

Snooter Knows

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

A BANK'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT which is published in newspapers ever so often at the call of the comptroller of the currency, is an excellent barometer to reveal the financial condition of a community.

The individual deposit figure listed in the bank statement is the first item of importance on which a reader focuses his eyes. Second is the loan and discount entry. The first item gives the reader a pretty good idea how much "real cash" money is in the community, and the second item, the amount of money the individuals and business enterprises have borrowed.

In either event there is a reason for the bank's showing an increase or decrease in the individual deposits. The same is true in the matter of showing the loans and discounts.

The financial statement of The First National Bank as published in this week's Stanton Reporter, shows the individual deposits pegged at \$3,547,083.83 on December 31, 1953. This was an increase of \$360,162.24 over the same date the year previous.

Loans and discounts for 1953 were down \$78,583.96 from the same date a year ago.

The increase in the 1953 deposits in the bank here very well reflects the effectiveness of the part played by the productive power of the many hundreds of acres of irrigated lands in Martin County.

Three years' drouth incapacitated the dry farm land from producing any cotton. The irrigated land area produced the cotton for the year 1953. The average yield of cotton was one and one-half bales to the acre. The quality of the cotton was a big staple, a grade that brought a higher price per pound.

The increase of more than \$300,000 in deposits shown by The First National Bank for 1953, can be traced to the productivity of Martin County's irrigated lands.

A VERY GOOD INDICATION that business is going to be quite active among the candidates seeking the various offices in Martin County, as the year progresses on to the first Democratic primary election in July, is disclosed in the announcement column carried for the first time in The Stanton Reporter's issue of January 7. There were five candidates announced, two for re-election, and three offering their candidacy for the first time.

The political campaign for 1953 promises to be fought with the "firing of heavy artillery" as the opposing candidates come out of hiding and wage "battles" for the offices to which they aspire.

Be ready with a poll tax to stand up and fight for your rights. You can't afford to miss an opportunity to help your candidate friends at the ballot box, or in voting for some city, county, or school proposal.

AS REGRETTABLE AS THE fact may be West Texas enters 1954 facing the continuing drouth which now is in its fourth year.

Martin County has the irrigated farm lands within its domain to thank for creating additional revenue which the community wouldn't have enjoyed had it depended on income from dry land farming. In view of the fact, more wells for irrigation are being drilled in the county. Farms that have been treated as dry land, and depended upon seasonal moisture falling through the winter, spring and summer months, this year will be treated to an ample supply of water from wells drilled into the inexhaustible water supply in the county's underground reservoir.

As an example, the column only has to mention the experience of a new recruit to the membership of the irrigation farmers. He is Gene Clements, farming a short distance north of Stanton who has depended upon the moisture from the rains and snows. Maybe the three years' drouth was a good omen for Clements — it started him exploring for water on his farm for the purpose of irrigating his cultivated acres. The rest is SNOOTER KNOWS

Be wise, save Owl Stamps. Adv.

The Stanton Reporter

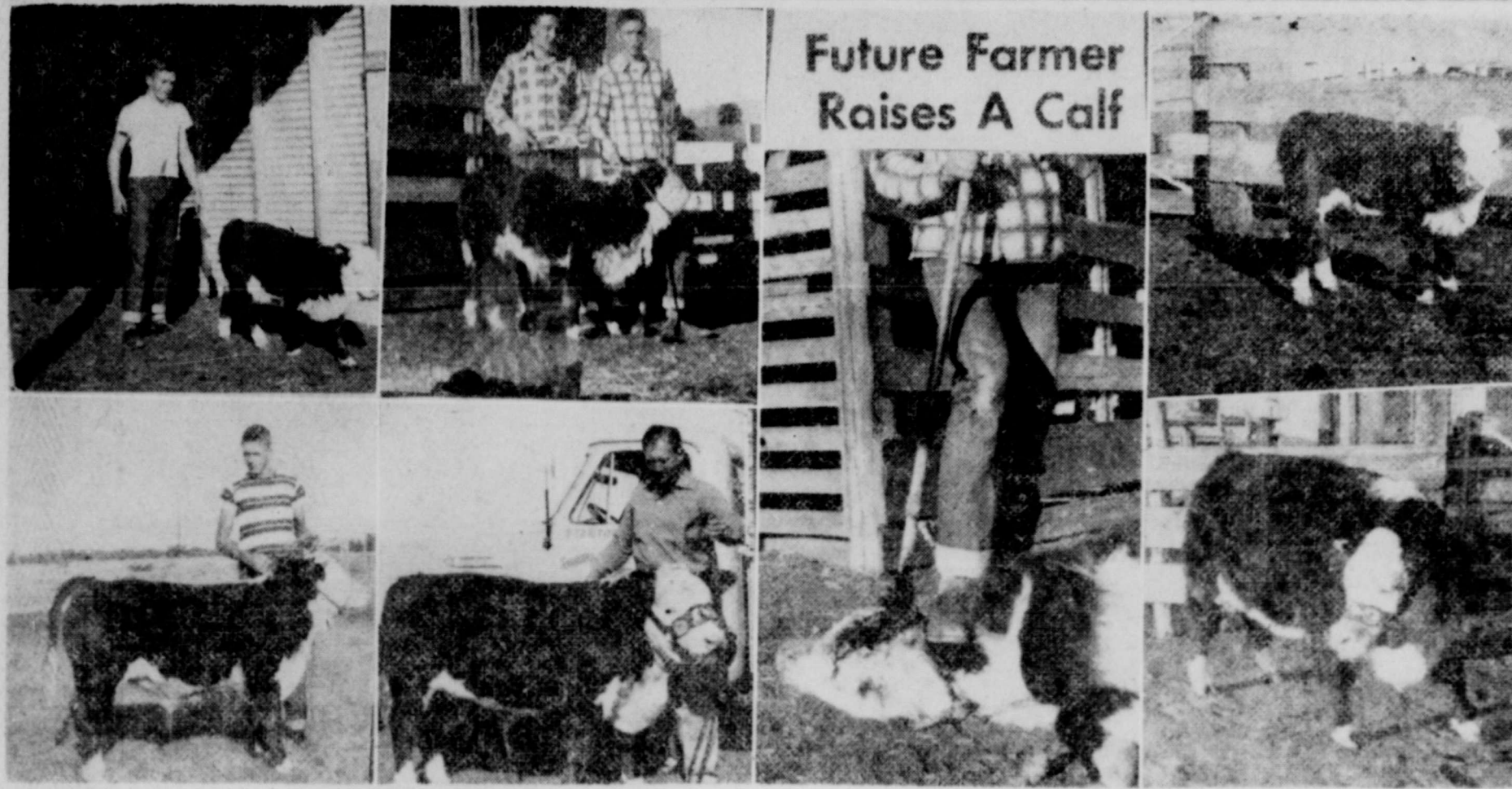
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Livestock Show Opens Next Week



Future Farmer Raises A Calf

Parade Set For Friday Afternoon

The annual Martin County Junior Livestock Show, featuring the cream of the crop of the youngsters' sheep, pigs, steers and poultry, will be held next Thursday and Friday in the Martin County Show Barn in Stanton.

"While the drouth has taken its toll in reducing the number of entries," said County Agent Ray Hastings, "we will have a fine show featuring some of the best livestock we've had."

The two-day show officially opens at 9 a. m. on Thursday, January 21, but Friday will be the big day.

There'll be a parade through the business district during the early afternoon and the judging of livestock later in the day.

Expert Judges

A team of experts has been drafted to judge the stock and decide who will win the ribbons and the cash prizes offered by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the show.

And at 2 p. m. on Friday, the annual sale will be held for those entering capons, broilers, pigs and sheep, with Jay Poyner of Odessa wielding the auctioneer's gavel.

The committee of judges includes L. M. Hargraves of Texas Tech, Lubbock, steers and swine; M. V. Weber of Power Feeds, Abilene, capons and broilers, and Dub Day, county agent of Rankin County, lambs.

Officials Named

General superintendents of the show are Bobby Carille and Malcolm Tunnell.

Superintendents of the various divisions include Jerry Cave and Jaggy Britton, steers; John Paul Cave and Chalmer Wren, Jr., swine; Glenn Greenlee and Daythorn Madison, poultry, and Vernon Holcomb and Kenneth Carmichael, sheep.

Members of the showmanship committee include Oscar Lawson, R. C. Vest, Jim Eiland and L. M. Hargrave, while the sifting committee is composed of H. O. Phillips, Chalmer Wren and Jim Eiland.

The show will open at 9 a. m. Thursday with the sifting and weighing of capons and broilers, to be followed by the sifting and weighing of lambs.

Parade Set

In the afternoon the judging of the capons, broilers and lambs will begin.

The second day of the show will begin at 9 a. m. Friday with the judging of heavy barrows, light barrows, heavy gilts, light gilts and breeding gilts.

The parade through the business district is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p. m.

Hastings said efforts are being made to bring the popular Webb Air Force Band from Big Spring as well as the Midland County Sheriff's Posse to add to the color of the occasion.

The steer judging will get underway at 1:30 p. m. with the sale to begin at 2 p. m.

Stanley Lewis Seeks Reelection To Post

Stanley Lewis announced this week as a candidate for reelection as County Commissioner from Precinct 2, subject to the July 24 Democratic Primary election.

He now is serving his first term as commissioner.

"In announcing my candidacy," he said, "first of all, I want to thank the people for the wonderful support and cooperation they have given in the past.

"As we come to another election year, I am again asking for the continued support and confidence, thanking them for their confidence and trust."

Hospital Turned Over For County Operation

Martin County formerly took over Tuesday afternoon the operation of Memorial Hospital.

The deed to the property and all its improvements — valued at approximately \$300,000 — was handed to County Judge James McMorries by the board of directors of the old association.

The directors, headed by Chairman Cecil Bridges, completed plans for the transfer at a joint meeting Monday afternoon with Commissioners Court.

With the commissioners in full attendance, they officially offered to take over the operation and the directors agreed, although the action will be placed before the association membership for ratification at a later date.

To Name Board

Judge McMorries said that the appointment of a six-man board of managers probably will be announced before the end of the week.

"We want to stress the fact," said Judge McMorries, "that the hospital belongs to the people, it will be operated for their benefit and it will need their cooperation.

"If they support the hospital,

Major Portion Of Tax Bill Paid In County

Martin County taxpayers already have paid 85 per cent of their 1953 county tax bill, Deputy Collector-Assessor A. C. Fleming reported this week.

Receipts at the end of December, he reported, totalled \$85,434, compared to the expected total collections of \$101,063.

But prospective voters, he added, are still coming in slowly to pay their poll tax.

Although some 1,700 voters are expected to register before the February 1 deadline, only 592 receipts had been issued early this week.

Grand Jury Declines Action In 'Incident'

The Martin County grand jury declined last week to take action in an incident in the negro section of Stanton, which led to the resignation of Constable Bill Pinkston.

"No felony offense was committed," the jury said in a written report to District Judge Charlie Sullivan.

However, the grand jury did have some sharp remarks to make about the incident, which involved Pinkston first and Deputy Sheriff A.C. Abernathy, later. "No complaint appears to have been filed," said the report brought in by Foreman Edmund Tom, but Sheriff Dan Saunders discussed this incident with us

and requested that we make an investigation."

A total of 26 witnesses were questioned, most of them negro residents.

"We have found that some people were roughed up for no satisfactory reason and that the privacy of some homes was violated.

"This incident has developed some political overtones, and we are staying out of that.

"There is also a civil side to this incident and we do not consider it our prerogative to enter upon that field.

"No felony offense was committed. The homes were not entered burglariously."

Martin Oil— Seaboard Slates New Wildcat Test In Southeast Martin

By JAMES C. WATSON
Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware is to start drilling at once units No. 1 B. R. Parker and others, a slated 8,500-foot wildcat Southeast Martin County, four miles north of Stanton.

The prospector will be 660 feet from north and east lines of section 47, block 36, T-1-N, T&P survey.

The shallow Moore area of Southwest Howard County which is 12 miles due east of Stanton has reported the completion of four new wells and two new locations during the last seven-day period.

W. W. Holmes of Amarillo and others No. 2-A C. V. Hewitt was completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 93.5 barrels of 31-gravity oil plus one-tenth of one per cent water. Gas-oil ration was too small to measure.

Top of pay is 3,130 feet and total depth is 3,198 feet. Five and one-half inch casing is set at 3,130 feet. Open hole section was fractured with 12,000 gallons of fluid and acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Location is 2,310 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of lease in section 30, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

(See MARTIN OIL)

Food Store Loses \$3,000 In Safe Burglary Wednesday

More than \$3,000 in cash was reported missing Wednesday morning after Stanton's second safe burglary in less than a month.

Burglars broke into the Friendly Food Store No. 1, hauled the safe into a cooling locker and proceeded to knock the knob and beat it open.

Sheriff Dan Saunders said the more than \$3,000 represented the day's receipts of both Friendly Food Store No. 1 and Friendly Food Store No. 2.

"The thieves broke into the building by crawling through a small ventilator window," said the sheriff. "Then they crawled through a ventilator window in the lower part of a door to get into the office."

The safe — 21 inches wide and 25 inches high — was rolled from the office to the cooler locker, where it was broken open.

The battered safe was found by Ernie Sanchez, a clerk, when he opened for business Wednesday morning.

December 20, less than \$100 was taken from a safe in the Billington Motor Company building. Two men now are being held in the Martin County jail, awaiting trial in connection with the burglary.

Houston Man To Keep Eye On Bobby's Calf

When Bobby Carille shows off his Hereford bull calf at the Martin County Junior Livestock Show next week, a prominent Houston restaurant operator at least will be there in spirit.

For it was the \$125 supplied by John L. Lewis of Houston, with which Bobby purchased the young calf from the Perry Walker herd at Big Spring.

Bobby was one of 20 youths selected for the beef cattle scramble at the Houston livestock show last February. The 20 youths were pitted against 10 calves and the lucky ones roped their calves and dragged

them across the finish line. Each calf had a Houston businessman-sponsor and Bobby's was sponsored by Lewis.

With the \$125 Bobby bought his calf and has kept a complete record, including the animal's progress toward the show ring. Bobby sends the pictures and reports regularly to Lewis, who in turn writes letters back to encourage the Stanton High School FFA member.

Bobby also has had the help and advice of his agriculture teacher at the high school, Elbert Steele.

Edward D. McCain Is Stanton's New Chief Of Police

Edward D. McCain of Big Spring was named chief of police of Stanton at a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night. Three other applicants were considered for the position. He succeeds Ogal Avery, who retired recently because of ill health.

McCain has been a member of the Big Spring Police Department the last two years. He previously worked in the Hobbs, N. M., Police Department four years. He is a World War II veteran.

McCain and his wife and their three children will move to Stanton as soon as housing is available.

Mist, Snow, Ice Overcast Hit City

A heavy mist, some ice and an occasional snow flurry greeted Stanton residents Wednesday morning.

There was some icing on trees, wires, sidewalks and streets, but traffic was not impaired.

Jailhouse Blaze Trial Is Underway

The trial of the \$384,000 damage suit growing out of the 1951 fire which claimed two lives in the Martin County jail entered its third day Wednesday before District Judge Charlie Sullivan.

After presenting a dramatic story of the smoldering mattress fire, attorneys for Alfred Moody, one of four prisoners trapped in the jail, prepared to wind up their case Wednesday.

Moody, the 35-year-old oil field worker and father of five children, who has brought the suit against five former city and county officers, was the principal witness Tuesday afternoon.

Tells of Arrest
And he told of being arrested

Morrow Announces For County Post

Edmund Morrow, a resident of Martin County for the last 45 years, this week announced his candidacy for county commissioner from Precinct 2, subject to the July 24 Democratic Primary election.

"If you should see fit to elect me to this office," he said, "I will promise that I will do everything possible to help run the affairs of our county just as economically as possible and at all times keeping the best interest of our county in mind."

Irven Welch To Seek County Post Again

Irven E. Welch announced his candidacy this week for reelection as county commissioner Precinct 3, subject to the July 24 Democratic Primary election.

Welch, now serving his second term, promised to continue to devote all the necessary time to his job and pointed to the great progress which has been in the county in recent years.

Woman Jailed

About midnight, officers brought in Mrs. Lois Hudson

See JAILHOUSE

FROM WHERE I SIT

By Hilo Weathers

Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce



On Friday afternoon of last week, the cotton farmers of Martin County were well represented in Lubbock by Horace Blocker and Cliff Hazelwood, when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce sponsored a cotton-acreage panel discussion. These two men will carry the cause further, in an effort to get our farmers increased acreage for 1954. Our local organization was happy to cooperate and bring back the needed information to our county.

Groups from our county will be well "scattered" over Texas at meetings on Wednesday of this week. A group planned to be in Waco to present our request to a national official, for more cotton acreage; a group in Lubbock attending the First Annual Agricultural Chemical Conference; and we are hoping to have a large delegation at the formal opening ceremonies for the new State Highway 349, which runs across Martin County, connecting Lamesa and Midland. The three counties, Lamesa, Midland and Martin, are joining in the celebration.

All committee members connected with the Martin County Junior Livestock Show are actively completing the program, for which we hope will be an outstanding show, which is set for Thursday and Friday of next week! Sam Houston, co-chairman with O. B. Bryan, reports that the parade is developing in a highly satisfactory manner. Mrs. Mildred Elland, with a group of Home Demonstration Club members will be on hand with the sandwiches and coffee. Exhibits by local implement and other dealers will be placed for the show. Hats off to Ray Hastings, for a thoroughly laid plan on all phases of the annual affair.

New files are being arranged in the office, since we are making room for our 1954 activities. And, although we've worked toward a quick and easy filing system there are still other things to do in order to furnish you with the "answers" when you seek information. Which reminds us, we have helped approximately 20 high school students with needed information for their social studies. This is part of our work that we thoroughly enjoy.

More families have come in this past week, and it was a happy privilege to help them with their housing problems. Most of these families are connected with the W. O. Peiphrey Construction Company, who have already started on the U. S. Highway 80 project, which runs through Martin County. Other families are being expected this week.

Keep in mind that every Dollar Day, this office will call local telephone numbers until five persons have given us the answer: "This is Dollar Day in Stanton!" We gave five silver dollars last Dollar Day to Mrs. J. H. Burnam, Yuell Winslow, Mrs. Alvis Brewer, Bentley's Furniture & Electric Store, and to Mrs. J. F. Sims. So, be sure to give the correct answer next Dollar Day when your telephone rings—it could mean a silver dollar to you!

Dakota Residents Defend 'Weather'

Well, the folks living in the Dakotas, have their troubles in defending their weather. What peeved the Dakota newspaper, (referring to a newspaper clipping sent The Reporter by a Dakota subscriber), was during the sudden snowstorm that hit New England. A Minnesota newspaper said "near-blizzard conditions hit the Dakotas."

The clipping from the Dakota newspaper said: "The fact of the matter is there was very little snow in the Dakotas that remained on the ground."

The letter containing the newspaper clipping was addressed to The Reporter by Mrs. T. J. Poindexter of Ree Heights, South Dakota, former resident of Stanton and Martin County. She enclosed a check for renewal of her subscription for another year.

Somehow, Mrs. Poindexter got

New Paint Remover Simplifies Refinishing

BY EDNA MILES

THIS is a do-it-yourself era. Mother, father and children retire to workshops and sewing corners evenings and weekends, engaged in making or refinishing furniture, drapes and slipcovers, clothes and accessories.

No matter how complicated the project, there's someone in the family willing to tackle it. Refinishing old furniture bought, presumably, for a song is one favorite way of spending an evening.

But since any well-done refinishing job is largely dependent on removing old paint and getting down to the grain of the wood, a good paint remover is important.

There are many good paint removers on the market. But most of them require much muscle and effort from the man, woman or child engaged in the paint removing.

So one paint remover just recently packaged for home use is a welcome addition to the shelf.

This new remover can be used without a scraper. One application will, the makers claim, remove any number of layers of paint, varnish, lacquer or shellac.

And, since the makers say that it will not affect the ply nor warp the veneer, no sanding is necessary.

This remover remains liquid when it is applied, so it's simple to use on scrolled furniture or



A clean cloth and a little pressure will remove old paint and veneer from a picture frame when a newly marketed paint remover is used.

picture frames. Except in the most difficult cases, a cloth is right for rubbing off old paint and veneer with this remover.

On stubborn pieces, use steel wool. Then go once over lightly with turpentine and the new finish can be applied. No drying time is needed.

A word of caution: It will take off fingernail polish just as easily as it removes old paint. So don't decide to use it the day after a fresh manicure.

Community Leaders To Hear Review Of Best Method To Add Payrolls

ABILENE—Community leaders from throughout West Texas will convene here January 28 to review the best techniques for adding industrial payrolls to their towns' economy.

Styled "the first annual West Texas Industrial Conference," the one-day event is being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"We have designed a program of fundamentals which we feel will be of particular interest to business leaders in West Texas," said E. L. Buelow of San Angelo in announcing the subjects to be discussed. Buelow is a district vice-president of the WTCC and chairman of its industrial committee.

Subjects range from "Where to Begin" to "Organize for Action," and include discussions on markets, transportation, labor, industrial financing, what industry looks for in selecting a location, and the importance of balanced community development.

Speakers listed on the program are:

Fred H. Husbands, executive vice president and general manager, WTCC.

Fred A. Elliston, manager, area development division, Texas Electric Service Company, Fort Worth.

Frand W. Cantrell, managing director, Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce, Little Rock.

C. C. Whitney, Jr., personnel superintendent, Celanese Corporation of America, Pampa.

S. C. O'Neal, traffic manager, Chamber of Commerce, Waco.

Ted Clifford, supervisor, reports and statistics, Texas Employment Commission, Austin.

Dr. John R. Stockton, director, Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, Austin.

Harold S. Foster, vice-president, industrial department, Continental National Bank, Fort Worth.

Rex Jennings, manager, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, Brownwood.

MRS. J. B. COLLIER A GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Garner of Roswell, N. M., are the parents of a daughter, born Monday morning, January 4. The baby's name is Marian Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Hazelwood, former residents of Stanton, now of Midland, are the grandparents; Mrs. J. B. Collier of Stanton, great grandmother; and Mrs. Zelpha E. Ebbersol, formerly of Stanton, now residing in Midland, the great-great-grandmother.

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hold of the news that Martin County had a good rain as she stated in her letter: "We are happy to read of your recent rains, and truly hope your long drouth has ended, and that you have a good season for your 1954 crops."

"We are enjoying nice 'Florida like weather here in South Dakota'. We had an exceptionally warm Winter thus far."

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shipp have returned to their home in Comanche after a visit here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks in a Big Spring hospital, returned to her home here Sunday. Her condition is reported to be improved.

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SHIPPS HAVE GUESTS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp included Mr. and Mrs. George Crittenden and son, Rocky, of Colorado City; Mrs. Jim Grant and daughters, Lynette, Linda and Sue; Mrs. Shipp's mother, Mrs. Molly Crittenden, and Sgt. and Mrs. Cal Beutler all of Big Spring.

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STANTON SCHOOL NEWS

Eula Belle Mott—Editor

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SENIOR NEWS

For the first time in several years the Junior and Senior classes both will present plays this year. The Juniors already have begun practice for their play, "Crashing Society". I am sure this will be a great success and everyone will want to attend. The Seniors have a committee selecting a play for class approval. More preparation will be done toward the play when semester exams are over.

FRESHMAN NEWS

There is excitement in the Freshman class this week. Jane Kassar, the Freshman favorite, won grand champion with her Hereford calf at Phoenix, Arizona. She has been in 4-H club-work several years. Jane not only is tops in 4-H work but also in school, sports, and a favorite among all.

This is the week for mid-term tests. Believe you me there really is excitement in the Freshman Class about mid-term. We're all wondering whether we will be on the long failing list or one of the lucky few on the honor roll.

We have a new student with us for the last term of school, Bobby Blackwood.

FIRST GRADE

Every boy and girl in our room reported a wonderful Christmas. Santa Claus was good to us. Our Mothers gave us a wonderful Christmas party. We feel that we are ready to do some real work these next few months.

Billy Davis is out with the chicken pox. We miss you, Billy.

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EDITORIAL

Christmas is over and the New Year has begun and it comes time for students to get to work. Did I say work? I mean slave. Slave away at the tedious, tiresome, miserable task of learning enough stuff, that should have been learned for the last four and a half months, to pass mid-term exams. Of course, the teachers just didn't stress the fact that mid-term exams were coming or we might have studied a little harder all along so, naturally, if we flunk it will be all their fault because they know we can't possibly learn one half of a book in one night, especially since we have so many more things, to do.

Why, my gracious, as soon as we get home we must eat something; a day at school is hard work and growing people have to have food. By that time it has been almost an hour since school turned out and there are gobs of things to tell the kids so we have to use the phone for a little while. Now it is supper time. Food again. That real important basketball game starts at 7:30 and we just have time to get ready and get there, besides reading the newspaper, we must keep abreast of the news, you know. After the ball game we would have time to study, if mother didn't insist that we go to bed, so, of all things, we can get up in the morning. You see, there is a whole afternoon and not a bit of time for study. Tomorrow night we have, at least, that much to do and maybe more so how can we be expected to study. We really tried, though, carried our books home with the very best intentions, but we just didn't have time. Now, of course, if Mother didn't insist that we go to bed we could study; of if the teachers would explain about mid-term exams all along we might not need to study so you see it can't possibly be our fault. Good luck everyone!

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SIXTH GRADE NEWS

We are all glad to have two new pupils, Evelyn Adams, and Kathleen Knight. We are glad to have Bacello Sanchez back with us. He has been absent for quite some time. After a pleasant holiday, we are glad to be back in school working hard to get ready for our mid-term tests.

The pupils in our class are very pleased with our addition of unlike fractions. We didn't know that a problem could take up so much space.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Winstead

We have had one absentee this week. How is that for January attendance? We are studying the alphabet now and learning to spell. We also are learning to add in our arithmetic.

We think phonics are fun, for we see how easy it is to learn to read and spell new words. All our Red Birds are finishing one group of readers and will begin on a new series next week.

We just hope the next half of our school year will be as nice and as much fun as this first half has been.

SEVENTH GRADE

Betty Berry—Eddy Avery

We held our last meeting January 8, 1954. At the meeting we elected officers for the last half of the school year. They are: Jimmy Cornelius, president. John Ray Ory, vice president. Sue Frith, secretary. Carolyn Stone, treasurer. Robert Whitaker, sergeant-at-arms.

Betty Berry, reporter. Eddy Avery, assistant reporter. Virgle Miller, bulletin board chairman. Sandra Beth Gibson, party chairman.

Two boys from our room have been chosen to play the Eighth grade boys in basketball. They are Jimmy Cornelius and Eddy Avery.

We have an old friend of ours back with us from Lamesa, he is Lendon Hightower. We are glad to have you back, Lendon.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

Sarah Louder—Reporter

We welcome two new students to our class this week. Leon Dulin from Pyote, and Don Hightower from Lamesa. Don really is not a new student; he has attended school here before. Many of the Juniors have been busy learning and practicing their parts for the Junior Play, which seems to be coming along fine.

EIGHTH GRADE

Saara Mott—Jeanene Gibson

The Eighth grade boys and girls play Greenwood tonight. The starting lineup for the boys will be Rodney Myrick, Delton Chesser, M. J. McDonald, Maurice Petree and Rodney DeNoon. The Room Mothers of the Eighth grade met January 7. Methods for raising money for our banquet were discussed. It was decided to have a formal banquet.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Linda Nichols

Judy Graham visited our class Friday. She is in the Fifth Grade at Corpus Christi. We enjoyed her visit very much.

Our ball game with the sixth grade was a lot of fun. We enjoyed playing with such good sports.

We wish everyone a 1954 which will be the happiest year you have had. May all of your good plans work out successfully.

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SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Barbee

Christmas holidays are over and most of us are glad to be back in school. Richard Morrison, Ginny Newman and Glenda Culp didn't get to come back this week as they have mumps. Beverey Brothers had chicken pox during the holidays. We have five new pupils in our class. They are: Linda Sue Lawson from Pecos; Carolyn Vinyard from Odessa; Jimmie Hammond from Temple, Eugene Flores from Belton, and Epefanis Hinojose. We are glad to have them all, and hope they enjoy being with us.

We were surprised and sorry to learn that Mrs. Brice had moved away during the holidays. We are enjoying our new teacher, Mrs. Barbee, and hope she doesn't decide to leave us.

HOMEMAKING I

Mary Beth Ory—Freshman

January 7, Mrs. Lila Flanagan spoke to the first year Homemaking girls about her trips to Dallas to the market. She told us of the style shows and of the fashions that will be good next season. We enjoyed her talk very much and hope that she will visit us again after her future trips to market.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Miss Bryson

We are happy to have Roy Bowman from Oklahoma City; Alice Ann Williams from Grady School; Charles Hammond from Temple; La Jean Buryhill from Denver City, and Sue Calaway from Cross Plains. We regret losing James Williams, who moved from our school.

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Martin Oil Martin County Begins Its Drive To Replace Depleted Polio Funds

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Holmes, et al No. 4-A C. V. Hewitt, 330 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of lease in section 30, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey, pumped 24 hours to make an initial production of 81 barrels of oil plus two-tenths of one per cent water. Gravity of the petroleum was 31 degrees.

Pay section is between 3,110 feet, seat of 5 1/2 inch casing and total depth of 3,173 feet. Open hole was treated with 9,000 gallons of sand oil and 2,000 gallons of acid.

C. W. Guthrie of Big Spring No. 1-AA Homer Thorp pumped 24 hours to make a potential of 148.5 barrels of 31-gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

Top of pay is 3,147 feet and total depth is 3,199 feet. Five and one-half inch casing is set at 3,146 feet. Open hole section was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 24, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey.

The fourth producer for the area is J. B. Tubb of Midland No. 2 Roy Wilcox, 1,263 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of lease in section 20, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

The well pumped 24 hours to make an initial production of 124.43 barrels of 30-7-gravity oil with only a trace of water.

Production is coming from pay section between 3,110 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing is set, and total depth of 3,160 feet after a 4,000-gallon acid treatment.

Duncan Drilling Company of Big Spring will begin drilling immediately on its No. 1 Wilkinson, project in the Moore area. Scheduled depth is 3,600 feet with combination tools.

Drill site is 990 feet from north and 2,316 feet from west lines of section 33, block 34, T-1-N, T&P survey.

M. E. Daniel and Lester Clark of Breckenridge have staked lo-

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a \$1,500 "overdraft", the Martin County Chapter's quota should be at least \$2,000. Even with that amount raised, there would be only \$500 clear remaining in the treasury, with part of that amount going to the National Foundation.

Contributions to the March of Dimes are asked by the county chairman. Generous gifts are asked, but penny contributions will be appreciated.

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who had been arrested on charges of drunk driving.

"After about 30 minutes," Moody related, "she stated her mattress was on fire.

"After a while the smoke began getting a little heavy and I told Mrs. Hudson to put some water on the mattress. She said there wasn't any water in her cell. I told her to get some out of the commode. She flushed the commode several times and I assumed there wasn't much water in it.

"At one time she thought it was out and then the smoke started getting thicker."

He said Lumbera took a broom stick and managed to knock out three window panes.

Crawls Under Blanket

"I heard Mrs. Hudson screaming and yelling and carrying on, trying to get attention. Hanselman got a spoon of a fork or something and made a lot of racket on the bars."

Moody said that soon he saw there was little hope of attracting attention so he wet a blanket and crawled under it. Lumbera joined him.

"At the time I crawled under the blanket," he added, "the smoke was so thick you couldn't hardly talk without putting something over your face.

Hears Woman Praying

"After the smoke got so thick, I heard this woman praying.

"She prayed she wasn't in a position to die in a place like this.

"She prayed for a kid she had over in Midland.

"The last thing I heard she was gasping for breath.

"About 10 minutes later I heard Hanselman doing the same thing.

"Then there was silence.

"It was the longest and coldest experience I ever had in my life."

Shortly after 8 a. m., he said, McCoy finally arrived at the jail and discovered what had happened.

Jury Picked

McCoy and the other four defendants earlier had taken the stand to explain the circumstances surrounding the arrest of Moody and the fire itself.

Moody was arrested, they testified, after Mrs. Moody had come to the sheriff's office and said she would sign a complaint against her husband for drunkenness.

Other witnesses included Jack Arrington, funeral director, Mrs. Arrington, who was working in the sheriff's office at the time, and Mrs. Moody.

Members of the jury hearing the case are Curtis Powell, Jack Davis, Irvin Snell, D. E. Ory, Claude Gaspie, Dan Renfro, Raymond Phillips, Fred Cave, Clarence Fryar, Billie Houston, Jimmie Bickley and R. T. Kingsfield.

Hila Weathers Guest Speaker At P-TA Meet

Mrs. Hila Weathers was guest speaker for the Tuesday meeting of the Stanton Parent-Teacher Association.

In her inspiring and challenging talk on "Developing Civic Responsibility," she urged each member there to pay his poll tax, and to become better acquainted with their civic government and officials. She stressed the importance of giving children home responsibilities and knowing where the children are at all times.

The invocation was given by O. W. Winstead. Miss Joyce Howard, public school music teacher, presented several of her puppets who sang "In Grandma's Day," "The Autumn Wind," and "Gypsy Gadabout."

Mrs. Walter Dickson was appointed historian to replace Mrs. Joe Baulch, who resigned.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan, chairman of the hospitably committee, announced February 9 will be "Family Night." Mr. and Mrs. Murray Byrd will be in charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Wood's room won the room count.

PVT. EDDIE COOK AT FORT BLISS

Pvt. Eddie Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, has begun basic training at the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Center, Fort Bliss.

Upon completion of the first eight-week training, Cook will be assigned for further training at Fort Bliss, or will be transferred to another training center.

A graduate of Stanton High School, Cook was engaged in farming before entering the service.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Here to attend the funeral of Marvin Graham last week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and son from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perrin from Franklin City; Mrs. Monterey Crovey and son, Gordon of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shulls from Midland; Mrs. Connally Cox and son, Fred, and John Price of Hamilton.

Council Locales Stop Signs; Issues New Parking Order

Location for traffic stop signs were designated at a meeting Tuesday night of the Stanton City Council.

The locations were announced as follows:

1. North and south bound stop signs intersection St. Francis and School Streets — Horace Blocker residence corner.
2. East and west stop signs at Carpenter and St. Francis intersection — Ray Simpson corner.
3. West stop sign at Beaugard and Broadway — old Jim Tom place.
4. South stop sign at intersection St. Mary's and Highway 80 — Bob Latimer station.
5. North approach stop signs west and east of T&P depot. The railway company will furnish the two signs.
6. West stop sign at intersection of St. Joseph and Mason — A. L. Reed place.
7. West stop sign at St. Peter and School — Friendly Food Store No. 2.
8. North and South stop signs at intersection of St. Mary and St. Anna — Friendly Food Store No. 1 and White Motor Company.

Parking Changes Ordered

The council also issued new downtown parking orders due to the fact that St. Anna Street will be used as a through highway detour during the widening of U. S. 80 Highway through the city.

In the Post Office block on St. Peter Street, between Broadway and St. Anna, parallel parking was ordered changed from the west side to the east side of the street.

From St. Peter to St. Mary's on St. Anna Street, parallel parking was ordered on both sides of the street. Parallel parking already is in force on West St. Anna Street.

HERE FROM MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bird of Midland were guests Monday evening in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCree.

Lions Will Stage 'Flight Of The Fathers'

At 7:30 Monday evening, January 25, members of Stanton Lions Club will canvass the city for contributions to the 1954 March of Dimes drive.

Citizens are urged to turn on their porch lights and leave them burning until a Lion has called for a donation.

Mrs. Leo Turner, county chairman for the March of Dimes, gave a brief talk on the progress made by the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation the past 16 years. She emphasized that today prevention of the dread disease is within our grasp, and the year 1954 may see the crippling disease completely controlled.

Roy Minear, of Midland, gave an eye witness report on the activities of the Lions Crippled Children's Camp, Kerrville, Texas and showed movies made at the camp last summer. Last year the camp was host to more than 200 children and facilities will be made available to more than double that number this year.

Courtney Schoolman Attends Austin Meet

H. F. Collins, superintendent of the Courtney schools, has returned from Austin where he attended the School Administrators Advisory Conference on Education, January 6-8. Collins has not missed attending the annual conferences since 1942. He terminated the 1954 meeting the best yet.

The Courtney schoolman attended the following sessions: Small School Administrators; Accreditation; Vocational Education; Record System of Local Schools; and Techniques and Procedures in Evaluating Quality of Instructional Program.

MOVE FROM OKLAHOMA

J. C. Epley and family have moved from Valliant, Okla. to the ranch of his father, W. T. Epley, near Lenora. Epley is better known to his many Stanton friends as "Snooks" Epley. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Epley of Stanton, a pioneer ranch couple of Martin County.

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Water District Elects Directors

Fifteen votes were cast Tuesday in the election to name directors of the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, according to an unofficial tabulation.

Candidates for the five precinct directorship were unopposed.

The election results by precincts were announced as follows:

- Precinct No. 1 — Milt Yater, four votes.
- Precinct No. 2 — F. C. Wheeler, four votes.
- Precinct No. 3 — Irvin Myrick, four votes.
- Precinct No. 4 — J. W. Meek, two votes.
- Precinct No. 5 — J. E. Badgett, one vote.

VISITS SON

Mrs. W. U. Counts, Sr., arrived Monday from Grapevine to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Counts, Jr.

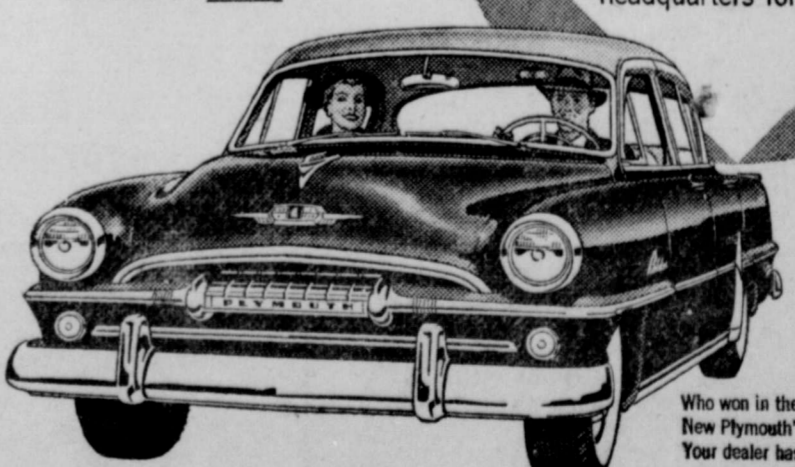
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Newspapers To Be Feted At TPA Banquet In Austin, January 16

AUSTIN—An honor banquet during which special tribute will be paid to three Texas newspapers will close the 7th Annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association, January 16 in Austin.

The convention, to be attended by some 300 daily and weekly newspaper publishers, will honor The Houston Chronicle, The Mission Times and The Colorado City Record.

Occasion is the winning by these three newspapers of distinguished honors in the National Newspaper Week promotion contests, sponsored by Newspaper Association Managers, Inc.

The Mission Times won second place among weekly newspapers in the national contest. The Colorado City Record won fifth place among the weeklies. The only Texas daily to place in an identical contest for daily newspapers was the Houston Chronicle. It was fourth in the nation. Seventy-five newspapers from 23 states entered the contests.

Newspaper Association Managers, Inc. will present the three newspapers with hand-lettered parchment scrolls. Similar awards will be presented to the newspapers by the Texas Press Association in recognition of the national honors which its three member publications brought to TPA.

Speaker at the honor banquet will be Dr. George S. Benson, nationally known columnist-lecturer, who is president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas. Cleo Clements, of the Panola Watchman in Carthage will entertain with feats of magic.

TPA President Arthur H. Kowert, Fredericksburg Standard, will direct the convention program, assisted by Vice-President W. R. Beaumier, Lufkin Daily News; V. D. Ringwald, Alice Daily Echo; Dave Leavell, Galveston News-Tribune; Rigby Owen, Conroe Courier; and C. M. Hetch, Hamilton Herald-News.

The convention opens with an Early Bird Breakfast on Saturday morning and closes with the Honor Banquet the same evening.

Commodore Perry Hotel is headquarters.

Hospital

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hospital personnel. This has to be mandatory.

"Second, we are going to have set policies to govern the operation of the hospital and there will be a set fee for every item of service or supplies at the hospital. Each patient will be furnished daily an itemized list of these things. This will not be a bill or a dun for payment but merely a statement to show the patient what service or what medicines he has received.

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"Sixth, there will be no limitation on visiting hours at the hospital. The patients can have visitors at any time, subject, of course, to the instructions of his physician."

In taking over the three-year-old hospital, Martin County agreed to pay off its indebtedness — including \$75,000 in notes held by the Amicable Life Insurance Company.

Judge McMorris conferred last week with officials of the company in Waco concerning the retirement of the bonds.

Rotary Club Sets Banquet Friday

Rotarians from throughout West Texas will gather in Stanton Friday night for the official presentation of a charter to the Stanton Rotary Club.

Herschell Coffee of Canyon will represent Rotary International at the banquet to be held in the Stanton High School gymnasium and will be the principal speaker. He is district governor for Rotary.

Ralph Caton, president of the Stanton club, said between 200 and 280 persons are expected to join the members of the Stanton club and their wives and guests for the occasion.



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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The Mitchell County News (Loraine), is much concerned over the highway department considering running the new four-lane Highway 80 around the town. Editor King of the News has a plan to leave the old two-lane highway as is for traffic going west and build the new two lane road on another route through the town to carry the traffic going east.

A plug for the news value of the Munday Times was handed Editor Aaron Edgar by a local soldier boy who was home on a furlough. He told the editor the country boy comrades in the service "ate up" the local news published in the Times — it made them think of their old home town happenings. The big daily newspapers they carried little.

The Alpine Avalanche regretfully, published the news last week that the "year was the driest year in this locality since 1936," as far back as any record was kept in Alpine of the rainfall. The precipitation for the year amounted to 8.45 inches.

January 1, 1954, T. B. Klepper, editor, owner and publisher of the Ford County News, celebrated his 25th year as sole owner of the newspaper. In the latter part of 1906, Klepper, began to learn to set type by hand, and inked the type forms on the old hand presses for printing the paper. Mrs. Klepper and their son, Bill, are associated with the husband and father in publishing the News.

With its last week issue The McCamey News closed its books on 28 years of publication and started optimistically on its 29th year to give of its very best efforts to serve the people of the community the best newspaper they ever had. C. C. Carl is publisher and A. G. Adair, editor.

The "kickoff" to start the March of Dimes campaign for Cochran County, was held last Saturday at Morton. The parade was highlighted by the colorful Cochran County Sheriff Posse. The Morton Tribune said the Jaycees "will conduct another sun-up 'till ??? Block of Dimes drive on the square." Last year the Jaycees succeeded in collect-

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For County Commissioner Precinct 1: H. O. (Hub) PHILLIPS

For County Commissioner Precinct 2: STANLEY LEWIS (re-election)

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For County Commissioner Precinct 3: IRVEN E. WELCH (re-election)

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and children, Barbara and Glenn, have returned home after visiting in Big Lake with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, and with another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corley in Dallas.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Dave Foreman and son, D. Oliver of Earth, visited Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shelburne.

ing 37,500 dimes but fell short of making the block by 70 feet.

WTPC thought all the prairie dog towns in West Texas had been destroyed until he read in last week's Eden Echo, that a campaign had been set to destroy the prairie dogs in Concho County. The eradication movement got underway Jan. 11 and will close Jan. 15.

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Mrs. Ida Graham
Mrs. Lillie Graham and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and family
Don Wiswell and family
Dave Wiswell

LOST—White-face heifer, right ear clipped, weight 350. Notify Gus Cowart Tarzan. 1-14-21

DUNN PASTOR VISITS IN H. F. COLLINS HOME

The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Crow and son, Morris Glen of Dunn, visited last week in the home of Superintendent and Mrs. H. F. Collins of Courtney. Rev. Crow is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Dunn.

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3 New Body Styles . . . 28 models

Ford offers you three brand new body styles in its line of newly created models. There's a new transparent-roofed Crestline Skyliner . . . a sparkling new Crestline Fordor . . . and a smart new Customline Ranch Wagon. These are 28 models in all, for each of Ford's 14 body styles is available with the new Y-block V-8 or the new I-block Six engine.

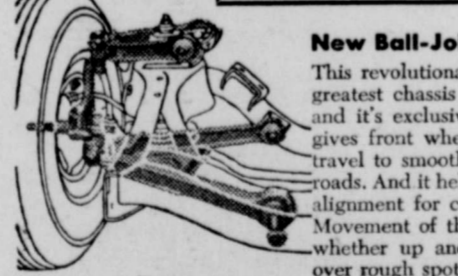
New Astra-Dial Control Panel

It's designed both for beauty and practicality. The speedometer is placed high on the panel where you can quickly spot the figures almost without taking your eyes off the road. Like the '54 Ford's beautiful new upholstery and trim, the Astra-Dial Control Panel is color-harmonized with the sparkling new outside body color of your choice.

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RIDE DIVIDEND



New Ball-Joint Front Suspension

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Ford offers five optional power assists* you might expect to find only in America's costliest cars

Master-Guide power steering does up to 75% of your steering work, yet leaves you with natural steering "feel" on the straightaways. Swift Sure Power Brakes do up to one-third of the work in stopping. Fordomatic Drive gives torque converter smoothness and the "Go" of automatic mechanical gears. And only Ford in its field offers Power-Lift Windows, both front and rear, that open or close at a button's touch . . . and a 4-Way Power Seat that adjusts up and down, as well as front and back, at a touch of the controls. They're all worth-while optional extras available in the 1954 Ford!

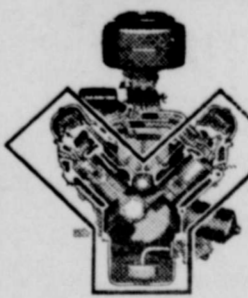


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PERFORMANCE DIVIDEND

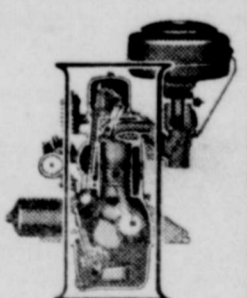
New 130-h.p. Y-BLOCK V-8

An extra-deep skirt extending below crankshaft gives greater rigidity for smoother, quieter operation, longer engine life. Free-turning overhead valves, low-friction design, Double-Deck Intake Manifold and high-turbulence combustion chambers give brilliant new responsiveness . . . 18% more power, greater economy.



New 115-h.p. I-BLOCK SIX

This new Six has an extra-deep block for greater rigidity, smoother, quieter performance, longer engine life. Free-turning overhead valves, high-turbulence combustion chambers, low-friction design and Ford's automatic Power Pilot help produce 14% more power—with finer performance on even less gas.



NO CAR in the low-price field has ever offered so many "Worth More" features as the '54 Ford. In addition to all the features that have already established Ford as the "Worth More" car, you now get a host of brand new dividends. These include a choice of two new deep-block engines . . . the most modern engines in the industry. You also get Ford's new Ball-Joint Front Suspension . . . beautiful new interiors . . . and styling that will make your heart beat faster.

And, remember, Ford also makes available to you all the optional power assists . . . features you might expect to find only in the costliest cars.

If you have not yet seen the new Ford models for 1954, come in and inspect them today. Then Test Drive a '54 Ford . . . and once you do, you'll want to drive it home!

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Pay Your Poll Tax Today!

It is poll tax-paying time again and surely all residents of Martin County will want to obtain the necessary requirements for voting before the January 31 deadline.

Urging perhaps is not necessary, but we do want to remind citizens to obtain their poll tax receipts or exemption certificates before the end of this month.

Martin County already is off to a good start in this regard, with indications pointing to a record poll tax payment in the county this year. It is a most encouraging sign, indeed.

This is an important election year, and surely the voters will get their money's worth in voting opportunities during the coming months. We know of upcoming city, school district, county and state balloting, and doubtless there will be other special elections called during 1954.

Without a poll tax receipt, you will be helpless to express your preference for any individual or proposal at the polls this year. Surely, you will want to qualify as a voter and then cast your ballot in each of the several 1954 elections. It is the American way.

Perhaps you do not agree with the poll tax requirement in Texas, but that is beside the point. Texas law requires that you have a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate in order to vote in the Lone Star State, and that is the important thing right now.

It is well to remember, too, that citizens are not billed for poll taxes along with other taxes, so it is important to be sure your poll tax is paid.

"Why Delay—Pay Your Poll Tax Today" is a good slogan for the month of January.

Yes, we would suggest that you go to the courthouse today to attend this important matter. Don't be caught short when voting time rolls around in the various elections scheduled this year. If you are, you will have no one to blame but yourself.

Let's put Martin County out in front in the per capita payment of poll taxes this year. It can be done. It all depends upon YOU!

PAY YOUR POLL TAX TODAY!

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Stanton in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1953. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,454,398.43
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	340,300.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,183.52
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts	1,917,203.68
Bank premises owned \$57,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,500.00	65,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,500.00
Other assets	1,881.74
TOTAL ASSETS	3,788,377.35
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,295,571.05
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,007.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	175,828.56
Deposits of banks	41,382.93
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	12,031.24
TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,528,819.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,528,819.62
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	50,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	9,557.73
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	259,557.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,788,377.35

I, Guy A. Eiland, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY A. EILAND, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
GORDON STONE
H. S. BLOCKER
E. PRICE

Directors.

State of Texas, County of Martin, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Jan. 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

EVERLYN WOODARD, Notary Public.

Bible Comment:

Writers of Bible Illustrate Truths Through Symbols

ONE thing about the Bible that many people forget is that it is an Eastern book.

The daily language and literature of the East has always been full of figures and symbols very different from much of our prosaic, Western liberalism.

The prophets frequently used figures of speech and symbols to express truth.

The parables of Jesus were true to life and revealing in the truth concerning God and man that Jesus sought to impart, but they did not depend upon the incidents described having actually happened.

It was "a certain man" who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and it might have been any man so far as the truth and the teaching were concerned.

The parables are stories and teachings for today, and not just stories of something that happened long ago. Their significance is not as historic incidents, but as spiritual tales, or parables, with universality of application.

Take, for instance, the account of how Eve was created from the rib of Adam. Here is how one great Biblical teacher interprets it.

He suggests that the creation of woman from man's side meant that she was to be his equal and helpmate; not from the head was she created that she should lord over him, nor from the foot, that he should dominate her.

This interpretation is in harmony with the high esteem in which women were held among Jews and in contrast with their inferior position among many other peoples.

The story of the beginning of sin symbolizes the subtle and easy temptation of those made in the image and likeness of God; the essence of sin in disobedience to divine command; the knowledge of good and evil as the result of the fall, and the emergence of man into moral struggle and moral responsibility.

Philosopher Figures Out Why So Few Attend Televised Events

Dear editor:

I noticed in a copy of a newspaper which the wind wrapped around a fence post out here the other afternoon and I removed it to keep the post from falling over where there is a lot of discussion over how many football games and other college athletic events ought to be televised.

While this problem does not directly concern me or the amount of Johnson grass I expect to have in my crops this year, it is something to think about, and I'll think about anything in preference to working.

As I understand it, colleges are worried about television, on account of more and more people are discovering it's nicer to sit in a comfortable living room at home than it is to fight traffic to a cold stadium, and attendance is being affected. Everyone knows football is designed as a sport, for the benefit of the players, but without a stadium-full of paid fans, universities seem to lose interest in the project, claimin softball between classes is just as good.

I do not look at it this way. Football is a wonderful spectacle, a great game, and it's designed for the fans, whether they see it in person or on their television sets. If all the tax payers are gonna get out of colleges is college graduates, it ain't worth it.

Therefore I think you ought to start a move to get more football games televised, and also basketball games, baseball games, etc. Naturally I recognize this will cut down on attendance, in fact I can foresee the time when the annual bowl games on January 1 will be attended by only the players, the sideline takers, the officials and a few paper napkins blowin around in the empty stadium.

Naturally this is gonna create a problem. With no paid attendance, football is gonna become a losing proposition and colleges are gonna want to shift to something else. In fact, the players themselves will lose interest.

But I've got a solution. Why don't they keep the films say of the bowl games already played, and each New Year's Day just run one off on television? You take a bowl game two or three years old, I'll bet there aren't a tenth of the fans who can remember what happened. Every New Year's just run one off, with all the sound effects, and the thing will work out sat-



WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Noted Pianist

Here's the Answer

HORIZONTAL

- 16 Pictured famous pianist
- 14 Stop
- 15 Gratification
- 16 Arrived
- 17 Needy
- 18 Crimean river
- 19 Compass point
- 20 Dish-maker
- 22 Cover
- 23 Accomplish
- 24 Bachelor of Arts (ab.)
- 25 Atop
- 27 Symbol for neon
- 28 Come in
- 30 Citadel
- 32 Girl's name
- 33 Consumed
- 34 Rapidity
- 35 Seethes
- 39 Abraham's home
- 40 Pronoun
- 41 Boy's nickname
- 42 Preposition
- 42 Wire measure
- 45 Bedding
- 50 Indian
- 51 Continent
- 52 Elliptical
- 54 Poker stake
- 55 He is also
- 57 Named
- 58 Deriders
- 59 Scents

VERTICAL

- 1 Agree
- 2 Cause
- 3 Domesticated
- 4 Employ
- 5 Concerning
- 6 Place
- 7 Congulate
- 8 In this place
- 9 Symbol for sodium
- 10 Man's name
- 11 Papal edict
- 12 Stout
- 13 Commander
- 17 Italian river
- 20 Processions
- 21 Turns
- 24 Moist
- 26 He is a artist
- 29 Cravat
- 31 Tiny
- 34 Shrubs
- 35 Jail
- 37 Concern
- 38 Horses
- 44 Fruit
- 46 Stockings
- 47 Always
- 48 Hearing organs
- 49 Thallium (symbol)
- 50 To
- 52 Mimic
- 54 Help
- 56 Either
- 57 Company (ab.)

A Critical Audience



Ticklers By George



"My wife didn't like the hat I bought here!"

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check correct word.

1. There (is) (is not) an historical record of the Exodus.
2. President Andrew Johnson was a (tailor) (lawyer) by profession.
3. All bacteria (are) (are not) harmful.
4. Winters in places near the ocean are (colder) (warmer) than those inland.
5. The tenth wedding anniversary is the (ruby) (tin) anniversary.
6. Germany attacked Russia in (1941) (1942).
7. Condiments are (derogatory statements) (food seasonings).
8. Robert E. Lee (was) (was not) offered the command of the Union Forces.
9. The Tar Heel State is (North) (South) Carolina.
10. A prawn is a (garden tool) (food).

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.

Decoded Intelligram

1-Is not 2-Tailor 3-Are not 4-Warmer 5-Tin 6-1941 7-Food seasonings 8-Was 9-South 10-Food

isfactorily. There must be enough film on hand now to last eight or ten years, and after that they could shut down the television stations a while and produce some more.

If you don't think this will work, you won't be by yourself.

Yours faithfully,
J. J. A.

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Notwithstanding the jolts we had to absorb during the past year, we are far ahead of a year ago. We wish for all a prosperous year ahead especially those whose loyal support throughout the years has made our place than which there is none better for abstract, insurance and notary services.

W. A. KADERLI
MARTIN COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
STANTON, TEXAS
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Snooter Knows

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sult of his experimenting proved fruitful — he developed an 800-gallon per minute water well. There are more of the 200 and 500-gallon per minute wells than there are 800 gallons.

Dry land farmers living in the Clements' farming area who have been skeptical about developing a well that would provide a sufficient quantity of water to use for irrigation, now, have more or less of that skepticism removed and more wells will be drilled.

The Clements section promises to be listed in the 1954 year of irrigation farming in Martin County as more added new acres.

THE MARTIN COUNTY POLIO fund entered the new year in worse condition than broke — it is \$1,500 in the hole. The polio campaign to raise funds started January 1. The depletion of the Martin County funds to the extent of the treasury being in the "red" \$1,500, came about through the drain on it to assist the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Fund to pay on expense of county patients who suffered the crippling disease.

It's up to every Martin County citizen to contribute to the polio fund as liberally as their means will permit — and DO IT NOW!

IF YOU ATE BLACK-EYED PEAS New Year's Day to bring you good luck for the remainder of the year, you also ate Doliches Sphaerospermus. That's the botanical name for the black-eyed pea. By whatever name the black-eyed pea may be called, it always will be the same pea to this writer. We have eaten them until we were almost black in the face, but they are good to the last one, especially, when seasoned with salt pork.

The eating of black-eyed peas on New Year's Day, is a South-

ern tradition which supposedly will bring good luck through the year.

In 1939, Gov. James V. Allred, took the black-eyed pea so seriously that he called a Black-eyed Pea Day. The festival was held at Centerville. One writer said the occasion "was a spur-of-the-moment affair that got so exuberant it will never be attempted again."

This same writer gives the information that "old sailors who have read old books tell that in days gone by it was the fashion aboard ship to have the oldest tar clobber the bell eight times at midnight on Dec. 31.

"At our house (that's in Washington, D. C.), we plan to be sensible this year. We are fixing to cook up a batch of those Southern black-eyed peas — with some salt pork on the side."

PVT. HARRELL HOLDER VISITING PARENTS

Pvt. Harrell Holder arrived last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder. Harrell entered the armed service in October of 1953, and received his basic training at Fort Bliss. He will report January 16 to his new base in Albuquerque, N. M.

Billy Ray Hamm Home On Leave

Billy Ray Hamm, Hospitalman 1/c, in the Navy, stationed at Key West, Fla., was home for the Christmas holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm. Mrs. Billy Ray Hamm, residing in Lubbock while her husband is in the service, joined the group for the holidays visit.

Here From New Mexico

Earl Powell, in Stanton from his ranch home at Puerta De Luna, N. M., was a business visitor last weekend in Stanton. He was looking after his Bar X ranch interests, located 11 miles north of Stanton.



\$4,263.00 STEER... The Grand Champion Steer, "Triumph's Best," of the State Fair of Texas was purchased Friday by Paul Ray, Vice-President and General Manager of Burrus Feed Mills representing Texo Feeds, for \$3,288.00 from 4-H Club Member H. A. Fitzhugh, Jr., of San Antonio. Mr. Ray then presented for Texo Feeds, the Grand Champion to General Robert J. Smith, Texas Chairman of the March of Dimes Campaign. At the MOD auction, the Steer was purchased by H. F. Zachry of San Antonio for \$975.00. The \$975.00 was given to the March of Dimes and the steer was presented to the State Orphans Home at Corsicana, Texas by Mr. Zachry. Those in the picture above, left to right, are Mr. Ray, H. A. Fitzhugh, Jr., General Smith and James Chaffin, 14, of Dallas, a 1952 polio victim who accepted the steer for the MOD.

Southwestern Bell Plans Phone Service For Big Bend Park

Plans are underway to furnish telephone service to Big Bend National Park, Bill Yeatts, district manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, announced.

Yeatts said that engineering studies now are being made to determine the best method of extending telephone service into the park.

At present, the park is isolated from the rest of the world except by two-way radio contact.

"We are very hopeful of having telephone service into the park in the not-too-distant future," Yeatts said.

The method of furnishing service into the park largely will determine when work can be started and how long it will take to complete the job, he added.

Present plans call for providing two circuits into park headquarters. This would mean that two simultaneous calls could be made into or out of the park.

These circuits would terminate at Marfa, more than 100 miles from the park.

RECENT VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McQueen and son of Fort Worth, were recent visitors in the home of her brother, Henry Wallace and family.

Be wise, save Owl Stamps. Adv.

We Have With Us Delbert Dains Whose Picture Is On Poster

Above is the picture of the boy on the arch of Dimes poster, which you will see hung up in the windows of downtown stores in Stanton, and on the counters and on the walls of the interiors of the stores and business places. Down to a miniature size you will see the poster stuck on the windshield and on the back windows of automobiles.

Last Saturday President and Mrs. Eisenhower helped to open the anti-polio March of Dimes — a drive to raise 75 million dollars.

The money is to go for continued aid to 66,000 patients, prevention work through use of a trial vaccine and further research.

The President received in his office the March of Dimes poster boy, 4-year-old Delbert (Debby) Dains of Gooding, Idaho, who was stricken with polio when he was four months old and has spent most of the time since then in hospitals.

The youngster, on whom \$15,000 March of Dimes funds were spent, is only 37 inches high and weighs a mere 27 pounds. He walked on braces and crutches about 10 feet to meet the President.

Eisenhower knelt on one knee to greet the smiling child, explaining:

"Wonderful! You really walk fine, don't you?"

Now can you afford not to contribute to the Martin County March of Dimes fund?

Little Delbert Dains could be your son, afflicted by the crippling disease while living in Martin County.



Join the March of Dimes

A Dragon Traveling 150,000 Miles Since '46 Laid Off To Rest

ABILENE—Students of McMurry College said goodbye last week to the Red Dragon, a faithful but travel-weary school bus of 1946 vintage.

The Dragon, a veteran of some 150,000 miles of transporting McMurry's band, chorus, and other student groups on hundreds of sorties throughout Northwest Texas and New Mexico, has given way to two new 29-passenger, flexible-type buses.

The two new buses were given to McMurry by S. M. Jay, Abilene businessman and benefactor of the Methodist college.

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Sandra Shipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp, has been confined to her home the past week with pneumonia.

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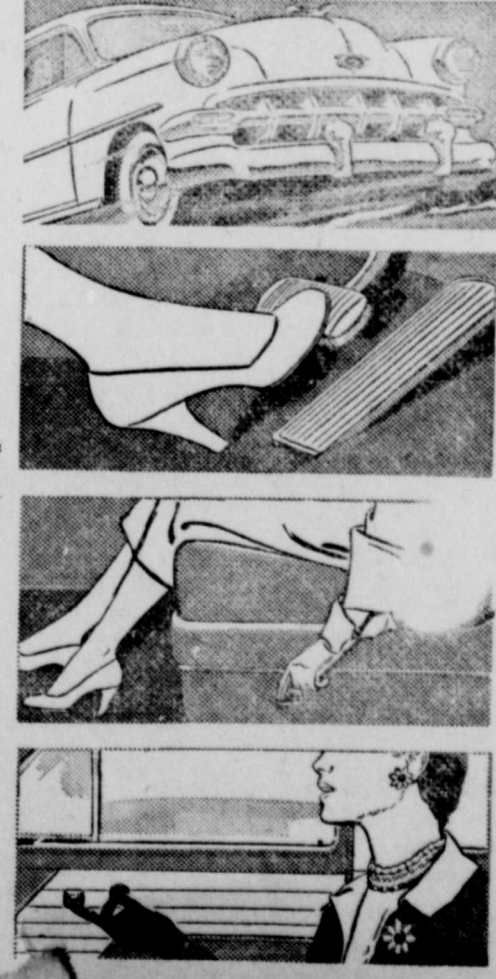
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Four great NEW "Firsts" in Chevrolet for '54!

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- FIRST IN OVER-ALL ECONOMY** ... lowest priced line today!

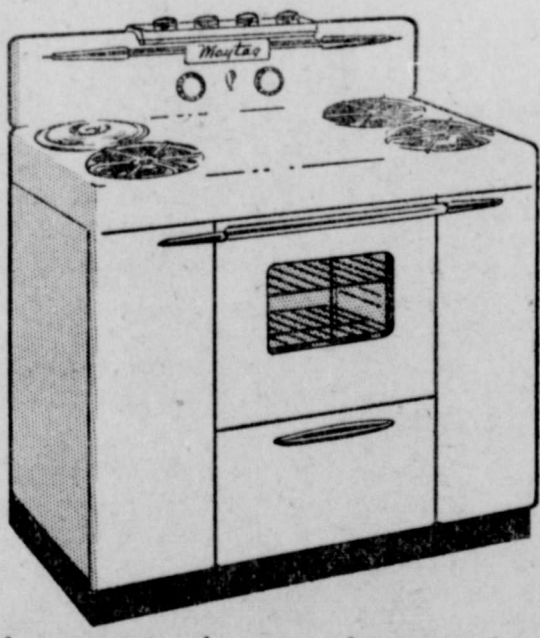


- 1 NEW HIGH-COMPRESSION POWER**
Two more powerful high-compression engines in Chevrolet for '54! Both of these great valve-in-head engines deliver finer, smoother, more quiet performance with important gas savings!
- 2 NEW POWER BRAKES**
You simply swing your foot from accelerator to brake pedal for a smooth, amazingly easy stop. Optional at extra cost on all models equipped with Powerglide automatic transmission.
- 3 NEW AUTOMATIC SEAT CONTROL**
You just touch a button to move the front seat up and forward or down and back! Optional at extra cost on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models in combination with Automatic Window Controls.
- 4 NEW AUTOMATIC WINDOW CONTROLS**
Touch another button to adjust front windows to suit your liking! Optional at extra cost on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models in combination with Automatic Seat Control.
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The modern hostess Cooks with an Automatic Gas Range



Illustrated at right is a modern automatic Maytag Gas Range. This range is built to "CP" Standards.*

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G. W. Robertsons Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house and family reunion at their home in Tarzan.

The couple was married December 25, 1903 and moved from Mitchell County to Martin County in 1930. They made their home at Courtney for four years before moving to Tarzan.

Refreshments were served to the guests by Nancy and Georgia Glaze, grand-daughters of the couple.

Other children and grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Howell Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and Cardelle of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wingard of Shiro; Mr. and Mrs. John King, Jackie, Jean and Neville of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson of Ontario, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Robertson, Jim, Dona and Dale Max, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze and daughters, Linda and Janice and Ruth Robertson of Tarzan; and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Robertson and children, Jerry, Alton and Eugene of Midland.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Everett, Lenorah; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stone, Houston; Mrs. Rena Clary of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox of Tarzan; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Welch all of Tarzan.

COUNTY CLERK SUFFERS HEAD INJURY IN FALL

Mrs. Doris Stephenson, Martin County clerk, suffered a head laceration Wednesday morning when she slipped on the ice and fell walking to the courthouse.

She received emergency treatment in the Martin County Memorial Hospital, but was released and returned to her office.

Eight stitches were required to close the head wound.

Be wise, save Owl Stamps, Adv.



Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson

Rebekahs Install Alba White As Noble Grand In Formal Ceremony

Alba White was installed noble grand of the Stanton Rebekahs at a formal ceremony Monday night at the IOOF hall.

Other officers include Pearl Bridges, vice-grand; Flossie Burnam, secretary; Vera Linney, treasurer; Lillian White, warden; Sammye Laws, conductor; Belva Shoemaker, chaplain; Lettie Fleming and Margie Clardy, right and left support to noble grand; Pearl Ory and Elna Sprawls, right and left support to vice-grand; Pauline Graves, musician; and Bruce Abernathy and Johnnie Rhodes, guardians.

Pauline Graves, district deputy president, acted as installing officer. Assisting her were Frances Butcher, deputy warden; Obera Angel, deputy chaplain; Edna Davidson, deputy treasurer; Alice Angel, deputy

secretary; Ola Jagers, deputy musician; Ruby Burns and Naomi Yell, guardians.

New committees appointed include Flossie Burnam, Lillian White, Bruce Abernathy and Vera Linney, refreshments; Mildred Hastings, Alice Angel and Vera McCoy, finance; Audrey Louder, Margie Clardy and Pearl Ory, flower and sick; Frances Butcher, Virgie Johnson and Belva Shoemaker, entertainment; and Pauline Graves, reporter.

A past noble grand pin was presented to the outgoing noble grand, Virgie Jonson.

Guests from Big Spring were T. H. Amerson, Lenorah Amerson, Rosaalee Gilliland, Eula Pond, Frances Shank and Irene Gross.

Refreshments were served to 35 members and guests.

National Officials On Legion Program Of Officers' Conference

Austin — Four national officials of The American Legion will be on the program with chairmen of state committees at the Sixth Annual State Post Officers' Conference to be held in Austin Saturday and Sunday, January 16 and 17. State Commander L. E. Page of Carthage has announced.

National American Legion figures who appear on the program will be Addington Wagner of Battle Creek, Michigan, chairman of the national Americanism Commission; W. C. Daniel, Virginia, chairman of the National Economic Commission, and Roger Kelley of Edinburg, Texas, chairman of the National Foreign Relations Commission.

Motion pictures will be shown of the recent national convention in St. Louis and one emphasizing the need for passage of the Bricker Amendment.

Other state officials who will appear on the program will be Mrs. Fred White of San Angelo state president of the American Legion Auxiliary; H. J. Bernard, of Houston, national executive committeeman; the Rev. Bryan Keathley, of Houston, state chaplain; Carlos Vaughn of Herford, state sergeant-at-arms and George Broome of Amarillo, state head of the 40 and 8.

The state champion color guard of Morton will open and close the sessions. A reception will be held Saturday afternoon and a dance Saturday evening.

Carroll Birds Feted At Party In Massey Home

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bird, who were recently married, were feted at a party Thursday evening.

The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Bird's grandfather, E. M. Massey and daughter, Loree.

Games were played and refreshments of cake and punch were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth, bordered with blue. The cake was iced in blue and inscribed with "Ivana and Carroll."

Twenty-six guests attended.

Xi Alpha Beta Has Program Meet

Jendo Turner presided when Xi Alpha Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met Thursday in the home of Mary Kathryn Bristow.

Mildred Eiland was in charge of the program on Mexico. She spoke on "Women of Mexico."

Other members attending were Mary Prudie Brown, La Belle Davis, Dorothy Deavenport, Mildred Eiland, Billie Estes, Mary Haislip, Cora Kelly, Mary Grace Latimer, Sammye Laws, Iret Long, June Reid, Doralene Robnett, Mary Rogers, Mamie Rotten, Halle Sale, Lula Mae Sale, Louise Stallings and Joyce Woody.

Auxiliary Hears Talk On Needs Of The Hospital

Donald O'Connor spoke to members of the Martin County Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary at a meeting Tuesday.

O'Connor stressed the need for more draw sheets, baby clothes and cup towels for use in the hospital. Anyone wishing to donate any of the above items should bring them to the hospital.

It was announced the unit the auxiliary had purchased for the autoclave had arrived and was in use.

Plans were discussed for holding an open house at the hospital in the near future. Plans will be completed at the next meeting, which will be held February 9, at the hospital.

Yankee Stadium in New York City is known as "The House That Ruth Built."



TO ADDRESS TEXAS PRESS—One of the nation's best known newspapermen, Palmer Hoyt (left), publisher of the Denver Post, will deliver one of the major addresses at the Texas Press Association convention in Austin, January 16. Also scheduled to address the newspapermen are Dr. George S. Benson (center) of Searcy, Arkansas, and Ben Guill (right) of Washington, D. C. Guill is a former Texan, now executive assistant to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. Dr. Benson is a columnist of note and president of Harding College. The occasion will be TPA's 7th Annual Mid-Winter Meeting.

Buffaloes Capture Third Place In Floydada Tourney

Stanton High School's Buffaloes, paced by Norman Blocker, knocked over the Tahoka Bulldogs, 52-48, last week to win third place in the Floydada Basketball Tournament.

Blocker set the scoring pace by dropping in 14 points while Jimmy Henson accounted for 11 and Miks Bualch and Burley Polk, 10 each.

Using a fast break to good advantage, the Buffaloes had to come from behind after trailing, 7-16, at the end of the first quarter.

Stanton reached the playoff by trouncing Lockney, 78-35, with Polk, the Buff center, scoring 25 points in a demonstration which won him a post on the all-tournament squad.

The Stantonites lost their chance at the title, when they bowed, 39-60, to the host team, Floydada, which was beaten, 47-46, in the championship tilt with the Plainview B team.

The Buffaloes go into action next Tuesday when Coach Melvin Robertson takes the basket-cereto Odessa.

CITY AFFAIRS TALKED AT ROTARY CLUB MEET

Three members of the City Council — Mayor Woodford Sale and Councilmen E. Price and Bob Deavenport — were the speakers at the meeting of the Rotary Club Wednesday noon.

The city officials discussed city finances, new traffic regulations, city personnel, and plans for future developments as the city continues to grow and expand.

Blue Panic Grass Survives Drouth

Blue panic grass on the Melvin Wimberly farm northeast of Midland survived the 1953 Summer and furnished some grazing despite the drouth.

Wimberly pastured 30 head of cows on 18 acres for about six weeks. He fed a protein supplement during this time, but no other roughage.

Following a rain in October, an abundance of blue panic seedlings came up in the field. They were killed by frost.

The grass was planted in July, 1952, as a part of Wimberly's conservation program with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. He harvested seed from the planting in the Fall of 1952, and plans to extend the planting when moisture conditions are favorable.

W. C. Mays and Bill Richards have started construction of an artificial lake on the B. T. Hale farm three miles south of Greenwood, which they plan to develop into a recreational area.

Mu Lambda Meets In Supulver Home

Ruth Supulver was hostess to members of the Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday at her home.

Patsy Odum gave the program on Pride of Possession.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with an antique lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of fruits and candies.

Members attending were Virginia Dickison, Gerry Gates, Ouida Henson, Margie Ireton, Billy Jean Lively, Helen Ruth Louder, Patsy Odum, Vivian Rogers, LaVelle Red, LaVerne Sechrist, Sue Stanover, Doris Stephenson, Joanne Webb, Anita Vest, Marie Vandeker, Ann Counts and Mary Wilkie.



With a worried look, King Feisal of Iraq stands and salutes as the band plays his nation's national anthem. Watching him, at left, is Iraqi Premier Jamil El-Mafdal. At right is seen a soldier, who also is saluting while the anthem is played.

VISITS IN PECOS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Epley have returned from a visit to Pecos with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Epley.

HERE FROM KERMIT

Mrs. Van Lease of Kermit visited E. M. Massey and daughter, Loree, here Monday.

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