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Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

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



GEORGE WASHINGTON, among the greatest of the world's great men, and first President of the United States. Born of English stock in Westmoreland County, Va., Feb. 22, 1732; actual schooling little, but sufficied to make him a practical surveyor; spelled poorly, but was able to do accounts well; he was a Young Virginian Cyrus, riding well, shooting well, and telling the truth. Married Martha Custis, a widow in January, 1759; became Commander-in-Chief of the American Army June 15, 1779; proposed conventions for commercial purposes, which led to the Convention of 1787, of which he was a member, which founded the present Federal Constitution. Chosen President and inaugurated in New York, April 30, 1780; held the office until 1789. On December 12, 1790, was exposed in in the saddle for several hours to cold and snow, and was attacked with acute laryngitis; sank rapidly, and died December 14.

Washington Monument, erected by the American people, in honor of George Washington. It stands in the Mall, a public park on the banks of the Potomac and Teber Creek, Washington, D. C. Corner stone laid by President Polk, July 4, 1848, and the cap stone was set in position December 6, 1884. The foundations are 126 1/2 feet thick; monument made of blocks of marble two feet thick. Highest monument in the world, 500 feet; cost $1,500,000.

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THE FUTURE FARMER BOYS of Stanton, coached by Elbert D. Steele, vocational agriculture teacher, "feathered their nests"—at least some of the members did—with their capons at the Houston Fat Stock Show last week.

Ivan Chandler, a strip of a boy 15 years old, holding membership in the FFA of Stanton, cooped up three White Rock breed capons, at his farm home on Stanton Star Route and entered them in competition at the Houston show. Ivan had groomed the three birds until their appearance on the exhibition pedestal resembled a painted picture on a calendar. The illustration of a painting of the capons that met the gaze of the sightseers emblazoned their eyes, as well as those of the judges when they turned in their decision of Grand Champion Trio of the show.

The capons weighed in at 38 pounds, and they brought the highest price on the auction block when the top paid was $825.00.

Delbert Donelson, another member of the Stanton FFA, exhibiting a single capon, won reserve champion in that division, and sold it for $5.00 per pound.

There were 18 FFA boys from the Stanton area who exhibited capons at the Houston Fat Stock Show, proving the poultry industry in Martin County has no business being a "dead duck" from an extensive production standpoint.

The decline of this very important industry to Martin County can be traced to the fact that those who provided their farms with poultry flocks in years past depended too much on the theory that chickens could range the farm over for their food and roost in the barns and in trees.

There have been years that farm homes in Martin County, almost to the farm, supported a flock of chickens. Some of these years were lean ones for the farm family, when the revenue from eggs exchanged with the grocery merchant paid for the monthly grocery account. Spring

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Have you entered the $100.00 Owl Stamp Contest? Adv.

Managers Hire Administrator For Hospital

The Board of Managers of Martin County Memorial Hospital have announced the appointment of a new administrator for the institution.

He is H. G. Mann, 29, of Waxahachie, Tex., who arrived in Stanton Tuesday, Feb. 9, to assume his duties.

Mann, who studied a pre-medical course and business administration at Baylor University, has had 12 years experience in hospital administration.

His experience includes three years in the Navy, six years at Waxahachie General Hospital, and two years in hospital work with the Arabian-American Oil Company in the Middle East.

The new administrator is married, and he and Mrs. Mann have two children, a boy, Joey, 2 1/2, and an infant daughter, Suzanne, 2 1/2 months old.

Mrs. Mann and the children have not yet joined him, as the youngest child currently is in Bradford Memorial Hospital, Dallas, undergoing treatment for a heart condition. However, they will come to Stanton as soon as it is deemed advisable.

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Pair Charged With Forgery And Theft Returned Here

Sheriff Dan Saunders went to Abilene Sunday and returned two prisoners who had been arrested there to Martin County to face charges of forgery and felony theft.

The prisoners, who give their home address as Weatherford, are Andrew J. Berkley, 29, and his wife, Dovie Lee Berkley, 21.

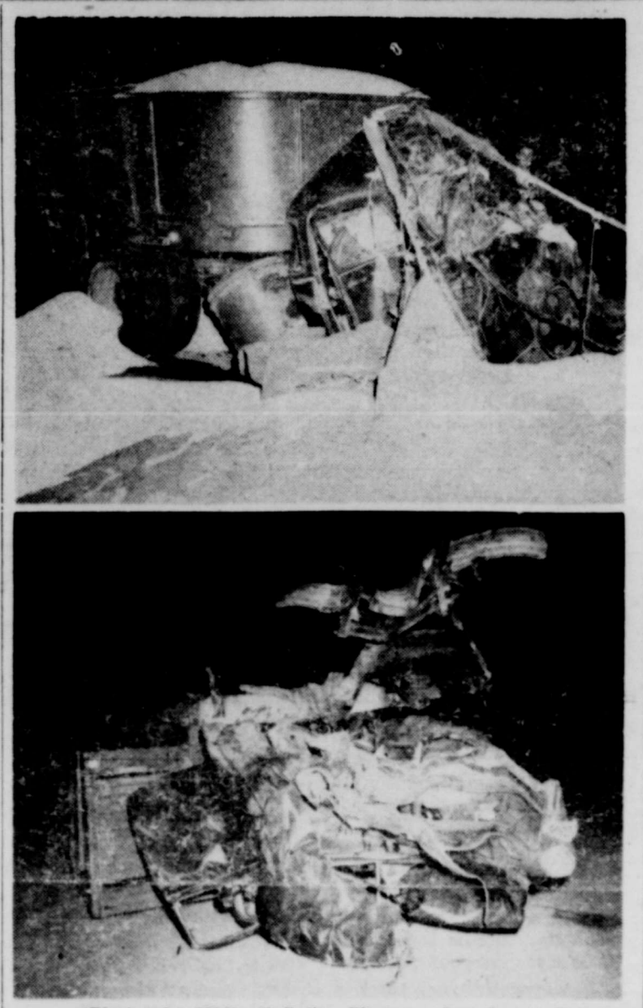
According to Saunders, the pair is accused of forging three checks on J. B. Murphrey, a farmer living about 7 miles northeast of Stanton, who had hired the Berkleys during cotton-picking season.

They also are accused of stealing several articles from Murphrey last Fall, including a battery and household articles.

Two of the checks on which the forgery charges are based were passed at the Friendly Food Store in Stanton, and the other one was given to the V. R. Ratliff Grocery on East Highway 80.

According to the sheriff's office, the checks were dated Nov. 5, 1953, and were drawn on the State National Bank, Big Spring.

Saunders said the Berkley cases will be submitted to the next grand jury.



(Photos by Midland Police Photographer James Holley.)

TWISTED STEEL DEATHTRAP—These are the vehicles involved in a wreck last Thursday about 30 miles northwest of Stanton which cost the life of Ruie Cletus Tucker of Slaton and injured two other men. Tucker's grain truck, top, and another truck, bottom, collided head-on. The injured men, who were taken to a Lamesa hospital, occupied the vehicle shown upside down. Note how frame and bumper of the upset truck are torn away from its body. Trucks with winches pulling in opposite directions worked for nearly two hours before the wreck could be untangled and Tucker's body removed.

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FIRST 1954 FATALITY

ONE KILLED, THREE INJURED IN MARTIN COUNTY WRECKS

Two traffic accidents in Martin County within about two hours of each other early last Thursday morning resulted in the county's first 1954 traffic fatality and sent three men to hospitals, two of them with serious injuries.

In the second and worst accident, which occurred about 3 a.m. at a spot some two miles north of the intersection of Farm Road 87 and State Highway 349, about 30 miles northwest of Stanton, a 30-year-old Slaton truck driver was killed outright.

He was Ruie Cletus Tucker, who was driving a loaded grain truck to Blythe, Calif.

Tucker's truck and one occupied by two men identified as Alex Martinez and Andrew Corrillo, both of Morton, collided with tremendous force, according to Sheriff Dan Saunders of Martin County, who investigated the wreck.

Martinez and Corrillo, both seriously injured, were taken to Lamesa General Hospital.

Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy, who also went to the scene, said the impact demolished the cab of Tucker's truck, pinning him inside, and spread grain over the vicinity as deep as two feet in some places.

Several trucks which came along soon after the accident stopped and worked for more than an hour to pull the wreckage apart. Abernathy said the work had to be done tediously, with winches only, after cutting torches were abandoned because of the large quantity of gasoline spilled at the scene.

In the other wreck, a passenger car and a truck loaded with some 15 tons of apples collided about 12:45 a.m. approximately 5 miles west of Stanton on U.S. Highway 80.

The apple truck turned over on the highway, spilling its load over a wide area, and holding up traffic for about an hour.

Sheriff Saunders said winch trucks were called from Midland to clear the highway, and it took them more than two hours to do the job.

The driver of the passenger car involved in the wreck was identified as Roy Maxey, farm worker, of Tarzan. Maxey was injured and was taken to Martin County Memorial Hospital where he was given emergency treatment and released.

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Former Resident Killed By Auto

Roy C. Cox, 63, former resident of Martin County, was killed Friday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile one mile east of Breckenridge.

Cox had been living with a stepson at Breckenridge for the past three years, moving there from Midland.

He was the father of Roy M. Cox of Midland, also a former Stanton resident. Mrs. Roy M. Cox is a sister of Mrs. Roy Linney.

Judge McMorries Reconsiders; Files Candidacy For Re-Election

County Judge James McMorries said today he has reconsdered a previous decision not to be a candidate this year for the office he now holds and announced that he will run for re-election as County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent.

In making his announcement, McMorries said:

"This has not been an easy decision. At the time I made the announcement that I would not run for this office again, I had in mind running for another office. It finally boiled down to this: Which of the two offices would afford me the greatest opportunity to be of service to you? For the next two years, at least, I believe it is as your County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent.

"I would like to say that I have not personally told any candidate or prospective candidate for County Judge that I would not run for the office. The only statement I ever made in that connection was to representatives of the press and radio.

"It goes without saying that I have enjoyed my work here with you during the last five years. You have given me all a man could ask for in cooperation and confidence. Together we have made great advancement in every department of the county's work.

"I am proud of the roads that have been completed during the time that I have been your County Judge and of the phenomenal progress that has been made in our county schools. All of these things have been close to my heart, and now, indeed, there are other things that must be accomplished for the good of all of Martin County. We have been committed to new tasks, and we must not fail or falter.

"After talking with you, I am convinced that the future holds still greater challenges. The temptation to go forward with you for a greater Martin County is more than I can resist, especially in view of all this encouragement from you and in the light of the real desire I have to serve the people of Martin County.

"I intend to wage a vigorous campaign and will attempt in the months to come to see and to visit with each and every voter. I repeat at this time a promise I made in my first campaign for this office: 'On any issue that arises, you can be sure that I will take a frank and definite stand.'

"And this time as I have done before I will make this race on my own, at my own expense and without obligation to any interest except the best interests of the people of Martin County."

Oil News

Martin Well Drillstem Test Develops Flow

By JAMES C. WATSON

One-half mile southeast of the discovery well of the block 7 (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County, The Texas Company No. 1-AR State developed a good flow of oil on a drillstem test in the Devonian.

Test was from 12,180 to 12,251 feet. Tool was open one hour and 16 minutes. Water blanket surfaced in 26 minutes and oil was at the top in 36 minutes. Flowed to pits 10 minutes, the well then was turned to tanks where it made 115 barrels of 44.8-gravity oil in one hour through a one-inch choke.

Gas-oil ratio was 21.4-1. Flowing pressure was from 2,190 to 4,000 pounds and shutin pressure in 15 minutes was 5,460 pounds.

Recovery was 108 barrels of oil and no water.

Operator has cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 12,250 feet and is preparing to test for completion.

Location is 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 17, block 7, University Lands survey.

G. E. Hall of Midland spotted location for an east offset to The Texas Compan No. 1-AR State, indicated one-half mile southeast extender to the block 7 (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County.

The new test is No. 1-A University, 1,980 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 16, block 7, University Lands survey and 21 miles northeast of Andrews.

It is slated for a 12,500-foot bottom.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company will dig No. 2 Gladys H. Cowden as a 6,000-foot wildcat in Southwest Martin County, 11 miles northwest of the city of Midland.

Location was staked 660 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 7, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey.

The Texas Company has completed its No. 91-A-NCT-1 J. E. Mabee in the Mabee field of Southwest Martin County.

The well pumped 24 hours to make 195.70 barrels of 31.6 gravity oil plus 11 per cent water. Gas-oil ratio was 65-1.

Production is coming from open hole section between 4,652 feet, seat of seven-inch casing and total depth of 4,699 feet. Top of pay is 4,652 feet. Production was natural.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 18, block 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A survey and 16 miles northwest of Midland.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 B. R. Parker, wildcat in Southeast Martin County, is making hole below 7,156 feet in Spraberry sand.

Location is four miles north of Stanton and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 47, block 36, T-1-N, T&P survey.

It is projected to 8,500 feet for a test of the Spraberry.

Two locations have been staked for immediate drilling in the shallow Moore field of Southwest Howard County which is 12 miles east of Stanton.

Paul DeCleva of Fort Worth has spotted No. 1 Cauble 330 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 31, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Rotary tools will be used to drill to contract depth of 3,500 feet.

A. K. Turner, Jr., and others Production Company of Big Spring No. 1-C Hewett is the other new Moore project. It is 2,310 feet from south and west lines of section 30, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

It is projected to 3,500 feet with rotary tools.

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McCLANES MOVE TO DUMAS

Truman McClane, who has been working in Dumas, Tex., for the past month, was here this week to move his wife and children, Sandra and Carl, to Dumas where they will make their home. McClane is an electrician.

AMERICAN LEGION STATE COMMANDER TO VISIT STANTON

Public Invited To Americanism Rally At Stanton Gymnasium Tuesday Night

L. E. Page, State Commander of the American Legion, will give the principal address at an Americanism program being sponsored in Stanton next Tuesday night by Stoeger-Estes Post 429 of the Legion.

The program, to which the public is invited, is scheduled for 7:30 at the Stanton Gymnasium. Sammie Houston, commander of the local post, and Bob Deavenport, are in charge of arrangements for the evening, and Jack Arrington is overall chairman.

According to post officials, this will be the first time for a state commander to pay such a visit to Stanton.

Band Concert Scheduled

The program Tuesday night will get under way with a concert by the Big Spring High School band, followed by the invocation by the Rev. E. B. Coon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the singing of the national anthem.

Ralph W. Caton will introduce principal guests, and J. D. Renfro, past commander of Stoeger-Estes Post, will introduce the speaker.

After the state commander's address, Sammie Houston will respond on behalf of members of the local post, and the program will close with the singing of "God Bless America."



L. E. PAGE

Page, an insurance, real estate and investment executive whose home is in Carthage, Tex., was elected Department Commander of the American Legion for Texas at the 35th annual state convention in Houston last August.

World War II Record

He is 41 years old, native Texan, and was educated at the University of Texas.

Commander Page served in the Navy for three years during World War II, taking part in the Mediterranean, North Africa and Sicily campaigns. He participated in the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead landing and the Elba invasion of South France as skipper of a PT boat. He currently is a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

In his home city of Carthage, Page has served as a member of the city council. He is a member of the Lions Club, an elder in the Christian Church, and a teacher of the Adult Bible Class.

Carroll Jackson Is New Member Of Reporter Staff

Carroll Jackson, who comes here from Colorado City, has joined the staff of The Stanton Reporter as head of the mechanical department, according to an announcement made by James E. Kelly, Reporter editor.

Jackson is the son of Mrs. S. A. Jackson of Lamesa, where he was reared and attended school.

He has had more than 12 years of experience in newspaper production and job printing and most recently was employed on the staff of the Colorado City Record.

Jackson, his wife, and their two-year-old son, Steve, are living at 403 W. Fifth Street in Stanton. Mrs. Jackson is the former Janelle Hayes of Plainview.

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Martin County Teachers Invited To Courtney

The Martin County Teachers Association will meet with the Courtney School faculty at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Feb. 22.

C. W. Tarter, superintendent of Lamesa public schools will speak on the subject, "An Appraisal of the Instructional Program."

All teachers in Martin County are invited to attend.

Watch The Reporter For Dollar Day News

Dollar Day in Stanton will be here again on Monday, March 1. And merchants already are making their lists of bargains for the event.

So cheer again for these special buys . . . every one of them will be a real dollar stretcher!

Bargains galore all over town will be "sweet music" for your dollars, which will never have it so good.

And the medium through which your merchants will tell you of their Dollar Day specials is, of course, The Stanton Reporter.

So watch for the news of Dollar Day bargains in next week's issue.

Obie Bristow Files As Candidate For Re-Election To Legislature

J. Gordon (Obie) Bristow of Big Spring announced this week that he is filing as a candidate for re-election to the Texas Legislature as representative from the 101st district.

Bristow was named to the office without opposition when the 101st district was created two years ago. It consists of Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Martin, Reagan and Sterling Counties.

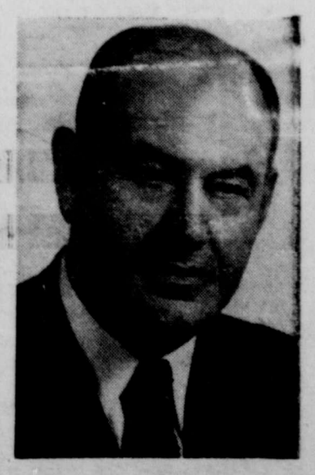
"I am hopeful of being of further service to the people of the 101st legislative district if they see fit to return me to the office in the elections this year," Bristow said.

"My aims are simple, and I hope, acceptable to the citizens of this area. They are to continue to approach every state issue with due study and consideration, and to try to reach a solution that is good for all of Texas as well as the 101st District.

"There are many problems facing our state, and there will be many more before the future sessions of the Legislature.

"I can personally assure every voter in this district that I will continue to be conscientious in standing up for the welfare of the people as a whole, and in opposing those things which do not help all Texans. I invite your opinions on any issue at any time.

"I appreciate the confidence that has been shown in me during my first term. I want to continue to merit that confidence."



OBIE BRISTOW

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Charge for Card of Thanks 3-cents per word. Want Ads. 3-cents per word, minimum charge 25 cents. Cash payments required unless person placing the Ad. has a monthly charge account.

The Best Advertising Medium

That the most effective advertising for the merchant is newspaper advertising was disclosed to the writer (though he always has acknowledged the fact that newspaper advertising, for effectiveness, is superior to all other forms) when a subscriber recently brought to this desk a copy of The Stanton Reporter published in 1912.

The subscriber informed us that the copy had been in possession of the family since its issue in November, 1912. The issue contained a news item about the death of one of the members of the family, and her mother had saved the paper.

Several business places then operating in Stanton were identified in the issue—two of which remain in business here today.

The idea the writer wishes to convey in mentioning the above incident is that here in Stanton, a daughter of the parents who had kept the copy of the 42-year-old issue of The Reporter, had preserved it to this date. Had any other system of advertising been used, the merchants' messages would have been consigned to the waste basket and forgotten.

Folks who receive advertising messages and prices from mouth to ear have a strong, human tendency to forget them immediately—assuming that they paid attention in the first place.

The newspaper carrying the merchant's advertisement reaches the home of the subscriber, and aside from the news the paper carries, the subscriber is interested in what items the merchant is advertising, and for what price the items may be obtained.

Whether or not the subscriber has in mind the purchase of a particular item of merchandise, she looks at the advertisement in the issue. Some one merchant may have on display in his message an item the subscriber has wanted for a long time but has forgotten about it.

She leaves her home with a copy of the newspaper that she may show the merchant upon her arrival at the store. The purchase is made. And before she leaves the store, she has purchased several items of the merchant's goods.

The subscriber finds, in reading the news columns of her hometown newspaper, an item she wants to keep for future reference, and she saves the copy. Forty-two years later the subscriber, or some member of the family, has reason to refer to that issue of the paper, and the copy is resurrected. All the merchants in business in Stanton in 1912 were identified in the paper.

What merchant in business in Stanton today wouldn't like to know, in the year 1996, that a copy of The Stanton Reporter had been preserved by a subscriber and the issue carried his advertisement?

Speaking at a recent meeting of the Texas Press Association, on advertising, a speaker addressed the advertiser in this way:

"Keep in mind you are dealing with a parade, and not a standing army. There is a completely new generation every 33 years, which means that every day, every week, every month there are new people coming of age, new couples are married, creating new wants and new needs for merchandise. You might be 100 per cent advertised today, if that were possible. Stop advertising one week, and whether you realize it immediately or not, you would nevertheless start slipping.

"When you buy an advertisement in a newspaper, you buy far more than the space it occupies. For in every newspaper goes the vital local news, the features, and the other things of interest which make 'reader interest,' or you might call it 'subscriber interest.' And, after all, the news content of the newspaper is the wrapper around your advertising message. That is something to consider when you buy advertising, because you buy a guaranteed reader interest, which is so important in getting your money's worth from advertising."

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Youth Center Needs Should Come First

Preliminary steps were taken last week at a meeting of representative citizens of Martin County to provide recreational facilities for the youth of the community. Judging by the large number of citizens present at the meeting, the project is one in which they are greatly interested.

The problem worrying the minds of parents and other interested citizens is now to keep the young people at home instead of going to other cities seeking pleasure. The matter of establishing a recreational center for the youths where they can go and participate in various games and athletic sports, both in and out of doors, appealed to those present at the meeting.

Discussion on the project brought up the question of providing quarters for a civic-youth center. Such a project, combined, would mean an expenditure of quite a sum of money to provide sufficient outdoor ground space for lawn tennis, other sports, and a swimming pool.

The civic center would necessarily call for a building constructed in such a manner as to provide for indoor games and perhaps an auditorium and other rooms to accomodate conventions and meetings of civic clubs and other organizations.

As an outgrowth of the meeting, the decision was made that the citizens would center their first eforts on providing a youth center, and later the problem of adding community center facilities would be taken up.

Efforts now are being made to secure a location for the center and to hasten the day when the facilities will be in operation.

The youth of today is engerized with much "steam" which demands an outlet of some sort. In order to satisfy this need as much as possible, it is up to the community to provide a place where young people can go to participate in sports and other pleasure pastimes.

The sooner such a project can be established, the sooner the youths of Stanton and community will cease going away from home seeking pleasure.

Philosopher Insists Figuring Income Tax Easier Than Paying

Dear editar:

I read the other day in a newspaper which my wife had covered up a pot plant with to keep it from freezing, and which I will put back if it turns cold again, where some high schools have started courses in how to figure your income tax.



This news pleased a lot of internal revenue collectors, —and they were quick to congratulate the high schools on introducin such a worthwhile subject. Said it would save a lot of their time to have more people knowin how to figure their income tax.

I think this is a fine subject to teach, but like a lot of things these days it doesn't go far enough.

The next best thing to knowin how to figure your income tax I guess is knowin how to pay it. Knowing how to figure a tax is one thing, but knowin how to make enough money to pay it is another.

Right now nearly everybody in Texas for example will admit that a lot of school teachers need to make more money, but so far there hasn't been a single person, in the schools or out, in the entire state who can come up with a satisfactory way of finding out where the money could come from. The schools just ain't offerin any subjects in that department.

As the matter stands now, the teachers point out they need a raise, and pass it on to the Legislature. The Legislature admits a raise may be due, it even voted one, but the members only scratch their heads when you ask em where the money is comin from. Some people have even argued that the United States Supreme Court has ruled the Texas teachers don't need any more money, but I don't think that's the proper interpretation to their decision at all.

But as I say, these half-way measures ain't enough. I know lots of schools who teach boys how to raise fat calves that win prizes at livestock shows, but very few are teachin em how to get the money to buy that kind of feed later on, day in and day out, in everyday practical ranching, when they're in not only the business of raisin fat calves but children too.

Teaching high school pupils to figure their income tax is fine but they're gonna find there's some additional information that's gonna come in mighty handy later on, and if there's any way to get it into the curriculum, it ought to be done.

My only regret is they didn't have such a course when I was in school.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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P-TA Sponsors 'Family Fun Night'

Parents, children, and teachers met in the high school gym for a "Family Fun Night" sponnasium Tuesday night, Feb. 9, sored by the P-TA.

The president, Mrs. Glenn Gates, introduced Mrs. Leo Turner, chairman of the March of Dimes drive, who brought a polio film, "Born in the White House." The film, shown by Murry Byrd, tells of research done toward the prevention of polio.

Mrs. Floyd Smith, program chairman, introduced P-TA district officers from Big Spring, Mrs. W. M. Norred, 18th district president, and Mrs. Elvis McCrary, district corresponding secretary. They gave a short skit honoring Alice McClellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson, founders of the P-TA.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Byrd directed some unusual games which provided fun for all.

Miss Middleton's third grade won the room count.

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Edmund Tom, and Mrs. J. C. Mott.

Linda Bess Bryan, Donna Holder, Ann Shoemaker, and Mae Nelson presided at the refreshment table.

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Bible Comment

Abraham's Lapse And Jacob's Redemption Accent Important Lessons Of Man's Life

A puzzling and embarassing incident in the Bible is the story of Abraham's lapse from truthfulness in representing his wife, Sarah, as his sister, when they were confronted by danger in Egypt.

He lied out of fear for his own life and gave no thought to the fate of Sarah.

The incident is so at variance with everything good about Abraham, that one can only regard it as the sort of lapse that sometimes occurs today in the lives of men of good character.

It seems strange to think of a man of faith and courage, the utterer of a high and beautiful prayer, resorting to a cheap lie.

The case of Jacob, Abraham's son, is very different. Jacob, in his early life, at least, does not appear as a good man, lapsing into a temporary act of weakness to evil.

To the contrary, there is in him something fundamentally bad. He is a schemer and trickster, mean and selfish.

But a glimmering of some thing better appears in his romantic love for Rachel, and he does ultimately give every indication of having became a better man.

However, no glossing over of the evil in the early life of Jacob can make him better than he was. The evil in him was deep. Yet that early evil makes the transformation in his character all the more significant.

Two things stand out boldly as we consider these two men. One, as we think of Abraham, is that no man should be judged by any one incident, or phase, of his life.

Even good men may lapse and fall at times and should be judged only by their whole record of character, purpose and achievement.

The other, as we think of Jacob, is that no man's character, however evil, is necessarily fixed. Even a bad man may become a good man.

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University Of Texas Longhorn Band Makes School Songs Record

AUSTIN — Four of the University of Texas' most popular school songs will be available in April on a single record, done by the University's colorful 100-piece Longhorn Band.

"The Eyes of Texas" and "Texas Fight" are featured on one side, and the Texas "Victory March" and "Texas Medley" on the other.

The plastic disc will be available in either 78 or 45 revolutions-per-minute form, Longhorn Band Director Moton H Crockett, Jr., announced. The price is $1.75 per record (plus $.35 for mailing).

Proceeds will be used for band scholarships and awards.

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The British protevtrate of Northern Rhodesia is rich in copper.

What Was The News Of Note?
-Twenty-Five Years Ago-

(The following items were taken from The Stanton Reporter issue of Feb. 15, 1929.)

J. L. Hall Drug Store celebrates twenty-second anniversary, having opened for business on Feb. 18, 1907. Incidentally, Hall's ad never has missed an issue of the paper since he first opened his store, and that has been 22 years of advertising.

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"The Zander - Grump Wedding," a comic-section comedy, will be presented at the High School Building Friday night, Feb. 15, under sponsorship of the P-TA. Among the characters taking part in the play: James Jones as Augustus Mutt; Bevy Pursey, Jiggs; Bill Wilkerson; Barney Google; Dr. Ammons, Major Hoople and Morgan Hall, Mr. Appleby.

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The building committee of the First Methodist Church visited several church buildings in West Texas towns to gather ideas to use in constructing their new church building in Stanton. Committee liked the building at Post the best.

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The Father and Son banquet was a success. The Rev. J. W. Sellers was toastmaster. J.S. Lamar gave the address of welcome, and Milton Moffett, eldest son of Dr. J. E. Moffett, gave the response.

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Last Tuesday at their regular luncheon the Lions had as their guests G. B. Shelburne, Jr., and Bob O'Conner. These boys are members of the local Boy Scout troop. The Lions decided to take over and sponsor the Scout troop.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, J. S. Lamar, president of the chamber, appointed committee chairmen.

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The Reporter believes in Stanton. We have added a linotype this week.

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The snow and sleet was rather disagreeable last week but it was worth an untold amount to the farmers of the section.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young announce the birth of a 10-pound boy, Feb. 14.

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FOR SALE: I have a few meat hogs and pigs. F. E. Atchison.

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FOR SALE: One $93 set Walsh harness for $60. R. H. Kelly.

Ducks And Geese Begin Moving North

The vanguard of millions of waterfowl wintering in Texas has begun the northward migration, according to Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Dodgen said the first duck contingents were made up mainly of pintails or sprigs. He said recent moderate weather in the north stimulated the start of the migration.

Thus one of the ranking mysteries in wildlife's routine again makes its annual appearance. The executive secretary said the secrets of the waterfowl's routing northward are better concealed than those of the Fall southward journey.

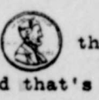
This is because hunting along the southward trail permits harvesting of birds that are banded in the northland nesting grounds. No such movement data is provided by the Spring flight.

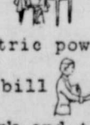
Down in the Gulf Coast area, J. R. Singleton, wildlife biologist specializing in waterfowl observations, said apparently a large number of geese have moved out.

Singleton's studies of waterfowl gain momentum in August when the first ducks arrive from northern nesting grounds. The bulk of the Winter population arrives in late October and early November.

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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

Joe Hayden, editor-publisher of the Big Spring Weekly News, relates in last week's issue of his paper that Jimmie Greene, manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, has returned from Dallas where he attend a board of directors meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association.

Greene was honored by being selected to present a plaque to be awarded the manager who wins a contest on creating the most interest in chamber of commerce week. The presentation ceremony will be held at the association's annual convention June 5-6-7 in Galveston.

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In Mitchell County, at a meeting of some 60 members of the Sportsmen's Club, together with farmers and ranchers, they voted against placing a one-year ban hunting quail and dove in the county.

The meeting voted in favor of a a motion to place the county under regulatory powers of the State Game and Fish Commission, according to the Colorado City Record.

Roy Craig, in his Stamford American, reports that he read a little item published in an elementary school paper back in Indianapolis in the early twenties that went like this:

"Getting out a newspaper is no joke. If we print jokes, people say we are trying to be funny. If we write editorials suggesting changes, people say we are trying to be reformers. . . . " Little carefree time do newspaper men have on their hands.

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Edgar Agar is much agitated over the discovery of a certain very industrious bug found Sunday southeast of his town of Munday. He said in his Munday Times that the insect discovered was the "golf bug." Edgar reported the bug had bitten several local citizens, and it now looked like the "kitchen" at the country club would be fixed up where friends can be entertained.

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The Alpine Chamber of Commerce is readying itself to launch its annual drive for funds for Sul Ross College and the Big Bend Park. There are 100 business men of Alpine and friends of Sul Ross who contribute $6,000 annually for this cause. Sixty per cent of the money is used for the promotion of Sul Ross College, and 40 per cent for Big Bend National Park, so reports the Alpine Avalanche.

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Fort Davis, the capital city of Jeff Davis County, is known as the "Mile High City." But that probably had no significant bearing on the fact that on November 1 a former paratrooper who served in Japan landed in Fort Davis. He is the Rev. Robert D. Lovell, arriving in the city to serve his first pastorate with the First Baptist Church. The Reverend gentleman made 10 jumps while with the paratroopers and escaped any injuries.

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At McCamey, so information comes from the McCamey News, a motor company has received a Highway Safety Award in recognition of the part the firm is playing in the current school year by lending an automobile for high school driver training purposes. There are 100 factory-authorized new car dealers who have received Safety Awards, according to the manager of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association in Austin. Their participation in the driver training activity represents a loan of about $600,000 worth of equipment each year, the manager said .

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Some good, wholesome advice for all newspapermen in West Texas to pass around in their editorial columns was offered by Editor Willard Jones in his Hamlin Herald last week. Jones said of his town: "Dollars spent in Hamlin circulate in Hamlin stores; help the salaries of all of us; help Hamlin business to prosper. So be smart . . . . keep Hamlin dollars in Hamlin, for Hamlin, for you."

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Afton Richards of the Anton News is preparing to "startle the natives" in his bailiwick within the next few weeks. He reported in his newspaper last week that The News plans to get out a special edition that will show to the world what a fine town and community Anton is. A special photographer has been busy this week taking pictures which will be used in the edition.

Through courtesies extended by Publishers Roy Fox of the Colorado City Record and Dick Reavis of the Coleman County Chronicle, Press Comments is pleased to place these two valuable newspapers on the exchange table among many other live and progressive West Texas newspapers.

Study Club Gives Valentine Party For Stanton Seniors

The Study Club was host to Stanton High School seniors at their annual Valentine Tea Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. W. Wheeler.

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker and Mrs. James Billington were in charge of decorations and refreshments.

The party rooms carried out the Valentine scheme in color and motif.

The refreshment table was laid with an ecru hand-crocheted cloth over red linen, and centered with red and white carnations in a Valentine heart. Favors were toy wind instruments attached to red hearts.

After refreshments were served to 31 seniors and their sponsor, Mrs. Pat Orren. Mrs. Glenn L. Brown entertained by reading the following selections: "Give the Counter Sign," author unknown; "I Can't Breathe," by Ring Lardner; and "I Am An American," by Robert Moore, Jr.

Club members present were Mrs. James Billington, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. Ollie Morphew, Mrs. A. E. Murr, Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Alex Haggard, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Ralph Caton, Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Jr., Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mrs. Morgan Hall, and Mrs. George W. Dawson.

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Hollywood Stars To Fly To Brazil For Film Festival

A planeload of top Hollywood personalities is scheduled to leave Dallas and the United States today to attend the first Brazilian International Film Festival in Sao Paulo Brazil.

As official guests of the government of Brazil, the group is headed by Eric Johnston, president of the Association of Motion Picture Producers, and his wife.

Included are Gilbert Adrian, Linda Christian, Robert Cummings, Irene Dunn, Rhonda Fleming, Joan Fontaine, Janet Gaynor, June Haver, Jeffrey Hunter, Jeanette McDonald, Fred McMurray, Ann Miller, Walter Pidgeon, Jane Powell, Tyrone Power, Gene Raymond, Edward G. Robinson, Barbara Rush and Collier Young.

Largest U. S. delegation ever to participate in a foreign film festival, the party will travel on a DC-6 sleeper liner.

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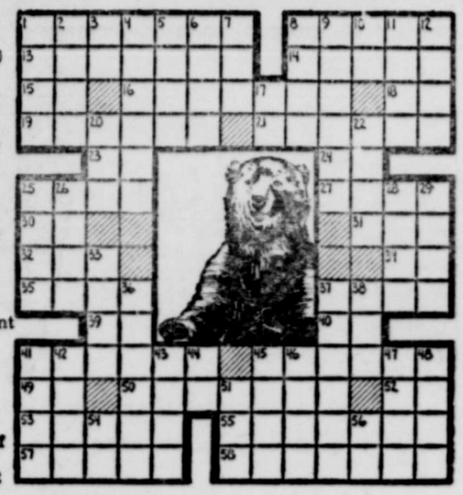
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Youngsters Asked To Observe Safe Kite Flying Rules

Safety rules for boys and girls who fly kites were outlined today by Cecil Bridges, manager for Texas Electric Service Company, in anticipation of the opening of the 1954 kite flying season

As explaned by Bridges, the five safety rules in order of their importance are:

First, fly your kite out in the open where it won't get caught in wires or trees.

Second, use only string made of cotton, silk, linen, nylon or rayon.

Third, use only wood in your kite frames.

Fourth, fly kites only in good weather. You don't want to get them rain soaked.

And fifth, if your kite should get caught in electric wires, call Texas Electric Service Company. They will send someone to get it down for you.

"Local youngsters who fly kites have been very careful in the past about where and when they flew kites," Bridges said.

"We had a perfect record last year with not one boy or girl being injured and only a few kites demolished. This year, I fully expect that even the number of kites lost will be reduced, because it seems that every year, our boys and girls listen more carefully to our warnings and cooperate better in making kite flying safe."

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DOGGONE NICE—A boy's just got to have his dog around in times of need. So officials of a Memphis, Tenn., hospital turn their backs on the rules when "Lucky" calls on his young master, 13-year-old Charles "Butch" Davis of Memphis. "Butch" was injured in the eye by an air gun.

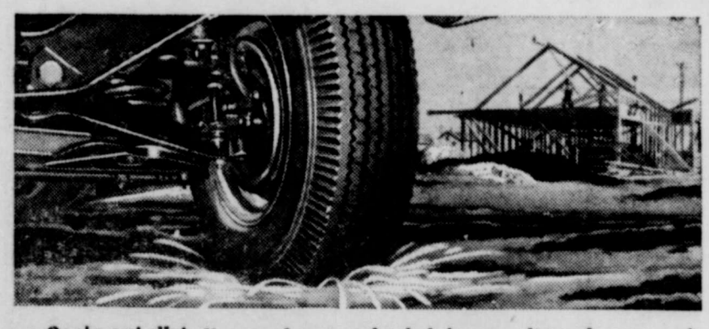
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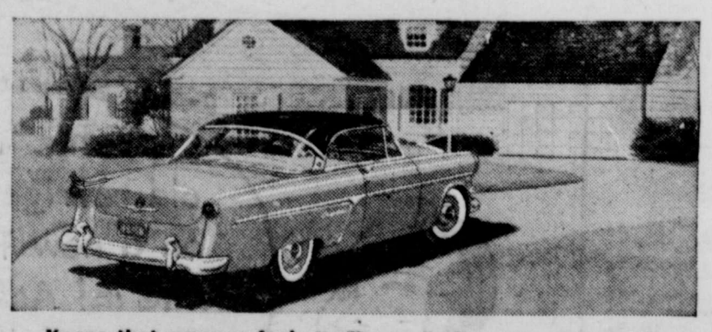
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L. ROBERTSONS ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robertson have announced the arrival of a daughter, Vickie Lynn, at 10:30 Sunday night in the Big Spring Hospital.

Robertson, who is coach of athletics at Stanton High School says he didn't help his future football team very much, but maybe Vickie Lynn will be a good member of the pep squad.

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RETURN FROM FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Ray Louder returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where they attended a tate-wide 1954 showing of Frigidaire appliances. The show was held in Will Rogers Colliseum.

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ENTERTAIN HOUSE GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards this week were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and children of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and children of Kermit.

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VISITOR IN FRANKLIN

Mrs. James Jones is spending the week in Franklin with her sister, Mrs. Bill Clements.

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ATTEND BEAUTY SHOW

Mrs. Mabel Atchison and Mrs. Hammond Padgett were in Dallas this week where they attended the All-Texas Beauty Show at the Hotel Adolphus.

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MANY VISITORS HERE DURING LAST FEW DAYS

A. L. Houston was in Stanton this week on business and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hill had as their weekend guest their daughter, Mrs. W. D. McWhorter of Midland.

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Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder was his sister, Mrs. Agnes Whitson of Midland.

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Mrs. J. W. Donowho of Ranger has been a visitor this week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Supulver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hadlewood, Jr., had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood of Big Spring.

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ASSIGNED TO MOROCCO

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard have received word that their son, Major Pat N. Howard, stationed at a Shreveport, La., air base, is to leave about Feb. 20 for Morocco, North Africa, where he will remain for 60 days as an Air Force instructor.

Gold Medal And Cash Awards Of $5,000 Await Texas' Outstanding Farmer, Rancher

The search has begun for Texas' outstanding farmer or rancher.

Throughout the state five regional committees are selecting nominees for the 1954 Hoblitzelle Achievement Award for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life.

The award consists of $5,000 in cash and a gold medal. It was established by the Hoblitzelle Foundation in 1951 and is presented through the Texas Research Foundation at Renner, Tex., "to give suitable recognition and financial encouragement for personal accomplishments in the field of rural life improvement in Texas."

In West Texas a regional committee headed by Loyan Walker, manager, Agriculture and Livestock Department, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene, has been named to receive and to make nominations of candidates for the award, which will be presented at the annual Texas Research Foundation meeting and field day May 19 at Renner.

Other members of the committee are: E. B. King, area conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Sonora; and Joe Funk, rancher, San Angelo.

Meanwhile four other similar regional committees are at work to make nominations from their respective areas of the state.

Fred M. Shaw, secretary of the Hoblitzelle Agricultural Awards, reports that the award to be presented this year is given every third year to the Texan who has made the most important contribution to Texas rural life as a practicing farmer or rancher. All adults working in this broad area of agriculture are elgible for the award, irrespective of creed, color, nationality, or affiliation with agricultural organizations.

Shaw said that anyone who wishes may nominate a farmer or rancher for the award. The nominee may live either within or outside the region in which he is nominated. These nominations are to be forwarded not later than March 15, 1954 to the chairman of the regional committee, together with a full description of the achievements of the candidate.

Martin County is included in Region No. 2, along with 50 other West Texas counties.

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MRS. WILMER JONES ILL

Mrs. Wilmer Jones, who has been ill, is reported much improved.

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VISIT IN WEATHERFORD

Mrs. John Roueche was in Weatherford over the weekend where she visited her mother, Mrs. George Fisher, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pal Jordan.

LESLIE JEAN TOM NAMED 'SWEETHEART' AT BETA SIGMA PHI VALENTINE PARTY

Leslie Jean Tom, as "Miss Take," was crowned Valentine Sweetheart Thursday night at the Beta Sigma Phi party-dance. Marie Vandever, as "Miss Chief," ran a close second.

The members of Mu Lambda chapter were hostesses for the formal affair, which was held at the Legion Hall.

Miss Tom, a member of Delta Omega chapter, was crowned by her escort, Fate Keisling, before a huge red heart bearing the emblem of the sorority. The stage decorations carried out the red and white Valentine color theme, as did the whole hall.

Dwain Henson took moving pictures of the crowning and of the dancing afterward. Mrs. Bill Lively took some still flash shots of Miss Tom and Mr. Keisling.

The crowning took place after a beauty contest in which all the women were contestants and all the escorts were judges.

Each contestant wore a name banner, such as "Miss Fit," "Miss Understood," and "Miss Guided." As each contestant walked across the stage, she carried in her mouth a spoon holding an egg.

Jack Arrington served as Master of Ceremonies, introducing the contestants with descriptive comments. Ralph Caton was in charge of the balloting.

Refreshments were served to about 70 persons, each of the three chapters being well represented.

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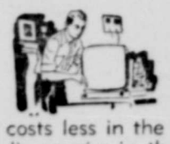


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Big, Texas-Style Cake Promised Newsmen

AUSTIN — (Spec). — "How big is a Texas-style birthday cake?"

That's the question members of the Texas Press Association are asking nowadays.

Most recent addition to plans for the TPA's Diamond Anniversary convention in Fort Worth June 18-19 is a huge cake topped by 75 flaming candles.

Lowry Martin, publisher of the Corsicana Sun and TPA president in 1932, recently a $100 check to the TPA central office in Austin for the purchase of a big, Texas-style birthday cake for one of the convention dinners.

Should Be Some Cake

Members of the Diamond Anniversary Celebration committee speculated that such a cake might be as hand-tall as a Texas mustang, might be as delicious as a yearling steak, as "purty" as a Texas belle, and as sparkling as stars on the West Texas prairie.

Special programs, honoring TPA past presidents, old-timers, and outstanding newspapermen of Texas, are on the two-day convention agenda — plus an 1880 costume party and an awards banquet.

TPA Founded In 1880

The Association was founded May 19, 1880, at Houston. Its first president was J. W. Fishburn, publisher of the old Mexia Ledger.

Included in the observance will be a special edition of The Texas Press Messenger in June, which will contain a history of the Texas press and biographies of newspaper publishers in the state.

Have you entered the $100.00 Owl Stamp Contest? Adv.

Aggie Ex-Students Discuss Musier Plans

Martin County ex-students of Texas A&M College held a dinner meeting at the Eat Shop last Thursday night and discussed preliminary plans for the annual Aggie Muster, to be April 21.

Twelve persons attended, including First Lt. C. T. Hudson of Webb AF Base, who was graduated from A&M in 1952 with Jack Davis and attended the meeting as Davis' guest.

Roy Adams, member of the Martin County Soil Conservation Service staff, was introduced as a new member.

Martin Vavra, president of the group, presided at the meeting and announced that new officers will be elected at the April 21 Muster.

He also said a new film entitled, "We Are The Aggies" soon is to be released.

First Annual Basketball Tournament Scheduled This Week For Grade School

Stanton's first annual Grade School Basketball Tournament will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, according to an announcement by A. E. Johnson, grade school principal and director of the tournament.

Fifteen teams have entered the affair, and play will get under way at 4 p. m. Thursday.

Six gold trophies will be awarded winners in the competition—three for boys' teams, and three for girls'. The trophies will go to first place, second place, and consolation winners.

The public is invited to attend the contests, and admission prices each night will be 10 cents and 25 cents.

Johnson said that "plenty of good eats" will be available for spectators at the tournament. The food will be furnished by students in the eighth grade of Stanton School.

According to rules announced, all games must be played at the time scheduled, or a forfeit will result. No game is to be played after 9 p. m.

The schedule follows:

Boys' division — Stanton vs Center Point, 4 p. m. Thursday; Elbow vs Courtney, 6 p. m. Thursday; Greenwood vs Flower Grove, 8 p. m. Thursday. Friday Midway will tangle with Grady at 5 p. m.

Girls' division — Stanton vs Center Point, 5 p. m. Thursday; Flower Grove vs Greenwood, 7 p. m. Thursday; Courtney vs Midway, 4 p. m. Friday; and Grady drew a bye. Grady will meet the winner of the Courtney-Midway game at 8 p. m. Friday.

Championship games will be played Saturday — girls at 7 p. m. and boys at 8 p. m.

A large number of out-of-town visitors are expected to be in Stanton for the tournament.

Martin County Group Back From El Paso Livestock Show

County Agent Ray Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and son, Bobby, of Courtney, and John Paul Cave, of Flower Grove, returned Saturday from El Paso where Bobby and John Paul exhibited steers in the Southwestern Livestock Show.

At the show, young Kelly, a 4-H Club member, exhibited a Hereford steer in the medium weight class and won second place. At the livestock auction after the show, his 782-pound animal was sold for 67 1/2 cents a pound.

Young Cave, also a 4-H boy, showed his Hereford steer in the lightweight class and took 19th place. This steer, weighing 737 pounds, sold at 42 1/2 cents.

Hastings said that County Agent Charlie Green and nine Midland County 4-H Club members joined the Martin group at Midland, and all made the trip to El Paso and back together.

The Midland contingent showed six Hereford calves and five lambs at the show, but none of their animals was offered for sale.

While in El Paso, Hastings said, most of the party were quartered in the Martin County van.

Five Jury Cases Set For County Court

A jury term of County Court, with five cases on the docket, is due to open Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock before County Judge James McMorries.

Notices have been sent the following list of prospective jurors:

R. C. Campbell, Dave Everts, Walter Froman, Earl Hightower, C. E. Airhart, W. J. Allred, B. Calloway, Delmer Hamm, W. D. Atchison, Billie Avery, P. M. Bristow, II, Hoyt Britton, W. V. Brothers, Hays Evans, D. C. Boren, Glen Cox, Homer Howard, E. L. Key, Joe McReynolds, and George Pribyla.

The docket includes the following cases:

State vs Herman K. Hager, charged with driving while intoxicated. Set for 10 a. m., Feb. 23.

State vs Helen Jones, charged wth driving while intoxicated. Set for 10 a. m., Feb. 24.

County of Martin vs A. D. Thompson. Suit for condemnation of property for right-of-way. Set for 10 a. m., Feb. 25.

Graves et al vs Pugh et al. Suit for damages. Set for 10 a. m., Feb. 25.

State vs Roy Maxey, charged with driving while intoxicated. Set for 9 a. m., Feb. 25.

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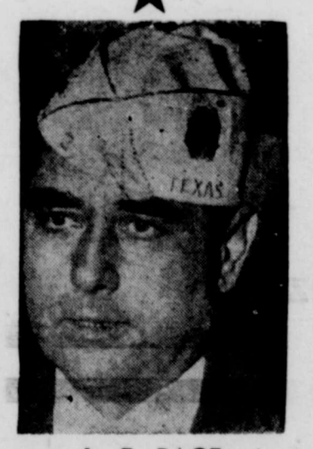
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STANTON HIGH GYM 7:30 P. M. TUESDAY, FEB. 23

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY DRAWS FULL HOUSE AS MORE THAN 400 PERSONS TURN OUT

"Crashing Society," a play presented by the Junior Class of Stanton High School Friday night, Feb. 12, was a "crashing" success, playing to a full house of more than 400 persons.

The three-act comedy by James C. Parker concerned the high jinks which resulted after Adam Dunnigan, an old-fashioned fellow, inherited a million dollars and was goaded by his wife, Elsie, into trying to crash elite society.

The cast included Gordon Stone as Adam Dunnigan, Shirley Shoemaker as Elsie Dunnigan, Elaine Hazlewood as Marguerite, Bobby Carlile as George, Linda Cathey as Christabel, Mike Baulch as Scruples-Scrupples, Larie Fisher as Miss Gadgett, Jimmy Henson as Mr. Van Witherspoon, Anna Belle Heckler as Mrs. Van Witherspoon, Jimmy Wheeler as Cyril Van Witherspoon, La Rue Angel as Agatha Mulrooney, Sarah Louder as Miss Louise Miller, and Ima Joy Williamson as Melody Lane.

Between the second and third acts, the cast presented Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Byrd, directors, with a set of crystal.

Special music was furnished by Charlie Anderson, Curt Campbell, Louis Roten, Jess Miles, and Mrs. Jess Miles.

Ushers included Bub Rhodes, Margie Pierce, Reggie Myrick, Lorene Burns, Bobby Gray, Dora Jane Ashley, Conrad McKaskle, Frances Young, Malcolm Tunnell, Bennie Blissard, and Marlene Kelly.

Those in charge of stage props were Lorene Burns, Margaret Pierce, and Joyce Overby, and stage managers were Burley Polk, David Johnson, and Ellis Britton.

Bentley's Furniture Company furnished the stage settings, Johnson's Flower Shop furnished the flower arrangements, Stanton Walgreen Agency Drug furnished costume jewelry, and the First Methodist Church furnished chairs.

Cap Rock Officials Attend Lubbock Conference

Manager O. B Bryan and Electrification Advisor James D. Eiland of Cap Rock Electric Co-Op, Stanton, will be active participants in the Rural Development Conference set for February 18-19 in Lubbock.

Meeting on the campus of Texas Technological College, the conference is aimed at cordinating a power use program for agencies and businesses dealing with rural people.

Some 300 participants are expected, representing local and state extension; vocational agriculture; soil conservation services; farm home agents; electric equipment manufacturers, distributors, and dealers; and 25 rural electric co-ops.

Bryan, Eiland to Speak

Bryan, representing rural electric co-op management on the program, also will serve on the conference's public information and education committee. Eiland, also a program speaker, will present ideas of co-op electrification advisors.

After a half-day opening session during which representatives of each type of organization will outline the work and objectives of his organization, the conference will break up into fourteen committees for work on specific subjects, such as rural industries, dairying, heating and air conditioning, and home appliances.

The conclusion of the conference will be a report to the entire group of the findings of each committee, and the committee reports in final form as adopted by the conference will be printed for distribution to all participants.

To Plan Power Programs

Prospects are that this conference will lay groundwork for continued coordination of power use programs by the co-ops on a local basis, according to Elmo J. Osborne, general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Osborne's organization is sponsoring the conference.

In addition to local co-op participation, others programmed for the conference include Weldon H. Jones, district agent for Extension Service at Lubbock; Mrs. Ollyne Jefferies, director of Westinghouse's Southwestern Home Economics Institute; Homer Taff, area supervisor for Soil Conservation Service; Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell, district agent for Extension Service; Walter Labay, area supervisor of Vocational Agriculture Department; Miss Esther Sorenson, area supervisor for Homemakers and Family Life; H. C. Davis, regional manager for General Electric; J. T. Blailock, regional manager for Frigidaire; Elmo Osborne, general manager for TEC; and John Shanklin, REA.



GOODBYE HARRY—A new ordinance is passed and an old business fades into the past. That's the story on Harry Sansone's popcorn wagon. After 35 years of operating on the streets of Champaign, Ill., Harry's business was banned recently by a city ordinance prohibiting the sale of merchandise from vehicles parked on the streets.

Questions On Education And Insurance Clarified By Veterans Administration

Q—What's the address of VA headquarters in Washington? I want to send in my application for Korean GI Bill training, and I want quick action.

A—Your application for Korean GI training should not be sent to VA headquarters in Washington. Instead, it should be sent to your nearest VA Regional Office, which is responsible for acting on it. VA in Washington would only have to return your application to the proper regional office anyhow, so time would be lost by mailing it to Washington.

Q—I'm about to finish a correspondence course in accounting under the World War II GI Bill. I have some entitlement left, and I'd like to go to school and take an advanced accounting course. Could I do this?

A—No. Once you complete or discontinue a course under the World War II GI Bill, after the cut-off date for starting, you are not permitted under the law to take another course.

Q—I enrolled in college under the Korean GI Bill for an AB degree in English. After being in class for a few weeks, I've come to the conclusion that I'd be better off if I switched to a BS degree in business administration. Would such a switch count as my one-and-only change under the Korean GI Bill?

A—The shift from one bachelor's degree to another would not constitute a change of program, provided that no more training time is involved than was originally required to complete the course.

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Musical Numbers And Motion Picture Entertain Lions

The Stanton Lions Club heard musical numbers given by three high school students and witnessed a film on submersible water pumps at their regular Monday night meeting at the high school cafeteria.

Bringing the music were Janelle Jones and Jan Nichols, who sang two novelty numbers, accompanied at the piano by Ima Joy Williamson.

Charles Reed of Lubbock, formerly head coach at Stanton High School, and C. W. Patrick, also of Lubbock, brought the film, which was a description of the manufacture and special characteristics of submersible pumps.

Reed and Patrick represent the Byron Jackson Pump Company.

Presiding at the meeting was O. B. Bryan, president of the club, and program chairman was James Jones.

John Roueche, who assisted in arranging the evening's program, introduced Reed.

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Snooter Knows...

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of the year, the offspring of the flock came into being and reaching the fryer stage, were sold at a price that put some pin money in the dress pocket of the farmer's wife.

But, for the want of of proper attention, such comfortable and sanitary houses for flocks, inspection of the flocks to weed out ill members and using disenfectants to ward off the spread of disease, the poultry flocks on the farms of the county have decreased greatly. Failure to provide feed by raising it on the farms when the growing seasons were favorable, and the high price of poultry feed that had to be paid the feed dealers came in for their share of the blame for the elimination of most poultry flocks from Martin County farms.

Elbert Steele, FFA Vocational Agriculture teacher, has expressed himself as favoring more emphasis in his department on raising poultry. The Reporter hopes Steele's undertakng will meet with unbounded success, and that the poultry production business will spread to the farms of Martin County.

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THE COLUMNS OF THE STANTON REPORTER in last week's issue conveyed the news that the Martin County Chamber of Commerce is planning to entertain the people of the county with a barbecue. The occasion is to be held for the purpose of giving the people an opportunity to visit the Martin County Memorial Hospital.

This institution is perhaps the most valuable to the people of the county of all the various institutions located in the county. It is an establishment where people ill in health may go to be restored to health . . . . where injuries are repaired . . .. where babies are born and are sent on their way to grow into the "flower of youth."

What other institution in the county can offer services that will compare in any way with the services offered by the Martin County Memorial Hospital?

Yet the hospital has been fighting an uphill battle to operate almost from the time several years ago when the Stanton Lions Club was organized and placed the project of getting a hospital for Martin County at the top of its list. Recently the county took over the hospital to control its operations, voting a bond issue of $75,000 to pay all indebtedness.

The date for the barbecue will be announced later in letters which will be sent out to all boxholders in the city and county, inviting them to attend.

A wonderful event to be undertaken by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, and one that has my hearty approval, as there is a barbecue attached.

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ALL THE TIME THE NEW Courthouse for Howard County was being built and remodeled, I wondered after all was said and done, if Martin County wouldn't profit someway in the venture.

I had cast my eyes many times on the antiquated furniture that had for so many years graced the district courtroom of the Martin County courthouse. It dawned on me that with all the newness of everything about Howard County's Temple of Justice, Judge Charlie Sullivan would never be able to maintain the dignified air his position demands while sitting on the bench and hearing a case in his 118th district courtroom if he were to be surrounded by old, out-of-date furnture. So the honored judge has brand new furniture in his courtroom in Howard County. In view of that fact, the Martin County commissioners purchased the discarded Howard County furniture, and it is being installed in the district courtroom of the Martin County courthouse. After all, on occasions, Judge Sullivan will be surrounded by famlilar furniture, as he is the presiding judge of the 118th district court in Stanton.

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Methodist Church Junior Choir Elects Officers

The Methodist Church Junior Choir met Tuesday, Feb. 2, and elected new officers as follows:

Tommy Newman, president; Norman Donelson, vice-president; and Bobby Lee Newman, secretary-treasurer.

Present were Jean Fitzpatrick, Kay Bryan, Anita Gibbs, Ginny Newman, Bobby Lee Newman, Janice Cathey, Becky Wheeler, Tommy Davis, Tommy Newman, Linda Phillips, and Norman Donelson.

Junior Choir sponsors are Mrs. O. B. Bryan and Mrs. R. B. Newman.

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VISIT FROM CORSICANA

Mrs. Bill Simmons and sons, Paul and Bill, of Corsicana are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Stanton.

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NOT THIS TIME—Dazzy Vance, the great pitcher who won fame with the Brooklyn Dodgers, failed to make baseball's Hall of Fame this year, disappointing many persons, including himself. Above, the immortal star, who was chosen most valuable player in the National League in 1924, winning 28 games, sits with his grandchildren at his home at Homosassa Springs, Fla. His loyal fans are Darryll Oliver Williams, left, and Charles Lucien Williams.

Historian Says Texas Public Schools Got 'Hot Check On Frontier' In 1898

AUSTIN — The frontier endowed Texas' public school system with public lands, but now that the frontier is gone money must be substituted for land, Dr. Walter Webb, University of Texas historian, declared.

Dr. Webb addressed College of Education students and faculty at the second in a series of four meetings marking the centennial of Texas public education, being observed this year throughout the state.

"It is noped that the people will do as well by the public free schools as the frontier did when it was young and rich," Dr. Webb told his audience.

By giving public lands, some 19th Century Texans saw the opportunity to endow the state's educational system without resorting to taxes, the famed historian of the frontier explained. But in 1898 it was discovered that the supply of unpopulated lands of the public domain had been exhausted, leaving the Permanent School Fund with a shortage of 5,728,023 acres.

"The state had written a hot check on the frontier and an era in public education had come to an end," Dr. Webb said. He explained the "check" was made good with other lands and a real check for $17,180.

In considering the frontier's contributions to public education in Texas, Dr. Webb remarked:

"In my opinion we would have had some form of public education without the frontier, but the system in the nation and in the state would not have been established as early, and would not be nearly as well developed or as generally accepted or as well endowed as it is."

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San Angelo Group To Visit Stanton And Promote Show

About 30 San Angelo businessmen will be in Stanton Tuesday or Wednesday of next week to promote their city and the 1954 San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo scheduled for Feb. 25-28.

The stop in Stanton is one of a number of such stops in West Texas communities planned by the San Angeloans. In each town they visit, they will talk to persons on the streets and in local stores about San Angelo and the fat stock show.

Sponsors of this year's show insist that it should be the finest one yet produced. They point out that all facilities are new, and the fairgrounds have been rebuilt completely.

Features during the four-day run include Gene Autry and Associates Rodeo, San Angelo College's Ramettes, the Lighting C Quadrille, the Budweiser White 8 Mule Hitch, comedy acts, precision drills by the Tom Green County Sheriff's Posse, and a wild cow milking contest.

Livestock shows are scheduled for fat lambs, junior breeding sheep, fat steers, Hereford and Angus breeding cattle, and breeding sheep. On exhibition will be original Longhorn cattle, and Santa Gertrudis and Brangus breeds.

A poultry show also has been added this year.

Other feature attractions listed are Don Franklin Shows, Walter Kleptas' Lone Star Band, the Parade of Champions, and a Trade Show with commercial exhibits.

The show is scheduled to get under way officially with a big parade in downtown San Angelo at 11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 25.

WTCC Meeting Is Set For San Angelo

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in San Angelo March 28-29-30, R. Wright Armstrong of Ft. Worth, president, announced.

The convention will be the first general meeting of the 5,000-member regional organization since October, 1952, when at Wichita Falls it was voted to change the convention time from Fall to Spring.

Convention Chairman Fred Brown of Mineral Wells said that if plans drafted by his committee at its initial meeting last week in the Abilene headquarters of the WTCC can be completed, the program for the event should be of great interest to every West Texan.

In addition to outstanding speakers, the agenda is to include important meetings of all committees, and San Angelo hosts for the convention are working toward the presentation of events which should be appealing to wives and members as well as to the businessmen delegates, Brown said.

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Much of the glamor of the old Wild West was built around the bison that not too long ago seemed on the verge of extinction.

The story of the recovery of the species is adequate proof that if man wishes to do so, he can use wisely at least some of the renewable natural resources with which he is blessed.

Most writers seem to agree that in primitive times the Indians harvested in the neighborhood of 2 million bison a year. The white man used destruction of the animal to weaken Indian resistance, for with the buffalo gone, many Indians faced starvation.

Number Only 30 In 1889

And so we find that while there may have been about 40 million bison in North America in 1830, by 1889 there probably were not more than 30 wild buffalo in the United States outside preserves.

By sensible management, the number was increased until, in 1926, there were nearly 10,000. In that year, 2,000 were slaughtered for sale, and since that time the herd has been kept under control by harvesting obvious surpluses.

In 1951 Frank Gilbert Roe published a 956-page book, "The North American Buffalo, A Critical Study of the Species in Its Wild State," which gives an exhaustive account of the animal through the years.

Much credit for the recovery of this animal is due to the formation in 1905 of the American Bison Society, dedicated to looking after the interests of the species.

Bulls Weigh 3,000 Pounds

A bison bull might weigh over 3,000 pounds and stand six feet high at the shoulder. It might have a total length of 11 feet and a 1-1/2 foot tail. It is dark brown in the forward part and lighter to the rear, with the hair on the shoulder regions much longer than that elsewhere. The shoulders are high and arched; the eyes, small; and the horns, short, upward curved and unbranched.

While the bulls may fight each other during the breeding season, it seems that the animals pair. Breeding takes place in August and September and the calf is born nine and a half months later. The calf stands within three or four days, and



the bull protects his family. The calf may remain with the mother for three year, at which age the young cow breeds. A cow may bear a calf every year for 30 years, so there is good recuperative power in the species.

Diseases Reduced Numbers

Bison are subject to some of the diseases of domestic cattle and this has played a part in reducing the numbers. Because of this, experts have opposed the moving of southern animals to regions where they might mix with the woods buffalo of the north.

All sorts of arguments and influences have been involved in working out a policy for protection of the bison. But somehow a reasonable program seems to have been developed, and the species exists securely today, a symbol of the color and action of American frontier times.

Huebel Daughters Celebrate Birthdays With Double Party

Misses Sheila and Lana Huebel were honored with a double birthday party at their home Sunday, Feb. 7. Sheila was 11 on that date, and Lana was 10 on Feb 14.

The Valentine theme was used in the decorations, with a huge Valentine cake as a centerpiece for the table.

Children present were Herbert and Joy Boatwright, Eugene and Arnold Flores, Marsha Bristow, Nancy Johnson, and Veronica Huebel.

Mrs. Kit Morris, Mrs. H. R. Allgood, and Mrs. Arnold Flores assisted Mrs. Huebel as hostesses.

Conference Being Held In Washington This Week On Highway Safety Problems

President Eisenhower's White House Conference on Highway Safety is being held in Washington this week, and some of the facts and figures the group is studying probably will open the eyes of many citizens.

For example:

Traffic fatalities in 1952 reached 38,000—more than those of American armed forces in Korea. And the list of injured reached 1,350,000, including more than 100,000 permanently maimed.

Money loss amounted to nearly four billion dollars.

Higher Death Rate

For the first nine months of last year, traffic deaths were about one per cent greater than during the same period of 1952.

It required 50 years for the United States to reach its millionth traffic fatality: in 1951. But present indications are that only half as long will be needed to reach the two millionth: in 1976.

As recently as 1946, the accident exposure was generated by some 35 million motor vehicles. But now it is necessary to cope with about 54 millon vehicles.

Many Take Part

The President asked all state governors to participate in this year's conference and to designate outstanding citizens as delegates, including representatives of agriculture, business, labor, women's groups, public officials, media of public information, and fraternal and service organizations.

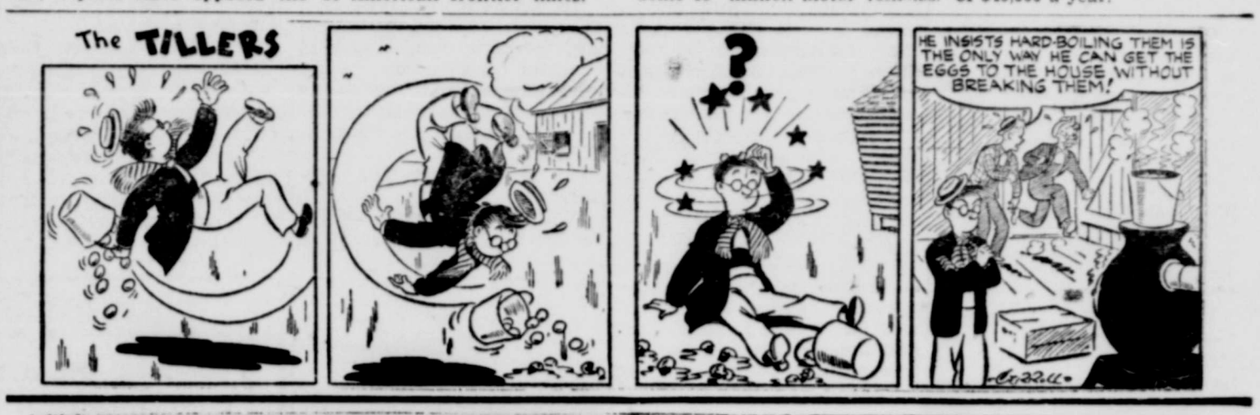
Purpose of the conference is to develop nation-wide public support, at the community level, for methods of improving street and highway safety.

Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, who is general chairman of the conference, said, "We know the things that should be done.

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By Hila Weathers

Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

THE BALLOTS which have been mailed to all Chamber of Commerce members for their personal voting are coming in nicely. These ballots contain a list of dates observed as closed holidays throughout the state, but were sent out to give our members a chance to express their wishes. As is stated on the ballots, the majority will rule, on each and every holiday, singly or as a whole. We don't care how you vote — but please vote.

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WE EXTEND COMMENDATION to the First Baptist Church pastor and membership upon the erection of a very attractive outdoor bulletin board. The information placed thereon gives the passer-by knowledge of the time and type of services. This bulletin board is nice, and we're mighty proud of you and for you.

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ONE OF OUR very nice visitors to the office last week was the efficient manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, DeWayne Davis. His charming wife is the daughter of Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, but we DO appreciate the fact that when the Davis' visit in Stanton, DeWayne always takes time out to pay a visit to the office. That we appreciate.

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HAVE YOU RECEIVED your 1954 Membership Card? If not, please call by the office. We mailed them out week before last, and as far as we are able to check, all members have received theirs, and have placed them where they can be seen, and our local people and strangers know you are helping to place our town a wee-bit farther on the road to progress. If YOU are not a member, we'll be mighty glad to give you a card—on condition. Come by, we'll explain.

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SINCE BECOMING a daily visitor to our County Hospital, it has been a privilege to be in contact with our manager, H. G. Mann. Martin County is indeed fortunate to have a person with such a background of experience. If you haven't met Mr. Mann — then be ready to attend the Hospital Party which is to be sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. It will be held during the first two weeks in March, but the exact date has not been set.

The officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Hospital board of directors, the County Judge and Commissioners, and the wives of all will be hosts and hostesses. We shall present Mr. and Mrs. Mann, who will be here for the occasion. Watch the progress of this county-wide party, and please make arrangements to attend; this is YOUR hospital now — and we should support OUR OWN!

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HEY, REGARDING the ballots: we left a space on them for voters to list any other holiday they would like to observe. WELL, what do you know, they suggested that MY birthday be observed; isn't that wonderful? A nice idea, so your "presents will be appreciated!" Good fun.

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PROGRESS OF THE Education Committee is being made in a highly satisfactory manner. One of the members, M. L. Gibson, is really on the job, and when another project comes along, "I predict" that he will be right there helping to push a good cause. Thanks, Mr. Gibson, for your interest in this statewide observance of Texas Public Schools Week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 24, 1954:

For Judge 118th District
CHARLIE SULLIVAN
(re-election)

For Representative 101st. Dist.:
J. GORDON (Obie) BRISTOW
(re-election)

For County Judge:
JIM McCOY
JAMES McMORRIES
(re-election)

For Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector:
DAN SAUNDERS
(re-election)

For County Clerk:
MRS. DORIS STEPHENSON
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MISS MAMIE McDURMON

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

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

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

For County Commissioner Precinct 4:
JOE FROMAN
(re-election)

--Church News--

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Tom M. Johnston, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Pampa, will preach, and the Rev. Lloyd Sanders, Dublin, Tex., will be music director for a revival meeting at the First Methodist Church in Stanton beginning next Sunday, according to an announcement this week by the Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, pastor of the local church.

Mr. Hunt said this series of services is part of a larger campaign which will last until Easter in the South Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church to increase attendance at all church services.

General theme of the campaign is "Give God A Chance Now!"

The revival in Stanton will begin Sunday the 21st and will extend through the 28th, with services each day at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., except Sunday, when services will be at 11 a.m.

An extended loyalty campaign has been carried on by the church, Mr. Hunt said, and a prayer meeting with five stated times for prayer will be held Saturday, beginning at 12:30 and extending into the last stated meeting at 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Hunt invited the general public to worship with First Methodist Church during the revival services.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Laurence J. FitzSimon, Bishop of Amarillo, will be in Stanton next Sunday to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

This is the first time since 1946 that the Bishop has officiated at a religious service in Stanton. Approximately 40 members of the parish will be confirmed.

The public is invited to attend the service, which is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., immediately after the second Mass.

Bishop FitzSimon, a native Texan, was born in San Antonio and reared in Castroville. He served on a minesweeper during World War I and is at present the National Chaplain of the North Sea Minesweeper veterans.

He was ordained to the priesthood in 1924 and served as pastor at Runge and Seguin before his consecration as Bishop of the Diocese of Amarillo in 1941.

His diocese covers the entire West Texas area, from Dalhart on the north to Junction and Ozona on the south.

After the Confirmation ceremony there will be a dinner at the Belvue Motel for the Bishop, visiting clergy, the newly confirmed and their friends. Anyone wishing to attend should call 4-3743 for a reservation.

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Members of the St. Joseph's Altar Society met last Wednesday in the parish rectory. About 12 members were present.

New floral decorations for the altar purchased by the society were displayed, and various plans were discussed, including the games party to be held Friday night at the Legion Hall.

The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Father Moeller. Mrs. H. L. Smith and Mrs. Bill Counts served as hostesses.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church made plans to make a quilt to be given some needy person when they met this week in the home of Mrs. Marguarette Chalmer. Mrs. Dorotha Hays was cohostess.

One quilt has just been completed.

"Worthy Work Demands Worthy Workers" was chosen as thought of the month by the class. A prayer also was chosen.

Members of the visiting committee for the month are Lula Mae Sale, Faye McClane and Alba White.

Fifteen persons attended the meeting and enjoyed games directed by Katherine Weidel.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Regular worship services were conducted by Ellmore Johnson at the Stanton Church of Christ last Sunday.

The subject discussed at the morning hour was "Church Finance," with emphasis upon fellowship in all phases of church activities. Sunday evening the study was "Conversion of Lydia."

Singing was under direction of Owen Kelly, Preston Morrison, and Coats Bentley.

A special prayer was offered for M. H. Fisher, who is in the Martin County Memorial Hospital.

Visitors were present from Midland and Womack, Tex.

President's Telegram Surprises Commissioner

A county commissioner in Jefferson County who is vitally interested in civil defense thought somebody was pulling his leg.

The commissioner, T. B. Ellison, got a telegram signed by "Dwight D. Eisenhower." He looked at the message, however, and found out that as a civil defense committeeman for the National Association of County Officials, he was being invited to a civil defense conference in Washington, D.C.

P.S. Ellison was convinced. He went to the meeting, too.

Martin And Midland Irrigation Farmers Invited To Meet, Discuss Fertilizers

Invitations went out this week to irrigation farmers in Martin and Midland counties to attend a meeting set for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the Martin County District Courtroom, to dscuss soil fertilizers and 1517C Acula cotton.

According to Woodford Sale, who with Jim Tom and Ray Hastings made arrangements for the meeting, the occasion will be an opportunity for irrigation farmers who are using or interested in using fertilizers to get considerable information from experts on the subject.

As an added attraction, coffee will be served those who attend, Sale said.

Yates C. Smith of Lubbock, a representative of the Mathieson Chemical Corporation, will give a talk on the use and application of fertilizers in the South Plains region of West Texas. Smith also will show a film strip on fertilizers.

Jack Creel, farm director for Radio Station KFYO, Lubbock, will present a color film of his tour with a group of Lubbock farmers through several South American countries.

And Edward L. Davis, assistant administrator for the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association, will speak on "The Value of a One-Variey Cotton Community." He is expected to emphasize the 1517C Acula variety and give facts and figures about yields and prices realized with this variety as compared with others.

According to Sale, Davis' information is the result of variety tests conducted in the Las Cruces, Deming, and El Paso area.

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Committee Files Financial Report On Livestock Show

A financial report filed Tuesday at the Martin County Chamber of Commerce on the recent Junior Livestock Show revealed that the show this year was a complete success, according to Mrs. Hila Weathers, manager of the Chamber.

The report, made by the Agriculture and Livestock Committee, and filed by Ray Hastings, committee chairman, listed net expenses to the Chamber of Commerce at $551.22. These funds were spent for prizes, ribbons, trophies, and judges fees.

The total paid out, including the above expenses and sales proceeds which went to youngsters who offered their livestock and poultry for sale, amounted to $4,190.

Both Hastings and Mrs. Weathers expressed belief that sales this year exceeded those of any other year the show has been held.

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Have you entered the $100.00 Owl Stamp Contest. Adv.

Read The Stanton Reporter

Martin County Jail Facilities Accomodate 12 During Week

The Martin County jail at various times during the last week afforded housing for five men charged with driving while intoxicated, one soldier allegedly AWOL, and six Mexicans charged with drunkenness.

In two of the DWI cases, after pleas of guilty, County Judge James McMorries assessed the stiffest fine the law allows — $500. Both offenders had been convicted previously on the same count.

Fred Henderson, about 30, a Lubbock truck driver with three previous convictions, was assessed his fine of $500 and costs Thursday morning. Herman Paul McKinney, 31, Midland who had two previous convictions, got the same condiseration the next day.

In two other DWI cases, after guilty pleas, Ray Bethany, 30, Lubbock was fined $125 and costs, and Ely Wankfielf, Big Spring, was assessed $50 and costs.

Roy Maxey, about 45, Tarzan farm worker, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxcated early Feb. 11. Maxey pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge McMorries and was freed on $1,000 bond. His case is set for jury trial next week at the February term of County Court.

Arrested Feb. 11 and turned over to military police from Webb Air Force Base was James Edward Williams of Midland, a serviceman allegedly AWOL from Camp Stoneman, Calif.

In the biggest single bag of the week, four Mexicans were picked up from one car late Saturday night and lodged in jail on charges of drunkenness. Two other Mexicans joined them on similar charges early Sunday morning.

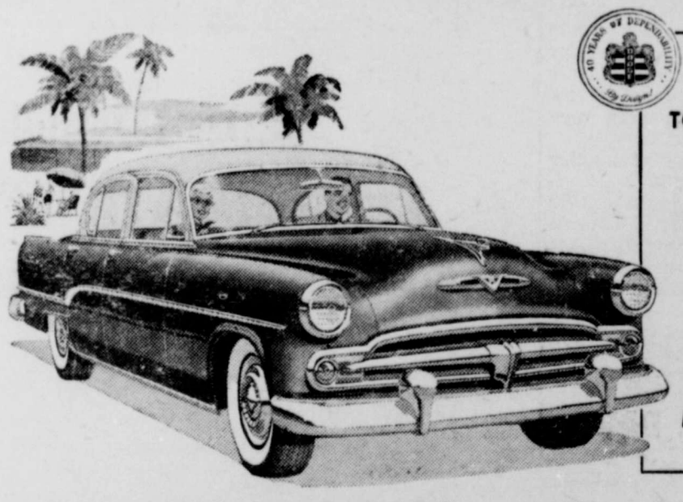
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