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A Little About Eeverything Not Much About Anything By JAMES E. KELLY (Opinios expressed in this column are the views of the writer and should be so interpreted).

AS THE PERPETRATOR OF this column reads reports in the newspapers and listen to the harrowing accounts over radio of the millions of dollars damage done to property and the many thousands of people driven from their homes in the wake of the rampaging Missouri River, as bad as I hate to show any sign of "feasting on the misfortunes of others," yet I must confess I feel very grateful the people of Stanton and Martin County have had only to put up with a few sandstorms and a long period of drouth—a very tame handout by the weather god as compared to the kind he fashioned out for the people living along the banks of the "Mighty Mo" and its tributaries from South Dakota to and beyond the state of Missouri.

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The best that can be said, is that the rain god showed signs of awakening from his Rip Van Winkle doze last week by sending some very favorable rain clouds over Stanton. Some of the clouds looked so favorable as rain carriers that if one could have prodded them with a pitchfork, rainwater would have poured out, but they floated on spreading a light mist of rain over the community.

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THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF the National Reclamation Act, signed in 1902 by President Theodore Roosevelt, is to be celebrated throughout the state of Arizona, April 29, through May 5. On April 30, Governor Pyle and Michael Strauss, U. S. Commissioner of Reclamation, will push the buttons at Hoover Dam, which will turn the final two generators of that massive project's program. Visitors will be shown irrigation methods from the time water is empounded until it leaves a diversion dam and is fed into canals and laterals. The visitors attending the celebration will be shown how clouds are artificially "seeded" to produce rain, a feature that no-doubt would be of interest to Martin County folks who are in that "cloud seeding" stage now.

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AND THE SLAUGHTER OF HUman lives from automobile collisions and traffic accidents goes merrily on. A summary of the killings and injuries sustained in automobile accidents given on the best of authority is summed up in this wise: There were 37,100 Americans killed in traffic accidents last year, while the enormous toll of 1,962,000 persons were injured. From speeding on U. S. Streets and highways there were 13,730 men, women and children killed last year, and during the same period there were 570,000 men, women, and children injured. In 1951 the pedestrians came in for their share of meeting death through United States traffic accidents, there being 9,470, and the number injured, 290,660. Twenty-five per cent of the drivers charged with these killings and injuries, were under 25 years old, and three out of four of the accidents occured in clear weather and on dry roads. Charged with the responsibility of "stacking up" all these automobile accidents, fell on drivers under 25 years of age. Saturday was designated as the most dangerous day for driving, and the hour of day most accidents happened was from 6 to 7 p. m. There were 3,420 boys and girls under 15 years old that were killed in traffic accidents in 1951. Maybe someone can cite this column to a war where there were more human lives lost than in the 1951 automobile traffic toll.

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MAYBE IT'S ME THAT IS AII tangled up as to time. I don't remember whether this gathering of scientists have held their meeting in Austin, or the event is yet to come off. This organization is the Ichthologists and the Herptrologists, the Nation's Fish and Snake scientists. There were to be 200 delegates from 20 states to sit in on the meeting, and discuss the habits and lusciousness of the meat of the fish and snake families, and to prove the meats were luscious, the scientists were to give a snake and fish barbecue. Our State Capitol is the "melton pot" for about every stripe of an organization that can be mention-

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECT ED ROBNETT BOARD PRESIDENT

Ed Robnett, of Blocker-Robnett Motor and Implement Company, was named president of the Stanton school board in the re-organization meeting Tuesday night. He succeeds M. A. Petree who was not a candidate for reelection in the recent trustee balloting.

Holdover members Lewis Carlile and Elmer Long were reelected vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. H. O. (Hub) Phillips, is a new member of the board.

The other holdover members include Edmund Tom and Les Weatherall. In other business, the trustees purchased a 54 passenger (Chevrolet) school bus to be delivered here April 30.

POSITION OPEN FOR POSTMASTER AT SPRABERRY

Application blanks for the postmaster's position (expected to be created soon) at Spraberry have arrived in Stanton and can be obtained from Mrs. Leta B. Eidson, Stanton postmaster.

Eligible for the position are U. S. citizens residing within delivery of the Spraberry office. No civil service examination will be required. The age range for applicants is from 21 to 66.

The postoffice department has under consideration a plan to service the proposed new Spraberry office by a star route out of Stanton, Mrs. Eidson said.

Mrs. Brewer Dies In Odessa Hospital; Services Held Here

Mrs. Susie Etta Brewer, 64, pioneer resident and native of Texas, died Thursday night in the Ector County Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. She had been living since the first of the year with her children in Odessa.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., Saturday in the First Methodist Church in Stanton, with the Rev. T. R. Hawkins, Baptist pastor in Stanton, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. J. D. Dolan, Odessa minister. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Brewer had been a member of the Presbyterian Church 52 years.

Survivors include three sons, Alvis Brewer, of Stanton; and Lloyd and Verlon, both of Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Essie Green, of Odessa; and two brothers, Hugh Jones of Dallas, and Sam Jones of Athens. Five grandchildren also survive.

The late Garland Brewer, a son, was county treasurer of Martin County 17 years.

Teacher's Meeting to Be Held Wednesday Night

Second postponement of the April meeting of the Martin County Teacher's Association was ordered this week to prevent a conflict with the Tuesday night meeting of the membership of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting has been re-set for Wednesday, April 30 at the Courtney school to begin at 7:30 p. m Walker Bailey, Howard County Superintendent of Schools, will explain proposed changes in teacher certificates.

4-H Dress Review To Be Held Saturday

The 4-H Club girls of Martin County will present a Dress Review at 3 p. m. Saturday in the courtroom. They will model school dresses, best dresses, sport dresses and tailored dresses.

Judges will be Miss Pauline McWilliamson, Home Demonstration Agent of Midland County, and Mrs. Hattye Owens, Home Demonstration Agent of Ector and Andrews Counties.

The Home Demonstration club women will have a tea for the girls following the review.

About twenty girls are expected to model in the review.

DEMOCATS TO HOLD PRECINCT MEETINGS HERE ON MAY 3

Martin County voters will take their first step in a series of steps toward selecting the person for the Democratic nomination for president at the precinct conventions set here for May 3. Site of the various meetings has been left to the discretion of the precinct chairman, announced Morgan Hall, Martin County Democratic head.

Serving as the various chairmen are H. A. Houston, precinct one; S. C. Houston, precinct two; and S. J. Foreman, precinct three. The chairman from precinct four is yet to be appointed, Hall said.

Delegates to the county convention set for May 5, will be named at the precinct caucuses. Chairman Hall urged a big attendance at these meetings.

Stanton Boy Scouts Win Second Place In District Meeting

Second place in general camping competition was won by Stanton Boy Scout Troup 14 at the annual Boy Scot Rondup at the Buffalo Trail Council last weekend in Big Spring.

Attending from Stanton were twenty-two scouts and Scoutmaster Bob Deavenport.

Fifty-two troups with more than a thousand scouts and scouters from this council, which extends from Sweetwater to Pecos, were represented at the outing.

Troup members from Stanton included Corky Blocker, Henry Graves, Roy Koonce, Gaylon Hightower, Billy Burns, G. W. Dabney, Wayne Cleaver, Jimmy Cleaver, Richard Cross, Paul Allen Jones, John Calvin Jones, Bill Stephenson, Virgil Miller, John Ory, Maurice Petree, Fred Houston, Eddie Standefer, Ross Standefer, Granville Graves, Jerry Orren, Robert Whitaker and Dee Cravens.

Dr. Gaddis Resigns From Hospital Staff Effective May 1

Resignation of Dr. Don A. Gaddis, member of the staff of the Martin County Memorial Hospital, was accepted with regret by the hospital's board of directors at its April 18 meeting. The resignation becomes effective May 1.

Dr. Gaddis, who had been on the staff at the hospital for approximately two and one half years, has announced plans to to go into private practice here during the next several weeks.

Applications Received

Marvin Brister, hospital administrator, announced that applications were being received now to fill the vacancies on the staff created by the resignations of Dr. Gaddis, and, also, Dr. J. Leonard Dixon. The latter plans to leave Martin County around July 1, for Los Angeles where he is establishing an office and clinic.

Brister said he already had interviewed several doctors for the positions but that none had been elected at a late hour Wednesday. He said the hospital would continue to be open for the practice of all doctors on an open staff basis.

B. F. White is chairman of the hospital board of nine members which incldes Jim Tom, Cecil Bridges, G. Tunnell, Bud Jones, Marvin Graham, W. D. Howell, George Teague and W. E. Kelly.

Lomax Turns Down Consolidation With Stanton School

Proposed merger of the Stanton and Lomax School Districts lost at the polls Saturday.

Stanton patrons favored the consolidation 113 to 0, while Lomax rejected the proposition 20 to 16. Two ballots were mutilated..

Consolidation required passage at the ballot boxes by both districts involved.

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Our Two Banks.

Few towns no larger than this can boast of two banks, but such is the case here. The First National Bank, of which Mr. Paul Konz is cashier, opened its doors for business the 15 February, in a temporary building until they can get a desirable lot on which to build. The Stanton National Bank, of which Mr. E. P. Ellis is cashier, is not yet open for business, but will shortly open in a temporary building until their banking house is finished. The foundation is now being built for their new house, which will be a handsome two-story building, built of Pecos stone and modeled something after the Midland National bank.

Both of these banks are strong institutions, with men behind them who are for the development of the Stanton Country.

There is no better index to the prosperity of a country than good strong banking institutions and while some of our citizens seem to think the town too small to very liberally support two banks, we are rather inclined to the opinion that the gentlemen behind these banks are showing good judgment and keen foresight in establishing their banks here. This town is coming to the front and ere long it is going to be one of the foremost of West Texas towns.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham, candidate for congress for this district, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at the court house Monday night. He is advocating some good measures and seem to be taking well with the west Texas people.

E. Douthit and S. H. Morrison of Bigspring had business in the courts here this week.

Cash, Please.

As yet we have not solicited a single subscription, thinking it a better way to get out a paper first that the people may see it and then decide as to whether or not they want it, still a surprisingly large number have voluntarily subscribed and paid the money. A number have also said to "put me down" but did not pay. To the latter we will say that owing to a interruling of the postal department forbidding doing that. The postal laws are now so arranged that a new paper, in order to pass through the mails as "second class matter", must have a certain number of paid-in-advance subscribers, or else each paper must be mailed under a one cent stamp. This ruling was passed, we suppose, on account of so many papers being started wholly for advertising purposes, to advertise land, schools, etc., thus getting a vast amount of advertising at the expense of the government.

We wish to get the paper entered un as "second class mail matter" as soon as possible and all those desiring the paper will confer a great favor on us by paying cash with the order as sending papers under a one cent stamp is right expensive.

Annis Richardson took his six months old babe to Ft. Worth Sunday for medical treatment. It was found necessary that an operation be performed, and Mr. Richardson wired his wife that the little one withstood the operation splendidly and was resting well.

Dr. Hull, who is now located at Lamesa, spent Saturday night in Stanton, hurrying back to his bride Sunday morning.

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First National Bank
Of Stanton
CAPITAL STOCK
$25,000.00
We solicit your accounts, either large or small, and will extend to our customers every accommodation possible in keeping with a safe and reliable Banking Institution.
We will appreciate your business
A. L. Houston, Pres. J. E. Mitchell, V-Pres.
Paul Konz, Cashier

Mr. R. N. Grisham and family will leave to morrow, Saturday, for Attoka, I. T., where they will make the their future home. Mr. Grisham has won many friends here who will regret to see him go, but wish for him abundant success in his new home.

W. T. Arnett of near Gomez, was in Stanton Thursday buying supplies. He reports his part of the country in fine shape.

In the district court the only case disposed of this week was that of W. G. Strickland vs. L. B. McEwing, resulting in a judgment for for the defendant. This is quite a noted case.

Davis Hall To-Night and To-Morrow Night
The Peoples Favorites For 5 Years
The National Stock Co
To-Night Screaming Comedy Hooligans Troubles.
Refined Vaudeville Between Acts
Childrens Candy Matinee Tomorrow 3-30
A City Show 25 to 50cs

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FIRST ISSUE OF STANTON REPORTER TURNS UP HERE

Ever long for the good old days—those days in Stanton when you could get bits and bridles, and spurs made to order and your horse shoed and buggy painted—all at the same place?

That's the way it was 46 years ago when the very first—volume one, number one—Stanton Reporter was printed. Stockton Henry was the editor.

John Holder's daughter and son-in-law, the Grishams, had a copy of the first issue. It has been preserved by the Grisham family all these years and this week we are reproducing it in part. It is dated March 2, 1906.

It announced the opening of two banks here each with a capital stock of $25,000.

Happenings

Here are other excerps from the yellowed and worn edition:

"Cal Houston was in from his ranch Monday. He sold a bunch of about eighty yearlings at $14 a round with no cutbacks. A pretty fair price."

"Keep your eye on the Stanton Country. It is going to make West Texas famous yet."

"The Methodist people will soon begin work on a nice church building, the cost of which will be about $1,200. We are glad to see this move and hope other denominations will follow in the near future as 'easterners' coming to this country always want to know about the church and school facilities."

"Prospectors are coming in on every train and are doing business with the real estate men right along."

Rent Houses Still Needed

"A few rent houses would be a good investment for some one and would also be the means of enabling many families to stop here and send their children to school, who do not care to build."

"We need a farmer on every available section of land in Martin County."

"We feel thrly sorry for the old courthouse. It looks as though it has been doing time long enough; and, on the other hand, it looks as though Time has been 'doing' it some."

There was a timely suggestion in one house ad. "The best in job printing—all kinds—at this office. See us before placing your order elsewhere."

Bobbye Glendening Dies from Injuries Received in Mishap

Bobbye Jean Glendening, 20, formerly of Tarzan, was the fourth person to die from injuries received in a two car collision Sunday night west of Odessa. She was employed as a clerk for The Texas Company in Midland.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glendening, of Tatum, N. M., lived until recently near Tarzan.

Funeral services have been set for 3 p. m Friday in the Church of Christ in Stanton, in charge of Willie Walker, minister from near Cloudcroft. Burial will follow in Evergreen cemetery under the direction of the Arrington Funeral Home.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Noel, of Stanton; and Miles, of Tatum, N. M.; and six sisters, Mrs. J. P. Hilger, of Stanton; Mrs. J. D. Cude, of Pleasanton; Mrs. O. K. Williams, of Sterling City; Mrs. W. E. Hughes, of Big Spring; Mrs. Bob Wallace, of Midland; and Wanda Glendenning, of Tatum.

HERE FROM TAHOKA

Marshall Parker, a former long-time farmer residing south of Stanton was here Wednesday from his farm east of Tahoka, visiting his cousin Sam Martin and Mrs. Martin. He told a Reporter representative that they had a 2-inch rain in his section last weekend.

14,500 FOOT WILDCAT SLATED BY STANOLIND

By JAMES C. WATSON

Drilling is to be started in the near future at a 14,500-foot wildcat in Central-West Martin County. It will be drilled as Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Marion Flynt of Midland.

It is 24 miles northwest of Stanton and 28 miles north of Midland.

Location Listed

The location is 5,025 feet from east and 6,000 feet from south lines of league 248, Hartley County School Land survey. It is also 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 12 in league 248, Hartley County School Land survey.

The projected destination of 14,500 feet is calculated to take the project into the Ellenburger.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., of Lubbock No. 1 Mrs. R. V. Hyatt of Midland is to be a 12,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Martin County.

It is approximately one mile southeast of the discovery well of the Breedlove-Devonian field and 660 feet from north and west lines of league 254, Ward County School Land survey.

That makes it 11 miles northwest of Tarzan. Drilling with rotary tools is to start immediately.

There are two completed producers from the Devonian in the Breedlove field and two other projects in that area that are drilling. Both are expected to find the Devonian pay by the time they reach 12,000 feet.

Another Wildcat

Tom D. Fowler and others of Midland No. 1 Tant Lindsey is to be drilled as a 5,000-foot rotary wildcat in Southwest Martin County, five miles east of the Glass-multipay area which produces from the Spraberry and Pennsylvanian.

Fowler No. 1 Lindsey is 660 feet from north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 16, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey and 14 miles northwest of Stanton.

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SATURDAY NIGHT RAIN

Rainfall here Saturday night measured approximately one quarter of an inch—which is about the amount of space it takes to tell about it.

250 EXPECTED FOR BANQUET IN GYMNASIUM

Elaborate arrangements were being completed here Thursday to entertain more than 250 persons at the first annual meeting of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. The banquet-meeting will be held Tuesday in the high school gymnasium starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. P. D. (Dick) O'Brien, of Big Spring, noted Chamber of Commerce speaker, will deliver the main address. His subject will be "Our Mechanics Versus Our Morals." It will be his 687th after dinner address since 1929.

Radio Star Will Sing

The entertainment program will feature Ross Graham, Midland baritone, in a group of numbers. Graham spent 11 years on the Cities Service program from New York and was vocalist on other outstanding radio shows including Prudential Family Hour and Maxwell House Showboat. Since moving to Midland recently he has appeared on the program of the Stanton Lions Club and at other West Texas entertainments.

Organ music will be played during the dinner hour by Dick Smith, of Stanton. He will accompany Graham for his appearance.

Chamber of Commerce members, wives, husbands, guests and others interested in the work of the chamber are invited and urged to attend the gathering. Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Climaxes Year's Work

Ellmore Johnson will serve as master of ceremonies.

It is planned as a climax to the year's work by R. B. Whitaker the organization's first president. He will remain on the board of directors.

New officers to be elected Friday night will not be announced until the evening of the banquet.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the awarding of a plaque to the person selected as Martin County's outstanding citizen during the last year. Stanley Wheeler, vice president, will make the presentation.

O'Brien Quotes

There will be short addresses by both the retiring president and the new president. Cecil Bridges has been in charge of general ar[illegible]

The chambe[illegible] year ago with a [illegible] slightly less than its p[illegible] members. Hila Weathe[illegible] served as the organization's [illegible] secretary-manager.

Rev. O'Brien, the featured speaker, is quoted as saying before Chamber of Commerce audiences that "it isn't the size of the dog in the fight but the size of the fight in the dog that counts" and "it's not what you itch for—but what you scratch for that leads to success." He toured Palestine and the Holy Land last year.

Earl Douglas Attends Levelland Co-op Meet

Earl Douglas, manager of the Stanton Farmers Co-operative, left Wednesday for Levelland to attend the Board of Directors meeting of the Consumers Cooperative Refinery Association.

Douglas wes elected for a two-year term this past February. He is also a member of the advisory committee of the Board of Directors of the Plains Co-op Oil Mill at Lubbock.

SIX COUNTY RECREATION TRAINING SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE APRIL 28.

A sub-district recreation training school will be held [illegible] April 28, in [illegible] Hall, for bo[illegible] home de[illegible] from How[illegible] Glasscock, [illegible] Counties.

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Social Security Benefits To Be Generally Higher

"Social security benefits for many people now filing claims will generally be higher," Jack Calvert, manager of the Odessa social security office, said today. "Payments to a retired worker will range between $20 and $80 monthly with the average expected to be around $50 to $60."

Calverts explained that the amendments to the Social Security Act passed in 1950 provided for a new method of figuring benefits when the worker has had at least a year and a half of work after 1950. The new benefit formula bases the social security benefit on the average monthly wage beginning January 1, 1951 instead of averaging the wages all the way back to January 1, 1937. In most cases the wages during 1951 and 1952 have averaged more per month than during the last 15 years, and a higher social security benefit results.

Increase Not Automatic

Calvert pointed out that this is not an automatic increase for people already receiving benefits. Their rate will stay the same unless they are under 75 and should return to work for about a year and a half to requalify under the new formula.

During 1952 there may be a difference in the benefit amount depending on when the application is filed, Calvert said. He urged everyone who is 66 or over and who plans to retire in 1952 to consult the social security office for the figures applying to his case. He can then decide when would be the best time for him to file his application. In the case of self-employed people retiring this year, their benefits will generally be lower if they apply for benefits before January 1, 1953.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Willy Ross and Mrs. W. T. Murphrey were visitors in Stanton Saturday.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes spent last weekend in Dallas.

John Harvard, of Kerrville, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvard.

Mrs. Lonnie Graves visited last week in Lamesa, with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNiece recently gave a birthday supper in their home, in honor of their twin sons, Adell McNiece of Odessa and Odell McNiece of Big Spring. Others attending were the wives of the two sons.

Mrs. Artie Culp was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery recently visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman of Sunray.

Mrs. Earl Blocker and infant son, Earl Wayne of Courtney Community, were dismissed last week from Big Spring Hospital.

BIRTHDAY OF RECLAMATION TO BE OBSERVED

PHOENIX, Ariz. — America will celebrate the 50th birthday of reclamation in April and May this year with a four-day fete that will take its guests throughout the state of Arizona and afford a first-hand insight into the projects that have made of the western states the most highly productive agricultural area in the world.

Reclamation's Golden Jubilee will mark the 50th anniversary of the enactment of the Reclamation Act in 1902, when Teddy Roosevelt placed his name on documents which were to prove of more far-reaching importance to the West than any other single factor or event.

The Jubilee will attract high government officials, leaders in agriculture throughout the nation businessmen and people from all walks of life interested in seeing and learning about the magic of reclamation projects.

Visitors' Tour

The Jubilee will be held April 29 and 30 and May 1, 2 and 3 taking its visitors from Kingham and Hoover Dam in northern Arizona, down the Colorado River to Yuma on the California border, then to Phoenix in the central part of the state.

It was fitting that Arizona was chosen for the celebration because of its important part in the history of power and agricultural development. The oldest and newest such developments are located within its borders.

The first major reclamation project in the nation is the Salt River project, surrounding Phoenix. Roosevelt Dam, fountainhead of the project, was the first large dam to be constructed in America and today remains the largest masonry structure of its type in the world.

The newest irrigation project in the nation will receive its first water during the Jubilee.

Irrigation

Michael W. Straus, U. S. Commissioner of Reclamation, will apply the precious fluid to the 75,000-acre Wellton-Mohawk project, which eventually will afford a livilihood to nearly 50,000 Americans.

The power aspects of reclamation will draw attention when Straus and Governor Pyle push the buttons that will start generating facilities at Hoover Dam to provide Arizona with a vast new source of electrical energy.

All of the native color of the West will be on display, too, for guests at the Jubilee.

Guests will stay at two of the more luxurious resorts which have made of Phoenix a winter paradise for refugees from the rigors of snow and sleet.

Inns Remain Open

Jokake Inn and Paradise Inn are remaining open beyond their normal seasons to accommodate the hundreds of visitors for the events.

In Phoenix guests will be invited to attend a "school of irrigation and power."

They will visit Roosevelt Dam for a rededication ceremony, and they will watch impounded water as it is released down the Salt River channel for storage at subsidiary dams.

At Granite Reef Dam near Phoenix they will see the principal diversion point in the system, where water is released down the major canals in the vast irrigation system that encompasses 250,000 acres.

Power Utilized

They'll see, too, how power is generated at dams and steam plants, and learn how this power is utilized in pumping water from the state's underground supplies.

Methods of taking hydrographic measurements — determining the amount of water available —of cloud-seeding to induce rain artificially, and of snow forecasting also will be on display.

All of these are important to the agricultural empire in Arizonia that in 1951 poured $300 - 000,000 in agricultural products into American markets.

In Phoenix, too, one of the nation's outstanding pageants will observe the Jubilee. It is the "Masque of the Yellow Moon," in which more than 3,000 Phoenix high school students annually portray some part of the west, and its development.

Pageant To Be Held

This year the pageant will trace the development of reclamation from the days when Indians utilized crudely-built canals to carry water to their farms, to the present time.

Forde Grofe, one of America's outstanding composers, has written music for the pageant. Noted for his Grand Canyon Suite Grofe has devoted more than three months to this newest work.

The Jubilee will be noted by merchants of Kingman, Yuma and Phoenix with window and street displays appropriate to the occasion.

Governor Howard Pyle is honorary chairman of the event and has invited governors of western states to take part in the celebration. They have been asked to join him in Kingman on April 29 for opening of festivities.

Roger Ernest of Phoenix is active chairman of the event.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Harry Truman's announcement that he is not a candidate for re-election prompted many comments in Washington. From some came the wail "This is the end of everything". From others, came the gleeful shout, "Now the country can be saved".

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Logically, neither is right.

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The important fact about the President's announcement will only be as important as the people make it.



C. W. Harder

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The important fact is that for the first time in twenty years, it will be possible to have a really free election, because both parties now have an opportunity to define objectives, and select candidates with no consideration for previous committments.

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Just as the democratic party is not now bound to defend the actions of an administration, neither are republicans confined to a campaign on real, or imagined evils of the incumbents.

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With hands free, each side can assay what the people want, and present positive platforms and candidates.

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History may show Truman a great man; or the contrary. At the present, it makes little difference, because the White House occupant is not supposed to be omnipotent.

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Control of government is supposed to be vested in the people through Congress.

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History also reveals another important fact, long neglected.

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Independent enterprise, which in turn nurtures small business that may with proper management grow into larger business, was to be the U. S. cornerstone.

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And that is the basic difference between America and the rest of the world that has been forgotten. In the past few years, the threat of fascism, or the threat of communism, has been pumped up unduly into a bogey man for public attention by bureaucrats so that everyone forgot the threat to the American system.

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The plight of the citizen of Lower Slobbovia who cannot vote a secret ballot is sad. But far sadder is the plight of the free American citizen who cannot start his own business due to the pressure of monopoly on one side, and almost confiscatory taxes on the other side.

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And in the unsuccessful attempts to get a secret ballot for the Lower Slobbovian, many disastrous things have happened to America.

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For one thing, federal, state and local taxes now take 33% of the entire national income.

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Leadership in protecting U. S. free enterprise has not been a strong point by either party.

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For example, Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama, doing an outstanding job as head of the Senate Small Business Committee, is a democrat. His able predecessor was the late Sen. Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, a republican.

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The big issue today is not whether the donkey or elephant parades on Constitution Avenue.

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An elephant or a donkey will both eat unguarded hay until it is entirely gone.

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The big decision is what will either party make to strip the executive branch of government of the power to set up myriads of bureaus

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A Boston geologist urges the northeastern United States to prepare for an earthquake that would make the atom bomb look puny. Could he be warning of the Eisenhower boom?

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Yugoslavia is preparing to invite private capital from the West to invest in Yugoslav mines. If Tito changes a few more chapters from Marx, he'll read like "Horatio Alger."

TEXAS AND FRANCE JOIN IN "HANDS ACROSS THE SEA"



"CURPORAL" OF GUARD— On the lookout for the enemy, Cpl. Gene Woodleigh's pet pooch takes his stand with his master atop a dirt-covered bunker near the Korean front. Forty-fifth Division Cpl. Woodleigh, who hails from Beaverdam, Wis., says he hasn't named his Korea pet because he's sure that English would confuse the animal.

Texas and France will join in a hands-across-the-sea fun and frolic celebration this summer. The Riviera, playground of Europe, has singled out the Lone Star State for special honor in a festive celebration July 12 to 20, to be called "Texas Week on the French Riviera."

All Texans going to Europe this summer, plus many others who will cross the ocean specifically for the celebration, will be honor guests for a seven-day program of gala balls, parades, fireworks, fashion shows and nautical rodeos. In addition, folklore exhibits of both the South of France and Texas will be dedicated to the Lone Star State.

Announcement of the Riviera salute to Texans has been sent to the Chambers of Commerce of Texas cities from Alexandre de Manziarly, Agent General of the French Government Tourist Office. The project, he said, is planned as a gesture of international friendship and warm hospitality to the thousands of Texans who will be touring the continent this summer. The Riviera was chosen as the site of the celebration because of its particularly gay and colorful atmosphere.

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CRUMBS

From Exchange Table

The Big Spring Weekly News came out last week, picture and all, announcing that on April 20, 1933, its postmaster, Nat Shick, assumed his duties and that on Sunday, April 20, 1952, (just passed), he would celebrate his nineteen years of serving as postmaster in Big Spring. At the time Shick took over the postmastership the postal receipts were less than $40,000 a year, and that in 1951 the receipts totaled over $170,000. In 1937 the federal government constructed a new postoffice building. At the start of Shick's administration he had 13 employees and four mail carriers. Today the employees total 55, and 12 mail carriers, and three full time trucks on the parcel post routes.

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A right interesting note to 4-H and FFA members over this area came from these two organizations in Big Spring in a page advertisement published in the Big Spring Weekly News of last week. The clubs cited a little statistics on their activites in their 1951-52 season. It was revealed that during the 1951-52 season the total sales of this industry reached $51,218.01, and that $27,232 of the amount was prize money—won at shows outside of Howard County—and this money was brought home and "salted down" in the Big Spring banks, the advertisement said. A right neat little nest egg derived from the clubs' activities.

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The Mitchell County News is happy over the fact that its little city of Loraine is to have a Youth Center, "a place where the young folks can entertain themselves, make all the noise they want to, and have a good ...e in general. We want our ...ng folks to grow up to be ...ng men and women who can ...H will take their places as ...d citizens in the community," ...claimed the News.

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...s the Texas Liquor Board officers, with the local enforcement officers, proceeded on their "bootlegger cleanup" campaign in Hockley County, they encountered a new hideout for the bootleggers' whiskey. At two or more bootleggers' places the officers uncovered wells dug down about forty feet into the ground and lined with heavy guage steel with prongs extending out from the walls. On top of the wells were electrically operated trap doors connected with cleverly placed switches at the front and back doors, even under the kitchen cabinet at one bootlegger's home. At first sound of a raid by officers the electric button was pushed and down into the well would go all the whiskey, destroying the evidence. But the officers removed all electric wiring and the well-tops and took them into police headquarters. A man and his wife were caught in the drag-net. The wife was fined $500 and the husband fined $500 and sentenced to 90 days in jail.

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Fort Stockton is step by step ascending the ladder to city class. May 1, so reports the Fort Stockton Pioneer, city mail delivery will be inaugurated. There will be two full-time foot route carriers to distribute the mail and one delivery a day will be made in the residential district. This service in full swing is expected to relieve the pressing demand, to some extent, for mail boxes at the postoffice.

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Dad, Charley Roberts, publisher, and son, James Roberts, editor of the Andrews County News, have pulled their coats, rolled up their sleeves, and waded into "pitching straight from the shoulder," columns of publicity facts about the very necessary improvements that should be made in the water and sewage systems, to stay in line with the fast growing little city of Andrews. The present system distributing water and sewage, is all right so far as it goes but it lacks a whale of a lot going far enough to hear Dad Charles and son James, tell about it .... water pipes too small to carry sufficient supply of water ... new editions to the city not connected with water and sewer, etc. A bond issue for $260,000 is coming up May 3rd, to be voted on for the water and sewer improvement program. The bonds, if voted, will be paid for out of the revenue derived from the city water department.

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J. C. Wells, the "construction gent" of Claud's Comments, in the Hall County Democrat, was invited to attend the Santa Rosa Round-Up and Rodeo association's meeting in Vernon, recently. After a round of entertainment in Vernon, the guests were whisked off to the E. Paul Waggoner Ranch, 12 miles south of the city, there to hobnob with real cowboys and spurs and "lap up" some other entainment features. Claud "brushed elbows" with a number of big monied guys, for he said in his column, "Here, we observed a dozen or more men in action who counted their assets in seven or more figures. "One of these men," Claude said "recently handed Paul Waggoner a personal check in the sum of one-half million dollars in payment for cattle he bought from the Waggoner Ranch." Imagine an editor of a country weekly newspaper hobnobbing with financiers of that caliber.

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The famous Comanche Springs bathing pool at Fort Stockton, which for so many years provided plenty of fresh, clear water for the pleasure of bathers, and the holding of b a t h i n g revues that drew people from various sections of Texas and out of the state, to participate in and attend a "water carnival" entertainment that e x t e n d e d over a several-day period, and then had to be abandoned two or more years, because of the extended drouth period as the water had to be drained from the pool to use on irrigated lands, is to be opened for bathing purposes again on May 1. The pool has been leased by the County Water Board to the county for $1.00 per year. Sufficient water for bathing purposes will be allowed to run into the pool "so long as there is no interference with efficient production for irrigation use," the Pioneer said.

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The South Plains Press convention will be held at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, May 2 and 3. Ernest Joiner, of the Ralls Banner, is president of the press association, and will deliver the annual address. The "Local News Coverage," is the topic that will be "browsed over" by Bill Collyns, editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, in the daily field, and James Roberts, editor of the Andrews County News, will take care of the field for weekly newspapers. The annual banquet will be given Friday night by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, with Chas. A. Guy, master of ceremonies. Frank H. King, Dallas, general executive of the Associated Press will be the principal banquet speaker.

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REPORTER SUBSCRIBER WRITES OF PLENTY WATER

How refreshing it i s to receive a letter from a Reporter subscriber telling how she is living in a country where the rainfall is plenty. A short letter from a Reporter subscriber living on route 2 at Chatham, La., enclosing a check for the price of renewing her subscription for another year — Mrs. Monroe Simons, says: "Yes, please send me The Reporter for another year I'd hate to miss even one copy.' And with a syhpathizing ring in her letter, continued: "I'm sorry it's so dry out there. We have been getting plenty of rain down her, and there are just streams and streams of water here. Wish you all had a part of it.

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ANOTHER MARTIN COUNTY BOY MAKING GOOD

It's another Martin County boy that's making good in the business world away from home. The important part that enters into the life of this young man is, that Stanton claims the distinction of being the permanent home of his parents. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards, and the young man in question is, C. M. Edwards, one of five sons of the Edwards', and who lives in Midland.

For the past 6 years C. M. Edwards, has been working for the Basin Supply Co., in Midland. With the opening of a new business concern in Midland recently — the Brewers Hardware and Supply—Edwards was made its manager.

He is a graduate of the Lenorah school, attending that school while living with his parents on their farm in that community.

When World War II went into action, so did C. M. He entered the service of Uncle Sam, serving three years, 20 months of which

How refreshing it is to laying an oil pipe line in the Burma-India sector.

Mr. Edwards is 30 years old. Previous to the six years he worked for the Basin Supply Co., in Midland, he worked for the Magnolia Pipe Line Company, and on farms and ranches.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gustenburg visited last week in Winters.

WHAT IS A DEADLINE?



The writer is proud to pattern what he has to say after a weekly newspaper that is a "Winner of Four First Places in 1949 Texas Press Contests, Including the Dallas News Trophy as Best Weekly in Texas In Its Field." The Kaufman Herald bears this honored distinction, a newspaper that at one time this writer edited and after its sale, became an employee.

It was an advertisement the writer saw in last week's Kaufman Herald, that "spoke out" just the words we deemed very fitting for the Reporter to speak as a matter of information to its readers and advertisers.

The Reporter is taking the privilege to place the name of The Reporter wherever the name "Herald" appears in the advertisement.

Here it 'tis:

WHAT IS A DEADLINE? It's the climax of a WEEK'S closely coordinated work!

The "deadline" is not the period during which a newspaper is prepared. The "deadline" is that all-important moment when the last comma is fitted into the forms—and the press begins to spin. And sometimes it's a nightmare for the staff of a weekly newspaper, laboring with its mechanical limitations.

To the Reporter, its weekly edition represents a WEEK'S work —not just work of the day of publication or the one or two days preceding publication.

In other words the "deadline" is NOT when news accounts, social write-ups and advertisements should be TURNED IN . . . It is the moment they are to be TURNED OUT as finished products in the pages of your Reporter.

Those who delay in handing in their news are not only working a hardship on the publishers but are running the risk of having the item omitted completely. Advertisers will receive better layouts and better positions by notifying the advertising manager of any "other-than-routine" advertising needs as far in advance as possible. It shouldn't be "what's the latest I can get this in?" ... The thought should be "how soon can I get this in?"

Arrival of the paper to the subscriber starts people reaching for the facts of life— all over town. Ever think of it that way? It's the great American Habit, this eager reaching for the truth, this wanting to know what's going on—everywhere around and without the slightest delay at all.

It is the desire of the publishers to give you a first-quality Reporter—always on time. Your cooperation will carry it far in this direction. Thanks.

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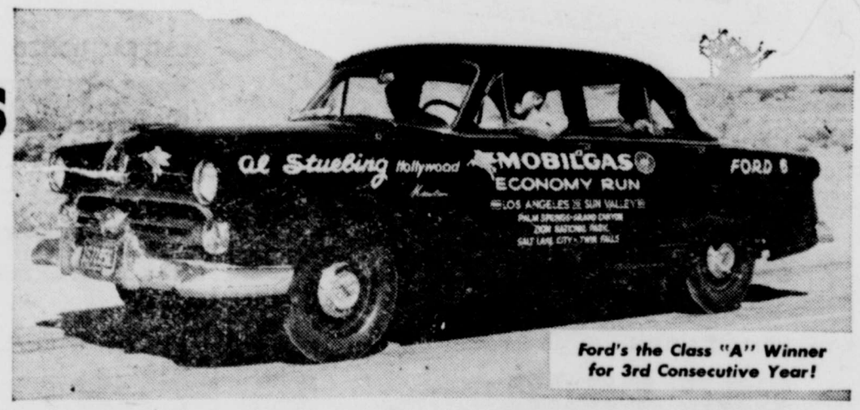
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This was a very special triumph for Ford's *All-New* Mileage Maker ...igh-compression Six. For now, with its new design providing 101-...rsepower and free-turning overhead valves, Ford is definitely ...und-for-pound the *most economical low-priced car to run!* Yes . . . ...rd's thrift was clearly proved by the 1,415-mile grind from Los ...geles to Sun Valley. And a very important factor contributing to ... victory is Ford's Automatic Power Pilot which squeezes the last ...ce of power out of every drop of gas.

**The AAA Contest Board determines the winner by a "ton-mile per gallon" formula to insure equal chance for all cars in each class regardless of size and weight. Ton-miles per gallon equals the car weight (including passengers) in tons, multiplied by number of miles traveled, divided by number of gallons consumed.*

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● Ford cuts truck running costs again! Three all-new Ford Truck engines—a Six and two big V-8's—deliver more horsepower per cubic inch! With new shorter stroke, there's less power-wasting friction—you save up to one gallon of gas in every seven!

And—the famous Ford Truck V-8 is now upped to 106 h.p.! The economy-proved Big Six is advanced to 112 h.p.! With new power all the way, Ford Trucks are more than ever the favorites for thrifty *Speed Hauling*.

Now FIVE great Ford Truck Engines!
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No price increase! See us now!

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Social Security Benefits To Be Generally Higher

"Social security benefits for many people now filing claims will generally be higher," Jack Calvert, manager of the Odessa social security office, said today. "Payments to a retired worker will range between $20 and $80 monthly with the average expected to be around $50 to $60."

Calverts explained that the amendments to the Social Security Act passed in 1950 provided for a new method of figuring benefits when the worker has had at least a year and a half of work after 1950. The new benefit formula bases the social security benefit on the average monthly wage beginning January 1, 1951, instead of averaging the wages all the way back to January 1, 1937. In most cases the wages during 1951 and 1952 have averaged more per month than during the last 15 years, and a higher social security benefit results.

Increase Not Automatic

Calvert pointed out that this is not an automatic increase for people already receiving benefits. Their rate will stay the same unless they are under 75 and should return to work for about a year and a half to requalify under the new formula.

During 1952 there may be a difference in the benefit amount depending on when the application is filed, Calvert said. He urged everyone who is 66 or over and who plans to retire in 1952 to consult the social security office for the figures applying to his case. He can then decide when would be the best time for him to file his application. In the case of self-employed people retiring this year, their benefits will generally be lower if they apply for benefits before January 1, 1953.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Willy Ross and Mrs. W. T. Murphrey were visitors in Stanton Saturday.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes spent last weekend in Dallas.

John Harvard, of Kerrville, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvard.

Mrs. Lonnie Graves visited last week in Lamesa, with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graves.

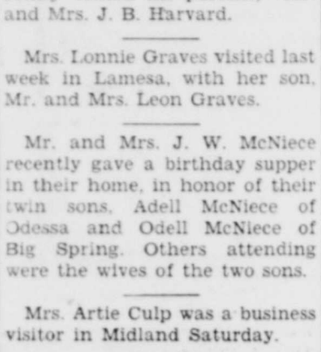
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNiece recently gave a birthday supper in their home, in honor of their twin sons, Adell McNiece of Odessa and Odell McNiece of Big Spring. Others attending were the wives of the two sons.

Mrs. Artie Culp was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery recently visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman of Sunray.

Mrs. Earl Blocker and infant son, Earl Wayne of Courtney Community, were dismissed last week from Big Spring Hospital.





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BIRTHDAY OF RECLAMATION TO BE OBSERVED

PHOENIX, Ariz. — America will celebrate the 50th birthday of reclamation in April and May this year with a four-day fete that will take its guests throughout the state of Arizona and afford a first-hand insight into the projects that have made of the western states the most highly productive agricultural area in the world.

Reclamation's Golden Jubilee will mark the 50th anniversary of the enactment of the Reclamation Act in 1902, when Teddy Roosevelt placed his name on documents which were to prove of more far-reaching importance to the West than any other single factor or event.

The Jubilee will attract high government officials, leaders in agriculture throughout the nation businessmen and people from all walks of life interested in seeing and learning about the magic of reclamation projects.

Visitors' Tour

The Jubilee will be held April 29 and 30 and May 1, 2 and 3, taking its visitors from Kingham and Hoover Dam in northern Arizona, down the Colorado River to Yuma on the California border, then to Phoenix in the central part of the state.

It was fitting that Arizona was chosen for the celebration because of its important part in the history of power and agricultural development. The oldest and newest such developments are located within its borders.

The first major reclamation project in the nation is the Salt River project, surrounding Phoenix. Roosevelt Dam, fountainhead of the project, was the first large dam to be constructed in America and today remains the largest masonry structure of its type in the world.

The newest irrigation project in the nation will receive its first water during the Jubilee.

Irrigation

Michael W. Straus, U. S. Commissioner of Reclamation, will apply the precious fluid to the 75,000-acre Wellton-Mohawk pro Ject, which eventually will afford a livilihood to nearly 50,000 Americans.

The power aspects of reclamation will draw attention when Straus and Governor Pyle push the buttons that will start generating facilities at Hoover Dam to provide Arizona with a vast new source of electrical energy.

All of the native color of the West will be on display, too, for guests at the Jubilee.

Guests will stay at two of the more luxurious resorts which have made of Phoenix a winter paradise for refugees from the rigors of snow and sleet.

Inns Remain Open

Jokake Inn and Paradise Inn are remaining open beyond their normal seasons to accommodate the hundreds of visitors for the events.

In Phoenix guests will be invited to attend a "school of irrigation and power."

They will visit Roosevelt Dam for a rededication ceremony, and they will watch impounded water as it is released down the Salt River channel for storage at subsidiary dams.

At Granite Reef Dam near Phoenix they will see the principal diversion point in the system, where water is released down the major canals in the vast irrigation system that encompasses 250,000 acres.

Power Utilized

They'll see, too, how power is generated at dams and steam plants, and learn how this power is utilized in pumping water from the state's underground supplies.

Methods of taking hydrographic measurements — determining the amount of water available —of cloud-seeding to induce rain artificially, and of snow forecasting also will be on display.

All of these are important to the agricultural empire in Arizonia that in 1951 poured $300 - 000,000 in agricultural products into American markets.

In Phoenix, too, one of the nation's outstanding pageants will observe the Jubilee. It is the "Masque of the Yellow Moon," in which more than 3,000 Phoenix high school students annually portray some part of the west, and its development.

Pageant To Be Held

This year the pageant will trace the development of reclamation from the days when Indians utilized crudely-built canals to carry water to their farms, to the present time.

Forde Grofe, one of America's outstanding composers, has written music for the pageant. Noted for his Grand Canyon Suite Grofe has devoted more than three months to this newest work.

The Jubilee will be noted by merchants of Kingman, Yuma and Phoenix with window and street displays appropriate to the occasion.

Governor Howard Pyle is honorary chairman of the event and has invited governors of western states to take part in the celebration. They have been asked to join him in Kingman on April 29 for opening of festivities.

Roger Ernest of Phoenix is active chairman of the event.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Harry Truman's announcement that he is not a candidate for re-election prompted many comments in Washington. From some came the wail "This is the end of everything". From others, came the gleeful shout, "Now the country can be saved".

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Logically, neither is right.

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The important fact about the President's announcement will only be as important as the people make it.


C. W. Harder

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The important fact is that for the first time in twenty years, it will be possible to have a really free election, because both parties now have an opportunity to define objectives, and select candidates with no consideration for previous committments.

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Just as the democratic party is not now bound to defend the actions of an administration, neither are republicans confined to a campaign on real, or imagined evils of the incumbents.

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With hands free, each side can assay what the people want, and present positive plaiforms and candidates.

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History may show Truman a great man; or the contrary. At the present, it makes little difference, because the White House occupant is not supposed to be omnipotent.

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Control of government is supposed to be vested in the people through Congress.

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History also reveals another important fact, long neglected.

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Independent enterprise, which in turn nurtures small business that may with proper management grow into larger business, was to be the U. S. cornerstone.

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And that is the basic difference between America and the rest of the world that has been forgotten. In the past few years, the threat of fascism, or the threat of communism, has been pumped up unduly into a bogey man for public attention by bureaucrats so that everyone forgot the threat to the American system.

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The plight of the citizen of Lower Slobbovia who cannot vote a secret ballot is sad. But far sadder is the plight of the free American citizen who cannot start his own business due to the pressure of monopoly on one side, and almost confiscatory taxes on the other side.

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And in the unsuccessful attempts to get a secret ballot for the Lower Slobbovian, many disastrous things have happened to America.

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For one thing, federal, state and local taxes now take 33% of the entire national income.

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Leadership in protecting U. S. free enterprise has not been a strong point by either party.

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For example, Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama, doing an outstanding job as head of the Senate Small Business Committee, is a democrat. His able predecessor was the late Sen. Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, a republican.

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The big issue today is not whether the donkey or elephant parades on Constitution Avenue.

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An elephant or a donkey will both eat unguarded hay until it is entirely gone.

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The big decision is what will either party make to strip the executive branch of government of the power to set up myriads of bureaus

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A Boston geologist urges the northeastern United States to prepare for an earthquake that would make the atom bomb look puny. Could he be warning of the Eisenhower boom?

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Yugoslavia is preparing to invite private capital from the West to invest in Yugoslav mines. If Tito changes a few more chapters from Marx, he'll read like "Horatio Alger."

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TEXAS AND FRANCE JOIN IN "HANDS ACROSS THE SEA"



"CURPORAL" OF GUARD— On the lookout for the enemy, Cpl. Gene Woodleigh's pet pooch takes his stand with his master atop a dirt-covered bunker near the Korean front. Forty-fifth Division Cpl. Woodleigh, who hails from Beaverdam, Wis., says he hasn't named his Korea pet because he's sure that English would confuse the animal.

Texas and France will join in a hands-across-the-sea fun and frolic celebration this summer. The Riviera, playground of Europe, has singled out the Lone Star State for special honor in a festive celebration July 12 to 20, to be called "Texas Week on the French Riviera."

All Texans going to Europe this summer, plus many others who will cross the ocean specifically for the celebration, will be honor guests for a seven-day program of gala balls, parades, fireworks, fashion shows and nautical rodeos. In addition, folklore exhibits of both the South of France and Texas will be dedicated to the Lone Star State.

Announcement of the Riviera salute to Texans has been sent to the Chambers of Commerce of Texas cities from Alexandre de Manziarly, Agent General of the French Government Tourist Office. The project, he said, is planned as a gesture of international friendship and warm hospitality to the thousands of Texans who will be touring the continent this summer. The Riviera was chosen as the site of the celebration because of its particularly gay and colorful atmosphere.

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CRUMBS

From Exchange Table

The Big Spring Weekly News came out last week, picture and all, announcing that on April 20, 1933, its postmaster, Nat Shick, assumed his duties and that on Sunday, April 20, 1952, (just passed), he would celebrate his nineteen years of serving as postmaster in Big Spring. At the time Shick took over the postmastership the postal receipts were less than $40,000 a year, and that in 1951 the receipts totaled over $170,000. In 1937 the federal government constructed a new postoffice building. At the start of Shick's administration he had 13 employees and four mail carriers. Today the employees total 55, and 12 mail carriers, and three full time trucks on the parcel post routes.

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A right interesting note to 4-H and FFA members over this area came from these two organizations in Big Spring in a page advertisement published in the Big Spring Weekly News of last week. The clubs cited a little statistics on their activites in their 1951-52 season. It was revealed that during the 1951-52 season the total sales of this industry reached $51,218.01, and that $27,232 of the amount was prize money—won at shows outside of Howard County—and this money was brought home and "salted down" in the Big Spring banks, the advertisement said. A right neat little nest egg derived from the clubs' activities.

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The Mitchell County News is happy over the fact that its little city of Loraine is to have a Youth Center, "a place where the young folks can entertain themselves, make all the noise they want to, and have a good ...e in general. We want our ...ung folks to grow up to be ...ng men and women who can ...d will take their places as ...d citizens in the community," ...claimed the News.

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...s the Texas Liquor Board officers, with the local enforcement officers, proceeded on their "bootlegger cleanup" campaign in Hockley County, they encountered a new hideout for the bootleggers' whiskey. At two or more bootleggers' places the officers uncovered wells dug down about forty feet into the ground and lined with heavy guage steel with prongs extending out from the walls. On top of the wells were electrically operated trap doors connected with cleverly placed switches at the front and back doors, even under the kitchen cabinet at one bootlegger's home. At first sound of a raid by officers the electric button was pushed and down into the well would go all the whiskey, destroying the evidence. But the officers removed all electric wiring and the well-tops and took them into police headquarters. A man and his wife were caught in the drag-net. The wife was fined $500 and the husband fined $500 and sentenced to 90 days in jail.

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Fort Stockton is step by step ascending the ladder to city class. May 1, so reports the Fort Stockton Pioneer, city mail delivery will be inaugurated. There will be two full-time foot route carriers to distribute the mail and one delivery a day will be made in the residential district. This service in full swing is expected to relieve the pressing demand, to some extent, for mail boxes at the postoffice.

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Dad, Charley Roberts, publisher, and son, James Roberts, editor of the Andrews County News, have pulled their coats, rolled up their sleeves, and waded into "pitching straight from the shoulder," columns of publicity facts about the very necessary improvements that should be made in the water and sewage systems, to stay in line with the fast growing little city of Andrews. The present system distributing water and sewage, is all right so far as it goes but it lacks a whale of a lot going far enough to hear Dad Charles and son James, tell about it . . . . water pipes too small to carry sufficient supply of water . . . new editions to the city not connected with water and sewer, etc. A bond issue for $260,000 is coming up May 3rd, to be voted on for the water and sewer improvement program. The bonds, if voted, will be paid for out of the revenue derived from the city water department.

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J. C. Wells, the "construction gent" of Claud's Comments, in the Hall County Democrat, was invited to attend the Santa Rosa Round-Up and Rodeo association's meeting in Vernon, recently. After a round of entertainment in Vernon, the guests were whisked off to the E. Paul Waggoner Ranch, 12 miles south of the city, there to hobnob with real cowboys and spurs and "lap up" some other entainment features. Claud "brushed elbows" with a number of big monied guys, for he said in his column, "Here, we observed a dozen or more men in action who counted their assets in seven or more figures. "One of these men," Claude said "recently handed Paul Waggoner a personal check in the sum of one-half million dollars in payment for cattle he bought from the Waggoner Ranch." Imagine an editor of a country weekly newspaper hobnobbing with financiers of that caliber.

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The famous Comanche Springs bathing pool at Fort Stockton, which for so many years provided plenty of fresh, clear water for the pleasure of bathers, and the holding of b a t h i n g revues that drew people from various sections of Texas and out of the state, to participate in and attend a "water carnival" entertainment that e x t e n d e d over a several-day period, and then had to be abandoned two or more years, because of the extended drouth period as the water had to be drained from the pool to use on irrigated lands, is to be opened for bathing purposes again on May 1. The pool has been leased by the County Water Board to the county for $1.00 per year. Sufficient water for bathing purposes will be allowed to run into the pool "so long as there is no interference with efficient production for irrigation use," the Pioneer said.

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The South Plains Press convention will be held at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, May 2 and 3. Ernest Joiner, of the Ralls Banner, is president of the press association, and will deliver the annual address. The "Local News Coverage," is the topic that will be "browsed over" by Bill Collyns, editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, in the daily field, and James Roberts, editor of the Andrews County News, will take care of the field for weekly newspapers. The annual banquet will be given Friday night by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, with Chas. A. Guy, master of ceremonies. Frank H. King Dallas, general executive of the Associated Press will be the principal banquet speaker.

WHAT IS A DEADLINE?



The writer is proud to pattern what he has to say after a weekly newspaper that is a "Winner of Four First Places in 1949 Texas Press Contests, Including the Dallas News Trophy as Best Weekly in Texas In Its Field." The Kaufman Herald bears this honored distinction, a newspaper that at one time this writer edited and after its sale, became an employee.

It was an advertisement the writer saw in last week's Kaufman Herald, that "spoke out" just the words we deemed very fitting for the Reporter to speak as a matter of information to its readers and advertisers.

The Reporter is taking the privilege to place the name of The Reporter wherever the name "Herald" appears in the advertisement.

Here it 'tis:

WHAT IS A DEADLINE? It's the climax of a WEEK'S closely coordinated work!

The "deadline" is not the period during which a newspaper is prepared. The "deadline" is that all-important moment when the last comma is fitted into the forms—and the press begins to spin. And sometimes it's a nightmare for the staff of a weekly newspaper, laboring with its mechanical limitations.

To the Reporter, its weekly edition represents a WEEK'S work—not just work of the day of publication or the one or two days preceding publication.

In other words the "deadline" is NOT when news accounts, social write-ups and advertisements should be TURNED IN . . . It is the moment they are to be TURNED OUT as finished products in the pages of your Reporter.

Those who delay in handing in their news are not only working a hardship on the publishers but are running the risk of having the item omitted completely. Advertisers will receive better layouts and better positions by notifying the advertising manager of any "other-than-routine" advertising needs as far in advance as possible. It shouldn't be "what's the latest I can get this in?" . . . The thought should be "how soon can I get this in?"

Arrival of the paper to the subscriber starts people reaching for the facts of life— all over town. Ever think of it that way? It's the great American Habit, this eager reaching for the truth, this wanting to know what's going on—everywhere around and without the slightest delay at all.

It is the desire of the publishers to give you a first-quality Reporter—always on time. Your cooperation will carry it far in this direction. Thanks.

REPORTER SUBSCRIBER WRITES OF PLENTY WATER

How refreshing it i s to receive a letter from a Reporter subscriber telling how she is living in a country where the rainfall is plenty. A short letter from a Reporter subscriber living on route 2 at Chatham, La., enclosing a check for the price of renewing her subscription for another year — Mrs. Monroe Simons, says: "Yes, please send me The Reporter for another year I'd hate to miss even one copy." And with a syhpathizing ring in her letter, continued: "I'm sorry it's so dry out there. We have been getting plenty of rain down her, and there are just streams and streams of water here. Wish you all had a part of it.

ANOTHER MARTIN COUNTY BOY MAKING GOOD

It's another Martin County boy that's making good in the business world away from home. The important part that enters into the life of this young man is, that Stanton claims the distinction of being the permanent home of his parents. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards, and the young man in question is, C. M. Edwards, one of five sons of the Edwards', and who lives in Midland.

For the past 6 years C. M. Edwards, has been working for the Basin Supply Co., in Midland. With the opening of a new business concern in Midland recently — the Brewers Hardware and Supply—Edwards was made its manager.

He is a graduate of the Lenorah school, attending that school while living with his parents on their farm in that community.

When World War II went into action, so did C. M. He entered the service of Uncle Sam, serving three years, 20 months of which

How refreshing it is to laying an oil pipe line in the Burma-India sector.

Mr. Edwards is 30 years old. Previous to the six years he worked for the Basin Supply Co., in Midland, he worked for the Magnolia Pipe Line Company, and on farms and ranches.

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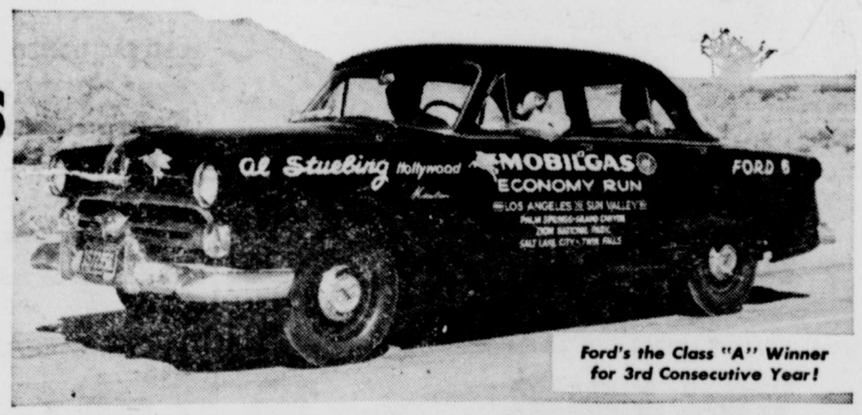
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*The AAA Contest Board determines the winner by a "ton-mile per gallon" formula to insure equal chance for all cars in each class regardless of size and weight. Ton-miles per gallon equals the car weight (including passengers) in tons, multiplied by number of miles travelled, divided by number of gallons consumed.

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Large Audience Enjoys Program Arranged by Local Implement Dealer

The program featuring the showing of two films in color, one on the Holy Lands and the other on soil fertility, was attended by nearly 150 persons of this community on April 17. The program, which was held in the Texas Theatre, was sponsored by Alsup Chevrolet Company, local Minneapolis-Moline farm implement dealer.

The film on the Holy Lands, entitled "Crossroads of the Cross," included scenes of places that have become shrines to those who follow the teachings of Christ. Many of the scenes were filmed in the new republic of Israel showing what that nation is doing today especially in an agricultural way.

The other film, entitled "The Good Earth for a Better Life," stressed the importance of minerals to good fertility and increased production. It pointed out what agricultural colleges, county agents, and farm youth organizations are doing in the program of conserving or improving the productivity of the soil.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gregg were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg, of Garden City.

Babson Discusses Business Outlook

BABSON PARK, Mass.,—As my readers know, I have thus far been pretty blue about the prospects for business up to election time next November. But, as I told you in my release on unemployment last week, President Truman's decision to pull out of the race has changed my outlook. I feel more optimistic now!

FEELING CONTROLS STATISTICS

When I was a boy in Gloucester, Massachusetts, my father ran a store. He often said to me: "Roger, it isn't how much money people have in the bank that makes them buy my merchandise—no sir, it's HOW THEY FEEL!" That was good advice in 1900, and it is still good.

Just take a look at what's happened in the last year. You will remember that the bureaucrats and the brain trusters in Washington were warning the nation that a new wave of inflation was just ahead—that there soon would be big shortages again. That was only twelve short months ago. Did these shortages show up? They did not. Why? Because the people who do the buying decided to save more and buy less. The government statisticians could measure inventories, but they couldn't figure out people's feelings!

EVERYBODY FEELING BETTER

In my opinion, business and the public have both been holding back from making decisions and buying until after the elections. Now, however, with the President making his historic "shall not run" decision, all that is changed. There is a widespread feeling that nearly all of his possible successors would be more kindly disposed to business. A feeling of relief has spread through the country from one end to the other.

Now, this feeling is not something you can measure in black and white. You can't put it into a graph. But, it is the kind of thing that will make a man go out and spend a little more money than he would have before. Just a month ago he may have told his wife that "there'll be no new car this year." Today, however, he may feel that things aren't so bad after all and say: "There is enough in the bank for a rainy day; so, with election prospects looking brighter, why not now enjoy the new car?" This should cause currently high inventories to be pared down.

SWING TO RIGHT

There is another important possibility that should not be overlooked. With President Truman out of the running, every effort will be made to pick a candidate behind whom the whole Democratic Party can unite. Now, the big bulk of Southern Democrats happen to be very conservative. If they are to be appeased and "kept in line," it is highly necessary that the convention nominate a team that will be conservative enough to attract full support from the South—like Russell, Kerr or Stevenson. So the Democrats don't look so formidable to business as they did a few weeks back.

What about the Republicans? Well, to me, it is pretty hard to see any candidate outside of Eisenhower or Taft. It doesn't seem likely that the convention will be foolish enough to pin its hopes on some "dark horse" that may fall down in the big race. Businessmen generally would feel pretty good right now if they knew for certain that a conservative is to be in the White House next January. Thus, sizing up both the Democrats and the Republicans, it looks to me like a swing to the right!

MORE SPENDING RIGHT AWAY!

Finally, the Democrats know that if business is good and the voters are happy next November 4, they will have a better chance to win again. You can bet that their "smoke-filled rooms" are already busy mapping the strategy for keeping things humming right up to polling time. They may have lost their leader, but they haven't lost their sense of direction.

Already we have seen the government granting permission to the military to award contracts to "job distress" areas. It isn't a far step from this to finding other reasons why defense spending should be stepped up in the months immediately ahead. Certainly, if the people get an impression that a new wave of inflation is on the way, which recent strikes indicate, they may do a little more buying themselves.

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New Air Route Links Texas with Other Fast-Growing Areas

Dallas, Tex. — A new, direct Southern Transcontinental air route, linking more than 15,000,000 citizens in Florida, Texas and California, three of the fastest growing areas in the United States, was established on Monday April 14, when Eastern Air Lines, Braniff International Airways and Trans World Airlines began schedules between Miami and San Francisco, through an equipment interchange agreement recently authorized by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

The new service, long sought by residents of the areas concerned and the airlines, closes the last major gap in the transcontinental air transportation map by linking the Atlantic and Pacific coasts across the southern half of the country.

Daily Flight

Employing the great, new Super Constellation the largest commercial transport now in service, the new route will initially be served by one daily flight in each direction.

The new route is the result of more than six years efforts on the part of key officials of Floriday and the Gulf Coast area and the Southwest, who sought a southern transcontinental route to match the four air routes across other portions of the United States.

While it is primarily necessitated by national defense requirements, increased industrialization of the three areas and business travel, it will link Texas with the nation's two greatest year-round playground areas—Florida and California.

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The money order branch of Postal Service was originated in 1864 to accommodate Civil War soldiers.

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The coldest degree of natural temperature ever recorded is 90 degrees below zero Fahrenheidt, in N. E. Siberia.

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Tin, copper and lead compose pewter.



Mrs. E. F. Peterson, of Harris county, Texas, receives trophy from John C. White, Texas commissioner of agriculture. Her flock of Hy-Line hybrids averaged 277.7 eggs per hen housed to win the national Hy-Line farm flock laying contest.

Bobwhite Quail Face Many Perils

AUSTIN — A remarkable number of bobwhite quail survived perils encountered between hatching and maturity, according to the April issue of Texas Game & Fish magazine.

An article, entitled "Enemies of the Bobwhite Quail" states that "anyone who has the privilege of seeing a new brood of quail chicks emerging from the nest must wonder how long the fluffy little fellows can escape the dangers which await them."

"The principal causes of high mortality of the bobwhite quail are destruction of nests and eggs, hawks, snakes, coyotes and other predatory mammals, parasites and disease.

"The reduction of the potential quail crop begins during the nesting season. The number of nesting failures may exceed fifty per cent of the total number of nests established. Many nests are deserted or destroyed before the eggs have a chance to hatch or even before the laying of the clutch is completed.

"Parasites and diseases are of minor importance except when the quail population temporarily exceed the supply of food and cover. Quail chicks may die from coccidiosis, and many adult birds are carriers of this disease which is prevalen[t] mestic poultry.

"The principal dis[ease] bobwhite quail are mites, lice, ticks, and [chig]or red bugs. The firs[t] parasites apparently likely to infest quail which also serves as a r[eser]chickens and turkeys."

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Mrs. John W. Atchison re[ceived] medical treatment last wee[k] injuries sustained in a fa[ll] her home.

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Walter Blocker of Midland w[as] a business visitor in Stanton Sa[t]urday.

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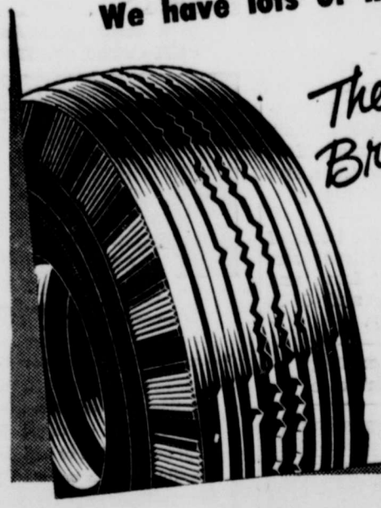


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The program featu... showing of two films... one on the Holy Lan... other on soil fertili... tended by nearly 1... this community on... program, which w... Texas Theatre, ... by Alsup Chevro... cal Minneapolis... plement deale...

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...quarters were ... Hotel. Dr. W. R. ... University Presi... ...ve the invocation at the ...eral assembly held in the Crystal Ballroom of the hotel.

Flower Arranging Demonstration

Luncheon was served in the Union Building at Baylor which was followed by a lecture and demonstration on flower arranging by Esther Grayson and her husband, Norman Rockwell of New York City.

The visitors were shown thru

...ON ATTENDS ...ION IN WACO

...Armstrong-Browning build...g, which houses the Browning ...ibrary. They also toured the Orchid Greenhouse.

Mrs. George Scruggs, founder and honorary life president of the Texas Garden Clubs, was honored at the presidents dinner given in the Colonial Ballroom of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pape held a formal reception in their home for the convention delegates.

Climaxing the convention was a luncheon held at the Ridgewood Country Club.

Houston was selected as host city for the 1953 state convention.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson spent last weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilkinson of Valliant, Okla.

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Vivian Hickerson Circle Honors Mrs. T. R. Hawkins at Coffee

The Vivian Hickerson Circle of the First Baptist Church honored Mrs. T. R. Hawkins, chairman of the circle, with a coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Sid Supulver.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. C. Sale, Mrs. Edd Robnett, Mrs. E. D. Steele and Mrs. P. M. Bristow.

The table was laid with an aeru lace cloth and centered with flowers arranged in a San Franciscian Ware Container that was presented to the honoree by the circle.

Mrs. Elbert D. Steele presided at the coffee service. Coffee with cinnamon rolls and fresh strawberries were served to Mesdames J. W. Sale, J. R. Haywood, Joe Baulch, Elmer Long, R. C. Vest, Roy Johnson, J. P. Webb, Jr., Bill Shearin, Joe Weber, Tulla Ray Louder, Bill Hutchins and J. W. Milligan.

The honoree was presented many lovly personal gifts.

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STUDY CLUB MEETS IN KELLY HOME

The Stanton Study Club met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Kelly Mrs. Dee Carter was in charge of the program.

The need for a universal language and a proposed solution were presented by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. J. H. Billington. This was followed by group discussion.

Coffee and cake were served to Mesdames. J. H. Billington, Glenn L. Brown, Dee P. Carter, A. E. Murr, B. F. Smith, Houston Woody and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Houston Woody, with Mrs. James Eiland in charge of the program.

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W. A. Cornelius attended the funeral of his brother, the late Rev. J. N. Cornelius, at Jefferson, last week.



MRS. EARL BRAY

STANTON GIRL WEDS FLORIDA MAN IN MIDLAND CHURCH CEREMONY

Georgia Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wise of Stanton, and Earl Bray of Tallashassee, Fla., were married Friday in the First Methodist Church of Midland. The Rev. R. L. Kirk, pastor officiated.

The couple exchanged vows before a background of woodardia fern, candelabra and baskets of white gladiolas and carnations.

Ruth Ann Ferrer, organist, played the traditional music and Duke Jimerson, soloist, sang "O Promise Me" and "O Perfect Love."

For her wedding, the bride chose a ballerina length dress fashioned with a lace bodice and a lace-paneled skirt. The dress had a scalloped neckline and long sleeves which came to a point at the wrists. Her fingertip length veil of illusion was caught to a headdress bordered with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of staphanotis garlands centered with a lavendar hybrid orchid.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Francis Flournoy of Midland, wore a ballerina length dress of blue silk shantung taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses.

Earl Campbell of Midland, was the best man and Jackie Wise of Stanton, brother of the bride, and Francis Flournoy of Midland, were the ushers.

Mrs. Wise, mother of the bride, wore a beige silk dress with beige and brown accessories and a corsage of deep pink roses.

Reception Held

The reception was held in the Midland Country Club. Silver Candelabra and garlands of blue and white flowers tied with satin bows decorated the bride's table. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with roses.

Members of the house party were Gerald Keeler, Katherine Clevenger, Juanita Anderson and Mrs. A. W. Auguston.

Wedding Trip

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans and Miami, the couple will be at home in Tallahassee. For traveling, the bride wore a navy blue suit with navy and white accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sadler of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Housenman of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wise of Big Spring.

The bride attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock. She had been employed by the Sun Oil Company of Midland. Bray is also an employee of the Sun Oil Company.

MUSIC CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING OF THE SEASON

By Mrs. Emmet Pittman

The Stanton Music Club met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Bob Haislip for the last regular meeting of the club season.

Mrs. Morgan Hall, who has been club president for the past two years, expressed her appreciation to all of the club members for the fine spirit of cooperation manifested.

Mrs. Don Gaddis, the newly elected president, appointed Mrs. Herbert Riley, Mrs. Emmet Pittman and Mrs. Margaret Spillar to serve as the yearbook committee.

Guys and Dolls

Mrs Glenn Brown presented a review of the Broadway musical, "Guys and Dolls," which she saw in Dallas last October while attending the Dallas Fair. "Guys and Dolls" is a musical fable of Broadway based on a story and characters by Damon Runyon. A synoposis of the musical is as follows:

The plot revolved about a Runyon story entitled "The Idyll of Sarah Brown." All the characters are gamblers, and the play revolves about them and their girls and the trouble which follows when a guy finds it hard to choose between the pounding of his heart and the rolling of the dice. The first involves Nathan Detroit, a small but hot-shot gambler, and Miss Adelaide, a night club cutie, who hase been engaged for fourteen years and whose nuptials have continually been postponed because of a series of floating dice games.

The other romance concerned Sky Masterson, a big time, free living, free loving plunger, and Sarah Brown, a Salvation Army lass and head of the run-down Save a Soul Mission.

Recordings of some of the songs in the musical were played by Mrs. Brown. They are "A Bushel and a Peck," "I've Never Been in Love Before," "More I Can Not Wish You," "Luck Be a Lady," and "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat."

Several of Runyon's fictions were made into movies, but "Guys and Dolls" is the first musical culled from Runyon material to reach the stage. Altogether, "Guys and Dolls" has received the loudest plaudits of sophisticated critics and every day play goers.

Refreshments were served to Misses Lela Hamilton and Mabel Harris and Mmes. L. H. Batton, Glenn Brown, Morgan Hall, James Jones, A. E. Pittman, Margaret Spillar, Edmund Tom, Bob Haislip and Leroy Mattingley.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Luna and daughter of Odessa, and C. E. Wilson of Tex Harvey.

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James Jones Hardware

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER GIVEN IN HOME OF MRS. GLENN BROWN HONORS MRS. COATS BENTLEY

Mrs. Coats Bentley was honored with a pink and blue shower given last Friday in the home of Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, in Stanton.

Hostess for the affair included Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. Robert Winslow, Mrs. R. A. Evans, Mrs. Ellmore Johnson, Mrs. Jack Bentley and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Jack Bentley. Mrs. Robert Winslow served punch and cookies from a table spread with an embroidered linen cloth. The centerpiece was a baby buggy made of styrofoam, which held a bouquet of sweet peas. Favors were minature buggies fashioned from marshmellows.

Guests enjoyed a game directed by Mrs. Owen Kelly. It was followed by presentation of gifts to the honoree by Diane Bentley.

An out of town guest was Mrs. James M. Moffett of Snyder. Approximately twenty guests were present.

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Home Demonstration Leaders Will Meet April 29, in McCamey

The District Texas Home Demonstration Association will meet in McCamey April 29.

Delegates representing the Martin County club will be Mrs. Opal Langston, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly and Mrs. Delmar Hamm.

Mrs. W. T. Wells, the F.H.D.A. chairman of Martin County, is to speak at the meeting. Also, featured on the program are two speakers, Miss Iris Davenport, Womens Editor of Farm & Ranch and Southern Agriculture, who will speak on "Mental Grooming," and Judge Clyde Smith, Judge of the Supreme Court, who will speak on "Our Youth and the Alcoholic-Narcotic Traffic.

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'The Second Threshold' Reviewed for Sorority

Mrs. J. E. Kelly reviewed the book, "The Second Threshold," by Philip Berry, at a model meeting Thursday of Delta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Preceding the meeting a buffet supper for Friendly Venture Rushees was given in the Methodist Church basement.

Twenty-three members and fifteen guests attended.

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ROY CRIMM TO STEER SQUARE CLUB HERE

The Stanton Square Dance Club, at a meeting Tuesday evening, elected Roy Crimm as president of the organization for the coming year. Floyd Smith, outgoing president, presided over the meeting.

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RETURNS FROM BLUEBONNET COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvard have returned from a visit to his sisters at Corsicana. Mr. Harvard said the country was beautiful, great beds of bluebonnets in bloom, and grass and other vegetation flourishing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Zedie Line barger, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Viola McClane, left Monday for Altus, Okla., where they will visit Mrs. Linebarger's sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards of Stanton, and T. P. Edwards of the C Ranch, near Midland, visited Monday in Kermit, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards.

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A weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornelius was his nephew, Gene Cornelius, of St. Louis, Mo.

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Mrs. Henry Louder and Sarah and Anna Belle Heckler visited Saturday in Midland.

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NOTICE! Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 469 regular meeting night, 1st Tuesday of every month.

RETURNS FROM SICK BED OF FATHER

Walter L. Dickison, part owner of the Stanton Drug, Walgreen Agency, has just returned from several days stay at the bedside of his father, C. B. Dickison, living near Kansas City.

Mrs. Viola McClane, Miss Vestal McClane, Mrs. Jim Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Zedie Linebarger visited Sunday in Big Spring.

Read the Stanton Reporter.





It Was No Disgrace to Be a P.W.A. Lieutenant, So Says Charley Eckert

There wasn't so awful much activity in the field of cultivating farm lands in Martin County until the year 1925, the year Charley Eckert and his family moved into the Courtney community, and went to "diggin' in" the soil. The years following Eckert raised good cotton crops — one year, possibly two, his acres produced a bale to the acre, and of course, years followed when his soil yielded less than a bale per acre. The price per pound he realized for his cotton ranged from 4c to 8c, the tops. But when the year 1929 came around Eckert and his farm activities struck a snag. Banks were going broke all over the country, cotton price slumped to a negligie point, bread lines formed, and how well we all remember the country went on PWA. Eckert reminded the writer, he Eckert, held the position of lieutenant, or something, with the PWA, over a crew of about 40 laborers from the farms in the county, working old roads and building new ones, installing corrugated iron culverts, and performing other odd jobs — the only way the farmers and other laborers had to make any money to live on.

PWA All Over the Place

Stanton had PWA in action all over the place. It was an agency set up by the government to provide the laborer with funds to buy bread and butter

One of the projects Eckert and his PWA crew completed, was building two miles of new road along his farm west across Mustang Draw. The writer failed to ask Eckert if that road still stood as a monument to his outstanding engineering achievement during the PWA period.

Charley Eckert disposed of his farming interest in the Courtney community in 1938 entering business for a short time at Ballinger, then moved on to Miles and engaged in the mercantile business.

Two Sons Serve In War

When World War II was declared, Mr. Eckert had two sons, Roy M. Eckert and Morrison Eckert, to join the service. Roy was a member of the famous fighting Texas' 36th Division, the division that was so severely cut to pieces in the battle in Italy, and it was in this campaign that Roy lost his life. Morrison Eckert came out of the war unscathed, and after a short time working with his father at Miles, and working as a bookkeeper and in a public accountant office he together with his wife entered the furniture business in Odessa, where they are today and according to the father, are enjoying a fine business.

Back to his old haunts, but engaging in a different line of business, Eckert has come. He is putting a dry goods store in the newly remodeled Konz building on St. Peter Street, here. He and workmen are building and arranging counters and otherwise doing about getting ready for the opening to the public soon.

Mr. Eckert says his farmer friends owe him a "bounty", for all the time he lived in Martin County the price of cotton never topped 8 cents per pound, and more times the price was around 4c and 6c per pound, but as soon as he left the price began to rise ranging all the way from 12c to 40c.

Stanton welcomes Mr. Eckert and his new business and wishes him the very best of success in his new and promising field.

HAS LOCATED HERSELF IN DUDE RANCH COUNTRY

A letter received this week by The Reporter from Mrs. Grace Nance, enclosing a check for renewal of her subscription for another year, revealed she was moving her address from San Antonio, to a new home she had purchased at Medina, Texas, May 1. Her new home, she says, is located on the banks of the "lovely little Medina River in the scenic Hill Country--getting right out there amongst these Dude Ranchers."

Mrs. Nance stated she had been a subscriber of The Reporter since 1912 or '14, "and I'd rather miss a letter any time than my Stanton Reporter."

Addressing the editor of The Reporter, Mrs. Nance said: "Bring your better half down and spend the weekend fishing in the lovely Medina River," expanding her invitation to "the welcome mat is out for any and all of my friends in Stanton."

Mr. and Mrs. Nance settled on a farm a short distance southwest of Stanton in 1912 where the family resided to the time of the death of Mr. Nance several years ago she rented out the farm and moved to a home she built in Stanton, residing here until recently when she moved to San Antonio, and now at last reports, she will live at Medina, not far out from the Alamo City.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
James E. Harrell, Pastor

The attendance and interest in the services last Sunday were very gratifying indeed. We were glad for those who united with the church. Worship gives strength and satisfaction that nothing else can give. Why not take your family and attend church next Sunday? You and your family will be strengthened and helped by it. Try it Sunday.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services speaking Sunday morning on: "The Right Side" and Sunday night on: "Divine Guidance." You will want to hear these messages.

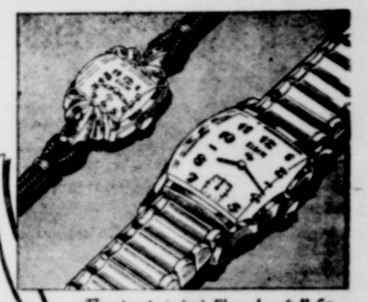
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11 Seem
12 Waken
14 Insect larva
15 Trap
17 Solidify
18 Higher
19 Spanish saint
21 Preposition
22 Rip
24 Defect in speech
26 Bristle
27 To the sheltered side
28 Atop
29 Machine finish (ab.)
30 Lone Scout (ab.)
31 Daybreak (comb. form)
32 Personality
34 Fall in drops
37 Otherwise
38 Jewish month
39 Egyptian sun god
40 Ceremonies
46 Month (ab.)
47 The U. S. A. uses this bird as —— emblem
49 Crown
50 Recede
51 Tidier
53 Thoroughfare
55 Fixed look
56 Repairs

VERTICAL
1 Heroic poem
2 Likely
3 Earth goddess
4 Whip
5 The sea bird of this type is called ——
6 Female horse
7 Angers
8 Depart
9 Embrace
10 African fly
11 Adjoins
13 Run away to marry
16 Measure of area
19 Change
20 Shaded walks
23 Coral islands
25 English city
32 Small finch
33 Makes proud
35 Metrical foot
36 Investigate
41 Brain passage
42 Fatigue
43 Diphthong
44 Ancient Syria
45 Wash
48 Perched
50 Finish
52 Tantalum (symbol)
54 Half an em

Here's the Answer





Music Club Convention Held in Abilene: Attended by Two Stanton Delegates

Mrs. Edmund Tom and Mrs. Emmet Pittman represented the Stanton Music Club at the 37th annual convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs in Abilene April 16, 17, 18 and 19.

A majority of the programs of the convention were held at Radford Memorial Student Life Center at McMurray College.

Concerts were given by Stanley Plummer, violinist, winner of the National Federation of Music Clubs 1951 Artist contest, and Monte Hill Davis, pianist, winner of the Texas Artist Contest in 1951.

Entertainment

Mary Helen Hayes, teacher at McMurray College, played several numbers on the organ. Bob McDonald and Hazel Bramel of Philharmonic Society of San Angelo, rendered musical numbers at the Thursday luncheon. At the Friday luncheon, Ira Schantz, tenor, from the faculty of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, sang several numbers.

During the convention, the delegates were entertained by the Abilene Christian Choir, a sextet from McMurray College, the McMurray College Chanters, the Hardin-Simmons Choir, Sul Ross State College Choir, Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band and Texas Tech Men's Glee Club.

Delegates to the convention were guests of the Abilene Civic Music Association Thursday evening and were presented tickets to the Thomas L. Thomas concert. Since all available space in the huge Radford Memorial Student Life Center, the delegates were seated on the stage during the concert.

The delegates heard addresses by Dr. Orville Borchers, dean of the School of Music, Southwestern University and Mrs. Frank Fruto, of Pittsburg, Kansas, central region vice-presedent of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

The two delegates from Stanton came home with a greater appreciation of good music and full of enthusiasm for improving the standard of music in their own town and county. Upon their return, plans were made for the Stanton Music Club to present a musical program of the highest type during Music Week, in May.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Zedie Linebarger visited Saturday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McClane, in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beauchamp of Colorado City visited last weekend in Stanton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross. J. F. Widner of Stanton, returned to Colorado City with them for a visit.

Mrs. C. B. Parker of Kermit, sister of Mrs. P. T. Ross, has been taken to a Dallas hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards visited Sunday in Lenorah, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham of Midland visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Tant Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Brewer, Mamie McDurmon, Mrs. Robert Winslow and Mrs. Dorothy Winslow gave a bingo party at the Big Spring Veteran's Hospital last Tuesday night, for the patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock and Mrs. Vivian Rogers recently visited Mr. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hancock, of Lawn.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mashburn of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long and daughters visited relatives in Iraan last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Supulver of Stanton visited with relatives in Sheffield and Iraan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson spent last Sunday in Notrees with their son, J. A. Wilson, Jr. and family.

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FOUR LANE ROADS REDUCE COLLISIONS

When our early colonists traveled from settlement to settlement, they relied upon axe scars on the trees to find their way. Later, paths were cleared through forests and underbrush which were finally widened into pack trails for use by horses and oxen pulling ox carts and wagons. Some of these very same trails are now our major highways which carry heavy volumes of traffic twenty four hours a day.

The days of having to wait for good weather to travel are over, due to all-weather roads and the fine highway system we now have. Highway engineers have done marvels in the brief span of the time they have had since the automobile age has come into being.

Until recent years, however, these engineers were not primarily concerned with safety. Other problems at that time had precedence over this factor. With the motor vehicle registration growing at an unforseen rate and with people traveling greater distances, traffic volume soared. With increased traffic, the danger of accidents rises. One can easily see, that, if only one car leaves Dallas for Austin and another leaves Austin for Dallas, the chances of a collision between these two cars is quite slim. But, as cars are added to this one stretch of road, the probability of at least one accident increases. The problem of the highway engineer, then, is to see that cars are prevented from making contact with one another or leaving the roadway. Engineers have shown that, under normal conditions, this can be done. Four lane divided highways have been designed and constructed to prevent oncoming cars from meeting head-on; sharp curves are being eliminated and being replaced by graduual curves; steep grades are being excavated to permit better visibility for the driver; traffic control devices are being improved in every manner possible for the safety of the motorist. All these things and more are being done with your safety in mind.

Recent events have proved, though, that in spite of all the engineers have done—even the best of roads still atke their toll—due for the most part by the fact that drivers, as a whole, are not keeping in step with the men who design roads and build cars. Most accidents are failure on the part of—not the road, not the car, but the driver.

CAN WE REST ON OUR LAURELS?

This year the Texas Highway Department observes its 35th anniversary. What has been done during these years?

Since its establishment in 1917, the department has directed the expenditure of $1.4 billion and the construction of 40,000 miles of roads. Texas is known as having one of the finest highway networks in the nation.

What happens now? Can the highway department—and the rest of Texas—can we rest upon our laurels?

The truth is that our main highways are becoming overcrowded, obsolescent, and unsafe. We are riding on roads that were planned and built twenty years ago—for the traffic of twenty years ago.

At the same time, our traffic today is fast increasing; in volume it has already surpassed estimates that had been made for 1960.

All of this is important to us because we use the roads to take us where we want to go, whether for pleasure or business. Much of our commerce moves by highway.

Too many people take our highways for granted, almost as if they were provided by Nature.

Unlike the sea lanes and air lanes, our highways are manmade. It is up to us to see that they are not neglected, but are made and kept adequate to meet the ever increasing demands upon them.

What, then, must we do?

The highway department has estimated that it will require additional revenue of at least $100 million per year for the next five years to bring our roads into condition to handle the traffic flow of today and tomorrow; to handle that traffic safely and expeditiously.

All of this is of great concern to the Texas Good Roads Association, which has taken the leadership in highway development for many of the 35 years of the Texas Highway Department. Through its efforts, studies now are being made of all the needs of our highway system, and the manner in which the work best can be financed without the necessity of increasing taxes.

Throughout the year this study will continue, with an opportunity for everyone to be heard in the formulation of a plan to be submitted to the legislature in 1953.

It must be a comprehensive program, based on the usual sound economy exhibited by the highway department in the past. At the same time it must be a program that will have acceptance from the people because it is sound and practical.

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The Tyrannical Son Of Solomon Brings On His Own Fall

HISTORY indicates that people will suffer oppression and cruel injustices, especially under the rule of a strong hand, but when some leader arouses and organizes smoldering discontent, action may be swift and sweeping.

The revolt of the 10 tribes of Israel against Solomon's son and successor, Rehoboam, is typical. Solomon had managed to hold the kingdom together, but he had departed from the wisdom of his early years.

A man named Jeroboam, "a mighty man of valor," had sought to lead a revolt, but met with no success, and was forced to flee to Egypt. As Rehoboam played the fool, Jeroboam saw his opportunity. Returning from Egypt, he led the 10 tribes to the establishment of the so-called Northern Kingdom.

The story is thrilling and instructive. When Rehoboam was asked for reforms, he requested three days to consider the matter. His was a great opportunity, had he followed sound advice. But he took the advice of young hotheads who urged him to take a firm hand and show the people who was master.

When the people came three days later to receive his answer, Rehoboam spoke in those tragic and memorable words of an oppressing fool: "My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke; my father also chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions."

It was intended to be the voice of power, but it was the voice of doom. The people rallied to Jeroboam, and the kingdom was rent asunder.

It was the beginning of the end. The Northern Kingdom went down in defeat, and the Southern Kingdom, though it continued for over 100 years later, experienced defeat and captivity in Babylon.

From that captivity there later was a glorious spiritual revival, but a unified Israel was a thing of the past. Today in Palestine momentous events are happening again. Will the future see the present sovereign Jewish nation grow strong and solidify its place in that Jewish homeland?



STRAW IN THE WIND—Balmy breezes near Miami, Fla., force blonde Delores Medlin to run for cover 'neath her hat of straw. This way the shapely Delores gets as much sun as possible without catching cold.

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3. The Walker Cup is awarded to:
   —swimmers —runners —tennis players —golfers
4. The smallest unit of liquid measure is the:
   —ounce —drachm —minim —dram
5. Bonneville Dam is in the state of:
   —California —Montana —New York —Oregon
6. The man in the Bible who died twice was:
   —Archimedes —Lazarus —Nebuchadnezzar —Abraham
7. Listed below are four historical kings and opposite, scrambled up, the countries which discarded their rule. Match them, scoring 10 points for each correct answer
   (A) George III —Italy
   (B) Louis XVI —United States
   (C) Nicholas II —France
   (D) Humbert II —Russia

Total your points. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior

QUANAH VISITOR

Mrs. Neva Brooks of Quanah, is pending the week in Stanton with her sister Mrs. J. E. Kelly and Mr. Kelly. She came as far as Stanton with Mrs. W. H. Meeks of Quanah, who was on her way to Midland to visit a week with her daughter, Mrs. Tanner Lane and Mr. Lane

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnhill have received word that their son, Bily Earl Barnhill, has been promoted to Aviation Machinist mate 3rd class. Billy is stationed with the Navy at Moffett Field, Calif.

A flautist is a flute player.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Vern Dawkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Dawkins and daughter visited Sunday in Lenorah, in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dawkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth.

Mrs. John Sullivan of Midlothian is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsup and daughter, Mrs. H. L. Currie.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Baker of Midland, Billy Ben Baker of Flower Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holden of Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon and daughter and Clark Mayo of Midland recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers.

Miss Cora Moss of Eastland visited several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kelly.

Thales of Miletus first divided the earth in the climatic zones now in use in 640 B. C.

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1—Rodin. 2—searching for water. 3—golfers. 4—minim. 5—Oregon. 6—Lazarus. 7—(A) United States; (B) France; (C) Russia; (D) Italy.

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0 TEXAS CLUBWOMEN 0 GO BY SPECIAL TRAIN 0 TFWC'S 1952 CONVENTION

ORTHAM,—The "Texas Fedtion Special" train to the 1952 vention of the General Fedtion of Women's Clubs in nneapolis May 12-17 is expectto carry of 100 clubwomen, Van Hook Stubbs of Worthpresident, announced today. large representation will go upport the candidacy of Miss el Foster of Sterling City for office of GFWC treasurer.

Reservations for the Rock Isd special, wit hconnoctions n all sections of the state, are g taken by that railroad in any 8exas city. South Texas women will leave from Houston May 9 on the Twin Star Rocket at 5 p. m. Central and North Texas clubwomen will board the train in Dallas at 9:10 p. m. West Texany Texas city South Texas wo-Worth at 10:05 p. m. May 9.

Stops at El Paso

Far West Texas convention goers may take through Los Angeles-Minneapolis sleeper, which leaves El Paso at 7:15 a. m. May 9, and will be attached to the Twin Star Rocket in Kansas City early Saturday morning. Panhandle delegates have a choice of taking the through sleeper with El Paso's delegation, which may be boarded at Dalhart, or go on to Santa Fe from Amarillo to Kansas City, and there connect with the Federation Special. From there it is a daylight trip via Des Moines to Minnesota.

Mrs. R. E. Cox, 2317 Medford Court, E., Ft. Worth, is transportation chairman. She urges that early reservations be made direct with the railroad scheduling the special train.

Headquarters Hotel

Headquarters for the Texas delegation will be the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis. Hotel reservations must be made through Miss Alice Kirk, reservations chairman, 707 Andrus Building, Minneapolis 1.

The Texas train will reach Minneapolis Saturday night, May 10, at 6:30, in time for Sunday sightseeing before Monday opens the convention.

There will be a 4-day scenic tour, beginning May 17, of Minnesota's "Land of the Sky Blue Water," for which reservations may be made in advance or at the convention.

Read the Stanton Reporter.

STRICTLY FRESH

RUSSIA has broken off diplomatic relations with Cuba. The Soviets are pretty good at raising cane, but now what'll they coat their proposals with?

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East German Reds promise "dear comrade Stalin" they'll fight "American war mongers," and unify the country. Maybe if they're good boys, Uncle Joe will give back some of their "reparations."

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A woman member of the British Parliament has introduced a bill which will send husbands to jail if they refuse to give their wives



sufficient housekeeping money. That's one way of recruiting for the Foreign Legion.

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June college graduates face many vexing problems, as usual. Probably the outstanding one is: "Which job shall I accept?"

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Italian Reds are at war with the puppet "Erpinotto" which tells children about American aid to Italy. Moscow's puppets hate competition on their stage.

TEXAS CLUBWOMEN ADOPT "AUSTRIAN AID" PROJECT

WORTHAM,—Texas clubwomen have adopted Austria for the coming two years. So Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs of Wortham, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs announced today. This new "Austrian Aid" project will receive major emphasis during the two years of her administration.

Plans are for Texas' 1300 clubs to focus all their international relations work off this one country that is saying "No" to neighboring Russia.

"Despite being half occupied by Communists, Austria today is 95% democratic in its leanings," Mrs. Stubbs pointed out in stressing the value of help to this particular people at this time. The big Texas project seeks to further the announced U. S. policy of restoring normal conditions in Austria as soon as possible.

New Objective

Texas' plans to funnel a whole state's aid into one objective is something new in club work, and is being watched with interest by the rest of the General Federation.

District conventions held over the state are endorsing the Austrian aid project, and choosing which part of the over-all plan will be their own responsibility. Project already taken on by districts range from aid to displaced persons camps, sending clothing for the needy, providing scholarships for exchange students, and aid to Austria's growing 4-H club movement. Each district will have a separate project.

Texas' junior clubs will all support a "Children's Friendship Fund" to help fifteen orphanages and a needy crippled children's hospital in war-ravaged Austria.

Voted by Executive Committee

Action adopting the Austrian Aid project was voted by the federation's executive committee of elective officers in a recent meeting in Austin. Their hope is that other federation departments—such as fine arts, education, welfare—will co-ordinate their work projects with this major international undertaking.

Clubs are urged to arrange an early fall study of Austria to lay a background of understanding of this big TFWC undertaking.

Mrs. Roy Rowntree of Houston is TFWC international relations head. Under her, the district chairmen leading their respective district projects are Mrs. Herman Dawson of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Ann G. Hunter of Dallas, Miss Ilene Westmoreland of Mexia, Mrs. Clay Elliott of New Gulf, Mrs. John D. Cochran of San Antonio, Mrs. James Bennett of San Angelo, Mrs. W. N. Stokes of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. T. Dameron of Van Horn.

Miss Bobbie Jean Rowe of Denver City was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Henson.

CENTURY CAKE



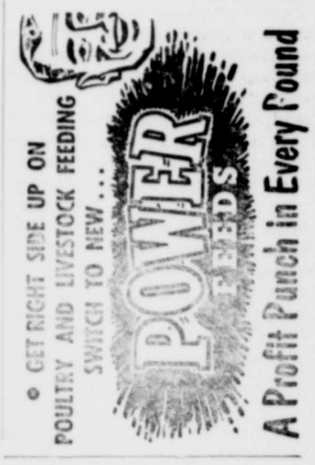
CHICAGO—Towering twenty-feet tall and aglitter with 101 candles (there's one on top to grow on), this giant cake rises to the occasion of Marshall Field & Company's one-hundredth birthday. Since its founder first declared, "Give the lady what she wants!", the Chicago store has grown with this city, the Midwest and the nation. Now visitors from all over the world gather around the century cake at Field's to help celebrate.

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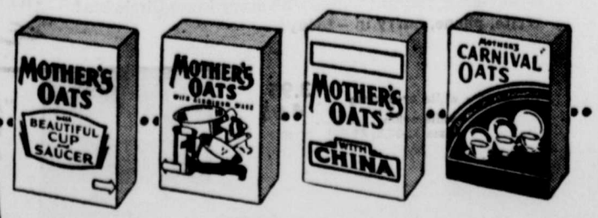


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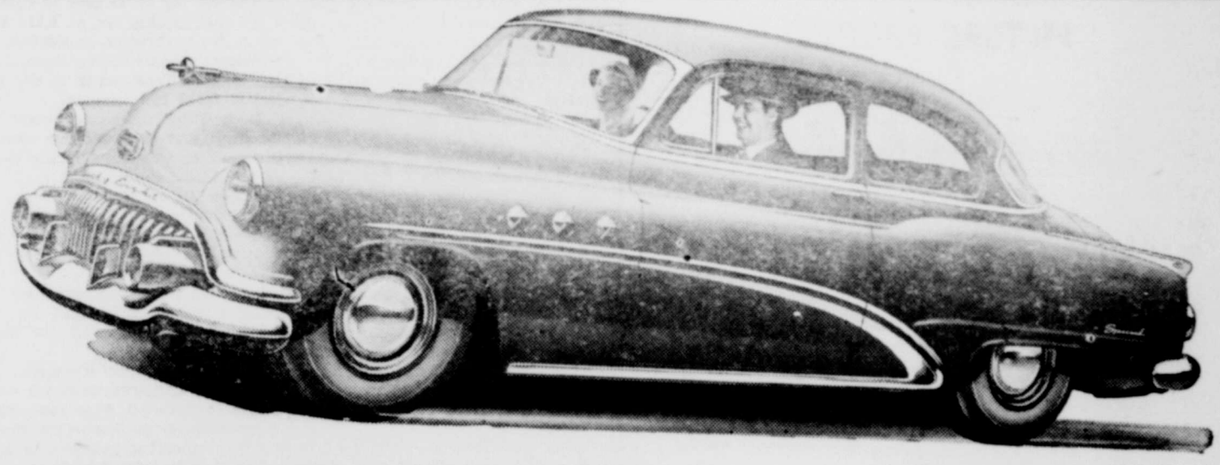
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By HILA WEATHERS
Manager, Martin County Chamber of Commerce

WE HAD SOME HIGH SCHOOL girls from the nearby Grady School to pay us a visit. They were Jerry Sue Rees, Nancy Glaze and Faye Nelle Lander. These girls were interested in the Basket Ball Banquet which was held there Saturday night. Just wish we could have attended. BUT—the first thing Jerry Sue noticed was the Christmas wreath still hanging in the office! (My face is red!) But, girls, come back—the wreath is gone! HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW

WE HAVE NEWS FOR YOU! We have placed an order for car stickers which depicts the—yes, you're right! It's our sign! These stickers will be made available for our local people, as well as the many tourists who stop at our highway service stations, and ask for them. We'll let you know as soon as they are received.

THE FLOWERS IN THE OFFICE came from the yard of Mrs. Edna Davidson! She is ONE person we know who can raise lovely yard flowers, despite the wind and sand! The flowers now in the ofice, are petunias, stock and some extra lovely tulips! Mrs. Davidson kept us in dahlias last fall—and we DO appreciate the brightness that cut flowers bring—thanks, Mrs. Davidson!

WE HAD A LETTER LAST WEEK asking for information concerning Martin County, and now, listen—they asked for "some pictures of the rivers, lakes and parks in the county!" We dream of them, too! Needless to say, we sent no pictures!

WE HAVE IN OUR LIBRARY the Annual Report of the Borden Company. This book was sent to us through the courtesy of H. B. Schauer, General Manager of the Southern Division of the Company, with offices in Midland. Now, whether you know this or not, The Borden Company is one of our good members in the Martin County Chamber of Commerce; in fact, they were one of the Charter Members. After reading the report, we extend congratulations to Mr. Schauer, for his company, upon a very complete and attractive report from a good company on GOOD PRODUCTS! I know—I use 'em!

WE HAVE MORE NEWS FOR YOU—but you'll see when you visit the office! It's this; we have twelve new chairs for the convenience of the Directors when they hold their meetings, also for other committees who meet here. Some day,, we hope to have a nice long table (all in one piece!) for conferences. The ONES we have now are "square jobs"—shoved together! Just give us time, and we'll have the office fixed up in first class style!

THIS PAST WEEK we recieved the new Houston's Buyers Guide, which gives the products with addresses of all manufacturing plants in the Houston area. It looks mighty fine to me, and with the Houston guide, as well as the Dallas Buyers Guide, it looks like we can buy anything we might desire, right here in Texas! And being a Texan, that's the way we like it! If any of you business folks are interested—come by and look them over!

AS YOU WELL KNOW, we've been busy and still going strong on the details of the Annual Banquet. All committees are working efficiently under the leadership of Cecil Bridges, general chairman of the annual affair. We just hope you will attend and get much good from this, the first of annual meetings for the Martin County Chamber of Commerce!



BANQUETEERS—Members of the junior and senior classes of Stanton High School turned out in full force Friday evening for the annual class banquet. The Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer in Midland became the setting for the gala event, a highlight of the crowded year-end calendar at Stanton High School.

MARTIN OIL—

(Continued From Page One)

It is approximately one mile east and slightly north of Ashland Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tant Lindsey, recently completed pumping discovery from the Spraberry. That oiler was completed for a daily potential of 11.65 barrels of oil. It now is producing an average of four barrels daily.

E. M. Craig, Jr., of Midland is drilling below 4,293 feet on his No. 1 E. M. Schnecker, et al, 4,500-foot wildcat to try for production in the Grayburg-Permian lime in Central-South Martin County, 12 miles west of Stanton and approximately the same distance northeast of Midland.

Cored Grayburg.

Operator cored from 4,265 to 4,293 feet. The material which was recovered was dense Grayburg dolomite with slight bleeding of oil around 4,293 feet. No porosity was found at any place in the core.

It is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 18, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey.

The wildcat is on a farmout from Gulf Oil Corporation and is a west offset to Ashland No. 1 Tant Lindsey, small pumping discovery from the Spraberry which was completed in 1951.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Morris, wildcat in Southeast Martin County, is drilling below 3,750 feet an anhydrite.

Northeast Of Stanton

It is one and one-half miles northeast of the city limits of Stanton and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey.

It is projected to 7,500 feet or a test of the Spraberry at a lesser depth.

The new venture is one and one-half miles southeast of Ryan Consolidated Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Willie Peters, recently completed small pumping discovery from the Spraberry pay section.

Plymouth No. 1 Morris is two miles northwest of the same concern's No. 1 Jefferson Davis, dry hole in the Spraberry drilled during 1951 which had some extremely good shows in that zone—but could not be developed for commercial production.

is To Deepen

Argo Oil Corporation is connecting water wells on its No. 1 Brown, a Pennsylvanian failure in North-Central Martin County, preparatory to deepening it to 12,000 feet to test the Ellenburger.

The project was plugged on total depth of 10,606 feet in November, 1951. The project was re-entered in December of the same year and the Spraberry, Dean and Strawn sections were re-tested without developing commercial production.

Location of No. 1 Brown is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 15, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey and 17 miles northwest of Stanton.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. W. Blocker, and others, Central-South Martin County wildcat, is at drilled out depth of 12,048 feet in Ellenburger and is trying to take a drillstem test over the interval from 12,000 to 12,048 feet.

West Of Stanton

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 10, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is seven miles west and slightly north of Stanton and three miles northeast of Germania.

None of the zones between the Wolfcamp and the Ellenburger offered any prospects of production.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company is at total depth of 5,120 feet in lime and is waiting on cement to cure on 9 5/8-inch casing set at 5,110 feet, on its No. 1 Cowden, 14,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Southwest Martin County. Total depth of the project is 5,120 feet in lime.

It is nine miles northwest of Midland and 30 miles due west of Stanton. It also is one mile north of the Midland County line.

Location Given

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 30, block 40, T-1-N, T&P survey.

It is six miles southwest of the Glass-multipay field and six and one-half miles south of the Mabee pool.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-C Schar (Scharbauer Cattle Company), scheduled 9,000-foot Spraberry wildcat in Southwest Martin County, is coring below 8,119 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 7,000 feet from west lines of league 324 LaSalle County School Land survey and four and one-half miles north of the discovery well of the Glass-Spraberry field and four miles east of the shallow Mabee pool.

Drilling Deeper

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Elma L. Slaughter, scheduled 13,000-foot wildcat in Central-North Martin County, 10 1/2 miles north of Lenorah, is drilling below 11,664 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 659.7 feet from east and 1,979.2 feet from south lines of section 77, block B, Bauer & Cockrell survey.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Kitta Belle (Mrs. Richard H.) Knox, scheduled 12,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Martin County, is at total depth of 8,375 feet and is milling on junk in the hole.

It is 11 miles north of Tarzan and 660 feet from north and 2,777.7 feet from west lines of league 253, Ward County School Land survey.

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ed, I can't see why Austin wouldn't make an ideal convention city for the meeting of the Snake and Fish Eating Society.

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THERE IS QUITE SOME AGItation over the water problem in the Pecos irrigation district. Since 1947 there has been a decrease in the yield of wells during the pumping season, and according to the report of a representative of a daily newspaper sent to Pecos irrigation belt to investigate the water supply, said in his report that "From 1947 to 1950, the effects of pumping spread to such an extent that declines were registered over an area of about 900 square miles." In an area of about 300 square miles the water level had dropped five feet or more in 1950, and by 1951 the water level drop spread over a 330-mile area. From 1947 to 1951, the greatest decline amounted to nearly 50 feet."

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From the investigation made by the newspaper representative of the source of the water supply in the Pecos irrigation district, I take it the Martin County underground water supply is provided from a like source — an underground reservoir. The Board of Water Engineers and the U. S. Geological Survey report discloses, "that the Pecos water lies in an underground reservoir and must be recharged from the surface. Pecos, like the rest of West Texas has suffered under extremen drouth conditions for the past three years and surface recharge has been negligible."

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Martin County irrigationists took steps to conserve their underground water, and regulate its use by forming a water district and adopting rules for the spacing of wells. But a court detion knocked the district into a kocked hat. On his inspection trip of Pecos water situation the newspaper representative found that in the past year there was a considerable drop in the water level in wells, which led him to remark, "it is this drop in the levels which has caused concern on the part of the people in the area. There has been some talk of forming a water district such as the one which has just gone into operation on the High Plains * * * * some of the people who are looking to the future believe some measure must be provided which will regulate well spacing and similar practices so that their fair share of water will be assured to all operators."

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We'll see what we'll see what the State Legislature will do to provide the State Board of Water Engineers a law that will "hold water" in any court, that will give each community in Texas as the power to form its own water district and in return give it power to adopt its rules and regulations in such a way it will control and conserve its underground water resources, court or no court, or the intrusion of any outside interests.

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Mrs. L. C. Stovall of Stanton and Mrs. Irvin Currie of Midland visited Saturday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and with Mrs. Stovall's grandson, Willard Stovall, who is a medical patient in Hogan-Malone Hospital.

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