

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

IT WAS BACK IN THE YEAR 1880 before any member of the human family cared to venture into the wild and woolly domain of Martin County and battle the vicissitudes common to be lurking at that time in a frontier community. That year history has it 12 people settled in Martin County, and in 20 years from that date, (1900), the county's population had increased 332.

As evidence that the first 12 pioneers settling in Martin County in 1880, had blazed a trail that was developing a new country into one that promised a great future for the homesteader, the population had increased to 1,549 by 1910. What happened in the next 10 years to 1920, to discourage 403 inhabitants to leave the county is not clear, but during that period the population had slumped to the number of 1,146.

But the next 10 years to 1930, the county made its greatest increase in population, standing at 5,785. Sometime during the following 10 years to 1940, the population had decreased 224 inhabitants, landing at 5,541, the mark it established at the time the 1950 census was taken.

The past two years the population in Stanton, alone, increased more than enough to cover the loss of 224 sustained in the intervening years between 1940 and 1950.

FIRST WEEK IN APRIL HAS been designated as "Texas Industrial Week," a week when industrialists and chambers of commerce will get together and discuss their problems. The local chamber of commerce will cooperate in the observance of the week through meeting with local business men and small industry operators. And no doubt, as far as the local chamber is concerned, will discuss the main topic of aligning all forces in planning a campaign to induce industrial plants in Stanton where abounds plenty of water for plant consumption.

THE COLUMN IS TAKING THE word of an Austin correspondent writing to the San Angelo Standard-Times, recently. He said the University of Texas is one of the biggest delinquent taxpayers in Texas, owing a reported quarter million dollars in back taxes to 19 West Texas counties.

The interesting part to this column that cropped out of the correspondent's story, was that the University owed Martin County back taxes for two years on 18 sections of University land. The years are 1951 and 1952, and the taxes for each year amounts to \$772.11, a total of 1,544.22. And as badly in need of cash as county officials hint, I can see no reason why a University that is floundering around up to its ears in oil, can't pay its obligations cash on the barrel head.

Ten of the 19 counties the University owes delinquent taxes for the years 1950, 1951 and 1952. The total amount of back taxes for the three years owing the 19 counties is \$246,537.53. Some of these sections the University owes taxes are oil producers. In 1949 the State Legislature refused to appropriate any money to the University to pay its taxes, hoping against hope, the University would pay for them out of its own funds.

AN ISSUE OR TWO BACK this column mentioned that the citizens of Grand Saline, 2,000 population, had banded together and raised a fund of \$25,000 to carry on a campaign to induce industries to locate in their town. Whatever the kind of bait Grand Saline had on its hook to ensnare an industry, it must have been inviting to the appetite, for last week the town landed a house trailer factory from Bristol, Indiana. The new trailer factory invested \$17,500 in a building in Grand Saline. The factory is to start operating March 20, with 15 employees, and state that by the end of the year the factory's staff will be increased to 50 people. The firm will be known as Texas Mobile Home Company. It wouldn't surprise this column before the year has gone, there will be seen moving on the streets of Stanton some of the products made (See SNOOTER, Page Two)

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## DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE IN SPECIAL SESSION

Martin County Clerk Doris Stephenson announced that a special session of District Court will begin here March 23. Judge Charlie Sullivan, 118th Judicial District will preside.

A number of felony prisoners in the Martin County jail, awaiting Grand Jury action, will be tried. The Grand Jury was not scheduled to meet until mid-summer.

**\$538.35 Fines Collected**  
During the past week three persons entered pleas of guilty to County Court DWI charges. Ysabel M. Sepubedo, Jamuel B. Menchaca, and Federico U. Rado, each paid fines of \$123.45.

In Justice of Peace Court six pleas of guilty to drunk charge brought three \$38 fines and three \$18 fines. Charged were Angel O. Mendoza, Francisco Hernandez, Silbestre G. Mora Manuel M. Ochoa, Pedro Martinez, and Telipe Caro.

Martin County Sheriff's Department reported that Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zandt, Jr., had been released to Howard County authorities. They were said to be held on car theft charge.

## RED CROSS FUND DRIVE TO START

Martin County's drive for Red Cross memberships for 1953 will begin Monday it was announced today by Alvis Brewer, fund chairman. The county's goal has been announced as \$1,500.

Brewer said the drive would be begun by Boy Scouts who will distribute posters late this week. Already accepting advance memberships are co-chairmen B. F. White and Inez Woody.

The board of directors elected Brewer to head the drive at a recent meeting of the Martin County Red Cross Chapter. He is a graduate of the Courtney High School and served four years in the United States Navy. Discharged from the Navy as a motor machinist mate first class in 1945, he was employed by Rotary Engineers, Midland for one and one-half years. Since that time he has operated the Vogue Cleaners here.

## SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY

Stanton schools will be closed Friday so teaching personnel may attend the annual convention of District IV, Texas State Teachers Association, Lubbock Superintendent O. W. Winstead announced. Approximately 25 Stanton teachers are expected to attend the conclave.

Several thousand teachers will hear outstanding educators during the day-long session.

## ATTENDS FFA MEETING

Mrs. Frances Graham, Zanna Moseley, LaRue Angel, Virginia Ory, Larla Fisher and Eula Belle Mott attended a FFA area meeting in Midland Saturday. The group had lunch at the Ranch-house and later saw a style show presented by FFA girls modeling dresses they had made.

## Stanton Track Team Burns The Cinders At Loraine Meeting

The Stanton High School track team started its 1953 season by winning top honors in their class at the Rooster Relays in Loraine Saturday. Twenty schools, many in the AA bracket, participated in the event.

Norman Koonce was clocked at 10.8 to win third place in the 100-yard dash while Bobby Carlile and Norman Blocker qualified for the finals in the event.



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER**—The whole family helped celebrate when 10-year-old Bobby Sale of Stanton showed grand champion steer of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show Friday. Backing up the boy are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale, and 7-year-old sister, Marilyn Sale, who says she didn't help Bobby a bit. Bobby says he's saving his money for a ranch. (San Angelo Standard-Times Staff Photo)

## Wheeler, Brown, Deavenport File For Posts On Stanton City Council

Three candidates will be seeking election to the Stanton City Council when voters name two new members April 7. Names filed before the deadline Saturday were S. W. Wheeler, Glenn L. Brown, and Bob Deavenport.

The two vacancies were caused by expiration of two-year terms filled by Bob Latimer and F. O. Rhodes. Carryover officials are Mayor Woodford Sale, and Councilmen Jack Bentley, Alton Turner, and E. Price.

City Secretary G. B. Shelburne reported that Wheeler was first to file. Wheeler, Buick dealer here, is 48 years old and has resided in Stanton for five years. He is married and the father of three sons. A Presbyterian Church member, Wheeler said that he has never before sought a public office. The family residence is 604 North College Street. Second to file was Brown. A

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION DRAWS NO CANDIDATES

Up to this time no one has announced his candidacy for a place on the Stanton Independent School District board of trustees. Deadline for filing is March 25 and the election will be held April 4.

Two places will be open at that time when the terms of Board Secretary M. L. Weatherall and Board Member J. C. Mott will expire. Holdover trustees are President Lewis Carlile and Board Members Edmund Tom, H. O. Phillips, Elmer Mashburn, and Elna Nichols.

## MARTIN COUNTY C. OF C. BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce held its regular board of directors meeting in the dining room of the Belvue Restaurant March 5.

## ROGERS ELECTRIC MOVES BUSINESS INTO NEW OFFICE

R. K. Rogers announced today that he had opened his electric shop in its new location, 103 North St. Paul Street. Rogers Electric was operated at a location on the Lamesa highway for one and one-half years before moving to the downtown office.

## Bobby Sale Steer Is Grand Champion At San Angelo Show

Bobby Sale, Martin County 4-H Club member, exhibited the grand champion steer, a Hereford, at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show Friday.

## Young Texan's Club Convenes For Regular Bi-Weekly Meeting

The Young Texan's Club of Stanton met Friday morning in the main auditorium of the Church of Christ for its regular bi-weekly session.

Following a prayer and song, "Our Texas", by the forty club members, Warner Walker led in giving the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

## Howdy Folks

LIONS CLUB met at Rite-Way Restaurant Monday night and enjoyed a program brought by the home economics class of Stanton High School. Mrs. JUNE GRAHAM, instructor in home ec, introduced Miss LARIA FISHER who gave an interesting talk on meats—the various grades, cuts, and how best to prepare them. Growing Stanton is proud to welcome J. O. JENKINS and his STANTON MACHINE SHOP. A broken belt, a dead press just as your STANTON REPORTER was being put to bed caused concern, but the efficient belt-splicing by T. B. STEWART got your Reporter to you on time. To all piscatorial creatures in the Rio Grande River, beware!—A group of anglers consisting of LEO TURNER, CLAYTON REYNOLDS, W. S. BARNHILL, ALBERT LOUDER, VIRGIL BROTHERS, T. A. BULLARD, T. D. BARNHILL and OLIVER VAUGHN is headed your way with determined ambition to bring back many pounds of fish meat. HEAR YE! The MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM will publish in the Oil Progress Edition (this Sunday) a complete history of STANTON and MARTIN COUNTY. From reports of the story, the reader can re-live the history from the date of origin right up to what happened yesterday. The proposed Stanton GOLF CLUB is getting down to "brass tacks". Estimates are being obtained and work planned for immediate construction of a NINE HOLE COURSE.

## Martin County Is Blessed With Life-Giving Moisture

Seeding the clouds with prayer, farmers of Martin County and much of West Texas, have been blessed with a rain that may produce the first abundant crop in several years.

Beginning Sunday morning a slow, soaking type of rain began to fall. It continued for 24-hours and by Monday morning gauges showed that one and three-tenths inches had been widespread in Martin County.

## HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED FOR 4TH SIX-WEEKS

Superintendent O. W. Winstead has announced the honor roll at Stanton high school for the fourth six-weeks period. To be eligible for the honor roll a pupil must have a 90 average, with no grade below 85.

**Seniors:**  
Homer Henson 95-2/3  
Barbara White 94 1/2  
Patsy Pollock 94 1/4  
Jo Jon Hall 92 1/2  
Charlene Anderson 92  
Mary Jo Wilhite 90

**Juniors:**  
Eula Bell Mott 97 1/2  
Jere Coon 96 3/4  
Norman Blocker 95 3/4  
Jeanette Graves 95 3/4  
Eugenia Martin 95 1/2  
Mary Hamilton 92 1/2  
Georgia Glaze 92  
Mary Ivy Henson 92  
Pat Everett 91

**Sophomores:**  
Sabra Wiseley 95 1/4  
Larlie Fisher 95 1/4  
Virginia Woolley 94 3/4  
Joyce Overby 94 3/4  
Gordon Stone 93 3/4  
Marlene Kelly 93 3/4  
Jimmie Lou Grant 93 1/4  
Bobby Carlile 93  
Jeanie Overby 93  
Shirley Shoemaker 93  
Patsy Wheelless 92 3/4  
Zanna Moseley 92 1/2  
Margaret Pierce 92 1/2  
Elaine Hazelwood 92 1/4  
Alton Long 92  
Sarah Louder 92  
Louis Hopper 91-2/3  
La Rue Angle 90 3/4

**Freshmen:**  
Mary Hedrick 98  
Lee Coon 98  
Corky Blocker 92 3/4  
Nancy Glaze 92 1/4

The rain came at a time when irrigation farmers are pumping water onto their land in preparation to spring seeding. Not only will it effect a great saving for them, but it will likewise do a job for dry-land farmers equal to, or better than, the irrigation effort.

March is ordinarily a very dry month, but one when above average rainfall is very valuable. The "Rain Score" card, printed regularly in this newspaper, shows that average rainfall in Martin County over a 38-year period, has been only .57 of an inch for the entire month of March. The rain Sunday morning doubled that figure.

Ferrelands in Martin County were in excellent preparation to receive the rainfall with a minimum of run-off. However, there was enough run-off to replenish the supply in stock tanks.

Martin Vavra, Martin-Howard soil conservationist here, said that farmers with contours and level terraces had practically no run-off, and that penetration on that type of cultivation was at the maximum.

"Some farmers may try to work land now, and unless this is done with great caution there is danger of turning up moisture for evaporation and loss," Vavra warned.

"If showers continue from time to time, now that they have a start, we may yet have a season with little blowing under careful cultivation."

Penetration was to depths of six to twelve inches and some farmers may plant early on the strength of the new moisture alone, should none follow this month.

Since September 1, 1952, a period of six months, Martin County has received a total of nine inches rainfall. Two inches has fallen since January 1.

1953 RAIN SCORE	
38 Yr. This	Avg. Year
Sept. Dec. . . . .	5.27 7.20
January . . . . .	0.46 0.10
February . . . . .	0.77 0.66
March . . . . .	0.57 1.30
April . . . . .	1.46 7.00
May . . . . .	2.27 7.00
June . . . . .	1.84 7.00
July . . . . .	1.75 9.00
August . . . . .	1.90 7.00

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Following a prayer and song, "Our Texas", by the forty club members, Warner Walker led in giving the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

President Porky Britton opened the meeting with a discussion of George Washington and other presidents. He then introduced Fred Houston who talked about Sam Houston (a distant relative) and schools of early Texas. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Gene Mott, secretary, and reports were given by Linda Beth Barbee, treasurer, and Joetta Franklin, sergeant-at-arms.

Britton then called for full reports from the following committees: Safety, Lee Standefer, chairman, Sandra Sale, Rebecca Riley, Warren Jones, Sandra

Lynn Terry, Eddie Standefer, and Alfredo Brito.

Good English, Jo Ann Davenport, chairman, Larry Counts, Barbara Stice, Geraldine Haynes, Wanell Hayes, Warner Walker, and Mickey Pinkerton.

Science and health, Paula Kay Rawls, chairman, Norman Donelson, Bobbie Lee Newman, Dianne Jeansonne, Gloria Reid, Mary Sue Lawson, and Barbara Graves.

# SNOOTER KNOWS

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By the Texas Mobile Home Company.

As for industries, Grand Saline already had one large one, a salt mining factory. That was made possible by the earth in and around Grand Saline being saturated with salt, and all that was required to develop the field into a paying investment and provide the town with a large payroll, was a factory.

Stanton has the most valuable inducement of them all to offer an industry to come and make its home here. It is an inducement that the balance of

Texas towns and cities would give their right arm for, or perhaps would be willing to go further, and tie up the balance of their lives in bondage for, and that's plenty of water. The supply is sufficient to turn the wheels of many industries, together with providing oodles of water for family use, sprinkling lawns, trees, shrubbery, flower gardens, parks, swimming pools, etc. As valuable an asset as water is in building cities, operating industrial plants, defense plants, airfields, state and federal agencies, all these should be beating a path to the door of Stanton to become permanent fixtures among us.

ANOTHER STEP IS IN THE process of being taken to hook up Stanton with a four-lane highway. Midland is in the act

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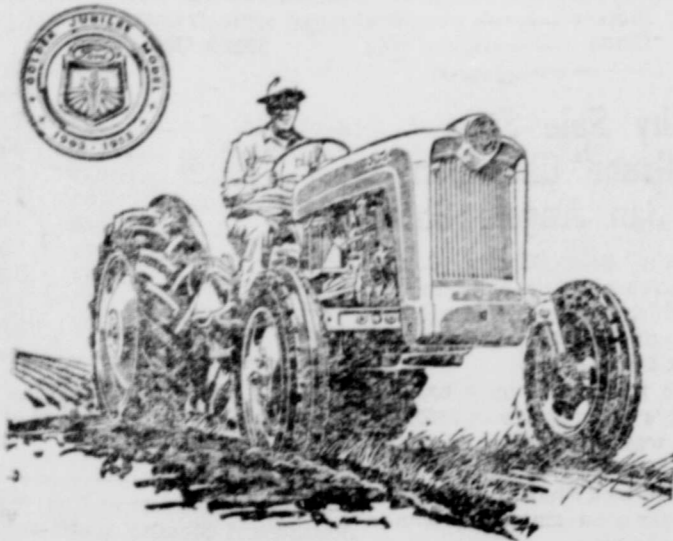
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THE 1953 EASTER SEAL APPEAL was launched in Texas today by Tony Mikeska of Taylor when he sold the first sheet of Easter Seals to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd in Austin.

Tony, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Mikeska, is a victim of cerebral palsy due to a birth injury. When Tony began his therapy treatments at the Austin Cerebral Palsy Center five years ago, he couldn't even sit alone. Now, with the aid of braces, he can walk.

Tony is typical of the thousands of crippled children being helped to more useful living by the Texas Society for Crippled Children and their ninety-two county affiliates through gifts and donations to the annual Easter Seal Appeal—March 5 through April 5.

of calling a \$300,000 bond issue to finance the purchase of a right-of-way along highway 80 to the Martin County line southwest of Stanton. Martin County will tie on at that point and carry the four-lane road through Stanton northeast to the Martin County line. Last October Martin County voted a \$250,000 bond issue to buy the right-of-way for four-lanes through the county. Soon, it is hoped, highway 80 over which now passes a constant stream of going and coming cars, trucks and busses, as they travel from coast to coast now on a two-lane affair, will be spread out over a four-lane highway.

THE TEXAS STATE TEACHERS laid a "red hot potato" into the hands of the members of the Texas State Legislature, when they asked the law body to pass a law that would give them a \$600 increase in their yearly pay check. The teachers' association has its high pressure group in high gear, throwing the solons

into playing a game akin to that of "ring around the roses" to uncover a "treasure cove" that will provide the \$600 yearly salary increase without raising taxes on an already tax burdened public.

No doubt, the average reader, finds himself in the same state of ignorance as this column finds himself, on this teachers' salary business. Reading about it the column finds nothing has been said how the \$600 increase is to be handled should such a law pass. Will it mean the \$600 is to be handed out in a lump sum, with no regard to the efficiency of the teacher? The teaching profession stands not alone among professions, where some teachers missed their calling when they left their position between two plowhandles on the farm. Efficiency of the teacher the column thinks should be considered as to how much of the \$600 salary should be paid him. The teacher whose top efficiency is not questioned, I

## Graveside Services For Baker Infant

Graveside services were held at 4:30 p. m. March 2 for Bobby Joe, infant son, of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Arrington Funeral Home, Rev. E. B. Coon officiating.

Survivors, beside the parents, include a brother, William Franklin Baker, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. James Peavy of Stanton.

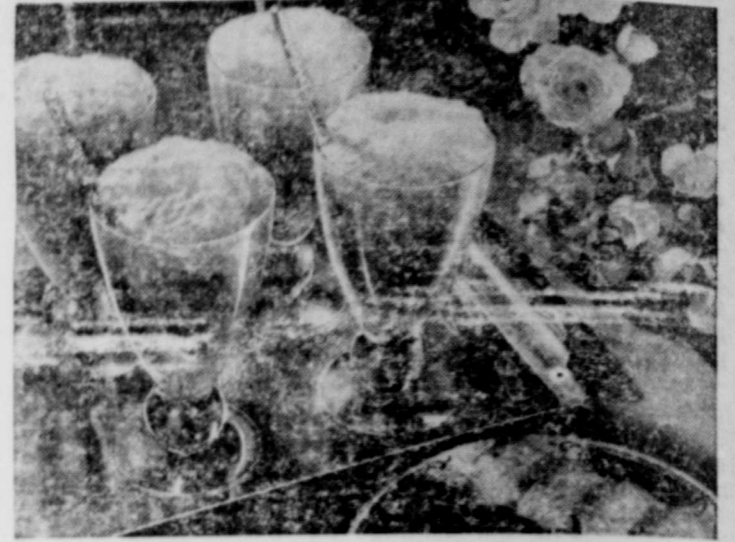
## SISTER OF LOCAL RESIDENT SUCCUMBS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murr returned Friday from Amarillo where they were called due to the illness of his sister, Mrs. Ed Gilley. Mrs. Gilley suffered a heart seizure and passed away March 3. Funeral services were held March 5 in Amarillo.

should think, would want it that way.

Anyway, what has the solons sweltering in hot water is to locate a place where they can get the finances to pay the teachers the \$600 salary increase.

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An ice cream soda was once a treat which meant a special trip to the drug store or ice cream parlor. Today it is among the cooling, refreshing drinks frequently served at home.

Modern refrigerators have given us storage space for packaged or homemade ice cream and room to keep a supply of sparkling water and pale dry ginger ale. Canned or frozen fruit juices and fresh fruit should always be on hand. These, and small bottles of liquid flavorings, contribute to the variety of sodas you can offer. Two tablespoons of sugar syrup and one quarter teaspoon of liquid flavoring is the base for an excellent soda. Fill the glass with sparkling water and add a ball of ice cream.

Here is a delightful soda.

**Minted Pineapple Sparkle**  
1 pint peppermint ice cream 1/4 cup crushed pineapple  
Pale dry ginger ale

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### 1953 FORD TRUCKS ON DISPLAY AT WHITE MOTOR COMPANY

The 1953 Ford trucks will be displayed at White Motor Company in Stanton, March 13.

Covering the widest range of ratings and designed for the greatest economy and driver comfort ever known in a commercial vehicle, the 1953 Ford trucks will be offered in four distinct lines, in 20 new series and in more than 190 models.

All of the new trucks will feature new, one-piece curved windshields—largest in their field—with swept-back pillar posts and 55 percent greater visibility. And the new F-100 Series of light duty trucks will be equipped for the first time with Fordomatic fully-automatic transmissions or automatic overdrive as optional equipment.

"Our 1953 truck line represents an investment of more than \$50,000,000 in research, development, engineering, testing and dies and tools as well as more than four years of hard work," L. D. Crusoe, vice president of Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division, said.

"Every truck in the 1953 line has been completely redesigned with a revolutionary new approach to truck engineering—the driver himself. In our new trucks every component effecting driver fatigue has been designed and engineered not only to do its job better and to last longer, but also to ease the burden on the driver—to make his job simpler and less tiring and to permit him to get his job done faster and with corresponding savings in operating costs.

"We have placed all the experience and know-how gained by Ford as the builder of more than 17,000,000 commercial vehicles for the American road into these trucks. Before introducing them to the public we have tested them over more than 300,000 miles of highways in all parts of the country from Arizona's desert roads to the Allegheny mountains. And we believe these new trucks will revolutionize the industry."

The 1953 Ford trucks range from 4,000 lbs. to 27,000 lbs. GVW and up to 55,000 lbs. GCW ratings in the new F-900 Series, the largest truck ever built by Ford and a 1953 addition to the Ford truck line.

Outstanding features of all the 1953 Ford trucks, according to L. W. Smead, general sales manager of Ford Division, are the completely new "driverized" cabs and the elimination of double-clutching through use of new synchro-silent transmissions on all models. Also shorter wheelbases, wider front treads and repositioning of springs make all 1953 Ford trucks easier to handle and to steer, more maneuverable and with shorter turning radius.

Other important features, Mr. Smead said, are 4-foot wide rear windows; new wider seats with 5 feet of hip room comfortably seating three men; exclusive Ford counter-shock seat snubbers which absorb road shocks

for a softer, smoother ride; greater ease of servicing all models and Ford's exclusive offering of either three V-8 or two 3-cylinder modern, high compression engines noted for their economical operation. Engines range from 101 h.p. to 155 h.p.

The four basic lines of 1953 Ford trucks are:

Conventional F-Series: F-100 pick-up, panel, stake and other models, available with a choice of five transmissions including Fordomatic and automatic overdrive for the first time; F-250 light duty; F-500 and F-600 heavy duty; and F-750, F-800 and F-900, extra heavy duty "Big John" offering truckers a greatly increased choice of trucks in this line.

Cab-forward C-Series: C-500, C-600, and two new extra heavy duty series—the C-750 and C-800. This is a new "close coupled" design with the engine moved forward 12 inches providing a full-width cab seat and eliminating the engine tunnel. This new series provides maximum engine accessibility for service and can haul 35-foot trailers legally in every state.

Parcel Delivery P-Series for multi-stop delivery: P-350, and an all-new P-500. A P-500 is available on special order.

School Bus B-Series: B-500, B-600, B-700 and B-750, with wheelbases up to 233 inches, GVW up to 20,000 pounds and 60 passenger capacity. The largest school bus in the 1952 Ford line carried up to 54 passengers.

There also is a Courier sedan delivery available.

Again in 1953 Ford offers a choice of 5 truck engines, both V-8 and 6-cylinder, in which many improvements have been incorporated. Engine mounts, both front and rear, have been relocated to provide easier servicing of clutch and flywheel without interference. Only a single mount is used at the front while the rear mounts have been moved from the transmission housing to the clutch and flywheel housing to facilitate clutch and transmission removal without disturbing the engine.

#### BILL McCLAIN VISITS RELATIVES, FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClain and son of Amarillo, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Viola McClain 505 St. Joseph Street, Stanton, and among friends last week.

Bill was raised here and reported that he enjoyed the three days he was able to stay. His wife was a resident of Amarillo before marriage.

#### DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Sgt. Bob Cox of Tarzan arrived at San Francisco, Calif. on the USS Breckenridge February 24 after serving 19 months in Korea and Japan. He received his discharge from the Army at Ft. Bliss March 4 and returned home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox and Jo Jon Hall who had gone to El Paso to meet him.



Available with fully automatic Fordomatic transmission for the first time, this new 1953 Ford F-100 Series of pick-up and panel delivery trucks meets nearly 50 percent of all hauling needs. It also is available with four other transmissions including automatic overdrive. The F-100 features an entirely new "driverized" cab termed "the roomiest, most comfortable truck cab on the road"; a new one-piece, curved windshield and a 4-foot wide rear window.

#### JUNIOR CHOIR PLANS TO PACK BOX FOR KOREA

The Junior Choir of the First Methodist Church met for its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

Plans were made to pack a box for South Koreans and the group is practicing on several songs to sing to shut-ins at Eastertime. Mrs. Ralph Newman, assistant director, told a bible story. Eleven members attended.

#### VISITING IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, left Sunday for Valliant, Oklahoma, to visit their son, George Billy Wilkinson and family.

#### VISITS IN LENORAH

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, Bryan and Rena of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mr. Betty, were Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bud and Mrs. Phil Berry and daughter Jones of Lenorah.

#### HERE VISITING FATHER

Mrs. Goodwin Blackwell, Houston, and H. O. Folk of Lampasas, are here visiting their father, C. N. Polk, who has been seriously ill since December, but is reported to be slightly improved at present.

#### RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs. Harvey White returned last week from Tulsa where she has been visiting her son, M. H. White and family. They accompanied Mrs. White home and stopped off at Crosbyton to visit her mother, Mrs. G. B. Bullock, formerly of Stanton, who is ill in a Crosbyton hospital.

#### RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Mrs. Ivy Davis returned home Sunday from Dallas where she has been for the past month attending her brother, J. S. Hightower, who suffered a stroke February 7. He is reported to be improved.

### Legion Urges Public To Observe "Korean Vet Appreciation Week"

The American Legion through its state community service chairman, Mayor R. C. Gusman of Bay City, is urging Texas civic, church and school organizations to join the American Legion and its more than 800 posts in observance of "Korean Veterans Appreciation Week," March 15 to 22.

Chambers of Commerce, Junior Chambers of Commerce, Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, Optimist, Exchange and Civitan Clubs were urged to join in showing the returned veterans of the Korean conflict an old-fashioned outburst of Texas appreciation during the designated week. Likewise, schools and churches were urged by Mayor Gusman to do their part in the movement.

"Our Korean veterans have participated in a bloody and costly war but in the state and national consciousness we have taken that fact too much as a

### PVT. ERNEST E. LILLARD VISITS PARENTS, FRIENDS IN BROWN COMMUNITY

Private and Mrs. Ernest Lillard visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lillard in the Brown community last week.

A graduate of Flower Grove high school, Lillard is scheduled to enter an officer's training school in West Virginia March 18. He was an employee of Gulf Oil Company before entering service in September, 1952.

Mrs. Lillard, a former resident of Big Spring, also visited her family while the couple were here. Their exact future address was not known at the time of the visit.

matter of course," Gusman declared. "We owe it to these tens of thousands of Texans to say 'thank you,' and this will be a great opportunity."

Certificates of appreciation will be issued by the American Legion to returned Korean veterans. The certificates will be presented to the families of those who do not return.

### COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in various funds as of March 1, 1953:

Martin County General Fund, including:			
Jury, Road and Bridge Funds for 4 precincts, Lateral Road Funds for 4 precincts, General County and Officers' Salary	Book Balance	Deposits in Transit	O/S Checks
	\$18,548.09	less \$239.40	plus \$6,130.01
			Bank Balance
			\$24,438.70
Special Road Bond, 1938			Bank Balance
Road & Bridge Warrant			\$ 230.52
Courthouse & Jail Sinking			25,733.57
Road Bond Sinking, 1951			7,051.00
Social Security			11,479.00
Road Bond, 1952			1,254.45
			128,904.12

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Eula Lee Arrington  
Notary Public  
Martin County, Texas

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### Grass Seeding Will Be Conservation Practice Of This Area In 1953

Seeding of range and pasture grasses will be one of the principal conservation practices in this area of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District in 1953, according to expressed intentions of farmers and ranchers.

Both the soil conservation district and the Agricultural Conservation Program of the Department of Agriculture are encouraging the establishment of permanent pastures and the return of highly erodible cropland to grass.

The farmers and ranchers, including soil conservation district operators, requested ACP assistance on the grass seeding practice in the recent sign-up for the 1953 program, according to Charles Daniel, PMA administrative officer.

Under the ACP program, the federal government will pay part of the cost of seed in establishing permanent grass on approved acreages.

The local PMA committee has arranged for the Soil Conservation Service to make field examination of the areas to be seeded and recommend adapted species, seeding rates, and planting methods. Payments will be made for plantings carried out according to these recommendations.

Martin Vavra, Soil Conservation Service work unit conservationist, believes grass seedings will be made up to the maximum extent of applications to the PMA if moisture conditions are favorable and if suitable land preparation can be made by planting time.

Under the severe growing conditions of this area, proper land preparation is essential to successful grass seedings. Vavra emphasized. The Soil Conservation Service recommends one of three methods of planting on dryland, according to the kind of land and the grasses in which the operator is interested.

Row plantings on a clean seed-bed are recommended for blue panic-grass, buffel-grass, and other single-species plantings to be grown as tame pasture or for seed production. These plantings should be made and cared for like sudan or feed, including cultivation to control weeds.

For range grass mixtures or single species to be drilled on land retired from cultivation, plantings need to be made in dead crop litter on weed-free

land. Usually this requires one year to get the land ready in advance of planting. For this purpose, redtop cane, African millet, sudan, or sorghum is drilled and the cover is left on the land to prevent blowing and protect the young grass seedlings. The grass is seeded in the spring following the plantings of the cover crop.

For overseeding on depleted range land, the use of a pitting plow or heavy brush chopper to break the soil crust and aid rainfall penetration in advance of seeding is recommended.

For seeding in either dead crop cover or on range land, the use of a special grass drill equipped to cut through the trash on the ground is needed. The Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District has such a drill for the use of cooperators in this county.

The principal grasses recommended for range mixtures in the Martin County area are side-oats grama, blue grama, King ranch bluestem, sand lovegrass, and Lehmann's lovegrass. Sand bluestem, switchgrass, and Indian-grass are especially adapted to deep sandy soil.

### Martin County Hospital Shows Steady Progress In Service To People

Memorial Hospital of Martin County, under the management of Donald D. O'Conner, reports that steady progress is being made in the important role of service it performs for the people of this area.

Although the hospital does not have an opportunity to care for nearly all the patients of Stanton and Martin County the institution is equipped to serve many more than it is presently handling, and indications are that the trend to Martin Memorial is gradually increasing.

An inspection of the hospital here reveals the thoroughness of its procedures and service offered its patients.

#### Hospital Procedure

Hospital departments such as the emergency and operating rooms are by their nature dramatic. Like the theater, however, all the action in a hospital can't take place on stage; action behind the scenes there, too, is essential if the "play" is to go on.

Take such divisions as the diet kitchen, drug and central supply rooms, physiotherapy department, and record room. A patient doesn't have direct contact with workers in most of these departments, but even without his knowledge of their duties, they add to his comfort and welfare. You might consider them an extension of the doctor's arm—they are coached and perform their roles under the guidance of the director, the doctor.

The dietitian is trained to "fill" the diet prescription. She must know not only the kinds of food allowed but sometimes the amounts. Often, for example, biabetic diets must be weighed on scales. Her knowledge must cover more than just what's "in the book," however; through practice she discovers the most appetizing and digestible way to prepare and serve foods. She stresses to everyone handling the patient's tray the importance of serving it as promptly as possible to keep foods appetizingly hot or cold, because after all, a diet ordered is no good to the patient unless he eats it.

Drugs and medicines must be stored in a way to assure their

### Dr. Frank L. Turner Will Lead Revival At First Methodist Church



DR. FRANK L. TURNER

Dr. Frank L. Turner, General Evangelist of Fort Worth, will bring the messages and Rev. Weldon McCormick, Associate Pastor of First Methodist Church of Midland, will direct the music and work with the young people in a Revival which will begin Friday night the 13th and continue through Sunday, the 22nd.

Dr. Turner was 15 years a pastor in the Central Conference where he held pastorates in Hamilton, Cisco, Ballinger, and Fort Worth. He was elected President of McMurry College, Abilene in 1938 and held that position until 1942 when he resigned to enter the field of Evangelism. Since that time he has conducted 170 revivals which have resulted in almost 2000 conversions and additions while other thousands have reconsecrated their lives to Christ at the altar of the church. Every where he has labored there has been a distinct uplift to the church.

Rev. Weldon McCormick is one of our fine young ministers that went from the pastorate of the church at Dunn, Texas, to Associate pastorate of First Methodist Church in Midland where he is doing outstanding work as director of music and working with young people.

Rev. Harrell, pastor of the church here, states that the public is most cordially invited to all of the services of the revival. The morning services will be at 10 o'clock during the week and the night services at 7:30.

#### BROWNIE TROOP ENGAGED IN COOKIE SALE

Brownie Troop 1 continued working on folk dances when they met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. O. B. Bryan, leader.

The troop is participating in the cookie sale program which started March 9 and will continue through March 14.

Plans were discussed to hold a party for the mothers of the troop, but no definite date was announced.

Twelve members attended.

#### VISITS IN CISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer were visitors in Cisco last week.

safety. Antibiotic and vitamin preparations are refrigerated, and drugs which become too old are discarded. Persons working in the central supply room keep sterile and nonsterile supplies. On a moment's notice nursing personnel may obtain sterile instruments or equipment, oxygen apparatus, rubber goods, or many other items.

The central supply room is located next to the operating room so that the same equipment can be used to sterilize materials of each.

### SEVERAL METHODS MAY PREVENT JAIL TIME BEFORE COURT TRIAL

People in Stanton and Martin County who are arrested for breaking the law have several methods by which they can keep jail time to a minimum—at least before court trial.

In the case of misdemeanors (drunkenness, disturbing the peace, etc.) the offender usually has to spend at least one night in jail. A notable exception comes with traffic tickets, where the offender is ordinarily told to appear in court.

Serious offenses necessitates a little time before release can be arranged. For example a person charged with aggravated assault has to stay in jail until bond is set.

However, all individuals—except those charged with capital offenses—are entitled to release before trial if certain conditions are met. The theory is innocence until proven guilty.

Usually the day after arrest, an individual is taken before the court for arraignment. Here he either pleads guilty or not guilty. If a plea of guilty is entered the presiding judge sets a fine without jury trial and releases the individual on payment. If the fine is not paid, the person must serve out \$3 per day in jail.

If a plea of not guilty is made by the accused, the judge sets bond. When the man makes bond he can be released from jail until his trial comes up in the next session of court. By posting bond an individual cuts out pre-trial jail time.

If bond is not made, the man must stay in jail until trial. The bond assures that the accused will be on hand for the trial, else the money is forfeited.

Individuals charged with such serious crimes as murder and rape can be held without bond being set. They are usually bound over to the grand jury by the Justice of the Peace and stay in jail until the grand jury meets.

However, the man's attorney can at any time sue out a writ of habeas corpus. Such a writ demands that the officials present evidence as to why the man is being held or release him.

A common offense in the immediate area is drunkenness and disturbance. Such offenses in the county are taken before the Justice Court. Usually the fine is \$1 and cost of court.

Driving while intoxicated is also rather common in the area. Accused individuals spend a night in jail and then plead in County Court. Fines on guilty pleas are usually \$100. When a plea of not guilty is made, bond is usually set at \$300.

Occasionally those arrested appoint an agent and enter a plea

of guilty in absentia. Such pleas are usually left with the sheriff, and the practice is common all over Texas in misdemeanor cases. It makes for more quick release.

However the sheriff calls the proper judge to find out what an individual's fine for a particular offense will be before release on an absentia plea. Then the man signs a plea of guilty, pays the sheriff the fine, and is released. The sheriff then appears in court for the accused.

Such practice sometimes causes a mixup in operation, and County Judge James McMorris has asked that all cases within his jurisdiction be brought into court. He wants the man charged to be present on hearing.

It's a city court policy to allow police to accept "deposits" from persons in jail on such charges as drunkenness, disturbance, etc. The person who puts up such a deposit promises he will return

when court is in session, but few do. Most defendants released on deposit usually prefer to forfeit the ante in lieu of facing the judge.

The usual deposit acceptable on a drunkenness charge is \$15, but occasionally the amount is as high as \$50. Size of the deposit is determined by the police sergeant on duty at the time.

"In no instance is a "drunk" released from jail until he has sobered, however.

Police also are allowed to accept a few traffic fines without the ticket bearer having to appear in court.

Out-of-town motorists who receive tickets for such violations as speeding, driving without license, prohibited turns, etc., are permitted to pay predesignated fines in cases where there is no doubt as to their guilt. But if the visitor wishes to plead not guilty, he must present his case in court.

The designated traffic fines police may collect—at the police station—are: driving without

### GIRL SCOUTS PLAN HIKE MARCH 19

The sixth grade Girl Scout Troop met last Thursday in the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. Phil Berry, with Mrs. E. E. Tracy, leader, in charge.

Mrs. June Graham, home economic teacher, spoke to the group on food and told them of the types of food they needed to keep their bodies strong and healthy. She also discussed menus for growing children.

Plans were made for a hike March 19 and each girl will take a paper sack lunch.

The girls continued their work on belt weaving. Patricia Duke served soft drinks to eleven girls attending.

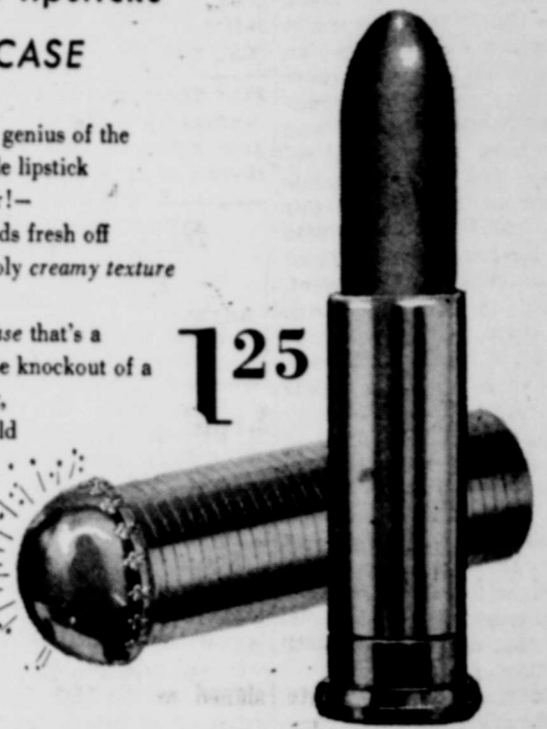
license, \$25; speeding, up to 40 miles per hour, \$10; up to 45 miles per hour, \$15; and up to 50 miles per hour, \$20. Persons who speed in excess of 50 mph must appear in court.

Another standard fine is for no tail lights, \$10.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice to the creditors of the Estate of J. C. Scott, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of J. C. Scott, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of February, 1953, by the County Court of Martin County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is P. O. Box 584, Stanton, County of Martin, State of Texas.

Emily Elizabeth Scott, Executrix of the Estate of J. C. Scott, Deceased.  
3-12, 19, 26; 4-2

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**Legal Notice**  
ESTATE OF WESLEY W. WILLIAMS, SR., DECEASED.  
In the County of Martin County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Independent Administration upon the Estate of Wesley W. Williams, Sr., deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 16th day of February, 1953, by the County Court of Martin County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to Wesley W. Williams, Jr., whose Post Office Address is Box 127, Stanton, Texas.

Wesley W. Williams, Jr., Independent Executor of the Estate of Wesley W. Williams, Sr., Deceased.

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**FROM WHERE I SIT**



By Hild Weathers  
Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

INTRODUCING: We are happy to present as a member-of-the-week, Chief Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy. As you know, Mr. Abernathy is one of our new residents. He is a native of Coleman County, a combat veteran of World War II, and a professional baseball player for three years. Two years prior to coming here, he served as deputy sheriff in Howard County. Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy and their small daughters, live on N. St. Charles and First streets. We are happy to welcome Abernathy as an active member.

THANKS TO Albert W. Hecker, secretary-treasurer of the Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association, we have a very interesting magazine on our display rack. It is "News for Farmer Cooperatives," and is a monthly publication, which contains some very fine articles which would be of interest to cattlemen and farmers. Come by and look it over, as well as other publications which we keep ready for you.

WE WELCOME the following public school pupils in the office during the past week: Mickey Pinkerton, Gerald Haynes, Sharon Sale, Sharon Marsalis, Melba O'Brian and Sherley Nowlin. The two "Sharons" are planning to write to Canada for literature, and in their letters will be folders of Stanton and Martin County. These girls are helping to tell the world about their home town. Then, Melba and Sherley were here for some historical facts concerning the Texas Rangers, and we're glad we could help.

WE HAVE HAD a copy of the Daily Oklahoman on display for a week, and several visitors have found articles of personal interest to them. For this, we have Mr. Brown Deavenport to thank. We appreciate his thoughtfulness in bringing the copy over, and to pay a visit to our office.

THROUGH ONE OF OUR good members, James Webb, of the Jim Webb Grocery, we learned of the activity concerning the Tex-Harvey loading rack's completion, and the new equipment being brought in for drilling down to a huge salt deposit, to make an underground storage for butane, propane and other petroleum products. We appreciate the news of this and other types of activities, which is brought in to us by our members; it shows that they are interested in the progress of our community.

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WE EXTEND A HEARTY welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Jenkins, and little daughter, Loretta. They come to us from Sweetwater, and Jenkins is opening a new machine shop in Stanton, to serve all of Martin County and the surrounding territory. Jenkins has an enviable record of experience in this line of work, and we extend our best wishes to him. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are living at 505 North St. Peter Street. It was a pleasure to help this fine family with their housing problem, and we stand ready to help them with their future activities.

ANOTHER NEW FAMILY are moving to Stanton. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harding and small daughter. Harding will be manager for the Ford Drive-in Theater, which is to be opened within the near future. We extend to them our best wishes and a sincere welcome. We are glad that we had the opportunity of helping these folks with housing problems, and hope they will learn to like Stanton, too.

ON OUR DESK is a letter from Miss Vernie Liles, daughter of Mrs. T. Liles. Vernie is working on her thesis on The History of Martin County, toward her Master's degree from the State University in Austin. She is to be Masonic Lodge, the Legion are to help with other information which she needs for completion. Some time ago, we sent what literature we had in the office to Vernie, and if you folks have any information on our county, how about bringing it by the office? We will be happy to help her all we can.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK was observed with members of the Masonic Lodge, the American, and the chamber of commerce, visiting the schools throughout the county, and the city schools. The visits were of such stimulation to the visiting men and women, as well as beneficial to the school rooms which were visited. Those in our party included F. O. Rhodes, Leslie Hull, Leo Turner, Jack Arrington and myself. These three organizations are making plans for a really outstanding program for Public School Week, next year.

OUR QUOTE FOR THE WEEK: "If your efforts are criticized, remember, you have done something WORTH talking about!"

MIDLAND VISITORS  
Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Davis of Midland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert.

## O. J. Jenkins Opens Machine Shop Here

O. J. Jenkins announced today that he would open a machine shop in Stanton Monday. Location will be one block west of the First National Bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and daughter, Loretta, a fourth grade pupil, moved here from Sweetwater. They reside in the C. E. Story home on St. Peter Street.

Jenkins said that his shop would be equipped to do general machine work, welding, and irrigation equipment repair. Prior

## Girl Scouts New Selling Cookies

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale was launched Monday in Stanton by girl scouts of the local troops.

Mrs. Wallace Kelly, chairman of the Cookie Sale, said the drive would continue through March 14. The sale is held annually during the week of the anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts. The organization

to coming here he was maintenance supervisor for the Gypsum Company at Sweetwater, for five years. Before that he was connected with Rlsinger and Tipton of Lubbock.

The Jenkins have two married daughters, Mrs. Floyd McArthur, Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Robert K. Kimberlin, Midland.

## FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, son, Bryan, and daughter, Rena, of Lubbock, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry and daughter, Betty. Williams was formerly connected with the soil conservation office here and is now an instructor at Texas Tech.

was founded March 12, 1912, by Juliette Low at Savannah, Georgia.

A \$5.00 prize will be given to the troop which sells the most cookies. They sell at 50 cents.

Of that amount 22 cents goes to the area camp fund, 25 cents to the company manufacturing the cookies and 3 cents to the troop. The cookies which are inscribed with the Girl Scout emblem come already packaged and labeled, ready for distribution.



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## Have You Attended School Recently?

"Is checking the schools and colleges for communistic influence overdone?"

That question has doubtless entered the minds of many people during recent years as they read lengthy articles about communism having a breeding place in our public schools. The question has been the subject of discussion on radio and television "facts forums", and will continue to be.

Our answer is no. Checking the schools and colleges for communistic influence is not overdone!

If more people checked their schools and colleges for communistic influences they probably would hate the many leading publications that have printed their drivel about communism being rampant in our American schools.

True, there is occasionally a communistic sympathizer who gets into the teaching profession, and kids are just supposed to believe what they are taught. That is bad, and such teachers should be detected and removed from our schools.

But these mighty journalists who take the isolated instance and write reams of copy telling us that communism has taken over our public schools, have just found a new subject that will sell. They'll write anything that will sell, and the big publishers will buy anything that will sell papers.

That isn't the end. Politicians can get votes if they promise to "get communism out of our schools." A little more and parents will be afraid to send their children to school.

But let us again ask the question: "Is checking the schools and colleges for communistic influence overdone?" Let us again answer no!

More people should check the schools and colleges for communistic influence. Should communism be detected, take action. But should you find that Americanism is taught, then also, let your findings be known. Parents could once more be confident and happy to see their children going to public schools.

It will not take any more of mama's and papa's time to visit Junior's school and see the truth, than it will to read an issue of "Alarm," or whatever its name is, and dream all night about Joe's evil spirit grabbing their baby.

Appearing in this issue of The Reporter is a news item with the caption "Young Texan's Club Holds Regular Bi-Weekly Meeting". It is a report on a club meeting at the fifth grade classroom of the Stanton public schools. The report was written by a member of this newspaper's staff who visited the school during "Public Education Week."

The club meeting was not a special event for the particular week. The Young Texan's Club meets twice a month and visitors are welcome to attend any meeting without special invitation. Parents and friends of the public schools who have heard that communism breeds there, should not fail to visit one of these programs. Club members, 40 boys and girls in this fifth grade class, elected one of their group to serve as president. They also chose a vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and sergeant-at-arms. Remaining members are divided into committees, each with a chairman.

At a meeting the club president presides at the speakers table. He calls for reports from other officers. Committee chairmen are introduced and they, in turn, call upon members of their committee for reports on character, safety, speech, manners, and science and health.

The teacher, Mrs. L. H. Batton, sits at the rear of the assembly hall with visitors who may drop in. The entire meeting, as far as subjects that will be discussed by club members is concerned, is as unknown to her as to any other person attending.

Check your school for communistic influences every chance you get. We believe you will be happy with what you see and hear.

Federal taxes from individuals are 21 times as high today as in 1939, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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ANSWERS TO  
**Test Your I. Q.**

1. No.
2. New York.
3. No. The American constitution has been amended to limit Presidents of the United States to two terms.
4. Clare Boothe Luce, the lady recently appointed to the post of ambassador to Italy.
5. 19 miles. Florence Chadwick, an American girl.

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### Bible Comment:

## Free Enterprise Must Be Unselfish To Remain Free

THE ideal society, from the standpoint of the Christian, is one in which men live in fellowship. It is a society where justice is sought for everyone and where the power of the strong is available for the protection of the weak.

Summing up these qualities, it is very evident that even in the best of democracies, we are far from attaining that ideal. The aftermath of a war between nations has been a clash between interested groups seeking position and power for their own members.

Free enterprise is the welcome alternative to totalitarianism today. This form of society should appeal to those who believe in the inherent freedom of mankind. But if free enterprise means the right of management to acquire unlimited profits and the right of labor to strike without limit, it will be that much more difficult for free enterprise to battle the influences of totalitarianism.

Unless it becomes Christian enterprise, it will become weak and ineffectual. We should listen today, to the advice of Jesus and His apostle Paul.

Jesus placed love at the foundation of our society. He considered service to be the principle of action. The apostle Paul compared society to the human body, declaring we were all members, one of another.

Even though these things are basic, they have never been properly recognized.

Totalitarianism is represented by communism, and today atheistic communism is a strong challenge which Christianity must meet. And this threat cannot be met by half-hearted Christians.

It can only be met by Protestants, Catholics and Jews who practice the principles of their faiths every day. In the economic and industrial fields, it can only be met by making free enterprise an "unselfish" enterprise which will work for the good of everyone.

## Wants Law Assuring \$5000 If He Doesn't Move Off In 5 Years

Editor's note: It's some times hard to figure out what the Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm in Mustang Draw is talking about, and this week is no exception.

Dear editor:

You know in these days some people figure you can solve any problem from naggin' women to bad credit at the grocery store by passin' a law, and I wasn't surprised the other day when I picked up a newspaper which got caught against my hog wire out here which I keep in good repair because it stops more papers than a bobwire one where some legislator is proposing a constitutional amendment to put more doctors in small towns.

Under his plan, a state board would be set up to loan deservin' medical students \$5,000 for four years of study. When they graduated, if they practiced medicine five years in a small town, the loan would be considered repaid. If they went right to a city, they'd have to pay the money back plus four per cent interest.

Now a lot of people contend this is an unnecessary law, if a young doctor can make it for five years in a small town, nobody has any business bribin' him to go there in the first place, and if he can't make it or won't stay there even if he can, why go to the expense and trouble of givin' him a free medical education to start with?

But I don't look at it that way. My only complaint is that the proposed law doesn't take in enough territory. For example, we not only need doctors in small towns, we also need druggist, blacksmiths, soda skeets, lumbermen, bankers, preachers, teachers, drygoods merchants, etc. That fellow ought to broaden his law to take in all these, give each young man interested in any of these fields \$5,000 to go to school on, and thus guarantee at state expense that the small town will endure forever.

Moreover, take me. It's a little late for me to get in on that \$5,000 gift in an educational sort of way, but practically every small town needs farmers livin' around it, it seems sort of customary, at least nearly every town I ever heard of has a bunch of farmers livin' around it, don't know whether it just happened that way or was planned by the legislature, and what if me and a lot of other farmers decided we could make a lot more in a city? It's one thing for a small town to be without medical service, but have you



## Whose Master's Voice?



## Ticklers

By George



"He says that this new contraption gives him confidence!"

## Mary Frances Wilson Honored With Surprise Lingerie Party

The Home Economics II pupils of Stanton high school honored Mary Frances Wilson with a surprise lingerie party in the home of Mrs. June Graham, March 5.

Guests reported they attended the party, clad in pajamas, and sprawled upon the floor to entertain themselves with bedtime stories. At refreshment time they raided the kitchen icebox for a bedtime snack of fruit juice, cheese and crackers, pickles olives, and anything else available.

The party was attended by Frances Graham, Syble Orren, Eula Belle Mott, Mary Beth White, Linda Pitts, Mary Lynn Hamilton, Yvonne Ory, Sabra Wiseley, Joyce Overby, Dora Jane Ashley, Larie Fisher, Zanna Moseley, La Rue Angel, Virginia Wooley, all of Stanton, Sue Wilson, Mary Lynn Clift, and La Rue Browning, of Midland, and the honoree and hostess.

### CHEMISTRY CLUB MEETS

The Chemistry Club of Stanton High School held its meeting in the Humble Recreation Hall March 5.

Walter Dickison spoke on "Chemistry" and W. E. Harrell showed colored slides of school activities.

Punch and cookies were served to approximately 30 members and guests attending.

ever seen one that tried to get along without food? What I'd like to see is a law passed givin' me and all the rest of the farmers around here \$5,000 if we'll agree to stay on our farms five years. If anybody moves off before then, he has to pay the money back plus four per cent interest, which is a reasonable enough rate, even if you move. This seems like an imminently fair bill and I'd like to see it included with that other bill. No use in a man bein' penalized just because he was born too soon before a new idea in legislation was thought up.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

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## Test Your I. Q.

1. Is there any known atmosphere on the surface of the moon?
2. What American city was once known as New Amsterdam?



3. Is it possible for President Dwight Eisenhower to serve more than two consecutive terms as President of the United States?
4. Who is the author of the play "The Women"?
5. How far do most English Channel swimmers swim? Who was the first woman to swim the channel in both directions?

## STRICTLY FRESH

Now that our planes have knocked out those North Korean hydro-electric plants the Reds will probably claim that we've taken away their right to volt.

For fall fashions it's the slim wasteline — and the tapering checkbook.

Television costs for the two national, political conventions run to



about seven million dollars. A lot of hay for an elephant and a donkey.

### NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carpenter and children have moved here from Midland. He is District Petroleum Engineer for Humble Oil and Refining Company and is residing at the Humble Camp.

**VISITING IN DENVER CITY**  
Mrs. Les Weatherall is in Denver City to attend her father, M. L. Dalley, who is ill in a Denver City hospital.

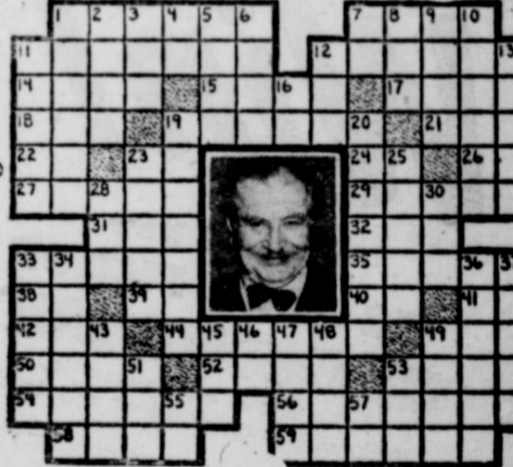
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| 52 Water lily                               | 28 Dramatist              |
| 53 Male hog                                 | 29 Dance step             |
| 54 Storehouses                              | 30 Hebrew deity           |
| 56 Requires                                 | 31 Bows                   |
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### House Introduces Bill To Carry Out Water Committee Recommendations

Months of intensive study by Governor Shivers' Statewide Water Committee of 100 members and its five sub-committees is being translated into action by the House of Representatives with eight bills being introduced carrying out the policies agreed upon by the citizens' group named last September by the chief executive to study the State's water needs.

Martin County Judge James McMorris is a member of the body appointed by Shivers.

Likewise the Senate is studying a bill by Senator John Bell of Cuero which would, if approved by a Constitutional Amendment provide funds from present water users for a State dam building program.

House bills embodying the water program agreed upon by the Governor's Committee headed by J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth as Chairman, and with the blessings of the Texas Water Conservation Association of which Judge Guy C. Jackson of Anahuac is president, have the following sponsors: Two by Rep. Frank Carpenter of Sour Lake; two by Rep. Douglas Bergman of Dallas; one each by Rep. Morris

Cobb of Amarillo, John Kimbrough of Haskell, Fred Meridith of Terrell and Joe Kilgore of McAllen.

The Carpenter measures, House Bills 447 and 448, would cancel all permits and certified fillings of which no part has been used for 10 years and set up a five member Water Pollution Advisory Council, respectively.

The bills by Rep. Bergman, First House Bill No. 450, provide for temporary season water permits not to exceed one year and H. B. 451 widening and strengthening the powers of the State Board of Water Engineers by giving it a seal and authority to enforce its orders by injunction "or other appropriate remedy".

House Bill 449, by Rep. Cobb, clarifies the present status by amending certain existing Articles of the Civil Statutes showing how state waters can be appropriated.

The bill which raises the standards of the Texas Board of Water Engineers is sponsored by Rep. Kimbrough (Jarring' Jaw of Texas A and M College football fame) and is No. 452. It provides for six year terms for the three members of the board, to be named by the Governor and Chairman to be named by the chief executive. It calls for the services of a professional engineer to be designated as chief engineer and a board secretary. The bill specifies that each of the board members, the chief engineer and the secretary be under bonds of \$5,000 each.

Rep. Meridith sponsors House Bill No. 453 which provides that any future applications for appropriations of any Texas waters by a group, person or association, must make written application to the State Water Board for a permit to make an "appropriation, storage or diversion" of public waters.

The eighth and final bill, H. B. No. 454 by Rep. Kilgore would create a State Water Resources Committee of nine members, three each to be named by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and House Speaker, all to be confirmed by the State Senate. This committee would make a continuing study of all data on Texas water resources, make recommendations for state water problems and continue in existence as long as needed.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### A Difficult "Situation"

Did you see that "Classified Ad" last week? The one that wanted a farmhand who had to be "an expert agriculturist, sheep herder, tractor driver, bridge player," plus being "an authority on chemistry and mathematics"?

Slim Thomas, who ran that ad more or less as a joke, called and said, "I got 23 answers and almost every one claimed they could meet all those qualifications! That means I want to keep the man I have—'Handy' Peters.

"He was thinking of quitting but now I've got to talk him into

staying. Handy never pretends to be an expert, he's just a good all-around hired hand."

From where I sit, Slim's smart to be wary of people who consider themselves to be all-around "experts." Some folks will "expert" on anything—from the clothes a man should wear to whether he ought to drink beer or butter-milk. Personally I don't want to "classify" myself as knowing all the right answers.

Joe Marsh



FROM SEATTLE TO SEOUL—Seoul's children wear clothes from Seattle, thanks to a letter Army Sgt. Robert Shyvers wrote to his wife Eloise describing their lack of winter garments. Published in a Seattle paper, the missive brought out a lot of discarded duds for Korean children. Seen above trying a jacket on a small boy, Sergeant Shyvers gives him a lift with the zipper. The smiling little girl at right is proud of her "new" jacket with a "real" fur collar.

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### WEEKEND VISITORS

John Connell arrived Saturday to spend the weekend with his wife. He was accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Taylor and children of Fort Worth.

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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT HERZOG

**Miss Frances Linney, Robert Herzog Wed In Lovington, N. M.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herzog, who were married in Lovington, N. M., March 3, will be at home in Stanton after a trip to Galveston.

Mrs. Herzog is the former Linda Frances Linney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linney of Stanton. She is a 1950 graduate of Stanton High School and was attending Sul Ross college in Alpine at the time of her marriage. She was attired in a white gabardine suit trimmed with seed pearls and her accessories were navy blue. She carried a white orchid.

Herzog is the son of Mrs. Annie Herzog and is also a graduate of Stanton High School. He served in the U. S. Navy during the last war and is now associated with his brother in business.

**Xi Alpha Beta Holds Model Meet and Dinner**

Xi Alpha Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held a model meeting and dinner in the home of Nadine Steele Thursday night.

The buffet table, laid with a white linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of yellow rose buds in a cut-glass bowl. Yellow rose buds were used as favors.

Betty Gaddis directed the program on "Expression." She also showed a colored movie taken last year at the Founder's Day banquet.

Mrs. Hila Weathers and Mrs. John T. Roueche have been selected as new director and sponsor for the sorority to replace Cora Kelly and Mary Grace Latimer who are going into the Exemplar Chapter as honorary members.

The preferential tea is to be held in the home of Cora Kelly instead of Mary Grace Latimer, as previously announced, Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m.

Guests attending were Meses. Alvis Brewer, Sonnie Umberson, Dee Carter, Donald O'Connor, Pauline Talton, and Hila Weathers.

Members present included Eula Arrington, Billy Estes, Betty Ruth Gaddis, Ruby Nell Greenhaw, Aline Kelly, Mary Haislip, Polly Nichols, Ida Peters, June Reid, Dorothy Riley, Mary Rogers, Doralene Robnett, Hallie Sales, Louise Stallings, Joyce Woody, Gloria Billington, Carmen Whitaker, Cora Kelly and the hostess.

**LEONARD H. ALEXANDER TAKES LIFE INSURANCE POST IN STANTON**

Leonard H. Alexander has been appointed a representative of Southwestern Life Insurance Company in Stanton, H. L. Skinner, CLU, Abilene branch manager, has announced.

Until his new appointment, Alexander had been associated since early 1952 with another agent of his company in representing the firm in Stanton. He formerly was with Magnolia Petroleum Company.

**TEXARKANA VISITOR**

Frank Cornelius of Texarkana is visiting in the home of his brother, W. A. Cornelius and his sister Mrs. J. W. Blocker.

**Humble Club Holds Monthly Dance**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roueche were host couples when the Humble Club held its monthly dance at the Humble Recreation Hall Saturday night.

A St. Patrick's theme was featured in the decorations.

A midnight supper was served approximately a hundred members and guests.

**WCSA Continues Study Of 'African Heritage'**

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday morning to continue its study on "African Heritage."

The devotional was given by Mrs. Phil Berry and roll call was answered with a current event concerning Africa.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan gave a brief history of Africa. Members attending were Meses. F. O. Rhodes, Floyd Smith, Calvin Jones, John Poe, B. F. Smith, Lelia Hamilton, Ray Simpo, Martin Gibson, R. M. Deavenport, J. E. Harrell, Ralph Newman, James Biggs, H. J. Barbee, H. M. McReynolds, and Miss Ima Kelly.

**Stanton Music Club Has Opera Day Program**

The Stanton Music Club held its Opera Day program March 4 at the home of Mrs. Don Gaddis.

Guest speaker was Mrs. John F. Priddy who gave a very interesting and entertaining history of the opera "Carmen." The ever popular "Carmen" was first given March 3, 1875 in Paris, France. Following the history, recorded selections from "Carmen" were played.

The club voted to buy a record changer, speaker and records to be used for the music program of the school lunchroom.

Mrs. Sonnie Umberson presided at the silver coffee service. Coffee and sandwiches were served to the following guests and members: Meses. John F. Priddy, Bill Counts, Bobby Haislip, Roy Moseley, J. J. Wood, Phil Berry, Glenn Brown, Guy Eiland, Floyd Smith, James Jones, L. H. Barton, Sonnie Umberson, Herbert Riley and the hostess.

**VISITED IN DENTON**

Edmund Tom has returned home from Denton where he went after Mrs. Tom who has been spending a few days with their daughter, Leslie Jean, a student at NTSC. The three of them spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

**WEEKEND VISITORS**

Visiting Mrs. Annie Thomason over the weekend were Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Alford and children, Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes from their ranch home in Dawson County; her son, Windell Thomason, Denver, Colorado; and a nephew, J. E. Conway and family of Coahoma.

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Miss Roberta Sims is now employed at the Epley Abstract Company.

**Keep Rain Away With These Gay Slickers**

BY EDNA MILES



**R**AINCOAT time is just around the corner for many of us. In a few parts of the country it's a year 'round thing but in most places annual spring showers are coming.

For the very young miss, the oilskin slicker has returned. Women who wore it when they were flappers in the "Twenties" will view it with nostalgia. Their daughters will take to it on campus, job, or just on the go.

The new slickers are in colors that range from pink cloud to blue sky. There are vivid colors, too. Red geranium, blue sapphire, yellow, and nut brown. The oilskin itself has been treated to render it completely waterproof rather than water-repellent.

These slickers are styled along the classic lines made famous and popular by New England fishermen in the 1800's. For comfort and softness, a corduroy-lined collar has been added.

One design features this collar in stripes, just for fun. There's a matching hat too, with corduroy motif in stripes carried out on underbrim.

In addition to the head-hugging cloche, there's the traditional fisherman's "sou'wester" to wear with the slicker.

The traditionally flamboyant oilskin slicker is toned down to a beautiful shade of nut brown for those who lean toward the conservative in color. It is highlighted by a striped corduroy lined collar.



In keeping with this season's sloping-shoulder silhouette, the well-loved oilskin slicker takes to raglan sleeves. A natural-colored collar may be worn up or down. The cloche is for protection and glamor.

**Mrs. DeNoon Attends Credit Meeting**

Mrs. Mary Alma DeNoon, manager of the local Retail Credit Bureau, attended a district meeting for the Retail Credit Executive and Associated Credit Bureaus which was held Saturday and Sunday in the Lincoln Hotel in Odessa.

Mrs. DeNoon reported one of the main speakers of the convention was Representative Waggoner Carr, who spoke on a bill which has been introduced in the Texas Legislature for setting up a small claims court which would enable businesses to take their small claims before the justice of peace instead of the district attorney.

The fall meeting will be held in Abilene.



This Week's

**Little Dividends**

We congratulate:

Mr. and Mrs. Socorro Gonzales, on the birth of a daughter, born March 10. The baby, yet unnamed, weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanford of Midland, on the birth of a son, born March 10. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

**L. H. Whites Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. White celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house from 2 to 4 at the home Sunday.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of golden mums and greenery. Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood served punch and cake.

White is a native of Bowie County and Mrs. White, the former Annie Hightower, was born in Mt. Vernon. They are both from East Texas pioneer families.

They were married in Mt. Vernon in 1903 and moved to West Texas in 1932 where White was superintendent of the Courtney school for five years. They moved to Stanton and entered the grocery business of which he is still owner.

They are members of the First Baptist Church.

The Whites have five children, 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. The children are: Harvey White, B. F. White and Philip White all of Stanton; Mrs. Myrtle Fuquay, Stanton and Mrs. Ruth Hazlewood of Courtney.

Approximately 50 relatives and friends called.

Out-of-town guests here for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. White and son, Melba and granddaughter, Susan of Robstown; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurn, San Angelo; and a grandson, M. H. White, wife and daughter of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Ronnie Lovell entered Stanton Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Frankie Barrow, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barrow, Midland, was admitted to Stanton Memorial Hospital Monday for lacerations of the chin and lip, received when he fell out of his parents car.

The following patients have been dismissed from Stanton Memorial Hospital: J. W. Cline, Stanton, medical; Mrs. Rex Lynn, Odessa, medical; Mrs. Wilma Griffin, Stanton, surgical; Joe Bell, Stanton, medical; Lewis Wren, Stanton, medical; Mrs. V. C. Summers, Stanton, medical; and Leslie Gean Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Stanton, medical.

**VISITORS IN WILSON HOME**

Burl Harlan of Roswell, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perrin and son of Andrews, visited in the home of their uncle, W. H. Wilson over the weekend.

**JUNIOR 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEET**

The Junior High 4-H Club met Tuesday at the Legion Hall. The group elected Jo Ann Hayes, president, and Sarah Mott, secretary to replace Virginia Bryant and Jane Bizzard, who have moved to high school.

Mildred Eiland, agent, discussed the various demonstrations which will be given during 1953 and which includes, safety in the home, dairy food, vegetables, dress revue and better use of electricity. She also gave a demonstration on stay line stitching. Approximately twenty - five members attended.

**ATTEND STOCK SHOW**

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly attended the San Angelo Stock Show last week.

**FROM KERMIT**

T. E. Alvis of Kermit, spent several days with his sisters, Mrs. Joan Long and Miss Carrie Alvis last week on his way to Sweetwater.

**VISITS PARENTS**

Mrs. R. P. Odom and son have returned home after spending a week in Hereford visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly.

**VISITORS IN BLOCKER HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sadler and son, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blocker.

**ENTERTAINS ON 67TH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. M. T. Mitchell entertained relatives and friends with a dinner at her home recently on her 67th birthday.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Blackburn and family; Margrete Broom, Jerry Caughman, one son, Tom Mitchell and family of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lill and son, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Beckmyer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cave and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Carmichael and family, all of Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lill and grandson, Eugene Mayfield, who is in the Navy and stationed in Calif. and a granddaughter, Mrs. William Schaefer and family of El Paso.

**Has Dinner Meeting**

Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a dinner meeting at the Diamond Horseshoe in Midland last Thursday.

Those attending were Jendo Turner, Irene Long, Sammie Laws, Marguerite Hauber, Dorothy Deavenport, LaNelle Davis, Naomi Hedrick, Mary Prudie Brown and Mary Kathryn Bristow.

**VISITED IN HOUSTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Wren and sons visited recently with relatives in Houston.

**Mary Frances Cline, Lee Graves Read Wedding Vows**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cline of Stanton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances, to Lee Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graves of Stanton.

Vows were solemnized February 21 in the Church of Christ parsonage. Ellmore Johnson, minister, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Attendees were Dorothy Cline, sister of the bride, and Homer Henson.

For her wedding dress the bride chose a light blue suit with navy accessories. She carried red roses atop a white Bible.

Following a wedding trip to California, the couple established a residence at 505 St. Joseph Street.

Mrs. Graves attended Stanton schools and is now employed at Hall Pharmacy. Graves is a graduate of Stanton High School and is associated with Whitehead Motors.

**VISITORS FROM MIDLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crisman and daughter, Margie, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roueche Sunday afternoon.

**LEWIS WREN CRITICALLY ILL**

Lewis Wren, retired farmer, is reported in a critical condition at Midland Memorial Hospital where he underwent a major surgery Saturday.

**SUNDAY VISITORS**

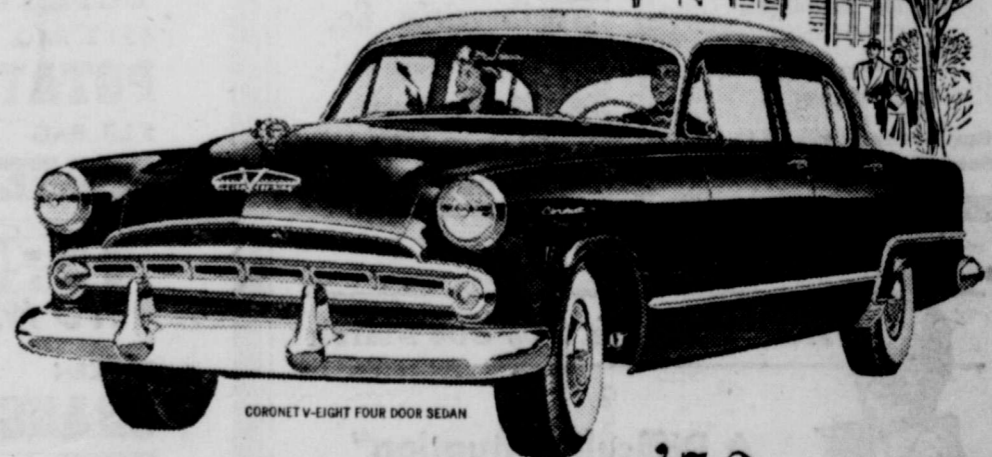
Miss Franchelle Moore and Miss Marguerite Stewart of Midland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, grandparents of Franchelle Moore.

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