

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

THE PICTURES APPEARING in this issue of The Reporter, depicting the scenes of a growing field of grass, and an invention to move the pipe to his sprinkler type of irrigation, which is solely of his own making, and the water that is spraying over a crop seeded field, reveals a landscape, that is at this point of "moving into" the fourth year of a drouth—soothing to eyes that have been made bloodshot by staring into the face of a blazing hot sun, sandstorms, and looking for rain.

To other drouth-ravaged counties in West Texas, the pictures will be received as ones unbelievable it "could happen" in a county that has been designated as eligible for drouth relief. The pictures portray a system of farming brought into being by a young man who was born and raised in Martin County, on land of the old headquarters ranch, 14 miles southeast of Stanton in Glasscock County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. R. (Tode) Houston.

The young man referred to is Bernard Houston, who, shortly after serving time in the Navy in World War II, ambled off to Garden City, entered the hardware and feed business, and to cap the climax, married the daughter of one of Glasscock County's most estimable ranch couples, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Will Cox. That incident paved the way to form a partnership between father-in-law and son-in-law in the ranching business.

The long period of drouth ravaging the grass land compelled Cox and Houston to move their cattle to Mississippi to graze.

Houston's interest in planning to bring the idle acres on the Houston Estate ranch land into productivity, set him to work to figure out a plan of operation, and to tryout the scheme brought him back from Mississippi to the headquarters ranch in Glasscock County.

The acres of ground on which to apply the test, required clearing of a heavy growth of mesquite brush, leveling, and plowing preparatory to seeding. During the clearing process by Mexican labor over 200 rattlesnakes were killed.

The pictures and the descriptions underneath, and the story gives an excellent review of the work Bernard Houston has accomplished in putting idle and non-producing land back into production.

I HOPE AND PRAY I'M SPARED experiencing a repeat performance that was staged in the year 1934, nineteen years ago. The site I saw before my very eyes was a cruel and pitiful one. The government was paying \$12 per head for cattle, then ordering them shot and killed and the carcasses placed in long trenches and buried.

Seems a sow's ear don't make much of a purse but a calf can do a lot for a silk stocking.

In the present drouth emergency program, ranchmen discussing the method the government should follow in clarifying the ranchmen's condition, they differ in opinion. Some oppose the government's plan to buy their cattle at a low price. Other ranchmen are in favor of selling their cattle to the government for slaughter and process it into canned meat and sell at school lunch rooms and to be sent abroad to feed a starving people. Many thousands of pounds of meat canned could be sold at a low price to feed our own people.

One rancher said he had used up all his finance and had extended his borrowing of capital to the point of utter exhaustion, to buy feed for his cattle. Now when some of his cattle lie down they haven't the strength to get up on their feet. This conditioned cattle should be purchased by the government, slaughtered, and made into canned meat. Otherwise, there will be a big loss of meat by many head of cattle dying on the range from starvation.

Another rancher who was opposed to the government taking a hand anywhere in the emergency.

See SNOOTER

FINEST CLIMATE ON EARTH WHERE HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY AWAIT THE HOMESEAKER

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KEEPING THE RICH TRADITION of the old settlers of Martin County is the present-day Martin County Sheriff's Posse. Conversation at the Martin County Old Settlers' Reunion in Stanton Tuesday will drift back to the ancestors of these modern day cowpokes. Pictured above, bringing up the calves, are Cecil Whatley, Hoot Tom, Leroy Wood, Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders, and Stanley Brown. Members and guests of the Sheriff's Posse meet at their arena in Stanton to rope calves each Sunday afternoon, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Arrangements Completed For Martin County Old Settlers Reunion Tuesday

Final arrangements appeared to be complete today for the Annual Martin County Old Settlers Reunion which will be held at the Stanton City Park, July 14.

The event is always held on the "second Tuesday in July", according to Mrs. Morgan Hall, permanent secretary of the group.

All residents and former residents and their families who lived in Martin County twenty years or longer ago are invited. Five or six hundred persons are expected to attend.

The "big feed" will be served from a chuck wagon located on the park site and time to start eating has been set at about sundown. Besides the chuck wagon meal there will be the usual barrels of lemonade.

Although most of the day will be spent visiting there will be special music and possibly some speeches.

Officers of the Association, be-

13 Stanton Scouts To Go To Scout Ranch

A train adorned with two signs boasting this city as "The home of 3,000 friendly people and a few old soreheads," leaves Sunday carrying 13 Stanton Boy Scouts from Troops 14 and 28 to the scout ranch southwest of Balmer.

The local troopers, accompanied by D. E. Ory, will attend the annual scout encampment for one week, according to Boy Deavenport, local Scoutmaster.

Mrs. Hila Weathers, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, has prepared the publicity signs for the boys' train.

Those Stanton scouts attending the ranch session are: Maurice Petree, Paul Petree, Clayton Cleaver, Wayne Cleaver, Porky Britton, Duane Thompson, Richard Cross, Richard Suplever, Dee Carter, Lee Standefer, Ed Wilson, Lonnie Pierce, and Johnny Ory.

Martin County C Of C Board Meets Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of The Martin County Chamber of Commerce, will be held at noon, Thursday.

The chairmen of all new Chamber committees will also attend the meeting.

MRS. C. B. GREEN OPENS OFFICE IN STANTON

Mrs. C. B. Green, a former resident of Oklahoma City and Fort Worth, with 20 years experience in book-keeping and tax work, has opened an office in The First National Bank Building in Stanton.

Mrs. Green is the wife of C. B. Green, Rt. 2, Midland.

PIANO NUMBERS FEATURED AT LION'S MEETING

Mrs. Edmund Tom and Miss Ima Joy Williamson entertained the Lions Club with piano selections at the regular weekly meeting held at the Motel Belvue Restaurant, Monday.

Highway Project Rests With Stanton Voters

Santa Claus Announces Visit To Stanton In Early December

Stanton and Martin County will receive a visit from Santa Claus, Dec. 10, it was learned this week, from a letter received from Santa's headquarters at the North Pole.

Santa, who is now busy making toys to bring to the children at Christmas, wrote the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, informing them that he would be in Stanton at 10 a. m., Dec. 10, with his reindeer.

The Chamber has announced that arrangements will be made with rural and city schools whereby all children will be present.

Candy and fruit will be distributed to all the kiddies in a big parade, which will mark the opening of the Christmas season for local merchants.

The parade is an annual event sponsored by the Chamber, the American Legion, and the Lion's Club.

Plans for street decorations, a home lighting contest, and reorganization of the Stanton Carolers are also in the making by the Trade Relations Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Jack Bentley is chairman of this committee.

FISHED ON BUCHANAN LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. James McMorries and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Welch of Tarzan, spent the week-end at Buchanan Lake fishing. They reported a good size catch.

LET'S SWAP

(An Editorial)

The coming city election, July 15, in which Stanton residents must go to the polls and decide whether they wish to swap right-of-way with the Texas and Pacific Railroad, is much more important than many people think, so this newspaper believes.

It is of utmost importance that every Stanton resident study this issue concerning the proposed swap, because the widening of U. S. Highway 80 through Stanton and Martin County can mean much to the area residents.

First of all, Stanton voters must decide whether they want the four-lane highway through Stanton. The answer to this question should appear obvious, because of the benefits the widening will provide.

The widening of U. S. Highway 80 will provide a safer thoroughfare through the city. Traffic will not jam along the highway; local shoppers can turn off or on the highway without interfering with through traffic.

Also, the modern thoroughfare will enable tourists to pull into another lane of traffic and observe Stanton without interfering with other traffic. The touring parties may stop and shop in this city, whereas before, they probably couldn't see what Stanton had to offer.

Another great benefit of the widening program, and one which has possibly been overlooked, is the providing of employment for area residents. The highway widening will probably take more than a year to complete.

The drought has caused quite a few persons to be without work. Farmers and other residents who are out of work because of the drought will be afforded jobs, a distinct help to tide them over until the dry spell breaks.

Seeing that the widening of Highway 80 is beneficial, Stanton residents actually have only one course of action, to vote for the swap of right-of-way.

If the right-of-way is not taken from the ten feet of land now owned by Texas and Pacific, the highway must either be built around Stanton, or right-of-way must be acquired by moving the fronts of several buildings along North Front Street.

Neither of these actions seems practical, as both propositions would prove too costly for Stanton and Martin County. The moving of building fronts is very expensive, as would be the purchase of 80 feet of highway right-of-way all the way around Stanton.

The swap of 25 feet of South Front Street for 10 feet of the railroad company's right-of-way on the north side of the tracks would cost the City of Stanton absolutely nothing in dollars and cents.

The swap would prevent the excessive costs of purchasing additional right-of-way or moving building fronts.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad is being very generous, since they will be confronted with a drainage and other problems.

The voters have indicated once, by the passing of a bond issue, that they wanted U. S. Highway 80 widened through Stanton and Martin County.

Therefore, there should be little doubt in the minds of the voters when they go to the polls.

Let's turn out and vote FOR the right-of-way swap with the railroad.

The fate of a four-lane U. S. Highway 80 through Stanton rests solely in the hands of qualified voters of the City of Stanton, July 15.

City voters will trek to the polls to determine whether they will swap 25 feet of their South Front Street right-of-way for 10 feet of Texas and Pacific Railroad's right-of-way on North Front Street.

The added ten feet of right-of-

way from the railroad is needed to provide the necessary 80 foot width required by the State to construct a four-lane thoroughfare.

Martin County has already provided the necessary right-of-way for a four-lane divided roadway between the Midland and Howard County lines.

The proposal, if passed by the voters, would, in effect, allow the City of Stanton to trade the northern 25 feet of South Front Street to Texas and Pacific Railroad for 10 feet of right-of-way along the northern side of the railroad's present property line.

If the proposal fails, the City must decide whether to purchase right-of-way for a highway around Stanton, or to move building fronts now existing on the northern extremity of the present Highway 80 and pay damages to property owners.

All poll tax payers residing within the Stanton City Limits, regardless of whether they own property, are qualified to vote in this election.

BILLY JOE SMITH FIRES NO-HITTER

Stanton's Fastball League saw its first no-hitter in history last week as Billy Joe Smith of Walgreen's fire-balled his offerings past the High School Whites in an 11-3 drug company victory.

Walgreen's nine went on to win two more games during the week and take over the second-half lead of the league. Bentley's were edged 4-3 by the Walgreen team who also defeated Stanton Implement in a 3-2 thriller.

Other league action found Bentley's climbing into second place with 8-7 victory over Stanton Implement, and an 18-7 trouncing of the High School Whites.

Courtney moved into third place in League contention with a win over the High School Reds, 16-14, although the out-of-town nine lost to Stanton Implement earlier in the week.

The standings of the six teams for the second-half are:

	W.	L.	Pct
Walgreen's	3	0	1.000
Bentley's	2	1	.667
Courtney	1	1	.500
Stanton Imp. Co.	1	2	.333
High School Reds	0	1	.000
High School Whites	0	2	.000

The remaining schedule for the second-half is:

July 9—Thursday: Courtney vs. Walgreen. High School Reds (Jim Webb Gro.) vs. Bentley's.

Friday, July 10: Stanton Implement vs. High School Whites (James McMorries).

Monday, July 13: High School Reds (Jim Webb Gro.) vs. Walgreen.

Tuesday, July 14: High School Whites, vs. Courtney.

Thursday, July 16: Stanton Implement vs. High School Reds.

Friday, July 17: Bentley's vs. Courtney. High School Whites vs. High School Reds.

Monday, July 20: Stanton Implement vs. Walgreen's.

High School Reds vs. Bentley's. Tuesday, July 21: High School Whites vs. Courtney.

Stanton Fox Hunters Partially Successful

What was supposed to be a routine visit to the "Toad" Houston ranch Monday for J. C. Mott and Jimmy Allison turned into a fox hunt.

While leaving the ranch after gathering facts for a news story, the pair spotted three gray foxes about thirty yards from the road. Aiming carefully, Mott killed one of the animals and wounded another, while the third scattered for cover.

A chase through the mesquite brush and several more shots failed to relieve the wounded fox of his agony, and he escaped.

Help Is Needed For Burned-Out Stanton Family

A blazing fire swept through the house of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cheek on the North Lamesa Highway, Tuesday morning, completely destroying the residence and most of the personal belongings and household goods of the couple.

A drive, sponsored by The Martin County Chamber of Commerce and Beta Sigma Phi, is now underway to acquire household goods and groceries for the Cheeks, who have just recently returned to Stanton.

All Stanton and Martin County residents are urged to aid in this drive by bringing either household goods or groceries by the Chamber of Commerce office in the First National Bank Building.

The possessions will be given the Cheek family when they return from Abilene Friday. The residence was only partially insured.

Two Local Boy Scouts To Attend National Jamboree

A two-week encampment is in store for Robert Whitaker and Dee Cravens of Stanton, as the two youths leave Sunday for Irving Ranch, California, to attend the National Scout Jamboree.

Young Whitaker will be the Troop Scribe for the Jamboree troop while at camp.

The two scouts will return to Stanton, July 30.

Martin County Drought Committee Organized

A Martin County drought committee, set-up in accordance with the federal aid program to farmers and ranchers in this area, declared a drought-distaster area, has been organized in Stanton and will begin operation this week.

The drought committee will pass on all applications for feed which are made at the local PMA office.

The committee will be headed by Franklin W. Henson, county chairman of PMA. Other required members of the committee besides the PMA county chairman include a banker, rancher, farmer, the county agent and the supervisor of PMA.

Jim Tom, local banker, Edmund Morrow, an area farmer, J. C. Sale, rancher, Ray Hastings, Martin County agent, and Carlton Chapman, six-county supervisor of FHA, are the other members of the committee.

Cottonseed meal and cake selling for \$35 a ton, shelled corn selling at \$1 a bushel, oats selling at fifty cents a bushel, and wheat selling at \$1 a bushel are now available, according to Charles Daniel of the local PMA office. A 30-day supply has been ordered and will be spread as far as possible to those needing it.

Although hay will probably be available also, no news has been received as to the price of this commodity.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY

The Stanton City Council met Tuesday night for its regular monthly session. The right-of-way election, July 15, and routine business were discussed.

Mayor J. W. Sale, S. W. Wheeler, Sam Wilkinson, and Bob Deavenport, attended the meeting.

SNOOTER KNOWS

(Continued from Page One)

ey picture to assist cattlemen, made this statement:

"Lots of the boys who are holering the loudest are the ones who have been driving a Cadillac the last few years, and you'll probably still find one parked in front of their high-priced home in town. If a stockman puts out cheap feed and the livestock isn't worth anything, he's no better off than he was, and he owes more money."

These impressions of the ranchmen as quoted and referred to in this column, were taken from the talks made in group meeting of stockmen held recently in San Angelo, the hub of the cattle industry in Southwest Texas.

Governor Allan Shivers in his letter to President Eisenhower, asking the government assisting the farmer and rancher in this critical drouth period, said:

"It is a very bad situation, and these small farmers and ranchmen of Texas in particular, need all the help they can get, from any quarter, in the form of cred-

it extension and other relief."

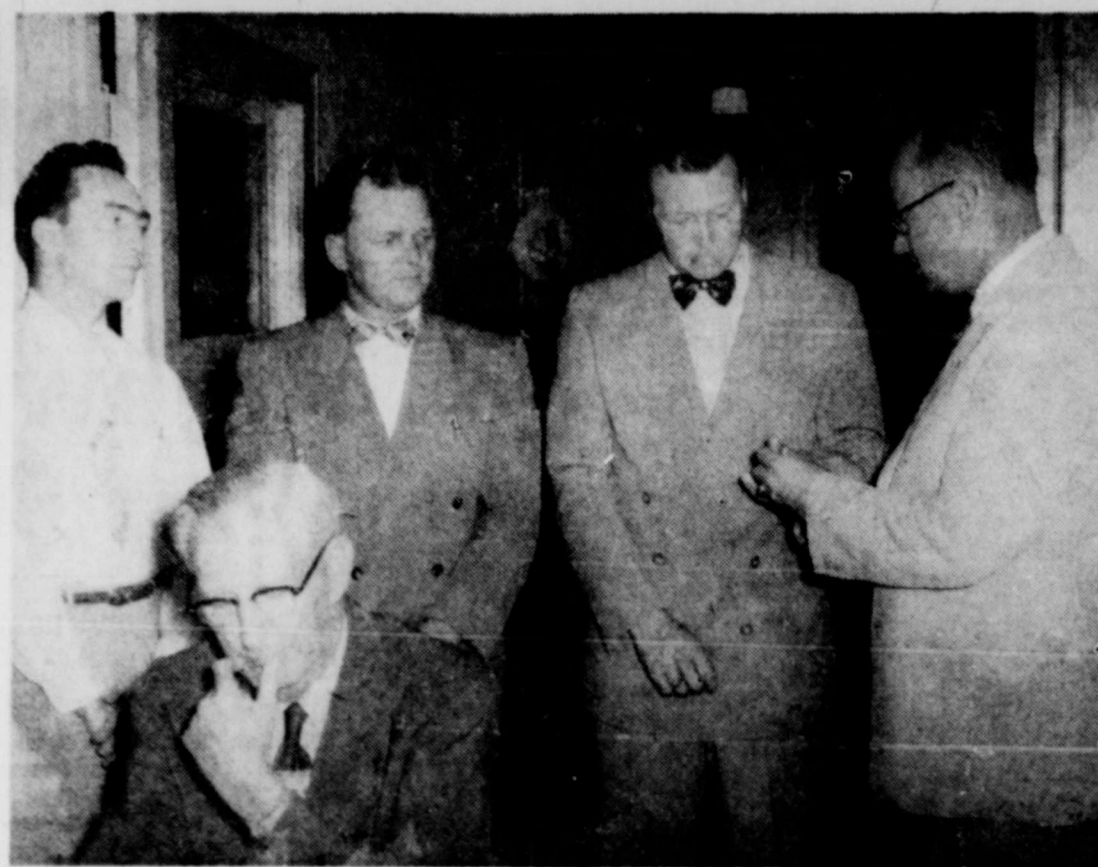
I hope this little story will tend to blot out in your mind for the moment your thoughts about the drouth.

Starvation Diet

An Indian had gone to see a doctor, who, after examining him, told him to be careful about what he ate—in fact, not to eat at all, until he got an appetite. Meeting the Indian a few days later, the doctor asked him how he felt. "Oh, I feel fine now," he replied. "I wait one day, appetite no come, wait two days, appetite no come, wait three days, appetite no come, get hungry and eat anyway."

IT'S A STORY ABOUT A TERRAPIN. A little experience the J. E. Kelly duo is going through with a dry land terrapin. For the past three summers, (the drouth years), we have had a terrapin to visit us at our home. On the shady side of the house in the afternoon while the wife is watering the flower and shrubbery beds the terrapin would come crawling along and get under the stream of water as it oozed from the nozzle of the hose to get his drink. When he got his fill he would amble off the yard into the tall grass to his home. The regular visit of the terrapin was governed by the weather. If it was cloudy and cool, he wouldn't show up for his drink of water. If it was hot and sultry he had his moment of arrival timed with the wife's schedule for watering the flowers and shrubbery. He'd be on hand for his drink.

Entering on the fourth year of the drouth, the terrapin has deviated from his regular schedule of visits. The long period that a blazing sun has had this area in its grip, it has made the terrapin's home very uncomfortably hot. His first visit this hot summer the terrapin found that after the flower bed had received a good watering, it left the ground very soft and cool as far down as the water penetrated. He has climbed into the flower bed, dug a hole deep en-



LION PRESIDENT O. B. Bryan receives President's Pin from R. A. Lipscomb, installing officer at the Ladies' night banquet honoring new officers of the Stanton Lion's Club. Secretary's Pin went to Jack Ireton, left, and Past President's Pin to Ed Robnett, center. Seated is P. D. "Dick" O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Big Spring, who delivered the main talk of the evening. Lipscomb is governor-elect of District 2-T-2 Lions International.

—Reporter Staff Photo.

Pvt. Heckler Returns To Camp Carson, Colo.

Pvt. and Mrs. Melburne Heckler left Saturday following a 15-day visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heckler. While on leave, they visited in Coahoma with Mrs. Heckler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Earnest, and Heckler's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heckler.

Pvt. Heckler, a graduate of Stanton High School, was employed by the State Highway Department prior to entering the service, January 20, 1953. He has completed 16 weeks of basic training, and on his return to



PVT. HECKLER

Camp Carson, Colorado, expects to be transferred to Camp Ervin, California for five months of specialized training.

BACK FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Granville, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Bridges and sons, have returned from a vacation trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.



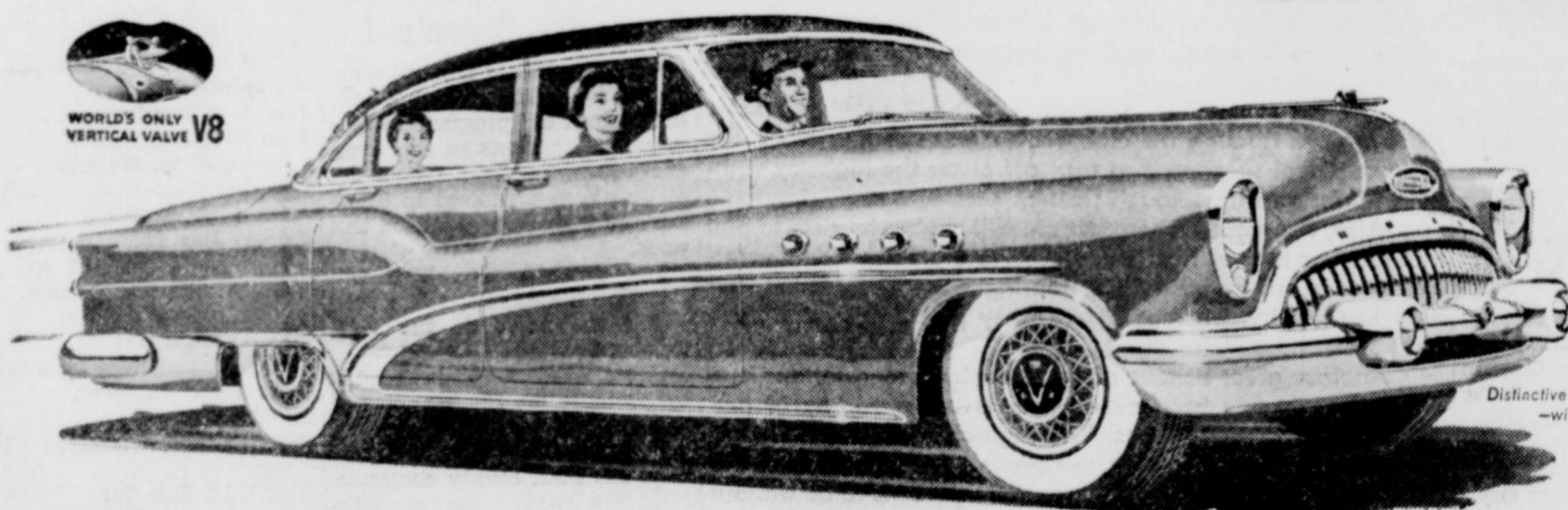
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Robert Creech Training To Be Parachutist



ROBERT WARREN CREECH

Robert Warren Creech, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creech, Route One, Stanton, is reported to be a student at the Army's Airborne Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia. His home station is Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Creech, who entered service about nine months ago, finished elementary school at Courtney and attended Stanton High School for two years. He played

both football and basketball at Stanton High School and lettered in both sports, and was a member of the Stanton FFA Club for two years.

The course is designed to train volunteer officers and enlisted personnel from all arms and branches of the service as qualified parachutists. Students are required to make jumps from an airplane in flight. One of the five required jumps is made with full equipment.

The airborne course is but one of 21 at the Infantry School open to officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, Organized Reserve and National Guard. Courses range from training recruits to become parachutists to training regimental commanders and division general staff officer.

MOVES BEAUTY SHOP

Reed's Beauty Shop has moved from its former location on Highway 80 to its new quarters at 106 East St. Anna Street. Mrs. Grace Graves, owner of the shop, said the new shop contained the former equipment, and was air conditioned.

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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

Not carried off his feet by the prosperous looks of crops on the road between Lorraine and Lubbock, Editor King of the Mitchell County News, reported on his trip to hear Secretary of Agriculture Benson, said: "We discovered last weekend that the Lorraine area is much better off so far as crops are concerned than any area between here and Lubbock."

Of the irrigated crops he saw, King said: "Crops in the Slaton and Lubbock areas looked fairly good but some of them are spotted due to sand blowing out some of them."

This column is looking forward with much "pomp and glory" to receiving this week's issue of The Andrews County News. James Roberts, the editor and his wife, on the News' staff, have left on a vacation trip to Chicago to attend the International Lions convention, and Nan Morrison, the local and society editor, trekked off on her vacation trip. Charley Roberts, the dad of James, and the self-appointed he-man of the News' official family, but "toes the mark" under the direction of Mrs. Charles Roberts, is left with the responsibility to get out this week's edition.

Roberts speaks boastfully of

his qualifications to get out the News in this wise:

"But the Old'un ain't washed up yet. There's still a spark left in the old frame and if we can find that dad-blamed lighter, we're going to light'er up next week."

The Post Dispatch reported in its last week's issue that Garza County's 230 irrigation wells are watering 9,000 acres on 200 farms, according to a survey made by Robert V. Thurmond of Lubbock, Texas A&M College irrigation specialist. In 1951 Garza County had only 65 irrigation wells, and in 1950, only 51 wells, Dawson County has 160 irrigation wells in operation.

Here's a prosperity note coming from Monday by the way of the Munday Times. The paper said that the Munday Housing Authority has contracted with a Burk Burnett firm to construct 30 federal housing units in Munday. Twenty units are to be built for white families, six for colored families, and four for Mexican families.

Nobody could have been in a better mood for jolification than was Editor Roy Craig of the Stamford American last week. The famous Texas Cowboy Reun-

ion was in full blast in Stamford and a few days before a rain that measured 2.28 inches, had passed through the town. Rain amounting to five and eight inches fell on the watershed that sent water gushing into Stamford's new lake.

And it's the Baird Star that came out last week all "jit up" with ecstasy. It said on Monday that week the Baird area was visited with over four inches of rainfall. Creeks were running bank full of water, and the Baird lake that provides the citizens with their water supply, had four or five feet more of water in it.

Editor Charles Didway of the Post Dispatch, spoke a parable in the first paragraph of one of his good editorials, last week, headed, "Let's Wait . . . And Hope." He said: "This area's prolonged drought, which shows little signs of getting better, is throwing a monkey-wrench into a number of plans, but hasn't yet messed up the machinery beyond repair. The West Texan's indomitable spirit is one of his most admirable traits and will overcome the drought, just as he has a number of other adversities."

The true West Texan shows many deep scars he has received in battling the adversities he has been pitted against during his pioneering this West Texas domain. But he has always emerged from the fight, a winner, and I don't know but a better citizen in his own right. A shining example of fortitude, endurance, firmness and hardihood, to leave to posterity.

Unless the elements hurriedly change their mind and send an abundance of rainfall, Mr. West Texan will be supporting four more scare — the period of the present drought, but he can take it without blinking an eye.

What is it that the Sterling City Lions have that Stanton Lions haven't. The Sterling City News-Record reports that the other night when the Lions and their wives sat down to a banquet spread on installation of officers night, a cloud came up, blew dust, the lights went out, and the rain fell. The Lions "closed up shop," and went home without installing the officers.

The remark made below by Editor Wade made last week in

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Crane Sheriff's Posse Sponsoring Rodeo July 16-17-18

An amateur rodeo featuring four big events will be staged at Crane July 16-17-18 under the sponsorship of the Crane County Sheriff's Posse.

Amateur cowpokes from a wide area will compete in the three-day rodeo to be staged at the Crane County Rodeo Grounds. The performers will compete for first, second and third places in each event. The prize money will be the entrance purse.

The four events to be unreeled before an expected crowd from throughout this territory include bull riding, bareback bronc riding, calf roping and team tying.

All amateur performers are cordially invited to compete in the Crane rodeo, according to a Sheriff's Posse spokesman.

The entertainment will begin at 8 p. m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, July 16-17-18.

An editorial squib in his Jayton Chronicle, is one made to add more "fuel to a blazing heat" to rest of us newshounds who are laboring under to get out a newspaper. From the squib we would infer Wade published his Chronicle and put it in the post office by Thursday evening, and by Friday he was fishing on a lake in Arkansas. Read this:

"For about four hours last Friday afternoon we were entirely oblivious to the drought, the mess in Korea, and all other varied and assorted troubles and worries both large and small. We sat in a boat on a beautiful little lake in Arkansas, with a cane pole in our hands. A length of line, a hook baited with a lively red-worm, and a congenial companion in the opposite end of the boat made a combination that wiped out every worry and care in the world. The fish were biting and a friendly cloud shielded us from the hot sun. Under conditions like that, we don't believe the most chronic and confirmed worrier in the world could help forget his troubles."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown have returned from a week's visit in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Tat Lindsey left last week for Yellowstone National Park for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and sons have returned from Wichita Falls where they visited his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Franklin during the Fourth of July holidays.

Major Pat N. Howard and family of Tampa, Florida, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. How-

ard, last week. Major Howard has been transferred from MacDill Air Force Base to Barksdale Field at Shreveport, Louisiana, as an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gates and daughter, Gay, have returned from a two-weeks vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park. En route home they visited relatives in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Joe Stewart visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and family, at Big Lake recently. They motored to Dallas to visit another

daughter, Mrs. R. E. Corley and family. Cynthia and Bobbie Corley accompanied Mrs. Stewart home for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marsalis left Thursday on a trip which will take them to New London, Texas and Shreveport, Louisiana, where they will visit relatives. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steele and daughters, Diana Kay and Linda, and their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie L. Beene and daughters from Abilene; and Miss Marie Booher of Comanche, spent the Independence Day holiday at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Underground Water Survey Unable To Be Carried Out—No Funds

In his address before the Ninth Annual Fish of the Fraternity of the White Heron, at Anahuac, Texas, last month, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, reporting on the "terrific water problem in Texas," said:

"It is easy to say, 'Yes, let the Water Resources Committee make a survey.' But bear in mind that in 1929 the Board of Water Engineers was authorized to survey all the underground water resources in the state, but has never been given the funds or facilities to finish the job. Until this year it was working with the same size staff it had fifteen years ago. The fact that the Legislature has set up a vehicle does not necessarily mean that it will run."

How well does the Martin County Water District know that the State Board of Water Engineers is provided with authority to regulate the consumption of water in any county in Texas. Had the board been provided with the proper laws governing the conservation of water in the state, the Martin County Water District would be functioning today, and we'd know how much water is being drained from our underground water reservoir.

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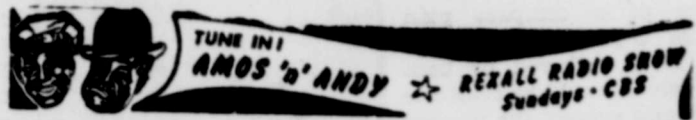


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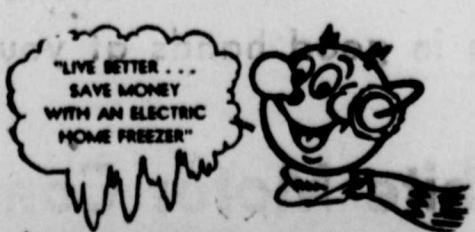
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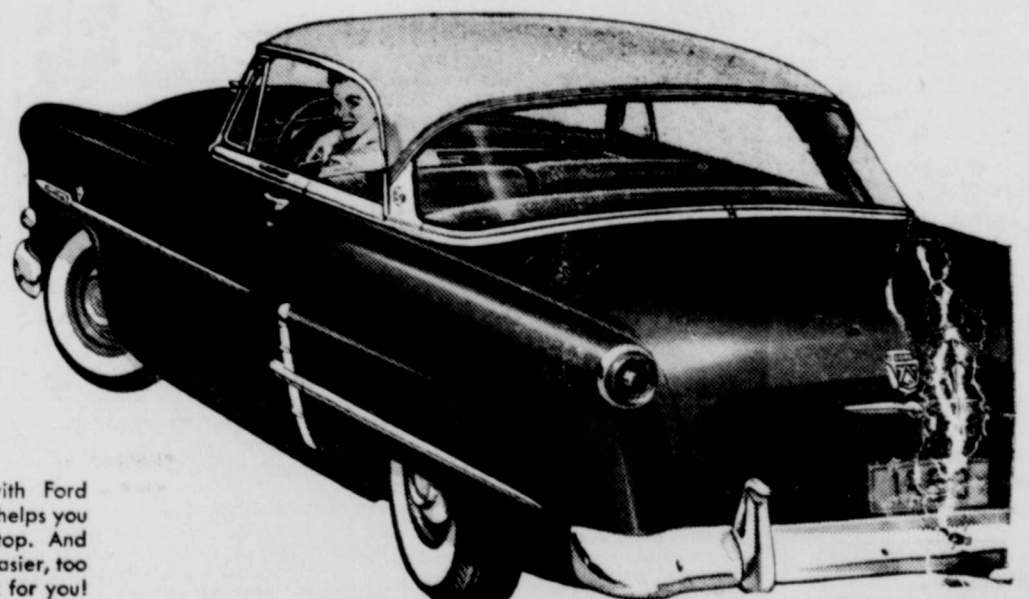
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Attorney Generals Of Texas And New Mexico Meet To Iron Out Their Water Problems

With the only way the writer has to acknowledge the favor is by giving credit to the correspondent for the use of his article in whole or part, the credit for this matter published below goes to Dawson Duncan, Austin Bureau of the Dallas News. The Article follows:

AUSTIN, Texas, June 27.—Texas' and New Mexico's Attorneys General agreed Saturday to work for an interstate water compact to regulate underground water withdrawals along the state lines instead of going to court.

Atty. Gen. Richard M. Robinson of New Mexico, here to confer with Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd on mutual state problems, had said earlier that New Mexico might have to sue to prevent drilling of water wells in Texas that drain water from New Mexico.

The two Attorneys General, however, drew up a seven-point agreement on mutual problems that will preclude a suit by New Mexico.

First, they agreed "it would be to the mutual benefit of both states to initiate and adopt an interstate underground water compact to regulate future drilling on water wells and the reasonable use of water in the critical areas affecting both New Mexico and Texas."

New Mexico already has laws which permit state regulation of underground water resources as public water. Texas does not have state control laws. It has given some districts authority to regulate water usage.

A compact such as urged by the two Attorneys General would require action by legislature of both states.

The two agreed the primary requisite of a compact plan would be "a program of conservation to be followed by both states" which would be equitable to each and protect the present users.

Robinson added that positive steps must be taken to protect underground water resources which are rapidly being depleted. Texas must adopt some type of control, he said, which can be used as a basis for interstate agreement.

Robinson and Shepperd also agreed "to make every possible effort at a fair and equitable settlement" of a pending suit brought in the Supreme Court by Texas against New Mexico over division of waters in the Rio Grande Compact. In event the states can not agree on a settlement, the two Attorneys General agreed to do all possible to speed up the trial.

Other agreements reached by the top legal officials of the two states on mutual legal problems were:

Adoption by Texas was recommended by the uniform act on fresh pursuit, to provide material aid in the sure and speedy apprehension of fugitive criminals.

Closer co-operation between the states on extradition of fugitives, with Texas urged to investigate the possibility of joining the four-state compact with Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico as a means of speeding law enforcement.

Robinson hailed the conference as one which would lay the foundation for the solution of existing problems between Texas and New Mexico.

"It is regrettable that the men behind the warring nations of the world can't sit down together as we of Texas and New Mexico have done to iron out our differences," said Robinson.



PANTS TO MATCH—A full-skirted summer play suit with matching pants are modeled by Eleanor Cruze of Santa Barbara, Calif. The outfit has a billowing petticoat and a clever, strapless bodice. Miss Cruze has the title of "Miss Santa Barbara" of 1953.



BUTTERFLY CHAIR—This pretty miss knows how to relax on a hot summer day. She's taking it easy on her patio in a "butterfly chair" designed for summer outdoor living. Combining canvas and wrought iron in an attractive modern design, the chair has a "butterfly wing" back for comfort. The little magazine stand also is a smart combination of cotton canvas and wrought iron, the National Cotton Council points out.



BLOOMER GIRL—This fetching bloomer swim suit will cut a shapely silhouette on any beach this summer. Cole of California designed the suit in a gay hopscootch print cotton by Bates. It is styled with a slim, long torso and "telescope" shirred bra, according to National Cotton Council fashion experts.



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Driver Of Automobile Involved In Accident Has 10 Days To Report

House Bill No. 556

Acts of the 53rd Legislature, 1953
Section 1. That Section 44, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, Chapter 421, page 967, being also known as Section 44 of Article 8701d of Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 44 (a). The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to, or death, of any person, or total property damage to an apparent extent of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) or more, shall within ten (10) days after such accident forward a written report of such accident to the Department. Any person who shall fail to make such a report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in Section 143. The venue for the prosecution of such offense shall be in the county where the accident occurred.

"(b). The Department may require any driver of a vehicle involved in an accident of which report must be made as provided in this Section to file supplemental reports whenever the original report is insufficient in the opinion of the Department and may require witnesses of accidents to render reports to the Department.

"(c). Every law enforcement officer, who, in the regular course of duty, investigates a motor vehicle accident of which report must be made as required in this Section, either at the time of and at the scene of the accident or thereafter by interviewing participants or witnesses shall, within ten (10) days after such accident, forward a written report of such accident to the Department."

Sec. 2. The provisions of this Act shall not be construed as repealing Sections 4 and 32, nor any other provisions of House Bill 219, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, 1951, Chapter 498, page 1210, also known as Article 6701h of Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Sec. 3. If any part, or parts, of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this Act if it had known that such part or parts thereof would be declared unconstitutional.

Sec. 4. Emergency Clause.
Effective date: June 8, 1953.

Test Your I. Q.

1. When did the state of Virginia take back her part of the District of Columbia?
2. What was the origin of the Washington Monument?
3. During the Renaissance, what invention was the reason for knowledge suddenly becoming a widespread thing available to many people?
4. What is the meaning of the word Boer and to what people is it applied?
5. What is the Edward J. Neil Boxing Trophy and how did it originate?



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4. What is the meaning of the word Boer and to what people is it applied?

5. What is the Edward J. Neil Boxing Trophy and how did it originate?

1. In 1846 President James K. Polk announced that 39 square miles ceded to the federal government by the state of Virginia in 1790 had been returned. The Act of Retrocession permitted the citizens to decide this question.

2. In 1833 the Washington National Monument Society was organized. A fund-raising campaign was started. Learning was so difficult that the society was sold to the public in 1885. Engineers. Dedicated Feb. 22, 1885.

3. The invention of the art of printing with movable type made books cheaper and easily available to the poor. Learning was suddenly becoming a widespread thing available to many people?

4. What is the meaning of the word Boer and to what people is it applied?

Vegetable Medley Is a Quick Main Dish

BY DOROTHY MADDON

HERE'S a vegetable medley to tempt lagging spring appetites. It is simple to prepare, is different and full of the flavors of many kinds of vegetables.

VEGETABLE MEDLEY (Makes 6 servings)

One-quarter cup butter, 1½ cups sliced onions, 2 cups celery cut in thin strips, 1½ cups carrots, cut in thin strips, 2 cups string beans cut in thin strips, ¾ cup green peppers cut in thin strips, 2½ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1½ cups mushrooms sliced lengthwise, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca.

Melt butter in saucepan. Add onions, celery, carrots, string beans, green peppers and seasonings and cook 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add mushrooms and tomatoes and simmer 20 minutes, or until vegetables are tender. Then add quick-cooking tapioca and cook 5 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Serve with crisp bacon or grilled frankfurters, if desired.

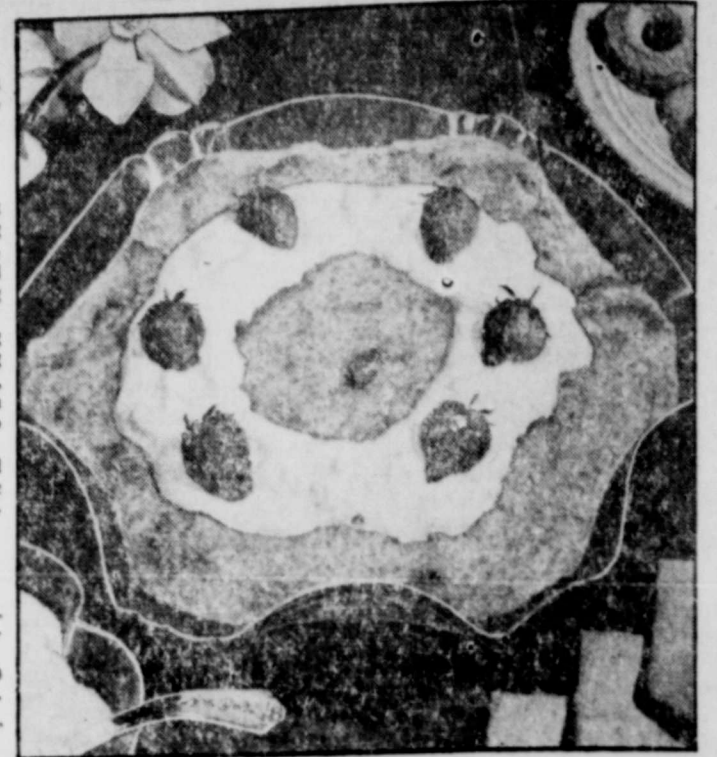
Strawberries and tapioca are a sure sign of spring. Combined into a smooth, colorful pudding, this is an ideal dessert for all the family. Served with whipped cream or softened ice cream, it becomes a party dessert.

STRAWBERRY TAPIOCA (Makes 6 servings)

Two cups sliced fresh strawberries, 2 cups berry juice and water, ¼ cup quick-cooking tapioca, ¾ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Sweeten strawberries with ¼ cup of the sugar and let stand 30 minutes. Drain, add enough water to juice to make 2 cups. Combine berry juice and water, quick-cooking tapioca, remaining sugar, and salt in saucepan and mix well.

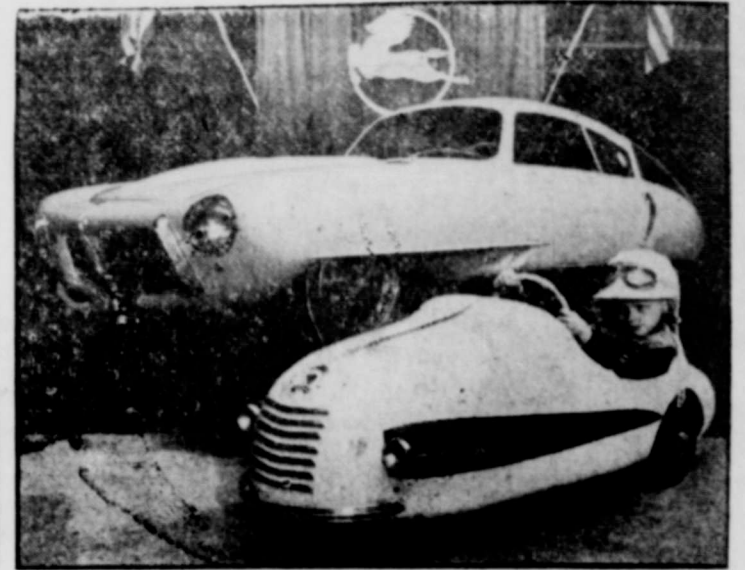
Place over medium heat and cook until mixture comes to a boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Cool, stirring occasionally. Add berries and lemon juice. Chill. Serve with whipped cream or softened ice cream if desired.



For a spring party dessert, surprise your guests with this appealing smooth strawberry tapioca furnished with whipped cream and whole strawberries.



HALF A JET IS BETTER THAN NONE—Not a battle casualty, this halved jet T-33 is seen divided to allow routine repairs on the jet-engine power plant. This plane, seen above, is based at an airfield on the island of Okinawa.



KID-SIZE CAR—Rolling along in the miniature Lucciola is six-year-old Roy Ratcliffe of Brooklyn, N. Y. He tried out the car at the World Motor Sports Show in New York's Madison Square Garden. Seen in the background is the most expensive auto at the show, a \$30,000 Spanish Pegase. The Lucciola is powered by a 12-volt battery, costs \$495.



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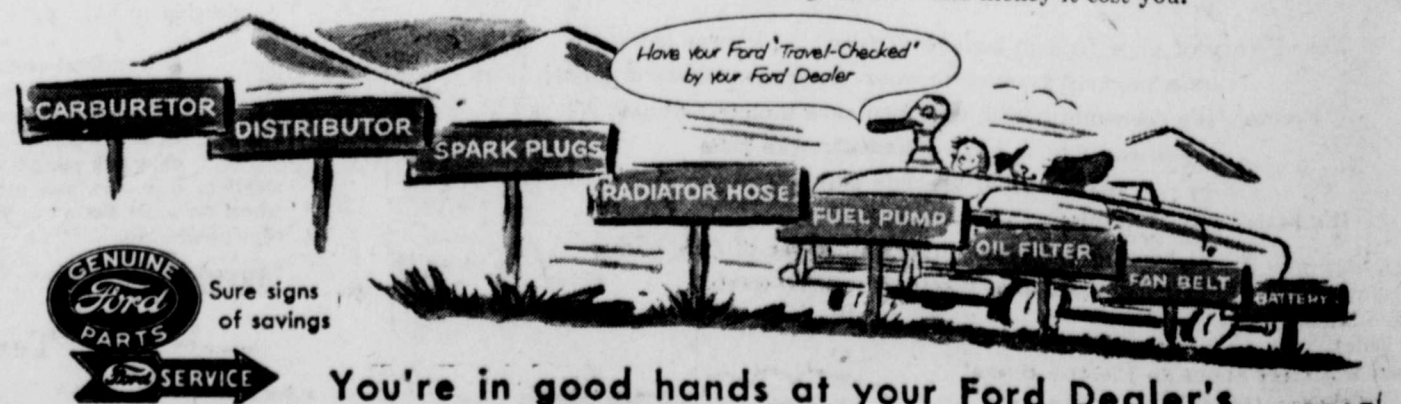
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Only 14 miles southeast of Stanton in Glasscock County, grass, and 15 acres of San Love-

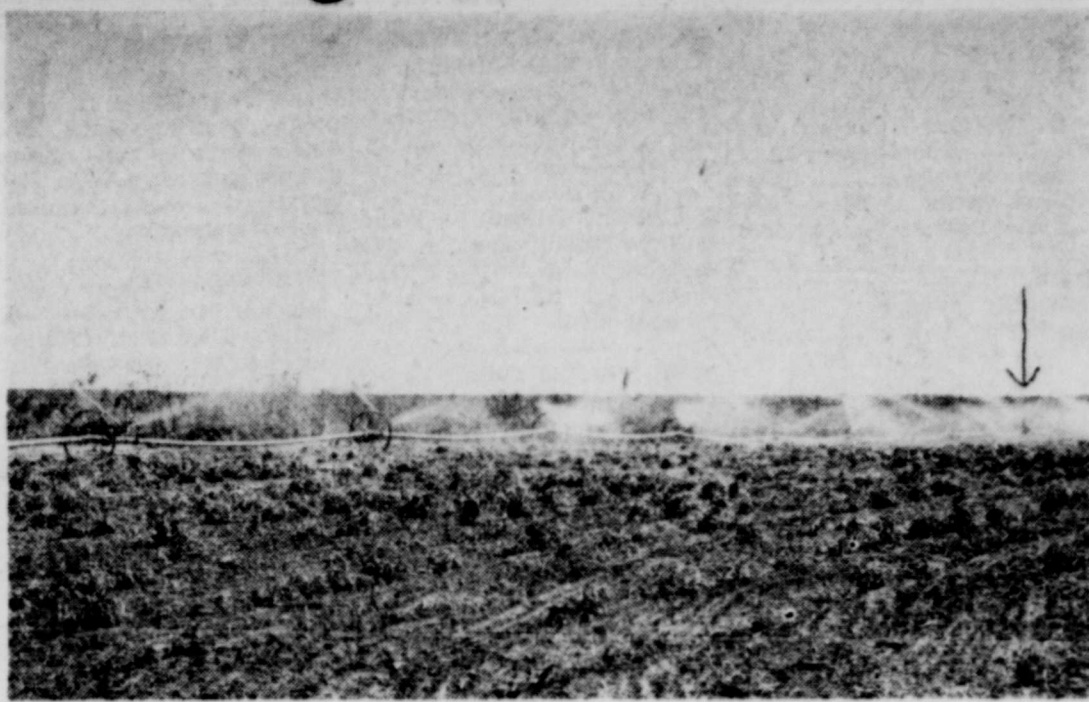
Early this spring, Houston, who now lives in Mississippi, where he and his father-in-law, Jim Will Cox, are engaged in farming and ranching, had the idea of irrigating a portion of his land to provide a better grazing pasture for his cattle.

First, Houston decided on the plot of land suitable for his purpose. Here he drilled a water well to provide an adequate supply for his operation.

Next came the work of grubbing out the mesquite thickets on the plot of land.

The next step in the process was selecting the type of irrigation system he needed. A trip to the Rio Grande Valley near Pharr, Texas, with J. C. Mott, a Stanton irrigation system supplier, and Houston decided to install a wheel-move sprinkler irrigation system here-tofore untried in West Texas.

Houston's plan was now ready to be carried out by his ranch foreman, Henry Self.



1,050 Feet Of Controlled Rain

The grass on the Houston Ranch in Glasscock County is watered by 1,050 feet of controlled rain, a part of which is seen here. The arrow indicates the motor in the center which moves the line forward to a new position. This picture taken at the least irrigated end of the field which is 3,733 feet long, shows the heavy mesquite infestation in the background. The mesquite on all four sides of the 145 acres is calculated to protect it from blowing and will also furnish shade and shelter for the cattle. This 90 acres of Sudan with other grasses drilled in the middles will be kept under irrigation during the entire growing season with the sprinkler, easily and quickly handled by one man, being continuously moved up and down the field.

The irrigation system, which and cattle will begin to feed on supplies three inches of water to the 90-acre range every 15 days at a rate of six acres a day, is a one man operation.

The sprinkler system is mounted on movable wheels and stretches out 1,050 feet over the plot of land. There is a power unit in the middle of the system, by which the mechanical sprinklers are moved.

Applying three inches of water to one and one-half acres at a setting, the irrigation equipment is moved every six hours. Only 30 minutes are needed to move the equipment to a new setting. When the machine is moved, the feeder line is disconnected and the sprinkler lines bled by valves in the pipe, making the weight of the system lighter and preventing damage to crops and equipment.

With the new irrigation system installed, Self intends to oversee the range in the winter with small grain, to provide year-round feeding.

A fence line is now being run

County, State Tax Equalization Board Will Hear Taxpayers

Martin County residents will have an opportunity to "talk over" and possibly adjust their county and state taxes when the County Equalization Board meets at the courthouse in the near future, according to Dan Saunders, Tax Assessor-Collector. Saunders said the Equalization Board sets the valuation on property and that taxpayers should discuss problems with them, since his department makes collections only.

The assessor reports that his office has made an effort to visit or correspond with all persons having property to render, but that many have been missed and

should report to the office in Stanton.

Saunders said that his office is also responsible for collecting taxes for the Courtney and Flow-er Grove School Districts. The districts have their own assessor, however, and are responsible for the amounts assessed. Complaints or adjustments on school taxes must be taken up with the school district assessor, Saunders said.

VISIT TO SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Angel and Mrs. John Pinkston, visited recently with relatives in Snyder.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goolsby of Tyler, were visitors Saturday in Stanton.



The Feeder Line Connection

As the sprinkler line is moved forward on these aluminum wheels it is connected to the feeder line with the rubber hose connection of the same size seen in the immediate foreground. One or two sections of the feeder line, as may be desired, can be dropped. The well is on the east side of the 90 acres and almost exactly in the middle of the tract. The aluminum pipe sections sag in the middle under their load of water but in the center bottom of each section is a valve for bleeding it of its weight before the line goes on to a new location.

Drunk Fined For Impersonating Officer

Top fines paid in Martin County Court during June were \$200 plus court costs after defendants had entered pleas of guilty before Judge James McMorries. Charged with impersonating an officer was L. L. Williams while Bob Powers was charged with transporting beer. Another beer transporting charge, filed against Pearl Clark, was set for trial on July 6. Clark was free on \$1,500 bond following a plea of not guilty.

Williams is reported to have stopped a Negro couple who were driving on Lamesa highway, north of Stanton, and demanded their money. He was said to have told them he was an officer. Since Williams appeared to be drunk, the colored couple got away from him but were again stopped by the defendant. A

passing motorist noticed the situation and reported to Martin County Sheriff's Department, and Williams' arrest followed.

Nine DWI Charges

The Sheriff's Department reported that nine defendants were assessed fines during June in County Court after entering pleas of guilty to driving while intoxicated before Judge McMorries.

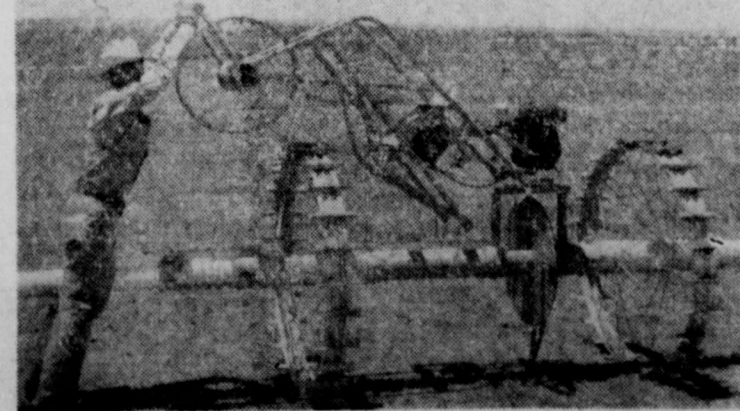
Defendants and fines, plus court costs, were: Lawrence Archer, George C. Pitts, Joseph E. Bradley, Alfred H. Niemann, George Allen Ryan, Hermenejo Romero, and Johnny W. Hodges, all \$100 fines, and Henry O. Leonard and James A. Fuller \$75 fines.

In Justice of Peace Court four fines of \$23 each were assessed persons pleading guilty to drunk charges. The fines were paid by Raymond Curtis, John E. Felts, Dale Scoggins and A. M. Everett.

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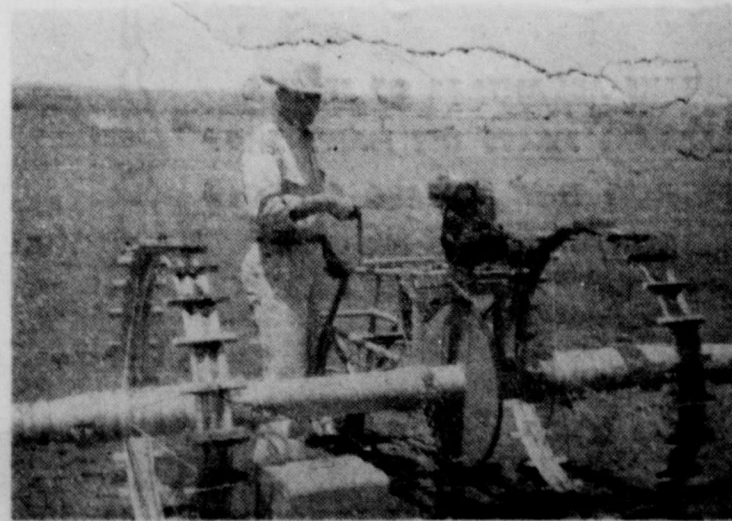
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By
Hila Weathers
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ASS WE LISTED the new members last week, we will just "present" them to you with a little "plug" as their particular ability to serve the organization and the trade territory. This week, we are naming Dee Carter as our member-of-the-week. You folks have long known Dee and his family since they have lived here many years. Formerly with the Wheeler Motor Company, Dee served us and our country in World War II, then home again for awhile, and most recently served in Japan and Korea. He and his family are now residents of Stanton and Martin County. We are very happy to have a member who is as well known as Dee and who is as alert and active to business opportunities. He will serve this organization well.

OUR OFFICE WAS BRIGHTENED WITH some dahlias grown in the yard of Mrs. Edna Davidson. We can always count on Mrs. Davidson in keeping us supplied with the first blooms of any particular flowers. Her yard is a show place, and we do appreciate her thoughtfulness to us.

WE HAVE A NEW NEIGHBOR in the bank building. Mrs. C. B. Green is now in the office formerly occupied by Judge Lamar. Mrs. Green will do general accounting and specializes in personalized bookkeeping for smaller businesses. Mrs. Green has had several years experience in this type of work as well as helping individuals and business concerns with their income tax returns. We do welcome Mrs. Green and extend our best wishes for much success.

WE ARE IN RECEIPT of Texas Calendar of Events 1953 through the courtesy of the Texas Highway Department. This

calendar gives the date and place of summer activities throughout the state. If any of you folks are planning vacations in Texas, come by the office and check the dates of outstanding celebrations.

WE ARE HAPPY to tell you that we have assisted six families to find housing in Stanton during the past week. They are the families of G. H. Sorrels, L. D. Sorrels, B. S. Madry, Lt. R. C. Anderson of Webb Air Force Base, J. W. Hicks and Durwood Cade.

THE TRADE RELATIONS Committee held their first meeting of the fiscal year this week. Jack Bentley is chairman and a good per cent of his members attended the meeting to begin plans for an outstanding Christmas Program. This may seem early, but the committee feels that activities must begin if we make contact with Santa Claus and his reindeers.

AMONG OUR VISITORS were Jimmy Allison, Martin Vavra, Ray Hastings, Jack Bentley, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, John Roueche of The Stanton Reporter, Jack Kimbrell of the Big Spring Daily Herald, Dan McDonald, who requested literature for tourists and many others.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK: "It seems as though the older generation is one that worries about how the middle generation is bringing up the younger generation."

VISITED IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland and children, Sue and Margaret, were visitors Saturday night in Big Spring.

RECENT MASON VISITORS

Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Raymond Evans of Mason, visited recently with their sister, Mrs. Walter Sanders and family.

CALIFORNIAN A VISITOR

Walter White of Bakersville, California, is spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White.

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HERE TO ATTEND WEDDING

Here to attend the Hall-Cox wedding Saturday night were Misses Leta and Mamie Estes, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Berry and son, Jack. Mr. and Mrs. Slim McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cunningham, all of Garden City; Mrs. A. L. Houston and daughter, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Midland; Carlos Smith, Houston; H. H. Smith, Midland; Mrs. Minnie McDaniels, Mrs. Bert DeBaun and Carolyn Jean of San Antonio; Mrs. Ollie Vivian, Asherton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Lubbock; and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman and daughter, Sue, Monahan.

SPENT FOURTH IN LAMEA

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless, Miss Loree Massey, and E. M. Massey, visited in Lamea the Fourth of July.

ARRIVES BY PLANE

Brunson McClane, arrived by plane last week from Los Angeles, California, to visit his mother, Mrs. Viola McClane, and sisters, Miss Vestel McClane and Mrs. Jim Webb.

RETURN TO MISSISSIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walsh and son, have returned to their home in Natchez, Mississippi, after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Viola McClane. Mrs. Walsh is the former Cioma McClane.

NEWS BRIEFS

FOURTH OF JULY VISITORS

Fourth of July visitors in the home of H. C. Burnam, Sr., were Mrs. Bob Stockstill and Betty Sue, Houston Brannan, Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman and daughter, Sue, all of Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr., and daughter, Iraan; and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gandy, Midland. They attended the Hall-Cox wedding Saturday night.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Christopher over the week-end were Charles Christopher, Jr., Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Christopher and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richards and children, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Avis McCrary and children, Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and children, Frankston.

FRANKLIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements and sons, from Franklin, visited with her sister, Mrs. James Jones, and other relatives over the week-end.

GUESTS OF H. K. WILSON

Mrs. Norman Whitacre and children of Aberdeen, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Vann and sons, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harlan, Hobbs, New Mexico; and Rex Perren, Andrews, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilson.

VISITS IN DALLAS

Tom Ed Angel has returned from Dallas where he visited two friends, Phil Lack and Breck Harris, whom he met last summer while an instructor in leathercraft in a boy's camp near Gunnison, Colorado.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett and children visited relatives in Lubbock over the week-end.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kelly and daughter, Ima, were Mrs. L. B. Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aker of Big Spring.

VISITORS FROM WYOMING

Doyle Watson and family of Casper, Wyoming, visited relatives in Stanton Sunday.

VISITS SISTER

Sammye Laws spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman in Monahan.

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MIDLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crow and James Crow of Midland, visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson left last week for a vacation in Denver, Colorado, and the Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

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You are hereby notified that Dave Foreman, of the County of Martin, on the 20th day of June, 1953, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors and that the undersigned has accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the time of the first publication of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned who resides in Stanton, Texas, which is also his post office address.

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T'S THIS WAY



While Martin County was not on the deal our folks, and all the folks of West Texas, are re-acting with the folks residing in Haskell, Baylor, Throckmorton, Shackelford and Jones counties that were recently visited, all on the same day, with a rainfall which averaged from two to eight inches. The new lake at Stamford received its first water supply. Hamlin officials are jubilant, as their city has a pipeline already completed to the lake that will bring them water. Hamlin has been getting its water from a tank car. Abilene's two lakes caught 260 million gallons of water, a month's supply, so the Abilene officials estimate.

The trouble with a great many of us is that in trying times we stop trying.—Grit.

A good example of the truth of that axiom, is revealed in the present time we are going through. Too much time wasted in discussing it, and too little time devoted to doing something about it. Mark Twain said: "Everybody talking about the weather, but no one is doing anything about it."

If we were facing shot and shell like our boys in Korea, we would have room to complain. Otherwise, we are "sitting pretty", if we are sitting in our fourth year of drought.

This little conversation took place between a little four-year-old daughter and her daddy could well apply to some grownup folks who are always putting in on a conversation. The father was listening to his little daughter saying her prayers, and said: "I can't hear you Katie."

The little daughter replied, "I wasn't talking to you."

An interesting and very timely subject to be discussed at the present time, if we are to take Franklin Reynolds's word for it. He said in his "Riding the Grub Line" column, appearing in the Big Spring Daily Herald, that C. B. Cole and Bismark Schaffer of Glasscock County, were sitting on the steps of the First National Bank in Big Spring, the other day, discussing about rains in July. They brought out the fact that in July, 1902, the drought was broken in Big Spring by a 12.89 inch rain. The town was flooded; the T&P Railway had to suspend operations for sometime, and water ran down Sulphur Draw for 30 days after-

STRICTLY FRESH

A MIDWESTERN cop won his case against a risque burlesque dancer by bumping and grinding before the judge. No bubbles protected him, just a badge.

A three-year-old's false teeth keep turning up lost in an English village. Seems he lays them aside when he eats caramels. Guess he doesn't need a sweet tooth when eating candy.

Artists advertising for models who wanted to earn "pin money" had no answers. What use would an artist's model have for pins anyway?



An English pet owner is wondering where his limping cat picked up two diamonds imbedded in its paw. Somewhere that cat really put his foot in it!

A pair of Nebraska oldsters married 50 years after he proposed to her. Seems she changed her mind. Women will do that, you know!

Wards. Schaffer said this "dry spell" is the longest one he had ever known in his 62 years in West Texas. If a 12-inch rain fell in any day this month—all the howling you will hear about too much water and folks getting their feet wet and wading around in their houses—oh, well, you can't please all the folks.

Schaffer and Cole wound up their conversation with "while some people can have their fun cussing Tobosa grass, that if it wasn't for this Tobosa there would be a lot of bare ground in West Texas today."

The time is not far distant when Stanton will be hooked up with a new and very important system of transportation and the only one of its kind it has ever had. That is the transporting of conversation on wires installed by the Wes-Tex Telephone Co-operative with its headquarters in Stanton. The project will tie-in the rural homes in the counties of Martin, Howard, Midland and Glasscock with telephone service. Construction work on the line is now in progress, and is expected to be completed late this year.

It's This Way, appropriately said by a philosopher: "God has blessed America. He has given it greater blessings than any nation ever dreamed of, and far more than any nation, even this one, has yet deserved."

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Stanton in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1953. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,204,954.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	847,675.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,183.52
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,166.04 overdrafts)	1,100,227.69
Bank premises owned \$57,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,500.00	65,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	5,000.00
Other assets	3,397.05
TOTAL ASSETS	3,233,437.83

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,747,638.14
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,313.23
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	189,756.31
Deposits of banks	26,981.16
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,314.95
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,975,003.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,975,003.79

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	50,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	8,434.04
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	258,434.04
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,233,437.83

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

GUY A. EILAND, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
GORDON STONE
W. C. HOUSTON
JIM TOM

Directors.

State of Texas, County of Martin, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

EVELYN WOODARD, Notary Public.

COORDINATED CONSERVATION PROGRAM CONSERVES UNDERGROUND WATER

LEONARD COLEMAN

Agricultural Engineer, Soil Conservation Service.

It is important, that if irrigation is to become a permanent feature in agriculture, the underground water must be used conservatively and for maximum effective production. Practices must be carried out that will conserve the use of underground water from a standpoint of agriculture and engineering feasibility.

Engineering feasibility should be reached at the installation of the pumping plant and the conservation delivery system—an engineered system that will deliver every gallon of water pumped to the field for crop use. This will include a well designed flood or sprinkler system. The big problem is the agronomic feasibility.

The limiting factors of crop production are air, moisture, and plant food. To have an abundance of two without the third, limits the growth and production of plants. Upon entering the irrigation business, the problem is maintaining and improving soil fertility and keeping the soil in good condition. A well planned conservation program will keep the soil in good condition and conserve the underground water and give a maximum production for water pumped.

The maximum use of rainfall must be made and water must be pumped according to the use of the crops to be grown.

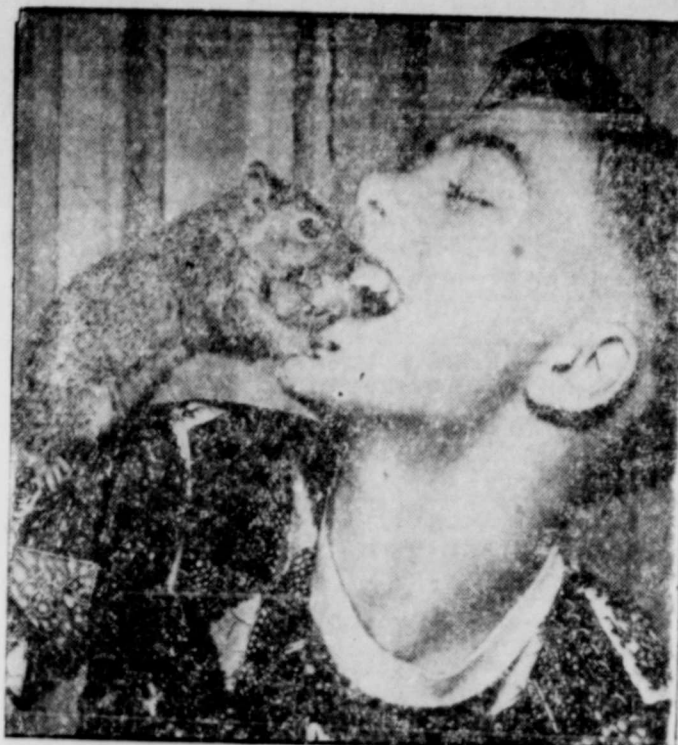
It is first important that the annual rainfall be conserved. Rainfall will be lost in one of three ways: 1) by runoff, 2) by evaporation, and 3) by plant growth. Runoff can be cut to a minimum by carrying out a well planned conservation program. Runoff is cut to a minimum on close growing crops and permanent vegetation. The growing of soil improving and soil conditioning crops will increase the infiltration rate of water into the soil, thus decreasing runoff. In this area with an annual average rainfall of 16 to 18 inches

and an approximate 40 per cent runoff, an additional 6 to 7 inches of irrigation water could be saved annually by eliminating runoff. Evaporation can be decreased by growing close growing crops and permanent vegetation. The ground will have the protection of shade, therefore, decreasing temperatures. Temperature is a great factor in evaporation. Also, the ground temperature can be decreased by growing high residue crops, and by use of good crop residue management. By eliminating as much evaporation as possible, maximum use can be obtained from the one-half and one inch rains.

Irrigation water delivered in a conservation system is lost through evaporation or plant use. Since moisture out of the top 6 to 8 inches of soil is lost through evaporation each time an irrigation is applied, the number of irrigations should be cut to a minimum. In order to do this, the water holding capacity of the soil must be increased in order to store the maximum amount of water each time an irrigation is applied. The growing of soil improving and soil conditioning crops in addition to high residue crops and good crop residue management will greatly increase the water holding capacity of the soil.

A good conservation program will increase yields from the irrigated crop, thus allowing maximum return for money spent.

By cutting evaporation to a minimum, one less irrigation could be applied annually. One irrigation plus the water lost through runoff could save one acre foot of water per acre annually. At an average cost of \$6 per acre foot, the annual saving on 160 acres of land would be \$960. This would be in addition to the saving of 12 inches of the underground water annually. A well planned conservation program will conserve underground water for future use and give maximum dollar return for money spent.



SQUIRREL FRIEND—Douglas Holmes, of Grand Rapids, Mich., shows off his pet squirrel "Skip" to his seventh grade classmates at Union High School. The boy found "Skip" several weeks ago and the two have become inseparable friends.



DOORMAN—New York policeman Leonard Michalisen is quite happy to demonstrate the "open door policy" when the person involved is someone as attractive as Betty Weisinger. The lady caught her head in a subway turnstile, as seen above, and Patrolman Michalisen of the police emergency squad freed her.

Draft Quota for Next 12 Months Between 15,000-16,000 Men

State draft boards are expected to furnish around 15,000 to 16,000 men for the armed forces during the next 12 months, as compared to more than 23,000 during the past 12 months.

That is the opinion of the deputy state director of Selective Service, Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz. He said he expected this to hold true, regardless of whether or not there is a truce in Korea.

The armed forces see a need for 457,000 men from over the nation in the fiscal year, July 1953 through June 1954, Colonel Schwartz said. They think 150,000 will enlist, leaving 307,000 to be drafted.

"The Texas share of this expected need of 307,000 normally would be 15,000 to 16,000 men," Colonel Schwartz stated. "Regardless of the situation in Korea, we expected a decline in monthly quotas this summer."

Texas draft quotas began to fall sharply in June, when the June quota was 38% less than the May quota. The deputy state draft director pointed out that the number of men drafted depends to a large extent on the number finishing service and getting out.

"We have just concluded a 12-month period," Colonel Schwartz said, "in which many men were completing their term of service. In the next 12 months, relatively few will complete service in comparison with the year before."

Texas draft board members will have to make an estimate 150,000 to 160,000 classifications in the next 12 months to furnish the 15,000 to 16,000 men, Colonel Schwartz said.

He stressed that changing international conditions or national policies could change the Texas draft picture.

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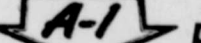


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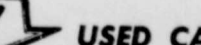
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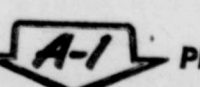
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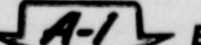


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Pound Price of Watermelon Buy Pound Cow

It's been a few issues back now since The Reporter carried a picture of a field of growing wheat on the front page of the paper. The photo was printed for a two-fold purpose. One, that it would act as a balm to soothe the strained eyes that have been staring into the face of a sun that has been spreading a heat temperature of 100-degree plus that has parched the agriculture and grazing ranch lands. The second reason, was to show people a growing wheat field on land in a county that has been designated as one to receive drought emergency, a scene set before the eyes of West Texas folks whose crops have been destroyed by the three year drought that would dazzle their eyes.

This 10-acre wheat field was located on highway 80, at the western edge of Stanton, on the irrigated farm of Harry Billington, almost near enough to the roadside for the tourist traveling on the route from El Paso on the west to Fort Worth on the east, could reach out of his car window and pluck a stalk of wheat.

The wheat field has been harvested and it yielded 350 bushels—35 bushels to the acre.

The time hasn't been long since that small tract of land was out in the "open"—dry farm land, its crop production dependent upon rains, and had not the present owner developed irrigation, and put it under water provided from the Martin County underground water reservoir, today it would be declared on the drought emergency list. Billington converted several hundred acres of his newly purchased dry land farm, into irrigation, and today his irrigated acres have a variety of fine crops growing, right in the midst of another raging drought.

It was the Billington cotton production, added to the yield of some 6,000 acres under irrigation in Martin County, that last year brought the cotton yield for the county up to the 15,900-bale mark, which, had the county had to depend upon the dry farm land for its cotton production, the bale-crop might have reached the 800-bale mark. The irrigated acres yielded from one bale to two bales per acre, and from the present prospect of the growing crop, the self-same irrigated acres, with the addition of many acres under water this year for the first time, Martin County, will retain its production record ranging from one bale to two bales per acre.

Most of the irrigation development period in Martin County was in action when the first year of the drought struck. As the dry land farm area was being lashed and buffeted by sandstorms coupled with suffering from a scant amount of rainfall, folded up as to producing, threw the county's almost sole dependence of a cotton crop upon the irrigated farm lands. As it was the first year for the irrigated land to show what it could do, placed the people in a pessimistic mood until harvest time. This mood was replaced by one of optimism when the gathering of the cotton crop off the watered acres, revealed they were yielding from one bale to two bales per acre.

Present indications point to a failure of cotton crop production on the dry farm lands this year. Nevertheless, the dry land farms have not, as yet, "loosen all holds" on producing some cotton. Many farmers report their cotton is at a fair stand and growing but rains must come soon, if much of a yield, or if any yield, is to be made.

The absence of high winds and blowing sands the past month has stayed the hand of adding extreme suffering to growing crops by sapping the soil of all moisture. This condition has helped the soil to hold on longer to the little moisture, hence a longer period for the cotton to stand up under the extremen dry spell. Had the dry land farms been provided with plenty of moisture, the hot weather the area is now going through, would be an ideal stimulant to cotton growing.

When you can buy a pound of cow for the price paid for a pound of a watermelon, it would pay our ranchers to go into the business of growing watermelons. We hasten to apologize to our rancher friends that we infer the business of watermelon growing is anything to compare with their business of growing livestock, but when the price paid for a pound of watermelon equals the price paid for some grade of cows, that's to recite a deplorable condition. And, too, considering that the customer pays about four times as much per pound for raw meat of a cow over the meat block, as the ranchman receives who produces that meat, is a picture that portrays a condition that is as hazardous to the success of the rancher, as his battling against several years of drought.

Some immediate action should be taken by the government to learn the reason for this widespread variance in price the rancher gets for beef on the hoof, and the price the customer pays for it at the butcher shop.

Last week the editor received a letter from an official of a large insurance company, a paragraph of which is here quoted:

"As you know the price of choice calves in this area has dropped from 38 cents per pound to 15 and 16 cents per pound on the current market. Some grades of cattle are selling as low as 5 cents per pound. In fact, last week, I sold some cows, and they were not in bad shape, at 6 cents. By way of comparison, you can note that watermelons are selling here in Dallas at 5 1/2 to 6 cents per pound."

Boys will be boys—strange little creatures—and their choice of pleasure-seeking pastime is about as strange as one could imagine. Of all places to find a snake about a boy and a snake is in a magazine devoted to game, fish, and oysters. In fact, the name of the magazine is Texas Game and Fish. But again, a snake is about as game a subject to have a place among fish, game, and oysters as a snake. The editor of the magazine told a story about a boy and a snake in a recent number of his magazine. He recited the time when a lad he caught the snake fever from visiting a zoo. Arriving back home he rounded up 28 snakes and put them in his backyard. A neighbor boy 4-years-old wanted one of the snakes to carry around in his shirt. Climax to the snake gift came when the 4-year-old was talking baseball in glowing terms to his mother and the snake poked his head out of the collar of his shirt at a very terrified mother. It reminds me when a lad on the farm plowing alongside the hiredhand, we'd plow up a nest of little snakes and this hiredhand would pick up two or three of them, put them in his hat and then place the hat on his head. Later the habit of this hiredhand to play with snakes, resulted in his death. Plowing on another farm in another state, this same farm labor saw a fascinating looking snake to him, picked it up, and it blew poisonous venom in his face which totally blinded him, his face swollen to twice its normal size, and despite the best medical attention he died. The snake was called a "blow-snake" that emits its poison by blowing it on the victim.

Bible Comment:

Paul Spent Several Months in Corinth Helping His Church

ATHENS and Corinth were the two outstanding cities of ancient Greece. Athens had a background of a long history of culture and in Paul's day it was the university city of the Roman world. Corinth, which aspired to rival Athens, was the city of commerce. It was noted more for the luxurious living of its inhabitants rather than for its culture.

It was in Corinth that Paul spent one of his longest visits. It lasted 18 months and was his first to the city.

Apparently the church at Corinth was composed mostly of Gentile converts, although there adhered to the Christian way a few noted Jews. There was Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, and Aquila and Priscilla with whom Paul lived and worked.

As the Corinthian church grew in numbers and dissensions appeared, Paul found it necessary to rebuke those who were fostering the feelings of division. Some of the finest chapters in his Epistles deal with the nature of Christian unity.

Some of the worst trouble came about when an eloquent teacher named Apollos came to Corinth some time after Paul had left for other parts. Partisans foolishly made a certain rivalry seem to grow between the two men. Some people said "I am of Apollos." Others claimed "I am of Paul."

Paul rebuked this thoughtless partisanship vigorously.

"Is Christ divided?" he asked. "Was Paul crucified for you?" He wanted no glory for himself but he was stirred by these un-Christianlike divisions as much as he would be by the un-Christianlike divisions of today.

It is not enough to name the name of Christ or to profess fellowship in His name.

"If any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His." This description applies as much to churches as it does to individuals.

County's Philosopher Apparently Fed Up Talking Hard Times

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw seems to be dealing in words this week, of which he has an inexhaustible supply.

Dear editor:
I do not like to talk about hard times, there is a school of thought in this country which says mention of the word depression should be banned from public discussion, that it's sort of like yelling fire in a crowded theater, but I am not a member of that school.

In the first place, I do not consider times hard now, except where it's dry or two cattlemen are gathered together, and I figure it's pretty difficult to have a depression when things keep going higher and higher, with the exception of course of cattle, and in the second place, I do not believe anybody can talk this country into a depression any more than he can talk it out of one in case one shows up. This country is not so shaky that a few idle words can move it in any direction and neither am I, and on top of that I know I have never had to consult anybody to find out for myself whether times were good or bad. A man who don't know whether times are good or bad, he's in pretty bad shape to start with.

Therefore, I was considerably amused the other day when I picked up a copy of a newspaper which somebody had used to lie on while he put a jack under his car to fix a flat, I was aiming to get down there and help him change it but when I woke up after a short nap under a shade tree he was gone, and read where a big city real estate man was hopping mad because a farmer in East Texas had predicted a depression worse than the one we had before was on the way.

"What does that farmer know about such things?" he demanded, claimin the farmer ought to be silenced, and since nobody in his audience apparently answered him, I will.

That farmer doesn't know a thing about such matters.

But I would like to hasten to add, I don't mind hastenin as long as it's just to add something and you can do it without leavin the shade, that that farmer however is not by himself. There is a lot of real estate men in the same boat, along with a lot of other people.

The way I see it, there ain't hardly anybody who knows what times are gonna be like next year or the year after. We got lots of experts who can tell pret-

The Mad Russian!
A HOT FOOTSKI!

Ticklers

By George



"This case is exciting! I wonder what the bailiff is telling the judge?"



WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Opera Star

HORIZONTAL

- 18 Pictured opera star
- 14 She is a
- 15 Vegetable
- 16 Smoke deposit
- 17 Arrive
- 19 Sad cry
- 20 Type measure (pl.)
- 21 Happen
- 23 Upon (prefix)
- 24 Compass point
- 25 Samaritan (symbol)
- 26 Written form of Mister
- 28 Hebrew deity
- 29 Decree
- 31 Flower
- 33 Decay
- 34 Chill
- 35 Charm
- 37 Stagger
- 40 Either
- 41 Down
- 42 Boy's nickname
- 43 Preposition
- 44 Part of mouth
- 46 Persian coins
- 51 Musical direction
- 52 Leave out
- 54 Sound
- 55 Ogle
- 56 Indigent
- 58 Most minute
- 60 Slopes
- 61 Originates

VERTICAL

- 1 Hebrew ascetic
- 2 Rose
- 3 Gradually
- 4 Heroic poetry
- 5 Facility
- 6 Sodium (symbol)
- 7 Formerly
- 8 Plant part
- 9 Hastened
- 10 Toward
- 11 Greek letter
- 12 Bulky package
- 13 Russian warehouses
- 14 Blushingly
- 16 Note of scale
- 17 Fought
- 22 Realms
- 23 Reprove
- 27 Ran
- 30 Anger
- 32 Born
- 35 Law makers
- 36 First
- 38 Most recent
- 39 Begins
- 43 Aloe fiber
- 47 Followers
- 48 Negative
- 49 Opposed
- 50 Harness part
- 51 Observed
- 53 Metal
- 55 Falsehood
- 57 Vermont (ab.)
- 59 New version (ab.)

Here's the Answer

18 PICTURED
14 SHE IS A
15 VEGETABLE
16 SMOKE DEPOSIT
17 ARRIVE
19 SAD CRY
20 TYPE MEASURE (PL.)
21 HAPPEN
23 UPON (PREFIX)
24 COMPASS POINT
25 SAMARITAN (SYMBOL)
26 WRITTEN FORM OF MISTER
28 HEBREW DEITY
29 DECREE
31 FLOWER
33 DECAY
34 CHILL
35 CHARM
37 STAGGER
40 EITHER
41 DOWN
42 BOY'S NICKNAME
43 PREPOSITION
44 PART OF MOUTH
46 PERSIAN COINS
51 MUSICAL DIRECTION
52 LEAVE OUT
54 SOUND
55 OGLE
56 INDIGENT
58 MOST MINUTE
60 SLOPES
61 ORIGINATES

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word.

1. Feisal is king of (Iraq) (Siam).
2. Lobsters are (avarians) (crustaceans).
3. (Defoe) (Stevenson) wrote "Robinson Crusoe."
4. (Lima) (Rome) is built on seven hills.
5. The (Mississippi) (Tiber) is called the "Father of Waters."
6. Rhee is president of (North) (South) Korea.
7. Independence Hall is in (Washington) (Philadelphia).
8. Formosa is (Chinese) (French).
9. Leo Durocher's nickname is (Lippy) (Sluggo).
10. Steel is an (element) (alloy).

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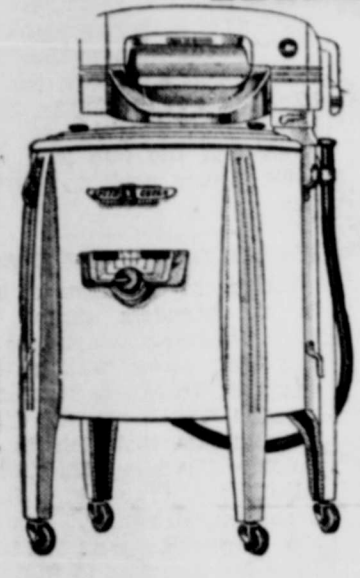
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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Martin County, Texas, to be held at the

Billy Hamm Home On Furlough

HN/ Billy Ray Hamm is on a 23-day leave from the U. S. Naval Station, Key West, Florida, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm of Lenora.

Billy, a graduate of Stanton High School, attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, prior to entering the United States Navy. He has been in the service for 23 months, and was stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, before his transfer to Florida.

courthouse of said county in the City of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 17th day of August, 1953, and answer the petition of Charles Theophilus Smith, Plaintiff, in Cause Numbered 1883, styled Ray Gobble, et al Vs. James Smith, et al, in which the following persons are plaintiffs: Ray Gobble, et ux, Roger Cole, et ux, and Charles Theophilus Smith, and those persons are defendants who are first named in this citation and to whom it is directed, which petition was filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, 1953, and the nature of the said suit is as follows:

A suit in Trespass to Try Title involving all of Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of Block Number Sixteen (16) of the First Addition to the town of Ackerly, Martin and Dawson Counties, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Doris Stephenson, Clerk of the District Court of Martin County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, this 1st day of July, 1953.

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A. C. Fleming Fills Vacancy In County Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Dan Saunders announced the appointment of A. C. Fleming as deputy tax assessor-collector to replace Sammy Houston who resigned that position to serve the Wes-Tex Telephone Co-operative.

Fleming is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, and has taught school for 17 years. He served in Martin County schools for 10 years and his wife is presently teaching at Grady. A son is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Houston has previously served the Cap Rock Electric Co-op. for six years, prior to the deputy sheriff job which he started early this year.

VISITORS FROM AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Finton White and daughters, of Austin, were week-end visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. D. White.

47 YEARS SINCE THEY MET

Clinton White, Fayette, Alabama, is visiting in the homes of Mrs. W. D. White and the Leonard White family. This is their first "get together" in 47 years.

Rebekah Officers Are Installed

Virgie Johnson was installed as Noble Grand of Stanton Rebekah Lodge in a formal installation service held Monday night in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Other officers are Mildred Evans, vice-grand; Vera Linney, treasurer; Margaret White, warden; Ora Wilson, chaplain; Elna Sprawls, musician; Mildred Hastings and Pauline Graves, supporters to the noble grand; Audrey Louder and Flossie Burnam, supporters to the vice-grand; Pearl Bridges and Dallas Thompson, guardians.

Pauline Graves, district deputy president, was in charge of the service. She was assisted by Vera McCoy, deputy marshal; Audrey Louder, deputy warden; Alice Angel, deputy treasurer; Pearl Ory, deputy chaplain; Elna Sprawls, deputy musician; Oera Angel and Ruby Burns, guardians.

New committees include Flossie Burnam, Mildred Hastings, Lettie Fleming and Mildred Evans, flower and sick; Mildred Evans, Ora Wilson, Beva Shoemaker and Lettie Fleming, refreshments; Margie Clardy, Elna Sprawls and Margaret White, entertainment; Flossie Burnam,

SAM MARTIN POSTCARDS THE REPORTER NO FISH ONE BULLFROG IN COLO.

Assuming from the scribbling on a comic postcard sent The Reporter by Sam Martin, vacationing at Pueblo, Colorado, the fishing hole he selected has no fish. The name of the place he stopped sounds like Martin is fishing in a tank on an Indian reservation.

His postcard said: "Fishing is poor... no fish... one bullfrog... 9 points... just a small one. Some nice farms and scenery."

VISITORS IN DAVIS HOME

Mrs. Garnett Davis and daughters, of Kingsville, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Stant Davis.

VISITED IN SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. B. Calloway from Lenora, spent the week-end in Sweetwater visiting relatives.

VISITED IN FARWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and daughter, Francis, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Young's brother, R. V. Ham, in Farwell.

Mildred Hastings and Margie Clardy, finance.

The hall was beautifully decorated with summer flowers. Refreshments were served to approximately twenty members.

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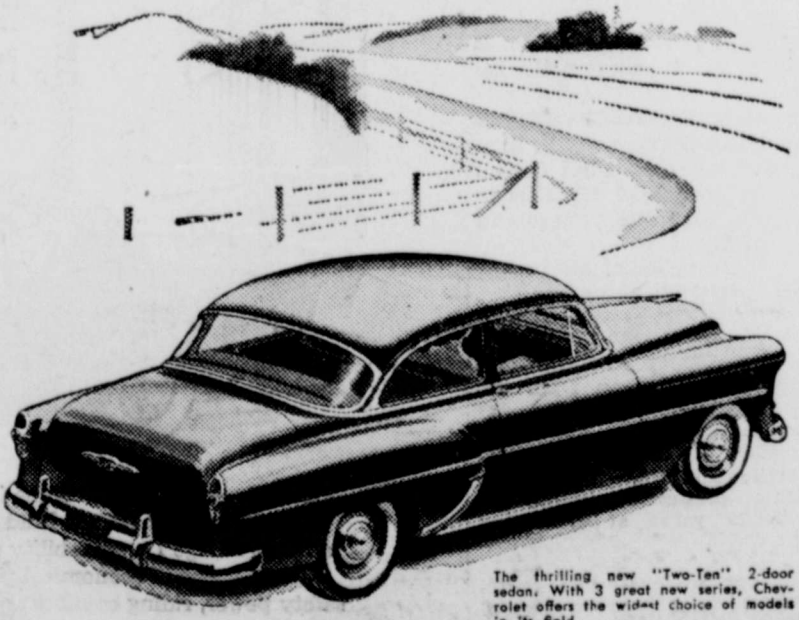
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Jo Jon Hall And Robert Cox United In Church Ceremony

Jo Jon Hall became the bride of Darrell Robert (Bob) Cox of Tarzan in a Fourth of July ceremony at 8 p. m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Hall of Stanton and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Cox of Tarzan.

Double-Ring Vows

The Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Dimmitt, officiated for the double-ring ceremony. Rev. H. H. Hunt, pastor of the Methodist Church of Stanton, offered prayer. Soloists were Carol Jean Sandlin of Lubbock, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," and the Rev. Weldon McCormick, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, Midland, who sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. James Jones, organist, played the traditional wedding marches.

The wedding party stood before an archway that was entwined with greenery. The arch was flanked with baskets of white gladiolus and white cathedral tapers in floor candelabra. White cathedral tapers in twin candelabra on the chancel rail and a background of greenery completed the setting.

Wears Lace, Satin

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of Chantilly lace over satin and beaded petticoat. The bodice, which fastened down the back with tiny satin buttons, was styled with long sleeves tapering to petal points over the hands and a portrait neckline filled in with an illusion yoke. The full skirt was accented with a tiered panel of ruffled nylon net in the center front.

The bride's fingertip veil was taught to a crown of pearlized orange blossoms and was scattered with orange blossoms from her grandmother's wedding veil. She wore her mother's lavalier, topped with pearls and diamonds, and carried a white orchid encircled with Stephanotis.

Attendants Wear Organdy

The bride's attendants wore identically-styled dresses of organdy over taffeta with matching mits and ruffled organdy headresses. The dresses were in waist length with off-shoulder bodices and tiny puffed sleeves.

Mrs. David Baugh, matron of honor, wore a green dress and carried yellow daisies; Mary Lynn Hamilton, maid of honor, was wearing a blue dress and carried pink daisies, and Patsy Pollock, bridesmaid, was gowned in pink with a blue daisy bouquet.

Kay Houston of Odessa, cousin of the bride, and Karen Cox, niece of the bridegroom, who were junior bridesmaids wore blue and pink taffeta dresses with matching mits and ruffled taffeta headresses. Their flowers were pink and blue daisies.

Junior attendants were Sidney Sue Fowler of Midland, cousin of the bride, who was dressed in yellow taffeta, and Cathy Estes of Lamesa, whose dress was in green taffeta. Barbara Jan Forrest, Big Spring, flowergirl, wore a pink organdy frock. All three had wrist corsages of pink roses.

Candles were lighted by Eula Belle Mott, who wore a yellow dress, and Mrs. Jimmie Stallings of Lomax, wearing an aqua dress.

Groomsmen Named

Gordon Cox of Andrews served his brother as best man. Ushers were Jerry Hall of Lubbock, brother of the bride, and James Eiland of Stanton.

The reception was in the home of the bride's parents. Serving in the receiving line were the bride and groom, the bride's mother, Mrs. Baugh, Miss Hamilton and Miss Pollock.

Also in the houseparty were Mrs. Jerry Hall of Lubbock and Mrs. Gordon Cox of Andrews, sister-in-law of the bride; Mrs. J. F. Gooch of Humble, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Calvin Jones.

Gladiolus and the three-tiered, white cake decorated the table which was laid with a white cut-work linen cloth and crystal appointments.

Out-of-city guests, in addition to those mentioned above, attended from San Antonio, Lubbock, Midland, Garden City, Odessa, Houston, Big Spring, Lomax, and Cisco.

When they left on a wedding trip to northern New Mexico, the bride was wearing a mauve rose



Mrs. Darrell Robert Cox

suit of Summer tweed with navy and white accessories.

The couple will live on a ranch six miles from Hico.

Mrs. Cox was a 1953 honor graduate of Stanton High School, where she was voted the friendliest girl for two years. She is state secretary of 4-H Clubs.

The bridegroom, who was

graduated from Courtney High School, was engaged in farming and ranching before serving two years in the Army.

Friday evening, the mothers of the couple entertained members of the wedding party, the couple and other guests with a rehearsal dinner at the Cox home in Tarzan.

THREE HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE-CANASTA LUNCHEON

Mrs. Paul K. Jones entertained with a bridge-canasta luncheon at her home recently.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mrs. Phil Berry.

An Independence Day motif was carried out in the play room, where luncheon was served. The individual tables were centered with a small United States flag, and miniature firecrackers were used as place cards. The bar held

an arrangement of red verbena and flags.

Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Glen Cox, high, and Mrs. Herbert Riley, low. In Canasta, Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson won high and Mrs. C. C. Coffee, low.

Out-of-town guests included Mmes. C. C. Coffee, Big Spring; Bristow Chesser and Mrs. Fred Post of Waco; Mrs. Alfred Tom, K. S. Boone and C. E. Willingham all of Midland; and Mrs. Roy Moseley, McCamey.

SPRABERRY PINCH TO BE EASED BY NEW PIPE LINE CONSTRUCTION

Announcement last week of the construction of El Paso Natural Gas Company's \$175,250,000 pipe line project in the Permian and San Juan Basins is the latest development helping ease the "pinch" caused by the recent Spraberry shutdown.

The 1,056-mile line of pipe and plants, approved by the Federal Power Commission, will take 100,000,000 cubic feet more gas a day from the Permian Basin in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico and 100,000,000 more a day from the San Juan Basin in Northwest New Mexico and Southwest Colorado.

Company officials have slated completion of the entire project for Fall of 1954. Some of it, however, will be ready for use by Spring of 1954.

Work crews will start in several areas on the pipe line and on the plants necessary to handle the additional natural gas.

Basin to California

A principal feature of the El Paso project will be a new 30-inch main transmission line which will originate in the Permian Basin and extend in a northerly direction across New Mexico to a point near Gallup, where junction will be made with the existing 24-inch main transmission pipe line from the San Juan Basin to California. From that point west, the new 30-inch line will parallel the present main San Juan line and connect with a section of the 30-inch loop already installed along the western-most sections of the main San Juan line.

Summary

Rounding out the new Spraberry picture are these important projects already underway:

1. Permian Basin Pipe Line Company, a subsidiary of the Northern Natural Gas Company, now is constructing a \$42,500,000, 285-mile network of pipe line and

plants in West Texas and New Mexico through which some 300,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily will be moved.

Permian has negotiated a contract to buy 200,000,000 cubic feet a day in the Spraberry Area from Phillips Petroleum Company, and the other 100,000,000 from 17 producers in the Lea County, New Mexico, area.

The Permian Line will stretch from the Phillips and Plymouth Gasoline Plant in the Bismuth field, through the Spraberry Area and on to Denver City, where it will tie into existing lines going into the Panhandle and thence on to Omaha, Nebraska.

2. Permian is building a network of vital plants to handle the new supply of gas. Now under construction are a \$2,000,000 carbon dioxide removal plant in Pecos County, three compressor stations near Midland, and a compressor station, gasoline plant, dehydration plant and sulphur removal plant, all in the Hobbs area.

It would appear that the "plans picture" is completed—making way for a completely new era of construction, races to beat deadlines and eventual relief of the shut-in-pinch Spraberry.

VISITORS OF DUNCANS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Duncan, were A/3c Jack D. Myers and A/3c Bob Maddox from Shepherd Air Force Base, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Janice Gray and son, Midland; and NP/2c Johnnie Tunnell of the U. S. Naval Base, Kingsville.

NEW YORKER VISITING HERE

Paul Kontz, of New York City, N. Y., is spending a few days in Stanton on business and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom.

Bradshaw Family Holds Reunion In Big Spring Park

On July 5 the Bradshaw family gathered at the Big Spring Park to hold their annual reunion.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradshaw, Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradshaw, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bradshaw, Wayne, Mary, and Martha, W. D. Chandler, Sr., W. D. Chandler, Jr., and Sandra Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jenkins and Marshall Lee and Minnie Lee Williams, all of Stanton.

Curtis Bradshaw, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Eddie Jimmy, Mary, Betty Sue and Tommy, and Jessie Rhea Williams, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradshaw and Dennis Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Berryhill and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bradshaw, Fay, Sylvia, Arlan and Cynthia, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ray and Debra, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bradshaw and Alvin, Mrs. J. W. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barrington and Linda, O'Donnell; Mrs. Carleta Ashby, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Chambers, Charlene, Alice Jane and Charles Clinton, Olney.

John Dale Kelly To Wed Hereford Girl



CLARA JANE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West of Hereford, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Clara Jane, to John Dale Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly of Hereford, and former residents of Stanton, at a coffee in the home of Mrs. W. H. Blevins in Hereford recently.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. Ernest McGee, Lawrence McGee, Chester Wiggins, A. R. Dillard and Ray McCullough.

The refreshment table featured the bride-elect's chosen colors, blue and white. The floral decoration of carnations, baby breath and fever few was placed at one end of the table with blue satin streamers extending to the opposite corners caught with nosegays of blue and white blossoms. The wedding announcement was revealed in plate favors of small blue bags of rice with cards depicting cowboy scenes, representing the bridegroom elect's ranching interests, and the inscription Clara Jane and John Dale, July 26th.

Miss Gerry Patterson presided at the coffee service and Miss Barbara McGee assisted with serving.

In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. West, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Kelly, and Mrs. Blevins.

Miss West is a graduate of Hereford High School and attended Abilene Christian College this past year.

Kelly, at the present time, is engaged in farming with his father.

He attended school in Stanton through the eleventh grade, then attended Hereford High School where he graduated. He attended Abilene Christian College and Texas A&M.

TOOK FISHING TRIP

Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes, went fishing at Buchanan Dam the past week-end.

Textile mills in India set a monthly production record of 422,000,000 yards of cloth last year.

Most popular length of ordinary lunch periods is three quarters of an hour, according to the Chicago Office Management Association.

First offices in which the typewriter was used extensively were those of the daily newspapers. Carbons were first used, it is said, in the Cincinnati office of a news syndicate.

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Miss Patsy Hartman Weds Billy Ray Hamm



MRS. BILLY RAY HAMM

The Reorganized Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was the setting for the marriage of Miss Patsy Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hartman of 408 37th St., and Billy Ray Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm of Stanton. Elder Raymond Carson of Olton read a double ring service Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, followed by a reception at the bride's home.

The altar was centered with white gladioli and summer greenery. The bride carried a

white Bible topped with white roses.

Traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Floyd Roan and she accompanied Miss Shirley Davis, who sang, "Always," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Gene James of Seagraves was matron of honor. Fred Church of Stanton attended the bridegroom as best man.

After a short trip, the newlyweds will visit with their parents until Hamm returns to Key West, Fla., where he is serving in the United States Navy.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Minnie Lee Williams spent last week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Dixon, former residents of Stanton, and now residing in Pacific Palisades, California. She reports a very enjoyable trip via American Airlines. Dr. and Mrs. Dixon sent a "hello" to all their friends in Stanton.

WITH CITY CAFE

Mrs. Edith Wallace is now employed at the City Cafe.

FALLS AND BREAKS LEG

Mrs. W. W. Eiland, 84, recently fell as she was stepping from the front steps at her home in Stanton, and suffered the fracture of her right leg. She is improving as well as could be expected in a hospital at Big Spring.

VISITS IN RALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rogers were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith in Ralls.

Mrs. Jackie Fleming Entertained With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Jackie Fleming, the former Virginia Brooks of Midland, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Lewis Carlile.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. Edgar Standefer, Claude Miller, W. D. Howell, Joe Peterson, Delmar Hamm, S. J. Foreman, Jay Hooks, G. Tunnell, Matthew Hulsey, Otto Bearden, and H. L. Barnes.

Miss Billie Jean Carlile received the guests, and Miss Jeanie Tom was in charge of the guest register.

Centerpiece on the refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth, was in bridal motif, a miniature bride and groom encircled with red rosebuds and fern. Summer flowers were used to decorate the entertaining rooms. Miss Anita Shankle presided at the punch bowl.

Approximately 35 guests attended, and many, unable to attend, sent gifts.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison have returned after visiting relatives in Waco, Fredericksburg and San Antonio.

Mrs. Bristow Chesser and daughter, Mrs. Fred Post, returned to their home in Waco Thursday night, following a visit here with Mrs. Chesser's sisters, Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. Cecil Bridges.

John Connell, who is employed in Grand Prairie, was home over the weekend to visit his wife.

Mrs. Leonard Peck and her two sons of El Paso, visited Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Rogers and other relatives. Mrs. Peck is the former Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of John Lewis and the late Mrs. John Lewis, former residents of Stanton.

FOURTH OF JULY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. D. C. Saunders during the Fourth of July holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walding and daughter, Billie, of Frankston; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dill, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Roberts and children, James and Mary, Crystal City; Mr. and Mrs. Harle Gramin and daughter, Linda and Mrs. Ray Bowling, all of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Saunders and daughters, Eddie Ray and Frankie Jo, Valley View; View; Mrs. Dee Saunders, Linda and Sarah, Lenorah; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saunders and son, David, of Stanton.

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