

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

If the column remembers correctly, the first good rain that visited Callahan County, was in June, and at intervals since, the county has had rain. But about a month dry weather came back and now according to the Baird Star arriving at this desk last week was alarmed at the prevailing weather conditions. Editor Isenhower said: "Right now a rain is needed bad. The pastures are rapidly playing out and the prospects of any feed is getting dim."

Several of the exchange newspapers arriving at this desk are reporting that conditions following good rains that visited their sections, similar to the report made by the Baird Star.

But those sections must remember their country has gone through three years of drought, sapping every particle of moisture down to China—the rainfall total for all the three years would amount to about 10 inches.

Did you ever try filling a galvanized iron tub with water that had several little holes in the bottom of it? If you can ever succeed in getting the ground under the tub soaked up to the bottom of it, and remain soaked, little water will escape. But when the moisture under the tub sinks down into the ground, and the faster the further down goes the moisture under the tub the more rapid will be the leakage.

That's somewhat the comparison that can be applied to the condition the first rains find the West Texas soil. And it will take a lot of rainfall before the soil will be soaked enough to hold the moisture to near the top of the ground. The water that enters the earth now is going to soak down rapidly and will require frequent showers to keep the crops growing. A few days without a shower of rain and the crops will show signs of deteriorating.

The columnist is by no means an alarmist — print items that always brings up the unpleasant things of life — I'm a firm believer in the old saying in reverse, "All work and no play."

Knox County has been one of the fortunate counties in West Texas to receive much rainfall in June, July, and August. As a result crops have been looking fine.

Aaron Edgar in his Monday Times last week, had some relatives to visit him. They spoke highly of the good crops, and Edgar chipped in "how nice the rains come; how nice our cotton seemed to hold up before the rains," etc. Then in his next breath he said: "Now we learn that all is not well in some sections. Cotton is suffering — looks like it might die — and here we are needing rain again."

At the Reagan County Golden Anniversary celebration held last weekend at Big Lake, some of

the first settlers were present. First, they had settled at Stiles, the then county seat of Reagan, later the county seat was moved to Big Lake. Officials, who served at the organization of the county were present. The first sheriff when the county got its first oil play with the blowing in of Santa Rita No. 1, May 28, 1923, was present. And some of West Texas' top ropers participated in the rodeo events.

All the weekly newspaper boys realize that no matter how small the industrial plant is, if it has only a couple of dinner pails attached to it drawing pay, it is a benefit to their town. The latest completion of a \$75,000 in a small West Texas town was revealed in a picture carried on the front page of last week's Wink Bulletin. It's a new concern for Wink, and to operate it will require the help some well paid laborers. The plant is an added improvement to the \$40,000 expansion program made by the Southern Union Gas Company, which, the Bulletin says: "Will mean an increased gas supply for the company's 6,000 customers. The operation of this new improvement will mean some addition to the financial structure of Wink in the way of wages spent by laborers."

A note of optimism came from the Hamlin Herald last week. Jones County, that part around Hamlin, depends to a great extent on the cotton crop produced on dry farms. Editor Willard Jones of the Herald reported that the 4 1/2 inches of rain that had fallen in the area in July, "the little straggling cotton took on growing pains that won't quit. Now the farmers are estimating that the crop yield will be around half a bale to the acre."

Charley Roberts, the "Old-un" sharing with his son James, handling the column, "Drifting Sands" in the Andrews County News, took over the reins of providing the material for the column just before pulling out to attend the West Texas Press Association in Abilene. And was Charles burned up. The News was carrying a page church ad for the first time. In soliciting the merchants and businessmen to underwrite the ad, he met up with the remark by some solicited, "if they had anything to hand out, they'd hand it to the churches. What rankled Roberts was to meet face to face with this remark when the fact was that the church page was not our idea at all. Several of the ministers asked us to, and one congregation voted a resolution asking us for such a page. Personally, we don't know of a better institution to back." This part by Roberts was directed at those who made the remark to him on his solicitation trip: "For some, it'll be about as close

Wonderful Country Eastern Oklahoma

O. E. Saunders, living on route 3, out of Stanton, came into The Reporter office Thursday afternoon, all-a-flutter. He and Mrs. Saunders, with his mother, Mrs. D. C. Saunders, had just returned from Caddo, Oklahoma, where they visited with his brother, Jack Saunders and family, who are former Martin County ranch folks, and in the same business at Caddo.

Saunders spoke of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Baker, former Stanton residents, who are nesting on 700 acres of land in the Caddo section, running 110 head of cattle, and milking nine cows. Just what his Stanton friends will think about Louie milking even a cow, as well as this writer who knows him too, would be taken with doubt, had the claim not been made by Saunders.

The "fillup" on the diversified items of vegetables taken from his brother's garden, as well as the fruit from his orchard, almost threw Saunders into pomaine poison.

While in the office renewing his subscription, Saunders paid for a year's subscription to be sent to Louie Baker at Caddo, Oklahoma.

to the church as they will ever get."

Editor Walter Dufraim of the Eden Eco, is advancing the idea through his newspaper to make his town "conventionwise." Last week he mentioned why not make Eden the annual meeting place for the Texas Purebred Sheep Breeders' Sale? He said: "We're right in the middle of the best sheep country in the state." That should be sufficient reason.

SCS Cooperators Obtain Measurements Sprinkler Irrigation

Several soil conservation district cooperators in the Midland area have obtained measurements of their sprinkler irrigation systems as a result of work being done on this problem by the Soil Conservation Service and the district.

During the past week the Soil Conservation Service checked systems on the Emil Teinert and E. F. Potter farms. Actual discharge of the sprinklers and operating pressures at various points in the system were measured. Depth of moisture penetration in the soil was determined to check the effectiveness of the irrigation application.

Dr. W. L. Sutton has replanted 50 acres of blue panic grass on his farm southeast of Midland. The planting was made in 40 inch rows following an 1 1/2 inch rain last week.

The range grass display by the Texas Electric Service Company in cooperation with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service has been on exhibition the past two weeks in the First National Bank in Odessa. It is now located at the First State Bank there, where it will remain until August 21. The exhibit was on display in the Midland National Bank during July where it was seen by several hundred people.

Visits Mother Mrs. Woodford Sale and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, in Jayton this week.

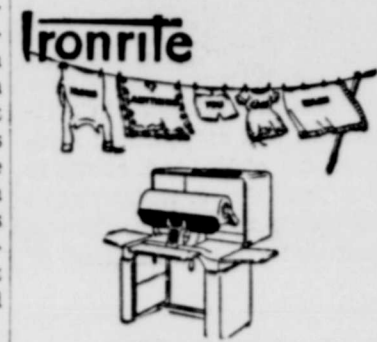
J. N. (Pete) Woody, Jr. Wins In Pistol Shoot

Snooping around through the news columns of the many weekly newspaper exchanges that come to The Reporter, the writer ran into an item of interest to Stanton folks.

The Big Bend Pistol Club held its regular monthly shoot at the Border Patrol Range near Marfa on Sunday, August 16. There were twenty-five contestants competing in the various classes. Among the winners mentioned was J. N. Woody, Jr., better known to his Stanton friends as "Pete," who copped the top honors in the .22 Caliber Aggregate, with an 855.

The Avalanche stated that three club records were also broken, one of which went to Woody, the ".22 Caliber Aggregate, Expert Class, 855 J. N. Woody, Jr., Stanton."

Midland Visitor Mrs. Fillmore Epley of Midland was a visitor in Stanton Saturday.



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RETURN FROM S. DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. James White have returned from a ten-day visit in Rapid City, South Dakota, where they visited their son, Sgt. Johnny White who is stationed at Elsworth Air Base.

RETURN FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gilbreath and son, Ronnie, and Johnal Woody, have returned from a vacation trip to Corkins Lodge at Chama, New Mexico. They report it rained every day and the fishing was fine.

VISIT IN KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and son are visiting in Kansas City, Mo., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr., of Iraan, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Sr., over the weekend.

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Commander L. E. Page Installs Officers Of Odessa Legion Posts

L. Everett Page, Dept. Commander, The American Legion of Texas, installed officers for 1954 in Legion Posts and Auxiliary of Odessa, Tuesday evening.

New commanders and their respective organizations are: C. W. Aikman, Earl S. Bailey Post 430; Thelma Stephens, Molly Graham Post 522 (this is an all-woman post); and Dorothy Billingsley, President of Auxiliary Unit 430.

Stanton Legionnaires and wives attending the dinner and installation ceremonies were: Judge and Mrs. James McMorries, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roueche.

Comdr. Page, in his address, brought out the necessity of Legionnaires working diligently toward keeping the United States on the same level upon which founded—Freedom to serve God according to the dictates of the individuals conscience. Page revealed the many blessings that have been bestowed upon our nation during the short time of existence. "God will continue to lift our little spot upon the globe to soaring heights over all nations if we will keep our government and our nation within the bounds of the Constitution."

RECRUITS MARINES

Master Sergeant C. E. Melkush visited The Reporter office today and announced that he would be in the Stanton post-office building each Tuesday afternoon to recruit new members for the 47th Special Infantry Company of the Marine Corps Reserve Unit. Melkush said that his hours in Stanton would be between 1:30 and 3:00 p. m. He said the Company was located at the Air Terminal in Midland.

ATTEND MEETING

Those from Martin County attending the Unity Primitive Baptist Association held recently in Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wright and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pinkerton.



TO WED IN OCTOBER—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glasple of Courtney have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Glasple of Midland, above, to Bob Luckett of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luckett of Lubbock. The wedding will be held October 17 in the Calvary Baptist Church in Midland, with the Rev. H. L. Bingham of Lamesa officiating.

Mrs. Flanagan Attends Fashion Market

Mrs. Lila Flanagan of the Sheila Dress Shop has returned from Dallas, where she attended the American Fashion Association's Midwinter and Holiday Market last week. Over 5,000 buyers filled Dallas hotels to capacity during the Women's Apparel Market August 16-21.

The two Breakfast Clinic Style Shows held August 13 and 19 in the ballroom of the Hotel Adolphus, set the gala Christmas theme of the market. The shows, entitled, "A Momentous Holiday Season—Big Moments That Bring Big Business" emphasized selling for the big occasions which start with the long Thanksgiving weekend and conclude with New Year's Eve. The festive holiday fashions shown on the runway were chosen from the Midwinter and Holiday lines that were shown in the market. The clinic was under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Lambert who also was commentator.

The American Fashion Association, comprised of 500 manufacturers representatives displayed over 1,100 lines of women's and children's apparel at the Adolphus and Baker hotels.

The next market week will be held in Dallas October 25-30 and will feature Resort and Advance Spring fashions.

Courtney Schools Will Open Monday

H. F. Collins, superintendent of Courtney public schools, has announced the following teaching staff when classes open there Monday:

Mrs. Maude Echols, High School English and home economics; Ray Barrett, coach; Kenneth Noles, vocational agriculture; David W. Ray, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Matthew Hulse, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. H. F. Collins, third and fourth grades; and Mrs. David W. Ray, first and second grades.

Collins said that enrollment would begin Monday morning and that a picnic lunch, with all bringing their own food, would be served at the noon hour. The afternoon, he said, would be devoted to visiting with sports events including a ball game between the boys and men.

A meeting of the P.-T. A. was scheduled for Monday afternoon.

Other Announcements
Other announcements made by Superintendent Collins included a report on the completion of work on the school buildings. He said the new vocational ag. building would not be completed until October, however. He expressed special thanks to



ENGAGEMENT TOLD—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burns are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jessie Lorene, above, to Pvt. Rayburn Jarrell Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Barbee of Big Spring.

County Commissioner Vaughn for clearing off the school grounds.

The lunch room will serve the first meals on Tuesday. Cooking will be done by Mrs. Charlie Hale assisted by Mrs. Leon Hull.

Collins expressed his anticipation for a more successful football season. He said that the school's larger enrollment had added new players and that the team's new coach, from Simmons University, had had considerable coaching experience at Spade. Practice will begin Tuesday.

RETURN FROM EL PASO

John Holder and Claude Nowlin have returned from El Paso, where they attended a Chevrolet regional sales meeting on Monday.

The Primitive Baptist Church announces a series of church services to begin Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the "Latter Day Saints" Church building on the Lamesa Highway. Eld. Monroe Jones of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, will be with us throughout the meeting. All are invited to attend.

Primitive Baptist Church
Dr. W. R. Dale, Moderator
(adv.)

Legion Auxiliary Holds Installation Of Officers

Mrs. T. W. Haynie, was installed as president of the American Legion Auxiliary in an installation service held recently at the American Legion Hall.

Others officers are Mrs. James McMorries, vice president; Mrs. Bob Deavenport, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Leo Turner, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Jim Webb, chaplain; and Mrs. Millard Hall, historian.

Mrs. Bill Ethridge, delegate to the American Legion and Auxiliary convention. She has been re-appointed to serve as the 19th District rehabilitation chairman for another year.

The next meeting will be held September 15, and all members are invited to attend.

VISITORS OF MOTHER AND OTHER RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Costey, children, Bobby and Dwainette; Mr. and Mrs. Olvis Johnston, children, Ronny and Beverley, are guests in the home of Mrs. Alta Henson.

The Mmes. Costey and Johnston, are daughters of Mrs. Henson, and sisters of Dwain Henson.

The Costeys are on their return home to Jamaica, from a visit to Riverside, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are here visiting from Riverside, California. All are former residents of Stanton.

Charles Read of Lubbock, was a visitor here Tuesday.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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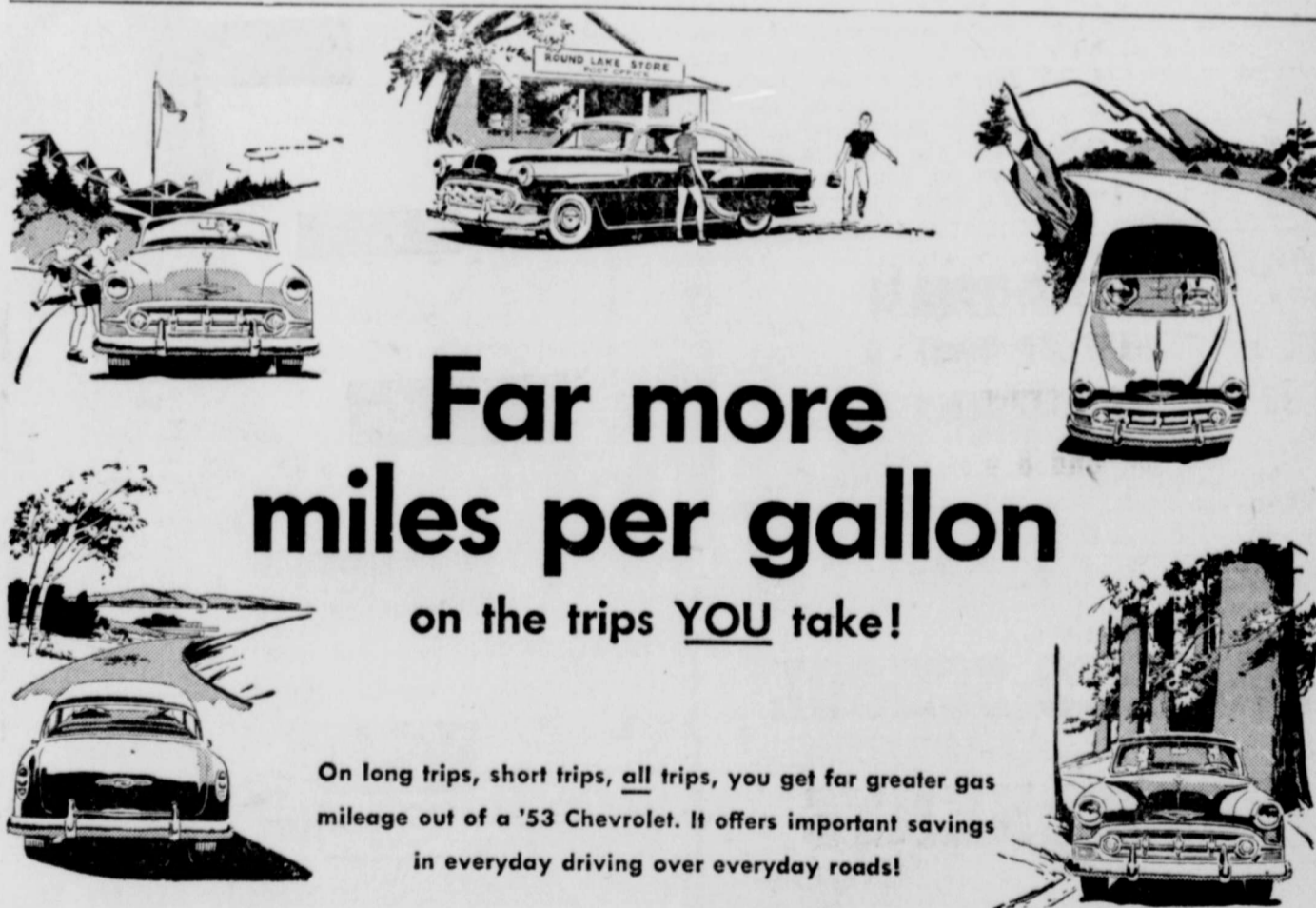
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CARD OF THANKS
My sincere thanks to the good people of Martin County, together with the Chamber of Commerce and everyone that participated in the purchase of the first bale of cotton. H. P. Morrison. 8-27-53

School To Open Soon
How About Sanitary Conditions Existing

Austin.—Texas health officials are making every effort to improve the sanitary conditions of public eating places, and in addition school are conducted to instruct foodhandlers. Moreover there are laws, rules and regulations requiring the uses of approved equipment and methods in such establishments. Nevertheless, one of the most forceful influences for sanitation is not being used and this is the public's unfavorable reaction toward dirty and insanitary places," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The public cannot do the job entirely, nor can health departments bring about desirable and essential practices without the help of the public. As for hygienic practices, persons serving food and drink should be clean; should not cough and sneeze over the utensils and material served; should keep their hands away from their mouth and nose, hair and face; should handle all utensils by the outside instead of the putting their fingers on the inside of service utensils. There are conditions a person can see, and unless these

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RECENT VISITORS
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Also, milk served can be appraised by the patron. Texas law requires that a milk bottle is brought to a patron in a glass, he cannot know whether it is from a graded supply or whether it is raw or pasteurized, but if served properly in its original container, with covered cap and legal label, the patron can secure from the label the information he should have before ever being willing to drink strange milk.

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NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crow of Midland announce the arrival of a daughter, Deborah Kay, born August 19 at Midland Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and six ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow of Stanton.



Principal speaker for memorial services of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas on Sunday, June 7, will be Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., widely-known Texas clergyman and pastor of the First Methodist Church in Dallas. Dr. Goodrich is pictured here with three of the little patients, inspecting the monument on which are engraved the names of men and women who left bequests to the hospital in their last wills and testaments. These benefactors are honored in the annual memorial services which this year will be broadcast from 2:30 to 3 p.m. by stations of the Texas Quality Network. Children in the picture are Linda Santos, 2½, Dallas; Patsy McKinney, 9, Andrews; and Willie Frank Johnson 8, Edgewood. The hospital treats children without regard to race, creed or color.

Entering Final Stages ROTC Training

Air Force ROTC cadet Norville Lewis Reggan is entering into the final stage of his summer training at March Air Force Base, California. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan R. Reggan, Box 441, Stanton, Texas, he is a student at Texas A and M, where he is majoring in Business Administration.

Since beginning his training period on July 26, he and almost 200 fellow Air Force ROTC cadets have trained and inspected most of the facilities of March Air Force Base, a vital part of the Strategic Air Command.

Each of the cadets will have completed at least one three-hour flight in each of two aircraft, being actually at the controls for part of the flight.

Other activities include daily physical training and sports, drill, classroom lectures and demonstrations, and inspection of the different phases of Air Force life.

Highlight of the social program was a gala welcome dance held at the plush Copa Club and pool of the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in nearby Beverly Hills. Special guests at the dance included lovely Elaine Stewart, MGM star; Howard Duff, radio, T. V., and motion picture star, and tennis notables Don Budge and Gussie Moran.

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she hung a dish towel on the end of a stick and hung it out on the porch post. One in the courthouse seeing the signal would dart across the street to Miami's place of business and the call would be answered.

The dial system has been in operation for quite sometime now. We've heard of no accident happening, only the frequent one of calling the wrong number, and failing to lift the receiver off the stand while dialing your number. As this is being put into type, we have a little matter prevailing that is irritable to the one that wants to get a long distance call through. There is a strike called by the union. I'm a little disappointed. The union didn't send us a pretty girl to picket the station. That's what we get for going automatic.

The Wes-Tex Telephone Company is working on setting poles, preparatory to stringing the wire, and building the central stations, hurrying to give the rural people of the county an automatic telephone system.

The next improvement this column expects the telephone people to make is one that when you call a number the moment you get the party his or her face will appear simultaneously. But that might prove destructive to the telephone company. Especially, that picture of husband showing up before the wife while on his vacation, or vice versa.

CLOSING THE DOORS OF THE Martin County Hospital seems to me is an invitation for the germs to move in on the population, and lay it low with illness far from the services of a hospital or the care of registered nurses.

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New Livestock Loans Available To Local Producers

Special livestock loans, authorized by recent legislation, are now available to eligible farmers and ranchers in this locality, it was announced this week by Carlton J. Chapman, supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration for Howard, Andrews, Ector, Glascock, Martin, and Midland Counties.

Purpose of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's new loans is to provide temporary credit to livestock producers to continue their operations, after suffering economic difficulties caused by the drought and the drop in cattle prices.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has given top responsibility for the new program to R. B. McLeish, national administrator of the Farmers Home Administration. FHA state and county offices will disburse the funds, collect the loans, and service the accounts.

In each locality, a livestock loan committee appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, considers applications. FHA county committeemen are temporarily serving in counties by the President as drought disaster areas.

Established producers of cattle, sheep, and goats may borrow if they cannot get the credit they need from customary sources, if they have good records of operations, and if the credit would give them a reasonable chance to succeed.

Loans may be made to buy or produce feed, pay for grazing permits, rent farm buildings, pasture, and feed crop land; replace, hire, or repair farm ma-

In Stanton Last Week With Erath Melons

L. C. Jones, who farmed south of Stanton in Glascock County, left about a year ago for Erath County where he and family were to make their home on a farm he had purchased near Dublin. The move made by Jones was right in the middle of the drought.

One day last week the reporter spied a pickup truck load of big round watermelons standing alongside the street by the bank. The owner of the watermelons was none other than L. C. Jones. Questioned, he said the melons were raised on his Erath farm, and he began to tell about the fine rains that had visited his new county almost from the moment he had settled on his farm. He spoke of the fine crop prospects, and the good grass. He was carried away with the purchase he made of his farm.

L. C. is a brother of Mrs. Sam Martin of Stanton.

chinery and equipment, build and repair fences, move livestock as to and from grazing places; repair or improve livestock and domestic water supplies; and pay essential living expenses and costs of maintaining farm and ranch buildings.

Under the program, which expires in July 1955, loans bear 5 percent interest and are repayable over periods up to three years.

Inquiries may be made, or applications filed, at the Farmers Home Administration office serving the area where the farm or ranch is located. Headquarters for Howard, Andrews, Ector, Glascock, Martin, and Midland Counties are in Room 25, Basement of the Post Office in Big Spring.

VISIT IN STAMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges spent a few days last week in Stamford visiting their daughter, Mrs. Albert Baugh and family. Their granddaughter, Patsy

FROM LENORAH

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Elliott were here Monday from Lubbock. Baugh, returned to Stanton with them for a short visit.

VISITS SON

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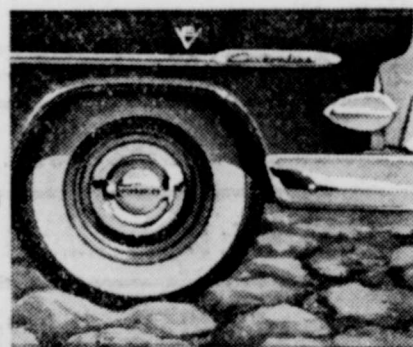
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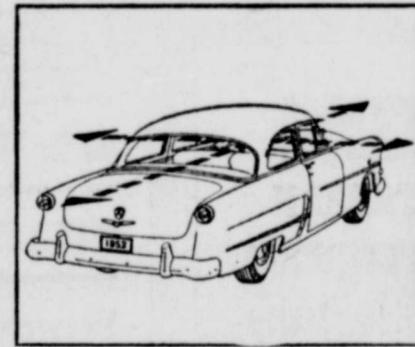
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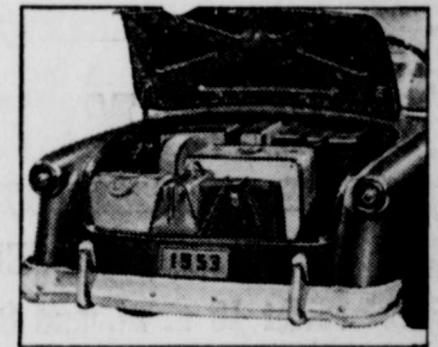
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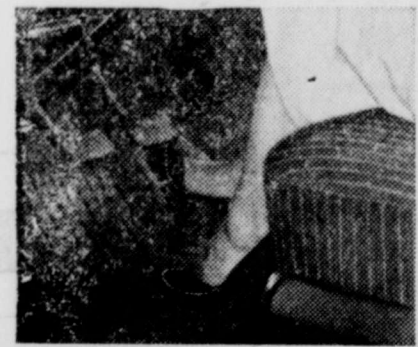
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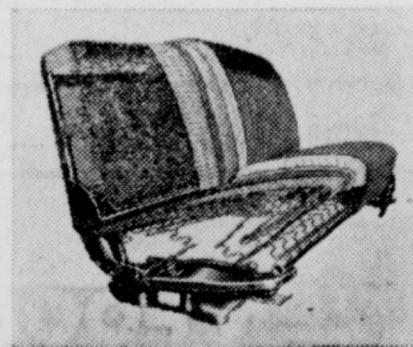
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By Weathers
Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce



WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO present as our member-of-the-month, Donald O'Connor.—I don't know the movie celebrity, but you who is famous in his own right. Mr. O'Connor is the business administrator of our Memorial Hospital and is ably handling his position. Mrs. O'Connor came to Stanton from the Midland Memorial Hospital in January. They have been taken an active part in community programs and have made themselves a part of Martin County. We hope their stay in Stanton will be pleasant and satisfactory.

JUST TO REMIND you, that we have a calendar of events which covers activities throughout Texas. This calendar has many events scheduled for Labor Day, so if you folks want a list of these and the places in Texas where they're to be held, call us, 4-3386, and we'll be glad to help you spend a safe and happy Labor Day weekend. We know that it will be observed as a legal holiday, and is the one until Thanksgiving.

WE ARE HAPPY that we were able to sponsor the program of auction of the first bale of cotton grown and ginned in Martin County. Our best wishes to Preston Morrison for a great many more bales this year and we are glad that his premium amounted to a goodly sum. Our method of advertising and publicity is in sponsoring and supporting county-wide projects for the good of all.

AMONG OUR VISITORS during the past week, was Jimmy Smith of Lamesa, and A. M. Barber of Houston. Mr. Davis, owner of The Jimmy Davis Agency which has a branch office in Stanton and have already lined up as active members of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. G. B. Green is their

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METHODIST MINISTER IN MEETING AT RISING STAR

Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Stanton, is holding revival services at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star. Rev. Hunt, was transferred from the Methodist Church in Merkel to Stanton at the last conference meeting.

Rev. Hunt is a graduate of McMurry College, in Abilene.

BUSINESS VISITORS

Leon Hull, Roland Myrick, T. B. Stewart, Jr., and Earl Douglas were business visitors in Roswell, New Mexico, Monday.

local representative and occupies an office across the hall from us.

IT WAS OUR PLEASURE to be of service to Jeanine and Sandra Gibson and Ila Mae Gray last week. They came by for information and we were delighted to help the girls who are very lovely and we hope they will return to the office very soon.

SINCE OUR PARAGRAPH last week that gave the information concerning the telephone directories of Midland and Big Spring, we have been able to help several people. We do not have the directories to give out but we do have one from each city and will be glad to give you the telephone number of the party you wish in either town. Mrs. Clea Echols and Mrs. Floyd Smith requested Big Spring numbers and Mrs. Horace Blocker and Lewis Roten requested Midland numbers. We will be glad to help anyone.

FOR THE BENEFIT of many, we are announcing that the library is open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Several of our new residents are interested and some of our other people have requested this information from us. The County Library is sponsored by the Stanton Study Club and is open to all persons living in Martin County and is a credit to our community.

WE ARE INDEED PROUD of the progress of the Stanton Golf Club with Bob Haislip as president. This organization has grown into a club of its own and was started as part of the recreation program of the Chamber of Commerce with O. B. Bryan serving as chairman of that committee. Our best wishes to Bob and the other officers for continued success of our Stanton Golf Club.

OUR QUOTE FOR THE WEEK: "A lot of good could be done in the world, if nobody cared who got the credit."



IT'S THIS WAY

Coming from the Under Secretary of Agriculture after meeting with President Eisenhower in Denver, Colo., the county in the disaster relief that has been fortunate enough to have received rains to the point it insures the growing of grass and cover crops, will be removed from the designated relief area in short time. In the past month several counties in the drought relief have received heavy rains, and will be in line for removal from the relief program.

The picture looks better in the Southwest, the Under Secretary said but worse in Nevada, the last state to be admitted to the relief program.

Reports made at the Denver session, indicated that Texas was making the best progress in the campaign.

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce has announced it will not contribute to a premium to the producer of the first bale of cotton from the 1953 crop to be ginned in Abilene. The decision was officially approved by the Advisory Board of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The action of the committee applies only to that organization, the Chamber declared. Whatever any other organization group, or individual may take toward a first bale premium is no concern of the Chamber of Commerce.

The reader would take it that Chambers of Commerce organizations are usually made up of the businessmen and merchants of the town, there would be little incentive on the part of any other organization or individual to campaign for contributions to a premium for the first bale of cotton.

The band director of the McMurry College band, said he had enough cotton open on his farm to pick the first bale, but since no premium was to be given for the first bale, he saw no reason to rush the picking.

The Snyder Daily Times made a request to publish the names of those getting drought relief provisions in Scurry. Permission was granted and some 500 names were published in the News' Sunday edition. The News said

that among those granted relief were several oil men, and others whose major business was not raising livestock.

C. H. Moseley, regional commodity director of the Production and Marketing Administration, Dallas, reported that 13,283 cars of oats, corn, and cottonseed products have been shipped into the drought stricken areas of Texas the past month.

The products most in demand are cottonseed meal, pellets and cake. There have been 125,425 carloads of these products shipped to the dry areas.

Out in the Panhandle, the largest orders have come to Armstrong, Briscoe, and Donley counties.

Moseley said orders for corn and oats are filled from Minneapolis, Minn., commodity storages; cottonseed products from New Orleans, La., and wheat from Dallas.

Texas weather bureau forecast last week reported that many points in West Texas received good rains. It was due to a stationary cool front hanging over most of the Northern half of the state from Shreveport, La., to El Paso.

The cool front held Martin County in its grasp last week, and is with us at this writing this week. Sway-bellied clouds floated along, leading the populace to believe that any moment would come a down-pour of rain. Aside from one or two favorite spots in the county, nobody got any rain. The heavy clouds floated along leaving behind a very disappointed bunch of people, despite the cold front being in action.

Not like the guy who presides over the column, "Dirt, Squirt, and Quirt" column in every Sunday morning issue of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, always warning "Poldner" to have his slicker handy, this column has yet to see any indication of rain to worry his "Poldner" to have his slicker handy.

Chinese Auction Sale, a new wrinkle introduced in Stanton for the first time last Friday, is something the column is ignorant and can't give its readers

any detailed information on its workings. But we do know for its success in raising a premium for the grower of the first bale of cotton, we'd say Chinese Auction way of raising a premium is the successful way.

Stanton's first bale of the 1953 cotton crop went under the hammer last Friday the Chinese way, and when the deck was cleared the bale had brought \$595. It weighed 440 pounds and went to the Farmers Coop. gin,

the gin that converted it from lint cotton to a bale.

The bale was raised by H. P. Morrison, on his dry land farm, two miles southwest of Stanton.

The drought that has held West Texas in its grasp for the past three years, drove the farmers to seek other methods to produce crops.

In Knox county, a farmer who had sand dunes forming on his farm from blowing sand by high

winds turned to drilling a well for irrigation, knowing he had a well at a shallow depth that had been providing water for a small bunch of livestock he had about the place and for household purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Louder returned Saturday from a two-week vacation spent in the State of Washington and Canada.



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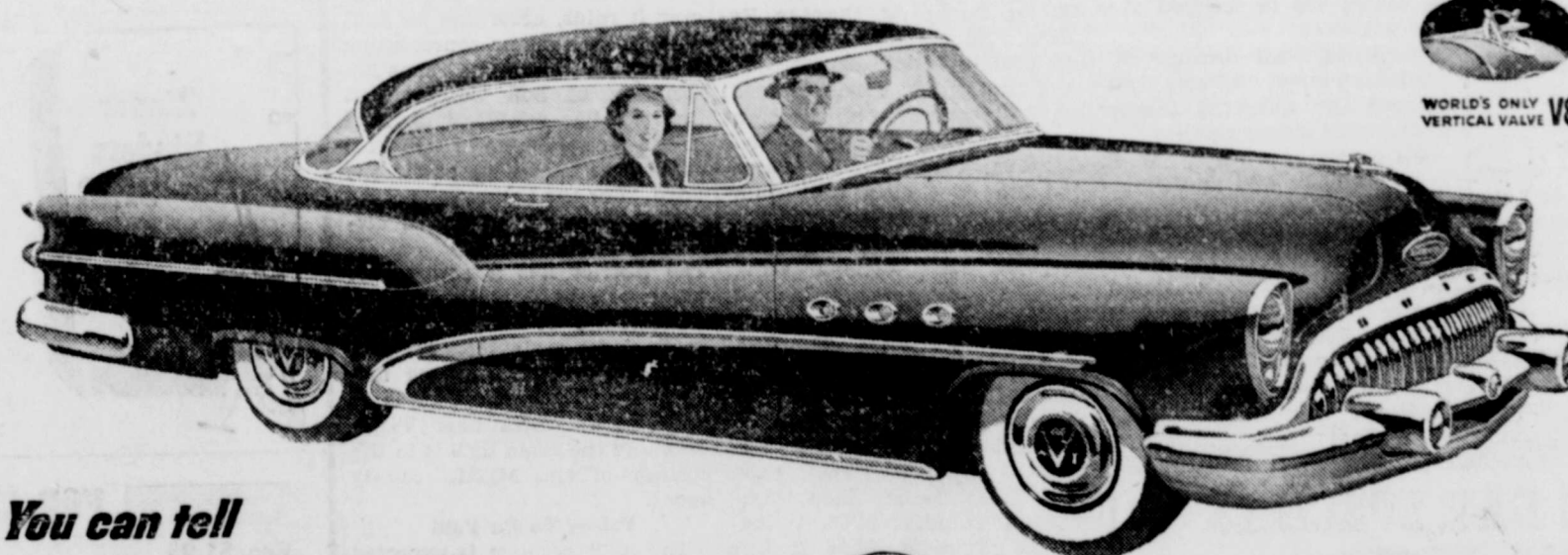
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