off enough expenses.

Now under this new plan, provided it's extended to everybody, not just to Congressmen, a man could take off all his living expenses on his income tax report. Now we're gettin' somewhere. I figure if I try hard enough I can always make my livin' come out to where they exactly take up all my income tax, and under such an arrangement you care how high the income tax rate goes?

But you take under the present system, it doesn't matter how far a man goes in the hole tryin' to make a livin', if he makes a paper profit he still has to pay an income tax, whether he's paid his grocery bill or not.

Of course, Congress may not intend to extend this new system to all the country, but I always say what's good enough for a Congressman ought to be good enough for me, and I figure my living expenses out here on my Johnson grass farm are just as important to me and the economic welfare of the country as a Congressman's living expenses in Washington, and I'm in fa-

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By George



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- 34 Mixed type
- 35 Paid notice
- 36 Cleave
- 38 Storehouse
- 40 Malt drink
- 41 Soak flax
- 42 Perform
- 44 Assist
- 48 Spinning toy
- 51 Anger
- 52 Assigns
- 54 Yellow bugle plant
- 55 He is — adviser of the New York Philharmonic
- 57 Stray domestic animal
- 59 Emphasis
- 60 Rebuff

VERTICAL

- 1 Bruin
- 2 Most unusual
- 3 Chaldean city
- 4 Fiber knots
- 5 Aroma
- 6 Unit of electricity
- 7 On the sheltered side
- 8 Cover
- 9 Symbol for tellurium
- 10 Complete
- 11 Peruse
- 12 Scottish sheepfold
- 14 Age
- 17 Thus
- 23 Hazard
- 24 Mountain crest
- 25 Antic
- 26 Join
- 27 Lettuce
- 28 High peak
- 30 Race course circuit
- 31 Dutch city
- 37 West
- 39 Dress
- 42 Point a weapon
- 43 The shank
- 44 Exclamation
- 45 Ailments
- 46 Accomplish
- 47 Sterling (ab.)
- 49 Ellipsoidal
- 50 Remunerate
- 52 High card
- 53 Compass point
- 56 Symbol for fridium
- 58 Township (ab.)

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word.

1. Mt. (McKinley) (Everest) is the world's tallest.
2. Petite means (little) (tight).
3. F. S. Key wrote (America) (The Star-Spangled Banner).
4. Homer was (blind) (deaf).
5. The (Ohio) (Mississippi) divides Indiana and Kentucky.
6. Lopez manages the (Indians) (Dodgers).
7. A stamen is part of a (bee) (flower).
8. AEC means (Atomic Energy Commission), (American-European Cooperation).
9. George Elliott was a (woman) (man).
10. World's busiest is the (Suez) (Sault Ste. Marie) Canal.

Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

Two hot pieces of news adorned the 1st page of the Wink Bulletin in its last week's issue. One referred to the 115 degree heat wave in which Wink sweltered one day last week, and the other reported that Ralph Lowe, Midland oilman, paid \$226,000 bonus for more oil leases near Wink.

It was with regrets this column took the news of the very serious injury suffered by Willard Jones co-publisher with his son, June, of the Hamlin Herald. While the Goss Clipper press was in operation turning out the week's edition of the Herald, Willard Jones, attempted to remove a piece of paper from the rollers. His hand got caught. Surgery removed mangled portions of the hand. Willard Jones is former owner of the Snyder Signal, disposing of the newspaper to the Harte-Hankins newspaper chain in the early stages of the oil boom. All of the many West Texas newspaper friends of Willard, hope for him a speedy recovery.

It is grief enough for the farmers of West Texas to suffer to be compelled to see their crops burn up for the want of rain, but to see them destroyed by hail and blown away by a high wind, accompanying the hail, brought in by a rain cloud, that's a horse of another color. Last week's issue of the Memphis Democrat brought the information to this desk, the heavy hearts of the Hall County farmers began to lighten of the load carried with fear the drouth would destroy the crops, when a rain cloud appeared that looked like it was going to give their crops the needed moisture. When the cloud had passed over and an invoice was taken, the farmers in that particular section found their crops had been destroyed by hail and blowing out by high wind, that had also blown down some farm homes. The rain came with such force it all ran off without leaving any moisture in the soil. Thousands of acres of growing crops were destroyed. We'll just take crops destroyed by drouth rather than have them up and a growing and destroyed by hail and wind.

Here is a good place to move over and give room to some good advice that appeared in the "Claude Comments" column appearing in the Memphis Democrat:

"When you LIE, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you STEAL, let it be away from bad companions; when you DRINK, let it be pure water; when you SWEAR, let it be that you will support your hometown paper, pay your subscription, and have your printing done locally."

And rightfully so, did Editor Wade of the Jayton Chronicle have the story of the event set up in blackface type and run at the top of this column, "Wade-In Around in the News," the story was about what a Kent County farmer did on his irrigated farm.

The farmer had half an acre planted in oats. He combined it the other day and the yield was 90 bushels, signifying, had the farmer had an acre in those oats it would have made 180 bushel to acre. Wade said the oats before harvesting stood breast high, and in the measured plot, were so thick a man had difficulty walking through them.

The Echo, the monthly newspaper published at Huntsville by and for the inmates of the Texas Prison System, a valuable asset to the many exchange newspapers that arrive at this desk, with its last week's issue it completed its 24 years of publication and started on its 25th year. The Echo started back in 1928 by a group of prisoners, who recognized a need of some of their fellow inmates — Education. The group became a welfare agency from which outcropped The Texas Prison System Welfare League with charter. Its aims and purposes were to promote the welfare of the inmates and create a more friendly spirit among them. The early publishing of The Echo was mimeographed.

The population of The Texas Prison System, as carried in an "ear" on the right side of the head The Echo, on the front page, is 8,023.

The advice of this column to those guys looking to set up in the bootlegging business, is to wipe off their list of good locations, Garza County. The Post Dispatch reported last week a bootlegger caught with 25 cases of beer, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the county judge clamped down a fine of \$1,000 and a sentence of 365 days in jail.

Agriculture Secretary Moved To Tears In His Talk On Drouth Plight

In the course of his address made before the ranchers and farmers in a meeting held at Lubbock last week, when he came to that part referring to the ravages the drouth had administered to the farms and ranches of West Texas, the Secretary's voice broke and tears came to his eyes, when he said: The President and I know you are not asking for gratuities and handouts, but a little help from the government to pull you through these times. You are worthy of that help and I am happy to have a part in bringing it to you.

I know from experience what you are faced with. I know how hard it is to build up a foundation herd. It takes a long time. Besides capital, you have a lot of heart and sentiment in your projects. I hope the good Lord sees fit to send moisture to you."

The Articles of Confederation was the first written plan for U. S. Government.

FROM WHERE I SIT

By Hila Weathers
Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

THANKS A MILLION to all you fine people for your kindness to me when in the hospital and since then. Your thoughts and words meant much more than words can express, and I pledge to you my best efforts in keeping this town and county the fine place that you folks have made it!

WHEN WE LAST WROTE this column, we had many new members to present to you, and I'm sorry that they had to wait, but we will give you the names of all of them and give them a special paragraph later. The new members are: Billington Irrigation Equipment Company, Dee Carter, J. T. Davis, John Rouché, Rogers Electric Shop, A. W. Wooley, J. C. Mott, Woodard Tractor Company, Donald D. Connor, Larry J. Loetz and Nathan (Bud) Wakefield. We are happy to tell you that all these members have been active and cooperatives in all projects, and we shall give a special introduction of each of them at a future date.

IN OUR MARTIN COUNTY Soil Conservation Service offices, we have C. E. Hyatt to replace

Steve Bavosett. Mr. Hyatt has been here over two months, but this is our first opportunity to say "welcome" to Mr. Hyatt. We are happy to have him, and have enjoyed his visits to the office. We shall be glad to lend our efforts in advancing the program for soil conservation.

ONE OF OUR RECENT office visitors was A. C. Fleming of Lenora. Mr. Fleming was one of the charter members of the Chamber of Commerce, and we are always glad to have the members make special visits to the office.

WE ARE DELIGHTED to be of service to the panel of men from this four-county area, who are working toward securing help in drouth conditions. This panel includes a banker, a business man and a farmer from each of the counties, Howard, Dawson, Midland and Martin. We shall be ready if this group needs our help.

WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED the Program of Work for this fiscal year of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, and each committee chairman, as appointed by President Cecil Bridges, is arranging to have regular monthly meetings in order to accomplish much good in the county. Our best wishes to each and every committee, and we want them to know we stand ready to help.

SINCE OUR LAST COLUMN we had as visitors some officials

of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. They were O. E. Bellomy, Superintendent of Motor Transport, and B. R. McDowell, Assistant Superintendent; both men from Dallas. The T & P officials have never failed to pay this office a call when they're in town, and we sincerely appreciate their interest in the welfare of our town.

WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL new families moving into Stanton and it has been our privilege to help them with their housing problems. We just hope this activity continues and that we are kept busy finding homes for newcomers. Several mighty fine families representing the telephone company have moved here, a few families connected with road construction work, and a few families moving here from Spraberry. We most sincerely welcome all of our new people!

AS YOU KNOW UNAVOIDABLE circumstances caused the "lapse" of this column, but from this issue, we shall do our best to give you the news of the office each week. Please come by and give us suggestions as to how we may best serve you. Our new officers of the Chamber of Commerce are anxious to make this year the biggest since its organization. They must have your help!

OUR QUOTE FOR THE WEEK: "You can't throw your weight around without the risk of being caught off balance."

NOTICE!

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PARTIES HONOR JO JON HALL

A series of parties last week honored Miss Jo Jon Hall, bride-elect of Robert Cox of Tarzan. Mrs. O. B. Bryan and Mrs. Ray Simpson entertained with a backyard party Tuesday night at the Bryan home for Miss Hall and her fiancé.

The hostesses and the Intermediate Sunday School class of the Methodist Church, of which Miss Hall is teacher, presented the engaged couple with a gift. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Others attending were James Edward Williams, Barbara Jane Smith, Alice Sims, Linda Bess Bryan and Kay Bryan.

Mary Lynn Hamilton entertained with a kitchen shower, Monday night. Co-hostesses were Mary Beth White, Yvonne Ory, Angie Chesser, Eula Belle Mott, Beanie Tunnell and Mary Ivy Bauleh.

Other attending were Shirley Shoemaker, Elaine Hazlewood, Virginia Ory, Mary Frances Hedrick, and Jimmie Lou Huffman. Mrs. James Jones and her daughter, Mrs. Dean Forrest, entertained with a party Saturday afternoon.

Appropriate games were played with prizes going to Miss Hall. A ranch scene, depicting the bride's future home, centered the refreshment table.

A gift was presented the honoree.

Lois Merie Williams Weds E. Tatum

Lois Merie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Williams of Stanton, was married to E. Tatum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Tatum of Tyler Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents.

Officiating minister was Rev. E. W. Way of the Church of Christ in Big Spring.

The newlyweds will make their home in Andrews where they were honored at a reception in the Church of Christ following the wedding.

RETURN FROM AMARILLO

Mrs. Bart Davis has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McCulloch in Amarillo.

Mrs. Charlie Matthews Named As Delegate To State Meet

Mrs. Charlie Matthews was elected delegate and Mrs. J. B. Harvard, alternate to represent the Courtney Home Demonstration Club at the state convention September 30-October 3, in Galveston at a meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Harvard.

During a business meeting it was voted to send a box of clothing to Girlstown, U. S. A. at Whiteface in September.

Mrs. Harvard was in charge of the program. She gave a demonstration on cookies.

Anna Bines, home economist for Texas Electric Service Company in Fort Worth will give a demonstration on freezing foods at the Home Economic Cottage on July 16 at 2:30 p. m.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Loveta Hull, and the following members, Mmes Earl Douglas, Chalmer Wren, W. T. Wells, Bill Wilson, Jess Angel, Billy Mims, Joe Stewart, Charlie Matthews and T. B. Stewart, Jr.

Square Dance Club Elects New Officers

John Roueche was elected the new president of the Stanton Square Dance Club at a meeting Friday night in the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. R. K. Rogers will serve as secretary-treasurer.

The club voted to hold its record dances during the summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

Following the meeting the group danced to records.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott were hosts for the evening.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nix, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Storey of Midland.

Approximately 16 members attended.

SPEND WEEKEND IN DALLAS

Mrs. Joe Stewart of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and children from Big Lake, spent last weekend in Dallas, visiting Mrs. R. E. Corley, who is a daughter of Mrs. Stewart's and a sister to Mrs. Colline.



STAMFORD RODEO ENTRIES—Rosemary and Iris Rice of Center Point will compete in the girls' contest at the annual Cowboys' Reunion at Stamford July 1-4. Rosemary is to be sponsored by the O. J. Hanelly Ranch of Lamesa and will ride Whaeze. Iris will be sponsored by the Martin County Sheriff's Posse and will ride Thamesong.

Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. James Tunnell

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. James Tunnell, the former Beanie McCoy, was given Friday night in the home of Mrs. Dwayne Ory.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. Edd Pollock, W. R. Butcher, Roy Evans, Henry Louder, Virgie Johnson, J. C. Mott, Kyle Shoemaker, Leonard White, Lloyd Henson, Alvis Brewer and Lloyd Hastings.

Pink and green, the bride-elect's chosen colors were used in decorating the entertaining rooms.

The refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth, held an arrangement of pink roses. Appointments were in crystal. Misses Jo Jon Hall and Yvonne Ory served punch and dainty cookies.

Other members of the house party were Eula Belle Mott, Mary Beth White, Angie Chesser, Shirley Shoemaker, Sarah Louder, Patsy Pollock, Mary Lynn Hamilton and Mary Ivy Bauleh.

Approximately 46 guests attended.

VISITORS FROM ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown and daughter, stopped Saturday in Stanton to visit friends enroute from Colorado City to their home in Odessa.

VISITOR FROM MIDLAND

Miss Meredith Nipp of Midland, is spending a week in the home of Miss La Rue Angel.

VISITED IN LAMESA

Miss Melvia Cross of Courtney, was a visitor last Friday in Lamesa.

CRANE VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Alexander of Crane, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander.

VISITED RUIDOSA

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mills and family, and her mother, Mrs. Flora Rogers of Stanton, spent the weekend in Ruidosa.

HERE FROM MULESHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sinclair of Muleshoe, visited relatives Friday in Stanton.

LaRue Angel Returns From Rainbow Meet

Miss La Rue Angel of Stanton, returned Friday from Galveston where she attended the Grand Assembly of the Rainbow Girls held there last week.

She was one of the 20 girls and four adults who attended the Assembly from the Midland chapter.

The girls were entertained with beach parties, tours, and dinners while in Galveston.

RETURNS TO ARMY BASE

Pvt. Earl E. Douglas from Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, who has been spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas, will leave Saturday and report to Camp Carson, Colorado.

VISITED IN LAMESA

Mrs. Edna Davidson and sister, Mrs. A. B. Franklin, visited their brother, H. A. Hull, in Lamesa, Saturday night, then spent Sunday with another brother, Earl Hull, in Coahoma.

Mrs. Heckler Feted At Bridal Shower In Coahoma

Mrs. Melburne Heckler, the former Barbara Earnest of Coahoma and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Heckler of Stanton, was honored at a bridal shower Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. F. Heckler in Coahoma.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Carroll Harrington, Mrs. Harrol Harrington, Miss Lella Burkhead, Mrs. Jerry Buchanan and Mrs. J. T. Winn.

The refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth over pink linen, held an arrangement of Summer flowers.

Alternating at the guest register were Misses Anna Belle Heckler, Shirley Shoemaker and Sarah Louder, all of Stanton.

Punch and cookies were served to approximately 35 guests.

Other attending from Stanton were Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker, Mrs. Henry Louder and Mrs. A. W. Heckler.

PERSONALS

Spencer Blocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker, left last week for Camp Carson, Colorado to attend a ROTC summer camp. He will be gone for about six weeks.

Pat Munn of Odessa is visiting in the home of Horace Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker, Jr. from Jal, N. M., visited recently with relatives in Stanton.

Mrs. J. W. McNeese spent last week in Morton visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopper.

Mrs. D. C. Saunders has returned home after visiting relatives in Elk City and Cato, Oklahoma for the past month.

Loretta Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jenkins, visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Kimberlin, in Midland Thursday.

Visiting in the Finley Rhodes' home last week were Mrs. Alice Allison of West; Mrs. Kate Winters from Fort Worth; and Mrs. Helen Munn of Odessa.

Marsha Bristow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow is visiting at the Stewart ranch out of Sweetwater for a few days.

RETURN TO KARNES CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes and son, Ronald, have returned to their home at Karnes City after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh of Courtney and other relatives in the county.

ARIZONA VISITOR

Mrs. Fritz Daitwelo and daughter of Phoenix, Arizona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud, recently. While here they accompanied the Strouds to Cameron to attend a family reunion.

FORER RESIDENTS VISITORS

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, were Mrs. Ira Williams and son Roger of Lubbock, former residents of Stanton.

IN FT. WORTH-WEATHERFORD

Sue Stroud is visiting in Fort Worth and Weatherford this week.

NEWS BRIEFS

VISITING ON ESTES RANCH

Linda Bess Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, is spending the week at the Estes Ranch in Dawson County visiting Annie Jo Estes.

VISITORS IN CURRIE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Currie of Seminole, and Mrs. Aubrey Hogue, Corpus Christi, are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Lona Currie, Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell in the Courtney community.

SPRABERRY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox from Spraberry, were business visitors in Stanton Saturday.

HOBBS, N. M., VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Swint and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ritz of Hobbs, New Mexico, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall Sunday. In the afternoon the group went to visit J. E. Caffey in Abilene, who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

PECOS VISITOR

Bill Hart of Pecos is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud.

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