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By JAMES E. KELLY

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

Au Revoir, Humble!

Ever so often it happens that one becomes so attached to an individual or a collection of individuals, that to suddenly lose them from his association is comparable, almost to having death remove a relative from the family circle. To earn this feeling of devotion, the person or persons have proved they are possessed with a sterling character, outstanding loyalty to the community spirit, pride in beautification of home surroundings, and devoted leaders in the social life of the community.

It's all these attributes this column lays at the feet of the employees of the Humble Oil & Refining Company. They have attained this high respect of accomplishments during their short stay in Stanton, as this column can vouch from the brief acquaintance and personal contact I have had with the members of the Humble Company.

The company has built many modern little homes, provided them with water, hot and cold bath facilities, planted in symmetrical fashion, grass for lawns, and trees for shade in the yards of the home and along the borderline of the property for protection against heavy winds and sandstorms.

The company didn't lose sight of the fact that its employees must have hours for recreation, an assembling place was provided for the families and their children to indulge in social get-together. This recreation center was provided by the company, and it showed no signs of classiness in sharing the hall and its facilities with the citizens of Stanton. The hall was at all times open to the reception of groups of local clubs and organizations to hold their meetings, and in that respect alone, the free use of the recreation hall was as receiving a "gift from heaven" to the various entertaining groups in the city.

The remarks in this column come from the heart. Au revoir, Humble people! Only I hope it will be soon, when we meet again.

SELDOM HAS IT EVER HAPPENED that anyone has approached this desk that resembled the dignified appearance of a member of the great financial house of the Lloyds of London, or to draw on a comparison closer to home, a member of the Rothschild family of financiers. But one whose appearance had all the resemblance of a member of the "bloated bond holder" family, strode up to the writer's habitat in this office, Thursday evening of last week. The mantle of secreting his identification fell when he removed from his head a brand new \$5.00 Stetson straw hat, fresh from out of one of Big Spring's classiest haberdashier's emporiums. The personage proved to be Franklin Reynolds, the roving newshound for the Big Spring Daily Herald. The writer wouldn't attempt to place an age on the old felt "skypiece" Reynolds discarded for the new "top piece," but from the shape it was in the last time I saw it, I wondered how it had escaped the clutches of the Smithsonian Museum's antique collectors. But the new straw adds dignity and decorum to the dignitary. Reynolds, sporting the new straw, long in advance of straw hat day, braving the danger of being caught in a snowstorm, was received at this "bar of justice" with a bras ouvert.

Two army privates were puzzled over a dead animal they found by the roadside. "It has two stripes," said one. "That settles it," said the other. "It's either a skunk or a corporal."

THE BIG EVENT OF THE YEAR that is rounding into shape for "exhibition", is the Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet, scheduled to be held Tuesday night, April 28, in the high school gymnasium. The banquet address will be delivered by Louis E. Throgmorton of Dallas, vice-president and director of publications of a large life insurance company. His topic will be "Great Opportunities Are For Great People." He is an able and

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PREPARES FOR RECORD BANQUET ATTENDANCE



Speaker at the 1953 annual Membership Banquet of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday will be Louie E. Throgmorton, vice president and director of public relations of the Republic National Insurance Company Dallas. His subject will be "Great Opportunities for Great People."

Advance reservations already received for the annual Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet to be held April 28 indicate an attendance even larger than last year's 260. The event will be held at the high school gymnasium beginning at 7:30 p. m. Martin County Judge James

McMorries will be master of ceremonies.

Three new directors will be introduced during the evening. They will replace Jack Bentley, Bob Whitaker, and S. J. Foreman, whose terms expire this year. Holdover directors, who will also be introduced are Cecil Brides, James H. Jones, S. W. Wheeler, retiring president, James Jones, J. H. Pinkston, and B. F. White. The board's selection for president will also be announced.

Program for the evening is as follows:

Presiding, S. W. Wheeler, president; group singing of America; Invocation by A. Elmore Johnson, minister Church of Christ; Master of Ceremonies, James McMorries; Dinner Music by Dick Smith, Humble Oil & Refining Co.; Novelty Numbers by Clarence Eckert; Message from retiring president, S. W. Wheeler; Recognition of Outgoing Directors; Introduction of New Officers and Directors; Presentation of Awards, by Cecil Bridges; Vocal Selections, Mrs. Bob Halslip and James Biggs, accompanist, Mrs. James Jones; Introduction of Speaker, Ralph Caton; Guest Speaker, Louie E. Throgmorton; Introduction of Incoming President; Response, New President.

Napkins, courtesy of Stanton Walgreen Drug.

Martin Oil Activities

The Texas Company No. 1-AH State of Texas is to be a one-quarter of a mile north stepout to the two-well Block 7 (Devonian) field in Northwest Martin County.

It is to start drilling at once and will go to 12,400 feet for a test of the Devonian.

Location is 600 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 12, block 7, University survey.

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

Brown and Wheeler of Fort Worth No. 1 H. P. Morrison, San Andres wildcat in the extreme southeast part of Martin County, is drilling below 1,990 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Location is 600 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 28, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey and one and one-half miles southwest of Stanton.

Projected depth is 4,500 feet.

Drill site is two and three-quarters miles northeast of Union Sulphur & Oil Company No. 1 Susie B. Snyder, small Spraberry discovery completed last year.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 4-B Glass, 10,000-foot Pennsylvania project in the Glass field of Southwest Martin County, has shown for possible Wolfcamp production.

Drill stem test was taken in the interval from 9,930 to 9,990 feet. Tool was open five hours. Gas surfaced in 40 minutes, volume too small to measure.

Recovery was 114 feet of clean oil and 535 feet of heavily mud cut oil, approximately 60 per cent oil.

Open flowing pressure was 200 pounds and shutin pressure after 15 minutes was 1,820 pounds.

Operator is now bottomed at 10,035 feet in shale and is preparing to core.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 20, block 28, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-C Schar, wildcat in Southwest Martin County, 13 miles north of the city of Midland, is drilling below 12,834 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 8,888 feet from west lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey. It is four and one-half miles north of the discovery well of the Glass (Spraberry) field.

Pan American Production Company, Forest Oil Corporation and Houston Oil Company of Texas No. 6 F. D. Breedlove and others, project in the Breedlove field of Northwest Martin County, is making hole below 11,430 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 4,620 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 258, Briscoe County School Land survey 13 1/2 miles northwest of Tarzan. Projected depth is 13,500 feet for test of the Devonian.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Oldham, wildcat in Northeast Midland County, is progressing below 6,733 feet in lime.

Location is 600 feet from north and west lines of section 38, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey and three miles southeast of Germania.

Martin County Jury Finds Defendant Guilty In Burglary Charge

Noble Scirls Kirk was assessed confinement in the state penitentiary for a term of two years when a Martin County jury found the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment for burglary of the McDonald Store one mile west of Stanton.

Kirk, who had entered a plea of not guilty and was held here under bond, will be taken to Huntsville by the Martin County Sheriff's Department in the near future.

Joe Andrew Gunn, also charged with burglary in connection with the McDonald Store incident, did not appear for a hearing. A warrant has been issued for forfeiture of Gunn's \$1,500 bond.

Judge Charlie Sullivan passed sentence at the session of Martin County District Court.

Held For Grand Jury

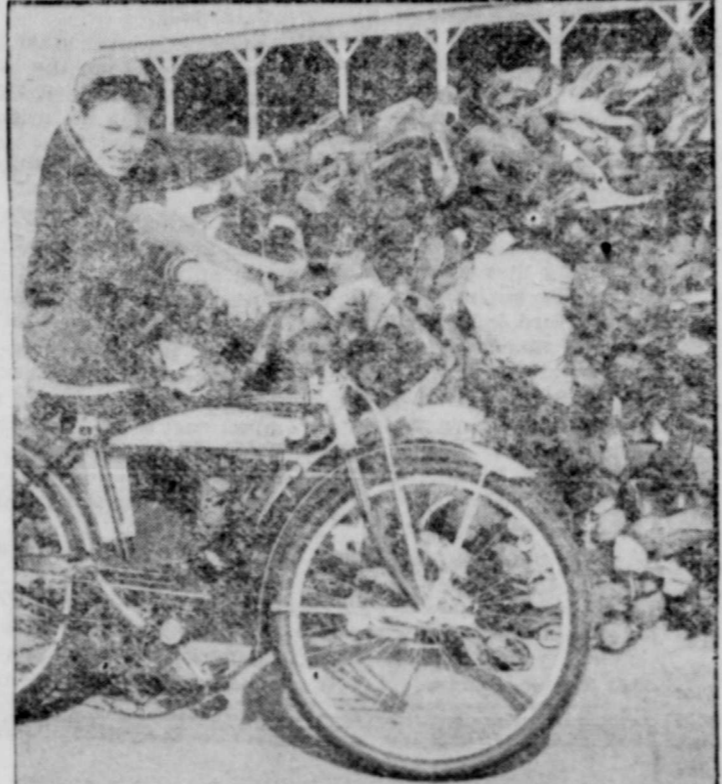
Following a complaint by Friendly Food Stores, Stanton, W. T. Yancy was picked up in Rankin and brought to Martin County jail by the sheriff's department. He will await action of the grand jury on charges of felony swindle in connection with the \$234.37 worthless check.

Awaiting transfer here from Hot Springs, Arkansas is Dewey L. West wanted by local officers on a felony charge of swindle by worthless check. West is reported to have given Mrs. W. S. McDonald a worthless check for \$184.

CLEATUS HYATT JOINS SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE IN STANTON

Cleatus E. Hyatt started work for the Soil Conservation Service in Stanton Monday. He will work with Martin Vavra in the Stanton district.

Hyatt is an animal husbandry major, completing his work at Texas Tech in 1949. Prior to entering soil conservation service he was a vocational agriculture instructor at Blackwell public school.



HIS, TOO—Tossing a pair of his own shoes on the pile of 10,000 pairs donated to be sent to Korea, Johnny Ritch, 10, of Bremerton, Wash., sits in his stocking feet astride the bike he won and wishes it were destined for Korea, too. He collected the most old shoes, 1325 of them for the town's drive, and was awarded the bike for his efforts.

GIRL SCOUT EXECUTIVE BOARD FORMED JACK ARRINGTON NAMED PRESIDENT

An executive board for the Stanton Girl Scout Association was formed here last week. Jack Arrington will head the board as president. Other officers assisting him will be Mrs. O. B. Aayan, vice-president; Mrs. P. M. Bristol, secretary and registrar; Mrs. J. C. Mott, treasurer; Mrs. John T. Rouche, public relations; Mrs. Lois Brice, organization and training chairman; and Mrs. O. J. Jenkins, program and camp chairman.

The three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority have accepted the sponsorship of the Girls Scouts.

Mrs. Rex Browning of Big Spring, Girl Scout field director, meeting with the executive board Thursday afternoon, at the First Methodist Church, outlined the duties of each officer and told of the need of Girl Scouting in Stanton.

There are only four troops here at present, but other troops will be formed as soon as leaders are secured.

Mrs. Louise Graves, Mrs. Claude Nowlin, and Miss Robert Sims are leaders of the intermediate troop; Mrs. E. E. Tracy and Mrs. Phil Berry, direct the activities of the sixth grade troop and the two Brownie troops are under the leadership of Mrs. Wallace Kelly and Mrs. Preston Morrison, third grade; and Mrs. O. B. Bryan and Mrs. V. H. Russell, second grade.

Any woman interested in Girl Scouting and wishing to be a leader should contact Mrs. Lois Brice.

Martin County Boy Scouts Will Attend Big Spring Roundup April 23, 24, 25

Martin County Boy Scouts from two troops in Stanton and one troop each from Courtney and Grady, will be among others from the seventeen county area of the Buffalo Trail Council when they meet for the 27th Annual Big Spring Boy Scout Roundup April 23, 24 and 25.

Scouts and their leaders will start gathering at the Roundup ground, south of Big Spring, on April 23 for their three-day encampment. This remote little area, nestled between two hills, will mushroom overnight into a veritable tent city.

30 Dogs Registered As Deadline Nears In Disposal Order

With the deadline only one week away, about thirty dog owners in Stanton have purchased dog tags. After April 30 dogs not registered at the city hall and not wearing the registration tag will be impounded and held for disposal if not called for and registered within 24-hours.

The action, taken by the city council at its last regular meeting, is designed to rid the city of all stray and unwanted canines. "The thirty that have purchased tags is a good showing," Mrs. Leo Turner, city-county health sanitarian said, "but is a very small percentage of Stanton's dog population."

The registration fee is \$2.50 for a female and \$1.00 for a male or female that has been spayed. Vaccination for rabies is not a requirement for the tag but the sanitarian hopes to collect information about the rabies shots so a veterinary may be called here for that purpose at a later date.

"Cleanup week in Stanton starts May 11," Mrs. Turner said, "and we expect to have all the stray dogs cleaned up by that time."

MARTIN COUNTY CHARGES

Martin County Court Monday charged Frank B. Garcia and Emilio P. Diaz with driving while intoxicated. Each paid a fine of \$73.45. Drunk charges were lodged against Roy Wilson who paid a fine of \$28.45 in County Court. Raymond Jefferson paid \$18.00 in Justice of Peace Court where he had been charged with a traffic violation.

VISITED IN SAN ANGELO

Miss Ima Kelly, Miss Diana Nichols and Mrs. Velma Haynie, visited in San Angelo over the weekend. They attended services at the East 1st. Baptist Church and heard Rev. Willie Powell, former resident of Courtney, preach and then attended a family reunion in the home of W. T. Howell.

STANTON FLOWER SHOW SET FOR MAY 1 AT HUMBLE HALL

The Stanton Garden Club announces its second annual spring flower show.

SCHEDULE

Friday, May 1, 1953, in the Humble Recreation Hall. Open to public 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Theme: Mayday Flower Show. Chairman, Mrs. P. M. Bristol.

REGULATIONS

1. Entries must be in place by 12 noon.
2. Entries may be made by any amateur in Martin County.
3. All potted house plants must have been in exhibitors possession 90 days.
4. Containers for specimens will be supplied by the staging committee.
5. Each exhibitor must be responsible for her own container and accessories.

Unprofitable Spraberry May Close Humble's Stanton Installation

Roy Crim, district civil engineer at the Humble Oil & Refining Company office in Stanton, will move to Humble's Biou Sale district at Franklin, Louisiana, this week.

Although no specific orders for closing the Stanton office have arrived, Crim's transfer is considered the forerunner to disbandment of Humble's installation here.

"The Humble camp in Stanton was established more than a year ago when the Spraberry showed great promise," said Les Weatherall, "of the company's local personnel, "and since it is presently an unprofitable operation the entire camp will probably be shifted to other locations."

Business of the local district may eventually be handled by other nearby installations.

Graduation Exercises Planned For Thirty High School Seniors

Baccalaureate services at 8:00 p. m. May 17 in charge of Ellmore Johnson, Church of Christ minister, in the First Baptist Church will be the opening graduation exercises for the thirty members of the 1952-53 Stanton senior class.

Commencement exercises will also be held in the First Baptist Church and time has been set at 8:00 p. m. May 19. The schools close May 22. Unique in programs for high schools graduates will be all-student participation in addresses. The first five high ranking graduates will be speakers according to Superintendent O. W. Winstead.

Candidates Named

The roster of graduates include the names of Tom Ed Angel, Bobby Bryan, Shirley Chesser, Glen Cross, Duane Connell, Maxie Davie, Sammy Foreman, Ronnie Gilbreath, Herbert Gregg, Leonard Hedrick, Homer Henson, Eldon Hopkins, Homer Lee Hull, Ray Huffman, Richard Lewis, Billy Parum, Leroy Polk, Joe Puga, James Rhodes, Cary Shoemaker, Norman Koocoe.

Charlene Anderson, Doris Bryant, Frances Guerin, Jo Jon Hall, Elsie Lomax, Patsy Pollock, Freeda Standerfer, Barbara White, Mary Jo Wilhite, and Jessie Ree Williams.

Last year there were 19 members in the senior graduation class.

COURTNEY JUNIOR CLASS TO STAGE THREE-ACT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Junior class of Courtney High School will present a three-act comedy-farce play at the school gym Friday night, April 24 at 8:00 o'clock. The play, "Everybody's Crazy Now," is under direction of the class sponsor Hank Miller.

Stars in the play include Ruby Gilmore, Leon Hogg, Barbara Stewart, Darrell Payne, Charlie Welch, Velma Spearman, Gerald Smith, B. R. Wilson, Emma Jean Clearman, and Bonnie Green.

VISITED IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. John Harvard of Stanton and Mrs. Boise Eldson of Penwell, visited relatives and friends in Lovington and Roswell, New Mexico.

Howdy Folks

By John Rouche

A restful scene will soon be enjoyed by two very gracious Stanton people. The scene: Shrimp boats a'coming—the people: Roy and Frances Crim. Roy has been transferred from the Stanton Humble camp to a camp out of Franklin, Louisiana. All types of fishing and alligator wrestling are available to those wishing to try their hand at either. Roy informed a local group of the technique applied in wrestling an alligator into submission—"Take a stick about 18 inches long, wade into the mucky swamp straight toward the wary serpent, looking it squarely in the eye, when the creature opens its jaws to bite off your arm, ram the stick into its mouth. This action will fix the mouth in a yawning position. Then you must straddle its back, get a full nelson on its noggin and walk gently to dry land where a sound footing will allow more pressure to be brought to bear on the muscular neck of the would be suit case." It all sounds simple, but - - - We have enjoyed your friendship, ROY and FRANCES, and wish you much happiness in your new assignment. MR. and MRS. JOE CUTSINGER of San Jose, Calif. were in Stanton Monday visiting Mrs. HILA WEATHERS. . . RUFUS TOM busy rigging his 4-row planter preparatory to planting his first cotton field. Good pickings, RUFUS.

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SNOOTER KNOWS

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much sought-after speaker at events held in Texas.

S. W. Wheeler, is president of the chamber of commerce, an able and progressive official. Three new directors are to be selected to take the place of three retiring. The annual report of the chamber of commerce, compiled by Mrs. Hila Weathers, manager of the organization, will be at the plate of each guest at the banquet. It is expected the attendance at the event will far exceed 200.

Mike: "Did you get home all right after the party last night?"

Mike: "No trouble at all, except that just as I was turning into my street, some fool stepped on my fingers."

ON ALL TYPES OF RECREATIONAL travel in Texas last year \$776,844,000 was spent, according to D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, in an address made at the 27th Annual Convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at College Station last week. "Out-of-state tourists spent \$378,844,000 in Texas of which \$333 million was spent by 8 1/2 million visitors who traveled by automobile," Greer said. The total amount of \$548,878,000 realized from the Texas 1952 cotton crop topped the total amount from the sale of cattle. Texas, the largest state in the union, has only 600 miles of four-lane divided highways. Additional mileage to four-lane highways in 1953, Martin County hopes to provide the number of miles a new four-lane will travel through the county. It will connect with the free-way from Midland and Howard counties.

DOWN TYLER WAY IN EAST Texas they are organizing a water district, but they won't let Tyler into the district, claiming it has plenty water. Martin County organized a water district but "THEY" won't allow

the district to operate. THEY keep shootin' injunctions at it, Martin County beats "THEY" on up and out of the state supreme court, and now are waiting to see how "THEY" come out with an appeal of the case to the Federal Supreme Court.

The man who brags, "I run things at my house," usually refers to the lawn mower, vacuum cleaner, baby carriage, and errands.

THE EFFETE EASTERNER WHO thinks that Texas is made up of wild and woolly cowboys and blazing six-shooters, got a taste of that reputation the other night in her room at one of the prominent hotels in Dallas. A British woman correspondent for the London Evening Standard, was in Texas to write up the millionaires. She was in her hotel room with a woman companion, in stepped a gunman and relieved her of \$190. The correspondent had won the Croix de Guerre for bravery in Germany during World War II, "but your Texas bandit frightened me," she said.

THIS COLUMN HOPES THIS bill introduced in the Texas Legislature will become a law. The proposal is to exempt property tax on homesteads of persons older than 65 years up to \$10,000 valuations. But I don't know I'd have anxious moments I'd be out of the \$10,000 class the moment the first oil well was drilled on Capital Hill.

SAMSONITE LUGGAGE NOW STOCKED BY JOHNSON'S FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP. A complete line of Samsonite luggage is now available at Johnson's Flower and Gift Shop in Stanton. They stock matched sets for every member of the family. All pieces are obtainable individually. A color selection is also offered in every piece. "We obtained the complete line," said Mrs. Johnson, "so that person may buy just the piece they need for any occasion."

VISIT IN SAN ANGELO. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graves and family visited in San Angelo during the weekend.

STANTON ATHLETES GO TO REGIONAL MEET SATURDAY

Stanton's 440-yard relay team, made up of Norman Koonce, Norman Blocker, Bobby Carlile, and Conrad McKaskle, will compete for regional honors when area teams meet in Bronco Stadium in Odessa April 25. Koonce also is qualified for both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. He recently ran the 100 in ten seconds.

Also competing at the regional meet will be Stanton's mile relay team, made up of Eldon Hopkins, Mike Baulch, Gordon Stone, and Henry Graves. The teams recently edged Coahoma in the Big Spring competition. Graves also qualified for the 440 and 880-yard dashes, while Hopkins and Stone will compete in the 880-yard dash.

Other Stanton participants in the regional will be Robert Lomax, mile run; Reggie Myrick, 180-yard low hurdles, and Hubert Gregg, pole vault.

OUTING AT THOMAS DAM

Mr. and Mrs. James Elland and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hastings, were visitors at the Thomas Dam, near Snyder, Sunday.

Final Cotton Report For 1952, Martin County Ginned 17,490 Bales

The final 1952 cotton crop report made by the Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C., reveals that 12 High Plains counties ginned 1,236,896 of the state's 3,471,185 bales.

Martin County's final total of bales ginned from the 1952 cotton crop stands at 17,490 bales, 2,495 bales over the original estimate of 15,000 bales made in the late harvest of the crop last fall.

The estimate of 15,000 bales made at that time was based almost entirely on the yield from the irrigated lands in the county, figuring these acres would produce from one bale to one and one-half bales per acre. The dry farm land area was given a minor part to play in building up the estimate, due to the severe drought prevailing, and the high winds scooping the soil down to the hard pan.

The 1952 bale production fell 5,151 bales short of the number of bales made in 1951. This year production was 22,541 bales. Lubbock County ranked first among all counties in West

Texas, coming up with a yield of 244,726 bales.

The final record of bales ginned in the 1952 season by the three counties bordering Martin County compared with the 1951 production, (the first figure is for 1952, the second for 1951), is as follows: Dawson, 47,889, 50,542; Howard, 2,689, 25,053; Midland, 3,159, 2,779.

Psittacosis is a parrot disease or fever, communicable to man.

GUESTS IN BURNAM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Boyd and nephew, Jackie Pinkston, of Alice, and Mrs. L. J. Snyder of San Antonio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Sr., last week. The Boyds are former residents of Stanton and were here looking after the graves of members of Durst family. Two daughters of the Dursts died while living here and their mother and father died in Loraine

and San Antonio respectively, and their bodies were returned her for burial. Mrs. Boyd is a daughter of the Dursts.

PREACHED IN ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson and children, Leta and Alfred, were in Roswell, New Mexico, Sunday, where Johnson filled the pulpit at the Roswell Church of Christ.

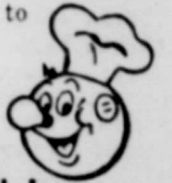


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By Hilo Weathers
 Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

THE MEMBER OF THE WEEK. This membership is a business classification, and we are glad to present the Billington Motor and Irrigation Company, which had its outstanding formal opening two weeks ago. The owners, Harry Billington and son, James H. Billington, with Dee Carter as the efficient manager of the company. We do want to say that the Billingtons have been individual members since the

organization, and now they have stepped up to a business membership. This is fine! It was our privilege to attend the opening, and all connected with the day's program, did themselves and the company proud! If you did not attend the affair, then drive out and just see what a nice addition has been made to the business life of Stanton and Martin County.

WE HAD A NICE LITTLE girl to come into the office last week, she was Mary Pressley, who has recently moved here with her parents. Mary asked where she should go to enroll in the ninth grade, and also, where her brother, Donald, would find the fourth grade. We were mighty happy to help them, and hope that Mary, Donald and their par-

ents, will find Stanton a happy and satisfactory place in which to live. They moved here from Midland.

ANOTHER VISITOR was Miss Vestal McClane, the gracious secretary from the City Water Works. Vestal has visited us manytimes in the past when we were in the other office, and she was delighted with our new home. She especially seemed interested with the pictures of the proposed Community Center, and with the pictures showing the development of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's building, now under construction.

BUSINESS HAS REALLY picked up, in and around the office, and Cecil Bridges, Chairman of the Steering Committee for the Annual Membership Banquet, is to be publicly commended upon his untiring efforts to see that this year's banquet will be second to none. All committees are active and we feel that everything is being done that could possibly be done to have an outstanding banquet this year. Please make every effort to attend.

THE COMMITTEES WHO have met in the office during the past week include the Ticket Committee, with Mrs. Glenn L. Brown as chairman; the Decorating and Reception Committee with Mrs. S. W. Wheeler as chairman, who announced that the Stanton Garden Club would have charge of the decorations; the Nominating Committee who submitted eight names which were placed on ballots and mailed to all members for voting, three new directors will be selected from the list. That is the three names who receive the greatest number of votes, will be the new directors. Then, the Invitation Committee to select the out-of-town guests to be invited; the Program Committee to make final arrangements for the program of the evening; then we checked with Mrs. June Graham, teacher of Home-making, who will supervise in serving the banquet, to see if we could be of any help, but Frances has everything under control! Altogether, it seems that the date is the only thing we're waiting for. Plans look good!

THANKS TO IRENE LONG for the lovely roses on our desk. We had the flower container (got that on Dollar Day), but we didn't know just how nice it would be with flowers, until today, when the roses arrived! Irene must have the proverbial "green thumb," as these roses are as pretty as any we have seen! . . . Makes the office look mighty fine!

OUR QUOTE FOR THE WEEK: "A man with a head on his shoulders still needs a heart in his breast!"

Reporter Classifieds Get Results.

DR. W. R. DALE
 Naturopathic Physician

1/2 Mile North of Jim Webb's Grocery on Lamesa Highway Stanton, Texas

Honor Roll Announced For Fifth Six-Weeks Report Period

Superintendent O. W. Winstead announced the following Stanton High School pupils on the honor roll for the fifth six-weeks period of school. To be eligible the pupil must make an average grade of 90 in all subjects, with no grade below 85.

Seniors	
Barbara White	96.50
Patsy Pollock	94.50
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RETURNS FROM ABILENE
 Mrs. H. M. McReynolds has returned home after a visit with her son, Rev. William McReynolds and family in Abilene.

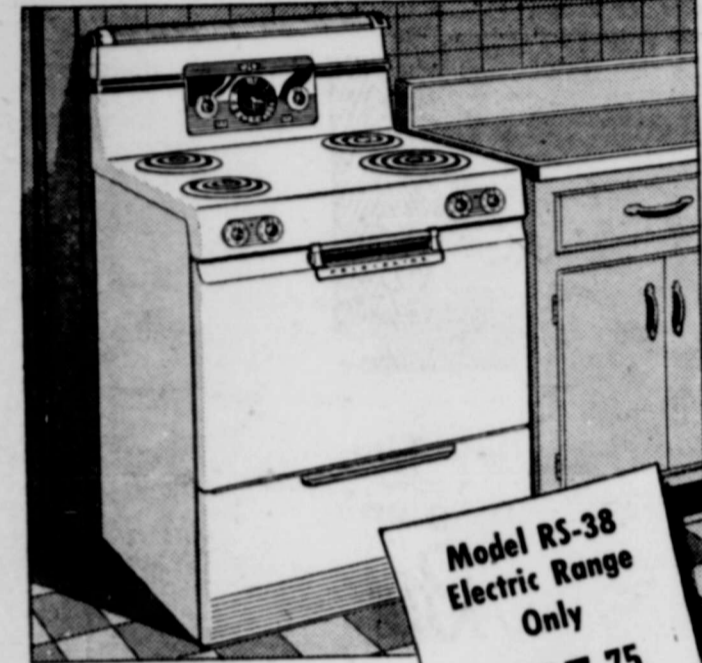
LORAIN VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Padgett were weekend visitors in Loraine.

VISIT TO RULE
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland and Sue; and Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Tom and son, George, vilted in Rule daughters, Margaret Ann and Sunday.

Rabbits are funny critters. You'd be surprised if you but knew the funny things that rabbits do—and often too! At least it is funny to us when they come here for abstract, insurance and notary services.

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EARLY SPRING TIME TO START FLY CONTROL PROGRAM

Early spring is the best time for a community to start a fly control program, declared Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, Austin. That is before the fly population has a chance to multiply. It is estimated that one pair of flies, under favorable conditions, could have countless ancestors before winter.

Every time you kill a fly early in the season, and destroy breeding places, you stop whole colonies of flies before they can start. The most effective way of preventing swarms of flies is to destroy or make inaccessible to flies the organic material which attracts them by their odors, and which are essential to them as food and breeding places.

Individual householders should make it their responsibility to clean up their own back yards. Garbage cans should have a tight fitting lid and they should be leak-proof. Inadequate facilities for storage and garbage containers produce odors that attract a large number of flies. Good window screens will do a

lot to keep flies out of buildings, thereby protecting food from contamination by flyborne disease organisms.

There is no substitute for good sanitation in fly control. Every spot in town must be cleaned of garbage and trash. If a few dirty places are left, swarms of flies will breed. A neglected stable on the edge of town will furnish a plague of flies for the entire neighborhood. After garbage and trash have been removed, insecticides will help to reduce the fly population in local spots. It is a temporary protection, however, and should be regarded only as a supplemental or emergency means of control. Insecticide spraying will be effective only if sanitary conditions are maintained throughout the summer.

Don't Let Truce Talks Lull Us Into False Sense of Security

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON
Peace or Sword

Are we on the road to peace—peace real peace? That is the major question before all of us. The Russians have indicated a willingness to settle some of the questions that have kept the Korean War alive. Possibly there will be a Korean truce by the time this appears in print.

Of course, we are ready for a truce on honorable terms. Every American wants to end the Korean fighting at the earliest possible moment. We cannot, however, permit the prospects for a Korean truce to lull us into a false sense of security that will cause us to weaken our defenses.



Our system of government has weathered all the storms of its history. It is a system resting upon three pillars—a legislative branch that is a deliberative body and not a grand jury; a judiciary that determines the guilt or innocence of those accused of breaking the law; an executive who conducts the business of the United States and its relations with other countries.

Let one wage guerrilla warfare against the others, and our freedoms are gone.

Whether we be Democrats or Republicans, it will certainly serve none of us as Americans to use the tactics of the jungle against our fellow Americans. Still less will it serve us to use those tactics to tear down the great foundations of our government.

We cannot tear down the foundations without pulling down the house itself. If we pull down the house, we will all be buried in the ruins.

Can We Cut the Budget
The budget can and should be cut. We must not forget that 87 cents of every Federal dollar goes to pay for past wars, foreign aid, defense, veterans' aid, and interest on the national debt. Even in the field of defense there is much waste that should be eliminated. But it is hard to make any astronomical cuts out of that 87 cents.

Any saving will be welcomed by the hard-pressed taxpayers. But we are headed for a letdown if we look for "big savings," savings that will balance the budget—this year.

Canadian River Dam
Secretary of the Interior McKay learned about the Panhandle Canadian River Dam project last week.

The educational job was done by Joe Jenkins, former Mayor of Amarillo and now President of the Chamber of Commerce, and T. E. Johnson, editor of the Amarillo Globe-Times. They were favorably impressed by Secretary McKay's interest. Rex Baxter, Manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, also was in Washington, had earlier visited the Secretary with Johnson. Johnson attended a Civil Defense conference while here.

Texas Princess
More than 150 Texans came to my office Wednesday night of last week to a reception for Betty Ann Kilday, Texas Princess for the Cherry Blossom Festival. She is the charming 18-year-old daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Paul J. Kilday of San Antonio.

PEACE PILGRIM VISITS STANTON



Peace Pilgrim, on her coast to coast hike, stopped overnight in Stanton Thursday of last week. She does not think of herself as an individual, but rather as an embodiment of all human hearts that are pleading for peace.

"Why do I undertake this Peace Pilgrimage?" she was asked while visiting The Reporter office Friday morning. Replying she said: "It is an opportunity to talk to my fellow human beings about the way to peace. It is a prayer that this world which is groping blindly toward peace will somehow find the way before the storm descends."

Peace Pilgrimage carries only the clothes on her back, her three peace petitions and a few copies of her message on the way to peace.

On the tunic is painted her sign in white letters. The back reads, "WALKING COAST TO COAST FOR PEACE." The front, "PEACE PILGRIM."

She started from Los Angeles, California, January 1, on a trek to New York City. She expects to have walked the 5,000 miles in crossing the country when her trip ends.

"Counting the days I have walked, Pilgrim said, "I find that I have averaged 25 miles a day."

Approve Conservation Agreements For Five Area Cooperators
Five new conservation agreements from this area were approved by the board of supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District in their regular monthly meeting at Stanton recently.

The new agreements cover land totaling 8,543 for which conservation programs will be developed. The new cooperators and their initial practices are: John Dublin, 160 acres, planting blue panic grass; Mrs. Bertie Boone, 703 acres, planting range grass mixture, blue panic-grass, and summer legumes; L. G. (Hoot) Tom, planting blue panic-grass; Norman Dawson, 1920 acres, leaving stubble on the land; and James Walton, 3,840 acres, planting range grass mixture.

HERE FROM SYLVESTER
Mrs. Ruth Barnes of Sylvester, visited in the home of Mrs. Flora Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis over the weekend.

OFF TO HOLD MEETING
Rev. E. B. Coon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left Thursday for Vicksburg, Mississippi, to hold a revival meeting.

VISITING MOTHER
Roy Ebbersol is here from El Paso, visiting his mother, Mrs. Zelpha Ebbersol.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT
Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and children, were in Stanton Sunday from Monahans, visiting relatives.

Scalloped Limas and Macaroni, a Sturdy Dish

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

DID you ever try scalloped macaroni, lima beans and broiled mushrooms? This combination produces a really tempting and wholesome meatless main dish.

Scalloped Lima Beans and Macaroni
(Yield—4 generous servings)

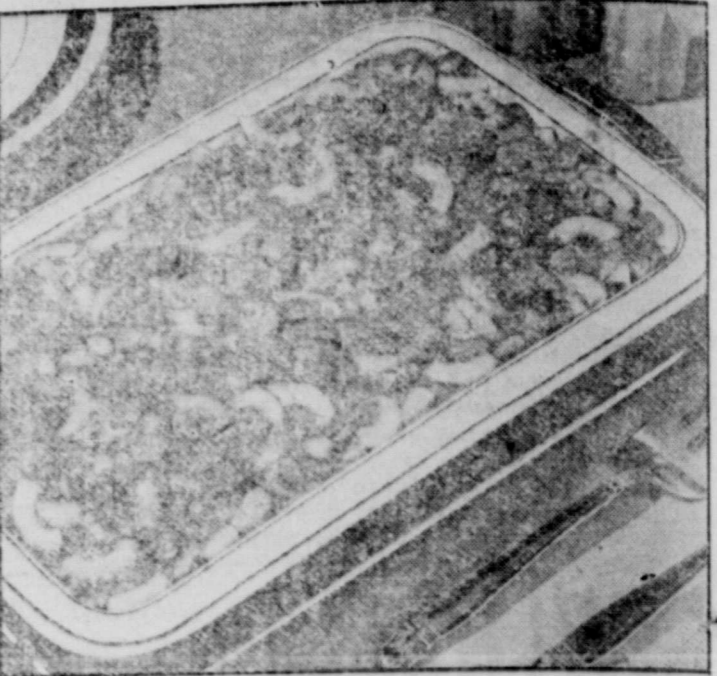
Four ounces elbow macaroni, cooked, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons finely diced onion, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon curry powder, 1 cup milk, 3-ounce can sliced broiled mushrooms, 1/4 cup tomato catsup, 1 package quick-frozen Fordhook lima beans, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1/2 cup grated American cheese (optional).

Cook macaroni until barely tender in boiling salted water. Meanwhile, melt butter in saucepan over moderate heat. Add onion and let cook about 1 minute. Add and stir in flour, salt, pepper and curry powder. Add milk and contents of can of mushrooms. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens and boils.

Add catsup, lima beans which have been defrosted enough to break apart, parsley and drained macaroni. Mix well and pour into greased shallow baking dish. Cover tightly, or fit aluminum foil paper over top of baking dish and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until beans are tender, about 30 minutes.

About 5 minutes before removing from the oven, remove cover and sprinkle with cheese, if desired. Continue baking, uncovered, until cheese is melted and lightly browned. Serve immediately.

Corn and tomato rabbit served with a large bowl of mixed green salad turns a meatless luncheon into a party meal.



Lima beans, macaroni and broiled mushrooms blend together to make a delicious one-dish meal that will delight each and every member of the family. Children, especially, will think it is great.

Corn and Tomato Rabbit
(4 generous servings)

One-quarter cup fat, 1/4 cup thinly sliced onion, 1 teaspoon kitchen bouquet, 1/4 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon chili powder, 2 1/2 cups canned tomatoes, No. 2 can, 12-ounce can whole kernel corn, 1 cup finely diced processed American cheese (4 ounces), 4 toasted picnic buns.

Melt fat in saucepan over moderate heat. Add onion and cook about 1 minute. Stir in kitchen bouquet. Add flour, salt, pepper

and chili powder, blending well with fat. Add tomatoes and contents of can of corn. Cook, stirring frequently, until thickened and boiling. Let simmer over low heat for 10 minutes. When ready to serve, add cheese and stir constantly until cheese is melted. Serve over toasted picnic buns.

Free Automotive Clinic At Billington Motors To Be April 23, 24, 25

A free automotive clinic was announced today by Dee P. Carter, manager of Billington Motor and Irrigation Company, Stanton. The three-day clinic, to be held April 23, 24 and 25, will feature a complete 11-point dial check of fuel and electrical systems.

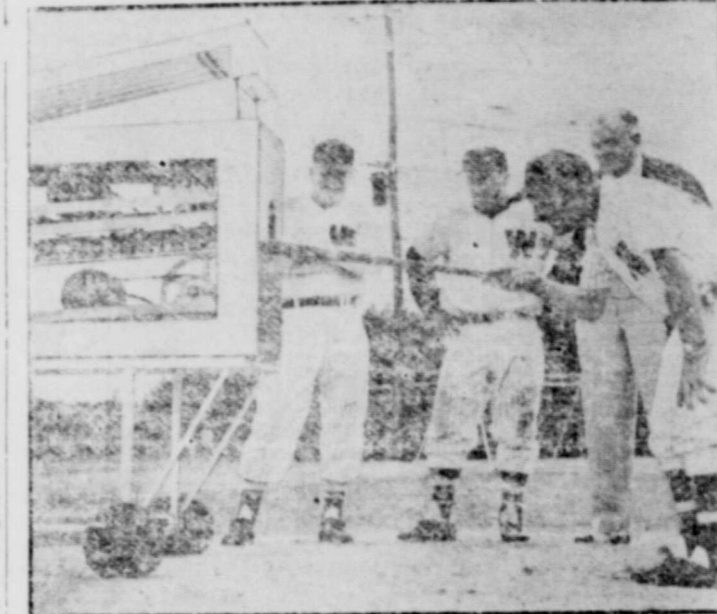
Carter said the free service was offered to acquaint the general public with the complete automotive department, equipment and personnel at Billington's in Stanton. He invited every automobile owner to come in and take advantage of the valuable free service and that there was absolutely no obligation to buy anything. "We think our new service department will appeal to car owners and we want them to come in and see it operate at our expense," he said.

Lead mechanic at Billington Motor and Irrigation Company is W. T. Wilson, formerly of Eastland and Sweetwater. He is a trained General Motors mechanic, and recently completed schooling in Allen testing and analyzing equipment, which will be used in the automotive clinic. Wilson was employed in Buick and Pontiac maintenance in Eastland and in Buick and Ca-

Person Seeking Notary Commission First Time Apply May 1 To May 23

Secretary of State Howard Carney has announced that he will reappoint all persons who now hold Notary Public Commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the county clerk of their residence between June 1, 1953 and June 10, 1953. The law specifically requires county clerks to approve notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions to the Secretary of State. All notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of State after the county clerk acts thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a notary public should apply to his county clerk between May 1, 1953 and May 23, 1953, if he desires to have this application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of re-appointing all



POKIN' THE PITCHER—Taking a poke at "Iron Mike," a mechanical pitcher that can't talk back, is Bucky Harris, manager of the Washington Senators. Used in batting practice at Orlando, Fla., the machine "pitches" balls across the plate. Watching Harris above are left to right: Coach Joe Fitzgerald, and Eddie Yost, of the Senators, and Joe Engel of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Kermit Will Be Host To Permian Basin Firemen's Association

The Kermit Volunteer Fire Department personnel has announced its program of entertainment for May 9 when local department is host for the annual all-day meeting of the Permian Basin Firemen's Association.

Firefighters from more than 20 West Texas cities will be in attendance for the meeting which is to be held both at the fire station and Community Center.

The session will start at 9 a. m. when a business meeting is called. There will be contests in the afternoon with an evening dance winding up the big event.

Included in this year's afternoon competition will be pumper races and two-men hose races. Prizes will be awarded to firemen who demonstrate the greatest speed and efficiency in setting up their equipment.

Wives and friends of the firemen also have been invited, with the evening dance provided especially for the women guests. A barbecue in the afternoon will be part of the entertainment.

Beware Of Tick Bite On Picnic Jaunts; Creates Elapse Fever

AUSTIN — The trouble with spring is that it is a season when most people's thoughts turn naturally to picnics and exploratory sojourns into the great outdoors.

At this time of year, such a turn of mind could, unless care is taken, mean exposure to the fever-laden bites of a tick with a big name.

In scientific circles, one of these pernicious little parasites goes by the name of Ornithodoros turicata. It can bite you without you ever knowing it, so painless is his attack. He feeds so quickly before releasing his hold and dropping off that most of his victims never know they have provided him with a blood meal.

He belongs to the soft-shelled tick family, and is the most important transmitting agent of lapsed fever, a tropical disease well-known in Texas.

Technical workers in the Bureau of Laboratories at the State Department of Health go into all sections of the state searching for these little disease bearers, gathering specimens from their natural habitat.

State Health Department laboratory specialists have added many refinements to diagnostic techniques relating to relapsing fever. The strange disease occurs all over the world, despite its being classified as a tropical disease. It has been epidemic in Venezuela for many years and has become all too prevalent in the United States in recent years.

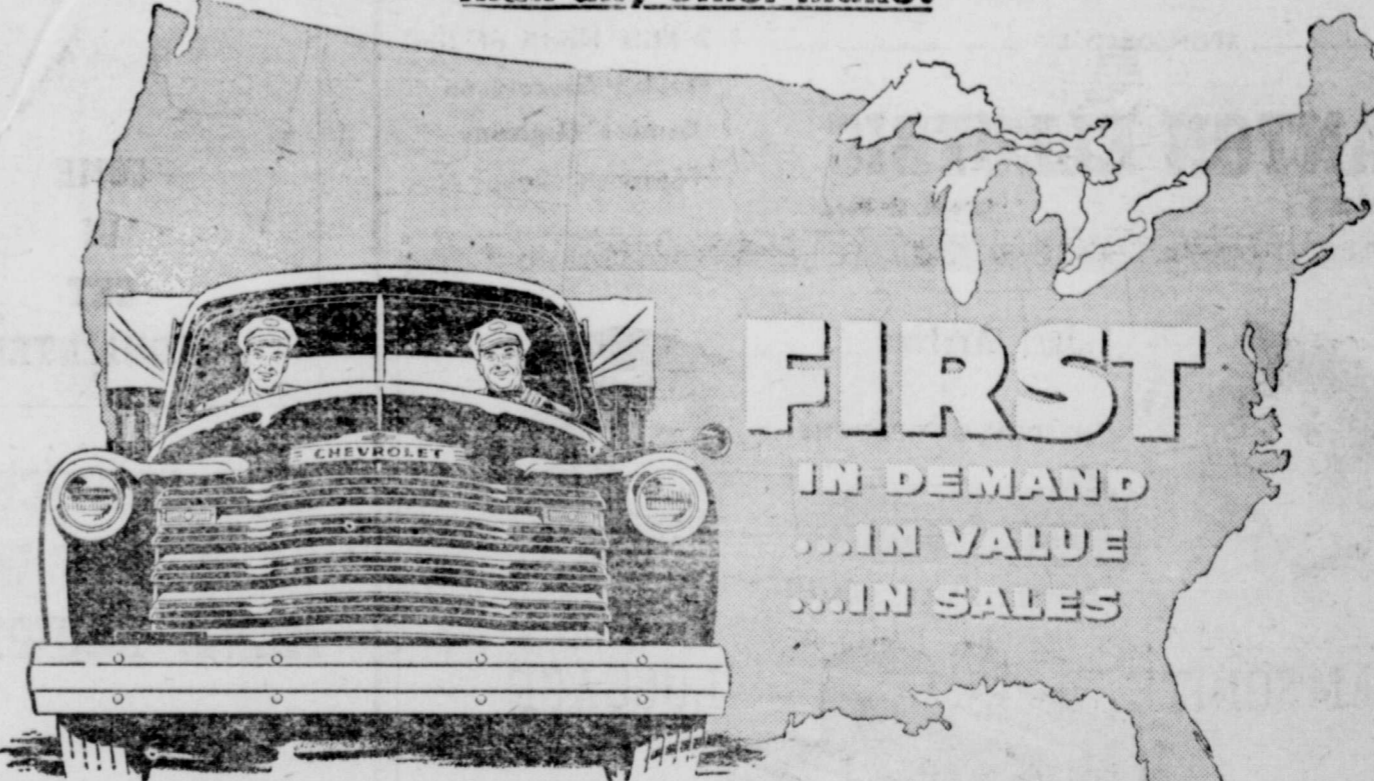
There is as yet no serum known to be effective against relapsing fever. While it usually can be successfully treated when identified, its diagnosis is often difficult. Many Many cases run their full course without the miserable victims ever knowing what caused their distress.

Soft-sheller ticks usually inhabit caves and old abandoned buildings, while their hard-shelled counterparts stick to the woods and fields.

And so wherever you go on a picnic, or whatever you do to commune with nature, have fun—but be careful of those ticks.

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GUESTS IN CROSS HOME

Mrs. Lilly Graves of Ackerly, Mrs. Bill Graham and Mrs. Howard Huddle of Five Miles, visited D. E. Cross and daughter, Melvia, in the Courtney community last week.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox of Spraberry, and their guest, Mrs. Oddie Moore, of Campo, Colorado, attended a birthday reunion in the home of relatives in Muskogee, Oklahoma, recently.

IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Bristow and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. George B. Long and family in Lubbock, Sunday.

Famous "Enola Gay" That Dropped Bomb On Hiroshima To Be On Display At Pyote Air Base

(Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, of last week. Purpose was to review the present grain sorghum situation and to consider measures to help stabilize prices and production. Invited from Texas were B. J. Gist of Abilene; Jack M. Greenman of Fort Worth, and Bob Yeager and Mark Triplett, both of Amarillo.)

Remember the "Enola Gay"? It's the B-29 from which the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima nearly eight years ago. This plane, which is now the property of the National Air Museum, is in moth balls at Pyote Air Force Base. The Air Force informs me that the famous plane will be on display at Pyote Air Force Base on May 16, for an Armed Forces Day open house celebration.

The Senate took up last Wednesday the legislation restoring Texas' title to every foot of land she had as an independent Republic and which we retained when we entered the United States.

This is the so-called Holland Bill, of which Senator Price Daniel and I are co-sponsors. Senator Daniel and I worked very closely together to get this bill out of committee. Forty Senators are co-sponsors of this bill and it has the support of the Administration. The House passed similar legislation last week.

Texas' historic boundaries will be restored.

I understand that bills are to be introduced in the Senate and House to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration and make it an independent agency. I have not yet seen copies of the proposed bills, but the principle involved seems sound. The legislation would bring control and participation in all functions of the agency down to local levels within the 12 agricultural credit districts throughout the country. I think the agency should also be permitted to make economic emergency loans for any agricultural purpose, as well as for the disaster type loans now authorized.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson called a grain sorghum industry conference here Tuesday

New Record Set—Texas Crusade Passes Halfway Mark

Vigorous local Cancer Crusades over the state have helped Texas score a new record this year for passing the half-way point of the Crusade financial goal.

For the first time in the seven-year history of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, more than one-half of the state goal was achieved by April 15.

As of that date, a total of \$325,750.72 was either pledged or in the bank. This figure is 54.29 per cent of the 1953 state goal of \$600,000.

The total represents funds reported by Crusade Chairmen, memorial contributions and other gifts received at state headquarters during the year (to be credited to county Crusades) and funds either pledged or received from federated "one-fund" drives.

Outlook Encouraging
All in all, the outlook is encouraging for the Texas Division to reach its goal this year, according to Division President Travis T. Wallace of Dallas.

However, he cautioned against over-optimism. "At this point in the Crusade, much of our total is due to funds pledged by county units which participated in united fund drives last fall. That money was pledged before we began our April Crusade," he said.

Second Half Harder
"This simply means that the second half of the Texas goal will come harder than the first half did."

Mr. Wallace emphasized that getting the "cancer story" to the public, "in order that lives may be saved by early diagnosis and prompt medical treatment," was the primary aim of the American Cancer Society.

He added, "Every possible dollar is needed if we are to continue fighting cancer through our expanding programs of research, public education and service."

"There can be no let-up if Texas is to reach its goal!"

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Maybe Another Increase in Living Cost

Every now and then something happens to make one wonder if there isn't something to that old saying, "takes the joy out of living." Ever since World War II, there have been more things to happen, and to happen faster to "muddy the waters" of contented living than at any time in history.

The Texas Legislature, through a bill introduced, is threatening a price increase on a product consumed in the homes and business places of Stanton. Should the bill become a law, it would increase the price of natural gas produced in the Panhandle Field of Texas at a minimum of 10-cents per 1000 cubic feet.

The West Texas Gas Company that provides Stanton with natural gas, reports that "gas produced by the company for re-sale to its customers would amount approximately to \$850,000 per year, based on 1952 operations.

The gas company furnishes gas to municipal and generating plants, all business places in Stanton, as well as residents. The increase in the price of gas would require the business concerns of Stanton to increase the price of the goods they sell.

If the bill before the Legislature becomes a law, we can look for another increase in the cost of living in Stanton.

Carelessness Has Killed the Trees

Carelessness and the wholly disregard for the care and attention, has removed many of the most precious objects of beauty from around the homes and on the border-line of the streets of Stanton—the snide tree.

Even many of the live shade trees in Stanton have their beauty marred by the appearance of dead limbs among the live ones.

Alcoholic Hospital Proposed in Bill

A proposal has been made in the Texas State Legislature to build a hospital to treat and care for the state's alcoholics.

The cost of financing the program would be paid for by: increasing beer and wine retail, off-premise consumption license fees, \$5; increasing beer and wine retail, on-premises consumption license fees, \$10; increasing license fees for liquor package stores, \$50.

It is estimated that the state levy will bring in a minimum of \$400,000 a year. The local participation is optional, depending on whether the local people think establishment of a clinic or clinics is necessary.

And it's over the "coffee cups" that a pro and con discussion continues. Secretary of the Navy Bobt. B. Anderson, who entered President Eisenhower's cabinet from the position of manager of the vast possessions of the Wagoner Estate at Vernon, has decreed that in all buildings in which Navy personnel predominates, civilian employees will not be permitted to go to cafeterias for mid-morning coffee and snacks.

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Bible Comment:

The Sacredness of Human Life Must Be Recognized

INSISTENCE on the sacredness of human life did not begin with Jesus. It was a part of the noble tradition of Israel that He said He had come to fulfill, not to destroy.

One of the first references to the sacredness of human life is found in the tale of Cain's murder of his brother Abel. Later the story of Abraham is another example of this attitude.

As a matter of fact the noblest teachings of the prophets make life, the healing, and the salvation of human beings, the ideal goals of our faith.

But in spite of this, human life is sacred and the only mockery is the mockery of God's laws. Jesus Himself said that He had come so that men might have life more abundantly.

Killing is contrary to the teachings of Christianity. Yet a supposedly Christian world has made only a little progress in promoting peace and eliminating war. Defensive war, against terror and aggression, is a different matter but there is not one nation with a spotless record of non-aggression.

Wants Tax Collecting Handled Thru Pentagon Where The Red Tape Is

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw ought to know what he's talking about this week, inefficiency.

Since I had plenty to do, you know most people usually say since they didn't have anything to do they took it easy but if I waited till I didn't have anything to do before takin things easy I'd never get around to it, at any rate.

I was out here takin things easy yesterday when I stopped under a tree and sat down and pulled a newspaper out of my pocket I'd been carryin around a few weeks and unfolded it and after I got comfortable read where one of the reasons there was an ammunition shortage in Korea some time back was that it took things so long to get through the Pentagon.

As I understand it, the Pentagon is a buildin in Washington where the army transacts its business on paper and according to this story it sometimes requires an order nine months to a year to get from one end of the Pentagon to the other, due to the envolved red tape.

But what I started out to say was is what I want to know is why don't we use the Pentagon for other phases of government? For example, why don't they put the tax collectin department over there? Nuthin would make a bigger hit with me than its takin the government nine months to a year to get around to sendin me a tax bill.

People are always talkin about government inefficiency, but there are some phases of government that can't get too inefficient to suit me, and mailin tax statements heads the list.

I believe with the proper planin and channelin the collectin through the proper offices in the Pentagon or any other buildin they got up there where red tape is swirlin, a man could get by for years without payin any taxes and it might be years after that before anybody got around to discoverin it.



Ticklers By George



"Boy! This is the life! We have everything including an atom-bomb shelter!"



County To Receive \$1,544.21 From State For Delinquent Taxes

The Martin County tax collector is rejoicing, no doubt, as he is in line to be handed a check from the state comptroller's office for \$1,544.22 to pay up that amount in delinquent taxes due the county on University of Texas land.

The delinquent taxes owed Martin County were for the years 1951 and 1952, the amount of each year \$772.11.

There are 19 counties in West Texas in which delinquent taxes are owed and will be paid as soon as certification is made by the state comptroller and signature

red tape, it just ought to be removed from the ammunition orders and hauled over to the tax collectin room.

Yours faithfully, J. A. Decoded Intelligram

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for President, Horizontal, and Vertical. Includes a small photo of a woman.

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM. Do you know the missing words? 1. The sea divides Italy and Yugoslavia. 2. Invertebrate animals backbones.

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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

A representative for a large milling concern that finances farmers who want to raise broiler chickens, called at the office of the Mitchell County News, and asked Editor King, "are farmers in your territory interested in raising broilers?" For a moment, Editor King was stumped at what was a "broiler?" Loraine farmers, like the many around Stanton, have been out of the business of raising chickens so long devoting their time and attention to raising cotton. King had forgotten what a chicken looked like. The milling representative gave as an example the state of Arkansas farmers that had for years dropped everything including poultry raising and dairying, and went exclusively into raising cotton. The result, the farmers came near starving to death, and then when they changed their one crop idea into poultry production. This industry now is a million dollar concern for Arkansas, according to the milling representative. It was this feed company that backed the poultry raisers, and the representative was in Loraine in an endeavor to interest the farmers in poultry production.

In order that Eddie Warren and his wife be more familiar with the streets in their city, and so mention the name and number of same in personal and local mention in their newspaper, the City of Post plans to re-map the city, re-name all streets except two, and number all the houses.

Joe Hayden of the Big Spring News chanced his reputation by leaving his hibernation den to inform readers that the rainy season in Big Spring was from April 20 to May 20. The Indian learned this column years ago a "sure thing" on prophesying rain. He said, "when it's pouring down the middle."

Instead of running all around town with a subscription list to raise prize money for the first bale of cotton, Stamford has set up a cotton production contest. The amount of prize money to be given in cash prizes totals \$220, broken up in to awards of

\$100, first; \$60, second; \$40, third; and \$20, fourth. Entrant in the contest must grow 5 acres of cotton, must weigh the entire yield, (seed lint separately) on his ginner's or public scales; described the way he carried on, including the description of the improved practices he used in not more than 1000 words. The contest to be held in December or January 1. The Stamford Chamber of Commerce in corporation with the merchants, are sponsoring this program. The Stamford American says: "This contest replaces the old 'first bale' money which used to be given the farmer who brought in the first bale each year."

The Foard County F. F. A. poultry judging team won first place in a field of 45 entries in a contest last week at Stephenville. The livestock judging team of the same organization, won fifth place. By virtue of the two teams placing in the high 10 percent division, they are qualified to participate in the state F. F. A. judging contest to be held in College Station May 2, so reported the Foard County (Crowell) News.

This column has it from Joe Hayden's Big Spring Weekly News, that on April 20, Nat Shick, served out 20 years as Big Spring's postmaster. When Shick took office April 20, 1933, the post office had nine regular clerks, had a second class rating and total receipts of \$42,818.45. This April 20 shows seventeen regular clerks, six regular carriers, eighteen substitute clerks and carriers, and three full time trucks, also, one rural route, four star routes, two mail messengers, three custodians and 998 blocks of free mail delivery service. Receipts at the close of business in 1952, totaled \$211,878.71. Shick has come a long way with his Big Spring post office in 20 years.

Melvin Dow of the Wink Bulletin, was bemoaning the fact last week in his paper over what might have happened to his office before he came to work Monday morning. Dow recited that the deputy sheriff had informed him that early that morning a

"soup wagon", carrying high explosives had pulled to a stop at a traffic light in front of the bank and close to the Bulletin office. When the truck started up three sticks of dynamite, "big as stovepipes" fell off to the pavement. Had they exploded neither the bank or the Bulletin office would be in evidence to tell the tale, Dow said.

Haskell is instituting a movement, reports the Free Press, to better acquaint the parents of children going to school and the citizens in general, with the teachers and the operation of the schools, by setting aside a "Parents Week." All parents and citizens are urged to visit the school at least once during the week to meet the school children, the teachers, and note the progress being made, in the hope of arriving at a better understanding among all concerned.

Something is going to have to happen to stop Andrews' rapid growth or it will be fudging on the north corporate city limits of Odessa. The Andrews News reported in its last week's issue, that the building permits for the first quarter of 1953, was \$331,100

VISITS SISTER
Mrs. George Shelburne and Mrs. Leslie Thompson spent last week in Abilene as guests of their sister, Mrs. Obie Campbell.

Most Antarctic explorers have been English.

17 LETTERMEN RETURN TO STRENGTHEN BUFF LINE; TWO NEW BOYS QUALIFIED

The Stanton Buffaloes started spring football training last week with 35 boys reporting. Coach Melvin Robinson said that he plans to have inter-squad games during the month-long drills.

Besides seventeen returning lettermen, Robinson said there are two boys up from the B squad who were ineligible last year, that will all go to make a strong Buff lineup for the coming grid season. Mike Baulch, center, and Glenn Greenlee, a big boy playing tackle, are now eligible for a team competition.

Returning lettermen are Conrad McKaskle, Burley Polk, Norman Blocker, Bobby Carlile, Jimmy Henson, Paige Eiland, Glenn Greenlee, Reggie Myrick, Wayne Petree, Gordon Stone, John Cal Woody, Harold Smith, David Johnson, Wayne Butcher, Virgil Poulson, Jimmy Wheeler, and Bob Gray.

Non-lettermen completing the Buff register will be Bub Rhodes, Delmond Boren, Jimmy Butcher, Jerry Taylor, Henry Graves, W. A. Douglas, Courtney Clements, Corky Blocker, Rufus Tom, Roy Koonce, Leonard Mills, Ivan Chandler, Sonny Allen, Ellis Britton, Bill Burns, Robert Wilkerson, and Granville Graves.

Robinson said the first week of training was spent reviewing fundamentals and practice timing. He said the Buffs will employ the split T formation.

"We have quite a bit of depth in the line but are shallow in the backfield as far as experience is concerned. The quarterback position is wide open with Henson, Taylor, and H. Graves fighting it out for that spot", Robinson related, adding, "Henson is ahead right now, having more experience and being more seasoned."

Robinson urged the public to come to the football field and watch the boys work out.

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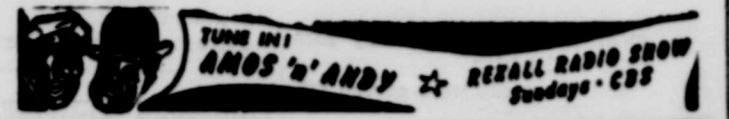
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IDA PETERS IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Ida Peters, bride-elect of Annette Marshall of Odessa, was honored with a lingerie shower Monday night.

Mrs. Roberta Sims was hostess in her home, 405 W. 5th.

A salad plate was served to Ma Peters, Madene Graves, Eugenia Grant, Patsy Reid, Mrs. Bokon Mitchell, Mary Thomas, Emma Thomas, Mrs. Edward Kasper, Mary Belle Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Sims.

Grady P-TA Elects Mrs. Springer As New President

Mrs. Grover Springer will head the Grady Parent Teachers Association for the coming year.

Other new officers, elected in a regular meeting Thursday are, Mrs. Clarence Alsart, vice-president; Mrs. Ballard Turner, secretary; Mrs. Bill Howell, treasurer; and Miss Clyde Ruth Adkins, reporter.

The program, two one-act plays, was presented by the seventh grade, sponsored by Mrs. Ollie B. Richter.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Standerfer Family Entertain Visitors

The Standerfer family and their relatives are usually entertaining visitors.

This week they are entertaining a brother, Harry Standerfer, from San Diego, California. Last week it was a nephew, Ralph Standerfer from San Diego, and the week before a big welcome was given to an uncle, Riley Standerfer from Dallas.

Friday night the brothers, Harry, Edgar, Grady and Hyrum and their wives and the sisters, Mabel Elmas and Floyd of Midland, Lois Church and Steve, Beta Koozee and Red, Hazel Hamm and Delmar, all gathered at the Koozee home for an evening of fun.

Sunday evening the family and friends enjoyed an interesting program at the Latter Day Saints Church and at the close of the program Harry Standerfer showed colored slides of scenes in California, the highlight was the views of the desert wild flowers.

Harry leaves Thursday for San Diego, but plans are already underway for entertaining others expected through the next four months.

AGENTS MEET WITH COURTNEY 4-H CLUB

A demonstration of "Zippers and Hemming Stitches" was given by Mrs. Mildred Eiland, agent, when she met with the Courtney 4-H Club April 14.

Members attending were Bonnie Green, Nell Hoeg, Verna Turner, Romona Hernandez, Sandy Rodriguez, Emma Jean Clewman, Faye Nell Lauder, Sue Broad, Barbara Stewart and Alice Stewart.

MRS. MINTON GIVES DEMONSTRATION FOR BROWN HD CLUB

Mrs. Henry Minton gave a demonstration on "Things" when the Brown Home Demonstration Club met in her home Thursday afternoon.

Members attending were Mrs. Joe Fromma, Mrs. Viola Shortes, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Opal Langston, Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. H. B. Pettus.

VISITS IN SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., and daughters, Cathy and Debra, visited Sunday with relatives in Snyder.

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CARTOON—NEWS

Royal Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Fitzpatrick

The Royal Garden Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. W. Fitzpatrick.

During a business meeting Mrs. Tillman Morgan read an invitation from the Stanton Garden Club inviting members to enter arrangements and specimens in the coming Flower Show.

The hostess served Coke and goodies to Mrs. Mary Ringhoffer, Mrs. Lillie Douglas, Mrs. C. E. Crow, Mrs. Roy Pickett and Mrs. Morgan.

The club will meet May 15, in the home of Mrs. C. E. Crow.

Mrs. H. K. Wilson Is Installed By Rebekahs

Mrs. H. K. Wilson was installed right support of the vice grand at a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge.

Pauline Graves, district deputy president, and Audrey Louder, deputy marshal, were installing officers.

Virgie Johnson, presided at the business session.

Fifteen members attended.

Houstons Entertain With Barbecue Supper

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston entertained with a barbecue supper at their home Saturday night.

Barbecue and all the trimmings was served to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock, Margie and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fowler, Sydney and Edison, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harding, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eales and children, Lamesa; and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Cindy of Stanton.

STANTON CLEAN-UP DRIVE WILL START MAY ELEVENTH

Mrs. Hila Weathers, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, announced today that a clean-up drive will be conducted here the week beginning May 11.

The Chamber committee, headed by Jack Arrington, will cooperate with Mrs. Leo Turner, city-county health sanitarian, in planning details of the city-wide project.

REBEKAHS WILL HAVE TEAM PRACTICE

Audrey Louder, team captain, announces the Rebekah degree staff would have team practice at the next meeting, April 27. All members are urged to attend.

MRS. CHARLES HENDERSON IS GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Charles Henderson of Midland, was the speaker for a meeting of the Stanton Garden Club Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Glenn L. Brown.

Discussing flower arranging she stressed the importance of conditioning the flowers and how to treat certain flowers after cutting. She also discussed basic designs, elements of design and types of arrangements. Mrs. Henderson illustrated her talk by making several arrangements.

Roll call was answered with flowers that bloom in July.

Plans were completed for the Flower Show to be held May 1 in the Humble Recreation Hall. The public is invited to enter specimens, pot plants or arrangements in the show.

Mrs. Paul Jones was a guest. Members present were, Miss Eleanor Sprawls, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. T. Y. Allen, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Alex Haggard, Mrs. A. E. Murr, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 26 in the home of Mrs. Edmund Tom.

MT. CALM VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Holder of Mt. Calm, are visiting their daughter, Rena Jean Holder and Mrs. Holder's sister, Mrs. V. C. Summers.

PECOS VISITORS

Mrs. J. C. Mott and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson visited Monday in Pecos. Mrs. John Priddy, who has been visiting in Pecos, accompanied them home.

Sardines are young herring.



TOM - ABOUT - TOWN - Suave and cosmopolitan, this sophisticated cat puffs contentedly on his cigaret and regards the world through mouse-colored glasses. His name is Tom and he gets a daily cigaret.

Circles Of First Baptist Church Hold Joint Meet

The Mary Stamps, Blanche Groove and Vivian Hickerson Circles of the First Baptist Church, held a joint meeting at the church Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program.

Mrs. P. B. Coon, president, presided and the WNU songs, "Christ For The Whole Wide World" was sung. Mrs. Virgil Brothers gave the opening prayer.

The Vivian Hickerson Circle presented a very interesting program on "Mexico." Those taking part in the program were: Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Albert Steele, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. S. E. Sulpuiver and Mrs. R. C. Vest. Mrs. J. D. Shoemaker gave the closing prayer.

Other members present were Mrs. Pauline Graves, Mrs. W. H. Yater, Mrs. Long, Miss Carrie Alvis, Mrs. S. S. Sheffer, Mrs. McClain, Miss Eleanor Sprawls, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. Larry Loetz, Mrs. Joe Baulch, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. A. E. Murr, and Mrs. J. D. Shoemaker.

Dorothy Deavenport Hosts Sorority

The Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for a regular business meeting in the home of Dorothy Deavenport Thursday night.

Members present were Jendo Turner, Mary Prudie Brown, Naomi Hedrick, Sammie Laws, La Nelle Davis, Mamie Roten, and Mary Kathryn Bristow.

All members joined the Mu Lambda and Delta Omega chapters for a play review given by Cora Kelly at the home of Erlene Tom.

ODESSA VISITOR

Mrs. Lila Cook of Odessa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvard recently.

VISITORS IN McNEESE HOME

Visitors in the J. W. McNeese home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McNeese, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeese and Mrs. Opal Thurman of Big Spring.

Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson Attends State Garden Club Convention

The Shamrock Hotel in Houston was headquarters for the Silver Anniversary Convention of The State Garden Club, Inc. held April 13-14-15.

Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson, delegate from the Stanton Garden Club, was among the more than 500 delegates at the convention.

Addresses by the national and state officers, lectures and demonstrations on flower arranging, election of state and district officers and reports of delegates were among the highlights of the business sessions held in the Shamrock Room.

Entertainment, including the formal banquet and luncheons were held in the beautiful Emerald Room. A buffet supper was held on the "Aqualic Terrace" and a tea was given at the River Oaks Country Club.

Climaxing the convention was a lecture and demonstration on "Tables of Distinction" by Mrs. Alfred McKnight of Fort Worth, and presentation of the new state president and officers.

Dallas was selected as host city for the 1954 state convention.

Ford Motor Company Celebrates Its 50th Year Of Progress

A story of great industry and its future — an industry which directly or indirectly provides Americans with one out of every seven jobs in the country — has been told in words and pictures in a new book, "Ford at Fifty."

The book is being published April 20 by Simon and Schuster as part of Ford Motor Company's fiftieth anniversary observance. It is a portrait of the automobile industry, the people who make it work, and its effect on America, told in terms of one company in the industry.

"The growth and achievements of the Ford Motor Company have been made possible by the kind of America in which we live," Mr. Ford's introductory note states.

"While this is a portrait of an American industrial enterprise taken in its fiftieth year, it is also a look at America and people at work."

Preparation of the 103-page book began in January 1952.

The story opens with a camera and text study of the automobile's effect since 1904 on a typical American town. Photographers and researchers screened more than 100 cities before selecting Sacramento, Cal., for the case history.

The Sacramento chapter describes "an American Revolution" which has brought that city one automobile for every 1.6 residents, created curb service at restaurants, banks, libraries and the post office, and has broadened trade areas for local merchants. Old-time pictures recall muddy city streets and country roads of 1900, and contrast them with today's packed parking lots at factories, or weekend trips to the Sierras for skiing.

Then the book turns to Henry Ford — "a man and an idea." The origin and growth of Mr. Ford's automobile manufacturing system is compactly told in picture and anecdote. The section opens with Norman Blackwell paintings showing Mr. Ford at work on his first car.

Engineers and stylists, who work five years ahead of production in planning and testing new

Mmes. Tom, Simpson Entertain With Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Edmund Tom entertained with a desert bridge at her home Saturday with Mrs. Ray Simpson as co-hostess.

A rose theme was carried out in the entertaining rooms and refreshments.

Talies were in the shape of roses.

Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Bobby Marsalis, high and Mrs. Emmet Pittman, low. Winners in canasta were Mrs. Bill Counts, high, and Mrs. Bud Jones, low.

Angel food squares, with pink icing and rose buds, and punch, were served to forty guests.

Rev. Jim Fields New Pastor Courtney Baptist Church

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Fields have moved to Courtney from Penwell. Rev. Fields, who has been pastor of the Penwell Baptist Church for the past nine years, has accepted the pastorate of the Courtney Baptist Church.

VISITOR FROM EL PASO

Kel Rogers of El Paso, is visiting his brother, Dee Rogers and family.

ODESSANS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Redford and daughter, Nancy, of Odessa, visited his sister, Mrs. Stanley Reid and family Sunday.

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Ira Cockerham, of Odessa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nobby Hamilton and Lella.

Music Club Makes Plans For Music Week

Plans for a program during Music Week were made when the Stanton Music Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Moseley April 15.

The first week in May has been designated as "Music Week."

The Garden Party which was to be held April 15 in the home of Mrs. Edmund Tom, has been changed to April 30.

Members present were Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Philip White, Mrs. L. H. Batton, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. John Wood.

MIDLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless and Mrs. Virgil Brothers, were business visitors Tuesday in Midland.

WHITAKER IN ARKANSAS

Bob Whitaker left Monday to attend his farming interests near Conway, Arkansas.

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